



Friday is the deadline for joining "Project Christmas Card," and donating to the fund to help purchase a heart monitoring device for Parmar County Community Hospital.

Response has been pretty good, but it needs to be better if the drive is to reach its goal of \$3000 that it needs in order to purchase the machine.

The amount needed is almost double what the project normally turns up, so it behooves those who have not as yet contributed to the fund to dig down a little deeper than they usually do.

We have been privileged to see some of the checks which have come in for the drive, and frankly, we're disappointed to see many checks for under \$5.00.

Naturally, the sponsors of the project are glad to get checks of all sizes, but we wanted to point out how much service you get for your donation.

First, there is the deposit record, along with a separate listing of how the donor wishes his name signed on the Christmas greeting.

Next, the list is compiled, through the cooperation of Friona State Bank and Modern Study Club. After it is compiled, it is checked and rechecked for spelling and possible omissions.

We receive the list at the Friona Star, and it is set in type. After this we go through the checking process again, to make sure our final copy has names properly spelled, and has not left out any names.

This is quite a lot of work that is done after you make your contribution, and the person who contributes only \$2.00 gets a lot of service--just as much as the one who contributes \$25.00 or \$50.00.

We're not saying we think the club should set a "minimum" amount for contribution. They might not want to do that. But we do think that contributors need to take this into consideration, along with the fact that the money all goes to an extremely worthy cause.

Not only is "Project Christmas Card" a means by which residents can wish their friends in Friona a Merry Christmas by the easiest possible means--it is the only concerted drive made each year to help our hospital.

Friona and Parmar County are fortunate, indeed to have the facilities and the doctors, nurses and staff members at Parmar County Community Hospital. Project Christmas Card is a good way for us to show our appreciation to the hospital, and contribute toward its improvement.

Doctors at the hospital think the machine can be a real lifesaver for heart patients. All of the larger hospitals are getting the unit, and this would enable our local hospital to have the same type of facility as the larger ones.

We hope you'll consider these things if you have not as yet contributed--and if you have, perhaps you'll send in another check. After all, the life the machine saves could be yours!

The little old lady entered the department store. Instantly, a band began to play, an orchid was pinned on her dress, a \$100 bill put in her hand. She found herself being photographed from all sides and a TV camera beamed down on her.

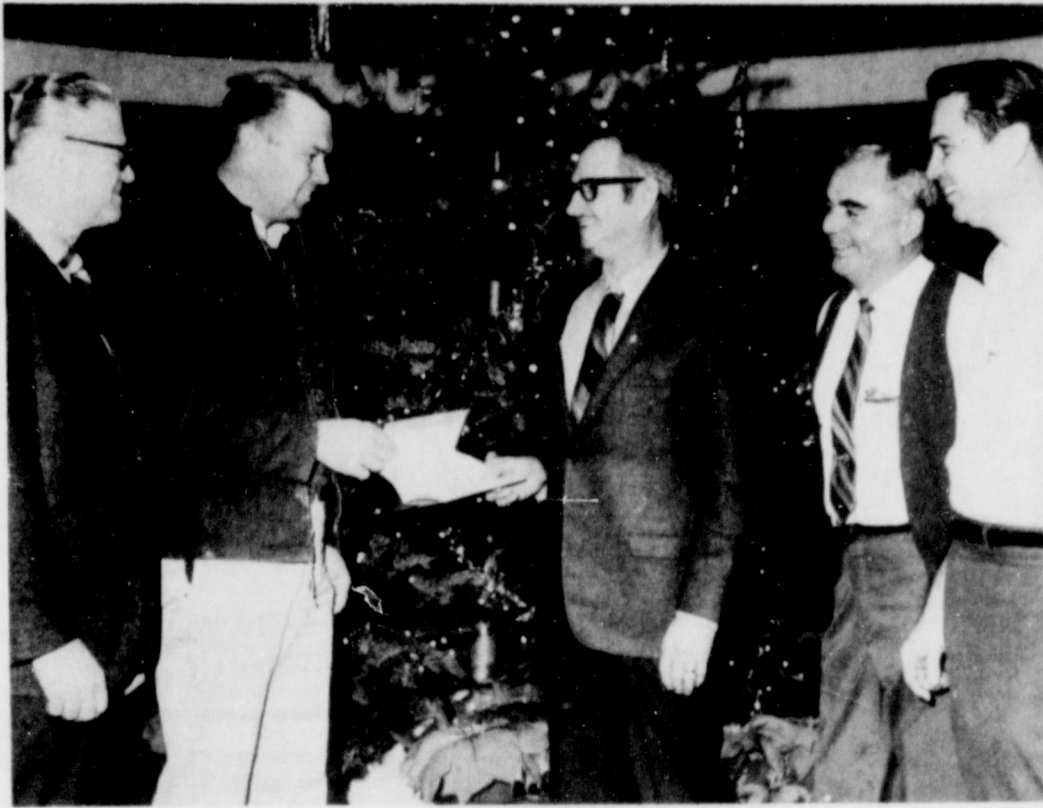
"You're the one-millionth customer," the master of ceremonies told her, smiling broadly. "And now can you tell us what you came here for today?"

"Yes," said the little old lady. "I'm on my way to the complaint department."

### Temperatures

Date	Hi	Low
December 9	76	35
December 10	72	33
December 11	61	21
December 12	48	21
December 13	48	17
December 14	52	24
December 15	57	26

Moisture: .02 inch Dec. 11, in form of a half-inch of snow.



DEED TRANSFERRED... Officials of Friona State Bank transferred the deed to its former building to the City of Friona this week. Representing the bank, on the left, are Frank A. Spring, president, and A.L. Black, chairman of the board. Mayor R.L. Fleming accepts the deed on behalf of the city. Looking on are city manager Jake Outland and councilman Leland Hutson.

## Bank Presents Deed On Building To City

Chairman of the Board A. L. Black and bank president Frank A. Spring presented the deed to Friona State Bank's former building to the City of Friona in a ceremony Monday morning at the new bank building.

Accepting on behalf of the city were Mayor R.L. Fleming and City Manager A.L. (Jake) Outland. City Councilmen on hand were Leland Hutson and Bill Ellis.

The city plans to use the former bank building for its administrative office. It will also house the Chamber of Commerce office and Texas Employment Commission office.

Jerry Hinkle, bank cashier, turned over a number of keys to the old bank building to Outland.

The city plans to occupy the building sometime after January 1. Some remodeling will be necessary, such as a partition for the Chamber of Commerce portion of the building.

The bank announced its plans to deed the building to the city some months ago, noting that the city was in need of additional facilities.

Present plans are for the police department, highway patrol, fire department, and Driver's License examination office to occupy the present city hall location.

### SCHOOL BLOCK

## Board Approves Paving Proposal

The Friona Independent School District's board of trustees approved the paving of a block on Cleveland Avenue west of the Junior High School gymnasium at its regular monthly meeting Monday night.

The paving is to be done along with the regular seal-coating work by the city sometime next spring.

The block, located between Eighth and Ninth Streets on Cleveland, will have a curb and gutter. The school also plans to run some sidewalk along the street. The area in question

is heavily travelled before and after school, and tends to become a quagmire whenever it rains.

School board members were of the opinion that the block should continue to be blocked off during school hours as a safety precaution, after paving is done, just as it is at present.

In other business, the board approved additional lighting for the high school parking lot, and will have a lighting engineer study the situation and make recommendations to the board. The board also plans to check

### Project Nears Its Deadline

Deadline for joining "Project Christmas Card" is Friday, December 18.

All donations to the project this year go to help purchase a heart monitoring machine for Parmar County Community Hospital.

Donations may be made at Friona State Bank.

### Trebelaires On Television

The Trebelaires, under the direction of Eva Miller, will present the entire "Farm and Home" show on Channel 4 Saturday, beginning at 12 noon. The group will present a program of Christmas music.

### BALLOTS GO OUT

## Chamber Electing Five Directors

Members of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will elect five members to its board of directors in a mail vote which got underway yesterday.

Ballots were mailed out to all current members of the Chamber. Names of ten candidates for the five board positions were on the ballot. Members were requested to fill in their ballots prior to January 1 and return them to the Chamber office.

Those on the ballot are Wendell Gresham, Bob Riethmayer, Ron Davenport, H.K. Kendrick, Leroy Johnson, Billy Carthel, Bill Ellis, Glen Evan Reeve, Ray Murphree and M.C. Osborn.

Directors whose terms expire are Steve Messenger, Dale Smith, Doyle Elliott, W.D. Buske, and Clarence Martin. Hold-over directors are Carl Schlenker, Jon M. Roden, Ralph Shirley and Marc Houser.

Following is a brief sketch of the ten men on the chamber ballot.

Wendell Gresham, a partner in the Ethridge-Spring Agency, moved to Friona three years ago from Amarillo. His wife, Patsy, is an elementary teacher here. They have two pre-school age daughters, Wendy and Sheila. Gresham was the general chairman of Friona's Maize Days celebration the past year. He attends the Sixth Street Church of Christ. He is secretary for Friona Lions Club.

Bob Riethmayer farms southeast of town. He is married to the former Geneva Boggess, and has three children. Mike is doing graduate work at Texas A&M. Kay is a sophomore at Lubbock Christian College, and Jill is a high school junior. Riethmayer attends the Sixth Street Church of Christ.

Ron Davenport, the manager of Hi-Pro Feeds, moved here from Lubbock three years ago. He formerly taught at Texas Tech, and is married to the former Edwina Overstreet of Floyd County. They have two sons, Winfield, and Wade, and attend the Methodist Church.

H.K. Kendrick, owner of Kendrick Oil, is married to the former Deke Shields. The Kendricks have two children, Danny, a freshman at TCU and Sally, a junior at FHS. He attends Friona Methodist Church, Friona Lions Club, and is an avid golfer at Friona Country Club.

Leroy Johnson is a farmer in the Hub Community. A former resident of Shallowater, he was in the hardware business there for a number of years. Johnson attends the First Baptist Church, and has three children. Phil is doing graduate work at Texas Tech, and daughters Cinda and Julie attend Friona schools.

Bill Carthel, a farmer in the Black community, attends Tenth Street Church of Christ, and is married to the former Ann McCabe. The Carthels have four sons, Danny, a sophomore at West Texas State University; Donny, a freshman at ENMU; Davey is in junior high and Doug, who is pre-school age. He is a director for this area to P.I.-view Production Credit Association.

Bill Ellis is publisher of the Friona Star, and moved to Friona nine and one-half years ago, two years after graduating from Texas Tech. Ellis is a city councilman, a Lion, and attends First Baptist Church. He is active in press association circles. He and his wife Carol have two children, Laura and Stanley, students in elementary school.

Glen Evan Reeve is a local

product. He is a graduate of Friona High School. Married to the former Juanita Fulks, the Reeves have two daughters. Glenda is a high school freshman, and Jans is in junior high. Reeve is associated with his father in Reeve Chevrolet. He is

active in the Friona Volunteer Fire Department, and is assistant chief. Reeve attends Union Congregational Church.

Ray Murphree moved here seven years ago from Comanche. He operates Murphree (Continued on page 5)



SHOWS 'EM HOW... Governor Preston Smith, who incidentally has the "Number 1" hunting license in the state, made his fourth consecutive trip to Friona last Saturday to hunt pheasants with local friends. As the picture shows, Smith, along with Herschel Johnson, managed to find the object of the hunt. Pheasant season continues through Sunday.

## Governor Comes From Washington For Hunt

Governor Preston Smith, although called to the nation's capital the day before, didn't miss what has been an annual affair last Saturday--hunting pheasants near Friona.

Governor Smith had been with President Nixon and George Bush, as the latter received his United Nations appointment on Friday. The state's chief executive arrived home in Lubbock about 11 p.m. Friday after logging 4500 miles for the day, and telephoned friends that he would be in Friona to hunt pheasants the next day.

As usual, Governor Smith arrived in Friona, accompanied by

Floyd Johnson of Lubbock, well ahead of sunrise--the official beginning of pheasant season.

And, although the hunters will testify that the bright-colored birds weren't too much in evidence on Saturday, the governor got his birds. "He really got himself, too," says Herschel Johnson, Smith's Friona host. "In fact, he had better luck than the rest of us did," Johnson continued.

Hunting with the governor on Saturday, along with the Johnsons, were Harold, Jim Roy and Max Wells.

## Star's Final Football Contest Is This Week

The Friona Star's second "bonus" football contest appears on page 6 of this issue. Deadline for entering is Friday at 5 p.m.

This is the final weekly game predicting contest of the year, and features the seven major bowl games, beginning with the Sun Bowl game on Saturday.

Also included are three critical professional football games to be played this week, all three of which will be televised.

For the first time in the history of the contest, fans will have the opportunity of choosing winners of the big bowl games. Also marking a "first" is the fact that all ten of the games on the contest are to be televised, affording contestants the opportunity of seeing each of the games they predict.

Football fans are given another bonus, as the contest page lists the television schedule for the games. Fans should clip this from the contest page, and keep it for reference during the upcoming bowl season.

As it did two weeks ago, the Star is offering \$30.00 in cash prizes for the top three contestants. First prize will be \$15.00; second will be \$10.00 and third is \$5.00.

As usual, the tie-breaker score will be used to separate ties. If ties still result, contestants will split the prize money. For this contest, all entries must be on the official entry blank printed in this issue.

Sponsoring the contest are Ethridge-Spring Agency, Reeve Chevrolet, Production Credit Assn., Country Club Gin, Bi-Wize Drug, Co-op Gin, and Friona Motors.

Also, Parmar County Pump Co., Grady Dodd Texaco, Tri-



BOBCAT FOUND NEAR HERE... Walt Dittmar, left, and Leon Coffey display the bobcat which Dittmar found near his residence 18 miles west of Friona in the Rhes community. The large cat, which is somewhat of a rarity for this area, had been run over by an automobile when found. Dittmar said the motorist had left the road to hit the animal, and apparently also ran over a metal sign in the process. It was figured that the cat weighed close to 50 pounds.



LANDMARK RAZED... The old quonset building at the corner of Eighth and Main Street was torn down this week by City of Friona employees. The old building, which has been empty for a number of years, at various times has housed an Oliver dealership, garage and blacksmith, and machinery storage.



**AN EDITORIAL**

**Christmas, 1970  
A Happy Time**

What a wonderful, happy, festive, spicy time of year is Christmas! A time we have been eagerly awaiting for a whole year to happen again. We must confess that some of the days before Christmas can be a bit irksome, and all of the hustling and bustling and buying and bundling and boxing and tinseling has gotten way out of hand; but for millions of children of all ages, it is the only time of the year when we can make dreams come true—and that, my friends, is not to be sneezed at!

We're reminded of those old stories beginning with the words, "Christmas isn't what it used to be...." But maybe it isn't what it used to be—it's more.

First, there's Santa Claus, and he will never let us down. We all have memories of those absolutely fascinating days of being a child with every inch of our bodies tingling over the thought of jolly old Saint Nick climbing down the chimney and leaving all those special things we asked for. Remember writing those letters to Santa, telling him how good you had been all year (and the promises to be better next year)? Sometimes we wonder when and where the innocence of childhood leaves us. We can't remember seeing it go - but we must remember that it is still here, all around us.



**Pause and Reflect**

By Nelson Lewis

"A constant drop will wear away a stone."  
Have you noticed the big improvement in the quality of T.V. shows?

The producers are getting the message that the American public will finally get fed up with trash.

Even as Las Vegas, Nevada, is seeing the light—Jack Benny and Perry Como are their best drawing cards of the current season.

Both present shows that the entire family can enjoy. Movies and books have a long way to go; however they are not piped into our homes.

Then there is the theory that letters to Senators and Congressmen are of no real value.

This idea is pushed by those who desire certain practices to continue until they are accepted as a way of life.

It is true that legislators do not take petitions too seriously, but they welcome, and are influenced by, letters from individuals.

There has been some criticism of the "Letters to Hanoi" movement, but according to news releases the Communists are aware that Americans are concerned about the treatment of prisoners of war.

Our English friends demanded that the electrical workers turn the juice back on—and they went back to work without a pay raise.

Many years ago I admired the Christmas wreaths adorning the two big lions that flank the entrance to New York City's public library.

Vandals destroyed the decorations and the city fathers halted the practice in 1960.

This year the wreaths are back—the people demanded the return!

New Yorkers pulled another surprise in last month's elections.

They voted James Buckley to be their new senator, thereby tearing down a big part of the sup... liberals playhouse.

These are just a few reminders of real "People-power" at work.

They are mentioned at this time of year because the very best Christmas present we can receive is a renewal of confidence in the democratic principles upon which our system is founded.

So, speak out America!  
Think how helpless Santa Claus would be if he didn't get all of those letters!

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**LETTERS TO EDITOR**

To the Editor:

The Friona Young Homemakers would like to take this opportunity to thank you, your staff, and the entire community for your cooperation and effort in making the "Write Hanoi" campaign a tremendous success. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone involved.

We only wish we could share with everyone, the comments and letters we have received in response to the project. We can only hope and pray that our efforts are not in vain.

Sincerely,  
Linda Dozier  
Project Chairman

Dear Mrs. Dozier:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the press release explaining your "Letters to Hanoi" campaign. I am sure that your efforts are appreciated by those men being held by the North Vietnamese and by their families here in the states.

I firmly believe that the North Vietnamese should treat prisoners according to the standards of decency set forth in the Geneva Convention which they have signed. Therefore, I introduced a resolution calling on the signatories of the Convention to bring all possible pressure to bear on the North Vietnamese to compel their compliance with the principles prescribed in the Convention.

On July 13, the members of the Senate sent a letter, as you are planning to do, to the premier of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam expressing "our outrage at the persistent, callous attitude manifested toward United States personnel missing in action and the inhumane treatment of United States prisoners detained in Southeast Asia." We urged the release of our men held there and informed him that while we might differ over our policies in Southeast Asia we were united and determined in our attempts to achieve a standard of decency for our prisoners of war in accordance with universal humanitarian principles.

Recently affirmative action was taken to rescue some of our men from the North Vietnamese. It was a bold effort demanding a high degree of personal courage and expressing more clearly than words the deep concern of the volunteers who undertook it. Perhaps this daring strike to free Americans will convince the North Vietnamese that there is no profit in it and that they cannot persist in this inhumane course with no effort, save words, put forth to discourage them.

Sincerely,  
John G. Tower

To the Editor:

As a Viet Nam veteran, I would like to make a few comments concerning our men who are prisoners of war in North Viet Nam.

Recently, many of our concerned citizens have attempted to get something done about this situation. Many of these efforts were attempts to find out names and other pertinent information about the men, by letters to Hanoi. One attempt was made to get Christmas presents to these men. The ultimate goal of all of these actions has been for the release of our prisoners. It is good to see concern for our servicemen who are there. I do not intend to discourage anyone from trying to get these men home, because our men need our support.

I question the method by which we are attempting this phenomenon. Why are we going through Hanoi with our cause? Indiscriminate inquiries and private investigations can be harmful to the very people whom they were meant to help. These actions may very well jeopardize the vital work of responsible security agencies. By writing to Hanoi, we unwittingly provide information that can be used against our men who are prisoners of war. This information can also be used against our troops in Viet Nam and other parts of the world.

It has been said that Hanoi is receptive to the views of the free world. This is true, if the views expressed are against the established authority in the various free countries.

We must recognize the Communists for what they are. The study of Communism is the study of treachery and deceit. Do we as Americans need fresh examples of individual and mass terrorism, sabotage and purges? They have no regard for the rights of mankind. Why will writing Hanoi help our men there?

Theodore Roosevelt said, "Much has been given us, and much will rightfully be expected from us. We have duties to others and duties to ourselves; and we can shirk neither." We can begin to do our part by utilizing the vast resources at our disposal. The President and Congressmen are the people we need to write. They will respond. It is their duty.

Letters should also be directed to the people in America who have given aid and comfort to North Viet Nam and Communists the world over.

This is the greatest country in the world. America should be the one to use its influence to get our prisoners of war back home.

Sincerely,  
Barry B. Bryan  
615 S.W. 7th St.  
Seminole, Texas  
79360

**Hospital Notes**

Admissions:

Shawn Carnes, Friona; Julie Bedford, Friona; Fred Valenzuela, Jr., Friona; Maria C. Villegas, Hereford; Marnita Bush, Friona; Paul Pickard, Friona; Agnes Pennington, Friona; James Burnett, Bovina; Marcos Madrid, Jr., Friona; Carlissa Jo Englant, Bovina; Susie Mora, Hereford; Susan Ellis, Bovina; Paula Ann Carlton, Friona; Rudy Lee, Clovis, N.M.; Nathan Harding, Farwell; Delmer E. Renner, Friona; Yarrido Perez, Bovina; Clarissa Barraza, Bovina; James Petty, Friona; Angela Van Duker, Okla. City; Lloyd Rector, Friona; Larry Price, Friona; Melba Bryant, Friona; Jamie Vernon, Portales, N.M.; Hauie Curry, Friona; Linda Sue Ray, Friona; and Amy Daniel, Friona.

Dismissals:

Mike Gowens, Jimmy Dickson, Mrs. M.D. Lovvorn and baby, Julie Bedford, Shawn Carnes, Ollie Utsman, Fred Valenzuela, Jr., Margaret Abalos, Patricia Fleming, James Burnett, Susan Ellis, Maria Villegas, Mrs. Jackie Hight and baby girl, Carlissa Jo Englant, Karen Zachary, Paul Pickard, Clarissa Barraza, Paula Ann Carlton, Margaret Charles, Lasaro Balderas, Marcos Madrid, Jr., Mrs. Ted White and baby boy, Susie Mora, Delmer E. Renner, Lloyd Rector, Maude L. Mills, Mrs. Pedro Perez and baby, James A. Petty, Rudy Lee, Wanda Coates, Jamie Vernon, and Agnes Pennington.

Patients in Hospital:

Mrs. Joseph G. Bryant and baby, Marnita Bush, Hauie Curry, Corina Carrillo, Nettie

Charles, Baby Boy Callouet, Amy Daniel, Nathan Harding, Doris Kendrick, Randy Melton, Stella M. Purcell, Larry D. Price, Linda Sue Ray, Angela Van Duker, Lillian F. Wheeler and Wanda Wyly.

School enrollments among Vietnam veterans increased during FY 70 by 31 per cent bringing the number of enrollees in VA training programs to 1,211,000.



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"Much of what government consumer protectors do is the results of the politics of the problem, not the problem itself," commented President Woodrow Wilson of the New York Better Business Bureau. "Action is too often based on unfounded hunch and emotion, or how it will look at the polls... Almost any product could be made to last indefinitely, without servicing, but I doubt that any consumer would be willing to pay the costs of achieving that perfection."

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Last weekend Bob, Geneva and Jill Riethmayer had a house full of company—mostly relatives, who don't get around to coming to Friona very often, I think. They got in a lot of visiting, eating, having fun and not too much sleeping according to the grapevine report I heard.

Bob's mother, who speaks German fluently, was persuaded to record some Christmas songs in that language while she was here. Geneva said, "She was somewhat reluctant at first, but when I suggested that I wanted her to do it for the grandchildren and great-grandchildren, she gave in."

The recording will be priceless to the Riethmayer family. I'm guessing that not another Christmas will ever go by without Christmas carols in German being sung.

Sharon Reeve White, one of Friona's finest young women, has been working on her master's degree in her spare time from being a teacher, homemaker, etc. She's almost through and was hoping to finish her finals before time for her expected baby to arrive.

She didn't quite make the exams, though. Her son, Bill Kevin, was born early Wednesday morning and the exams were a day or so later. However, her instructor was very understanding and agreed to allow her to take the finals at a later date.

Right now she's so busy taking care of the baby that finals for her master's degree have taken a back seat. Probably within the next week or so she will leave the baby with Ted and dash off over to Canyon to take her finals.

Members of the graduating class of 1960 have planned a reunion for December 26, 1970. If you know a member of that class, please pass the word along. Several class members have made an effort to secure current mailing addresses for everyone who was in the class that year.

Anyone having such information is asked to contact Mrs. Jerry Brown, Mrs. Hoyt Smith or Mrs. Glenn Floyd as soon as possible.

There probably are no prouder parents in our area right now that Richard and Billie Vaughn. Their oldest daughter, Connie, who is now Mrs. Ted Gragg, was recently awarded an "Outstanding Career Woman of the Year" plaque in Conway, South Carolina.

Mrs. Gragg is a graduate of Bovina High School and attended West Texas State University at Canyon before her marriage.

My newest clever birth announcement came from Morton. It was printed in the form of a ticket to a basketball game or some similar performance, and had all the information worked in an unusual manner.

It began with "Game Time: 9:24 a.m. November 17, 1970," and ended with "The management reserves the right to cancel any performance when Scott is sleeping." Included in the information was "The Owners: Robert and Dena Taylor present the 1990 College Basketball All-Star Forward, Robert Scott Taylor."

I'm sorry it was printed in blue ink, which is, of course, customary for baby boys. Had the printing been in black ink, it could have been reproduced for this column.

Congratulations to the Taylors upon the birth of their son and upon the unique announcement.

It has been a long long time since the face of Main Street has been changed as much as it has been during the past week. The old building, which was directly across the street west of the City Hall, has been torn down.

Surely does look strange to be able to see Rushing Insurance Agency, the Ben Franklin Store, and Nellie Jane's from Claborn Funeral Home.

Let's try to keep from getting so busy we don't have time to attend the local school band concerts. The Friona High School band will present an assembly program in the gymnasium at 8:45 a.m. Friday.

Then at 1:20 p.m. the same day the Junior High band will present a program in the junior high auditorium.

Parents, friends and anyone interested in good band music is invited to attend.

Money talks—but the only thing it says to most people is "Goodbye."



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**WELCOME TO FRIONA**



Our newcomers this week are Rev. J.M. Ashley and family. Rev. Ashley is pastor of the Assembly of God Church. The children are Tommy, 10, Stevie, 11, Johnnie 12, and Denise, 14. The Ashley's also have two married daughters, who live in Oklahoma, and a son who is about to enter the U.S. Navy. The Ashley's came to Friona from Waurika, Okla.

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**IN ODESSA**

**Messenger To Attend Bi-Annual Meeting Of West Texas Chamber**

Taxation, appropriations and redistricting will be the principal subjects discussed by legislators and West Texas businessmen on December 17 and 18 meeting in the bi-annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Pre-Legislative Conference in Odessa, according to F.V. Wallace, president of the WTCC.

All members of the West Texas delegation in the Texas Legislature have been invited to the conference. Business leaders of the area will discuss the three subjects with the legislators and give them the benefit of the businessman's thinking on these items.

Steve Messenger, president of the Friona Chamber and member of the WTCC state affairs committee, will attend the meeting.

Beginning with a reception and banquet on the evening of December 17, featuring an outstanding West Texas businessman as banquet speaker, the conference will convene on Friday morning, December 18 in the Inn of the Golden West for a business session and luncheon.

The appropriations panel will be headed by Representative W. S. Heatly, Paducah, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. Serving with him will be Rep. Richard C. Slack

of Pecos, Senator J.P. Word of Meridian and Hermes Miller, staff member of the Legislative Budget Board.

Robert E. Johnson, executive director of the Texas Legislative Council, will lead off the panel discussion of redistricting problems. He will be assisted in the discussion by Rep. Tommy Shannon of Fort Worth and Senator Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells.

The first two subjects will be explored during the morning session. At the noon luncheon, Speaker of the House G.F. (Gus) Mutscher will speak on "Operations of the Committee of 100."

Reuben Senterfitt, chairman of the WTCC State Affairs Committee, will preside at all business sessions.

The afternoon session will handle the subject of taxation. Rep. Ben Atwell, chairman of the Taxation Committee in the House, will head the panel. Others on the taxation panel will be Rep. Forrest A. Hadley of San Angelo, Rep. James E. Nugent of Kerrville, Senator W.E. (Pete) Snelson of Midland and Thomas M. Keel, executive director of the Legislative Budget Board.

Question and answer sessions will be conducted following each panel discussion, according to

Senterfitt.

"Taxation appropriations and redistricting will be the three led by the Texas Legislature this session. Other items may get more publicity, but it is vital to the continuation of a healthy business climate that these three items receive priority attention," Wallace said.

**Pfc Black Is Visitor Here**

PFC Keith R. Black, who has recently completed the United States Army's Security Agency Training School at Fort Devens, Mass., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Black, last weekend.

PFC Black departed on Sunday for California, where he will continue his training in the Army's security branch.

The Friona cadet received a commendation from his commander upon completion of his school work in Massachusetts. Black was named second in his class of ten trainees.

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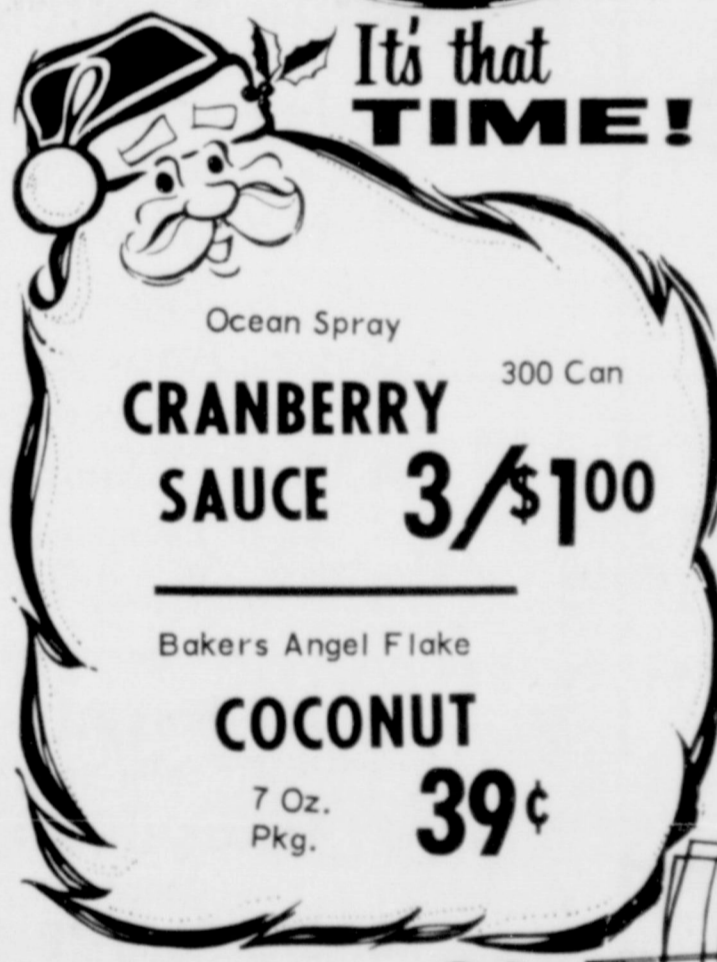
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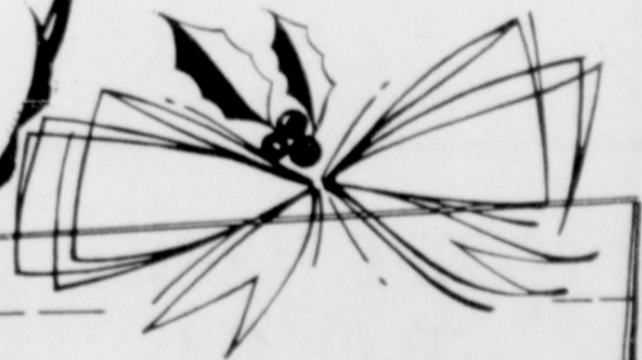


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**Chamber Election. . .**

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Texaco. His wife Jean is secretary of First Baptist Church, which the family attends. They have three children, Ray Lynn, a senior at Wayland Baptist College; Gary, who attends El Centro Junior College and Ginger, a high school senior.

McFarland C. Osborn, another local product, farms west of Friona. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University, and was on championship FFA skills teams and track teams in high school. Married to the former Ann Whitley, they have five daughters, Paige, Shawn, Nikki, Lacy and Tiffany. Osborn attends First Baptist Church, and is a member of the Friona Lions Club.

Texas has 115 colleges and universities.

**Ted Whites Have A Baby Boy**

Bill Kevin is the name Mr. and Mrs. Ted White chose for the baby born to them at 12:58 a.m. Wednesday, December 9, at Parmer County Community Hospital. He is the first child

for the couple and weighed 6 lbs. 6 ozs.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.R. White and Mrs. Fay Reeve, all of Friona. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Key, Charleston, Arkansas, and Mrs. J.S. Pincley, Merkel, is the maternal great-grandmother.

Mrs. White and Bill were dismissed from the hospital Saturday.

**Bands Will Present Christmas Programs**

The Friona High School and Junior High Bands will present separate Christmas assembly programs this Friday. The high school program is scheduled at 8:45 a.m. in the high school gymnasium. The junior high program will begin at 1:20 p.m. in the junior high auditorium. Both programs are open to the public.

Numbers to be performed by the high school band include: "March Onward," "The Lighter Side of Christmas," "Little Drummer Boy," "Sonatina," "La Fete de Noel," and "Silent Night."

The junior high program will consist of "March of the Irish Guard," "Christmas Suite," "First Sonata for Band," and "Christmas March."

**Local Church Sets Special Services**

The local United Pentecostal Church, Fifth and Ashland, will have a special service Sunday, December 20, Rev. Tony Smith of Florence, South Carolina, will be the guest speaker.

Rev. Smith, who is a guest in the home of Rev. O.G. Stanton, will present "Christmas For Christ," at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Stanton, pastor, and members of the church invite everyone in the area to attend both services.

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Sun Bowl, Dec. 19. 12 noon, Channel 10
2. N.Y. Jets at Baltimore  
December 19, 2 p.m., Channel 4
3. Los Angeles at N.Y. Giants  
December 20, 11:30 a.m., Channel 10
4. San Francisco at Oakland  
December 20, 2:30 p.m., Channel 10
5. Alabama (6-5) vs. Oklahoma  
Bluebonnet Bowl, Dec. 31; 7:30 p.m., Ch. 4
6. Air Force (9-2) vs. Tennessee (9-1)  
Sugar Bowl, Jan. 1, 1:00 p.m., Channel 7
7. Texas (10-0) vs. Notre Dame (9-1)  
Cotton Bowl, Jan. 1, 2:00 p.m., Channel 10
8. Stanford (8-3) vs. Ohio St.  
Rose Bowl, Jan. 1, 5:00 p.m., Channel 10
9. Nebraska (10-1) vs. L.S.U. (9-2)  
Orange Bowl, Jan. 1, 8:00 p.m., Channel 4
10. Auburn (8-2) vs. Mississippi (7-3)  
Gator Bowl, Jan. 2, 2:15 p.m., Channel 4

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## Lazbuddie's Lee Is Named Back Of Year

Lazbuddie's Charles Lee, who quarterbacked his team to a 9-1 record in only his second year of high school football, was chosen this week as the area's Class B "Player of the Year" by the Amarillo Globe-News.

Lee was the Panhandle's second leading scorer, having to relinquish honors by missing his final high school game because of the flu. Selgo Ramirez of Class AA powerhouse Dalhart was the only player in the Panhandle to top his scoring output.

Lee scored 20 touchdowns and 22 extra points for 142 points. In addition, the 175-pound, 6-3 senior passed for seven more touchdowns. These points do not count on his record.

In making the award, the Globe-News cited the Lazbuddie player's performance in a 66-6 win over Tatum, N.M., which earned him "Player of the Week" honors from the newspaper for that week.

In that game, Lee threw touchdown passes of 21, 24 and 94 yards; ran for a touchdown; intercepted a pass and dashed 70 yards for a score, and added four more points on two PAT runs.

Lee carried the ball 113 times and gained 1306 yards in leading his team in this department. It's quite a rarity for a quarterback to be the

team's leading rusher, and something else again for him to gain over 1,000 yards. Lee did both.

The Lazbuddie quarterback didn't participate in football his freshman year because he lived in Texico, N.M., and they didn't have a football program at the time. The UIL's transfer rule held Lee out during his sophomore year.

In his first football season, Lee was named to the all-district team as a split end. This season he made the all-district team on both offense and defense. In his junior season, he caught 14 passes for 249 yards, scored 30 points and intercepted a pass.

This season, Lee also led the team in kickoff returns, with 11 for 237 yards and one touchdown, and returned 11 punts for 223 yards including two touchdowns. Lee scored points by almost every conceivable manner—even acting as a pass receiver on a play that went for a score.

Also in the balloting, honorable mention went to four other Longhorns. They were backs Mike Casey and Arthur Graves, lineman Jim Noland and coach Pat Casey in the "coach of the year" balloting.

Coach Casey has guided the 'Horns to a 36-7-1 record in four years at Lazbuddie.

## Seventh Graders Take Third Win

Friona's seventh grade boys won their third game of the season here Monday, December 7 by downing Stanton of Hereford, 23-17.

Friona scored five points in the first quarter for all of that quarter score as Stanton couldn't manage a score at all. The second quarter was much the same but Stanton scored a basket with 1:24 left in the quarter making the score 10-2. Friona

got another basket and led 12-2 at the half.

Stanton came back in the third quarter and trimmed the lead to 12-6. Friona then scored three points and Stanton got two more for the third quarter score of 15-8.

Friona made the first six points of the fourth quarter to take a 21-8 lead which was the longest lead of the game with

## BEAT HAPPY

### Chiefs Are 1-2 In Tulia Tournament

The Friona Chieftain basketballers won one of three starts in the Tulia Invitational Tournament last weekend. The Chiefs dropped their first-round game to the Host Hornets after a hard fight, 73-60. They came back in consolation play to blitz Happy, 63-47, but lost to Muleshoe in the consolation finals on Saturday, 60-41.

Against the host team in the first round, Friona led for the better part of three quarters before Tulia took advantage of the Chieftains' cold second-half shooting to take charge in the final stages of the game.

Friona led after a quarter, 17-13, and were ahead at half-time, 35-33. The Hornets had a hot third quarter, pouring in 26 points, 13 by one player, to go ahead, 59-51. The Chiefs never could recover from this uprising.

The team led practically all the way in eliminating Happy from the tournament in the second round, but it took a big 20-point fourth quarter to nail down the victory, 63-47.

Friona got even scoring from its starters in the first half in running to a 32-23 lead at the buzzer. However, during the third quarter Mike Royal was the only player to score a field goal, and Happy trimmed the lead to 43-42 entering the final eight minutes.

Royal continued hot, getting eight more points in the last quarter and was backed up by baskets by J.V. Finley, as the team iced down the win. Royal's 24 points led the team scoring. Finley had 16.

Muleshoe defeated the Chiefs for the third time this young season in the consolation finals, 60-41. The Mules broke out to an early lead and were never headed. It was 18-6 after

### Frosh Win 1st Game

The ninth grade boys won their first game of the season here December 7 against Stanton of Hereford by a score of 39-23 and all the boys on the team saw some action.

Friona took the lead in the first quarter on two field goals. Stanton got a free throw for a 4-1 score. Friona got the next six points and was never pressed the rest of the game.

Friona's longest lead was 18 points with 1:26 left in the half, 22-4.

Stanton pulled to within nine (30-21) with 5:53 but Friona hung on and took the game with a 16 point advantage, 39-23.

Friona	14	22	30	39
Stanton	4	8	20	23

Ricky Carr, 5-2-12; James Perrea, 4-0-8; Bill Fallwell, 3-0-6; Weldon Peace, 2-0-4; Kent Patterson, 1-1-3; Jay Messenger, 0-2-2; Ricky London, 1-0-2; Bobby Lewellen, 0-2-2.

one quarter, and 31-20 at half-time.

Sophomore Johnny Bandy was the only Chieftain to score consistently, and he led the scoring with 15 points, the only player in double figures.

Chiefs	17	18	16	9--60
Tulia	13	20	26	14--73

Finley, 2-0-4; Weatherly, 2-1-5; Fortenberry, 5-1-11; Clark, 4-3-11; Bandy, 6-3-15; Bailey, 1-0-2; Royal, 6-0-12.

Chiefs	13	19	11	20--63
Happy	9	14	19	5--47

Finley, 7-2-16; Fortenberry, 2-3-7; Clark, 1-1-3; Bandy, 3-2-8; Royal, 11-2-24; McPherson, 1-3-5.

Chiefs	6	14	10	9--41
Muleshoe	18	13	17	12--60

Finley, 2-2-6; Fortenberry, 2-1-5; G. Fallwell, 1-0-2; Bandy, 6-3-15; Bailey, 1-0-2; Royal, 2-4-8; McPherson, 0-3-3.

### Eighth Grade Keeps Win Streak Going

Friona's eighth grade boys kept their winning streak alive as they downed Stanton of Hereford, 45-25, here December 7.

Stanton took the lead on a free shot with only six seconds gone on the clock. Friona came back on a field goal with 3:58 left in the quarter and in 19 seconds had scored two more baskets and a free throw to take a 7-1 lead. Friona never relinquished their lead and led 14-5 at the quarter.

Friona's longest lead of the first half came on Dale Cleveland's basket with 4:40 left in the half making it 20-5.

Stanton outscored Friona in the third quarter, 8-7 making the score 32-19 at the end of the third quarter. Friona's longest lead of the game was 20 points and they had this twice (41-21) with 3:30 left in the game and the final score of 45-25 on a basket by David Blackburn with 32 seconds left on the clock.

Friona	14	25	32	45
Stanton	5	11	19	25

Clay Bandy, 5-3-13; Dale Cleveland, 5-0-10; Kevin Welch, 4-0-8; Gene Strickland, 4-0-8; David Hutson, 1-0-2; Robin Baize, 1-0-2; David Blackburn, 1-0-2.



1970 SQUAWS. . . The Friona High School Squaws, who brought home the championship trophy from the Tulia Invitational Tournament, are shown above. In the front row, left to right, are Sharon Crofford, Jill Riethmayer, Kathy King, Diane Day, Janice Milner, Veva Welch and Vicki Ulen. Kneeling are Sharon Smith,

Jayn Massie, Gloria Brown, Ginger Murphree, and Karen Crofford. Standing are Dixie Wilkins, Coach F.C. Crofford, Vickie Mings and Kathy Schueler. The Squaws, 11-1 for the year, open district play at Dimmitt Friday.

### DROUGHT BROKEN

## Squaws Champs In Tulia Tourney

The Friona High School Squaws took three impressive wins in the Tulia Invitational Tournament, and came home with the first-place trophy.

It was the first tournament title for the team in five years.

Facing what Coach F.C. Crofford termed some of the "stiffest competition" of the season, the Squaws' tournament showing left the team standing with a record of 11-1 going into district play Friday night.

It took a come-from-behind performance in the final quarter against the team's old rivals, the Hornets, to annex the tournament championship, but the Squaws were equal to the occasion.

Friona drew the toughest bracket of the meet. The two teams the Squaws defeated en route to the finals went on to

win lesser trophies in the tourney.

The Squaws met Slaton in the opening round, and the Slaton team was well balanced. A good overall team performance sparked Friona to a 47-43 win in a game that was close all the way. After an 8-8 first quarter tie, Friona held 25-20 and 37-27 quarter leads.

Diane Day tossed in 25 points to pace the Squaws. Slaton went on to win the meet's consolation title.

In the second-round game, Friona met Canyon, a team picked to gain the finals. However, the Squaws jumped off to a lead they never gave up.

It was 13-13, 29-19 and 38-25 at the quarter breaks. Canyon threw a scare into the team by trimming its 13-point lead during the final quarter, during

which time Friona didn't break the ice.

The Squaws had their guards in foul trouble, so they decided to stall the ball, and this allowed their lead to stand up. Canyon came back on Saturday to win third place.

The team's battle with Tulia was the kind that the two teams have been noted for having for years.

Friona won the game at the free throw line, hitting a sizzling 77 per cent of its charity tosses. Sophomore Sharon Smith paced the team, with 29 points, including a torrid 23 of 28 free throws—a nifty 82 per cent.

Tulia led for most of the ball game. It was 10-7, 28-22 and 38-29 at the quarter breaks, in favor of the Hornets. However, Friona had a hot final quarter, scoring 25 points, in-

cluding 13 of 13 at the free throw line, to overtake the host team for the championship.

Coach Crofford credited reserve Jill Riethmayer with giving the team a lift when she came into the game in the final quarter.

Squaws	8	17	12	10--47
Slaton	8	12	7	16--43

Diane Day, 10-5-25; Karen Crofford, 0-2-2; Sharon Crofford, 5-0-10; Sharon Smith, 1-8-10.

Squaws	13	16	9	0--38
Canyon	12	7	6	13--35

Day, 7-5-19; S. Crofford, 2-1-15; Jayn Massie, 1-2-4.

Squaws	7	15	7	25--54
Tulia	10	18	10	12--50

Day, 6-3-15; K. Crofford, 1-0-2; S. Crofford, 0-1-1; Smith 3-23-29; Riethmayer, 2-0-4.

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PAUL MORGAN  
Manager

Paul Morgan has been in the cattle feeding business some 30 years. He managed feedlots for Western Beef Packers of Denver for 10 years and had long experience in the Midwest before that. He came to Friona to oversee construction of Hi-Plains Feed Yard preparatory to managing its operation.



BOB CAMPBELL  
Mill Supt.

Bob Campbell came to Hi-Plains late last year as mill superintendent after having served in the same capacity with Farr Better Feeds in Colorado for 13 years.

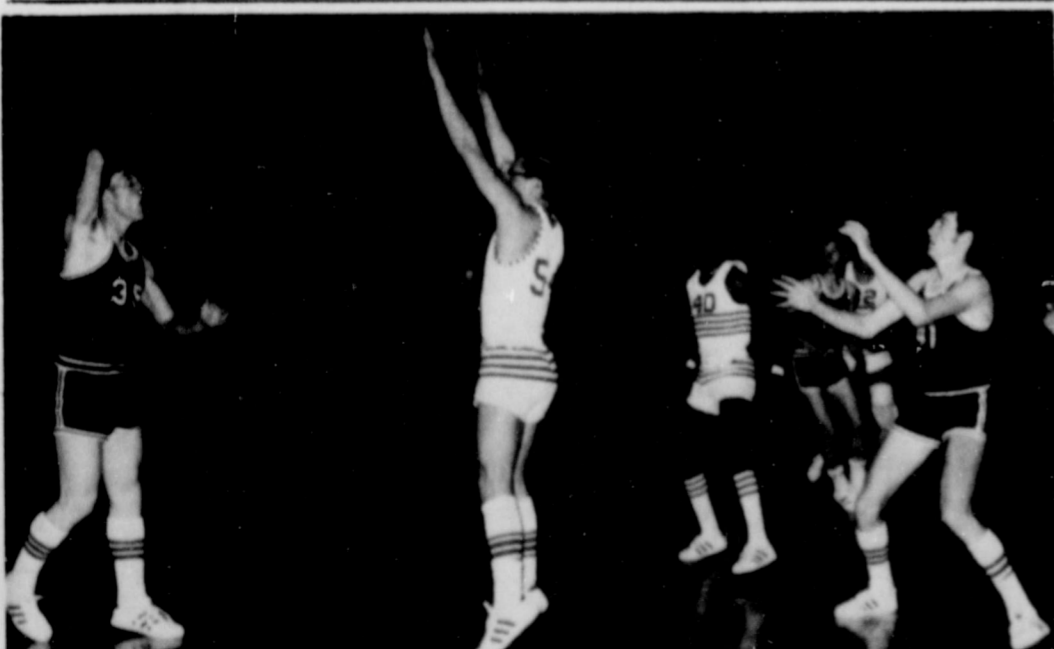


EARL ELAM  
CATTLE FOREMAN

Earl Elam is a veteran of 22 years in the feeding industry, including 17 years with commercial feeders. Born in St. Joseph, Mo., he spent seven years with Western Beef Packers prior to joining the Hi-Plains staff.

DR. JOHN D. SHOEMAN

Our consulting veterinarian was head of the animal health department for W.R. Grace Research farm, and had his own practice 35 years in the heart of the cattle feeding industry, and fed many cattle individually.



NO GOAL. . . Gary Pope (in white) guards Littlefield's Ralph Funk (35), who is attempting to pass to a teammate. In the background is Wesley Clark. The Friona Chiefs opened district play against the Wildcats here Tuesday and won.

### Court House Notes

Instrument Report Ending December 3, 1970 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, James D. Roach, Wilma Y. Glibreath, N1/2NE1/4 Sec. 12, T10S;R2E

WD, Wilma Y. Glibreath, Jon L. Riddle, N1/2NE1/2 Sec. 12, T10S;R2E

WD, Hazel C. Kendrick, Charles R. Carter, tract 4, West Loop Dr. Add, Friona

WD, Virgil J. Zeman, Thomas Houston Carlan, lots 7, 8, 9, Blk. 51, Friona

WD, G.E. Nance, Loyd E. Smith, lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 37 Farwell

WD, W. S. Crow, Crows Meat Co., 1.29 ac. out Sec. 6, T4S; R4E

WD, W. C. Wooley Jr., Collins W. Tannahill, lot 32, Blk. 1, Western Add, Friona

WD, Alfred Ellison, Howard Dale Marks, NE1/4 & E1/2NW1/4 Except W1/2N1/2E1/2NW1/2 Sec. 20, Rhea C

WD, Helen K. Palmateer, Howard Dale Marks, W1/2N1/2E1/2NW1/2 Sec. 20, Blk. C Rhea

WD, Donald L. Schumann, David R. Smith, W1/2 of N182.8 ac. Sec. 7 T12S;R4E

Instrument Report Ending December 10, 1970 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, A. B. Bingham and B. T. Spear, Joe Mendoza, 1.64 ac. out Sec. 6, T4S, 2 ac. out Sec. 6, T4S

WD, A.B. Bingham and B.T. Spear, Joe Mendoza, 1 ac. out Sec. 6, T4S, 0.45 ac. out Sec. 6, T4S

WD, Calvin M. Ulen, Loy G. Jones, lot 3, Blk. 1, Welch Ac. Unit 1, Friona

WD, Panhandle and South Plains Dev., Juan C. Rodriguez, lot 23, Eastview Add, Bovina

WD, Panhandle and South Plains Dev., Juan E. Garcia, lot 16, Eastview Add, Bovina

WD, Panhandle and South Plains Dev., Eleazar Mendoza, lot 17, Eastview Add, Bovina

WD, W.S. Ingram, American Tele. and Teleg. Co., Part NE1/4 Sec. 16, T4-1/2S;R5E

WD, Pablo Perez, Kenneth J. Hearn, lot 12, Blk. 27, Friona

WD, L.H. Marshall, C.G. Ramon, Part lot 3, Blk. 84, Bovina

WD, Lawrence Jamerson, Dewey L. Bateman, 136 x 208.71 ft. out SE/cor. Sec. 12, T6S;R3E

WD, William Truett Johnson, W.H. Johnson, 1 ac. tract in NW1/4 Sec. 1, T3S;R3E

### Eighth, Ninth Teams Enter Tournament

Friona's eighth and ninth grade boys will play in the Muleshoe tournament this weekend, and are expecting some of their stiffest competition to date.

Both teams will meet teams from Hereford LaPlata in the first round. The freshmen play at 5:45 Thursday, and the eighth graders play at 7:15.

Brackets include the same teams in both grades. In the lower bracket with Friona are teams from Muleshoe and Littlefield, so these are possible second round opponents.

Other schools in the tournament, which runs Thursday, Friday and Saturday, are Morton, Plainview, Levelland and Dimmitt.

### WTSU Coach Speaks Here

Dennis Walling, head basketball coach at West Texas State University, will be the guest speaker for the meeting of the Friona Noon Lions on Thursday.

Walling will also show a highlight film on West Texas State basketball.



PRIMARY CHOIR. . . Members of the primary choir of the First Baptist Church, which will perform in a program of Christmas music on Sunday, are shown above; front row, left to right; Rhnae White, Shawn Osborn, Ragina Priest, Stanley Ellis, Sammie Adkins, Amber Smith and Christy Benge. Second row--Christy Wiseman, Teresa Loflin, Jill Hight, Mitchell Massey, Penni Weatherly, and Brenda Spright. Third row: Terri Lloyd, Sarah Mears, Kirk Frye, Joel Hight, Doug Massey, Lance Broadhurst, Palmira Perez and Evelyn Hart. Leaders are Mrs. Lee Witten, Mrs. Melvin Lloyd and Mrs. Dale Smith. Absent were Jimmy Menefee, Carl Dandridge and Jeffery Reasoner.

### Baptist Choirs To Give Program For Christmas

Choirs at Friona's First Baptist Church will present a program of special Christmas music on Sunday, December 20, beginning at 6 p.m.

The adult choir, under the direction of Charles Allen, will sing "A Song Unending," a cantata by John W. Petersen.

Soloists include Jo Witten, Janet Lloyd and Linda Griffin, sopranos; Lesta Lea Neill and Rita Beene, altos; Carroll Gatlin and Bill Ellis, tenors. Richard Collard is the narrator.

Eva Miller is organist and Esther Smith is pianist for the adult choir.

The junior choir, directed by Mrs. Sam Mears, will sing three numbers. The words of one,

### Lazbuddie Tax Office Closes

The Lazbuddie Tax Office will be closed from December 23rd until January 4th, except December 31st from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m.

### Lunch Menu

Monday--soup and chili, sandwiches, cookies and milk.  
Tuesday-- hamburgers, potato chips, santa ice cream bars, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and milk.

### The Library Corner

Last Thursday was the last time for story hour until further notice in January. The Library Board would like to publicly thank the approximately 50 readers who helped make story hour successful. This project was under the able direction of Mrs. Tommy Hammock and Mrs. Bill Stewart.

The Library Board sponsored a book review contest in the 7th and 8th grades and in high school. Thirty-nine students entered this contest and received a total of \$60 in prizes. The winners are as follows:

High School--1st. Carolyn Gore, \$15; Junior High School --1st. Lisa Edelman, \$15; 2nd David Hutson, \$10, and Pam Wil-

cox, \$10; 3rd. Janice Hayes, 45, and Carolyn Hamilton, \$5. Honorable Mention--Carol Ann Havousett, Jeanine Jarboe, Beverly Schueler, Becky Walker, Stacy Miller, Gene Strickland, Amanda Mason, Judy Melton, Connie Lindeman, and Ronnie McLellan.

We would like to thank Mrs. Steve Struve for her work and the two judges, Mrs. J.T. Gee and Mrs. Dan Ethridge; the junior high reading teachers and the high school English teachers for their cooperation.

The week after Christmas will be an unwinding period for everyone so why don't you plan to check out a book and read.

### Former Resident Dies In Lubbock

Funeral services for Joe R. Ferrell, Lubbock, who was a former Friona resident, were conducted from the W.W. Rix Chapel at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, with Rev. J.T. Bolding, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Ferrell, who had been a Lub-

bock resident for nearly 40 years, except the few years he lived here, died at his home at 1604 38th Street Sunday morning after an apparent heart attack.

When he lived in Friona, he was manager of Ware's and then later was associated with Jay Claborn in a furniture store at the corner of Sixth and Main. Survivors, in addition to his wife, Marie, are a son, Billy Jordan of Wolfforth; three sisters, Mrs. Leo Davis and Mrs. Lena Baum, both of Lubbock, and Mrs. Bob Carr of Wickenburg, Arizona; four brothers, Doyle of Plainview, Frank of El Paso, Floyd of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and John of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 7:00 p.m. Monday, December 21 at American Legion Hall.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

### Annual Party Set By Legion, Aux.

Plans have been completed for the annual joint Christmas party for American Legion and Auxiliary members and their families.

The family dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Monday, December 21 at American Legion Hall.



### Whites Auto

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### Patrol Investigates 16 County Accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 16 accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of November, according to Sergeant W.E. Wells, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one person killed, 12 persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$13,440.00.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1970 shows a total of 133 accidents resulting in four persons killed, 73 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$122,375.00.

Traffic wise, the month of December has proven to be the most destructive month to the

life of mankind--Death by a Motor Vehicle. In order to help reduce the traffic accidents and make this a happy holiday season, the patrol supervisor lists some safe holiday driving rules:

1. Check your car: be sure it is in safe driving condition.
2. Use seat belts to safeguard your family and yourself.
3. Be alert to road, weather and traffic hazards.
4. Do not overdrive for the existing conditions.
5. Allow plenty of time for your travel.
6. Make courtesy your code for the road: it pays.

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Van Camp <b>VIENNA SAUSAGE</b> <b>27¢</b>	<b>CUT BEETS</b> 303 Can <b>2 For 29¢</b>	<b>AVOCADOS</b> 19¢ Each
Duncan Hines <b>CAKE MIX</b> <b>41¢</b>	Scotkins Dinner <b>NAPKINS</b> <b>31¢</b>	<b>CELERY HEARTS</b> (3 Pak.) <b>43¢</b>
Stokley Cut <b>GREEN BEANS</b> 303 Can <b>25¢</b>	Stokley <b>CORN</b> W.K. or C.S. 303 Can <b>25¢</b>	





**On The Farm  
In Parmer County**  
**MACK HEALD  
County Agent**

Cotton sample receipts began a gradual decline at the four area U.S.D.A. Cotton classing offices during the past week, according to W.K. Palmer, in charge of the U.S.D.A. classing office in Lubbock.

The four area classing offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland received samples from approximately 18,000 bales on Friday, December 11th. During the peak of the harvest, the four area classing offices were receiving approximately 50,000 samples per day.

The four offices classed 220,000 samples during the week, bringing the total classed this season to 1,338,000. There were 174,000 unclassified samples on hand on Friday. This brought the total classed and received this season to 1,512,000.

Strict Low Middling Light Spotted was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 29 per cent, Middling Light Spotted 18 per cent, Low Middling Light Spotted 6 per cent and all Spots and Tinges 17 per cent. Nine per cent was reduced in grade because of bark.

Staple length continued to average approximately 31/32. Twenty-nine per cent of all cotton classed at Lubbock last week was 15/16, 33 per cent 31/32, 19 per cent 1-Inch and 12 per cent staples 1-1/32 and longer.

Fifty-seven per cent of the cotton "miked" in the Lubbock office was in the 3.5 and better micronaire category, 12 per cent "miked" 3.5 and 3.4, 19 per cent was 3.0 through 3.2, 9 per cent was 2.7 through 2.9 and 3 per cent was 2.6 and below.

Prices were \$2.50 to \$5.00 per bale higher during the week on all qualities except Middling and higher grades. Prices ranged from the loan or near the loan on high grade, long staple cotton up to \$40.00 per bale over the loan on low grade, low micronaire cotton. Most lots sold at 18.75 to 20.75 cents, regardless of quality. All cotton in the Lubbock market is sell-

ing on a physical basis with little or no regard for the loan. Demand continued very strong for low grade, low micronaire cotton and this caused the extremely narrow price range. Below grade cotton was selling at 17 to 18 cents.

Prices quoted by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range were: Strict Low Middling 15/16-19.95, Strict Low Middling 31/32-20.05, Strict Low Middling 1-Inch-20.55, Middling Light Spotted 15/16-20.05, Middling Light Spotted 31/32-20.25, Middling Light Spotted 1-Inch-20.65, Strict Low Middling 1-Inch Spotted 15/16-19.80, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 31/32-19.95 and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 1-Inch 20.10. Cottonseed prices were steady and ranged from \$56.00 to \$62.00 per ton to the farmer.



MAKES ANNUAL HUNT. . . Governor Preston Smith, far left, made it to Friona for the fourth straight year to help local hunters inaugurate the Pheasant season. The governor had been in Washington, D.C., the previous day. Shown in the governor's party are, left to right, Gov. Smith, Herschel Johnson, Max Wells, Floyd Johnson, Harold Joe Wells, and Jim Roy Wells.



**At Home In  
Parmer County**  
By Janice Fant  
County HD Agent

Unwrapping Christmas packages is lots of fun but cleaning up afterwards is nobody's favorite job. Here are three tips for a quick and easy clean-up. First, save three Christmas shopping bags. One will be for the paper, ribbon and cards you may want to keep after the unwrapping takes place, the other for the discards. In the third shopping bag, nick away a whisk broom and dust pan. You can give these everyday helpers a holiday look by tying a pine cone or sprig of holly on each if you like. Store your shopping bag helpers in the closet where you're hiding the Christmas presents and you'll be ready for anything including happy holidays.

The December Plentiful Foods list features Turkeys

& fresh oranges. Others include: pork, fresh apples, canned applesauce, apple juice, fresh cranberries, cranberry sauce, frozen concentrated orange juice, fresh grapefruit, fresh tangerines, dry onions, fresh potatoes, eggs, rice, and walnuts.

Plan to include these foods in your holiday meals. A favorite recipe of mine includes fresh cranberries. This Chutney is especially good with poultry and other meats.

**CRANBERRY CHUTNEY**  
1 large can fruit cocktail, drained  
Measure 1-1/4 cups of the cocktail syrup and combine in a heavy 3 quart saucepan with:  
1/2 cup orange juice  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/4 cup light brown sugar  
1/4 cup cider vinegar

**Two Area Leaders Are  
Named To Committee**

Charlie Flynn of Bovina has been named treasurer of the West Texas Vegetable Research Advisory Committee to aid Texas Tech University agricultural scientists in working toward solutions of problems facing that segment of agriculture.

Charles Schlabs of Route 2, Hereford, was named president. Other members from the Pan-

handle area include Ray Frye and Bill Reinsner of Hereford; Elvan Devaney and Ed McLeroy of Dimmitt; and Donald W. Clark of Amarillo.

Nineteen persons representing vegetable growers, packers, shippers, canners and other processors, suppliers and agribusinesses and services attended the organizational meeting.

The advisory committee will aid Tech agricultural scientists in "identifying, defining, evaluating and assigning priority to the many problems facing the vegetable industry" in the West Texas producing region.

Tech Vice President for Research Orlo E. Childs expressed appreciation for the aid such groups provide in designing and evaluating the institution's research programs which he emphasized are "problem oriented."

James Smith of Route 2, Munday, was elected vice president and Dr. John D. Downes of Tech's College of Agricultural Science, secretary.

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## Thirteen Complete First Aid Course

Thirteen Girl Scout leaders from this area were awarded certificates from the Lubbock County, Texas Chapter of the American Red Cross, for having completed the standard course of instruction in first aid to the injured following the final session of the course at Girl Scout House Tuesday afternoon.

Those completing the course will be qualified first aiders in case of disaster in the community. They will also be able to serve the girls in their charge at meetings, overnight journeys and troop camps.

The chapter instructors were Alarah Russell and Anna Langley, both of Lubbock. Royce

Kelly, also of Lubbock, was the chapter representative in charge.

Women completing the course, passing the examination and receiving certificates were Mrs. Sam Barden and Mrs. Wayne Davis, both of Springlake, and the following from Friona: Mesdames Earl Hawkins, Kenneth McLellan, Tom Mason Jr., Dwain Menefee, John C. Miller, Grady Nelson, Bob Owen, James A. Petty, Floyd Rector and Watson Whaley.

Others who enrolled in the course but were unable to complete it were Mesdames Bill Bandy, Estis Bass, Lee Britting, Loyd Chesher and Ralph Wilson.

## Annual O'Brian Party Hosted By Fairchilds

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Fairchild were hosts at the annual O'Brian family in their home Sunday evening. Festivities began with a covered dish dinner and were followed by games, visiting, singing and a gift exchange.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian; Mr. and Mrs. Russel O'Brian; Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Brian; Mrs. Letta Eustace, Britt and Kim; Mr. and Mrs. Burke Hand, Phillip, Danny and Tawnya; and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight O'Brian, Greg, Sherry and Teresa.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Chesher, Cindy, Cathy, Christy and Charla; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter; Mr. and Mrs.

Tom Mason, Jan, Deena, and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Brian, Celta and Sheila; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Blackburn, David, Mike, Lynn and Bryan; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fairchild, Tammy, Jeffrey and Vicky.

## Baptist Women Have Joint Meet

The Baptist Young Women of Calvary Baptist Church met with the Woman's Missionary Union in Fellowship Hall of the church Tuesday, December 2. They were observing a week of prayer.

Mrs. Phil Phipps presented a dramatized lesson on foreign missions. The nine women present then engaged in sentence prayers.

Eight members of the young women's organization met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Teddy Osborn. They worked on their December benevolent project, which was the collection and wrapping of gifts to be sent to the patients at the Wichita Falls State Hospital.

The organization's next meeting will be Thursday in the home of Mrs. Valton Howard.



BRENDA HAWKER, .. Mrs. B.M. Hawker, Lillimur, Victoria, Australia, has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Brenda Eileen, to Wayne Brian Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baxter. The couple plan to exchange wedding vows at Hoban Chapel, Wesley Church, 148 Lonsdale St., Melbourne, at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 2, 1971. Miss Hawker, was the local foreign exchange student during the school year, 1964-65, and made her home with Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Phipps and family. Mr. and Mrs. Phipps plan to go to Australia for the wedding.

## End Of Semester Schedule Given

Superintendent Alton Farr has announced the following schedule for the end of the first semester in the local school system.

## Plans Made For Reunion

A reunion for the Friona High School graduating class has been planned for Wednesday, December 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight O'Brian, who live eight miles east of Hub.

Refreshments will be served and all members of the class are being invited to attend with their families.

## Mrs. John Nail Hosts ESA Meet

Mrs. John Nail was hostess at the regular meeting of ESA in her home December 8.

A brief program on parliamentary procedure was presented by Mrs. Rodney Green. Then a film, "The World of ESA," was shown.

Plans were made for the Christmas social, which will be held December 15.

The group decided to participate in Project Christmas Card.

Members present were Mrs. Charles Faulkner, Mrs. Cliff Mowbray, Mrs. Nail, Mrs. Doug Stephenson, Mrs. James Andrews, Mrs. Paul Galyon, Mrs. Tex Barnes and Mrs. Rodney Green.

Guests present were Mrs. Jack Rennels and Mrs. John Gentry from Muleshoe and Mrs. Kenneth Watkins of Friona.

## Cody Wilson Is Honoree

A miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Danny Black Saturday, December 12, honored Cody Layne, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Wilson.

Special guests were his mother and both grandmothers, Mrs. Elvin Wilson and Mrs. E. G. Phipps.

The blue floral centerpiece, which was used on the serving table from which the hostesses, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Dale Gopher, served Danish pastries, assorted fruits, chocolate fondue, pineapple punch and coffee, was presented to Mrs. Mickey Wilson.

About twenty persons were present.

## Yule Dinner Highlights Meet

Highlight of the Tuesday evening meeting of Progressive Study Club was a progressive dinner, which began with appetizers being served in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Mabry.

The group then went to the home of Mrs. Don Reeve for the main course. After dessert was served in the home of Mrs. Billy Joe Mercer, there was a gift exchange of Christmas foods.

Mrs. Mickey Griffin directed singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Hollis Horton, pianist, accompanying.

Roll call was answered with an answer to the question, "what was your most memorable Christmas gift?"

## It's A Boy For Robert Taylors

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, 513 SE 1st, Morton, Texas, became parents of a baby boy at 9:24 a.m. Tuesday, November 17, at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

He was named Robert Scott and weighed 8 lbs.

Taylor is a former teacher and coach in the Friona school system.



GARY MINGUOS



CAROL REEVE

## Local Students Qualify For All State Auditions

Two Friona High School band students have qualified through auditions to compete in the area All State Band try-outs. Carol Reeve, a sophomore, was the first in the region in baritone auditions. Gary Minguos also a sophomore, was rated second among trombone players in the region.

The auditions were open to all high school band students in Region XVI. The region consists of an area from Friona south to Denver City. Schools in all classifications participated in the auditions.

Both students now qualify for area try-outs to be held in Lubbock, January 23. This audition will include students from the entire panhandle and as far south as El Paso (approximately one-fifth of the state.) There will be two baritone and three trombones certified at this audition and they will become members of the All-State Band.

The All-State Band will meet in Houston this year in February.

## Ladies Society Elects Officers

Thirteen members of St. Teresa's Ladies Society met Tuesday, December 8 in the Parish Hall.

During the business session all officers were re-elected unanimously. They are Evelyn Ball, president; Mela Castillo, vice-president; Sylvia Roth, secretary; and Toni Castillo, treasurer.

It was voted to send \$25 to the Albuquerque Home as a memorial to Mrs. Lucy Jesko.

Following the showing of two films, "The Boyhood of Jesus," and "The Other Wise Man," there was a Christmas party with a gift exchange and presentation of a gift to Father Boyd.

Co-hostesses were Sylvia Roth, Toni Castillo and Mela Castillo, who served refreshments.



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MRS. ROAL GIBSON

## Ann Marie Dvorak Weds Roal Gibson

In a double ring ceremony at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, November 28, at St. John's Catholic Church, Ennis, Texas, Ann Marie Dvorak became the bride of Roal L. Gibson, 502 Fuller

Street, Apt. #227, Arlington, Texas.

The wedding vows were read by Rev. David Fellhauer, before an arrangement of gold and bronze gladioli centered with gold and bronze pom-poms on the altar. Gold candelabra holding white tapers completed the setting.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Dvorak, 405 East Brown, Ennis, and Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Gibson, 121 West 14th Street, Portales, New Mexico.

Doris Salik, Ennis, was her sister's maid of honor. Mrs. Homer Daherty, Ennis, and Mrs. Jerry Walker, Dallas, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids.

Laura Jones, Ennis, cousin of the groom, was the flower girl. She carried a basket of bronze and gold pom-poms.

L.W. Gibson was his son's best man. Altar boys were Marvin Salik and Bobby Honza, cousin of the bride, both of Ennis. Groomsmen were Jerry Yarbrough, Ennis, and Buster Callaway, Bryan. Gene Holubar and Charlie Honza, cousin of the bride, both of Ennis, were ushers.

Joan Skrivaneck, organist, presented traditional wedding selections and accompanied Mrs. Joe Kudrna, vocalist, as she sang "On This Day," and "Ave Maria."

## Walker-Robinson Vows Read

Sherry Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Medlin Walker, exchanged wedding vows with Rickey Robinson of Lovington, New Mexico in a double ring ceremony in Levelland, November 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Lovington, are parents of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are at home at Carlo Inn, Levelland. She is a student at South Plains Junior College and he is employed by Rhea's Oil Service.

Mrs. Robinson is a 1970 graduate of Friona High School.

## Christmas Fete Set For Rhea

The Rhea Community has its annual Christmas party scheduled for Friday, December 18 at the Rhea Parish Hall, beginning at 7 p.m.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend, according to a spokesman.

Adults and children are all to bring "white elephant" gifts. Each family is to bring Christmas goodies for refreshments.

## Community Party Will Be Saturday

All residents of the Black Community are being invited to a community wide Christmas party in Black Community House at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, December 17.

Children of the community will present the program. Each family is to bring cookies.

The party, which is being sponsored by Black Study Club, will be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mars.

## Returns Home

Mrs. Lillie Taylor returned home recently after spending six weeks in the Washington, D.C. area.

She visited in the home of one of her daughters, Mrs. Doris Young and family and did a lot of sightseeing in the middle Atlantic states.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson are at home in Ennis. She is a graduate of St. John's High School, Ennis. He is a former student of Friona schools and completed high school at Dora, New Mexico. They are both former students of Navarro Junior College, Corsicana.



MR. AND MRS. EDGAR FLETCHER

## Reception Honors Edgar Fetters

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fletcher, 903 Maple, were honored with a Silver Wedding Anniversary reception in their home Friday evening. Host couples were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cunningham, Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Lubbock.

Mary Hunt and Edgar Fletcher were married in Palestine, Texas, in 1945 and moved to Clarksville, Texas a few days later. Then in 1958 the couple moved to Friona with their two daughters, Letha and Barbara.

The serving table was covered with a hand crocheted cloth centered with a two tiered cake topped with a large white bell tied with a silver ribbon. Framed pictures of the couple on the day of their wedding and 25

years later were on display. The cake was served with punch, coffee, nuts and mints.

Those signing the guest register were Mrs. Derrill Musick and Mrs. Grace Winters, both of Dimmitt and the following from Friona: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Varner and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nazworth and Mrs. Melvin Hassenpflug.

Also Mrs. Frances Davis, Mrs. Talley Kelso and Tony, Sue and Rickey Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Noey at Tammy, Mrs. Shirley Stokes and Mrs. Tommie Parker.

The couple's only granddaughter, Amy Beth Taylor, of Lubbock, was also present.

## Guests Present Program Thursday

Rev. Albert Lindley, pastor of Friona United Methodist Church: Mrs. Roy V. Miller Sr. and the Trebelaires; and Mrs. H.K. Kendrick, who were special guests at the Thursday afternoon meeting of Friona Young Homemakers, presented the program.

"The Real Meaning of Christmas," was Rev. Lindley's topic. Several songs were sung by the Trebelaires with Mrs. Miller, pianist, accompanying; and Mrs. Kendrick explained use of the heart monitor machine.

Other guests at the meeting, which was held in the Friona

High School cafeteria, were Mrs. Dowell Matthews and Mrs. Bobby Perkins, both of Friona. Christmas cookies, punch and coffee were served by Mrs. Larry Moyer and Mrs. Dale Smith, hostesses.

### The Lonely Heart



## Fifteen Attend Christmas Party

Fifteen members of Black Study Club were present for the annual Christmas party, which was a noon luncheon at Earl's Farmer House Thursday.

After lunch there was a gift exchange. Names of secret pals were revealed and then there was a drawing for secret pals for 1971. Mrs. Glyn Hamilton, president, was presented a money corsage by Mrs. Cliff Allmon.

Others present were Mesdames Emma Elmore, T.J. Presley, Ethel Benger, Helen Fangman, Rosco Ivie, Bill Carthel, Gene Welch, Travis Stone, Tommy Tatum, Harry Lookingbill, Dick Rocky, Johnny Mars and Ellis Tatum.

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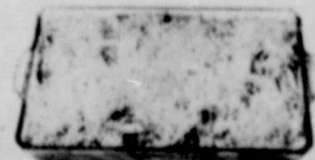
Some of the world's best cooks are found in the kitchens of America, and they give themselves every cooking advantage, like gas range cooking. Good cooks like Mrs. Jordan and nine out of 10 professional cooks agree that precise temperature control makes the difference in good cooking, and with gas you get exactly that. Gas also gives immediate response and constant temperature, so important in oven cooking. So, give yourself every advantage and cook with gas. Remember, people who cook with pride cook with gas.

Here's one of Mrs. Jordan's favorite recipes.

### CHICKEN CHOW MEIN

Mrs. Viola Jordan, Gray County Courthouse, Pampa

- 5 lb. chicken (I sometimes use a large, fat fryer)
- 1 medium sized onion
- 1 small can mushrooms (chopped)
- 1 small package spaghetti
- 1 no. 2 can tomatoes
- 1/2 cup ripe olives (chopped)
- 3 tbs. Worcestershire Sauce
- 1 button garlic
- 1/4 lb. grated sharp cheese



Cook chicken with one button garlic until tender. Cool and bone chicken. Cook spaghetti in plain water. Saute onions, add tomatoes with a pint (2 cups) of broth. Make a paste of 2 tablespoons of flour and cold water and add to onions and tomato mixture and simmer 30 minutes. Add chicken, mushrooms, olives, spaghetti. Sprinkle grated cheese on top of mixture and bake in a large baking dish for 30 minutes in a hot, gas oven (400 degrees). Serves 10 to 12.



## Sincerely Yours

BY REV. ALBERT LINDLEY

" 'Twas the night before Christmas  
And all through the house,  
Not a creature was stirring----  
Ney, is this some kind of 'Mickey mouse'?"

Of the many, many new words and phrases that seem to be permeating our culture and having double meaning, are the words, "Mickey Mouse."

Most of us remember these words as the names of a very lovable Walt Disney character--who has probably slowed the sale of more mouse traps than any other one thing. . . Then the "Mickey Mouse" words began to take on a new meaning--one that sought to criticize and maybe even ridicule--if something was thought of as being somewhat childish and just a little immature.

It was in this reference that we found the term "Mickey Mouse stuff," being used. This first came out a few years ago and then moved off the scene--at least in my circle--and now seems once again to be on the gain in popular usage.

Now, may I return to my opening and proclaim to everyone--far and wide--that I think the lovely poem, "The Night Before Christmas," is almost a classic--I grew up on it and am in the almost daily process of bringing my own children up on its refrains. . . My use of the terminology as I did, reflects nothing on the poem--I simply used that very "eye-catching," "thought-provoking," "conversational-initiating," way to get your attention to something I want you to think about. . . okay?

Now, with such ground work for our thought of this moment--let us commence to start our beginning.

First of all, let me hasten to let you know that I'm all for Christmas--yes I am! I love its beauty, its "togetherness," its principle of "peace on earth" (even if this isn't true at this time), I love the spirit that generates at this time of year. I sup-

pose you could characterize me as a "Christmas" sort of guy--which has nothing to do with:

"A round belly that shakes,  
When he laughs,  
Like a bowl full of jelly."

My main concern is that we often don't go far enough with our attitude of Christmas. It is easy, in our culture, to only have the main emphasis of Christmas directed to the children--and that is why I changed the line to say, "Hey, is this some kind of "Mickey Mouse"?"

I think there is a distinct possibility that we may "miss" Christmas by placing the emphasis on the children and the Christmas tree. . . there is a potential danger that we can literally allow "Christmas" to pass us by--and this I call a "Mickey Mouse" approach.

This same thought is also characterized by often keeping Jesus as a little baby in a manger--this is a lovely story and can really pull on our emotions. But have we ever honestly realized that that baby grew to be a man? . . . A man with cares and concerns for people? . . . Concerns that encompass the whole of life? . . . A man's spiritual relationship to God? . . . A man's physical well being? . . . A man's knowledge of the world and his connecting links to every other person? . . . Have we really taken the spirit of that baby out of the hay stall and allowed him to grow up for us. . . To become our Savior? . . . Have you ever carried it that far?

If not, then I fear our Christmas observance is little more than "Mickey Mouse". . . and when I think of all that God has done for you and me. . . to Mickey Mouse it all is simply nothing less than tragic.

I trust your days approaching Christmas are filled with the sincere meaning and purpose that caused it all to be. . .

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