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Local Political Pot Boils

AS REPUBLICAN

Forrest Osborn In Commissioner's Race

The 1972 election year, as everyone is aware, is best-known as a presidential election year.

However, in Friona and Precinct 1, the emphasis may be on the commissioner's race. Forrest Osborn, one-time commissioner from this precinct, announced this week that he would seek the position.

Osborn's brother-in-law, Tom Lewellen, is the incumbent commissioner. The two hooked up once previously, in the Democratic primary of 1964, with Lewellen winning.

This time, though, Osborn threw in a new wrinkle. He's running on the Republican ticket. That will make the campaign last until November, he points out, and Osborn says he's in the race to win.

So, fasten your seat belts.

Also on the local scene, Nelson Welch, longtime county Democratic party chairman, says he will not seek re-election. (See separate story).

So, conservative and liberal Democrats have only until next Monday to pick their candidates for the job.

One of the latest institutions to be struck down by a federal court ruling is the filing fee as a requirement to run for office, and it has party chairmen across the state in a quandry.

"All of the Democratic candidates have paid their fees to me, although I haven't cashed the checks," states Welch. He says he is at a loss as to how the primary will be financed, if the fees are not used.

The filing fees have for years been the natural answer to taking care of the necessary expenses incurred in holding a primary. But, all of a sudden, they are unconstitutional, so we don't know how this will be taken care of.

Governor Smith had proposed a plan earlier this week, concerning use of state tax funds. The only drawback here is that tax money from both Democrats and Republicans might be used to finance mostly Democratic primary expenses. This would not be as equitable as the old method, but it may be the only answer this year.

TO AVOID MAKING DECISIONS

Listed are 12 ways to avoid making a decision. Since this is the beginning of a new year, these suggestions are to be avoided:

1. Find a scapegoat and ride him. Americans can blame the Russians or vice versa. Both can blame the general apathy of the people or the atom bomb or the social order.
2. Profess not to have THE answer. That lets you out of having any answer.
3. Say that we must not move too rapidly. This avoids the necessity of getting started.
4. For every proposal, set up any opposite and conclude that the middle ground (no motion whatever) represents the wisest course of action.
5. Say that the problem can't be separated from other problems. Therefore, it can't be solved until all other problems have been solved.
6. Ask what is meant by the question. By the time it is clarified it will be time to go home.
7. Discover that there are all kinds of inherent dangers in any specific formulation of conclusions: danger of seeming too pro-Russian, too anti-Semitic, of having your statement in the hands of the wrong people, or of committing the organization too deeply.
8. Appoint a committee.
9. Wait until an expert can be consulted.
10. State in conclusion that you have clarified your thinking. This completely obscures the fact that nothing has been done.
11. Point out how the deepest minds have struggled with the same problem. This implies that it gives you credit even to have thought of it.
12. In closing, thank the problem. It has stimulated the discussion, contributed to our growth, opened up new vistas, shown us the way, challenged our inventiveness. It may have wasted two perfectly good hours, to be sure, but the problem should get the medal.

Forrest Osborn this week made it a two-man, two-party race for commissioner of Precinct one, announcing that he would seek the office on the Republican ticket.

Osborn will thus oppose his brother-in-law, Tom Lewellen, who is seeking re-election. Lewellen is a Democrat.

Osborn said he would call for "much needed reform in county government," and would "re-establish the voice of Friona and Precinct 1 in county government."

His prepared statement was as follows:

"I take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for county commissioner, Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

"I would like to re-establish the voice of Friona and Precinct 1 in county government. Precinct 1 comprises approximately one-half of the tax paying base of the county, yet vehicles for use by county officials and employees have been purchased by county tax money outside the county, rather than patronize the county's only automobile dealerships, which are in Friona.

"This information is a matter of record and is available to any citizen of Parmer County who wishes to take the time and effort to check it out.

"Recently, I checked on the permanent school fund of Parmer County. Here are the figures: Invested—\$641,000. Owed by the county to the fund—\$11,700. Uninvested—\$67,459.70. Total permanent school fund—\$720,159.70.

"The uninvested portion, if invested at the present high rate of interest could be yielding approximately \$4,000 per year, to be used by the schools of Parmer County.

"Again, this information is a matter of record in the courthouse. I would be glad to discuss this matter with any interested person in the course of this campaign.

"Having served as county commissioner here, I am in a position to know and will reveal practices carried on by the county government for years which has cost the taxpayers of Parmer County many thousands of dollars, and in some cases these practices are against the laws of the state of Texas.

"If elected, I will work for some much-needed reforms in county government."

Osborn promised to bring out other "revealing" facts which would be of interest to the voters during the course of the campaign.



DEATH SCENE... Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace surveys the blood-splattered floor in the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Cuellar, who were found dead at a farm home a mile west of Summerfield Monday. Authorities theorized that Cuellar, 28, shot his wife, Marcilino, 29, and then killed himself. Justice of the Peace Frances Euler ruled murder and suicide in the shooting. (Photo courtesy Clovis News-Journal)

AT SUMMERFIELD

Murder, Suicide Ruled In Shooting

Murder and suicide was the ruling Monday after Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Cuellar were found dead at a farm home a mile and one-half west of Summerfield Monday morning.

Justice of the Peace Frances Euler of Friona made the ruling after Sheriff Charlie Lovelace and other officers were called to investigate.

"It looked like the man shot his wife and then killed himself," Lovelace said. Both were shot in the head, and both were lying on the bed in their bedroom. A 22-caliber rifle was found beside the bodies.

The shooting happened about 9 a.m. Monday. Cuellar had driven to Hereford Monday morning and taken the couple's three school-aged children out of school and dropped them and a pre-school aged child off at his brother's home in Hereford.

He then apparently returned home, shot his wife and then himself. However, prior to shooting himself, Cuellar called his brother.

The brother drove to Summerfield, and the couple's 11-year-old son discovered the bodies of his parents.

Cuellar, 28, was employed by

Big Tex Elevator at Summerfield. The house in which the family lived is located about a mile north of the elevator off U.S. Highway 60.

CLUB ORGANIZED

Thirty-One Attend Kiwanis 'Kickoff'

The new Kiwanis Club of Friona, was officially organized Thursday, January 27, at a meeting at Friona State Bank. Some 31 local business and professional men were in attendance.

Final steps in the club's organization were directed by Jack Smith, Field Service Representative (or Accredited Representative) of Kiwanis International. Smith also explained the functions of the various officers, and the methods of administering the club, and carrying out its community service programs.

Blayne Branum, mortician, was named president of the club. Other officers include Byron Hardgrove, first vice-president; Frankie Allen, second vice-president; J.G. Wells, treasurer; and Lee Witten, secretary.

Named to the Board of Directors were W. Doyle Elliott, John W. Blackburn, Alton Peak, R.C. Hester, Bill Wood, Walter Carnes and Edwin Livengood.

The new Kiwanis club of Friona, is sponsored by the two Kiwanis clubs of Hereford. Chairman of the sponsoring committee, who was in attendance, is Dean Herring.

The first act of the new club's board of directors was to appoint a special committee to arrange for a charter night. Weekly meetings of the new Kiwanis Club of Friona will be held Thursday, 6:30 a.m. at Earl's Parmer House.

The newly-formed Kiwanis Club of Friona, is one of 5500 such groups which are located in 29 countries of the free world. The total Kiwanis membership is 275,000.

Purpose of Kiwanis is "service to youth, community, and nation." Its motto is We Build.

Specifically, Kiwanis clubs meet weekly for fellowship, inspirational programs, and summary reports of club activities. Their service work, which is accomplished in eight major fields such as boys and girls work, support of churches in their spiritual aims, agriculture and conservations, etc. is carried on by committees. Most of the committee work is done in the evening or on Saturdays.

Kiwanis is an integral part of the service club movement which has been called a phenomenon of the twentieth century.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Welch Won't Seek Democratic Post

Nelson Welch, Parmer County's chairman of the Democratic Party for the past 12 years, announced this week that he would not seek re-election to the post at the party's primary on May 6.

"I feel like I have held the position long enough," said Welch, who has served either as county or precinct Democratic Chairman for about 20 years.

Welch pointed out that those interested in filing for the position should do so by 6 p.m. February 7 (next Monday).

"I wish to make this known so that the Democrats of Parmer County may have time to select a man or men to file for this place on the ballot, and elect a new chairman in the primary," Welch said.

The longtime Democratic party worker said he would continue to serve in his office through the primary, and would accept filings for this and all other offices to be filled this year.



NELSON WELCH

"I have felt at times that I might not have been representing the majority of the Democratic thinking in Parmer County. I feel that the majority of the Democrats are entitled to a leader with the same ideas they have," Welch stated.

No fee is required to file for the office.

Mahon Announces Congressional Plans

Congressman George Mahon called the Star Wednesday morning to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election in the district, which now includes Parmer County.

"It has been taken for granted that I would again be a candidate, but I gave the associated Press a release, and I'm calling all of the newspapers and news media in my district to officially announce," said Mahon, longtime congressman and high-ranking member of the House of Representatives.

Mahon asked the Star to express his pleasure at being able to represent the people of Friona and Parmer County, and said he looked forward to working with residents of the area.

The Supreme Court last week ordered a stay of the previous federal court order which had ordered a re-vamping of the districts. The congressional districts thus reverted back to their status as drawn by the legislature.

Parmer County has previously been in the 18th Congressional District, represented by Bob Price.

C-C Banquet Tabs On Sale Locally

Tickets went on sale this week for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, which will be held here February 29.

Tickets are on sale from members of the Chamber's board of directors, at \$5.00 each.

Speaker at the banquet will be Jim Gillie, termed "one of the country's most outstanding speakers." Gillie, assistant to the manager of Phillips Petroleum Company's Public Affairs Division, is noted for his good humor along with a message of working together and "positive attitudes" as a means of solving problems.

Gillie's appearance in Friona has been arranged by H.K. Kendrick, local Phillips jobber. His topic at the banquet will be "Images and Attitudes."



JIM GILLIE

Directors Elected By Credit Union

The eighteen annual meeting of Friona Texas Federal Credit Union was held Thursday evening at the grade school cafeteria.

Following a chili supper, which was served by cafeteria employees, a quartet composed of Herbert Day, Carroll Gatlin, Don Green and Forrest Osborn, sang several songs. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Thomas at the piano.

The flag ceremony was presented by Girl Scout Troop 211, of which Mrs. W.M. Messie is the leader.

Dr. C.L. Kay, assistant president of Lubbock Christian College, was the guest speaker. He was introduced by M. Ray Landrum.

Stock Show Dates Given

The 16th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show is scheduled for February 17, 18 and 19, it was announced this week by the Friona Young Farmers, sponsors of the show.

The show will be held at the Friona Bus Barn. Dwan Menefee and Butch Fairchild are heading up the 1972 county show.

Judges for the show have been selected. Jerry Stockton of Friendship High School will judge the sheep and swine divisions on Friday, February 18. Justin McBride, County Agricultural Agent of Deaf Smith County, will judge the steers on Saturday, February 19.

Divisional chairmen and other details concerning the show will be announced in the near future, according to a spokesman for the Friona Young Farmers.

Similarity In Names Given

Due to a similarity of names, the Friona Star has been asked to clarify an article which appeared in a recent issue of the Hereford Brand, concerning a theft and bailie charge against a Charles Allen of Hereford.

The defendant was formerly with a Hereford bank, and is not the Charles E. Allen of Friona, who is executive vice president of Friona State Bank.



COLLARD RECEIVES PLAQUE... During the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union annual meeting in the grade school cafeteria Thursday evening, Richard Collard, local attorney, was presented an engraved plaque in recognition of his work with the organization during the past five years. M. Ray Landrum, a member of the board of directors, made the presentation.



NEW CLUB STARTED... The Friona Kiwanis Club was organized here last Thursday night. Blayne Branum, seated at right, was elected as the club's first president. Lee Witten, seated left, will be the secretary. Standing, left to right, are Jack Smith, Kiwanis field representative, Chicago; J.G. Wells, treasurer and Dean Herring, Hereford, district chairman of the new club building.



Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of the Friona Star

45 YEARS AGO--FEBRUARY 4, 1927

On Saturday, Feb. 5, the four basketball teams of Parmer County will go to Portales, N.M., and hold a basketball tournament in order to decide the county championship. The four teams are Friona, Bovina, Farwell and Oklahoma Lane. Various reasons make it necessary for this arrangement. One is that the championship game must be played on an indoor court. Friona is the only school in the county with an indoor court, and it is claimed by the other teams that it is not regulation size.

40 YEARS AGO--FEBRUARY 5, 1932

Some citizens not on the city water mains have expressed their desire to have the mains extended to their premises. The city would be happy to do so, except the city finances are so low as to make this move absolutely impossible at the present time. However, any citizen wishing to bear the expense may be supplied with water, and the funds would be returned in the form of free water until the amount should be taken up.

30 YEARS AGO--FEBRUARY 6, 1942

Editor John W. White was ill this week, and readers of The Star can thank Mr. W.L. Edelman and 18 members of his high school journalism class for getting the paper out on short notice.

Those assisting were June Maurer, Bobby Blackwell, Truett Johnson, Mary Jo Anderson, Gertrude Short, Melba Welch, Wilton Lillard, John Lee Wels, Nancy Shackelford, Ray Hurst, Clara Rector, LaMuriel Rury, Dale Treider, Lester Lee Hill, Bud Coffman, Webster Johnson, Dorothy Fangman and Glen Stevick.

25 YEARS AGO--(Entire 1947 file missing)

20 YEARS AGO--JANUARY 31, 1952

Dudley Green and Archie Scott of Hereford are now the sole owners and operators of the Friona Motor Company here, dealers in Ford tractors, Ford parts and Dearborn farm equipment. Friona merchants are meeting tonight for discussion of a Retail Credit Association to serve the locality.

15 YEARS AGO--JANUARY 31, 1957

Participants in a suit between the City of Friona and Paul Strickland had just as well turn the calendar back. The plaintiffs and defendants are right back where they started months ago when a dispute arose concerning right-of-way easements for the Strickland Shamrock Service station, which is on Highway 60. The city was seeking to obtain right-of-way for the state, which has since completed four-laning the highway through the city. The case has been before the Texas Supreme Court, after having been to county court and a court of civil appeals.

10 YEARS AGO--FEBRUARY 1, 1962

Frank Hinkson of Lubbock has withdrawn from his race for a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives, as of last Friday. Announcement of his withdrawal came only about a week after he entered the contest, seeking the Republican nomination for the seat which is now held by Walter Rogers of Pampa. He has withdrawn in favor of Frank Seale of Amarillo.

5 YEARS AGO--FEBRUARY 2, 1967

A group of Friona citizens interested in having a bowling establishment in Friona met Monday night at the Friona State Bank's Community Room, and organized a fund-raising drive to finance the establishment of a new recreational facility. The group is forming a corporation, and is in the process of selling stock at \$100 per share.

DILLON, S.C., HERALD: "The real successes in our country have been achieved by individuals and corporations. The American suburbs, a synonym for comfortable living, are a triumph of the private developer and buldozer. The quality of automobiles and domestic appliances produced in this country are other examples of excellence that derive from free enterprise. To put it another way, the free enterprise system releases a great creative force in society--the efforts of millions of individuals to promote their interests and to live their lives by their own economic values, not according to economic standards decreed by federal bureaucrats and theoreticians. The continued progress of our country, therefore, requires less government intervention in its economic life, not more."



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1972 License Plates Went On Sale Tuesday

License plates went on sale Tuesday morning in the office of Hugh Moseley, county tax-assessor-collector in Farwell. Moseley said that vehicle owners can obtain their tags by mail, by sending the three-part renewal application, registration fee and \$1 to cover the cost of mailing. Applications should be sent to the courthouse in Farwell, not to Austin. Moseley also will be in Friona for a week during February, for the convenience of automobile owners here. The 1972 tags are white with green lettering. The tags for Parmer County begin at CLX-175. Personalized auto tags are also available through the county tax assessor-collector. These special plates are white with blue lettering.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions:
Jerry Primrose, Farwell; Wayne Foster, Farwell; Terry Fite, Friona; Juanita Mace, Farwell; Vivan Dennis, Friona; Myrtle Rauh, Friona; Josie Clark, Friona; George McKenny, Bovina; Bobby Middleton, Friona; Laura Kersey, Bovina; Dianne Tatum, Friona; Susan Mote, Clovis; Margaret Anderson, Friona; Jean Bentley, Friona; Lillie Fuller, Bovina; Larry Cox, Muleshoe; Brad Graham, Friona.

Dismissals:
Jerry Primrose, Barbara Riva, Larry Steadman, Margaret Scott, Kaye Rogers, Vivan Dennis, Josie Clark, Myrtle Rauh, Wayne Foster, Dianne Tatum, Terry Fite, Bobby Middleton, Maxine Small and baby girl, Bobby Ray Horn, Juanita Mace, Susan Mote and baby girl and Larry Cox.

Patients In The Hospital:
Jean Anderson, Jean Bentley, Lillie Fuller, Brad Graham, Estela Garza, Carrie Gray, Mary Hester, Laura Kersey, George McKenny, Charly Mays, J.E. Melton, Elizabeth Riddle and Buck Williams.



Sincerely Yours

By Rev. Albert Lindley

Well, I hadn't been back in town long before I was asked the question, "That skinflint Editor didn't send you any more money so you could stay over there and be our Foreign Correspondent, did he?" To which I quickly replied--in order to keep the record straight--"No!"

It is good to be home but I must say, it was all a very delightfully wonderful trip and visit to what is our "mother country." In fact, we are still very close to each other with our type of life style, not just exact, but similar.

I knew everything was going to be all right just as soon as I saw the advertisement for Brylcreem (they use little dabs, too) aspirin, and ready-to-wear. (Some of that takes less time to get ready than others. . . .) They have the same concerns and hang-ups that we do.

Other than the Study Seminar (I want my bunch to really know I did something serious) I think I enjoyed our visits to Lincoln, Bristol, and Windsor as most outstanding for our out-of-London trips.

The many Cathedrals that we visited were all so beautifully Gothic and Roman in their ancient architecture and so unbelievably grand in their setting.

The British Museum helped us tie much of the history together as well as provide some exquisite items that were older than I am. . . .

One doesn't Londonize however, until some proper time is spent on Piccadilly Circus and Carnaby Street, but I think I mentioned those in an earlier report. They are great to see how the day begins and ends. . . .

Surely out of all of this I can find some statement of worth that would at least impress you as to some of the value of the trip and you might then realize that it was all so very well worth it. . . .

Someone mentioned on the flight back that it would be such a waste of a lot of experience we all had gained, if the plane went down. . . . (We snuck a cork in his mouth to keep all of his little goodies to himself. . . .)

(Now that I'm safely home) I have thought a lot about all of that expensive round trip insurance I bought. . . .)

Well, let me pull you back to happier thoughts. I hope somewhat better than our guide at Canterbury Cathedral, who concluded his talk about the gruesome death of Thomas Beckett at the hands of the four assassins, by saying, "Now, keep smiling, follow me, and I will take you to the place where we can all see the Canterbury Ghost. . . . some cheer up!

I think travel helps us to realize several things and I hope you are of the mind that you like to do some traveling. We miss so much when we stay so close to home. . . . No, you don't have to go to London--but do, by all means, if you ever get the chance. You can go as close as the Museums at West Texas or Texas Tech. These can hold vast amounts of wonderful information for you, or go climb down into Carlsbad Caverns, or go see TEXAS at Palo Duro, all kinds of things.

Stretch out a little further and visit the mountains, Gulf coast--(if you go fishing, my phone number is in the book, but I'm afraid I'll have to wait a while before leaving town again. . . .)

You see, I like to travel and see new things. This is the world we inhabit. We are a whole lot closer to each other than we may think and our plans help determine the destinies of several more than we might think.

It really does make sense, that as we live as a part of God's plan, we are related to each other in different ways and might need to be just somewhat more understanding, considerate and patient with each other.

I don't know why I got off on that except among other things that I experienced, I somehow started feeling a greater kinship to my fellowman--to God's world, and--isn't it great?--even to God, himself. . . .

Being able to experience travel just does that to me. . . . And this trip in particular since it was the most I had ever traveled. I hope that my greater understanding about God's world and his people and his way, will somehow strengthen me into what I need to be--and you know what? I don't know how, just yet, but I hope that somehow you can feel the difference I'm talking about. . . .

(Anybody got a travel man? . . . My wife hid mine. . . .)

Sincerely yours

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Sir,
Reference the article appearing 16 December 1971, concerning the Army National Guard helicopter, I would like to make some corrections.

First of all, First Sergeant T.A. Cowan was not the Aircraft Commander as the article states. First Lieutenant Albert T. Friscola was in command of this aircraft.

Additionally, this was a training flight with a specified mission to perform. There was not any personal business conducted in conjunction with this flight, nor was any personal property transported on this aircraft.

Sincerely yours,
James L. Turrentine
Major, Army
Commanding

Editor
Friona Star
Friona, Texas

Dear Editor:

Regarding impending bond issue, I don't believe we need a new fire station. Friona has not grown enough to need one. Fires are put out with trucks and men and not fire stations. The current trend in fire fighting facilities is de-centralization instead of centralization. When and if we need a new station it should be located out of the downtown area and out where the houses are. If we are going to spend some big money let's improve our water system so we will have enough pressure to put out a fire instead of a barn for Thursday night meetings.

Name On File

WELCOME TO FRIONA



Our newcomers this week are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens. Stephens is maintenance electrician at Missouri Beef Packers. The couple moved here from Sunray. He formerly was a maintenance foreman with American Zinc Company for 25 years, until the company closed in 1971. Natives of northeast Texas, the couple has two married daughters, Donna and Rita, who live in Amarillo and Kansas, respectively. The newcomers live at 1300 North Walnut, Apartment 16.

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BOYS LOSE

Squaws Salvage Win On Abernathy Trip

Friona took three teams to Abernathy Friday, January 28 and came home with only one win. The girls won their game, 47-25. The varsity boys lost, 69-65 and the B-team boys lost, 58-52.

The girls' game saw Friona in command most of the game. Abernathy pulled within four early in the second quarter, 16-12, but Friona scored the next six points to give them a ten point lead, 22-12, and held a 30-17 halftime lead.

The last half wasn't a very high scoring affair as Friona scored 17 points and Abernathy only managed eight.

The Squaws' longest lead was 23 points, which they held twice, 40-17 with 1:14 left in the third quarter and 42-19 with 6:38 left in the game. Diane Day was high scorer with 28 points.

The Chiefs took a 6-1 lead but Abernathy came back to take their first lead at 9-8 with 2:24 left in the first quarter.

Abernathy led until Johnny Bandy tied it up 23-23 on a couple of free throws with 4:57 left in the first half, but Abernathy took the lead again, 25-23.

Larry Fallwell tied it again 25-25 with 3:14 left in the first half. Abernathy then scored ten points to Friona's five to give them a 35-30 halftime lead.

Friona outscored Abernathy the third quarter 18-16 even though Abernathy had their long-

GIRLS

Friona 11 30 40 47
Abernathy 9 17 19 25

Diane Day, 11-6-28; Sharon Smith, 0-0-0; Jill Riethmayer, 2-5-9; Darla Rhodes, 1-3-5; Vandra Nichols, 0-1-1; Carol Reeve, 1-0-2; Patricia Phioes, 0-2-2.

BOYS VARSITY

Friona 12 30 48 65
Abernathy 17 35 51 69

Ronnie McPherson, 6-8-20; Larry Fallwell, 9-0-18; Johnny Bandy, 7-2-16; Willie Bailey, 2-3-7; James Bartlett, 1-0-2; Mike Royal, 1-0-2.

B BOYS

Friona 20 33 43 52
Abernathy 10 32 52 58

Ricky Carr, 6-0-12; Bill Fallwell, 5-0-10; Terry Mabry, 3-1-7; Kent Patterson, 3-1-7; James Perea, 2-2-6; Terry Thompson, 1-1-3; Bobby Lewellen, 1-0-2; Rex Minshew, 1-0-2; Trip Horton, 0-2-2; Gary Land, 0-1-1.

AFS Committee Hosts Guests

Two representatives from the American Field Service in New York will meet here Thursday with the local AFS committee, to discuss with the local group the possibility of having an exchange student in the Friona schools for the 1972-73 school year.

The meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the high school board room.

Any family interested in hosting an exchange student should contact high school principal John R. Cook, or Hollis Horton, local American Field Service chairman.

A Democratic candidate is someone who's very concerned over what happens in the Far East. Not China--New Hampshire.

FHS Forensics Team Third At Hereford

The Friona High School Forensics Club took third place in the race for sweepstakes trophy in the Hereford Forensics tournament last Saturday.

The Friona team finished behind Muleshoe, which also won the Friona tournament, and Delhart.

Students from FHS making the finals in their events included Steve Stone, who placed third in prose reading, and Davey Hill, who was third in persuasive speaking.

Other finalists were Sally Kendrick and Jeanie Thompson in persuasive speaking and Jill Riethmayer, informative speaking.

Other Friona students who made the semi-finals were (debate)--Sheila Struve and Diane

Rodgers; Brent Hall and Mark Shackelford; and Trip Horton-Mickey Harrelson.

Also, Davey Hill, Sally Kendrick and Jeanie Thompson, persuasive speaking; Carl Evans and Jill Riethmayer, informative speaking; Troy White and Pattison Talley, poetry; Steve Stone, Joel Constanancio, Cindy Barnett and Veva Welch, prose reading.

Other students participating were Brad Beene, Richard Shirley, Kay Cochran, Vicki Beck and Gary Stone.

Other schools in the tournament were Amarillo High, Dumas, Boys Ranch, Spearman, Dimmitt, Floydada, Mead, Bovina, Olton, Tulia, Levelland, Panhandle, Palo Duro and Springlake-Earth.

Telephone Cooperative Sets Annual Meeting

Vernon Innon, manager, announces that the 18th annual meeting of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 10, at the cooperative's Hereford headquarters on Highway 385 South (Dimmitt Highway).

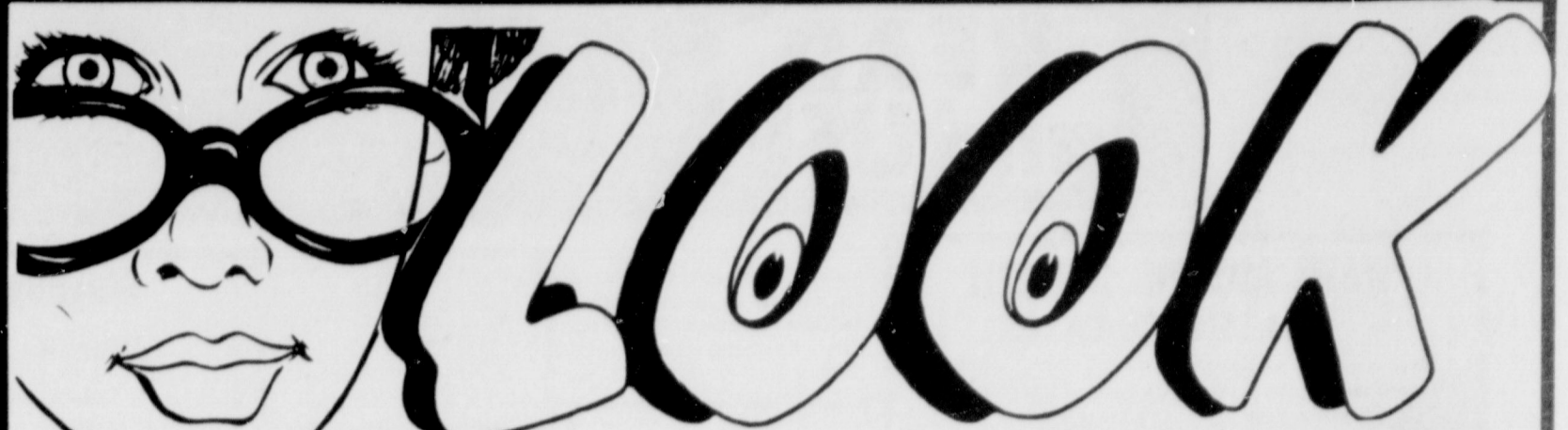
Directors to be elected at the meeting include one each from the Frio and Oklahoma Lane exchanges of the cooperative.

Nominees for the positions are George L. Olson and Leander Reinart for Frio; and James Ensor and Gilbert Kalwasser of Oklahoma Lane.

Current members of the cooperative's board of directors are James Ensor, Oklahoma Lane; Jimmie Cockerham, Tharp; James W. Dixon, Farmer; Keith Brock, Hub; George L. Olson, Frio; Edwin Morrison, Westway; and Robert Strain, Dawn. Terms of Ensor and Olson are expiring.

Innon said by holding the meeting at the cooperative's new headquarter facilities, it would give those members and patrons who have not visited the facilities to do so.

All members and patrons are urged to attend the meeting.



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FOR TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR Hugh Moseley (re-election)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER--PRECINCT 1 Tom Lewellen (re-election)

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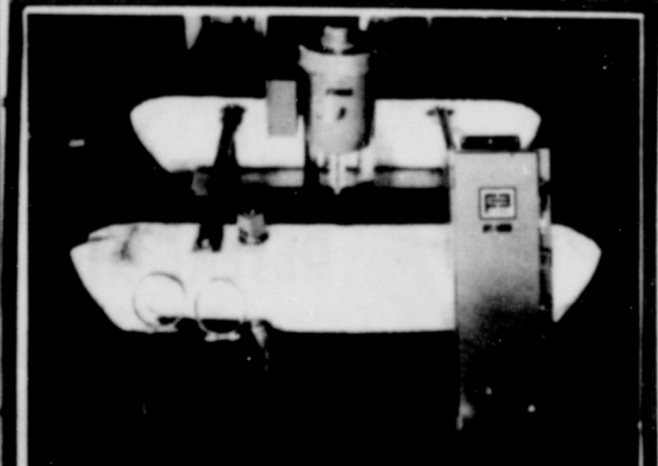
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Ray D. Fleming
Owner & Manager

Front View of The Hut

AT "THE HUT"

Fleming's Goal: Bring "New Look" To Friona

The Hut is just beginning its second year of operation in Friona, having brought a new look to Friona's downtown area.

However, owner Ray D. Fleming hopes to continue to bring a "new look" in fashions to his customers for a long time to come.

"We are in the midst of a transition of styles for both men and women's clothing. We are working to bring this "New Look" to the Friona area," Fleming says.

Fleming indicated that it was quite a chore to stay abreast of the fashion trends.

"We had always thought going to market was a 'fun' thing," he says. "However, we work hard when we go to market, which is generally four times a year for ladies' fashions and at least once for men," he continued.

The owner-manager of The Hut said he wants to keep the "New Look" in Friona, and keep a "new look" for The Hut each time a customer comes in the store.

Fleming explained that the "New Look" is the younger look. "We want to establish a rapport with the NOW generation," he says.

In keeping with his policy of having a "new look" for the store, Fleming intrigues his customers with his catchy (original) show-window signs, which he changes regularly and keeps current.

For example, this past summer, on a day when the temperature was about 100 degrees, he had a sign which said "Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells--Think Snow." Another said "Come In--Free Fish Story."

Sometimes, Fleming tries his hand at poetry. Like the past week, in connection with his January Clearance Sale. His sign read:

"To town came style from The Hut,
To change that life in a rut.
Then along came a sale,
That turned competition pale--
So, take advantage of this lovable nut!"

Fleming said that the acceptance of The Hut by the residents of the Friona area had exceeded his fondest expectations.

"Starting out as 'green' as we were in business, we really appreciate the acceptance and patience shown by the people of this area," Fleming says.

"The work and time you put in on selecting each item for the store is worth it when a customer expresses surprise and delight that you have the item," Fleming says.

"We want the people of our area to know that if it's new, we have it--or we soon will," he adds.

Fleming's wife Jan also is his business partner at The Hut--in charge of the women's department. Other clerks are Ova Outland and Wilda Milligan.

Mrs. R.L. Fleming also assists as a clerk on occasion.

Prior to opening The Hut, Fleming was in residential construction for about five years, and prior to that, he was associated with his father, R.L. Fleming, in the construction business here.

The Flemings moved to Friona in 1953 from Melrose, N.M. Ray is a graduate of Friona High School. Following high school, he spent three years in the U.S. Navy, including six months in Malta.

Fleming married Jan Widener of Lockney in 1959. They have four children, daughters Kipli, 9, and Karla, 7; and sons Reese, 5, and Patches, 2-1/2.

The Hut opened for business on October 15, 1970, and held its grand opening on December 1 that year.



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FRESHMAN THROUGH VARSITY

Friona Basketball Teams Win 5 Games One Evening

Friona won five games here Tuesday, January 25. The Freshman girls played Littlefield's varsity and won, 55-46. The varsity and B-girls played Muleshoe and won 53-38 and 42-20 respectively. The varsity and B-team boys played Littlefield and won 68-45, and 70-27 respectively.

Muleshoe's varsity girls took the lead and led until Sharon Smith put Friona ahead 12-11 with 1:43 left in the first quarter. Friona made 11 points while Muleshoe made two to make the score 23-13 at the end of the first quarter.

Friona's longest lead was 20 points (53-33) with 3:28 left in the game. Diane Day was high scorer with 26. Sharon Smith led in offensive rebounds with three.

Terri Bingham and Cindy Hutson each had four defensive rebounds and Jill Riethmayer had six assists.

The boys took a 6-0 lead in their game and never trailed and held a 20-7 lead at the end of the first period. Littlefield

outscored Friona the second quarter to trail 30-19 but the Chieftains came back and outscored them 19-16 the third quarter and 19-10 the last to give them the 68-45 final score. Friona's longest lead was 25 points, 66-41 with 1:25 left in the game and 68-43 with 48 seconds left in the game. Johnny Bandy had 15 rebounds and Larry Fallwell had five assists.

This gave the boys and girls both a 1-0 record for the second half of district play.

Freshman Girls

Friona 12 25 43 55
Littlefield 16 26 35 46
Amanda Mason, 8-2-18; Connie Lindeman, 8-0-16; Kenna Moore, 6-1-13; Sandra Fulks, 2-0-4; Kim Bryant, 1-2-4.

B-Girls

Friona 13 17 28 42
Muleshoe 6 12 20 20
Key Cochran, 10-5-25; Tena Day, 3-7-13; Diane Rodgers, 2-0-4.

B-Boys

Friona 11 22 42 70
Littlefield 9 16 22 27
(Scores for 3 quarters only.)
James Perea, 9-0-18; Ricky Carr, 5-0-10; Gary Land, 4-1-9; Bill Fallwell, 4-0-8; Terry Thompson, 3-0-6; Terry Mabry, 2-0-4; C.R. Looper, 1-0-2; Bobby Lewellen, 1-0-2.

Varsity Girls

Friona 23 36 49 52
Muleshoe 13 25 30 38
Diane Day, 7-12-26; Sharon Smith, 6-5-17; Jill Riethmayer, 2-0-4; Darla Rhodes, 2-0-4; Patricia Phipps, 1-0-2.

Varsity Boys

Friona 20 30 49 68
Littlefield 7 19 35 45
Johnny Bandy, 9-4-22; James Bartlett, 7-1-15; Ronnie McPherson, 5-5-15; Willie Bailey, 1-4-6; Larry Fallwell, 2-0-4; Bill Bailey, 1-0-2; Kevin Wiseman, 1-0-2; Mike Martin, 1-0-2.



EIGHTH GRADE TEAM. . . Friona's Eighth Grade Maidens are shown above with the trophies the team has won this season. The team won first place trophy at the Olton tournament recently, having a current record of 18-1 this season, and 30-3 for two years. Back row, left to right: Coach Bill Wood, Peggy Martinez, Cathy Cunningham, Sherri Thorn, Earlene Graham, Terri Patterson and Susan Garner. Second row--Diane Singleterry, Carla Bauer, Nanette Fallwell, Myrna Phipps and Renee Hughes. Front row--Paula London, Nell Fulks, Janet Rodgers, Tammy Hassempflug and Lucinda Aguirre.

Freshman Teams Enter Dimmitt Tournament

The Freshmen boys and girls were entered in the Dimmitt tournament January 27, 28 and 29. The boys won second place and the girls got fourth place.

The girls met Harton Thursday and won 64-28. On Friday the girls met Dimmitt and lost 37-29. The girls played Olton Saturday for third place and were defeated by two points, 48-46. Muleshoe girls won the tournament by defeating Dimmitt 35-24.

The boys played Nazareth on Thursday and jumped to a 39-3 first quarter lead. Substitutes took over and played the remainder of the game and won 78-28. On Friday Friona met Alamo Catholic and defeated them 66-44. Saturday the boys played Dimmitt and were defeated 51-44. Friona played one of their poorest first halves when we scored only 14 points while Dimmitt scored 31. Friona pulled within five points several times during the last half but just couldn't get the lead. Dimmitt's longest lead was 19 points, 31-12 with 18 seconds left in the first half. Gene Strickland scored 53 points in the three games to lead all Friona scorers.

GIRLS

Friona 18 11 17 19-65
Hart 7 6 8 8-29
Connie Lindeman, 8-3-19; Amanda Mason, 7-2-18; Kenna Moore, 4-2-10; Fulks, 0-5-5; Bryant, 2-1-5; Fallwell, 3-0-6.

Friona 5 11 20 29
Dimmitt 9 16 29 37
Amanda Mason, 2-7-11; Connie Lindeman, 4-2-10; Kim Bryant, 2-1-5; Kenna Moore, 1-0-2; Sandra Fulks, 0-1-1.

BOYS

Friona 39 47 58 78
Nazareth 3 8 15 28
Dale Cleveland, 11-0-22; Clay Bandy, 5-1-11; Edward Burchett, 4-0-8; Joe Odom, 4-0-8; Charles Wilkins, 3-1-7; Gene Strickland, 3-0-6; Dee King, 2-0-4; Kevin Welch, 2-0-4; Mitchell Wiseman, 2-0-4; John White, 1-0-2; Gary Stone, 1-0-2.

Friona 15 35 47 66
Alamo 12 22 34 44
Gene Strickland, 10-5-23; Clay Bandy, 6-0-12; Dee King, 2-5-9; Mitchell Wiseman, 4-1-9; Dale Cleveland, 4-0-8; Kevin Welch, 1-1-3; David Clark, 1-0-2.

Girls Teams Split Games With M'shoe

The seventh and eighth grade girls split a pair of basketball games with Muleshoe last week. The eighth graders won, 38-19, but the seventh graders lost to the Muleshoe eighth grade "B" team, 24-11.

Coach Bill Wood said he felt that Peggy Martinez has done an outstanding job for the team during recent games. He also said that Carla Bauer has been lost due to a broken foot, and will be missed by the team.

7th Grade
Friona 3 2 4 2-11
Muleshoe 3 4 7 10-24
Jason Widner, 1-0-2; Melissa Patterson, 3-1-7; Jackie Rando, 1-0-2. Good defense: Janice Peak, Linda Lee, Bradli Odom.

8th Grade
Friona 10 14 5 9-38
Muleshoe 2 1 7 9-19
Terri Patterson, 6-3-15; Nanette Fallwell, 5-0-10; Janet Rodgers, 3-0-6; Peggy Martinez, 3-1-7.

Safety Course Is Scheduled

A hunter's safety course, sponsored by the National Rifle Association and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, will be conducted in Friona in late February and early March, it has been announced.

Certification from one of the courses is a prerequisite for people applying for many out-of-state hunting licenses, including Colorado.

Cost of the course will be \$1 per person, which goes toward purchase of materials for the course.

Dr. Robert Alexander will instruct the course, which will be limited to those over 10 years of age. Those interested are asked to call Dr. Alexander and find out the particulars.

County's Bond Sales Reported

December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Parmer County totaled \$2,109 in December, according to County Bond Chairman Frank A. Spring. Sales during 1971 amounted to \$68,322. This represents 68 per cent of the sales goal of \$100,000.

Texasans purchased \$15,207, \$64 in Savings Bonds during the month. Total Bond sales for 1971 were \$199,830,508 for 110

per cent of the state's goal of \$181.9 million. One hundred six counties and twelve districts in the state achieved their 1971 sales goal.

Nationwide, December sales totaled \$439 million—a 14.4 per cent increase above December 1970. During the calendar year 1971, sales of E and H Bonds amounted to \$5.5 billion. This is 114 per cent of the National goal of \$4.8 billion.

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Squaws Near Dist. Title

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The Squaws, now 23-4 for the year, avenged one of their four season losses. They now need a win at Olton Friday, or at Lockney next Tuesday to clinch the district title. These are the only district games left on their schedule.

Tuesday's win was a good team effort, with the Squaws turning in some great defense when it was needed. Diane Day's 37 points paced the scoring.

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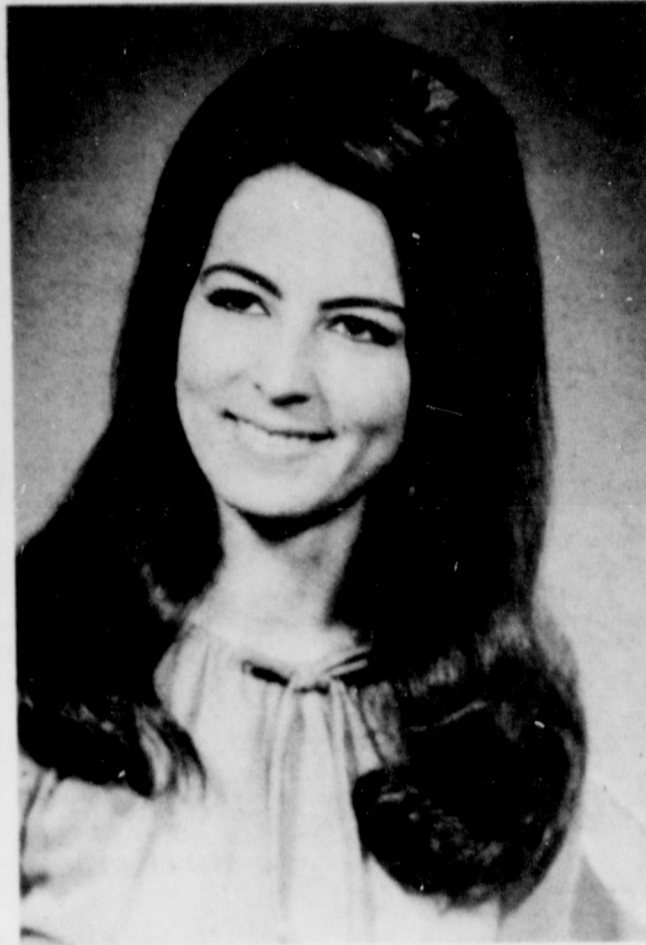
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Engagements Announced...



LESLIE COOPER, . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cooper, Farwell, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leslie, to George Rushing, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Rushing, Friona. Miss Cooper, a graduate of Farwell High School, is a former student of McMurry College, Abilene. Rushing is a graduate of Friona High School and Texas Tech University and is associated with Rushing Insurance Agency. Wedding vows will be exchanged at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, March 4. Invitations are not being mailed locally, but friends of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception, which will follow.



HARLETTA ZANET CAPPS, . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. Duane Capps of Vernon have announced the engagement of their daughter, Harletta Zanet, to Danny E. Carthel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill W. Carthel of the Black Community. The couple plan to be married in a double ring ceremony at Wilbarger Street Church of Christ in Vernon at 8 o'clock in the evening Friday, March 31 with T. Larry Marshall as the officiant. Miss Capps is a graduate of Vernon High School and a candidate for May graduation from West Texas State University, where she is a senior English education major. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi Social Sorority, Sigma Tau Delta, English honorary fraternity, Alpha Chi, national honor fraternity and is listed in the 1972 edition of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Carthel, who is a graduate of Friona High School, is a student at West Texas, where he is majoring in agricultural sciences. They plan to live at Gruver. Wedding invitations are not being mailed locally, but relatives and friends are invited to attend.



BRENDA JOHNS, . . . Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Johns, Lazbuddie, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda, to Michael Driver, Benjamin, Texas. The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, February 12, at First Baptist Church, Lazbuddie. Invitations are not being mailed locally, but friends of the couple are being invited to attend the ceremony and reception, which will follow. Miss Johns and her fiancé are both students at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.



DORIS FAYE FERGUSON, . . . Mr. and Mrs. V.M. Ferguson, Route 1, Friona, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris Faye, to Kenneth Dale Smith, Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smith, East Liverpool, Ohio. The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at Calvary Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Raymond Wiley, Hereford, will be the officiating minister. He will be assisted by Rev. R.C. Hester, pastor. Miss Ferguson, a 1969 graduate of Friona High School and former student of Amarillo College, is attending Southwest Business College, Plainview. Her fiancé is a graduate of East Liverpool High School. Invitations are not being mailed locally, but relatives and friends of the couple are being invited to attend the ceremony and reception, which will follow.

Study Club Has Second Meeting

The newly formed Rays of the Dawn Study Club held its second meeting in the Friona High School Cafeteria at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 1.

Mrs. Bill Bandy served as moderator for the lesson, a study of Fear and Faith. Commenting on the subject of study, Mrs. Bandy said, "Faith is a faculty of the soul that finds its most perfect expression in the spiritual nature, but it must be developed in all its phases in order to manifest its complete character."

The next meeting is planned for 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening,

February 10 in room #6 of the High School. Room #6 is in the southwest corner of the building and can be reached most easily by using the southwest entrance. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Singing Group Goes On Tour

Janice Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Clark, is a member of the Lubbock Christian College Meistersinger Chorus which will leave on a week-end tour Friday, February 4.

The chorus will perform in Cosboma, Abilene, and Postbe-

fore returning to Lubbock on Sunday, February 6.

The chorus is under the direction of Charles Cox and will render a wide variety of songs, including both religious and contemporary numbers.

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Nurse's Club Visits Vet Clinic

Highlight of the Thursday afternoon meeting of Friona Future Nurses Club was a tour of Friona Veterinary Clinic.

Dr. Gary Cash, local veterinarian, conducted a tour of the clinic and explained various phases of its operation. Club members attending the

meeting were Lou Whaley, Karen Hart, Annette Reznik, Susan McBroom, Debbie Anderson, Joan Pankratz, Glenna Holt and Donna Lewellen.

Leader of the club are Mrs. Paul Spring and Mrs. Billy Joe Mercer.



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<p style="text-align: center;">FRIONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</p> <p>8th and Pierce--Rev. Albert Lindley Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. MYF: 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</p> <p>Fifth and Ashland--Rev. O.G. Stanton, pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:30 p.m. Sunday Evening: 8:00 p.m. Friday Young People: 8:00 p.m.</p>

**It's A Girl
For Renners**

Lt. and Mrs. Gary Renner of Coronado, California, became parents of a baby girl at 5:42 p.m. Wednesday, January 19, at U.S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, California.

She was named Krista Ciel and weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs.

Krista is the second daughter for the Renners. She has one sister, Jana, who is 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Renner and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborn, all of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Baize and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaffer, also of Friona, are the great-grandparents.

**Former Residents
Tell Of Trip To Russia**

(Editor's note: The following are excerpts of a letter written by Mrs. Jim Patton, the former Pat Cranfill, to her sister Mrs. John Fred White in Friona. In this letter she describes their recent tour of Russia from December 21 to January 4.)

The Pattons teach in the American School in Tehran, Iran. Their two year tenure will be completed in June of this year when they plan to return to Texas. Their students are children of diplomats and oil company employees and they have recently had a large increase in enrollment with American refugees from East Pakistan who fled during the recent political turmoil there. They have traveled to Europe, Egypt, Greece, Cyprus, Turkey and other neighboring countries during their stay in Iran. They plan to come back by way of Japan.

Our trip to Moscow and Leningrad was a success and very enjoyable as all our trips have been. On our ride home from the airport, our driver wanted to practice his English and we were so glad to get back to Iran that we wanted to speak Farsi.

One of our side trips in Leningrad was to visit a Russian boy. We had the address and first name only of this boy and a record sent by a friend of ours to give to him. It seems that Ricque, our friend, had met someone in Madrid summer before last who gave him the address and name of the boy and asked him please to take him a record. He did and had a nice visit with him. Then we were to take him a record this year.

All the residents of Russia with the exception of small villages and farming communes live in huge apartment houses. There is no yard with play things for the children, only grass around the apartment house in the summer. The halls are narrow and lighted with a 20 watt bulb. The hope of the government is to give everyone, in time, 3 square meters (slightly more than 3 square yards) of living space, not counting kitchens, halls and bathrooms. That means, if you step it off, that the apartments are very, very small. If you have more children and need more room, you can put your request in writing and maybe in two or three years, according to our guide, the government will assign you another slightly larger apartment. So it was to a place like this that we went, very curious as you can imagine.

To our disappointment after such a long taxi ride and waiting for the taxi one hour after calling it, the boy was not at home. We knocked on the door of the next apartment and a pleasant lady answered who spoke no English. But she understood when we said "for Alex" and handed her the record and the note. About that time, Alex's mother came up the little elevator and the neighbor handed her the record and note and explained in Russian what we were there for. The mother got a real look of fear in her eyes and gave the record back. She then threw the note at Jim and all the pleading he did only got this same reaction of fear in her eyes. Luckily, the neighbor was going out at this time to shop and she came down with Jim and our friends. We convinced her to at least take the note and give it to Alex. We left having a new insight into the "freedom" which the guides had been preaching to us that all the citizens had.

Soon after we got back to the hotel and were eating our supper, Alex and a friend of his came to see us. We had only a short time to talk to him before we were to go to the ballet, but it was very apparent that they were not so happy with the Communism as the government would hope. But always they were afraid to say much, only make inferences and suggestions about the way they felt. We asked them as we asked any Russian that we could get to talk to us (and that wasn't too many as they are afraid to associate with foreigners) the question "Have you ever traveled out of the country?" "No" "Would you like to go?" "Yes, very much." "Can you go now?" "No" Sometimes the last answer was "No" and sometimes, "No, never." You can see why we were some what depressed by this insight into what it is really like to live in this country.

We looked around as much as time would allow in the stores that the people shopped in. There are special stores, by the way, that foreign currency is accepted in, and the merchandise is cheaper and better there than in the regular stores. The currency of Russia is rubles, which used to be, inside Russia, equal to a dollar. But they are so happy to de-value the dollar that when we arrived the ruble was equal to \$1.20. The ridiculous thing is that the ruble on the world market is worth about \$18 to \$22 cents. In other words, almost worthless. So they take the tourist for what he is worth although in the dollar stores, the goods are not overly expensive and seemed fairly priced by the American standards we were used to (inflation included).

But, back to the original story--the average Russian makes 100 rubles a month. Our guide made 130 rubles and she said that most teachers made 120. And the prices were; a good zipper was \$2.50 to \$5.50, a wool muffler about \$20, good boots \$50 to \$60, a very shabby looking slip was \$14, a plastic handbag \$8, one pound of chicken \$1.40, plain beef ribs were \$1.00 a pound, the fabrics were not even a yard wide and there was no cotton cheaper than \$1.20 and that was the poorest grade. Wool fabric usually started at about \$7.00 a meter although it was wider than the cotton and it was priced all the way to \$30 for a fair quality, but very unattractive colors. It is easy to see that after buying food and clothes that the people simply have no money left.

The apartments are very cheap, however, and might cost from \$8.00 a month to \$20.00. Utilities are ridiculously cheap. There are some people who have cars, but the car that costs the Russian citizen \$2,000 is sold on the world market for \$500 to \$600. To get a car, something the government wishes nobody wanted but an item that most Russians want very much, requires that your name be put on a list and in about two to four years, your name will come up and the car is yours if you can pay cash for it when you get it. There is more money now for the people than they have probably ever had and to say that they are not better off now than they have ever been would be untrue. The Russian people have suffered immensely in past years under the Tzars and then through their wars and now then, I think, by the Communist government itself, although they would not agree to that statement. We were very surprised to see that the people on the street in the cities have nice coats and hats, almost without exception.

Jim, Pat (Cranfill), Charla (12) and Jill (9).



PRESENT PROJECTOR... Officers of the New Horizons Junior Study Club are shown presenting a new overhead projector to the Special Education class of Friona elementary school. Mrs. Doug Stephenson, with pointer, is the class instructor. Those pictured, left to right, are Mrs. Dale Houlette, club president; Mrs. Valton Howard, chairman of the club's healthy babies committee; Mrs. Wayne Johnson and Mrs. Teddy Fangman.

**Ladies Society
Meets Tuesday**

St. Teresa's Ladies Society met Tuesday evening with the new president, Jo Ann Berend, presiding.

The members discussed with Father the possibility of starting an adult education group in the parish.

Each member is asked to bring another lady to the next meeting.

For the program for the next meeting each lady is asked to bring her favorite recipe or recipes to exchange with others.

Sylvia Roth and Evelyn Ball will serve on the newly formed telephone committee.

Mela and Toni Castillo were hostesses for the meeting.

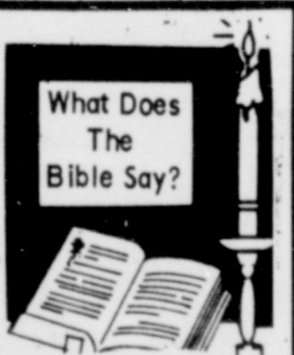
**Valentine Party
Is Announced**

A Valentine party is being planned by the Friona Country Club, it was announced this week.

The party will be held on Saturday night, February 12, beginning at 8 p.m. at the Country Club.

Country Club members and associate members are all invited to attend, and are requested to call 247-3501 if they plan to attend.

A toast for all you people out there with colds: Here's looking atchoo!



According to the teaching of Jesus (Matt. 7:13-14) every man is walking in one of two ways, the broad way or the narrow way: one leading to life and the other to destruction. The "gate" to the "broad" way is "wide" and inviting to those who are content to walk in the way of unrighteousness, unwilling to bridle their appetites or restrain their lusts. Because it is "wide" and offers no restraints, "many there be that go in" this gate.

On the other hand, the "strait" gate is found by few because few are looking for it. Those who will go in do so in willing submission to the will of God. Every commandment must be respected and obeyed. The bent of the soul must be changed; corrupt habits must be broken off; temptations must be resisted; duties must be performed. But it "leads to life" and that is the soul's longing. The issue is fairly drawn: it is life or death, good or evil (Deut. 30:15).

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Mrs. Ralph Wilson will present a Macrame demonstration at the Thursday afternoon meeting of Friona Young Homemakers. The meeting, which will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria, will be open to the public.

Several articles which have been made by Mrs. Wilson will be on display.

Members of the local Future Homemakers of America chapter will provide baby sitting service.

Mrs. Jim Roy Wells, president of the organization, invites everyone in the area who is interested in this art to attend the demonstration.

**Riding Club
Sets Meeting**

All members of Friona Riding Club are being encouraged by Howard Love, president, to attend the Saturday evening meeting in the Community Room of Friona State Bank.

Highlight of the meeting, which will begin at 7:30 will be a showing of the saddle-blankets and breastplates. Refreshments will be served.

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