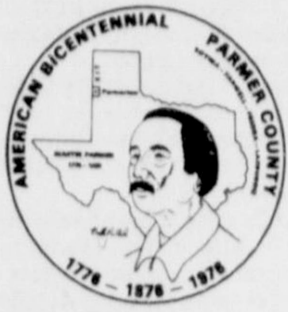


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Star Lites

By Bill Ellis

THIS FEBRUARY is a very special month. Since 1976 is a leap year, the month has 29 days, instead of the usual 28.

Since our publication date is Sunday, you will receive five issues of the Friona Star with a February dateline this year. According to one source, this will not happen again for 28 years.

In addition, there is a "Friday the 13th" this month, one of only two for the Bicentennial year.

And, February traditionally kicks off the leap year custom of the unattached females trying to get their man. So you unattached men better be on guard.

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A FRIONA MAN, A. W. Anthony, Jr., will testify this coming week before the United States Senate's Committee on Finance, which is conducting "oversight hearings" on the U. S. foreign trade policy.

Purpose of the hearings will be to review U. S. foreign trade policies, hopefully to include the effect government intervention has on domestic grain prices.

Anthony will be testifying as president of the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

Others scheduled to testify are Senator Lloyd Bentsen, treasury secretary William E. Simon, Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

Still others being called by the committee include I. W. Abel, president of the United Steelworkers, David Dawson, a director for the E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Company, and Lee Morgan, president of Caterpillar, Inc.

It is a known fact that such things as the government's intervention in grain sales to Russia, and the strike by dockworkers were major factors in this year's plunge in the prices of farmers' commodities, which cost the farmers millions of dollars.

Hopefully, the committee hearing can help prevent such future events. We're glad to see a Frionian on the witness list.

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WE GET A NUMBER of news items turned in each week, concerning everything from sporting events to club meetings. We are proud of our many reporters, who help us bring you the local news each week.

One of our younger reporters this week was Dawn Gibson, who turned in a report on her Brownie troop's visit to the Railway Station. Here is the report.

By Dawn Gibson

"We wet to the Santa Fe De Pole. The man there told us about the machines. We saw a train go by, it looked neat! He told us about his boss. Two other men walked in. They signal the trains."

"Then we wlt to the Dalry Queen and back."

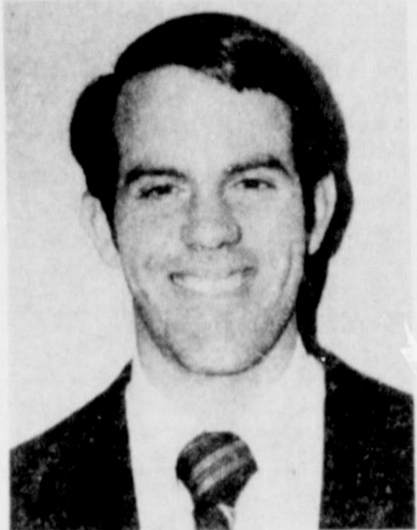
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Move over, Howard Cossell. There is someone else who "tells it like it is!"

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NEW PASTOR...Rev. C.H. Murphy has accepted the position of pastor of Friona's First Baptist Church, and will be moving to Friona the middle of February. Rev. Murphy is a native of Matador, and has been serving as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Memphis, Texas.



JOHN BLACK

Black Files For County Attorney

John Black, 28, Friona attorney, announced this week that he will be a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 1.

Black is a native of the Dallas area, is associated with the law firm of Elliott, Black and Masters, Friona.

He received his BA degree from Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas, and his J.D. degree from the University of Texas Law School.

Black spent three years in the U.S. Army, in the security agency. He was stationed in Washington, D.C. and Berlin, Germany.

Since living in Friona, he has been active in the Friona Jaycee organization.

"I would like the opportunity of serving the people of Parmer County as County Attorney. If elected, I would apply myself to carrying out the responsibilities of the office," Black commented.

FCC Needs To Raise \$13,000

Friona Country Club has set out to raise \$13,000 by February 13, in an attempt to salvage the financially-plagued club.

The decision was made at a lengthy meeting of the club membership Monday night at the Friona State Bank's Community Room.

Gary Renner, president of the FCC board of directors, presented a financial statement to the members, and explained that the club owed a total of \$58,000, including \$5,800 in current bills.

After much discussion as to the pros and cons of assessing the stockholders to help bail the club out, it finally was decided to mail a letter to the members and associate members, explaining that the club needs a \$200 donation from each one by the February 13 deadline in order to remain financially stable, plus an increase in monthly dues from \$20 to \$35.

Class Sets Chili Supper

The sophomore class of Friona High School will sponsor a chili supper next Friday, February 6 at the high school cafeteria.

Serving will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children 12 and under. Those attending will be able to enjoy all the chili, stew and pie they can eat.

Morton teams, featuring the potent Indians, first half district champions, will be playing games at Chieftain Fieldhouse, will be here for games that night.

The Country Club plans to establish an escrow account at Friona State Bank to collect the contributions. None of the money can or will be used until the entire amount is raised.

Another meeting of the membership was called for Monday, February 16, at which a decision as to what course the country club will take will be reached.

Also decided at the meeting was a new policy restricting play at the course to members only. No resident of Parmer County, with the exception of members of Farwell Country Club and members of high school golf teams, will be permitted to play the course, unless they are members of Friona Country Club.

Renner explained that the main cause of the country club's financial plight has been inflation, particularly the unforeseen rise in utility costs.

He pointed out in presenting a proposed budget that it costs the club roughly \$3500.00 per month to operate, while the club has been collecting only about \$2,000 a month on dues.

"This is not a problem unique to Friona. All country clubs in small towns are in trouble," Renner stated. It was pointed out that the Farwell Country Club also is in dire financial trouble, and Farwell is in danger of losing the club.

Some of those in attendance blamed "bad management" of the country club for its woes, and questioned the need of a full-time professional, as a possible means of cutting down monthly expenses.

A big crowd attended the meeting, including 47 of the 71 stockholders.

New Business Slated To Open Feb. 2

A new business is coming to Friona, it was announced this week by Henry Bishop and Max Jones, and will open on Monday, February 2.

The business will be known as Robertson Electric, and will be located on West Highway 60 in the building formerly occupied by Friona Feed Co.

The company plans to specialize in commercial and residential wiring, as well as repairs and complete service.

The company will feature heating and air conditioner sales and service. They also will specialize in elevator work, irrigation motors, sprinkler systems, feedlot and grain dryer work, and will feature ditching service.

Henry Bishop will be manager of the new firm, and will be assisted by Max Jones, an electrician with 20 years of experience in the electrical business.



DOYLE CUMMINGS displays old Highway 33 sign he found, under current Highway 60 sign.

Resident Finds Highway 33 Sign

Doyle Cummings found a real piece of area history recently near his place west of Friona.

Cummings found an old steel plate used to mark "Highway 33," the forerunner to U.S. Highway 60.

Cummings found the sign face down on the old roadbed. A little cleaning revealed that the sign was remarkably preserved for its age, with the lettering still visible.

The sign features a five-pointed star with the "33" in the center.

It is thought that Highway 33 was closed about 1937, so the

sign must have been partially buried for around 40 years.

Cummings put the sign on display in the lobby of Friona State Bank, where he thought oldtimers would enjoy being reminded of how it looked, and the new generation could see an old state highway sign.

Highway 33 followed the general layout of today's Highway 60, except that it was located south of the Santa Fe tracks. When the new highway was built, it was located north of the tracks, and the old highway is now just a memory...and a collector's item.

Credit Union Sets Annual Meet Thurs.

Friona Texas Credit Union has scheduled its annual meeting for Thursday, February 5 at the Friona High School Cafeteria. A Bicentennial theme will characterize the program.

Registration will begin at 7:30 p.m., with a free barbecue supper planned for 8 p.m.

A full program, including a flag ceremony, a patriotic address by Mary Rando Baca, and a presentation by Alvo Reeve on "Brides of the White House" will be on tap.

Each member attending will receive a special free gift, and will

also be eligible to register for free door prizes.

During the business session, two members of the organization's board of directors will be elected. Members with terms expiring are Charles Scales, John Baca, Ray Landrum and Jerry Brown.

Holdover directors will be Geneva Williams, Lois Norwood and Don Gatlin.

Two members will also be elected to the credit committee. The present members are Ralph Roden, Alvin Gaines, Glenn E. Reeve and J. R. Cocannouer.

Sales Tax Collections Increase 46 Per Cent

Comptroller Bob Bullock released information Thursday showing how collections by Texas cities of the city sales tax—which has always been one per cent—have skyrocketed in recent years.

Bullock released a list comparing each city's 1975 sales tax rebates with the rebates during the first fall calendar year that city collected the sales tax.

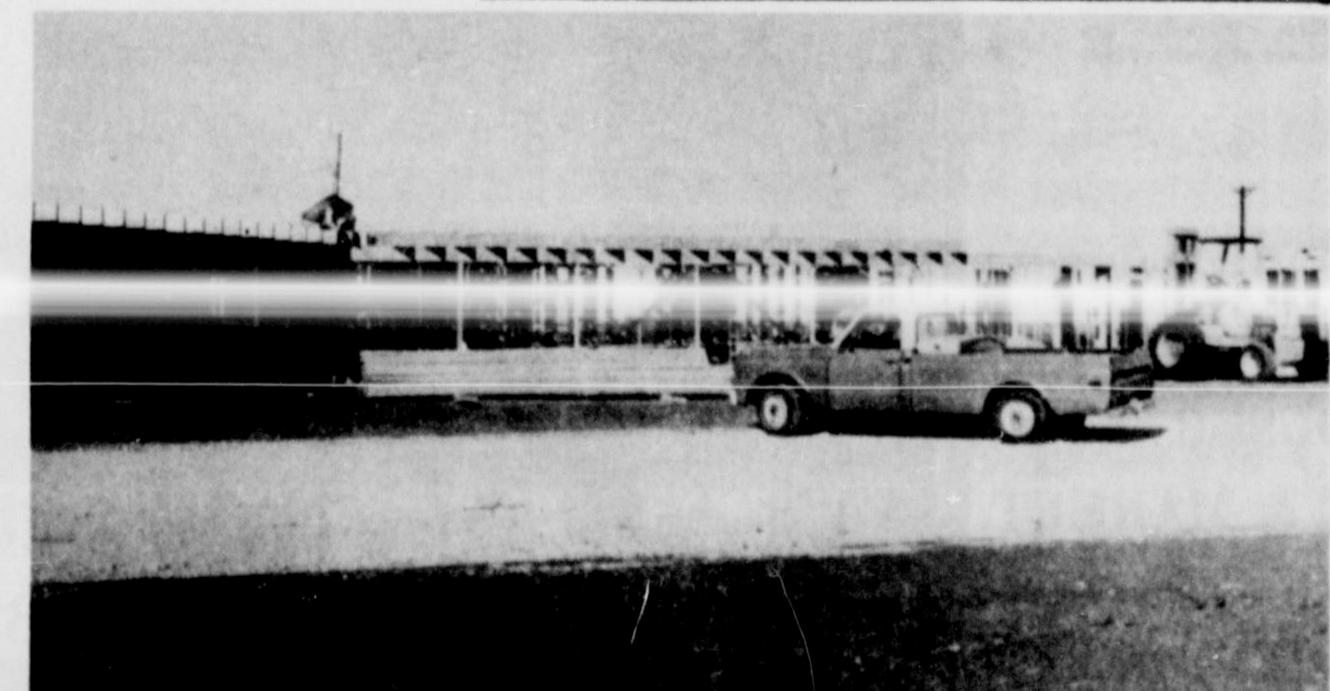
The amount of city sales tax in Friona has increased 46 per cent in the past five years, from \$42,242.94 for the first year's total to \$57,584.97. Tax collections in Bovina have increased 46 per cent since 1970, from \$10,935.03 to \$15,959.63.

Seven hundred and eighty cities showed increases ranging up to 1,539 per cent.

"It shows what we've known all along," Bullock said, "that the city sales tax has become a cornerstone of the City Hall budget."

While the Comptroller conceded some of the increase is due to inflation, he said "Nobody could read this story of mushrooming retail sales and conclude Texas has anything other than a prosperous business community."

The Legislature authorized cities to assess a one per cent sales tax in 1967, and they were first able to collect it in the first quarter of 1968.



BUILDING GOES UP...The Friona Nursing Home continued to take shape this week as framing

continued at a good pace and walls went up on the first wing. Good weather also assisted, after the

week had a cold start, with temperatures in the 60s for the past three days.

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

45 YEARS AGO—FEB. 6, 1931
A White Leghorn hen belonging to A.J. Stephenson of this city presented him with an egg as big as the average goose egg. This egg measured six inches around the short way and eight inches around the long way and is now in the incubator at the Wicks Hatchery.

40 YEARS AGO—FEB. 7, 1936
The Friona Chiefs romped to a 19-16 victory over the Amarillo

Sandies on Tuesday evening in the local gym. This is the second game they have taken from Amarillo. The Friona second string beat the Clovis second string, 16-14.

35 YEARS AGO—FEB. 7, 1941
The next annual meeting of the Parmer County Singing Convention will be held in Friona on February 18, according to Arlie Green, president. Good singers from all parts of the county are expected to be present, as well as quartets, trios and choruses from neighboring counties.

30 YEARS AGO—FEB. 1, 1946
During the latter part of last week, F.L. Bandy of Clarendon purchased the "Helpy-Selfy Laundry" and took immediate charge of it. The laundry was purchased from a Mr. Lee, who several months earlier purchased the business from Rev. E.E. Houlette, who originated the business several years ago.

25 YEARS AGO—FEB. 1, 1951
Evidently records were shattered in the Friona vicinity last night, with reports varying of low temperature readings of from 12 to 22 degrees below zero. From three to four inches of snow fell on Tuesday, but it was very dry, only adding to the treacherous conditions of the roads. Reports were given of water pipes freezing—many for the first time in history.

15 YEARS AGO—FEB. 2, 1961
Friona Country Club's membership drive was kicked off Tuesday morning with several teams of men contacting prospective members in hopes of assuring early beginning of construction on the proposed clubhouse and the nine-hole golf course. Land has been purchased and engineering completed on the project.

10 YEARS AGO—FEB. 3, 1966
A contested race developed for the Democratic primary May 8 in the local justice of the peace office. Filing for the position was Mrs. Ben McDonald. Office holder and incumbent is Walter Loveless, who had previously announced for re-election.

5 YEARS AGO—FEB. 4, 1971
Roy Beardain, 68, was found shot to death at his home at 1205 Washington in Friona Wednesday morning. Peace officers were holding Beardain's son, Rex, in connection with the shooting, and an arrangement was pending Wednesday afternoon. Officers said the elder Beardain had been shot with a 22-calibre pistol. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Francis Euler, justice of the peace.

School Lunch Menu

Week of February 2-4
MONDAY—Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, chocolate cake, hot rolls, butter and milk.
TUESDAY—Enchilada casserole, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, banana nut cake, crackers and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Frito pie, pinto beans, buttered greens, apple sauce, cornbread and butter and chocolate milk.
THURSDAY—Corn dogs, french fries, English peas, hot rolls and butter and milk.
FRIDAY—Hamburgers, potato chips, baked beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, jello and milk.

WRESTLING

Monday, February 2

8 P.M.
Friona Community Center
Tickets Go On Sale 6 P.M.



Scott Casey

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Bookmobile Schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates:

Wednesday, February 4—Needmore, 9-10 a.m.; Stegall, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Threeway, 12 noon-2 p.m.
Thursday, February 5—Oklahoma Lane, 9-10 a.m.; Rhea Community, 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Friona, 1-1:30 p.m. and Hub, 1:45-2:45 p.m.
Friday, February 6—White's Elevator, 10-11 a.m.; Lazbuddie, 12 noon-1 p.m.; and Clay's Corner, 1:15-2:15 p.m.
Saturday, February 7—Farwell, 8:55-11:50 a.m.; and Friona, 1-3:45 p.m.

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Bicentennial Commission Schedules Local Program

Mrs. Allo Reeve, chairperson of the Parmer County Bicentennial Commission, announces the official recognition of the organization to be held at the Parmer County Court House, Farwell, Texas at 3 p.m. Sunday, February 22.

Mrs. Ann Simmons, commissioner for the Lubbock office for bicentennial celebrations will present the official flag and charter. Judge Paul Fortenberry will receive the charter and flag for the county and will also act as master of ceremonies during the program.

W. L. (Preach) Edelman is slated as speaker for the occasion. Edelman, longtime resident of the county and former superintendent of Friona Independent School District is well known for his appreciative attitude toward American heritage.

A feature of the program will be the planting of a Pecan tree on the court house lawn. The Pecan, the State Tree of Texas is a gift of the State Forestry Service.

The Parmer County Bicentennial Commission invites the cooperation of all individual citizens and organized clubs within the county. Plans for the coming months include a musical program which will be presented in area schools.

Steve Sloan Tabbed For Sports Fete

Friona's All-Sports Banquet has been scheduled for March 23 at the Friona Community Center.

The banquet, sponsored by the Chieftain Parents Association, will feature an address by Steve Sloan, the dynamic young coach of the Texas Tech Red Raiders.

The general public will once again be invited to attend the banquet. Sloan's appearance at the banquet keeps the trend going for a top-notch speaker at the annual affair.

Former speakers for the Friona banquet include former All-American and professional star Donny Anderson, former Texas A&M Coach Gene Stallings, champion cowboy Larry Mahan, former Texas Tech Coach Jim Carlen and last year's national "coach of the year" Grant Teaff of Baylor.



When you have a burst pipe, be sure to shut off the valve controlling the water supply to that pipe before the plumber comes.

Squaws JV Rally

Falls Two Points Shy

A last-quarter rally fell two points short, and the Squaws' junior varsity dropped a 30-28 game to visiting Dimmitt in a game here Tuesday.

The two teams played a close first quarter and came out tied, 8-all. Linda Nelson and Barbara Rhodes scored baskets beginning the second quarter to give Friona a 12-8 lead, but Dimmitt tied the score and went ahead, 14-12.

The visitors held an 18-14 halftime lead.

The third quarter was cold for Friona, and Dimmitt scored the last six points of the period to take a 27-20 lead.

The Squaws battled back, trailing by three at 29-26 after a basket by Miss Lee, and by two at 2:53 on a goal by Cindy Smiley.

Neither team could score in the last hectic minutes of the game.

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Squaws JV 8 14 20 28
Dimmitt JV 8 18 27 30
Barbara Rhodes 4-0-8;
Cindy Smiley 3-0-6; Donna McBroom 1-0-2; Linda Nelson 4-0-8; Betty Rando 2-0-4.

"The way to be safe is never to be secure."—Benjamin Franklin

8th Grade Girls

Third At Tourney

The Friona eight grade girls won third place in the Olton tournament last week, winning over Littlefield and Olton, and losing only to Dimmitt.

The eighth graders downed Littlefield in their opener, 30-27, and then fell to Dimmitt in the second round, 32-21. The team came back to whip Olton, 27-24 to claim the third place trophy.

Dana Miller's 12 points paced the team in their opening round win over Littlefield. Friona had to overcome a 17-11 halftime lead by Littlefield.

In a see-saw battle, Sarah Mears scored a basket early in the fourth quarter to put Friona in front, 19-18, and

the team was able to cling to this lead the rest of the way. Miss Mears led the team's scoring with 11 points.

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Friona 4 11 23 30
Lfd. 4 17 19 27
Dana Miller 5-2-12; Karen Patterson 3-3-9; Sarah Mears, 2-0-4; Shannon Parr 0-4-4; Becky Norwood 0-1-1. Guards—Diana Gustin, Penny Whiteside, Minnie Aragon, Jamie Fulks, Laticia Riviera.

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Friona 4 9 17 27
Olton 5 11 18 24
Sarah Mears 4-3-11;
Karen Patterson 5-0-10;
Becky Norwood 2-0-4; Dana Miller 1-0-2.
JV Rally

WELCOME TO FRIONA



The Star is happy this week to join the business firms listed below in welcoming Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Brown to Friona. The Browns are longtime residents of Levelland. He is a retired farmer. They have two married children, Jerry of Friona and Mrs. Charlie Cobb of Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are Methodists, and are at home at 1502 Jackson.



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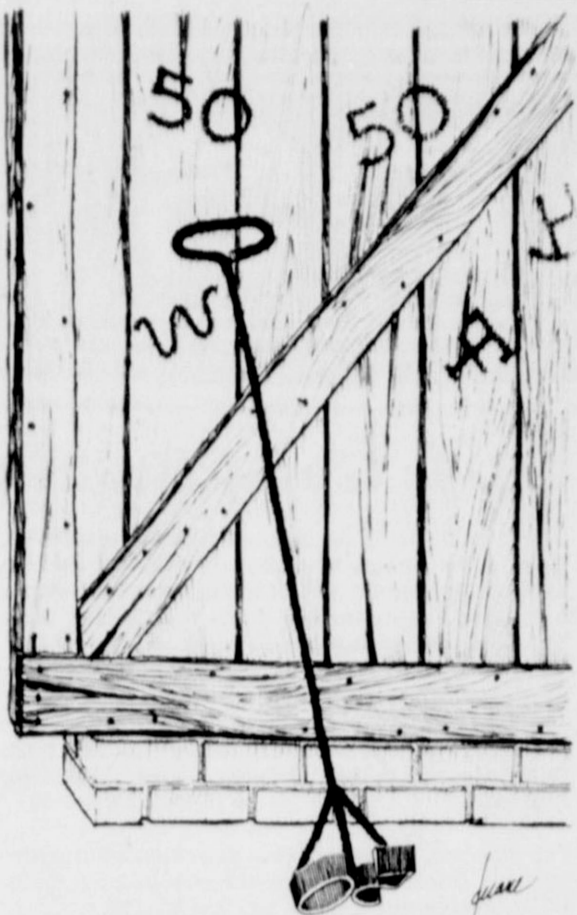
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BRANDING IRON
REMEMBERING...
By BILL D. BROOKS

Branding Irons

My dad, being a blacksmith, was called upon many times to make branding irons. A branding iron, if you don't know, is a heavy piece of iron with the configuration of a letter, letters, word numbers, sign or mark. The iron is heated in a fire to very hot, then it is applied to the skins of cattle (the cattle are still in the skins, incidentally) to give them permanent marks of identification.

Branding was started, I suppose, by ranchers back when cattle grazed on open ranges, before "bob wire". In those days cattle roamed at will until roundup time when all were gathered in and sorted according to brands. It was a fair way, though not certain by any means, to prevent theft of cattle. Brands are still used today for the same reasons because, though we don't have open ranges, cattle sometimes manage to get loose. Also, theft of cattle is still a thing to contend with in some places.

If a rancher wants to use a certain configuration for his brand, he must first verify that no one else in the county is using the same thing. This is done by checking records in the office of the county clerk. In my state, brands must be registered with the clerk every ten years. A small fee is paid at the time of registration which entitles the person to use the brand and at the same time excludes anyone else from using it.

The rancher next gets a branding iron made. Some ranchers make their own but most hire the local blacksmith to make them.

Dad made most of the branding irons from worn-out go-devil blades. A go-devil is what we called a kind of plow used for knifing weeds in the fields. The edge of the iron that touches the skin must be thin to form a good clear mark while the back part must be thick to hold the heat. A worn go-devil blade was usually just the right shape and thickness to do the job.

The shape of the brand was first drawn with chalk on the iron workbench top to the

exact size it was to be made. Pieces were cut from the go-devil blade and heated to red hot in the forge. Each letter or sign was formed by bending or hammering it into shape. It was checked for correct shape by placing it over the chalk layout. When it was the right shape, a handle was welded to it. The handle was made from an iron rod about a half-inch in diameter. A discarded wagon rod worked pretty well for that. The end of the handle was sometimes bent for a hand hold but some preferred to leave them straight.

When the branding iron was completed it was tried out just to see how it looked. It was heated in the forge again then stuck to the wooden door of the shop. The owner could see how his brand was going to look before he took it home with him. There were a lot of different brands burned into the door of our old shop.

SCS Report

This is a critical time of year for our pheasants, according to Herb Evans, SCS, Friona.

We need to plan for food and cover for our birds.

Land preparation is well under way for this year's crop. This means that a lot of corn and grain sorghum residues have disappeared. These residues furnish our best cover and food for pheasants.

Also with the dry weather our dryland wheat has not grown as usual for this time of year. There is no cover in the dryland wheat fields for our birds. Our irrigated wheat has been heavily grazed so there is very little protection for birds there.

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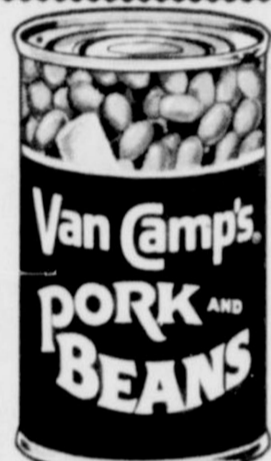
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Winners Are Named For Men's Baking

Calvary Baptist Church's brotherhood conducted a baking contest on Sunday, January 25. Each male member of the church was asked to bake a pie or cake from "scratch." Judging the contest were Mrs. Opal Strickland, Mrs. Goldie Smith, Thelma Jones, Lillian Jones, Mrs. Omer Hyde and Mrs. Elmer Euler. Winners were Lee Campbell, first place. He was awarded a cookbook. Ira Holt won second place, and was awarded a rolling pin. Ron Trussler, pastor, was awarded third place, and his prize was a "double layer pasture cake" (two cow chips). Trussler said he thought that the prize was a frame-up. Following the contest, the entries in the contest were devoured in a church-wide fellowship.



TWO ALL-BEEF PATTIES....Ricky Roden, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jon M. Roden of Friona, was caught in this action photo by the Star's roving

photographer. Roden was found during the lunch break, most students' favorite part of the school day.

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Friona Author To Be Honored Feb. 21

Nelson Lewis of 404 Beach Street, Friona, is among Panhandle area authors and former area authors who will be honored at the eighth annual Book and Author Dinner February 21 in Amarillo. The dinner is sponsored by the Friends of the Amarillo Library. Lewis, who published a novel, "Death Stalks the Canyon" during 1975, will be one of at least 24 area authors who will be honored during the banquet. As of the last report, 24 authors were to be honored, the most since the annual event was begun in 1968.

The books include poetry, cookbooks, mysteries, plays, science fiction and history. Alfred D. Stewart, associate professor of English at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, will speak on the topic "Science Fiction as Literature" as a highlight of the dinner. In addition to his novel, Lewis served as editor for the "History of Parmer County," which was published in 1974. Lewis is a former columnist for the Friona Star.

LIBRARY CORNER

Friona Public Library recently had a service reinstated. We can call the Amarillo Public Library toll free to secure any book you ask for that isn't available in our own library. This brings any book in the Amarillo Library to your own doorstep in Friona within four or five days. This service also makes many talking books on cassette tape available for you to take to a shut-in friend. People who have difficulty reading will find these books a real joy. If you have been wanting to read a new best seller or a hard to find publication, try your own library here in Friona. Our library is open from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-6 p.m. On Saturdays we close at 3 p.m. Visit the library for the book you want to read.

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The Lion's Tale

Note: This article is the first of a series of monthly articles being written to inform the public of what's going on in this service organization. More specifically, it will contain pertinent information on projects, meetings, and maybe even an occasional funny story. On a serious note, the members of the Friona Noon Lions want you to know where the money is going that is raised through the various projects.

LION B. K. BUSKE
Publicity Chairman
"We serve". That is the motto of Lions International. Like most mottoes however, they are only as good as the action that supports them. During the past year, the Friona Noon Lions sponsored no less than seven varied projects to raise money to support charitable causes.

The funds raised from these activities are distributed to and through a dozen or so organizations dedicated to helping people with various needs. We realize, at the same time, it takes more than just money to make the world go around, and that is why each Lion tries to give moral support,

words of encouragement, and even more, where and whenever he can.

In 1976, you will probably be seeing us a little more often, as two more activities are already being planned in addition to the projects we already have.

Follow this column in the weeks to come to find out what plans are being made for the Bicentennial, reports on people that have benefited from your contributions, summaries of interesting programs, and some "tales" you might find hard to believe.

We cannot stress strongly enough our belief in the good folk of Friona, and we welcome suggestions that would be of benefit to the citizens of our town. Hand in glove with good ideas are good members to implement those ideas; so if you're interested in helping you fellow man, we encourage you to join us.

We meet in first and third Thursday of each month at noon (of course) at Earl's Farmer House Restaurant. We can always find a place for a man who doesn't mind having a good time while serving a good cause.

Movie Tickets Available

Donor tickets, costing \$10, for the world premiere of Roy Rogers' new picture, "Mackintosh and T.J.", are sold out.

The premiere will benefit the Ranching Heritage Center at The Museum of Texas Tech University. The center is preparing for its formal opening July 2-5. Mrs. F.B. Pyle Jr., chairman of the Benefits Division for the Bicentennial event, made the announcement regarding ticket sales.

She said two-thirds of the Golden Row tickets, selling at \$50, are taken. Those who hold Golden Row tickets

also will attend an after-theater supper party for Roy Rogers. Good seats in the Sponsor rows, at \$25, are available, Mrs. Pyle said. The world premiere will start with a 7 p.m. reception for the film star in the lobby of the Winchester Theatre in Lubbock Thursday, Feb. 5. The first public showing of "Mackintosh and T.J." will start at 8 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased from the Ranching Heritage Center, Box 4612, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Tex. 79409. For more information call 742-5151.



PRIZE WINNERS...The winners in a men's baking contest at Calvary Baptist Church are shown. Left to right are pastor Ron Trussler, Ira Holt and Lee Campbell.

Deaf Smith REC Sets Annual Youth Contest

Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative will sponsor the Government-in-Action Tour for the 12th year. This contest is open to any boy or girl at least 16 years of age, but not 18 years of age prior to Sept. 1, 1976.

As in the past, one boy and one girl from the Deaf Smith REC service area will receive an all-expense-paid 12-day trip to Washington, D.C. The tour starts June 10.

Preliminary contests will be held with a boy and girl finalist being selected in Friona, Nazareth, Dimmitt, Hereford, Vega, Adrian, Farwell and Bovina. The final contest will be held in the Medallion Room at Deaf Smith REC on Thursday, Feb. 19. The general public is invited to the final contest.

Students from any of these towns may pick up entry forms through their school office. Entrants will be required to give a five to eight minute speech on "Rural Electric Coops—Good For All Americans."

Upon completion of their speech, questions will be asked about the coopera-

tive. Winners will be selected on the basis of the following standards: knowledge of subject, 40 per cent; speaking ability, 30 per cent; appearance, 10 per cent; personality, 10 per cent; and poise, 10 per cent.

All entry forms should be mailed to Deaf Smith REC, P.O. Box 753, Hereford, Texas 79045, no later than Feb. 3.

"Deaf Smith REC is expecting good participation in the contest this year since the tour to Washington, D.C., is a perfect way to participate actively in our nation's bicentennial celebration," James Hull, manager, says. "We feel this is one of the most rewarding projects the cooperatives sponsor."

Along with the scheduled bicentennial "happenings" in Washington the Texas delegation will tour Williamsburg and Jamestown, Virginia. This will provide each youth with a realistic glimpse at our colonial heritage and supply an additional bicentennial touch.

Included on the itinerary,

other than Williamsburg and Jamestown, are overnight stops in Forest City, Ark.; Knoxville, Tenn.; and Newport News; Congressman visits; touring all the monuments; a day at the Smithsonian Institution; Rural Youth Day in Washington; a visit to the White House; cruise of the Potomac; seeing Congress in action; tour of Mt. Vernon; tour of Arlington Cemetery and more.



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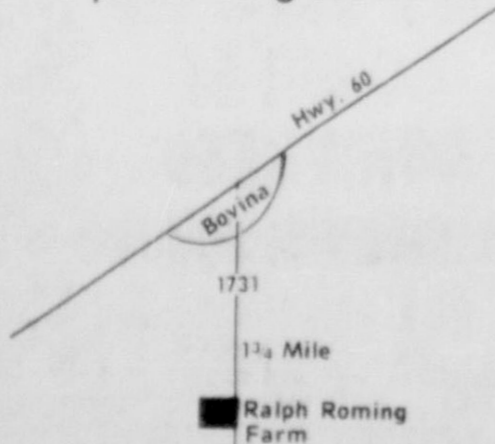
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ON THE FARM In Parmer County

MACK HEALD County Agent

The 1976 Spring Livestock show season was kicked off for many 4-H and FFA members in Parmer County when they attended the Amarillo Stock Show, Jan. 22-24. These youngsters exhibited lambs, steers and barrows in competition with fellow exhibitors from throughout the Texas Panhandle.

A brother-sister team from Lazbuddie 4-H Club exhibited the Grand Champion barrow on Saturday afternoon. Kim Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gregory, Jr. won the show with her heavyweight crossbred. Her older brother, Todd, drove the barrow in the various classes on his way to the top spot.

Dr. Leland Tribble, Texas Tech University, judged the show and appraised 618 barrows in the day-long event. Kim's barrow was in the last class of the day, where it stood first. It was next named Champion Crossbred, after which it competed against the six other breed champions to win the coveted award. The barrow sold in the championship sale on Monday afternoon for \$5.10 per pound for a total of \$1,178.00. The Amarillo Championship Club was the buyer of the 237 animal.

Todd also had the first place lightweight spot and the sixth place heavyweight crossbred. Several other Lazbuddie 4-H members had winners throughout the day. Barbie Seaton started off the morning by having the Reserve Champion Chester White barrow. She also showed the sixth place mediumweight Hampshire. Terri Clark exhibited the fifth place lightweight Chester White. Dennis Steinbock placed fourth with his mediumweight Duroc, while his brother Terri, placed ninth with his heavyweight Duroc. Russell Windham won fourth place with his heavyweight Hampshire.

Lazbuddie FFA member Danny Powell exhibited the second place lightweight Hampshire. Stan Treider placed third with his lightweight Duroc. Marty McGuire had the sixth lightweight Poland China. Mike Windham placed sixth with his mediumweight crossbred and Mickey Powell won sixth with his lightweight Chester White. Charleson Steinbock exhibited the fifth place heavyweight Hampshire and David Engelking placed ninth with his lightweight Yorkshire.

In the lamb show Mike Windham had the third place lightweight Finewool and the sixth place heavyweight mediumwool. Russell Windham placed sixth in the lightweight Finewool class. Daryl Hawkins, Bovina 4-H, exhibited the 20th

lightweight Finewool and 35th lightweight Finewool Cross.

Many of the youngster's parents attended the three day show, along with County Extension Agent Mack Heald, Lazbuddie Agriculture teacher Scotty Windham and Farwell Agriculture teacher Richard Montgomery. The Hereford Livestock Show is the next on the circuit for youngsters in this county.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending January 21, 1976 In County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

Deed, Billy Johnson, Roach Gas Line Group, N 10 ft. of S 60 ft. of SW 1/4 Sec. 12, T10S; R2E
WD, Lewis Abeyta, USA, E 50 ft. lot 1, Blk. 49, Bovina
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Mental Health Drive Slated During May

Bellringer chairpersons for mental health will soon be recruited around the state. Chairpersons will lead the May drive benefitting the Texas Association for Mental Health.

The Texas Association for Mental Health is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to promoting mental health through education, while working on behalf of the mentally ill and their families.

The theme of the association this year is depression, the most common mental disturbance. The association urges depressed persons to seek help when they lack the ability to "bounce back" after a reasonable length of time following disappointments, loss or stress.

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Mary Rando Baca Issues Recording

Mary Rando Baca was praising the ideals of this nation long before the Bicentennial spawned an influx of patriotic tableaux.

Rooted before a speaker's platform since schooldays, Mrs. Baca has recorded her nationalist views on a 45 rpm record produced by Halo Recording, a Hereford studio. "I Am The Nation," the speech which has earned Mrs. Baca considerable credit as a public speaker, is backed by "May God Bless America," written personally by the young elocutionist.

The rousing testimonial record has been distributed in this region, although Mrs. Baca's voice has been heard by large audiences in Texas, New Mexico and Washington, D.C. where her patriotic programs have been presented. She is available to give an address to banquets, schools, churches and civic groups.

"Because I am not a man and cannot fight for my country in battle, I thank God for my ability and talent to speak for my country," she commented.

Born in a family of 18 children, Mary Rando helped support the brood in the absence of her father. She was reared at Friona and is a graduate of Friona High School. Active at the Baptist Mission teaching classes on Sunday mornings and nights, and participating in youth work on local and district levels.

At the age of 15, the Mexican-American girl entered a talent show sponsored by the Friona Jaycees in 1966. She won a first prize of \$125 and was introduced to the circuit of after-dinner speeches, church programs and school assemblies.

The George Washington Home Medal from the Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa. was conferred on a vivacious Mary Rando, who was enrolling in numerous scholastic activities. As a junior student, she was cited by her peers as Miss Future Teacher of Friona High School, was president of the Spanish club and taught an adult Spanish class. She was chosen "Most Talented" in her junior and senior years.

During her high school years, she was first runner-up for Friona's Maize Days Queen and copped second place in a talent show sponsored by Dimmitt Future Homemakers. Mary Rando was again on top in talent competition staged at Lubbock by Texas Farm Bureau. Her showing there earned her a berth at state finals at Dallas, where she was first runner-up. She was the only one of 13 contestants invited to speak at the state convention's final banquet.

In the summer of 1969, following graduation, she was guest speaker at citizenship seminars at San Benito and McAllen. She appeared with Cleon Skousen, author of "The Naked Communist," Herb Philbrick, who wrote "I Led Three Lives," and John Noble, who authored "I Was A Slave In Russia"



Mrs. Earl Baca

and "I Found God in Russia."

Two weeks later, she attended the State Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar in Waco, where she was involved in the program. Mrs. Baca has spoken to large delegations, including the District teacher's meeting at Amarillo, six thousand Student Council members at an Austin convention and a long roster of Panhandle organizations.

Mary has appeared on programs with Congressman Bob Price at his request and was invited to be a guest in his home in the nation's capital during the summer of 1967. She stated that she "enjoyed this visit very much" and that Price wrote her story into the Congressional record.

In 1971-72, Mary worked as an

intern student for Price in Washington, D.C. She then moved to Amarillo and was employed in Price's office during his election campaign. She remembers that this was "a year full of experiences and lots of education."

Moving to Hereford three years ago, Mrs. Baca managed the Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant and was hired as curator at the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame in April. She married Earl A. Baca in July.

She has attended West Texas State University and New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, N.M.

Copies of the recently released record are available from Halo Recording, Hereford, Texas or from Mrs. Baca.

Town Talk

By June Floyd

Phone 247-3681

With Your News Item



Have you basketball fans been reading and hearing about Happy's Pam Tatum, the five ten forward who is averaging 41 points per game in district play? I'm sure some of you have.

But, I'm not sure all of you know that Pam is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum and the late Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dean of Friona.

Her parents are Phyllis Dean Ratjen of Happy and Weldon Tatum of Amarillo, both former students of Friona High School.

Pam is a senior this year and plans to go to college this fall, possibly on a basketball scholarship. Her high scoring has been attracting some interest from college coaches. During her senior year she has made a total of 877 points through Friday night's game and before conference play began she had averaged 32 points per game.

Pam's basketball playing takes quite a lot of going for Grandpa Ellis and Grandma Carrie, who have reached the conclusion that being good grandparents for a high school senior, who plays basketball, and college freshman, who chooses to go to Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, takes an enormous amount of time.

Debbie Houlette of Dumas, who is the daughter of Mary Tatum Houlette, is an art major at Hardin-Simmons. Since her maternal grandmother and mother are both talented artists, Debbie's talent has been recognized and encouraged since she was young.

Carrie has a "bad" leg and is beginning to wonder if she will make it to whatever functions Debbie's younger sister, Mary Beth, may be interested in. When you learn to live with a problem leg, arm, or whatever, what difference do a few years make?

Rance Ivie of Irving, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ivie, was painfully injured recently when his bicycle crashed into a curb near his home. He had severe facial lacerations and was required to spend some time in the hospital.

His Friona grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ivie, report he has been allowed to go back to school and is making satisfactory recovery.

Ben and Jill Blackburn Anella, who live in the Los Angeles area, have a new baby boy. He was born January 20 and is the second son for the Anellas.

His mother, the daughter of Keith and Jean Blackburn of Albuquerque, is a former student of Friona schools. She's also a graduate of an Albuquerque High School and University of New Mexico there and a registered pharmacist.

Great-grandfather Howard Mayfield said, "Jean is out there now and I'm going soon."

Recent visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyle and David

Moseley have been Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poindexter of Miller, South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson and Susan of Pampa; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hudgins of Lubbock.

Mrs. Poindexter, the former Doris Moody and Mrs. Johnson, the former Jo Moody, are nieces of Moseley and cousins of Mrs. Boyle and Mrs. Hudgins is Mrs. Boyle's sister.

Friends of Ouida and Bob Jones will be pleased to learn of the recent position accepted by their oldest son, Jim Bob. He is a graduate of Friona High School and holds a bachelor's and master's degree from North Texas State University, Denton.

Beginning the first of February, he will be a counsellor at Texas Tech Medical School in Lubbock. Jim Bob's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaffer and Mrs. Mabel Jones, all of Friona.

A group of Frionans ate at El Monterey in Clovis Monday evening. In fact, there were several different groups scattered around the place about 7:30 p.m.

Richard and Jeannette Collard were at one table, at another there were Pat Evans, Shirley Milloy and Karen Stevick and at a third sat the Maurer family including Luella, Gaylord, Jeanette and all the children.

Then in another section there was a group from Hereford including Waneen Ragsdale, a former Friona Star employee.

The Maurers and the group from Hereford had planned to attend a concert and didn't know until after they had eaten and gone to the auditorium that there was a mis-print in the concert programs and Monday night wasn't the right night.

Mack and Waneen Ragsdale lived here and at Bovina several years before moving to Hereford. Their daughters, Patti, Rhonda and Alecia, formerly attended school here.

Patti and her husband, Paul Fryer, now live in Denver. Rhonda received a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech in December and is currently employed by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation at the Terrell center. She lives in North Dallas and commutes.

Alecia, the youngest, was married recently and is attending pharmacy school at Southwestern State University, Weatherford, Okla.

Jackie Wells has returned to her teaching position in our elementary school. She had surgery in the fall and spent some time in a Lubbock hospital and then has been recuperating at home.

Her substitute, Lenda Trussell, caused some confusion among students and teachers during Jackie's absence.

Lenda's twin sister, Glenda

Procter, is a first grade teacher. Guess being one half of a set of identical twins through grade school, high school and college conditions one for mistaken identity.

When anyone gets confused about which one is which, Lenda and Glenda are most gracious and make an effort to put the confused person at ease.

To further complicate matters, these two live close together and their husbands, Lanny Trussell and Ted Procter, work together. Even though the Trussells have a young son and the Procters are childless, it isn't unusual to see young Mickey with Ted and Glenda.

Very often someone asks "Are you the mother of the baby?"

If you read the report in a recent Lubbock paper of the David Herrings of Friona being parents of a baby girl, and thought, "Don't think I know David Herring," try substituting "Tim" for "David" and you'll have the Herrings properly identified. Congratulations! Tim, Judy and baby girl.

Jyl Gromowsky, bride-elect of Jayson Grimsley will be honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, February 7 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Moore.

Hostesses are Mrs. Clyde Woodard, Mrs. Rene Snead, Mrs. Eugene Bandy, Mrs. Earl Drake, Mrs. Johnny Hand, Mrs. James Procter, Mrs. Delton Lewellen, Mrs. V.R. Wilcox, Mrs. L.R. Hand, Mrs. Raymond Fleming, Mrs. Watson Whaley, Mrs. John Hand, Mrs. John Blackburn and Mrs. Kenneth Moore.

The Friona Future Homemakers will conduct a Mother's March drive for the March of Dimes on Thursday, February 5. The club will collect money on a door-to-door basis between the hours of 5:30 to 7 p.m. They will also take donations on an individual basis, if contacted.

Antique Club Met

In Jones Home

The Friona Antique Club met Monday, January 26 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones. Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Jones were the host couple.

Mrs. Leo Bails read the minutes of the last meeting and the members answered the roll call.

The group then played games of "42" and dominoes.

Refreshments of pie, coffee and cokes were served to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zachary and children, Mrs. Orma Flippin, Mrs. Selma Habbinga, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bails, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter by the host couple.

The February meeting will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones.



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Friona; Joe McKinney, Bovina; M. A. Black, Friona; Gloria Hernandez, Hereford; Estella Riley, Tucumcari, N.M.; Nicolas Perez, Friona; Linda Soto and baby boy, Hereford; David Villarreal, Bovina; Gertrude Allen, Friona.

DISMISSALS

Kathy Boozer and baby girl, Curtis Howerton, R. L. Duke, John Bingham, Evelyn Ball and baby boy, Reggie Aguilar, Celestino Villarreal, Russell Redwine, Richard Madrigal, Nina Watkins, Sarah Alexander, Judy Schlenker and baby girl, Walter Potts, Cleo Routon, Concho Galan, J. A. Rushing, Tommy Page, B. D. Hardgrove, Dewayne Estep.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

M. A. Black, Joe McKinney, Estella Riley, Gertrude Allen, Eula Bradshaw, Maria Davila and baby boy, Linda Soto and baby boy.

Johnny Mabry Graduated From Officer School

U.S. Air Force Captain Johnny D. Mabry, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Mabry of Friona, has graduated from the Squadron Officer School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama.

Captain Mabry received instruction in communicative skills, international relations, manpower management resources and responsibilities that prepares junior officers for command-staff duties. He is returning to Dyess AFB, Texas, where he served as a B-52 Stratofortress aircraft commander.

The captain was commissioned in 1970 upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas.

A 1965 graduate of Lazbuddie High School, he received his B.A. degree in 1969 from Texas Tech University.

Captain Mabry's wife, Carole, is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Higgins of Walsh, Colorado.

FHS Forensics Team Fourth At Dalhart

Friona High School's forensics team placed fourth in point total in the Dalhart Forensics Tournament Saturday, January 24.

Friona scored a total of 51 points. Other schools participating were Amarillo High, Boys Ranch, Canadian, Amarillo Caprock, Channing, Dumas, Hereford, Lubbock Christian, Palo Duro, Perryton, Spearman, Texline and Muleshoe.

Pam Veazey was named outstanding debater in the tournament. Phillip Hand placed third in informative speaking, and Bryan Johnston gained the finals in the poetry division.

All of the FHS debate teams had 2-1 records in their preliminary rounds. Debaters were Bryan Johnston, John Carson, Mark Edelman, Jay Jarboe, Rick Taylor, Pam Veazey, Noel White and

Charles Fleming.

Those participating in persuasive speaking were Pam Veazey, Charles Fleming, Susan Garner, Don Howard, John Carson and Mark Edelman.

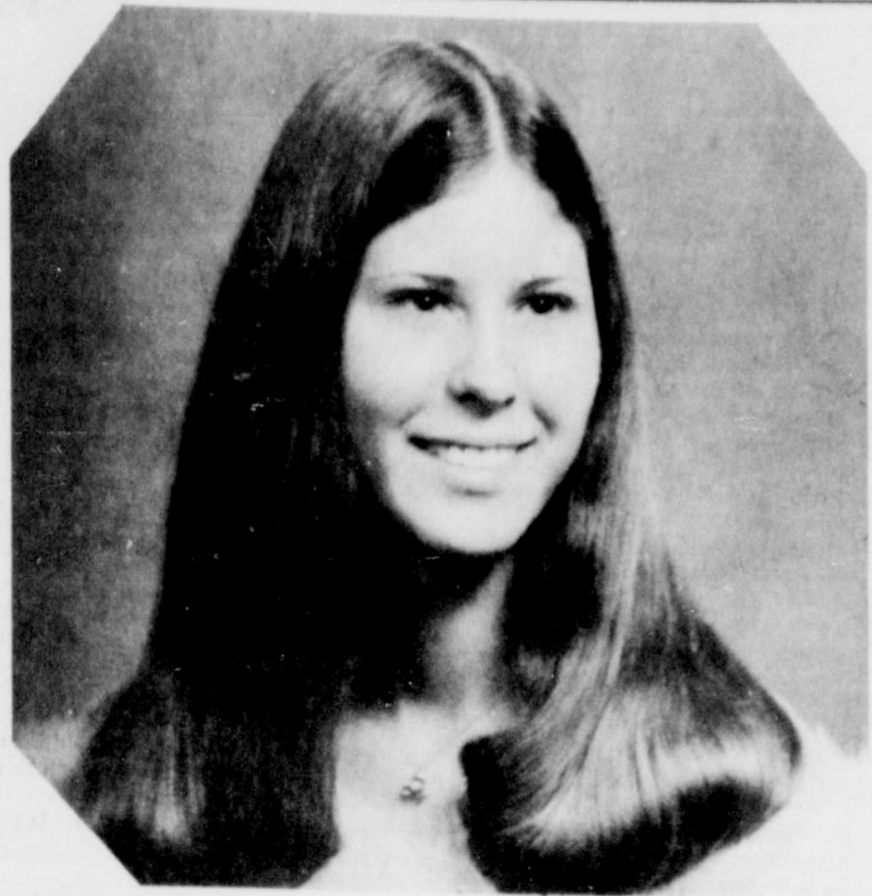
Informative speakers were Philip Hand, Tracy Horton, Mark Bavousett and Jay Jarboe.

Noel White, Jerri Benge, Greg Mathos, David Merrell, Gigi Spring and Bryan Johnston were entered in poetry interpretation.

Cris Beck, Shannon Taylor, Sharla Benge, Connie Merrell, Lucas Constancio and Holly White were entered in prose reading.

Cris Beck, Greg Mathos, Jerri Benge and Sharla Benge were entered in duet acting.

Next tournament for the Friona students will be at Hereford on February 7.



CINDY FIELDS....Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fields of Clovis announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Cindy, to Barty Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bartlett of Bovina. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 8 p.m. Tuesday,

February 10, in the Parkland Baptist Church at Clovis. Miss Fields is a senior at Clovis High School. Bartlett is a 1975 graduate of Bovina High School. The couple will reside near Bovina where he is currently engaged in farming.

New Officers Named For Progressives

The Progressive Study Club held a craft workshop at its January 27 meeting. Meditation was given by Maxine Loafman. Roll call was answered with each member telling of an unfinished craft project.

Plans were made for the wrestling wrestling matches to be held February 2.

The following officers were elected to serve for the next two club years: Maxine Loafman, president; Wahleah Beck, vice president; Jeannette Maurer, secretary; Margaret Phipps, treasurer; Lois Norwood, reporter; and Lunell Horton, parliamentarian.

Valoris Osborn instructed members on how to do inkings and the rest of the evening was spent working on individual inkings.

Linda Warren and Nancy Edelman were hostesses.

Members present were Wahleah Beck, Mary Eckols, Nancy Edelman, Lunell Horton, Maxine Loafman, Betty Mabry, Jeannette Maurer, Lois Norwood, Ann Osborn,

Margaret Phipps, Mary Reed, Johnnie Walters, Linda Warren and Margaret Wilshire with Valoris Osborn as guest instructor.

Microwave Cooking Demonstrated At Rhea

Jana Pronger, Parmer County Extension Agent, demonstrated cooking in a microwave oven at a Monday night meeting of the Rhea Home Demonstration Club at Parish Hall of the Rhea Lutheran Church. Miss Pronger prepared canape weiners, cauliflower in cheese sauce, snack cake, sugar cookies, peanut butter cookies, hot chocolate and coffee, which was then served as refreshments to those attending.

Mrs. Cordie Potts was elected Parmer County THDA Chairman for the coming year. The next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 9, at the home

of Mrs. Walter Schueler. The program will be on making hanging baskets and caring for house plants.

Attending were Mrs. Cordie Potts, Mrs. Jay Potts, Mrs. Elmo Dean, Mrs. Melinda Schlenker, Mrs. Herman Grissom, Miss Pronger, Mrs. Norman Taylor, Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. Walter Schueler, Mrs. Norbert Schueler, Mrs. Carl Schlenker, Mrs. Keith Stevens, Mrs. Houston Bartlett and three guests, Mrs. Raymond Schueler, Mrs. Rex Beardain and Mrs. Ruby Mears.

Holly Anderson Employed At Friona's Health Center

The Parmer County Advisory Board for the Central Plains Mental Health, Mental Retardation Center in Plainview met Monday at the Plains Inn in Plainview. Following a business meeting, the group visited the center's new office building. Board members heard progress reports for the past year and were informed of plans for the coming year.

Mrs. Ray (Holly) Anderson of Bovina was introduced to the board as the new Outreach office worker for Friona. Mrs. Anderson, a graduate of Bovina High School, attended Texas A&M University.

The group discussed obtaining new offices in Friona and agreed to

contact present board members on whether they wish to retain their positions on the board.

Attending from the center were Bill Dillard, executive director; Dr. John Gill, director of services; Roy Alexander, assistant executive director; Phil Carpenter, staff psychologist; Darrell Farris, staff psychologist; E.J. Foust, alcoholism coordinator; Gary Longnecker, director of developmental disabilities; and Mrs. Anderson. Parmer County board members attending were Mrs. Glen Lust and Mrs. Kenneth McGehee of Lazbuddie. Mrs. Darrel Farris was a guest.

Open House Honors

Bill Ellis Family

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis were honored Sunday afternoon, January 25, with a house warming-open house at their new home at 1201

Maple in Friona. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Lee Spring, Mrs. Terry Copley, Mrs. Leon Coffey, Mrs. J.C. Beck and Mrs. Robert Zetsche.

Guests were shown through the home and were served refreshments of punch, nut breads and coffee.

The hostess gift was a potted flowering begonia plant. Approximately 80 guests attended the event.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Don Harmon, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson and Nelson, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ellis, Lubbock; and Mrs. Willie Ellis, Lubbock, who is Mr. Ellis's grandmother and is spending the week here visiting the family in their new home.



Ten Girl Scout leaders met at Girl Scout House Monday for an all day workshop.

Plans were made for the Girl Scout birthday celebration, which will be highlighted by a program in the high school auditorium from 2 to 2 p.m. Sunday, March 7.

The annual Day Camp was also planned. It will begin July 12.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale began Saturday, January 31. Members of all troops will be knocking on doors to sell cookies for the next several days. Community support of the Girl Scout organization is very good and is earnestly solicited in this effort.

Those attending the meeting were Eva Lou Rector, Nora O'Brian, Geneva Riethmayer, Linda Chesser, Loretta Hand, Marca Lynn Herring, Janet Hand Kitty Gallman, Jinx Snead and Alice Whaley. The next regular workshop will be February 16.

Members of Troop 83 distributed voter registration blanks following their regular weekly meeting Monday afternoon. This troop is working on public service badges.

The flag ceremony will be presented at the annual meeting of Friona Texas Federal Credit Union by Troop 84, which is led by Marca Lynn Herring.

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WOODWIND MEMBERS of the Junior High All-Region Band are, top row, left to right, Linda Ruzicka, Janice Coffey, Sylvia Bermea,

Minnie Aragon, Brenda Schilling, Shannon Parr, Jeanette Gilliam, Alison McMillan and Bret Moore. Seated are Sharla Duggins, Delinda

Shipp, Dianna Wright, Kipi Fleming, Detrica Miller, Pam Perez, Terri Lloyd and Carlos Garza.



BRASS ALL-REGION MEMBERS are, top row, left to right, Burk Vestal, David Fleming, Milton Dixon, Joel Hight, Rory Brito,

Morris Garza, Rod Owen, Robert Alexander, Joe Malouf and Sonya Gore. Pictured in the bottom row are Tim Mercer, Maria Villanueva,

Mark Blankenship, Mike Gowens, Chuck Nichols, Kirk Frye, Kyle Barnett and Alex Garza.

Twenty-Nine Make Jr. Hi All-Region

Last Saturday, January 24, twenty-nine Friona Junior High School students were selected as members of the Texas Music Educators Association Region XVI Class C Junior High All-Region Band.

Six others were selected as alternates in the competition held at Littlefield Junior High. Over thirty Junior High bands were eligible for competition.

A few of the Junior High bands who competed were Bovina, Dimmitt, Farwell, Littlefield, Morton, Olton and Plainview.

Approximately three hundred fifty students competed. Of these three hundred fifty, a total of one hundred seven students were selected for the All-Region Band.

Friona's twenty-nine Junior High students was the largest number placed in the All-Region Band by a single school. The second largest number was fifteen.

Beginning on Thursday, January 29, the twenty-nine Junior High

students who made the band, along with nineteen high school All-Region Band members, traveled to Lubbock to participate in the All-Region Band Clinic which culminates in a final Grand Concert, Saturday, January 31, at 6:30 p.m. at Monterrey High School.

The conductor of the Junior High All-Region Band is Dr. Charles Traylor of Abilene Christian College. The band will perform four selections, "Chant and Jubilo" by McBeth, an arrangement of the Carpenter's "Superstar" by Bill Holcombe, a Spanish march "la Mascarada", and an arrangement of "America" by John Cacavas.

Those chosen to the all-region band and alternates from Friona Junior High were:

FLUTES—Sharla Duggins, Kipi Fleming, Detrica Miller, Delinda Shipp, Dianna Wright, Alison McMillan and Minnie Aragon.

CLARINETS—Brenda Schilling, Janice Coffey, Pam Perez, Terri Lloyd, Sylvia Bermea and Carlos

Garza.

BASSOON—Linda Ruzicka.

BASS CLARINET—Jeanette Gilliam.

OBOE—Shannon Parr.

ALTO SAXOPHONE—Bret Moore.

CORNETS—Kyle Barnett, Alex Garza, Mike Gowens, Rory Brito, Morris Garza and Maria Villanueva.

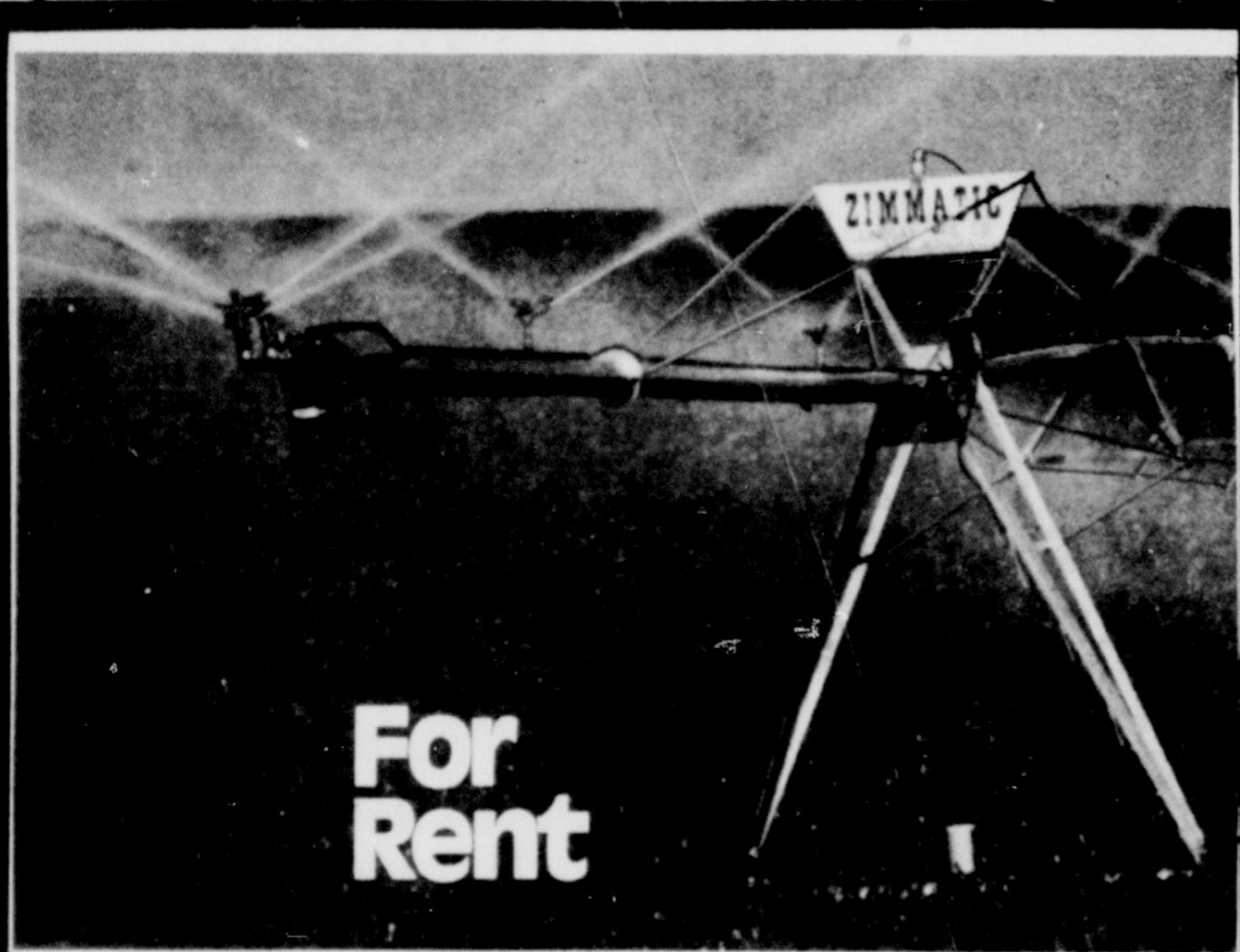
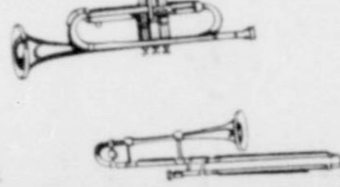
TROMBONE—Milton Dixon, Mark Blankenship, Tim Mercer, Rod Owen and Robert Alexander.

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Rites Held Wednesday For Bovina Resident

Johnie Horn, 61, long-time resident and civic leader here, died Sunday morning in a Taos, N.M., hospital of an apparent heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Horn, who were planning to depart for Japan Monday to visit their children there, were visiting another son in Questa, N.M., when Mr. Horn was stricken

by the attack. He had been in ill health the past several months. Funeral services were held Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Carl Grissom of Andrews and Rev. Derrel Lewis, pastor of the Bovina church, officiating. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery under direction of

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona. Born in Bonham, Mr. Horn was married to the former Miss Mina Nation on April 10, 1939, in Silverton. He moved to Bovina 21 years ago where he farmed and managed Bovina Gin Company until several years ago. He and his wife owned and operated Horn Insurance Agency in Bovina.

Mr. Horn was actively involved in community events, having served as mayor, city councilman, member of the school board and as an officer in several civic clubs. He was the current president of the Lions Club and a past director of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Mr. Horn also served as election judge in school and national elections for a number of years and was also a Farmer County delegate to the State Democratic Convention several years. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for 28 years.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Ken Horn of Bovina, Rev. Richard Horn of Tokyo, Japan, and Johnie Hugh Horn of Questa, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. A.H. Robertson of Lubbock and Mrs. Nelson Miller of Fort Worth; a brother, Leon Horn of Florida; and four grandchildren. Pallbearers were Dean McCal-



JOHNIE HORN

lum, Gene Ezell, Paul Jones, Arlin Hartzog, J.B. Barrett and Jack Clayton. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Bovina Lions Club.

The family has asked that memorials be made in the form of donations to the Johnie Horn Memorial Fund to be used in missionary work in Japan through the Southern Baptist Association. Donations may be made through the First State Bank of Bovina or the First Baptist Church of Bovina.



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It is a misdemeanor offense for not changing your address within ten days after moving. This particular law is going to be enforced more strictly in the future. The procedure for changing an address on a license is to have a duplicate license made with a new picture and a one dollar fee.

The drivers license law states that

whenever any person after applying for or receiving an Operator's, Commercial Operator's or Chauffeur's license shall move from the address named in such application or in the license issued to him or when the name of the licensed person is changed by marriage or otherwise, such person shall within ten days thereafter notify the Department as set out in Section 14.

As of Jan. 1, all new and renewal drivers licenses will have an anatomical gift form on the back. This requires signatures of donor and two witnesses, but is invalid if the wrong name or address is displayed on the front.

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McMurry Fund Drive Begins This Week

City and area kickoff meetings for the McMurry Annual Fund in the Amarillo District began Tuesday morning at Trinity United Methodist Church, according to Oden Farris, Chairman for the Amarillo District.

The breakfast meeting at Trinity UMC was scheduled for 7 a.m. with the Rev. Vernon O'Kelly of Panhandle serving as cluster chairperson. Workers from other churches invited included Buchanan Street, Forrest Hill, Kingswood, Pleasant Valley, Tenth Avenue, Wesley, Claude, Happy, Panhandle, Vigo Park, Wayside and Wyatt Memorial.

A noon luncheon Tuesday was held at Colonial

Cafeteria with Duane Byars of Amarillo the chairperson. This meeting included Polk Street, Jan Jacinto, St. Paul, St. Stephen and Canyon.

Friona United Methodist Church was the site for a breakfast at 7 a.m. Wednesday, which covered Hereford First Church, Hereford Wesley, Adrian, Wildorado, Bovina, Lazbuddie, Oklahoma Lane and Vega. The cluster chairperson is Floyd Reeve of Friona.

Dalhart Central United Methodist Church will host a Thursday breakfast at 7 a.m. for Dalhart Lakeview, Dumas First, Dumas Hunt Memorial, Spurlock, Stratford, Channing, Middlewell, Hartley, Sunray and Texline. Gary Finch of Dalhart will be chairperson.

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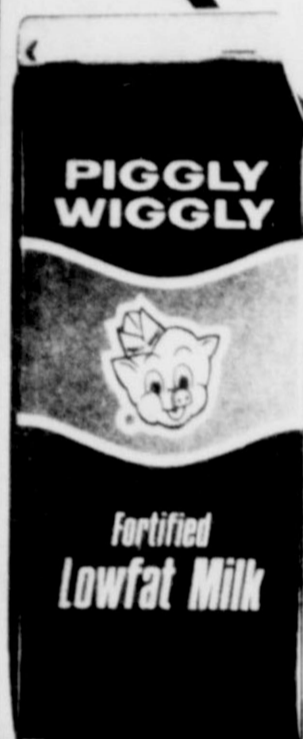
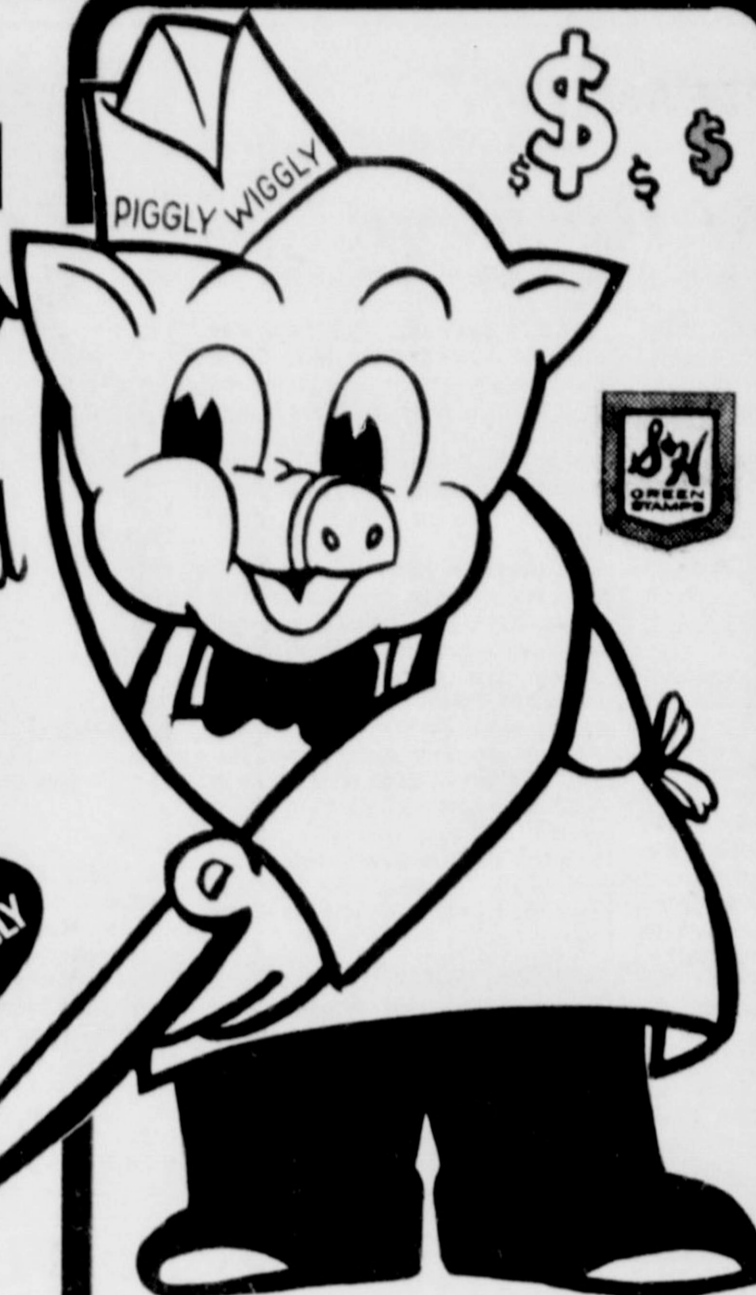
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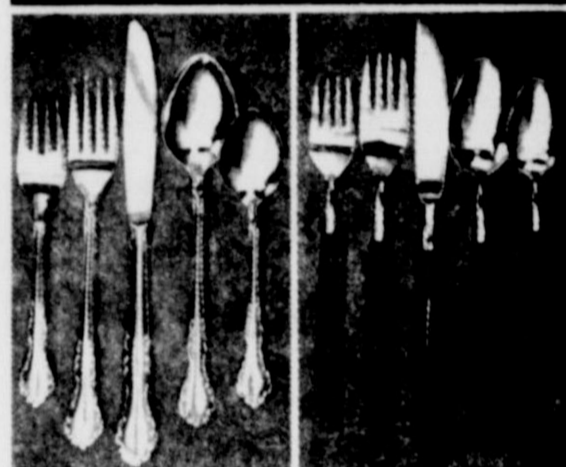
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