

# The FRIONA ★ STAR



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## Star Lites

By Bill Ellis

# Dr. Blakely Wows Chamber Audience

**THE CHAMBER OF** Commerce banquet was another huge success, even though the crowd was down by almost 100 from the past two years.

Two things contributed to the less than capacity crowd. One was the earlier date for the banquet, which cut down some on the time for ticket sales. The other, and probably most important, was the cold weather which blew in on Monday, hurting last-minute ticket sales.

Still, as the speaker, Dr. James Blakely observed, the crowd was about triple what you'd expect for a Chamber banquet in a town the size of Friona.

With that in mind, we must have the most participation, per capita, at our annual Chamber fete, than any other city in the state.

And apparently, Friona is gaining quite a reputation among the speakers who make the "circuit." Dr. Blakely indicated that he had heard glowing reports about Friona for a number of years, from such former speakers as Dr. Charles Jarvis, Cavett Robert, Bob Murphy and Art Holst.

The "candlelight" banquet, made possible by a loan of the red, white and blue candles from the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce, was quite impressive.

The community center continues to pay big dividends to the community, and the 1976 kickoff event has to rank as a successful venture.

AN IMPORTANT meeting for members of the Friona Country Club will be held Monday evening at the Bank's Community Room.

The Country Club's board of directors urges all members to attend, and voice their opinion on the important subject of the club's financial situation.

A WEEK FROM MONDAY, February 2, is the filing deadline for candidates in the Democratic and Republican primaries, and if the last week turns out to be busy, voters could be in store for quite an election year.

As of Thursday, Democratic Chairman Hollis Horton reported four candidates in the local commissioner's race, and there were rumblings that there might be others file. At this early stage, it might appear that a runoff election might be in prospects for that nomination, unless one candidate should receive a majority of the vote.

Doyle Elliott announced for the District Attorney position this week, making a race for that office for the first time in 16 years.

As of press time, the only uncontested races from the county standpoint were for county tax assessor-collector, where incumbent Hugh Moseley is running, and for county attorney, where appointee Johnny Actkinson likewise is a candidate.

"Stand up for what you believe in—whether it's God, your country, your community or your fellow man," Dr. James Blakely told the crowd attending the annual Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday evening.

A total of 510 people were fed at the annual banquet the third largest crowd ever to attend a Chamber banquet.

"I'm tired of being told that our government is sick, and that our God is dead. There are still some things we need to pay attention to in our country," Blakely told the gathering.

His pearls of wisdom were inserted into a fast-paced speech in which Dr. Blakely interspersed his rapid-fire humor that has won him the title of the "Number One Intellectual Speaker" on the banquet circuit.

Six Friona area residents were honored during the banquet for the annual Chamber awards.

Singled out were Roy Miller as "Man of the Year," and Nora O'Brian as "Woman of the Year."

Tom Jarboe, superintendent of schools, was honored as "Teacher of the Year," and Fred Florez, an employee at Reeve Chevrolet-Olds was honored as "Most Courteous Employee."

Awarded plaques as the Chamber's "Outstanding Young People" were Davy Carthel and Lisa Edelman, both seniors at Friona High School. Carthel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carthel, and Miss Edelman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Von Edelman.

The banquet portion of the program had an unusual setting, as the meal was served and enjoyed in candlelight. The candles, of red, white and blue construction, were borrowed from the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce, and were manufactured by Sureset Candle Company of Hereford.

K-Bob's Steakhouse of Hereford catered the meal, consisting of char-broiled club steaks, which were tender and juicy. Also included were a baked potato, green beans, salad and iced tea.

Bob Owen, high school official, served as master of ceremonies for the annual event.

Jerry Brown was installed as 1976 Chamber of Commerce president. Brown introduced the new officers and directors and their wives, including Bill Wilshtre, vice president, B.K. Buske, secretary-treasurer, Charles Caudill, Leroy Johnson, Gary Cook, Jim Johnston, Jay Beene and David Lee Carson.

George Rushing, the outgoing president, also recognized the four retiring directors, along with their wives. Directors who are finishing a two-year term on the board are Percy Parsons, Jerry London, Dave Thompson and Jerry Hinkle.

Nell Fulske, the Chamber's 1975-76 Maize Queen, assisted Owen in presenting the awards to those honored.

In addition to reading the presentation sketches on the top citizens, Owen also recognized the out-of-town guests, and introduced the speaker. Guests were present from Amarillo, Bovina, Hereford, Dimmitt, Muleshoe, Lazbuddie, Olton, Clovis and Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Lisa Edelman provided dinner music at the piano.

Decorations for the banquet

complimented the bicentennial theme. A large sign behind the head table proclaimed "In God We Trust." Table decorations included miniature flags and other evidences of red, white and blue.

Referring to the theme, the speaker, Dr. Blakely said "I knew before I got here that you folks would have a patriotic theme for your banquet. Patriotism is more evident in this part of the state."



IT CAN'T BE...Chamber of Commerce banquet speaker, Jerry Blakely, left, gave master of ceremonies Bob Owen a hard time about his flashy jacket during the course of the banquet, and Owen

caught the speaker following the program to defend his jacket. Blakely poked good-humored fun at various ones during the annual banquet.

## Guns Violate City Laws

Air rifles, or B-B guns have become a real problem in Friona since Christmas, according to Chief of Police Bill Denney.

Several store windows and street lights have been shot, Denney said. He reminded parents that there is a city ordinance against shooting B-B guns in the city limits, and that parents are liable for damages by their minor children.



W. DOYLE ELLIOTT

## Elliott Files For D. A.

W. Doyle Elliott, 49, Friona attorney, has filed for the position of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on May 1.

Elliott has lived virtually all of his life in the district he would represent if elected. Born in Wellington, he moved with his family to Lamb County in 1928, and graduated from Littlefield High School in 1944.

A veteran of World War II in the U.S. Navy, including a year in the South Pacific, Elliott received his BBA degree from Texas Tech in 1950 in business management.

He farmed in Parmer County for some ten years, before returning to school, earning his master's degree in accounting, and his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Texas University.

In 1965, Elliott returned to Friona, to enter the legal profession, and has been practicing law here since that time.

Elliott has served on the board of trustees of Friona Independent School District, and is a former president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

"If elected, I would try to enforce the law as fairly and as impartially as possible," Elliott said.

The 154th judicial district includes the counties of Parmer, Bailey and Lamb. Jack Young of Muleshoe has served as district attorney since 1960.

## Court Opposes License

The Parmer County Commissioners Court has issued a formal protest regarding proposed weather modification activities in the county.

The action, taken at a special meeting of the commissioners court on Thursday, Jan. 15, protests the issuance of licenses by the Texas Water Development Board to businesses wanting to engage in aerial weather modification over the region.

The letter to the board in Austin is signed by all five members of the

commissioners court and states:

"The Commissioners Court of Parmer County, Texas, desires to file a formal protest against the issuance of a license to engage in weather modification activities by Atmospherics, Inc., 5652 E. Dayton Ave., Fresno, Calif. 93727; (and) also Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc., P.O. Box 1627, Plainview, Texas 79072.

"It is the feeling of this court and, we feel, of this county that weather modification activities over Parmer

County infringe on the individual rights of the people of Parmer County, and unless a vote of the people of Parmer County authorizes such action, we request that no permits be issued.

"We strongly urge that the necessary changes be instituted immediately whereby the Texas Water Development Board would have more reasonable control of the issuance of this type of permit."

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## Country Club Sets Member Meeting

A special meeting of the stockholders of Friona Country Club has been called for Monday evening at the Friona State Bank's Community Room. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

A spokesman for the Country Club said that the purpose of the meeting will be to review the financial status of the club with the membership, and discuss ways and means of getting FCC onto a sound financial basis.

It was pointed out that due to inflation, the club is faced with spiraling cost, and must decide a course of action. "We need to get the members together and find out what they want to do," the spokesman said. All Country Club members were urged to attend the meeting.

## Rector Files For Commissioner Spot

Lloyd Rector has filed for the position of commissioner, Precinct 1, Parmer County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Rector, 47, has been a resident of Parmer County for 40 years, and is a farmer.

"After a lot of consideration, and with the encouragement of friends and neighbors, I have decided to run for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner, precinct 1," Rector said.

Rector is a Mason, a member of the Eastern Star, and the First United Methodist Church.

"I am conservative in belief, and if elected, I will strive in all sincerity and honesty to represent the people of precinct 1 and Parmer County with the best of my abilities," Rector said.



LLOYD RECTOR



(Photos by Hal Blackburn).

CHAMBER AWARDS...The award-winners at the annual Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agricul-

ture banquet are shown above. From the left are Roy Miller and Nora O'Brian, honored as "Man and

Woman of the Year." Miller's wife, Eva is an earlier recipient of the Woman of the Year award. The

center panel shows Tom B. Jarboe, "Teacher of the Year," Fred Florez, "Most Courteous Employee." At the

right are winners of the "Most Outstanding Young People" awards, Lisa Edelman and Davy Carthel.

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

### 45 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 30, 1931

The women of the rural sections of Parmer County feel the need of a home demonstration agent badly and have requested the commissioner's court to appoint such an agent at an early date. Were this to be done, the state would pay half of the expense and the county half.

### 40 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 31, 1936

The Friona Chamber of Commerce held its annual business meeting and banquet Monday night at the Minute Inn Cafe, and elected officers for the ensuing year. Elected were Daniel F. Ethridge, president; O.F. Lange, vice president; Roy Clements, secretary and Howard G. Morris, treasurer.

### 35 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 31, 1941

Thursday, Feb. 6 there will be a meeting of all women of Parmer County who are willing to help sew or knit for European refugees through the Red Cross. The county has been furnished with a quota of garments needed, and a deadline of May 31 to furnish them.

### 30 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 25, 1946

Announcement was made this week that J.H. Hinds has sold his grocery store, known as Friona Food Market, to a Mr. McDaniels, of

Amarillo. Mr. Hinds listed failing health as his reason for selling.

### 25 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 25, 1951

The Friona Chamber of Commerce was recently re-organized, with a membership drive currently underway. The chamber now has a full-time manager and a program of work. Alan Romich is the manager, and O.J. Beene is president. A total of 62 new members have been added in the membership drive.

### 15 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 26, 1961

Friona FFA boys brought home a large assortment of trophies from the junior livestock show conducted at Hereford last weekend. Charles Ray's lamb took the only first in an entire class, and Craig Coon won the showmanship trophy for the show, and also exhibited the champion heavyweight Duroc.

### 10 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 27, 1966

In appreciation of his 17 years of law enforcement service, friends of Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace will honor him with a special program and a reception tomorrow night in Bovina Schools auditorium. Former district judge E.A. Bills of Littlefield will be the

guest speaker. W.L. "Preach" Edelman will make presentation of a plaque and an engraved watch to Lovelace.

### 5 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 28, 1971

Heathington Lumber Company, Inc. and Ace Hardware, which is a longtime business concern in Muleshoe, is preparing to open a store in Friona, it was announced this week. The company expects to open its doors about February 8, but will make a formal announcement in the near future. It is located at 1002 Main, in the former Nunn Lumber Building.

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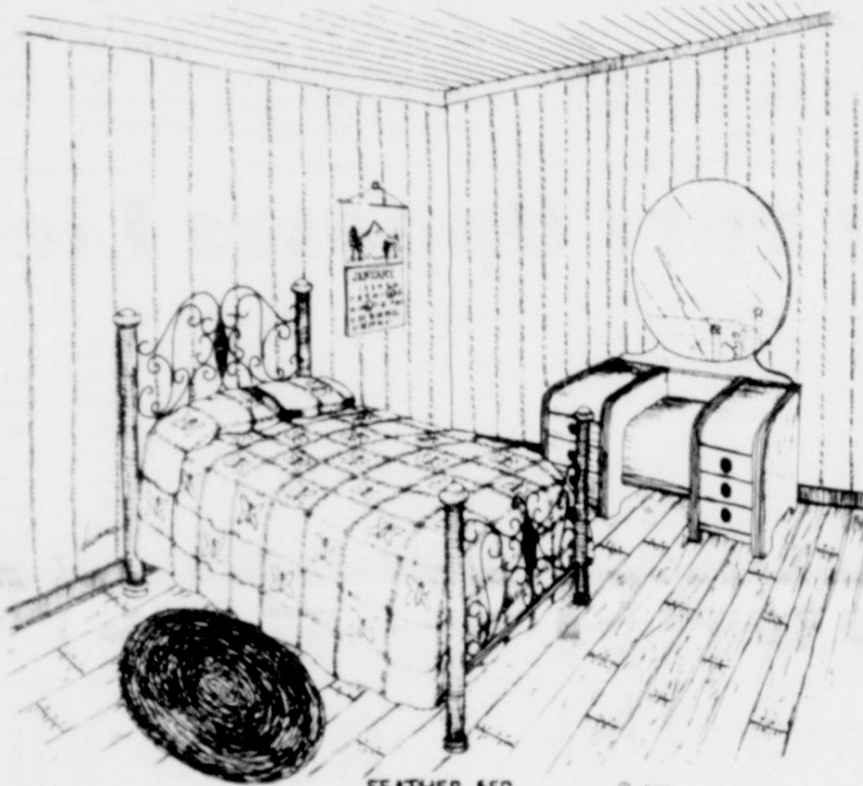
## REMEMBERING... Feather Beds

By BILL BROOKS

At the first sign of cold weather it was time to get out the feather beds. They were kept rolled up with a strap around them in closets or attics. Regular cotton mattresses stayed on the beds year round and the feather mattresses were unrolled right on top of them. They were inspected and mended if necessary. Then the mattress was fluffed up and several blankets and quilts were put on top.

In the early days of gas heaters it was dangerous to leave them on at night so they were turned off. Fires in wood stoves and fireplaces would burn down before morning and the house would get very cold. Bedrooms were usually not heated at all and were closed off from the rest of the house all day. The extra cover and feather bed were absolutely necessary if one was to stay warm. The covers were icy cold when you first got into bed so you snuggled up in a little ball and soon got warm. Grandmother showed us how to heat ordinary bricks on the stove once. When they were hot enough she would wrap them in a towel or part of an old blanket then put them under the covers at the foot of the bed. It made the bed nice and warm when you went to get in it and the warmth of the bricks lasted for hours.

Feather beds were very soft and when fluffed up just



FEATHER BED

right you could just sink down in them and let the sides sorta come up around you to keep you warm. They were made mostly of goose down, the feathers from the breasts of geese. Geese were plucked at certain times of

the year and the feathers were saved. When enough were collected a large sack was made out of ticking. It

was filled with the down and stitched up tight. Just about everyone had them, one for each bed.

Come spring and warm weather the feather mattresses were removed, usually the day "spring cleaning" took place. All the mattresses (including the cotton ones) were taken out in the yard to sun. They were laid on boards or saw horses

and left there all day so that they could air out and the sunshine could kill all the vermin and odors that might be hiding there. That was a good idea unless it happened to come a sudden shower or sand storm. After soaking up sufficient sunshine the cotton mattresses were taken back to the bedsteads and the feather beds were rolled up for summer storage.

## WELCOME TO FRIONA



Sybil Hewitt is a recent newcomer to Friona, coming here from Tulla. She is at home at 1208 West 8th in Friona, is co-owner of the Splatter Shack, and is a Baptist. Mrs. Hewitt is the sister of Lois Miller of Friona.

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### Exhibit Set At Wayland College

An exhibition of approximately 50 paintings created by elementary school children of Guatemala—"The Flowers, Birds, and Butterflies of Guatemala"—will be on exhibit in the foyer of Harral Auditorium between Jan. 17 and Feb. 6. These paintings come as a gift to the children of Texas from the children of Guatemala and is the second exhibition of its kind to come from the Central American country in honor of the nation's bicentennial.

Both exhibits are a part of "International Festival, U.S.A." which seeks to call attention to international citizenship as the country focuses on the serious celebration of the bicentennial. The display is co-sponsored by Wayland Baptist College and the Bicentennial Commission of Plainview, and will be open for public viewing between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

Plainview is one of more than 30 cities which have responded to the opportunity to display this unusual collection of folklore during the months of 1976.

Also on display will be a collection of approximately 25 ceremonial weavings from representative villages of Guatemala. Included are wedding ensembles and assorted pieces of both women's and men's ceremonial garments. This collection of museum quality contemporary and near contemporary pieces is on loan to the Texas Cultural Alliance and is part of the private collection of noted Guatemalan family.

### Gospel Meeting Set By 6th Street Church

A gospel meeting is scheduled for February 1-5 at Sixth Street Church of Christ.

John H. Bannister of Dallas will serve as evangelist for the series of meetings.

Bannister is well known as a gospel preacher, having begun his ministry at Thalia, Texas, in 1928, and later serving churches in both Oklahoma and Texas.

The evangelist has conducted television and radio programs, and made a

mission trip to the Orient, where he preached in Tokyo, Hong Kong and Honolulu.

For many years, he was minister of Skillman Avenue Church in Dallas, before going into full-time evangelist work. Bannister is also a writer and author.

Services are scheduled for 9:45 a.m. (Sunday School), 10:45 a.m. (worship) and 6 p.m. (worship) on Sundays. Weekday services are scheduled for 8:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

### December Accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 19 accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of December, 1975, according to Sergeant W.E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one person killed and 11 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first 12 months of 1975 shows a total of 144 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 85 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for December, 1975, shows a

total of 534 accidents resulting in 22 persons killed and 325 persons injured, as compared to December, 1974, with 598 accidents resulting in 11 persons killed and 340 persons injured. This was 64 less accidents, 11 more killed, and 15 less injured in 1975 at the same period of time.

The traffic deaths for the month of December, 1975, occurred in the following counties: four in Parmer; three in Hardeman; two in Lubbock; and one each in Bailey, Dickens, Hockley, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Wise, Young, Gray, Ochiltree, Parmer, Potter and Wheeler.

### Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending January 14, 1976 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, R.L. Fleming, David Grimsley, 320.42 ac. out Sec. 18, Blk. B, McMinn

WD, Haskell McCurdy, Lillian Smith, part Sec. 70, Kelly Sub., Blk. H

WD, Charlie Baxter, Thomas Villalobos, lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 64, Friona

WD, Faye Cook, Udell Wilson, Vineta Brewer, Dennis Cook, Doris Poole, 1/4 int. in N1/2 Sec. 36, T5S, R4E

WD, Gertie Tarter, Est., James B. Glaze, NW1/4 Sec. 72, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, Don H. Williams, et al, and Elmer L. Hargrove,

K. Dale Widner, Sec. 21 and N1/2 Sec. 28, T5S, R3E

WD, Frank W. Weiss, et al, Leon C. Meeks, lots 9 thru 16, Sec. 44, Blk. A, Synd.

WD, Ivan Adkins, Gary E. Brown, 15.86 out NE-pt. Sec. 24, T1N, R3E

WD, Lena Menefee, Frances Faye Treider, 1.59 ac. out SE1/4 Sec. 16, D & K

WD, James M. Procter, Gerald A. Wyly, S 200 ac. Sec. 13, Charles Harding Sub.

WD, B.V. Hughes, Joe Bob Hughes, E 50 ft. lots 1 thru 6, Blk. 7, Farwell

WD, Glenn Earl Goggans, O. Ronnie G. Stevick, lots 23, 24, 25, Blk. 13, Drake Rev. Sub., Friona.

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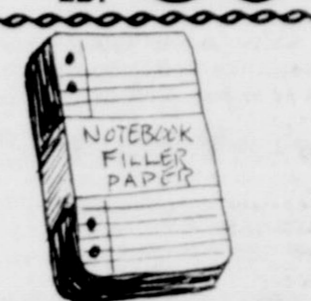
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## New Indian Drama Set In East Texas

INDIAN VILLAGE, Texas—An intensive search has begun in the piney woods of East Texas for two Indian chiefs, a Texas Army captain and a medicine man dancer by the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation. These are four of the some 60 acting and dancing roles to be filled for the East Texas Indians' new outdoor drama, "Beyond the Sundown," at the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation.

Technicians are also being sought to operate the mammoth 1,545-seat amphitheatre. More than a decade of development to secure a self-reliant community program for the Alabama-Coushatta resulted in the introduction last summer of the drama retelling the early struggles and finer moments of the Native Americans. The historical drama produced on a permanent stage setting is accompanied by an original

musical score especially for this production by Frank Lewin, a leading musical composer and a Professor of Music at Yale.

Dr. Kermit Hunter playwrighting Beyond the Sundown and has more dramas being produced annually throughout the country than any other playwright. The

Indian drama is scheduled to be presented nightly except Sundays, June 18 through August 21.

## Junior High School Has Student Council

In an attempt to make the democratic process more real to students of our schools, Friona Junior High is in the process of establishing a Student Council this year.

Representatives elected from the sixth grade are Karla Fleming, Sunny Horton, Brenda Seright and Amber Smith. Representatives from the seventh grade are Susan Anderson, Mark Blankenship, Jana Brown, Edward DeFries, Michael Leal and Mark Zachary. Eighth grade representatives are Kyle Barnett, Joe Malouf, Joel Hight, David Fleming, Mike Gowens, Dana Miller and Rod Owen. The student council's purpose is to give students a chance to express their ideas for the betterment of Friona Junior High through their representatives. An effective Student Council will promote a feeling of unity among Junior High students.

Projects sponsored by the Student Council so far this year have been a homeroom Christmas door decorating contest and a talent show featuring Friona Junior High students. The door decorating contest, judged by art teacher, Bobby Wied, was won by Mrs. Fulk's homeroom.

The Student Council is now involved in writing a constitution which, it is believed, will provide a basis for good student government for many years to come. Faculty advisors are Connie Slagle and Mickey Griffin.

## Bond Sales Net \$3,877

Sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$3,877 in Parmer County were reported recently by County Bond Chairman Frank A. Spring.

Sales for the eleven-month period totaled \$74,334 for 74 per cent of the 1975 sales goal of \$100,000.

Sales in Texas during the month amounted to \$18,748,419, while year-to-date sales totaled \$220,550,066 for 94 per cent of the yearly sales goal of \$234.3 million.



A shabby suitcase, even with a broken handle, can be painted or shined, put on casters, and used as an under-the-bed storage chest.

## Comptroller's Office Assist Taxpayers

Comptroller Bob Bullock said this week his office began operation Tuesday of a toll-free WATS line to answer general taxpayer questions.

He said the number is 1-800-292-9687.

"Information is like oil to the machinery of business or government," Bullock said. "Without it we just can't run as well."

The Comptroller said his office deals directly with more than half a million taxpayers, nearly all of whom have a question from time to time.

"If they don't get an answer," Bullock said, "they might make a mistake on their return. That will cost them and us money to correct."

He added that every person in the state, "even a kid buying a 15 cent candy bar," deals indirectly with his office by paying the state sales tax and is equally entitled to answers about taxes.

Bullock said the toll-free line will be in operation from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with extensions in each taxing division, as well as in the legal division and tax information office.

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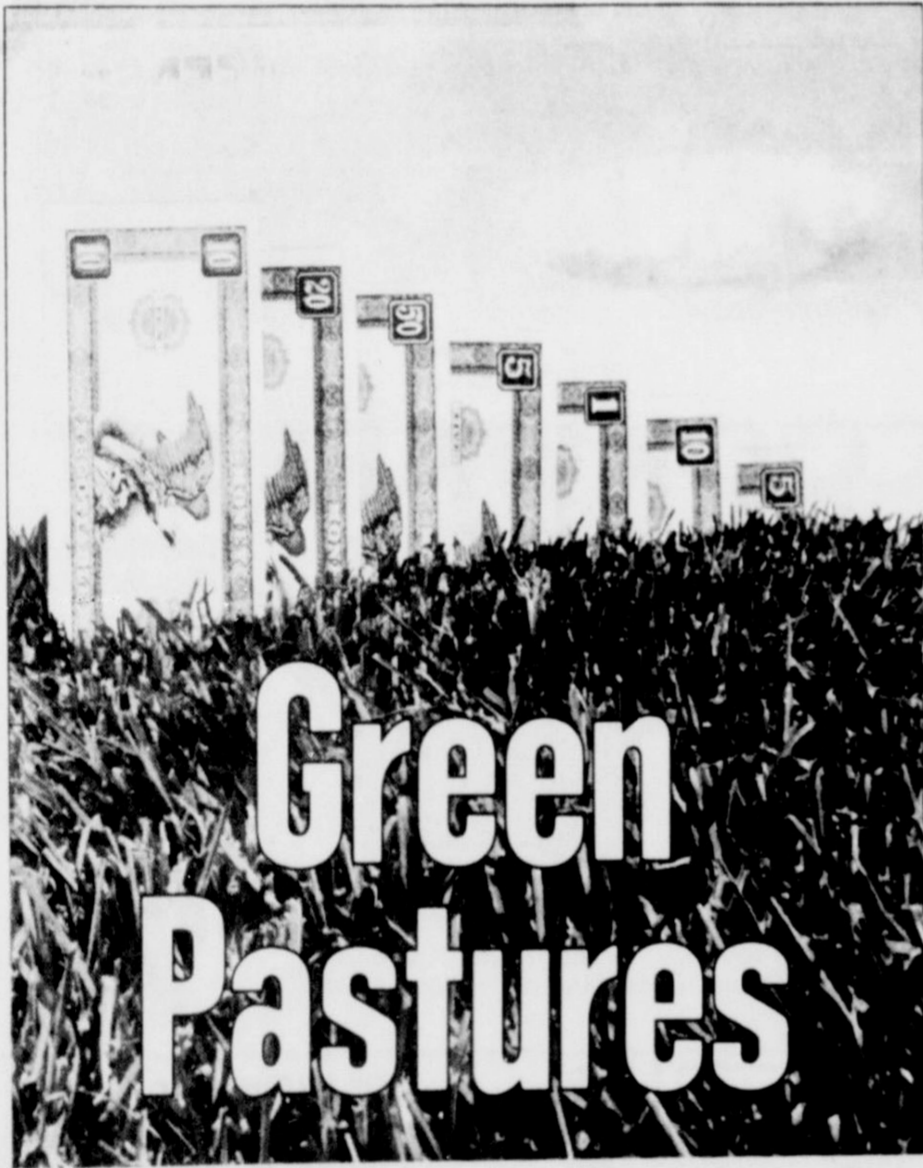
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INDIAN DRAMA...The Medicine Man is a central figure in the historical outdoor drama, "Beyond the Sundown," at the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation between

Livingston and Woodville in East Texas. The drama is presented nightly except Sundays late June through late August.



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## Squaw JVs Win Third In Tourney

The Junior Varsity Squaws were entered in the Littlefield tournament January 15, 16 and 17. They defeated Lockney on Thursday, 41-38, Friday they lost to Dimmitt, 53-40, and Saturday they won third place by defeating Littlefield 41-40.

The game against Lockney was close all the way and saw the score tied and change leads several times. Friona was called for fouling 19 times to 17 for Lockney.

Each team went to the line 14 times, Friona made only 5 of theirs while Lockney hit 10. The Squaws made 18 from the field to 15 for their opponents.

In the game against the Bobbies from Dimmitt the Squaws held a three point lead (10-7) midway through the first quarter but fell behind by 1 (11-10) at the end of the period.

Friona made the first points of the second period to go ahead 12-11, from then to the half it was all Dimmitt as they scored 26 points to only 4 for Friona.

The third quarter was low in scoring from both teams as Friona made 10 to only 8 for Dimmitt. The last quarter saw the Squaws outscore their opponents 14-8 for the 53-40 final score.

Dimmitt's longest lead was 23 points and they held this three times in the third quarter. Friona drew 22 fouls to 12 for Dimmitt, the Squaws made 2 of 5 from the line while the Bobbies hit 11 of 21.

The game with Littlefield was close the entire game with the longest lead being four points. The Squaws held this lead five times (6-2, 8-4, 10-6, 35-31 and 37-33) and Littlefield had it twice (14-10 and 18-14). The lead changed hands six times and was tied five times.

Friona led 37-33 with 3:19 left in the game but Littlefield made the next seven points to lead 40-37 with 1:41 left. Cindy Smiley made two free throws with 1:36 left to pull within 1 (40-39).

Littlefield went to the line three times on one and one shots before the end of the game and missed each time. With 14 seconds left Linda Nelson hit from under the basket for the winning points and the final score, 41-40.

The Squaws drew 27 fouls, eleven of these in the final period to 17 for Littlefield and five of theirs in the last quarter. Friona went to the line 17 times hitting 11 while Littlefield made 16 of 31 tries.

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Friona	10	16	33	41
Lockney	10	19	30	38

Cindy Smiley 6-3-15; Linda Nelson 6-0-12; Betty Rando 4-0-8; Barbara Rhodes 2-0-4; Bonnie Fallwell 0-2-2. Guards: Jatun Widner, Linda Lee, Johnna Thorn, Sylvia Malouf, Paige Osborn, Veronica LaFuente, Melodi Dixon.

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Friona	10	16	26	40
Dimmitt	11	37	45	53

Cindy Smiley 7-0-14; Barbara Rhodes 4-0-8; Johnna Thorn 3-0-6; Linda Nelson 2-0-4; Betty Rando 2-0-4; Bonnie Fallwell 1-2-4. Guards: Johnna Thorn, Sylvia Malouf, Paige Osborn, Veronica LaFuente, Linda Lee, Melodi Dixon, Linda Anthony.

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Friona	10	23	29	41
Littlefield	12	22	28	40

Cindy Smiley 6-7-19, Linda Nelson 4-2-10, Barbara Rhodes 4-2-10; Betty Rando 1-0-2. Guards: Jatun Widner, Johnna Thorn, Veronica LaFuente, Sylvia Malouf, Paige Osborn.



HI THERE....Rhonda Parsons (25) and Cindy Cleveland (11) greet this Littlefield guard as she comes down with a rebound in the game last Friday at Littlefield. The Squaws beat Littlefield 57-50 and now stand 2-1 in district play with their 77-50 win over Morton Tuesday night. (Photo by Hal Blackburn)

## Freshmen Top Mules

The freshman boys edged past Muleshoe, 38-37 in a game here January 12.

The freshmen took the win even though they were playing without usual high point man Kevin Kothmann, who was out with a broken foot.

The team used a slow-down offense, and Jeff Peak turned out to be high point man with ten points. Three other players scored eight points each.

The game played at Bovina Thursday night.

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FRIONA 9th	2	17	29	38
Muleshoe 9th	4	16	27	37

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# 78-25 Morton Loss Sets Scoring Mark

Morton's Indians, the top-rated class AA team in this part of the state, gave the Friona Chieftains a good country whipping in their game at Morton Tuesday, 78-25.

The 53-point loss was one of the worst defeats for a Friona team in a number of years, if not actually the worst. Nearest comparable score was a 52-point loss, to Morton again, here in 1971.

The fast-breaking, pressing Indians were terrors on defense, and

were deadly on offense, where all-state candidate Mike Williams scored 30 points.

Morton's pressing defense caused turnovers by the Chieftains throughout the game, and also kept the team from getting off many shots, contributing to the low score, Friona's lowest point total since the team scored only 18 points in a 36-18 game at Canyon in 1962.

So shut out were the Chieftains on offense that David Barnett was the only Chieftain to have any points

until just two seconds before halftime, when Mark Neill made a free shot. Friona managed just eleven points during the hectic first half.

The Indians were anxious during the opening minutes, and actually had trouble getting a shot to fall. After Morton took a 4-0 lead, Barnett made a long shot from outside to trim the lead to 4-2. Friona's first points came with 4:15 left in the quarter.

Morton retaliated with baskets by Kenneth Standmire at the four-minute mark, and a tip by Williams at 3:30 for an 8-2 score. Barnett again scored on a long jump shot for a respectable 8-4 score, but Morton answered with two baskets by Williams to go ahead by 12-4.

Barnett's shot inside the circle made it 12-6 with 1:30 left in the quarter, but the fast-moving Tribe made three baskets in the last 1:15 of the quarter to take an 18-6 lead at the buzzer.

Still unable to get any help in the scoring department, Barnett made a layup to bring about a 22-8 score early in the second quarter. After Morton made it 26-8, Barnett clicked from the side for a 26-10 score.

But Friona turned the ball over several times on the press, and Morton's lead went all the way to 38-10 before the Chiefs could dent the scoreboard. And then it was Neill's solitary free throw 11 seconds before halftime, which was offset by Standmire's basket with two seconds to go which made a halftime score of 40-11 in favor of the Indians.

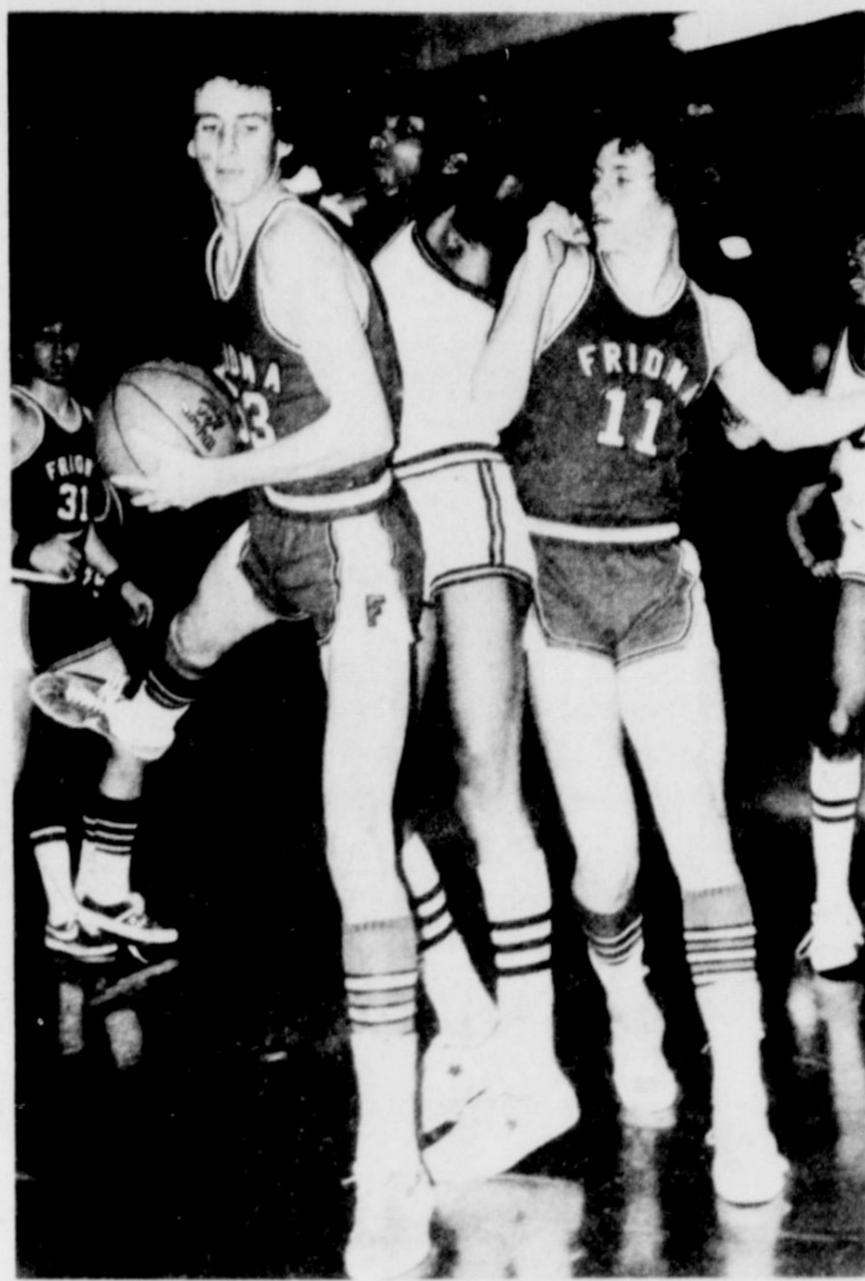
Any hopes of a miracle second-half rally by the Chiefs were quickly wiped out by Morton, who scored the first ten points of the third period for an incredible 50-11 lead with 3:00 left.

Mark Neill got his first basket, and Friona's first points with 2:22 left on the clock, and managed two more buckets before the quarter ended, although Morton romped to a 56-17 lead.

Roy Smith got Friona on the boards to open the final quarter, but the inspired Indians scored the next 14 points, to skyrocket to a 70-19 lead with 2:45 left on the clock.

The Indians, who had subdued defending state champion Dimmitt in their district opener, were just too much for the rebuilding Chieftains to handle. It was a near perfect game, offensively and defensively for the Tribe, who were 19-5 after the contest and 2-0 in district. All of Morton's losses have been to class AAAA and AAA schools.

CHIEFS + + + +  
 6 11 17 25  
 Morton 18 40 56 78  
 David Barnett 6-2-14; Mark Neill 4-1-9; Roy Smith 1-0-2; Loren Martin 0-0-0; Keith Martin 0-0-0; Jim Murphree 0-0-0; Davy Carthel 0-0-0; Jeff Whiteside 0-0-0; Kent Miller 0-0-0.



(Photo by Hal Blackburn)

SANDWICHED...Mark Neill (with ball) and Roy Smith (11) take this wildcat out of the play during the

second quarter of the Chiefs' Friday night game with Littlefield. Friona lost a thriller 42-40.

## SCORE 77-50 WIN

# Squaws Blitz Morton For District Victory

Friona High School's Squaws helped gain a measure of revenge for the lopsided loss by the Chieftains at Morton, with a 77-50 win over the Indian Maidens Tuesday night. The win left the Squaws 2-1 in district play.

The Squaws, having one of the best shooting nights of the season, roared to an unbelievable 50-25 halftime lead and then coasted to the win.

The Squaws were led by the shooting of senior forward Terri Patterson, who scored 23 points during the big first half explosion, and ended up with 29 points for the night. Sophomore Rhonda Parsons added 20 points, and Myrna Phipps chipped in 12.

Miss Patterson gave Friona the early lead with a jump shot 26 seconds after the tip. Morton tied the score for the only time with a basket at the 7:06 mark, but Myrna Phipps made a goal a minute later, and Diane Bennett added a two-pointer, and Friona was ahead to stay, 6-2.

After that, Morton came within two points only once, at 6-4. The

Squaws scored the next eight points, including a pair of baskets by Miss Patterson within a 12-second time span, to open up a 14-4 lead.

The score at the end of the first quarter was Friona 23, Morton 11.

Morton attempted to stay with the Squaws at the start of the second quarter, swapping out baskets for the first two minutes. But Friona hit another hot streak, making ten unanswered points, and Friona increased a 29-18 lead to 46-20 with 2:34 left in the half. The Squaws were forcing turnovers, and turning everything into points.

Rhonda Parsons made a pair of free shots at the 2:04 mark, and two more with seven seconds left, for a halftime score of 50-25.

The halftime break seemed to slow down the Squaws' scoring express, as the team scored only one basket during almost the first three minutes of the third quarter, but Morton was unable to do anything about the scoring lull.

Four points each by Rhonda Parsons and Myrna Phipps toward

## JV Squaws Top Morton

The junior varsity Squaws scored a 40-37 win over the Morton Indian Maidens in a game at Morton Tuesday. The game was played in seven-minute quarters.

The game was close during the early stages, with Friona holding a 15-14 lead at the half. However, the Squaws took a 14-point lead during the third quarter and was able to coast to the win.

Betty Rando scored four straight baskets for Friona in the third quarter, to hike a 17-14 lead to 25-15. After Morton scored a basket, Barbara Rhodes got three baskets, and Miss Rando another one, and the lead became 33-19 with 1:40 left in the quarter.

Morton scored the last four points of the period to trail by ten, 33-23.

Linda Nelson's goal to begin the fourth quarter put Friona up by 12, 35-23. At this point, Morton scored ten consecutive points to cut the Friona lead to only two, 35-33. Miss Nelson scored again at the 1:39 mark for a 37-33 lead. Friona had been scoreless for just over four minutes of clock time.

Friona scored three more points for a 40-35 lead and then held off the Morton threat for the win. Miss Rando's 21 points led Friona in scoring.

SQUAWS JV 11 15 33 40  
 Morton JV 4 14 23 37  
 Cindy Smiley 2-0-4; Betty Rando 10-1-21; Barbara Rhodes 3-1-7; Linda Nelson 4-0-8. Guards: Sylvia Malouf, Melodi Dixon, Johanna Thorn, Donna McBroom, Paige Osborn.

## Jayvee Chiefs Win Consolation Trophy

Friona's junior varsity boys won consolation at the Littlefield Junior Varsity tournament January 15, 16 and 17.

The Chiefs met Lockney on Thursday and were defeated 49-37. The first quarter saw Friona tie the score four times although they never had the lead.

In the second quarter the Longhorns outscored the Chiefs, 14-7 for a 26-15 lead.

The third quarter was much the same with Lockney scoring 12 to 6 for Friona. The Chiefs rallied in the last quarter outscoring their opponents, 16-11.

The closest Friona could get was within 11 (46-35 with 1:37 left on the clock). Lockney's longest lead was 18, they held this twice, 39-21 with 7:23 left and 45-27 with 4:20 left.

Each team was called for fouling 22 times. Friona made five of 14 from the line while Lockney made 15 of 31.

On Friday, Friona met Idalou and defeated them 54-53. Friona led 14-11 after one quarter, and made the first 10 of the second quarter to lead 24-11 with five minutes left in the half and by 15 (30-15) with 2:22 left.

From here to the half the Chiefs made only 3 while Idalou hit for 10 and the score was 33-25. The third quarter was near disaster for Friona as they made only three points while Idalou hit for 15 and led 40-36.

Idalou led the rest of the game until they were called for goal tending with 18 seconds left on the clock to put Friona within 1 (53-52).

Idalou went to throw the ball in and one of their players pushed Ricky White. Ricky went to the line and put in two free throws with 17 seconds left to give Friona a one point lead. Friona held on defense and took the win.

This game saw 38 fouls called—23 on Friona and 15 on Idalou. The Chiefs made 6 of 15 from the line and Idalou hit 15 of 29.

Saturday, the Chiefs played Anton and defeated them 55-46. The first half was close with the lead changing five times and it was tied twice.

The longest lead either team had in the half was five and each team held that once. The second half saw Friona hold an 11 point lead three times but each time Anton would come back.

The closest they could get was five. Friona drew 17 fouls to 10 for Anton. The Chiefs hit 7 of 11 free throws and Anton made 6 of 18.

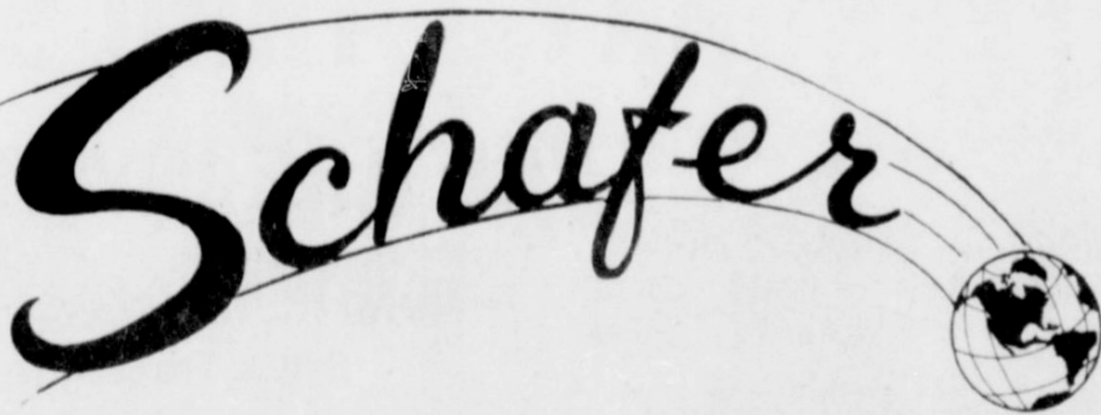
Friona 8 15 21 37  
 Lockney 12 26 38 49  
 Ricky White 6-3-15; Todd Bandy 4-0-8; Ernest Mills 2-0-4; Sandy Peters 2-0-4; Cliff McLellan 2-0-4; Raul Brailiff 0-2-2.

Friona 14 33 38 54  
 Idalou 11 25 40 53  
 Todd Bandy 8-1-17; Ernest Mills 6-1-13; Ricky White 4-2-10; Raul Brailiff 2-1-5; Cliff McLellan 2-0-4; Laurence Fithen 1-1-3; Sandy Peters 1-0-2.

Friona 14 29 43 55  
 Anton 17 28 32 46  
 Ricky White 7-1-15; Todd Bandy 6-0-12; Sandy Peters 3-2-8; Ernest Mills 2-3-7; Cliff McLellan 3-0-6; Raul Brailiff 3-0-6; Laurence Fithen 0-1-1.

## Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, January 17	58-25
Sunday, January 18	65-31
Monday, January 19	70-32
Tuesday, January 20	41-14
Wednesday, January 21	53-15
Thursday, January 22	61-22
Friday, January 23	65-41
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**Study Club Presents  
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The Modern Study Club met in regular session Tuesday, January 20 with Allo Reeve, president, presiding over the business meeting.

The program topic was "Education and Gerontology." June Spring read a "Prayer For One Growing Older."

Nellie Pearl Shelton introduced the program, a symposium, "Baby Food's Better." Lilah Gaye Gee gave a report on "Nursing-Home or Where?" Ethel Ruth Spring gave a

report on "Retirement: Its Reward and Problems."

Also, Faye Reeve presented "Living Alone." Estelle Caffey reported on "Joys of Grandmotherhood." "The Beauty of Grandmotherhood" and "Baby Food's Better" was given by Deke Kendrick.

Refreshments were served to nineteen members by hostesses, Tress Tannahill and Winifred Hurst.

**Loftis To Complete Course**

Gerald Loftis of Friona completed a telephone key systems installation and repair course Friday, January 23 at Texas A&M University.

Loftis is an installer-repairman with the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, headquartered in Hereford.

Students in the Texas Engineering Extension Service course get two weeks of intensive training in

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The course is part of EES' Telecommunications Training Division. It conducts telephone training under sponsorship of the Texas Telephone Association and Texas Statewide Telephone Cooperative Association.

**Girl Born To Dewayne Procters**

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Procter of Lubbock became parents of a baby girl at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, January 20, in a Lubbock hospital.  
She was named Darla Sue and weighed eight pounds, ten ounces.  
Darla Sue has two brothers, Darran, 5, and Wade, 3.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Procter, Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ramage, formerly of the Lazbuddie Community.  
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## Carrie Haseloff Feted At Pre-Nuptial Shower

Carrie Haseloff of Farwell, bride-elect of Samuel Drager of Friona, has recently been honored at three bridal showers.

On December 12, a shower was conducted at Immanuel Lutheran Parish Hall in the Rhea Community.

Christmas corsages of gold and white were presented to the honoree, the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. John Drager of Clovis; the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. A.H. Haseloff; and grandmother of the bride-elect, Mrs. H.F. Peiman of Farwell.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a Christmas poinsettia. Refreshments of coffee, spiced punch and Christmas breads were served.

Sister of the honoree, Margaret Beavers, presided at the registry table.

Hostesses for the affair were Martha Schueler, Donna Schueler, Dorothy Self, Cecelia Schueler, Ruth Boyd, Maudee Grissom, Corine Jarecki, Lorna Schueler, Esther Sachs, Barbara Williams, Dorris White and Selma Habbinga.

The hostess gift was a set of cookware.

A shower was held December 20 at Lariat at St. John's Parish Hall.

Corsages of miniature white carnations with gold ribbon were presented to the honoree, Mrs. Drager, Mrs. Haseloff and Mrs. Peiman.

The bride-elect's colors of gold and white were carried out in the decorations with the serving table covered with a white lace cloth over gold. A gold and white Christmas centerpiece complemented the table decorations.

Refreshments of punch, coffee, Christmas breads, cookies and candies were served. Carolyn Herrington and Connie Wagley presided at the refreshment table.

Hostesses were Liz Kaltwasser, Mary Alice Ramm, Bobbie McFarland, Dorothy Gast, Mona Hardage, Bernice Norton, Doris Herrington, Bobbie Jones, Gereta Meissner, Mary Kalbas, Peggy Jones and Mary Helen Gohlke.

The hostess gift was a kitchen

## Carltons Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlton of Plainview are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday, January 4, in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

She was named Marti Ren and weighed six pounds, thirteen and one-half ounces and was twenty inches long at birth. Marti is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Carlton of Friona and Rev. and Mrs. W.L. Trice of Hawley, Texas.

Mrs. A.L. Carlton stayed with the new granddaughter when she first came home.

centerpiece.

On Tuesday, December 29, Margaret Beavers, Carolyn Herrington, Marilyn Winegeart and Donna Haseloff were hostesses for an informal shower at the Beavers' home.

Refreshments of cold drinks and cookies were served and the evening was spent visiting.

## Senior Citizens

### To Meet Jan. 30

Friona's Senior Citizens will meet on Friday, January 30 at 12 noon for their regular luncheon meeting at the Union Congregational Church.

All interested persons are invited to come for food, fun and fellowship. The group has made plans to make 1976 the best year yet for this fine group of Friona citizens.

## Story Hour

### Is Resumed

The Friona Young Homemakers have resumed their Story Hour program at the Friona Public Library, it was announced this week.

The club conducts the Story Hour every Thursday from 10-11 a.m. at the Library. Pre-school youngsters are welcome to attend. There is no charge.

## 50th Anniversary Program

### Slated For OL Church

The Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church will observe its 50th anniversary Sunday with a special program and luncheon on the schedule.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m., followed by "A Time of Remembrance" to be presented by Wendol Christian.

Bishop Alsie H. Carleton of Albuquerque, N.M., Bishop of the Northwest Texas Conference, will occupy the pulpit during the morning worship services beginning at 11 a.m. During those services, the New Christian Flag will be dedicated in memory of charter members who organized the church Jan. 31, 1926.

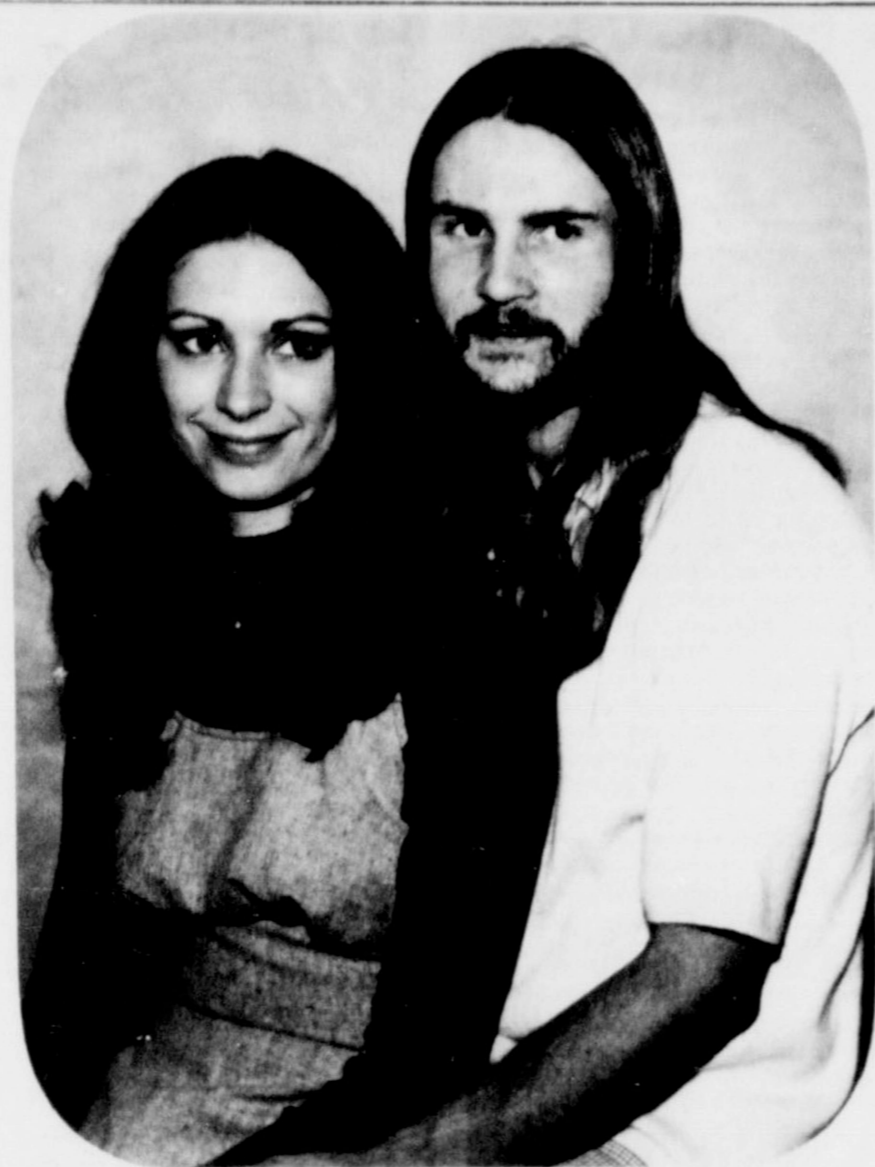
Following the morning services, luncheon will be served in Fellowship Hall of the church.

## Denette Vaughn

### Makes WT Roll

Denette Vaughn, daughter of Haywood Vaughn of Friona, was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Denette is currently enrolled at West Texas State University as a sophomore and is a pre-law major.



RENEE' HUGHES and KENNY DOSS...Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Grand of Dimmitt and Jimmy Hughes of Houston, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Renee' Hughes, to Kenny

Doss of Dimmitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doss. The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, February 21 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

## Dancers Plan Benefit Dance

"Square 'Em Up for the Heart Fund" will be the main call when the Dimmitt Promenaders host the second annual square and round dance February 7 to raise funds for the American Heart Association.

The toe tapping will get started at 7:30 p.m. for rounds and the Grand March will begin at 8 p.m. The dance will be held at the Castro County Exposition Building in Dimmitt.

There will be plenty of dancing room to enjoy the calling of Sid Perkins of Albuquerque, Knox Day and Dub Stewart, both of Amarillo, and Johnny Gillenwater and Eston Breittling, both of Tulia. Les and Alberta Grumke from Amarillo will cue the rounds for the evening.

Mrs. Joyce White of Lubbock, Region 2 director of the American Heart Association, will be on hand for the occasion and states that all funds donated in Castro County this year will stay in the county to purchase equipment for the new CPR program that will begin in

March. The main equipment for the CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) course will be the Resuscitator, a dummy used for the Basic Life Support Course. These classes will be conducted for members of the community.

Admission to the benefit dance will be by donations at the door and door prize tickets will be sold during the evening.

The Promenaders encourage spectators as well as dancers to attend this dance and there will be plenty of sitting room for non-dancers to watch and enjoy the music.

## Tannahill

### Completes

Captain Chris L. Tannahill, son of Mrs. Tress Tannahill of Friona, recently completed an advanced medical department course at the Army's Academy of Health Sciences at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Students studied the organization and administration of medical units and hospital management.

Capt. Tannahill entered the Army in 1970 and holds the Air Medal and the Army Commendation Medal.

Tannahill, a 1965 graduate of Friona High School, received his B.S. degree from West Texas State University, Canyon, in 1969.

His wife, Glenda, was with him in Texas during the training.

## James Balls

### Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. James Ball are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, January 20 at 5:46 a.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital.

He weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was named Rodney Leo. He is the seventh child for the couple.

# Sale-A-Bration



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# NOTICE JANUARY 31

## Is The Last Day To Pay State And County Taxes Without Penalty!


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#### VOTER REGISTRATION

It will be necessary for all voters to register in order to vote in 1976 elections. Be sure to secure a Voter Registration Application blank locally or from my office and mail it to me at the Court House.

**HUGH MOSELEY**

Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector

**BI-WIZE**  **DRUG**

# Three Arrested For Farm House Thefts

The arrest of two men and one juvenile have cleared up at least three and possibly more farm house burglaries in Parmer County, according to Sheriff Charlie Lovelace.

Earnest Prieto, 22, of Hereford had been charged with the Feb. 11, 1975 burglary of the D.L. Carmichael farm home, about eight miles east of Friona. Prieto, who is being held on additional charges in Deaf Smith County, will be brought to Farwell for arraignment.

David Ramos, 19, who lives east of Friona, and a 16-year-old Hereford juvenile have been charged in connection with the Dec. 31, 1975 break-in of the George Salas farm house, about six miles north of Friona. Lovelace said Ramos has admitted to burglarizing an unoccupied house, about five miles

north of Black.

Ramos was arrested Tuesday, Jan. 20, and was being held in the Parmer County Jail this week. The 16-year-old was picked up Wednesday morning, Jan. 31, in Hereford and was being held there for Parmer County.

Lovelace said the arrests also may clear up some other farm break-ins and thefts.

Among items reportedly recovered in making the arrests were a turntable, amplifier, speakers, two electric guitars, two televisions, a case of oil, an overnight case, an electric can opener, clothes, a digital clock radio, a sewing machine, tools, and a clarinet. Lovelace said a few other items, including two guns allegedly taken in Deaf Smith County, also were recovered.



RECOVERED PROPERTY..... identification property recovered as the result of three arrests in connection with some of the farm house burglaries in the county. Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace, right, and Deputy Sheriff M.C. "Bill" Morgan tag for

# Voter Registration Now In Progress

Work continues on preparing the voter list for Parmer County in 1976, according to Hugh Moseley, county tax assessor-collector.

"We have received a number of voter cards, and we urge all voters who have not re-registered to do so in order to be eligible for 1976 elections," Moseley said this week.

According to a recent law passed by the state legislature, it became confusing as to whether the state's usual policy of automatic registration through voting was constitutional.

Most county tax assessors have urged voters to go ahead and

re-register, in order to avoid the possibility of not being properly registered when voting time arrives.

In Friona, the voting registration cards are available at the City Hall, Police Department, Ethridge-Spring Agency and Friona State Bank. Voters may also register when paying taxes at the court house.

Deadline for registering is April 1, in order to be able to vote in the primary May 1. Voters who plan to vote in city and school elections in April must register by a month prior to the election.

# Commission

(Continued from Page 1)

The commissioners court attached to the letter a petition bearing the signatures of about 110 county residents. County Judge Paul Fortenberry said the signatures were gathered in less than a day.

In addition to asking the issue be put to a vote, Fortenberry said the commissioners court also hopes to force the board to hold a public hearing to air the pros and cons of weather modification. He said the commissioners do not understand all the ramifications and responsibilities involved and feel the matter should be discussed in detail.

Some persons have contended that aerial weather modification or "cloud seeding"-which is supposed to prevent damaging hail also breaks up cloud formations and reduces rainfall.

As it now stands, all of Parmer County except for the corner northwest of Bovina is proposed for inclusion in the weather modification region. All or parts of the following counties also are included: Bailey, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, Hale, Deaf Smith, Randall, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Briscoe, Floyd and Crosby.

Fortenberry said Parmer County had never become actively involved in the issue before because only a very small portion of the county had ever been included in the past.

Attending the Thursday meeting were: Fortenberry and Commissioners Tom Lewellen, Charlie Jefferson, Jimmy Briggs and Cecil Atchley.

In other business, the commissioners agreed to pay \$3,134 to Pioneer Natural Gas Co. for a gas line crossing adjustment necessitated by new Farm-Market Road 3333; paid interest of \$151 to Friona State Bank; and, agreed to spend \$175 to purchase volumes 1 through 5 of Branch's Texas Annotated Penal Statutes, with forms, for the county library.

The commissioners court will meet in regular session at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 26, in the courthouse. Items on that agenda include: the approval of bills, an update on the road situation, discussion and approval of tax rates and other items brought to the court's attention.

# Bank Adds Credit Cards

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"If a local merchant wants to sign up for the program, they may come by and see us about it and get their imprinting machines," Neelley said.

He indicated that the bank plans to contact the merchants individually on the program.

The credit system is an extra service for merchants, taking the burden of carrying credit customers off the merchants and onto the bank, which charges a collection fee.

A few Friona stores already use BankAmericard and Master Charge.

# JV Defeated

Friona's Junior Varsity boys traveled to Morton Tuesday, January 20 and were defeated 60-32.

Morton hit the first ten points of the game and eight points was as close as Friona could ever get. Morton's longest lead was 33 when they led 60-27 with 1:30 left in the game.

Friona drew eight fouls while Morton had 15. The Chiefs made 10 of 23 free throws and the Indians hit 2 of 3.

	+	+	+	
Friona	4	15	23	32
Morton	16	24	50	60
Koty Kothmann	4-3-11			
John Jarecki	2-3-7			
Edward Castillo	2-2-6			
Clint Mears	2-0-4			
Jesus Mata	1-0-2			
Perry Church	0-2-2			

# Clayton To Talk To T-Bone Club

Rex McAnelly, president of the Southwestern T-Bone Club has announced that the Association will have a meeting Thursday, January 29, 1976, at the Big Texan Steak House in Amarillo.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. and will be preceded at 6:30 by an "Attitude Adjustment Hour." Tickets are \$7 each.

Featured speaker for the evening will be Bill Clayton, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.



# Are you mistaking drought stress for nutrient stress?

If you've been blaming the weather for poor yields, you may be making a big mistake. Drought stress alone may not be the culprit. In fact, in some areas where growing conditions were good, yields dropped 25-30%. What's the real cause? Nutrient stress caused by not using enough fertilizer. Because many farmers felt they had to cut back on fertilizer to save. But instead of saving, they lost dearly.

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# NOTICE TO FARMERS....

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<b>Rushing Insurance</b>
<b>Friona Motors</b>
<b>Anthony's</b> <small>Sugarland Mall and Downtown Hereford</small>

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502 W. SIXTH-D.L. HARGUESS, MINISTER

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10TH AND EUCLID-

**LUTHERAN CHURCHES**

**FRIONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
5TH AND PIERCE-BOBBY McMILLAN

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
EUCLID AT 16TH-REV. DAVID R. PLUMB

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
10TH AND ASHLAND-REV. LARRY WATTS, PASTOR

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**DE STUDENT OF WEEK**....This week's Distributive Education "Student of the Week" is Mike Southward. Mike is a senior at

Friona High School and is employed at White's Auto. In the photo above, Mike poses with his employer, Leland Hutson.



**DARREL P. MASON**

### Mason Makes Dean List

A Friona youth is among the 44 New Mexico Military Institute cadets who earned Dean's List honors during the fall semester grading period, according to Dr. J. David Cothrun, NMMI dean.

Cadet Staff Sergeant Darrel P. Mason, the son of Mrs. Amy J. Mason, of 1308 Maple, Friona, is a Dean's List honoree on the merits of his 3.71 G.P.A. classroom performance.

Dean's List scholars are those earning a B-plus average or above in their academic subjects and A's in military science. Only one in five members of the Corps achieve this high honor consistently as the demands of the cadet scholar extend into a participation oriented, twenty-four-hour-a-day program of academics, athletics, military science and deportment and Corps citizenship.

### Knights Have Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Knight and J.R. have had visitors during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greeson, Sandy, Rhonda and Greg of Sublette, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Yaksich, Nickie James and Mrs. Pauline Yaksich of Raton, N.M. visited during the Christmas holiday.

Also present in the Knight home

were Vicki Knight and Mrs. Martha Upton, Leslee and Stormi.

The Yaksichs also visited with the G.E. Reeds. The Greesons had a get-together with other members of their family in Hereford and Summerfield.

Mrs. Greeson is the former Gayle Knight and Mrs. Yaksich is the former Mary Knight.



**GARY SHIRLEY**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shirley of 708 Woodland in Friona, has received his Bachelor's Degree of Architect in Design from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He was one of nineteen in the architectural department to receive a degree in the 1975 fall semester, however, he will participate in the commencement exercises held in May. There is only one commencement exercise a year in that department.

### Girl Scouts Slate

#### Annual Cookie Sale

Girl Scouts of the Caprock Council will begin their annual cookie sale Friday, January 30, and sell through February 15. Mrs. W.C. Griggs, Lubbock, Caprock Girl Scout Council President, has announced.

Cookies will be on sale in the 18-County Council at \$1.25 per box. Nearly 6,000 girls will be selling one cracker and five kinds of cookies offered this year. Varieties are Sesame Crisp Cracker, Mint, Lemon Creme, Oxford Creme, Scot-Tea, and Savannah. Profits from the sale are used to support troop activities and Council Program activities including the maintenance and improvement of Camp Rio Blanco, year-round camp site east of Crosbyton.

Camp Rio Blanco, the camp for the entire council, will start summer sessions in June and each session will be based on the Girl Scout Program in the out-of-doors. Camp activities include crafts, hikes, swimming, songs, campfires, cookouts, nature study, star gazing, archery and drama. Five sessions

are scheduled for girls of various age groups. In addition, troops with their leaders can camp at Rio Blanco the year-round.

Girls selling cookies will wear their Girl Scout uniforms or pins. A two-week campership for Camp Rio Blanco will be awarded to Girl Scouts who sell 180 boxes of cookies or more.

### Band Boosters Set Meeting

A meeting of Friona's Band Boosters is slated for Monday, January 26 at 8 p.m. in the High School Band Room.

All persons interested in any facet of the band program are encouraged to attend. Junior High and High School students' parents are particularly encouraged to attend this meeting.

## Hospital Report

#### ADMISSIONS--

Eloyce Graves, Friona; Paula Wilson, Friona; Darren Hromas, Bovina; Christiana Lundy, Friona; Mrs. Clifford Singletery and baby girl, Texico; Jim Ed Roberts, Bovina; Walter Potts, Texico; C.L. Vestal, Friona; J.A. Rushing, Friona; Johnny Hanchey, Hereford; Mae Hopingardner, Bovina; John Ranson, Bovina; Linda Blasingame, Hereford; Irma Trevino and baby girl, Friona; Carolyn Buchanan and baby girl, Friona; Teresa Ready, Friona; Celestino Villarreal, Hereford; Bennie Vega, Bovina; R.L. Duke, Friona; Evelyn Ball and baby boy, Friona; Sarah Alexander, Friona; Kathy Boozer and baby girl, Bovina; Johnny Garza, Hereford; George Taylor, Friona; Joe LaFuenta, Hereford; W.N. Foster, Farwell; and John E. Bingham, Friona.

Ramon and baby girl, Linda Blasingame, C.L. Vestal, Loretta Singletery and baby girl, Mae Hopingardner, Frederico Bladerama, John Ranson, Bennie Vega, Jim Roberts, Irma Trevino and baby girl, Carolyn Buchanan and baby girl, Johnny Garza, Johnny Hanchey, George Taylor, Teresa Ready and Joe LaFuenta.

#### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Sarah Alexander, Kathy Boozer and baby girl, Evelyn Ball and baby boy, Gonzalo Blanco, Robert Duke, Walter Potts, J.A. Rushing, Celestino Villarreal, John Bingham, W.N. Foster and Curtis Howarton.

#### DISMISSALS--

Marsha Carlan, Tammy Christian, Paula Wilson, Eloyce Graves, James Sweney, C.L. McDaniel, Darren Hromas, Christiana Lundy, Sylvia Ortiz and baby girl, Yolanda

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**ROY ROGERS MOVIE**

**World Premiere At Lubbock**

Roy Rogers is back. After a 20-year absence from movie making, the legendary star returns in "Mackintosh and T.J." which will have its world premiere at the Winchester Theatre in Lubbock Thursday, Feb. 5.

A gala evening is planned for West Texas' first world premiere of any major movie. Roy Rogers will be on hand for the event which will benefit the Ranching Heritage Center at The Museum of Texas Tech University.

The center, now planning its formal opening for July 2-5, is an authentic outdoor exhibit depicting the history of ranching in America's West.

Those attending the premiere will have a reception at 7 p.m. in the lobby of the Winchester. The film will start at 8 p.m. in the lobby of the Winchester. The film will start at 8 p.m. Those who purchase Golden Row tickets will attend an after-theatre supper party with Roy Rogers. Tickets are \$10, \$25 and \$50. All seats are reserved and may be purchased at The Museum of Texas Tech or by writing P.O. Box 4612, Texas Tech University. All proceeds are for the development of the Ranching Heritage Center.

"Mackintosh and T.J." is a contemporary western, filmed at the 208,000 acre 6666 Ranch, 92 miles east of Lubbock near Guthrie. None of the sets were constructed. All are set against the

backdrop of the famous 6666. Instead of a 10-gallon hat and buckskin, Rogers' costume is usually a straw hat and cotton shirt. Instead of Trigger, Roy's transportation is a broken-down pickup truck.

Rogers' co-star is Clay O'Brien who was born six years after Roy's last picture, "Son of Paleface," was released.

O'Brien is no newcomer, however. Now 14 years old, he began his career when he was 9 in "The Cowboys." He followed that with another John Wayne vehicle, "Cahill, U.S. Marshall." Most recently, he added a Huck Finn appeal to Disney's "Apple Dumpling Gang," and he has played opposite Fess Parker and with James Garner in "One Little Indian."

Rogers, the star of 87 feature films before the long dry spell, chose "Mackintosh and T.J." because of the story.

There's action-bronch busting, brawls, a rabies epidemic, and even murder. "But it's the relationship between the tough old cowboy and the fatherless boy that gives the picture its heart," said Roy. Roger adds understanding to the part as he himself is the father of nine-four of his children adopted and one a foster child.

Director Marvin Chomsky, whose array of film credits includes television's award-winning four-hour special on the Klu Klux

Klan, calls Rogers "one of the most unflappable actors I've ever worked with."

Larry Mahan, six-time "All American Cowboy" who holds more rodeo records than anyone, plays one of the 6666 hands. After watching Rogers ride, he offered to "be his agent" if the cowboy star ever wanted to join the rodeo circuit.

Music for the film is by Waylon Jennings of Littlefield, Texas.

The film also stars Billy Green Bush, Andrew Robinson and Joan Hackett. The screenplay is by Paul Savage. Penland Productions of North Hollywood, Calif., produced the film.

First comments, according to Tim Penland, producer, indicate that audiences will see the picture as "top rate entertainment for the whole family."

For tickets write the Ranching Heritage Center, Texas Tech University, P.O. Box 4612, Lubbock, Texas 79409. For more information call 742-5151.



The paper money we use today developed from a custom that began in England during the 1600's according to World Book Encyclopedia.

**At Home In Parmer County**  
**Janq Pronger**

One of the Extension specialists shared the following information with us on Indian jewelry which I thought you might be interested in.

Most consumers lack adequate expertise to judge worth or authenticity of the more-and-more popular Indian jewelry.

The most important factor to consider when buying this jewelry is to purchase from a reputable dealer with an established place of business. Many dealers travel from place to place leaving the consumer with no way to locate them with complaints.

Many dealers belong to the Indian Arts and Crafts Association (IACA), a trade association which guarantees that the merchandise is honestly represented. The IACA insignia assures consumers of getting their money back if the jewelry is not what it was claimed.

To help determine the true value of a piece of jewelry, ask a dealer these questions. Is it handmade? Some machine-made jewelry may appear handmade. Are the stones untreated natural turquoise? Much low-quality softer turquoise is being used and it tends to crumble. Is it made of sterling silver? If you simply want a piece of jewelry with a pleasing design, you may not care about these points. But if you are investing money in something that is supposed to be authentic, be sure that it is.

Consumers do have an "out," if they suspect that jewelry has been misrepresented. Write to the IACA for help in determining authenticity. Their address is Box 1358, Gallup, New Mexico 87301. Or call them at 505-722-9488.

With sales everywhere we should remember: Careful shopping during January's women's clothing sales can yield real bargains, but since the clothes on sale are often from last season before buying, consider whether the item can be worn soon or if you'll have to wait until next year's season. Think about whether the savings now are worth sacrificing some "fashion" later, and decide

whether this new piece of clothing will coordinate with some of the clothes presently in the wardrobe.

Knowing something about the kinds of clothing sales helps shoppers select best bargains.

At this time of the year, clothing sales are most often "clearance" sales--the stores are trying to make room for next season's styles. With a good eye for fashion trends and quality workmanship, the smart shopper can make some real money-saving buys.

Occasionally stores hold "fire sales" on garments that were in or near a building damaged by fire. There may be nothing wrong with this clothing, but it's a good idea to check for a smokey odor before buying.

Sometimes stores will advertise "seconds" or "irregulars" which may have only minor flaws. But before buying, be sure to examine them carefully to make sure you are not disappointed if a serious flaw shows up later.

Before buying that "bargain" take time to read the labels, examine the fit, construction and quality of the garment--and remember that stores usually won't take back sale items.



FARMER COMMITTEE AT WORK ...Members of the Parmer County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Committee are pictured above taking a

breather during their last meeting. Pictured, left to right, are: E.A. (Tony) Parham, member; David Grimsley, vice-chairman and Jimmie Heard, chairman.

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**SCS REPORT**

The Soil Conservation Service in Friona has been designated the federal wind erosion observer in Parmer County. During the "blow season"--the period of time the land is most susceptible to erosion--there are three reports submitted about the degree of erosion occurring within the county. This critical time period is from November 1 through May 31, according to Herb Evans of the Soil Conservation Service.

The first reporting period has just closed--Nov. 1 through December 31. It was noted that about 2000 acres of land were damaged by wind erosion. Of this about 1500 acres were cropland and the remaining 500 acres were dirt roads, turnrows, city streets, and vacant lots in town.

The most critical period is yet to come. What was the reason for this erosion?

The observations of the reporting office revealed some very interesting facts. First of all it was noted that areas with adequate resi-

crop residues did not blow at all. The areas where minimum tillage is practiced received no measurable erosion.

The areas that blew or were susceptible to blowing did not have adequate residues to break the wind velocity and hold the soil. These areas consisted of dirt roads, construction sites, and burned fields.

It was determined that unless extreme care is used, about 10,000 more acres will be damaged before May 31 if moisture and wind conditions are normal.

If you are concerned about wind erosion and how to control it, contact the Soil Conservation Service in Friona, concluded Evans.

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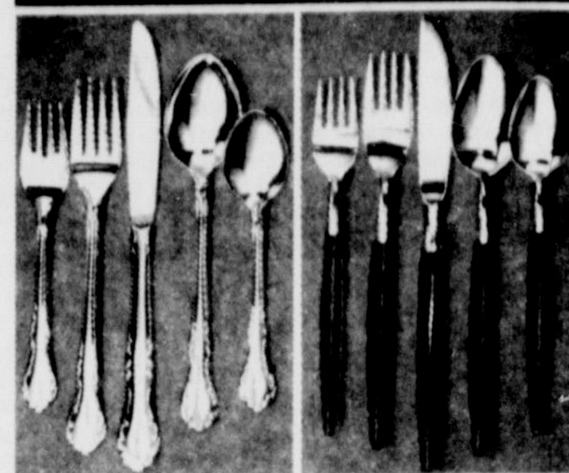
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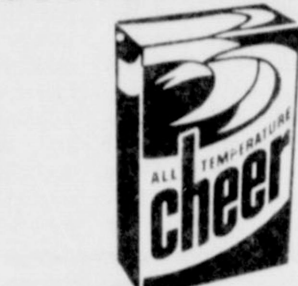
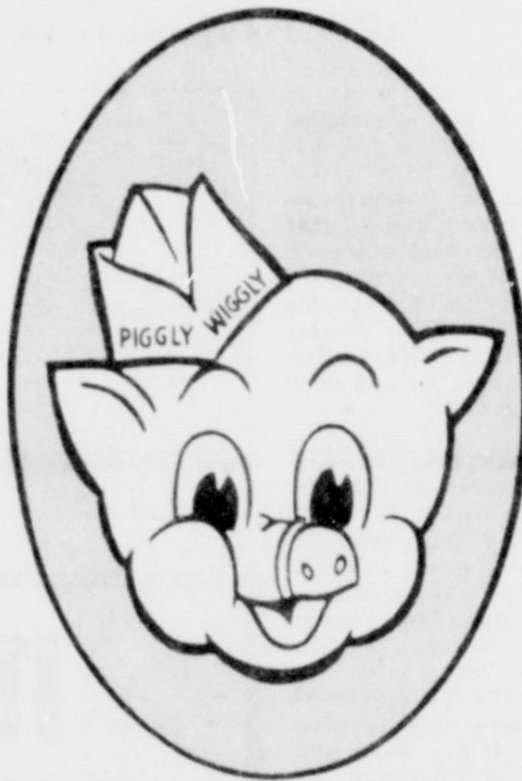
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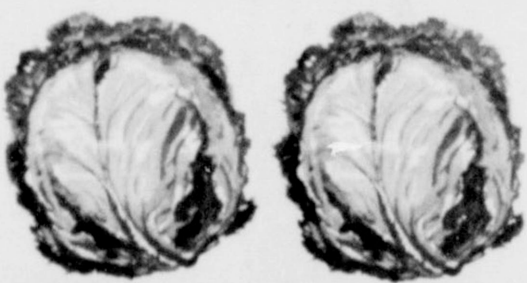
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