

Star Lites
By Bill Ellis



Pheasant Season Kicks Off Here

IT'S NICE TO KNOW that some things don't change, at least not much. The other day our youngest son came home from school and announced that he wanted to learn how to play "jacks."

Before you jump to the conclusion that jacks isn't a game for boys, you need to consider what Richard's mother told him: "You'll have to get your daddy to teach you, then, because I never was any good at the game."

Old Dad recalled that he was the self-proclaimed jacks champion in the second grade. He used to join in the circle out on the school porch and sidewalk during recess and lunch hour, and get right with it.

Never mind that he might be the only boy in the circle. Seems like the girls always were more fun--until they chased him off and he had to join the boys in playing marbles.

Jacks-playing has a certain amount of therapeutic value. While you're engaged in that activity, you forget about all of the world's problems, whether that box of junk has been taken out to the storage house, or whether or not you've written your column for the week.

How long has it been since you ran through the progression of "babies," "eggs in the basket," "pigs in the pen," "easies," "ups and downs" (that sounds a little like the world situation), "downs and downs," etc., etc.

While we were engaged in the game, all sprawled out in the kitchen floor, oldest son Stanley thought it looked like a breeze, and had to give it a try. He found out that doing the "back hand" flip on your one's isn't quite as simple as it looks.

And all the while, Mom is beaming from the living room couch. But why shouldn't she? How many wives can boast that their husband could beat all the girls playing jacks?

THE PHEASANT SEASON is once again here, and the entire area is braced for perhaps the most visitors it has at any single time during the year.

The pheasant season has become a tradition in its 16th year, and scores of hunters come from as far away as Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston for the opening day of the season.

Among the notables who never miss a season stalking the colorful game birds locally are former Governor Preston Smith, who has been coming up virtually ever since the first season was held. According to his friends, Smith was expected to be among the faithful when the sun peeps out on Saturday.

Many of those involved with the hunt were glad to see it restored to its two-week, three weekend season this year, after having to endure a month-long season in 1979.

It wasn't so much that they were worried about the pheasants being killed off--it was just the hassle of having what had been compacted into two weeks being "strung out" much longer. Landowners were the main objectors.

Last Date For Project Is Monday

Monday, December 15 is the deadline for joining "Project Christmas Card" for 1980, and having your name included on the full-page greeting to be printed in the Friona Star's Christmas edition.

The proceeds from the project for 1980 will go to provide a larger cardiac care unit for Parmer County Community Hospital, in particular an additional monitor, for use when there are more than one heart patient in the hospital at one time.

Project Christmas Card is being co-sponsored by Modern Study Club and the Friona Star for the 25th year.

The 1980 pheasant season gets underway at sunrise Saturday, December 13.

The season will be back to a two-week, three weekend schedule this season, after a trial run with a month-long season in 1979.

Bag limit for 1980 will be the same as in the past: Two birds per day and four in possession. Only the cock pheasants are legal game for hunters.

It is expected that good hunting will prevail for the 1980 season, as numbers of birds have been in evidence this year.

Jack Patterson, president of the Parmer County Game Management Assn., says the hunting this year should be good. "Maybe not quite as good as last year, which was an excellent hunting year, but it should still be good," Patterson says.

Helping matters should be the weather, which was shaping up to be on the mild side for the opening day of the season.

Hunters will turn in their tailfeather entries in Friona at Friona Consumers. Prize money is being donated by Friona Consumers, Friona State Bank and Production Credit Assn.

The 1980 season marks the 17th annual pheasant season for hunters in Parmer County. It will run from Saturday, December 13 through Sunday, December 28.

After having a month-long season in 1979, the local game officials protested the longer season, and the season for 1980 reverts back to the same schedule it had featured for the previous five years, 1974 through 1978, running two full weeks and three weekends.

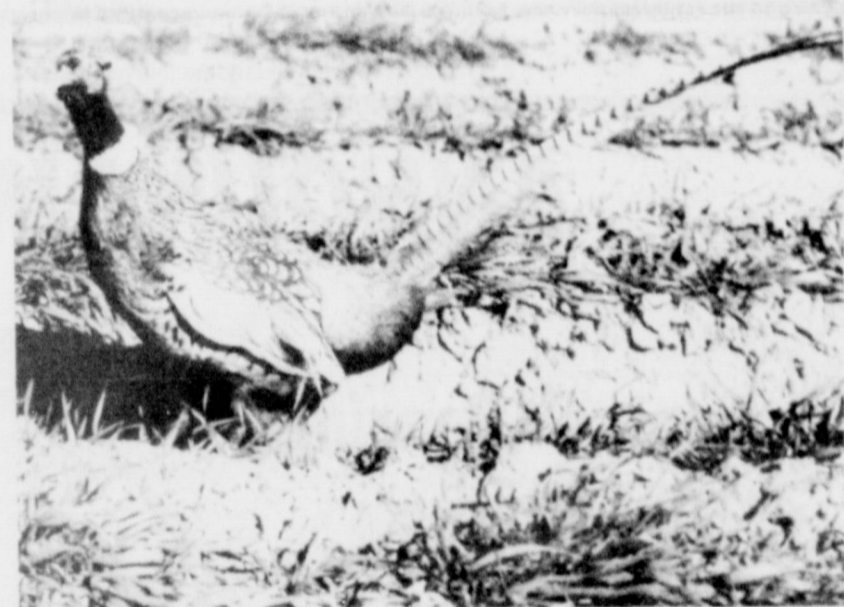
More than 2,000 pheasants were released in Parmer County by the Parmer County Game Association in 1962 and 1963, with the population growing steadily since that time.

The more colorful male pheasant is the only legal game for hunters with the hens being protected by state laws.

Although a large number of hunters will be in the fields throughout the season, most of the hunters will be stalking the colorful birds the opening weekend of the season.

Tailfeather contests will be conducted in Friona, Bovina and Farwell again this year, with cash prizes offered to those entering the longest tailfeather in the local contests.

The hunter turning in the longest feather in each town will receive a \$15 cash prize, with second place awarded \$10 and third place \$5. The hunter with the longest tailfeather in the county will receive an engraved plaque from the Parmer County Game Management Assn.



CENTER STAGE.... The ring-necked cock pheasant will be the center of attention in the area for the next two weeks. The 1980 season gets underway at sunrise Saturday, December 13, and runs through Sunday, December 28.

Santa Claus Sets Visit On Dec. 20

Santa Claus will be in Friona on Saturday, December 20, it was announced this week by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Santa will be at the Chamber office from 10 a.m. until 12 noon on the 20th, to visit with the small fry, and give them candy. He will arrive in town riding on a fire truck, according to a spokesman for the chamber.

The five new directors recently elected in mail balloting were welcomed to the chamber's regular monthly breakfast meeting this week.

The new directors are Mike Cortese, Bob Hurst, Robert White, Rick Jennings and Lois Norwood. They will replace outgoing directors Jerry Poarch, Danny Murphree, Dale Smith, Leland Hutson and Joe Tongate.

New officers elected for 1981 are Danny Kendrick, president; Bob Hurst, vice president; and Dale Houlette, secretary-treasurer.

The chamber is requesting nominations for the selections of man and woman of the year, teacher of the year and most courteous employee.

"Your nominations are needed to help the selection committee in selecting these honored residents. Let us hear from you as soon as possible as to whom you think deserves these honors," says Linda Hubbard, office manager.

The 1981 chamber banquet will be held on January 17. Gil Strickland of Dallas has been selected as speaker for the affair.

Tickets for the 1981 banquet will be the same as they were for the 1980 banquet--\$10 in advance and \$12.50 at the door. Poor Boy's Steakhouse of Clovis will serve the steaks.

Xmas Lighting Deadline Near

Tuesday, December 16 is the deadline for entering the Christmas lighting contest, sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

Those wishing to enter, or to enter a home or business belonging to someone else, is urged to call the Chamber office, 247-3491 by Tuesday, December 16.



STATE TEAM.... Friona FFA's Junior Farm Skills team won the District and Area I contests, and competed in the state meet last

weekend. Members of the team are, left to right, Paul Melton, Shayne Woodard, Doug Carthel and Charlie Morgan.

Possible MX Sites Are Detailed In AF Report

Air Force officials said this week the AF draft environmental impact statement will identify Hereford and Dalhart, Texas, and Portales, N.M., as potential locations for centers to support the proposed MX missile system in the Texas-New Mexico area.

Potential locations for support centers are also located near the

Bands Set Xmas Fetes On Sunday

Friona bands will present their annual Christmas concert on Sunday, December 14, at the Junior High School Auditorium, beginning at 2 p.m.

Tickets are priced at \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Children of kindergarten age and below will be admitted free. Tickets are available from any band student, or at the door.

All five of the school bands will play. The program, announced by director Scott Houston, is as follows:

Fifth grade band: We Three Kings and Up On A Housetop, arranged by Sebesky.

Sixth grade band: Santa's Holiday, arranged by Piato and Rock Slide, arranged by Stevens.

Seventh grade band: Silent Night, arranged by Gruber, and He's Got The Whole World In His Hand, arranged by Ployhar.

Eighth grade band: Christmas Variations, arranged by Feldstein and Ease On Down the Road, arranged by Smalls.

The FHS Chieftain Band will play Michel Legrand in Concert by Legrand; The Christmas Song, by Torme; A Christmas Festival, by Anderson and Spirit of Spain by Kerchner.

The Friona Band Boosters will sponsor a Christmas dinner on Sunday, December 14. Serving time will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the grade school cafeteria.

On the menu will be turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings. Tickets will be \$3.25 for adults and \$2.25 for children under 12-years-old.

The dinner will be held for the convenience of those planning to attend the band's Christmas concert at 2 p.m., although everyone is invited to come by and eat, whether you are able to attend the concert or not.

Tickets may be purchased at the door.

communities of Tonopah, Ely, Eureka and Pioche, Nevada and Milford, Utah.

The impact statement, due to be released later this month, says the MX will require three to six support centers, depending on where the system is based.

Air Force personnel recently conducting scoping meetings on the MX system in Austin, Amarillo and Dalhart, Texas and Clovis and Portales in New Mexico. Most irrigation farmers voiced opposition to the project being constructed in the area, saying it would ruin the land for agricultural purposes.

Air Force officials have already recommended the Nevada-Utah site for the project but said that Congress requested that hearings be conducted in the West Texas and Eastern New Mexico area in order to complete the study.

The Pentagon said in a news release that the support centers will provide facilities for equipment storage and repairs, security and control, maintenance, dispatch, and helicopter transport and maintenance.

A typical center will occupy a 55-acre site and provide living, eating and recreational facilities for about 300 people, the Pentagon said.

Military personnel will be on temporary duty from the main operating base--which would be Cannon Air Force Base near Clovis, N.M., in this area--while the remaining support center personnel will be civilians from adjacent communities, the Pentagon said.

The news release said the centers

will be located so that security forces can respond within 30 minutes to intrusion alarms at any protected shelter.

A decision on the number of centers required for the MX missile system will be made next year, but Congress is not expected to act on the location of the shelters until later. The system is expected to be fully operational, subject to the actions of Congress, by the end of 1989.

The MX missile system is planned to be composed of 200 missiles, spread throughout 4,600 shelters.

School Tells Holiday Sked

The Friona Schools have announced their holiday schedule. On Friday, December 19, school will begin one hour later than usual, 9:45 a.m. The buses will run their regular route, one hour later than normal.

School will dismiss on that day at 2:45, one hour earlier than usual, and will not resume until Monday, January 5, 1981 at the regular time, 8:45 a.m.

Cotton Count 37,669

Bales of cotton had been ginned as of Tuesday, December 9.



BANNER WINNERS.... Friona FFA's Senior Farm Skills team won first place at the district contest, and then placed third at the Area I competition. From the left are Jay Norsworthy, Trent Johnson, Joe Reeve and Winfield Davenport.

Program Is Evaluated

The Great Plains Conservation Program, administered by the Soil Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture through local conservation districts, has been extended by Congress for ten years. The program will be effective through December 1991.

The public is encouraged to tell S.C.S. officials about any changes they think should be made in the program. After evaluating public comments, S.C.S. will decide on the need for a program environmental impact statement and the need for new program initiatives or direction.

John Copeland, district conservationist for S.C.S. at Friona, said written comments should be sent to his office or to the S.C.S. State Office in Temple by January 15. If you wish to make an oral comment, call 247-2220 or come by the S.C.S. office at 1306 W. 9th.



School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF DECEMBER 15-19
MONDAY--Fish, green beans, carrots, hot rolls, cake and milk.
TUESDAY--Chicken, corn, peas, hot rolls, cookies and milk.
WEDNESDAY--Tacos, pinto beans, cornbread, pudding and milk.
THURSDAY--Grade School: Ham, potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, cake and milk. High School: Bar-B-Q on bun, relish, beans, potato chips, fruit and milk.
FRIDAY--Grade School: Bar-B-Q on bun, relish, beans, potato chips and fruit. High School: Turkey and dressing, gravy, corn, hot rolls, fruit salad and milk.

JOHN COPELAND, District Conservationist, and Jarrell Wright meter irrigation wells on Jarrell's farm northwest of Friona.

SCS Provides Services For Area Farmers

The Soil Conservation Service in Parmer County is now able to provide a variety of timely services to irrigation farmers. A field water conservation laboratory is now stationed at Friona to be used in assisting farmers with irrigation related problems. The trailer contains equipment for testing efficiency of sprinkler systems, metering wells, and measuring the depth of wells.

These services have been available for about a year, but the equipment was located at other field offices.

The Parmer County trailer is only one of eighteen trailers made available to the Soil Conservation Service through the joint efforts of the Texas Department of Water Resources, and High Plains Undergrround Water Conservation District No. 1, the North Plains Water Conservation District and Panhandle Undergrround Water District No. 3.

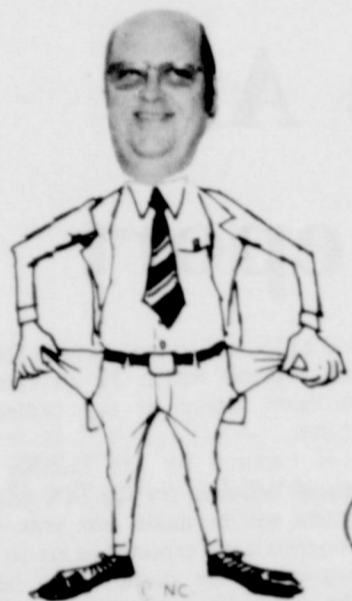
These trailers and equipment are provided to the SCS in an attempt to help farmers increase efficiencies of irrigation systems and pumping plants. To request these services or just to find out more about them contact the Soil Conservation Service at 1306 W. 9th in Friona or call 247-2220.

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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

....from the files of The Friona Star

50 YEARS AGO--NOV. 28, 1930
 C.R. Conway, Friona, architectural student at Texas A&M University, won award of mention on his entry in recent competition conducted by the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design, New York City. Conway entered design for "A Drawbridge in Medieval Times." Sixteen A&M architectural students were cited for their entries in recent competition of the Institute, two receiving award of first mention and fourteen the award of mention.

45 YEARS AGO--NOV. 15, 1935
 Friona and the surrounding territory received a light fall of snow, beginning in the early hours of Monday morning and continuing intermittently until nearly noon. Considerable portion of the fall was in the form of fine hail and consequently did not reach a depth of more than half an inch, but produced about one sixteenth of an inch of moisture, most of the snow disappeared during the afternoon.

40 YEARS AGO--NOV. 29, 1940
 It was the worst yet, of its kind, in the way of a storm, a rain, or a sleet, and it began sometime Saturday night and continued through Sunday and a part of Sunday night, in the form of either mist, fog, rain or fine hail, until about two and a half inches of real moisture had fallen all over the Friona territory, and the greater part of the entire Panhandle, judging from reports that have been coming in by radio, by car and by word of mouth. The trees were not the only victims of the ice tragedy, as the city was covered with broken and trailing telephone and electric wires, the telephone system having suffered the greatest damage, and will require many days to again restore them to their former state. The greatest inconvenience to our people was the breaking of the electric lines, as that shut out all our light and power. This service was cut out before noon Sunday and the city was in a complete "black out" for four days.

35 YEARS AGO--NOV. 30, 1945
 Workmen are nearing the completion of the building that is to house the office and cafe for the group of tourist cabins that have recently been erected by C.F. Loflin, on the highway. Reports, substantiated by visible evidence, are to the effect that at least four new residence buildings are in process of construction, with others rumored for the near future. Among those rumored are two new church buildings and a business building, probably within the coming year.

30 YEARS AGO--NOV. 16, 1950
 Engineer "Red" Smith, who is handling the engineering problems for the city of Friona, was here Wednesday checking with local officials regarding early commencement of the waterworks and paving projects. Smith stated that he believed contract for the waterworks could be let by the middle of December, and that some firms already had guaranteed a 6-weeks delivery on the pipe when ordered. The bonding company is expected to have representatives here early next week to complete the board transactions, delivering the money to the city at that time.

25 YEARS AGO--NOV. 25, 1955
 Dale Stowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Stowers, was killed in an automobile collision late yesterday (Wednesday) near Guymon, Oklahoma. Details were meager at presstime, other than that the fatal accident occurred seven miles north east of Guymon on Highway 54, the head-on collision also killing two occupants of the other vehicle. Stowers, 20, had lived in Friona until recently. Mrs. Bertie Stowers of Friona is his grandmother.

20 YEARS AGO--NOV. 23, 1960
 Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Baxter celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, November 13 at a reception in their home. The couple were married at Arapaho, Oklahoma November 15,

1900. They moved from Elk City, Oklahoma to Friona in 1938. All seven children of the couple were present.

15 YEARS AGO--NOV. 25, 1965
 Nine members of the Friona Chieftains' District 3-AA championship team were named to the all-district team, which was announced this week by district coaches. Two team members, Gene Weatherly and Bob Sims, made the team both ways, so that Friona had seven places on the two first teams, and four on the two second teams. Weatherly was a repeater from last year's first team. Named to the first team offense were end Travis Graves, tackle Gene Weatherly, guard Bob Sims and center Bing Bingham. Ray Braxton was picked to the first team defense along with Weatherly and Sims. Making the team offense were guard Bill Perkins, and halfback Joe Mabry. On the second team defense were Bill Weatherly and Terry Fite.

10 YEARS AGO--NOV. 26, 1970
 Five members of the Friona Chieftain football team were named this week to the all-district teams. Making the first team defense were linebacker Bill Bailey and corner back Wesley Clark. Safety Don Fortenberry and lineman J.V. Finley were listed as honorable mention. On offense, James Weatherly made the first team at guard. Bailey was listed as honorable mention at running back and Finley made the offensive team at tackle.

5 YEARS AGO--NOV. 30, 1975
 The Friona Area United Fund drive for 1975 went over the top in a big way, it was announced this week by chairman B.K. Buske and co-chairman Charles Caudill. As of Tuesday afternoon, the UF had received \$11,737.95 in contributions and pledges. This amounted to 130 per cent of the 1975 goal of \$8,500, and represents new all-time records for the drive, both from a standpoint of amount collected, and percentage of the goal raised.

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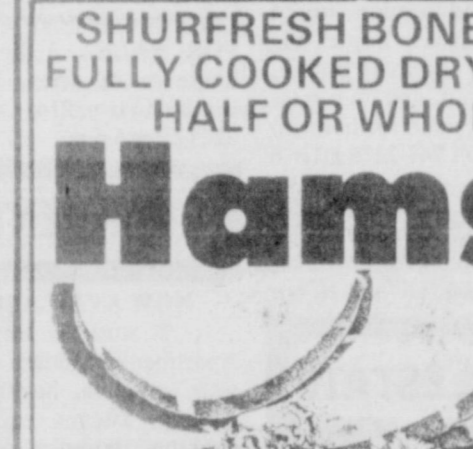
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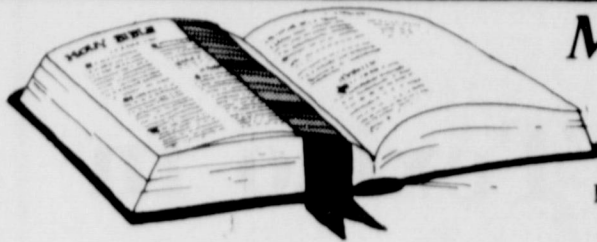
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Ministerially Speaking

By GEARY BROGDEN
Minister of Music & Youth
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JESUS, APPEARED TO SHEPHERDS?

It would appear that when God's only son was born as a human person charged with the mission of saving the people of the world, that telling kings, politicians, religious leaders would have provided the best way to announce Christ's birth.

That would be only logical, because they could get the message out quickly. It would have been good to have them on your side also, after all, it's who you know that gets you someplace in life--or so I'm told. For if these influential people like your idea and then give you support, then you ought to be successful. Isn't that how the world operates?

But that's not how God chose to announce his son's birth. Instead, he had his angels tell a group of "shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night." Not kings or emperors or religious leaders of the day. Rather, they announced the birth of a "Savior, which is Christ the Lord" to a humble, lowly, group of shepherds. Why?

Shepherds were poor, uneducated folk who had a twenty-four-hour-a-day job. They didn't have time to participate in complicated religious rituals of the day. These would have been luxuries they simply couldn't afford. They worked in order to survive. They were not the upper class. They were simple, common folk. They did their jobs as hard-working men. They were not welcomed in the homes of the rich and powerful men of the day. Yet these words were spoken to the shepherds, that "unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord!!!" God sent his heavenly orchestra and choir to sing to the poor and powerless, not the rich and powerful.

If we read the Bible carefully, we shouldn't be amazed. Luke often insists that revelation comes to humble folk (Luke 1:53; 6:20; 7:22). Mary said that her son would fill the hungry with good things and turn the rich away empty. God had always worked for the poor because he has compassion on those who suffer. The Social Security Department in Jerusalem was not any hope to the needy in those days, the poor depended on God because man did not care much about helping them. For them faith was no illusive drug, alcohol or an insurance policy. It was their foundation for survival.

Jesus, the Savior of the world, the source of life, was born among

animals and straw, and was first worshipped by common workers. Jesus came for all of us, needy of a Savior; but the response of each of us must be like the poor shepherds. Hungry, searching people open to faith. And when we find our Savior, or more clearly when he finds us and reveals himself to us, we must say quickly, "let us go to him."

To all of us, like the shepherds, the angels sang these words, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Pryor Attends Annual Meeting

Albert Timmerman, Jr., Vocational Agriculture Teacher at Rockdale, Texas is the National President and will be in charge of the annual convention. More than 500 high school post-secondary and adult teachers of Vocational Agriculture, State Agriculture Education Supervisors and teachers educators are planning to attend the 1980 National Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association Convention. The 32nd annual convention will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, in conjunction with that of the American Vocational Association.

Benny Pryor of Friona attended the Convention.

In addition to the AVA activities, NVATA members attending the convention had an opportunity to participate in three agricultural education division sessions, three NVATA general sessions, two NVATA regional meetings and several special programs.

Tax Rep. To Visit Farwell

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Kay Doggett from his Lubbock field office will be at the Parmer County Courthouse on Wednesday, December 17 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse every third Wednesday of each month.

Bullock urged anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Ms. Doggett at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock field office at (806) 795-0691. A toll free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.



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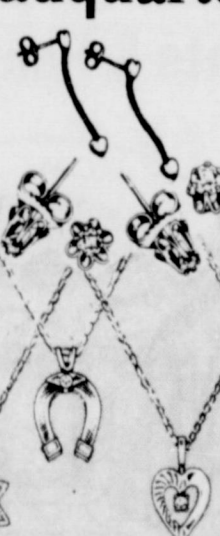
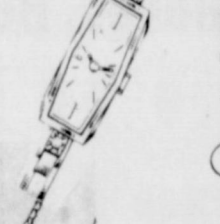
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TRIES FOR TWO.... Cari Hand, right, of the Friona Squaws, shoots over the guard of Texico's Ruth Scott, in action from the Friona Tournament. Texico won the contest, 35-34.



HIGH FLYER.... Friona's Rene Noland (10) goes up high for a shot against Sherri Rucker of Texico in Thursday's action. Teammate Lynn Blackburn is shown at the right.

SQUAWS LOSE, 35 - 34

Chiefs Edge Texico In Double OT Thriller

It took two overtimes to do the trick, but Friona finally gained a split with Texico, N.M., teams in the opening round games of their own tournament Thursday.

The Chiefs held on for a tight 65-64 win over the Wolverines in their overtime battle, after the Squaws had dropped a 35-34 decision to Texico in their game.

The Chiefs blew a nine-point halftime lead, and then had to battle for their lives during the final quarter and two hectic overtimes, to come out with the win, which squared their season record at 4-4.

The Chiefs forged into a 14-10 first quarter lead, and then, paced by the shooting of Mark Tucker, Mike Neill and Robert Caballero, opened up a bigger lead in the second quarter, which reached ten points at 26-16 with 3:16 to play in the half when

Nelson Jackson scored.

Neill's basket made it 28-18 with 1:32 to play, and Tony Jackson's bucket with one second left in the half kept Friona's lead secure at halftime, 30-21.

But the Chiefs continued to have "third quarter blues," which have plagued them in early games. Texico came out in the second half and outscored their hosts, 14-4, in a space of 5:38, and went into the lead at 35-34.

The Wolverines held the lead, 39-38 at the end of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter was a donnybrook. Friona had three four-point leads, at 46-42 when Mark Tucker made a pair of free throws, at 50-46 when Nelson Jackson did likewise, with 2:33 left, and again at 1:59 when Tucker repeated his feat at the free throw line.

But the Wolverines hung in and tied it up. Neill's missed free throw with three seconds might have saved the overtime periods.

Neill, Nelson Jackson and Robert Caballero scored baskets in the first overtime to keep pace. This time, a Texico player missed two shots with 18 seconds left and the score tied at 60, to force a second overtime.

Neill's free throw with 1:02 left in the second OT gave Friona a 63-62 lead, and when the Chiefs rebounded with 34 seconds left, they went into a delay game. Neill was fouled with four ticks left and made two shots, for a 65-62 lead, and Friona let the Wolves score an early basket for the final margin.

In the girls' game, it was a nip and tuck battle from the start. Texico led 6-4 after a slow-moving first quarter, and held a 15-12 lead at the half.

The Squaws rallied behind the shooting of Lynn Blackburn to take a 26-25 lead at the end of the third quarter, to set up their hair-raising finish.

A basket by Jiselle Malouf with 3:45 left in the game gave Friona a 32-29 lead but Texico responded and went ahead 33-32. Theresa Bermea's

basket with 30 seconds left gave the Squaws a 34-33 lead, but a pair of free throws by Texico's Elyse Moody with only four seconds left gave the visitors a 35-34 win.

The Squaws had a great performance against the state tournament finalist Texico team, which has most of its players back from last year's state runnerup team.

Inability to hit free throws proved costly to Friona, which could make only 23 per cent of their tries from the line. The Squaws also were playing without starter Kenna Noland who was ill.

CHIEFS	13	30	38	54	60	65
Texico	10	21	29	54	60	64

Tony Jackson 3-5-11; Nelson Jackson 2-1-5; Mark Tucker 3-11-17; Mike Neill 5-7-17; Robert Caballero 2-4-8; Craig Lookingbill 2-1-5; Mark Montoya 0-0-0.

SQUAWS	4	12	26	34
Texico	6	15	25	35

Theresa Bermea 3-1-7; Lynn Blackburn 8-1-17; Jiselle Malouf 1-2-4; Cari Hand 3-0-6; Lesa Bermea 0-0-0; Rene Noland 0-0-0.

Mills Hurt In Mishap

City employees Wayne Mills and Clyde Fields were injured Thursday while working to ease tension on one of the city wells.

According to City Manager A.L. Outland, Mills was operating a large wrench when it slipped and jerked him across the well. Mills suffered a dislocated elbow, and later was discovered to have a cracked hip.

Fields was hit by the wrench, and suffered a sprained wrist, and Howard Love also sustained a bruise in the incident.

Mills was transferred to an Amarillo hospital on Friday to pin his hip fracture.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending November 26, 1980 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Tommie Lee Parker, et al, Weldon B. Fulgham, lot 1, Blk. 33, Friona

Deed, Small Business Adm., R.W. Anderson Jr., lot 27 and 114 ft. lots 28 thru 32, Blk. 2, Farwell

WD, A.H. Haseloff, Henry Haseloff, SR 1/4 Sec. 5, T14S;R3E

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, December 6	72-35
Sunday, December 7	65-48
Monday, December 8	56-25
Tuesday, December 9	29-22
Wednesday, December 10	41-23
Thursday, December 11	53-23
Friday, December 12	63-25

Moisture: .07 inch Monday, Dec. 8. Trace, Tuesday, Dec. 9. Readings are made 8 a.m. daily for preceding 24 hours.

New Board Studies Child Abuse Problem

Most of us are aware that there is child abuse and neglect in Texas. The extent of that problem would probably surprise many of you.

There are 283,000 to 400,000 Texas children and youth estimated to be at risk of suffering abuse and neglect.

That fact alone is startling. It is even more startling to realize that the problem of child abuse and neglect is a firm reality in Parmer County.

Parmer County has recently organized a Child Welfare Board. It is a board that relates to the Texas Department of Human Resources, to the Parmer County Commissioners, and to those children who need help.

Its purpose is to improve and help protect the welfare of children in Parmer County.

During the next several months the local board will be attempting to help Parmer County residents realize the extent of the problem that exists and

how we can react to our own situation of need.

This past Tuesday, December 9, the Parmer County Welfare Board met at the Congregational Church in Friona. There the members dealt with the immediate need of the foster children in our area to have Christmas.

The board also began planning future actions (publicity, workshops, long term assistance) that will help all of us become more aware and able to respond.

Parmer County Child Welfare Board members are: Robert Gallman, Lazbuddie; Carrie Christian, Farwell; Bessie Holt, Friona; Betty Stewart, Farwell; Mrs. C.W. (Skeet) Bradshaw, Lazbuddie; Ona Patterson, Bovina; and Rev. Skip Sirnic, chairman, Friona.

"If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call any of these members," Sirnic says.

Tourney Scores And Schedule

THURSDAY-BOYS

Canadian 66, Vega 63
Bovina 42, Roswell 40
Friona 65, Texico 64

THURSDAY-GIRLS

Springlake-Earth 52, Hale Center 45
Canadian 42, Vega 32
Roswell 34, Bovina 30

FRIDAY'S GAMES

BOYS
S-E vs Vega, 11 a.m.
Roswell vs Texico, 2 p.m.
Hale Center vs Canadian, 5 p.m.
Bovina vs Friona, 8 p.m.

GIRLS
Hale Center defeated Vega
Friona vs Bovina, 12:30
Canadian vs S-E, 3:30 p.m.
Roswell vs Texico, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE

Girls Consolation finals, 12:30 (Hale Center vs Friona or Bovina)
Boys Consolation finals, 2 p.m.
Girls Championship, 6:30 p.m.
Boys Championship, 8 p.m.

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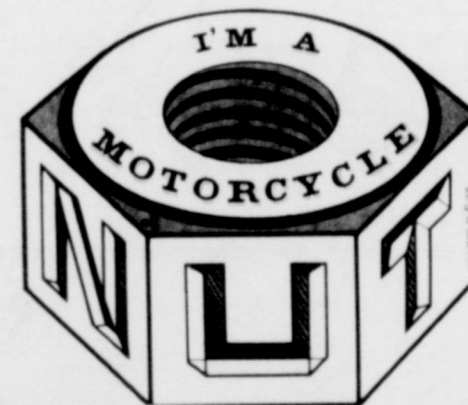
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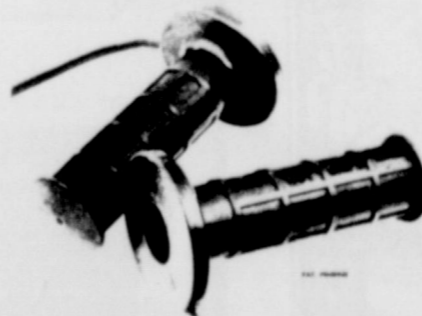
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The Happy Homemaker

By June Floyd

If you're one of those homemakers who enjoy giving gifts of food at Christmas time, it isn't too early to start preparing those foods. If you want to bake fruit cake, Clesy Stroud suggests baking the one below as soon as possible as it needs about three weeks to develop its best taste.

FRUIT CAKE

1 pound sifted brown sugar
1/2 pound butter
6 beaten egg yolks
2 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 pound maraschino cherries
1/2 cup wine, whiskey or grape juice
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 cup buttermilk
1 pound seeded raisins
1 pound chopped candied fruit
1 pound pecan pieces
1 tablespoon vanilla
6 egg whites, beaten until stiff
1/8 teaspoon salt

Cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Sift two cups of the flour with the cinnamon, allspice, cloves, nutmeg, soda and salt. Add the sifted ingredients to the butter mixture alternately with the wine, molasses and buttermilk.

Mix the fruit with the remaining one half cup flour. Add flour covered fruit to other ingredients. Fold the egg whites and salt into the mixture last.

Place the dough in greased loaf

pans lined with a layer of heavy waxed paper. Line the bottom of the oven with pans of hot water and bake the loaves in a 300 degree oven about 2 1/2 hours or until done.

Remove the paper and wrap the loaves in fresh waxed paper and store them in tightly covered tin boxes. Soak each loaf every three days with wine or grape juice. Place 1/2 apple in each pan to prevent drying. Makes about six pounds.

SUGARED POPCORN

2 quarts popped popcorn
2 cups pecan halves
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 cup almonds
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 cup white syrup
1 cup butter

Mix popcorn and nuts on a cookie sheet. Combine sugar, butter and syrup in a saucepan. Bring to boil over medium heat stirring constantly. Continue to boil and stir about 18 minutes or until mixture turns light brown (hard boil stage). Remove from heat and add vanilla.

Pour syrup over popcorn and nuts and mix well. Spread out on cookie sheet and cool. When cool, break apart and store in tightly sealed containers.

Some other things which Clesy likes to make for Christmas giving, besides Fruit Cake and Sugared Popcorn, are Peanut Brittle, Sugar Cookies and Arkansas Oatmeal Cookies.

PEANUT BRITTLE

1 cup white corn syrup
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup water
2 cups raw peanuts
2 tablespoons butter or oleo
2 tablespoons vanilla
2 teaspoons soda

Place the sugar, syrup and water in an iron skillet and cook to the soft ball stage. Add the peanuts and cook to the crack stage. Remove from heat. Stir in butter, soda and vanilla. Pour onto a greased platter. Turn quickly and stretch until very thin. When cool, break into pieces and place in decorated containers.

SUGAR COOKIES

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt

Cream butter and sugar. Add egg and vanilla. Combine soda, salt and flour. Add flour mixture alternately with sour cream. Chill dough for about one day. Roll and cut into stars, bells, Christmas trees or other desired shapes.

Decorate with icing or red and green sugar.

ARKANSAS OATMEAL COOKIES

1/2 cup buttermilk
1 cup brown sugar
2/3 cup butter
1 egg

Services Are Held For Carrie Shirley



CARRIE SHIRLEY

Always beside her husband,
With his fiddle and his bow,
She followed him--and where he went
Carrie was sure to go.

She helped him till the fertile land
And luscious meals she spread
For hungry men--both kith and kin,
(And strangers too, were fed).

Then, somewhere near her zenith--
Suddenly "Delma" was gone,
But Carrie picked up broken threads
Of life to carry on.

She reconstructed hopes and dreams
That her children could share,
And, with Jo's help, she found her Lord
And placed her faith in prayer.

She gave her time so freely
To grandchildren she adored,
And then played "42" or bowled
With time she could afford.

But Carrie knew the sting of pain,
And how to bear her load,
And by example blazed her trail
Along life's rugged road.

So, now for Billie Jo and John,
And children--great or grand,
Below this sea of memories you'll
Find footprints in the sand.

Ex-Resident's Rites Held In Oklahoma

Jack Jones, 56, a former Friona resident, passed away November 27 at Cimarron, Kansas. Jones had suffered a heart attack some three weeks earlier. Funeral services were held December 3 at Snyder, Oklahoma, and he was buried there.

Survivors include five children: Tresha O'Quinn of Perryton, Sue Earwood of Portales, N.M., Bonnie Dutton of Friona, Jack Jones of Ruidoso, N.M. and Dave Jones of Aurora, Colorado. Also surviving are 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Jones lived here from 1959 to 1964, in the Hub area. He had worked for Newman Jarrell, Jr. He had gone to Cimarron, Kansas, from Friona.

2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon ginger
2 cups regular oats
1 cup seeded raisins
1 cup chopped nuts
2 teaspoons vanilla

Beat sugar and butter until fluffy. Beat in egg. Combine dry ingredients and add alternately with milk. When well mixed, add vanilla. Drop by teaspoon onto greased sheet and bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees or until light brown.

Rites Held For Father

Funeral services for C.H. Stewart, 85, of Lone Star, Texas were held Wednesday, December 3, at 1 p.m. in Rains and Talley Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was in Mount Pleasant Masonic Cemetery.

Born September 28, 1895 in Linden, Texas, Mr. Stewart died Sunday, November 30.

Among the survivors are his son, Allen Stewart of Friona.

Special Set

By Dancers

The Friona Square Dance Club, Buttons and Bows, is having its Christmas Dance this coming Saturday evening, December 13 at 8 p.m. at the Congregational Church. The caller for the dance will be Larry Kuper from Amarillo.

Guests are welcome to come and join the fun.

"The next dance will not be until January 6, so don't miss this opportunity," said a spokesman for the club.

Funeral services for Carrie Shirley, 79, were held Monday, December 8, at 2:30 p.m. at the Sixth Street Church of Christ with H.D. Simmons, pastor, and D.L. Harguess officiating.

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

Born April 29, 1901 in Montague County, Texas, Mrs. Shirley had lived in Friona since 1937, moving here from Wellington. She was a member of the Sixth Street Church of Christ. Mrs. Shirley died Saturday, December 6 at 3:30 p.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delmer Shirley in 1958 and one daughter, Peggy Milloy in 1974.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Billie Jo Hand of Friona; one brother, C.A. Brook of Bakersville, California; six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were O'Neil Greeson, Jim Greeson, Maynard Greeson, Wayne Shirley, Don Busby and Jesse Shirley.

Honorary pallbearers were E.G. Phipps, Rene Snead, John Hays, L.R. Hand, Johnny Hand, Homer Lindeman and Bill McGlothlin.

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Friona Industries' Profits Increase

Improved profit margins and slightly higher cattle prices in the first quarter of the 1981 fiscal year enabled Friona Industries, Inc. to show a net earnings increase of 25 per cent over the first quarter of the prior fiscal year.

For the three months ended September 30, Friona reported net earnings of \$1.3 million, or 60 cents per share, on revenues of \$50.1 million. This compared with net earnings of \$1.1 million, or 48 cents per share, on revenues of \$41.7 million in the first quarter of fiscal 1980.

"All of the Company's industry segments, with the exception of grain operations, achieved better operating profits than in the same period of last year," explained Ron Davenport, president.

The operating profits from Company Cattle--\$877,000 or 59 per cent ahead of the prior year--and Commercial Feeds with \$367,000, up

70 per cent, registered the largest increases.

More company-owned cattle were marketed--19,380 head versus 17,260 head--at about an eight per cent higher selling price during the quarter.

Commercial Feeds tonnage increased five per cent.

"Also, the sales of higher profit margin range cubes, which livestock raisers use to feed range cattle, were considerably better because of drought conditions," said Davenport.

Operating profits from Meat Processing were up three per cent to \$416,000, primarily as the result of higher average price per pound and more Wendy's restaurants served--716 stores (including stores serviced from the San Antonio facility) at the end of the current first quarter versus 669 at the same time last year.

"Even more importantly, we began delivering additional products to Wendy's such as cheese and other dairy items, which will make our refrigerated transportation operations more efficient," said Davenport.

"We expect to provide hamburger meat and delivery of these other items to a growing number of Wendy's restaurants throughout the coming year," he added.

County Is Among Tops In Ag \$\$

Deaf Smith County ranked first in Texas livestock and livestock products cash receipts for 1979 with \$198 million. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

Deaf Smith was also first within the state with its total crops and livestock receipts of \$256 million and among the top 10 counties with government payments of \$5 million. Crops, livestock and government payments increased the total receipts to \$261.8 million.

Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service has recently published detailed information on cash receipts of all counties. The booklet, 1979 Texas Agricultural Cash Receipts Statistics, is available from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Nearby counties were also ranked among the top 10 counties.

Parmer County was third in the state with \$212.7 million total crops and livestock receipts. Parmer also ranked: third with \$96 million crop receipts; fourth with \$116.5 million in livestock and livestock products; and among the top ten counties with \$4 million receipts in government payments. Crops, livestock and government payments increase its total receipts to \$217 million.

Castro County was third with \$121 million receipts for livestock and livestock products; fourth with its \$205 million receipts for total crops and livestock; fifth with \$83.7 million crop receipts; and among the top ten counties with \$3.7 million in government payments. Crops, livestock and government payments increased Castro's total receipts to \$208.8 million.

Trebelaires Entertain For Club

Members and guests of Modern Study Club heard a program of traditional Christmas music presented by the Trebelaires at the regular club meeting last Tuesday evening, December 2.

"Musical Holiday Reflections" was the theme of the meeting. Members answered roll call with "Symbols of Christmas." Carol Ellis gave a Christmas reading "One Solitary Life."

The Trebelaires girls' vocal group is under new direction this year after their founder and director of 34 years, Eva Miller, retired at the end of the season last spring. The new director, Linda Murphree, and accompanist, Lucy Beth Hinkle, assisted nine girls in their musical selections.

Mrs. Miller, the former director, and Mrs. Murphree, the present director, are both members of Modern Study Club.

This year's group of Trebelaires consists of Heather Fortenberry, Cristy Bengel, Cindy Alexander, Amber Smith, Rhnea White, Dana Smith, Sandy Spring, Dianna Wright and Patti Hinton.

Hostesses Allo Reeve, Sondra Nichols and Ilene Osborn, served cake, tea and coffee to members and guests. Guests were Effie Hicks, Kelley Coffey, Anne Spring, Lucy Hinkle, Karen Wright and the Trebelaires.



Around The House

By LAURA JACOBS

Properly clean and care for your fireplace to put it in condition for months of wintertime enjoyment.

Fireplaces used year after year without cleaning can become unsightly and often dangerous due to the formation of soot deposits on the inside of the chimney.

Cleaning a fireplace tends to be a "dirty" job, but it's not hard.

It's possible to hire a "pro" for a chimney cleaning job, but an agile and determined do-it-yourselfer can do this task.

In addition, when it comes to cleaning the masonry or stone face of the fireplace, no one will do a better job than the do-it-yourselfer.

Cleaning Chimney Interior

If you use your fireplace frequently and burn resinous woods such as pine, spruce or fir, flammable deposits may form on the inside of the chimney making an annual cleaning a "must."

Check the unit with a flashlight to determine condition of the chimney walls. If they appear "furry" and flake off when brushed, clean them before the fireplace is used.

Cleaning the interior chimney requires agility and care because the operation is carried out from the rooftop.

Begin by placing a plastic dropcloth inside the fireplace to catch dropping debris. Then, fasten another piece of plastic over the opening and attach securely around the outside with duct or masking tape. This important step will protect furnishings against soot and dirt.

Cleaning equipment is simple and inexpensive.

If the house is single-story, try using a long-handled broom to dislodge the sticky deposits.

If chimney height prevents use of a broom, try a cylinder of chicken wire or a rock-and-straw filled burlap bag suspended by a rope.

From the roof, the cleaning device is lowered and raised to dislodge soot deposits from the interior wall of the chimney.

Precautions are in order if your home is old or has a poorly constructed chimney. Where this is the case, it is best to have the cleaning job done by a professional with modern suction equipment.

Black, sooty stain on the fireplace face is usually caused by overloading the fireplace.

Whether brick, stone or other masonry products are used, remove soot deposits by washing with either of two solutions:

- 1) one-half cup vinegar or acetic acid, one-eighth cup detergent, and one gallon water, or
- 2) for more stubborn stains, use one to two cups trisodium phosphate, one-half cup household bleach, one-eighth cup detergent, and one gallon water.

Apply either solution with stiff (natural or plastic bristle) scrub brush. Wear gloves and protective clothing to avoid skin irritation.

Once the stain is dislodged rinse well with clear water.

When masonry is completely dry and free of stain, a clear masonry sealer may be mopped or sprayed on to prevent deep penetration of stains.



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Safety Tips Given For Driving

Winter driving on wet, icy, or snow covered roads is different and drivers should prepare themselves by "cold proofing" their vehicles and adjusting driving habits, according to Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Batteries, tires, windshield wiper blades, and anti-freeze are items that need to be checked. Weak batteries should be replaced, tires should have good deep treads, and good wiper blades are vital in winter when visibility is poor," he said.

Safe driving in winter requires more patience, so Major Bell advises the motorist to start early, adjust their speed for road and traffic conditions and avoid sudden driving maneuvers.

Major Bell said, "Skidding on slick roads is a major accident factor and is usually caused by driving too fast for conditions or from locking wheels when drivers slow down."

Bell stated that if a skid occurs, the driver needs to ease off the accelerator, then turn into the skid. If your car's rear end slides left, turn your steering wheel to the left; for right skids, turn right. Pump your brakes if necessary; don't lock them.

Around The House In Parmer County

By LAURA JACOBS

Have a gas water heater? Taking a vacation? Take a "hydrogen precaution" when you get home. It's especially important if you've been gone two weeks or more.

Hydrogen Precaution-- Simply turn on all your hot water faucets and let the water flow from each for two minutes BEFORE using your dishwasher or clothes washer--and DO NOT SMOKE during those two minutes.

This "hydrogen precaution" is necessary to avoid a possible explosion from the hydrogen build-up that might have accumulated while you were gone.

In addition, it's wise to follow this precaution if you are moving into a residence in which the hot-water system may not have been used for two weeks or more.

In homes with a gas water heater, the hot water system normally and regularly produces small amounts of hydrogen gas as a result of

the chemical reaction of water with the corrosive-protection device inside the water heater.

This gas escapes continually--and safely--as the water faucets in the home are used.

However, when hot water is not used for an extended period of time, the highly flammable hydrogen gas can build up.

If the time period is long enough, the build-up of gas can be sufficient to possibly cause an explosion when exposed to a spark or flame--including a lit cigarette, or a spark from the electric components of dishwashers or clothes washers.

Explosions rarely occur, because it takes a considerable period of non-use to accumulate enough hydrogen gas to present a hazard.

But it's wise to follow the simple prevention precaution--the "hydrogen precaution"--described above, even if the water system is unused for a short time.

It will release any accumulated hydrogen gas.

FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BY MAJOR CATEGORIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1980

	General Operating Fund	Designated Purpose Fund	Interest & Bonded Debt Fund	Cooperative Fund	Total All Funds
REVENUES:					
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 746,530.00	\$ -0-	\$ 125,846.00	\$ 9,220.00	\$ 881,596.00
State Sources	976,548.00	62,624.00	-0-	262,130.00	1,301,302.00
Federal Sources, Transfers, Non-Revenue Receipts	8,930.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	8,930.00
TOTAL REVENUE	1,732,008.00	62,624.00	125,846.00	271,350.00	2,191,828.00
EXPENDITURES:					
Instructional Service	1,096,325.00	51,362.00	-0-	189,075.00	1,336,762.00
Instructional Administration	-0-	3,850.00	-0-	29,310.00	33,160.00
Instructional Resources & Media Services	31,033.00	2,129.00	-0-	155.00	33,317.00
School Administration	113,680.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	113,680.00
Curriculum & Personnel Development	-0-	-0-	-0-	600.00	600.00
Guidance and Counseling Services	43,593.00	-0-	-0-	35,710.00	79,303.00
Health Services	15,476.00	2,794.00	-0-	1,500.00	19,770.00
Pupil Transportation - Regular	81,142.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	81,142.00
Pupil Transportation - Exceptional Children	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,127.00	1,127.00
Co-Curricular Activities	55,868.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	55,868.00
General Administration	160,281.00	2,487.00	-0-	1,604.00	164,372.00
Debt Service	-0-	-0-	128,022.00	-0-	128,022.00
Plant Maintenance & Operation	205,137.00	-0-	-0-	12,269.00	217,406.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,802,535.00	62,622.00	128,022.00	271,350.00	2,264,529.00
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES (OPPOSITE)	\$ (70,527.00)	\$ 2.00	\$ (2,176.00)	\$ -0-	\$ (72,701.00)

Civil Cases Slated On Court Docket

Civil cases will be on the docket when district court convenes Monday in Farwell.

A total of 16 cases are on the docket, according to District Clerk Dorothy Quickel.

Charles Lovelace, Parmer County Sheriff, released the names below as Petit Jurors to report Monday, December 15 at 1:30 p.m. and Wednesday, December 17 at 9:30 a.m.

The jurors should report to the Parmer County Courthouse in the District Court Room, in Farwell.

Monday, December 15 at 1:30 p.m.
Douglas H. Stephenson, Marcus Houser, George Cervantez, Douglas Ray Norwood, Betty Estelle Embry, Orville Lee Beavers, Jr., Donna Glover, Ricky Glenn Mayfield, Harlan Dwayne Obenshain, Doris

County Land Approved For Oil Tests

Parmer County Commissioners, at their regular meeting Monday, December 8, approved a request by Geo-Search Seismic Surveys, Inc., to conduct a vibroseis survey on Parmer County School lands in Andrews and Gaines counties. A motion was passed unanimously to allow the survey.

A statement from Brown, Graham and Company in the amount of \$4,200 for the annual audit of county books for the year 1979 and preparation of the budget for the calendar year 1981 was approved.

A maintenance plan for Running Water Draw dam site number three was presented by the Soil Conservation Service for discussion, and was unanimously approved.

Commissioners approved the county's dues in the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, in the amount of \$50.00.

Two requests for financial aid for the purchase of medicine were tabled, pending further investigation.

The Parmer County Historical Committee met with the commissioners court to discuss their achievements, and outline their hopes and discuss some of their problems in compiling a county history. The court assured the committee that it would help in any way they could.

Motion was passed approving soil conservation work on the A.L. Hartzog farm in the amount of \$18.75.

County extension agents Laura Jacobs and Seth Ralston presented their reports. They reported that eight county 4-H members will attend the District Food Show in Lubbock December 13. An open house is planned at the county extension office at the courthouse on December 22.

On The Farm In Parmer County

By **SETH RALSTON**
How To Take A Soil Sample...Step By Step

Taking a soil sample is not a difficult or complicated job if a few basic "do's and don'ts" are followed. Soil tests can be only as accurate as the samples on which they were made. Proper collection of soil samples is extremely important. Chemical tests of poorly taken samples may be actually misleading.

Here are three basic steps in the selection of site and actually taking the sample:

1. Take one soil sample from the lawn and one from the garden.

2. The sample should be taken from over all the area. This can be done by taking a small amount of soil from 5 to 10 different places. Place these in a clean container

(plastic bucket, paper sack, etc.). Mix thoroughly and take approximately one pint for the composite sample.

3. When taking the small samples, use a spade, soil auger or soil sampling tube. Scrape the litter from the surface. To use an auger or tube, make the boring six inches deep in the soil. To use a spade, dig a V-shaped hole and take a one-half inch

slice of soil from the smooth side of the hole. Repeat in 5 to 10 different places.

When the sample has been placed in the sample box, the box should be numbered to correspond with the number on the soil sampling sheet. Be sure to keep a record of sample numbers and where they were taken.

The sample, along with the information sheet should be mailed to the Soil Testing Lab, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Route 3, Box 213AA, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

A few precautions are important in taking the sample:

1. Avoid sampling spots such as small gullies, slight field depressions, and unusual spots.

2. Do not use old vegetable cans, match boxes, etc. to submit samples.

3. Do not use heat to dry samples.

4. Be sure to keep a record for yourself as to the area represented by each sample.

5. Be sure sample numbers on the boxes correspond with sample numbers on the information sheet.

Christian, Jane Houlette and Jerry Dean Hinkle.

Also, Antonia Castillo, Joe A. Walters, John Loyd Mitchell, Audelia Serna, Joe Vincente Alcala, Dennis Scott Watkins, Jimmie Heard, Sharon Dee Booth, Connie Johnson, April Coker, Virgil Anthony Neal and Lana Carol Carr.

Also, Anthony Ramon, Randy Lee Richards, Guadalupe Raymond, Barboro Jesus Espinoza, Janie Fleming, Becky Weatherly, Wanda Walker, Michael Joe Camp, Danny Wayne Clark, Frances Gober and Jeriah Jones Spencer.

Also, Mabel Kale, Junell Schilling, Ira Ebert Hume, Madge Horton, Juan Samarron, Marlon Inman, Opal Cobb, Martha Garner, Larry Richard Williams, Paula Tarter, Billy Jack Gibson and Nellie Shelton.

Also, Alice May, Mary Baca Brito, Martha Pruitt, Leland Joseph Britting, Joe Arturo Oliveta, Lynda Grimsley, James Noel Schlenker, Shirley Ray Head, Randy Russell Smith, Buelah Miller, Karen Donice

Wiley and Jackie D. Doshier.

Also, Robert Henry Ivy, William M. Ruzicka, Sue White, Rita Stephenson, Ernest Smith, Richard Lawrence Schilling, Bonnie Noah, Velma Williams, Maxine Williams, John Kenneth O'Brian, Lem Dueward Taylor and Robert DeWayne Foster.

Wednesday, December 17, 9:30 a.m.

Georgia Thomas, Katherine Irene Key, Joe Aguero Gonzales, Larry Eugene Scott, Nicky Kim Collier, Jo Wells, S.D. Baize, Sue McClaran, and Avis Carpenter.

Also, Milburn Bennett, Gary Lou Renner, Trudy Diane Falkenberg, Mary Hall, George D. Roming, James Robert Berry, Troy Leon Massey, Burk Lee Vestal and Candace Dyer.

Also, Billy Darrell Smith, Bobby Wied, Larry Dee Gore, Fredrick Dean Church, Jamie Dan Cooper, Lillie Powell, Pauline Castleberry, Lillie Carlton, Merle Hight and Vivian Carrasco.



HEAVY TRAFFIC....Tony Jackson (10), goes up for a shot in the game against Texico here Thursday, and is guarded closely by a Wolverine defender. Teammate Mark Tucker (30) is at the left. The Chiefs won the game, 65-64 in double overtime.

Mobile homes increase in popularity as costs of conventional housing continue their upward spiral. While difference in initial cost tends to be the big attraction, other cost-related factors are ever-present on the minds of those looking for affordable housing.

Prices
Percentage-wise, mobile home prices are rising more rapidly than conventional housing, but in actual dollars, the gap has grown wider.

Between 1974 and 1978, the average price of a new house increased 71 per cent--from \$9,300 to \$15,900.

Site Ownership
The move to the owned site is a trend gathering momentum among mobile home owners.

Approximately 60 per cent of the new mobile home owners are permanently erecting them on owned tracts of land, either in residential subdivisions or on individual sites.

Owners often find they can own their own site for less than the cost of rental space in a park.

Liberal Financing
Liberalization of mobile-home financing has spurred additional interest by making it possible to finance the mobile home and the land at a lower interest rate with a single mortgage.

Lower down payments and longer-term mortgages also add to the attractiveness of the mobile home-on-site package.

Appreciation
The age-old question of whether a mobile home will appreciate in value is still appreciating in value in certain areas.

Loans
The way lenders view the mobile home has tremendous influence on assessed value.

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Around The House

By LAURA JACOBS

and other lending practices. The majority of lenders continue to make use of the book-value approach in determining the amount of the loan advanced on used mobile homes.

This approach is often inappropriate in assessing the value of permanent housing. In contrast, an increasing number of lenders now look upon the mobile home as a permanent and essential element of the total housing being kicked around.

Increasingly, mobile home buyers are becoming aware that locating the unit on an owned site balances gain or loss in the unit's value against appreciation in value of the land.

But, several recent studies indicate that indeed, mobile homes can and are supply and assess value accordingly.

Where on-site appraisals similar to those used in determining value of a conventional house are used, the neighborhood where the mobile home is located, the

home's style and amenities, and the care and improvements contributed to the mobile home are all weighed in determining value.

On-site appraisals of mobile homes do not assure higher values but they do consider essentially the same factors used in assessing value of conventional housing.

Window shades save energy in the 80's. While windows provide light, a sense of space and a view of the world, they also waste energy.

One-fourth of the energy used for heating and cooling in the United States--the astounding equivalent of 1.7 million barrels of oil per day--is squandered through windows.

Between 40 cents and \$1.40 is added to the fuel and utility bills each year for each square foot of single-pane glass in the home.

For a home with 15 three-by-five-foot windows, this

can add up to as much as \$315 each year that is spent on energy.

Window shades are one method of lessening this energy waste. They form a barrier against heat flow.

Standard, inexpensive opaque window shades can fit snugly within the window frame and barricade the flow of heat.

In the winter, warm air bounces off a lowered shade bank into the room.

During the summer, the hot air and sunlight are deflected by a drawn shade and kept out of the room.

Shades can help cut winter heat--just pull the shades down to the sill during the night and the cold hours of the early morning and evening.

During the day, raise the shades. This will let the sun's warm rays penetrate the glass to help warm the room.

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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Santa Claus put in an early appearance at the country home of Joe Bob and Connie Johnson and daughters, Mindy, Abbey and Joni.

When Abbey began making plans for her third birthday party early in the fall, she announced to her family that "Santa is coming to my birthday party."

Her mother hesitated to assure her that her plans would materialize and told her that December second was a little bit early for Santa, but Abbey was insistent.

As the day drew nearer, Abbey became more convinced than ever that the jolly little man from the North Pole would be an honored guest.

With the help of some grandparents, I'm sure, Santa Claus really did make it to Abbey's party. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker, who are Abbey's grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, John and Lori.

The highlight of the party was Santa's appearance. He brought a gift and a bag of treats for the birthday girl and bags of treats for John, Lori, Mindy and Joni.

Now, Connie is wondering if Abbey will expect Santa to attend her

parties annually.

Two Frionans were involved in a freak accident, which really didn't do a whole lot of damage, Tuesday. Randy and Wessie Weatherley were driving towards Amarillo from Canyon on the F-M road east of the Canyon-Amarillo highway in a pick-up.

An oncoming vehicle was coming from the north. Just before the two vehicles met, a large chunk of muddy ice fell from the oncoming vehicle, ricocheted down the pavement, then bounced through the windshield directly over the steering wheel.

Seconds before the chunk of ice hit the windshield, Randy leaned as far to the right as he could, but didn't get quite far enough away. After hitting him on the left ear and knocking off a little bit of skin, the mud and ice smashed onto the back glass, but didn't go through.

The Weatherleys felt real fortunate that the only damage they received was a broken windshield, minor ear injuries and badly shattered nerves.

Hap and Julia Fairchild are home. They've been down at Zapata, Texas fishing since early November. The fishing was good but the Fairchilds report they're glad to be home.

Julia had an unusual experience one day while she and Hap were shopping South of The Border.

They've spent a lot of time in Mexico for the past several years and heard a lot about the dangers of pickpockets, but weren't too impressed with what they had heard.

However, they are always cautious when they're in large crowds of people. On this particular occasion Julia carried an old heavy canvas purse.

Upon their return to Zapata, she discovered a long neat slit about four inches long in the side of her purse. It was near the bottom, but didn't go all the way through the inner lining and lining.

Iola and Roger Nelson had an interesting trip late last month. These two drove to the San Francisco area by way of Grand Canyon, Sequoia National Park and other points of interest.

While there they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sellers. Mrs. Sellers is Iola's niece and Roger's cousin.

Highlights of their visit were the Bay Area Rapid Transit, Oakland Bay Bridge, Golden Gate Bridge, The Hyatt Regency, Fisherman's Wharf

and one ball game. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunter.

From San Francisco they drove to San Luis Obispo and Mission Viejo, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whatley and children. Ed is Iola's nephew and a former Friona resident.

Then they went down to San Juan Capistrano, where they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Sellers. He's also Iola's nephew.

While in the San Diego area they went riding on Rich's motorized sail boat, visited the San Diego Zoo and did some other fun things.

Enroute home they had lunch at Johnny Rucker's cabin near Ruidoso. He lives in the Rose Dale, New Mexico, area and is another nephew of Iola's.

When these two left home, they had planned a two week trip, but there were so many interesting things to see and do that they had to stretch borrow some time they hadn't planned to use.

Darla and Robert (Beanie) Ivy and family of the Lazbuddie Community had an unusual experience during one of November's snow storms. They were "snowed out" of their home for several days.

The birth of their fourth child and first son was during the storm, so they were so excited that not being able to get home was a minor thing.

Little Dreyden Lyle was born at 1:57 p.m. Saturday, November 15 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, fifteen ounces. He and his mother were dismissed from the hospital on

It's A Boy For Baxters

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Baxter are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, December 3, at 4:31 p.m. in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Named Corben William, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, eleven ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth.

Corben has two sisters, Janet, seven years old, and Misty, four years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wyly and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter, all of Friona.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Irene Pope and Mrs. Alta Wyly, both of Friona.

Monday and spent a few days at the home of his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Ivy of Muleshoe, before getting home.

Dreyden was welcomed home by three sisters, Barbie, Lori and Stacy. His mother is the former Darla Bingham and his maternal grandmother is Mrs. C.L. Jones of Dalhart, Texas.

Calvin and Ann Martin visited Lonnie Baxter in the Clovis Hospital on Wednesday. Baxter, a former Friona resident, is seriously ill.

David Moseley, who has lived in the Friona area about fifty-five years, observed his 88th birthday Tuesday. He is recuperating from surgery and is happy to be at home.

Several relatives and friends stopped by to wish him a "Happy Birthday" during the day.

Mae Magness returned home last week after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dillon and daughter, Daniele, in Tulsa.

Mae and Daniele stayed in Tulsa together while Jerry and Denise made a trip to Korea to accompany a group of children from their native country to the United States to their adoptive parents.

Mrs. Rex Blackburn is a medical patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Winnie Beaton of Willcox, Arizona, and Charles Beaton of Monahans, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Parr and daughter, Sharlene, recently.

Mrs. Beaton, who is Mrs. Parr's mother, is also the sister of Wright and T.A. Williams. Charles is Mrs. Parr's brother.

They are both former Friona residents.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mrs. Ella Mae Wilkerson were her son and grandson, Rayford and Freddie Wilkerson of Nashville, Arkansas and her daughter and two sons and several grandchildren that live in the Hub and Friona area: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilkerson, Sherrie Ann, Ella Sue, Michelle and Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. David Wilkerson and Lee Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Walker and Brandon.

Ella Mae fell the day before Thanksgiving on the ice and broke her arm, but was still able to enjoy all the family.



DONNA HARPER and FRED DOEBBLER.... Donna Harper and Fred Doebbler were married December 7 in Lubbock, Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harper of Friona. Doebbler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Doebbler of Asherton, Texas. The bride has been recently employed by Frito Lay in Dallas and the bridegroom is employed by West Texas Cable Company in Lubbock, where they will be residing.

Happy Birthday To Friona Folks....

WEEK OF DECEMBER 13-19

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

- Christopher Fabela, December 13
- Clover Putnam, December 14
- B.K. Buske, December 14
- Joe Tongate, December 14
- Christopher Head, December 14
- James Procter, December 14
- Joseph Pace, December 14
- Shana Taylor, December 14
- Mrs. Weldon Fulgham, December 14
- Don Reeve, December 15
- Deena Willard, December 15
- Connie Willard, December 15
- Crispen Buchanan, December 15
- Devan Black, December 15
- Sylvia Ingram, December 15
- Johnnie Mills, December 15

- Gib Boatman, December 16
 - Lisa Guerra, December 16
 - Bill McGlothlin, December 16
 - Gloria Drake, December 17
 - Robert Garza, December 17
 - Lois Scott, December 17
 - Elthie Hand, December 17
 - James Noel Schlenker, December 17
 - Carla Beth Bauer, December 18
 - Wade Procter, December 18
 - Lenney Petree, December 19
 - Paige Osborn, December 19
 - Wes Drake, December 19
 - Kathy Baca, December 19
 - Mindi Wilson, December 19
- If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Thursday noon and report it.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Mickey Collins, Bovina; Julieta Garza and baby girl, Farwell; Tina Meza, Bovina; San Juanita Cortez, Friona; James Pharis, Texico; Anne Shackelford, Friona; Maria Madrigal, Bovina; Rachel Estrada and baby boy, Friona; Guadalupe O'Campos, Bovina; Inez Rule, Friona; Socorro Perez, Friona; Dorothy Wikle, Friona; Junior Ramos, Friona; Aubrey Brock, Bovina; Leland Gustin, Friona; Herbert Day, Friona; and Wayland Beavers, Bovina.

DISMISSALS--

James Pharis, Kenna Noland, Wayne Walters, Julieta Garza and baby girl, Carmen Figueroa and baby girl, Mickey Collins, Tina Meza, San Juanita Cortez, Maria Madrigal, Rachel Estrada and baby boy and Socorro Perez.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Margie London, Anne Shackelford, Inez Rule, Guadalupe O'Campos, Dorothy Wikle, Leland Gustin, Herbert Day, Junior Ramos, Aubrey Brock, Robert Beavers and Robin Williams.

FORMAL DANCE

There will be a formal dance at the Union Congregational Church Fellowship Hall.

Admission
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Dec. 20, 7 p.m. - Midnight

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Name of Parent / Guardian _____

Mailing Address _____

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Name of Person Making Referral _____

Telephone of Person Making Referral () _____
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Por favor tome un minuto de su tiempo para llenar esta aplicacion o llame al telefono 806-376-5521 o si prefiere, comuniquese con el director de Special Education de su escuela publica local.

FORMA DE RECOMENDACION

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Nombre de Padres / Guardian _____

Domicilio _____

Ciudad _____ Zip _____ Telefono () _____

Nombre de la Persona que hizo la recomendacion _____

Numero del telefono de la Persona que hizo la recomendacion (Por ley, toda la informacion que usted nos de sera guardada como informacion confidencial.)

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McElroy, Johnson Exchange Vows

Sharon Kay McElroy and Gerald Edward Johnson, both residents of Bovina, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, November 29 at 6:30 p.m.

The ceremony was performed in the Party Room of the First National Bank in Levelland by the bride's uncle, James Osborne, Justice of the Peace.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. (Bud) McElroy of Levelland.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Johnson of Clovis.

The bride wore a formal length yellow knit dress as she was presented in marriage by her father.

She carried a white and mint green silk bouquet and wore pearls belonging to her Grandmother Hooper.

Mrs. Karen McElroy of Levelland, sister-in-law of the bride, served as

the matron of honor. David McElroy of Levelland, brother of the bride, was the best man.

The matron of honor wore a beige dress and carried a red silk rose nosegay.

The reception was held in the Party Room of the bank.

Phyllis Cantrell of Petersburg registered the guests.

A white wedding cake decorated with bells was served from the bride's table. German chocolate cake was served from the groom's table. Serving cake were Lana Osborne and Kim McElroy, both cousins of the bride from Levelland.

Mrs. Kay Hamner of Clovis, sister of the groom, and Kimberly McElroy of Littlefield, cousin of the bride, served punch.

Mrs. Margie Osborne of Levelland, aunt of the bride, assisted at the reception.

For traveling the bride wore a mint green dress.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of Dimmitt High School, graduated from Southwestern Business College of Plainview in 1973 and is employed at MBPXL in Friona.

The bridegroom is employed at Friona Industries.

Out-of-gown guests were Mrs. Gerald Johnson of Clovis; Mrs. Kay Hamner of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McElroy of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McElroy and Kimberly of Littlefield; Katie Jones and Alesia Tucker, both of Friona.



MR. and MRS. FIDEL BACA...A Mass and reception in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Baca will be held on Saturday, January 3, 1981 in Bovina's St. Ann's Catholic Church. The Mass, in their honor, will begin at 4 p.m. with a reception to follow. Hosting the reception will be their children, John Baca of Friona, Mary Rose Brito of Hub and George Baca of Amarillo.

Ladies Society Elects Officers

St. Teresa's Ladies Society met for their monthly meeting with six members present.

Matilda Baca, president, gave the opening prayer and welcomed the C.Y.O. officers and sponsors as guests.

Silvia Roth gave the treasurer's report and Hortencia Bermea gave the Parish Council report.

Matilda Baca, Angela Bermea, Lena Padilla and Margaret Aragon gave a report on the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women which was held in Amarillo on November 11.

The ladies had their adult party on December 7. They will also be sacking

candy and apples for the children on December 20 at 9 a.m. to be given away after Mass on December 21.

The ladies had the election of officers on November 24. New officers are: Hortencia Bermea, president; Margaret Aragon, vice president; Matilda Caballero, secretary-reporter; Matilda Baca, historian; Helen Fangman, Parish Council reporter; Susie Perez, telephone committee; and Angela Bermea, Golden Citizen reporter.

Cleaners for December are Silvia Roth, Margaret Aragon, Lena Padilla and Juanita Martinez.

The meeting adjourned with a closing prayer by Silvia Roth.

DKG Holds Xmas Party December 4

The Iota Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met Thursday, December 4, at the Friona Women's Club House in Friona.

Initiation was conducted by members of the society and Patsy Gresham was initiated as a new member.

The serving tables and dining room were decorated in the Christmas theme and hosting the dinner were Carmaleet Truitt, Martha Bates, Lora Mae McFarland, Iona Cook, Margaret Duggins and Bettye Jarboe.

Roll call was answered with "A family tradition of Christmas,"

followed by the singing of Christmas carols and the Delta Kappa Gamma song, led by Lora Mae McFarland.

Members attending were Margaret Duggins, Martha Bates, Kathy Caudill, Carmaleet Truitt, Bettye Jarboe, Lois Miller, Fay Reeve, Judy Howard, Karoleen Inman, Edith Martin and Hattie Coffey.

Also, Frances Boling, Rosemary Melton, Mary Bavousett, Thelma Coffey, Elizabeth Gore, Lora Mae McFarland, Jo Witten, Lynn Roberts, Pat Owen, Tommie Mercer, Elizabeth Phillips, Patsy Gresham, Iona Cook and Wana Brewer.

Band Boosters Elect Officers

The Friona Band Boosters held their first meeting November 18 at which time officers and class representatives were elected.

Officers for 1980-81 are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilcox, president; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caudill, vice president; Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Fleming, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Scott Houston, reporter.

Class representatives are: Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Owen, seniors; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight O'Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton, juniors; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Valton Howard, sophomores; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Butler, freshmen; and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeve, eighth grade.

Discussion centered around the Christmas Dinner scheduled for December 14 at the Junior High Cafeteria. A variety show to be held in February was also discussed.

Band Director, Scott Houston, showed a video tape of the Band at the U.I.L. marching contest held earlier in November where the Band earned a Division I rating.

Congregation Church To Present Cantata

The choir of Union Congregational Church of Friona will present a cantata on Sunday, December 14 at 11 a.m. as part of the worship services. The cantata is by Joe E. Parks, entitled "First Christmas."

Jeanette Maurer will direct the program. Nelda Ellis will accompany. Soloists will be Pam Spring and Jessica Maurer. Connie Johnson and Andy Alexander will narrate. We

invite everyone to come and hear this musical worship.

That evening, there will be a Christmas Pageant produced by the Sunday School, at 5:30 p.m. A Family Night covered dish supper will follow. Santa Claus is expected to appear that night.

We extend a welcome to anybody who wishes to share with us this day of fellowship and worship.



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Plans Are Progressing For Banquet

The Ex-Students & Teacher Banquet for the Friona Independent School District will be held on Saturday evening, December 27 at 7 p.m. at the Friona Community Center. Everyone is invited.

Arrangements have been made for entertainment, a group of former Trebelaires will be presenting a program of music.

The food, catered by Southern Seas of Lubbock, will feature chicken and two kinds of fish.

Gay Tannahill and Tito Milner are in charge of decorations.

Invitations were sent to all folk the Ex-Student Association had addresses for. If by chance your name was missed, don't feel snubbed; just let Wynona Martin know you are coming. Your reservations need to be in by December 22.

Reservations are needed to establish the amount of food Southern Seas will bring. For reservations, send in the slip on the bottom of your invitation, plus \$6.00 per person, or call Wynona Martin, 247-3602.

"Plan to come, eat, visit and enjoy yourself," said a spokesman for the Ex-Students.

Choir Sets Presentation

The Adult Choir of the First Baptist Church will present the Christmas musical "An Old Fashioned Christmas" Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. located at Sixth and Summitt.

The musical, directed by Geary Brogden, features vocal and instrumental soloists, as well as a Handbell Choir, newly-formed in the music ministry of the church.

"The public is cordially invited to this touch of warm and delightful nostalgia of Christmas time," Brogden says.



CHRISTMAS DRIVE....Lions Clubs of District 2T-1 are sponsoring their 12th annual coat and shoe fund drive for Girlstown, USA. Donations are tax deductible and should be sent to Girlstown Christmas Fund, Box 67, Amarillo, Texas, 79105. In the above photo, Karen (9) models the coat she wants for Christmas, while her sister, Becky, 11, shows the shoes she hopes to receive. The girls are residents of Girlstown's Borger campus.

SWPS Representative Presents Program

The Friona Young Homemakers held their December meeting on Thursday, December 4.

The group made plans to find and help a needy family and the receipts from the Bazaar concession stand were discussed.

Eva Venabe from Southwestern Public Service in Amarillo, brought the Festive Foods program. While preparing three recipes, she also gave helpful tips on some of the new small electrical appliances. Her menu consisted of pepper steak, squash supreme, cherry torte and punch.

Each member was asked to invite her mother to join us and enjoy the program.

After the demonstration, names were drawn and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served and each person got to sample Eve's meal. All enjoyed the program and food.

Members in attendance were: Chris Alexander, Carolyn Buchanan, Beverly Elam, Keri Jack, Cindy King, Connie King, Jayn Looper, Amanda Miller, Faith Self, Cindy Simmons, Amelia Taylor, Teresa Kendrick, Nancy Peace and Angela Sirnic.

Mothers in attendance were: Mrs. Joe Menefee, Mrs. Ernest Anthony, Mrs. Billy John Thorn, Mrs. C.B. Trimble, Mrs. Amy Mason, Mrs. Harrell Mays, Mrs. Lee Campbell, Mrs. J.P. Sims and Mrs. Tom Pruett.

Allsup's To Assist With UCP Telethon

Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc., participants in the United Cerebral Palsy Telethon With The Stars, will conduct pre-telethon activities during the month of December according to Kurt Verlei, Director of Public Relations.

According to Verlei, the company

will display collection canisters in all their stores to allow patrons to make contributions. "This is a very important part of the fund raising prior to the telethon," stated Verlei.

"Cerebral Palsy is an injury to the brain that can never be cured. However, we feel that money raised

will go a long way in helping the cerebral palsied lead a more normal life. We hope that our customers will help us make this telethon more successful than any before."

The United Cerebral Palsy Weekend With The Stars will be conducted January 17 and 18, 1981.

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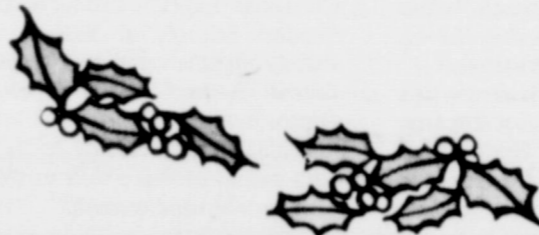
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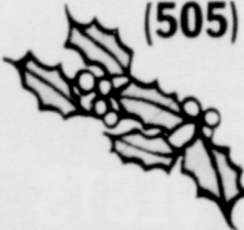
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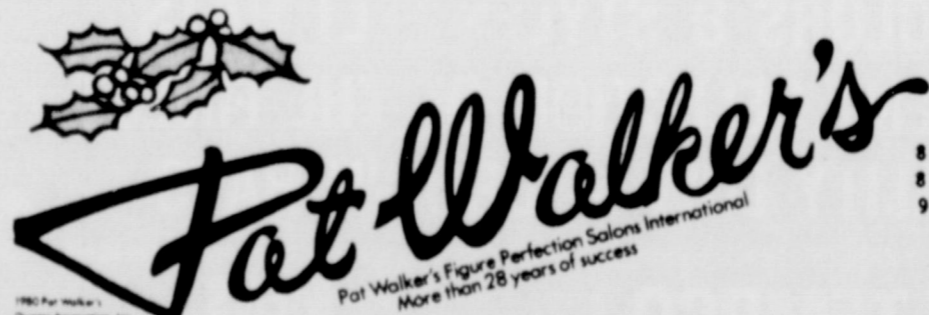
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