

# The FRIONA \* STAR



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WE HAVE BEEN WATCHING the special television series on the "American Assassins" on CBS, and we wonder frankly after watching the series what it was all about.

Television commentators have a knack of being able to cause a "reasonable doubt" on just about any subject or event--even one which is supposed to be an open and closed case.

They can call in experts for comment and testimony that could make you have doubts about whether you were really yourself, if you're not careful.

Like we said, we're not sure what the reason for the program was. If it was to confuse the majority of the viewers, we're sure the program accomplished this. Otherwise, we could not see its justification.

THE CBS REPORT reminds us of the way our courts and judges are leaning in respect to convicting criminals.

We received a report this week that told that over 20,000 people in the United States were murdered in cold blood during 1975. This is in America, and you have to ask yourself: Why?

Surely, one of the answers must be that of the extreme leniency being shown by the courts to convicted criminals, including murderers.

Of all the complaints made by the late J. Edgar Hoover, former Director of the FBI, the one he probably repeated most often was against judges and courts who are "soft on criminals." But there is ample evidence that the "soft on criminals" attitude is still widespread.

One Associated Press story recently told of a convicted murderer in Des Moines, Iowa, who was freed by a Federal Circuit Court because, AFTER he had been picked up by police and advised of his right to remain silent and have an attorney, he led the officers to the location of the body of the ten year old girl he had slain. The circuit court ruled that the convict "had not intelligently waived his right to remain silent or to have an attorney present." And so they let him off. In Montgomery County, Maryland, a convicted killer -- who had shot to death an eighteen-year-old Montgomery College freshman with a sawed-off shotgun--was given a sentence of 15 years in prison, with 11 years suspended, and then was allowed to go free on bond pending a review of the case. The killer, if imprisoned at all, could be released on parole almost immediately but--the news story said--"probably would not be considered for parole for one year." One of the strange features of the Maryland case is that under Maryland State Law, there is a five-year mandatory sentence which is supposed to be enforced for anyone who uses a gun in the commission of a crime. Yet, according to the National Rifle Association in Washington, up until December, 1975, not one criminal using a gun has served one day in jail under the statute. Is it any wonder that all sorts of crimes, including murder, are increasing in frequency and numbers? When are the courts going to signal the criminals that crime doesn't pay?

The annual banquet of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be held on Monday, January 19 at the Community Center-Showbarn in Friona.

Speaker for the affair will be Dr. James Blakely of Wharton, noted after-dinner speaker with a humorous flair.

Tickets for the banquet are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office, at Friona State Bank and from members of the Chamber's board of directors. Tickets are \$7.00 each. The dinner will feature 10-ounce club steaks, to be catered by K-Bob's Steakhouse.

Humorous, witty, down-to-earth are just a few of the words that describe speaker Dr. James Blakely of Wharton, Texas. One reporter wrote, "This speaker, who can change accents at the drop of a hat, throws jokes, stories and quotes at his captivated audiences until they are dizzy with laughter."

"Doc" Blakely is a full-time professional speaker with a decade of experience and success behind him. He travels from border-toborder and coast-to-coast delivering messages of inspiration and success riddled with his brand of good, clean humor.

He is listed nationally by the Associated Clubs of America, Knife and Fork Clubs, Metropolitan

Dinner Clubs, and Executive Clubs as "America's Number One Intellectual Humorist."

**Chamber Fete Is** 

Set January 19

Dr. Blakely quips, "If I tell you anything important it will be purely by accident." But a program chairman recently gave another view when he said, "This makes the fourth time I have heard Doc Blakely and I haven't heard anything repeated.

His clean humor, quick wit, and useful message are very much appreciated as contributing factors in the success of our program. Someone asked me if I took notes during his speech, but I told them that was impossible since I was laughing most of the time."

Dr. Blakely was born in Rush Springs, Oklahoma and was reared in Duval County, Texas. He holds the Bachelors degree from Sam Houston State University in Texas and the Masters and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the University of Missouri. He was a college professor for ten years.

## Building Totals Up Over 1974 Figures

Building totals in Friona were up for the calendar year 1975 over the previous year, according to figures compiled and released by A.L. (Jake) Outland, city manager.

A total of 54 permits were issued during 1975, representing construction worth an estimated \$1,153,750.00. This was an increase of \$494,000 over the totals for 1974, which stood at \$659,750.00.

The gain was a whopping 74.8 per cent increase in building during 1975 over the calendar year 1974. Main reason for the increase was the Friona Nursing Home, begun at an estimated cost of \$345,000.

There were 13 permits issued during 1975 for new homes, worth an aggregate of \$536,000. There were ten permits for new non-residence construction, valued at \$504,400. There were 31 permits for additions

### **BENEFITS NURSING HOME**

or alterations, worth \$112,850. Helping to boost the non-residence totals was the permit for the new Post Office building, constructed at

an estimated \$75,000. Two large business buildings were completed during the year, new homes for both Herring Implement Company and Parmer County Implement Company, on West Highway 60. However, these new businesses properties are not reflected in the yearly totals, since they are outside the corporate city limits.

Following are the monthly totals for 1975: January \$7,300; February \$75,000; March \$178,800; April \$127,850; May \$112,000; June \$2,100; July \$110,000; August \$3,000; September \$362,400; October \$91,200; November \$65,900; December \$17,100.

#### MISS NEW YEAR....Margarita Raquel Garcia was the New Year's baby in Friona and Parmer County, arriving at 9: 37 a.m. on New Year's

Day. She is shown with her mother, Sylvia. The new arrival is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Garcia of 1312 Euclid.

### TAX ASSESSOR

## Hugh Moseley To Seek Re-Election

Hugh Moseley has authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy for nomination to the office of Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary in May. my best efforts to the duties of Tax Assessor-Collector of Parmer County. I will appreciate your influence and support."

(Paid Political Advertisement)



### Rainfall Totals Are Below Par

Rainfall recorded at the Friona weather station for the calendar year 1975 fell below the totals for the

### observers.

Official total for the calendar year was 14.69 inches. This was 2.68 inches less than the total for 1974, which was 17.37 inches.

Less than an inch of moisture was recorded for the last quarter of the year--only .85 inch combined for the months of October, November and December.

Wettest month was July, when a total of 3.87 inches were registered. Without that month's total, it would have really been a dry year.

Here are the month-by-month totals for 1975:

January .20; February .97; March .25; April 1.95; May 1.53; June 1.92; July 3.87; August 1.56; September 1.59; October .16; November .58; December .11. Total 14.69.



**DR. JAMES BLAKELY** 

### Deadline Listed In Error

The filing deadline which was printed in last week's edition of the Friona Star was in error.

The deadline to file for political office will be 6 p.m. on Monday, February 2, rather than March 31, as stated earlier.

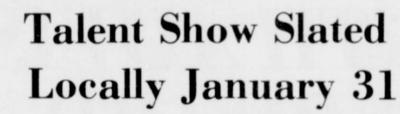
Candidates for precinct and county office must file either with Democratic County Chairman H.H. Horton, Jr. in Friona or with Republican County Chairman Frank Hinkson at Lazbuddie by the stated deadline.

ANOTHER BLANKET, PLEASE .....

Pepper, a Beagle member of the

Ross Miller family, decided the

weather outside wasn't fit for man



The community talent show, sponsored by the Friona Kiwanis Club, has been scheduled for Saturday night, January 31, according to Carl White, spokesman for the club.

The show will be held at the Community Center-Showbarn, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Admission of \$1.00 per person will be charged. All proceeds will go to Project Nursing Home. No entry fee will be charged, and no prizes will be given.

"We are just hoping to have a full night of entertainment, and hope that everyone in the area who wants to will come be a part of the show and help the Nursing Home Fund," White said.

The Kiwanis representative said

that there would be all sorts of singing and musical arts, including quartet numbers and other singing groups as well as solos, duets, etc. A deadline of January 25 has been set for entries in the show. "We definitely need people to call us so

definitely need people to call us so they can be scheduled on the program," White said. In Friona, entrants are requested

to call 247-3271 or 247-3114 to sign up. In Bovina, entrants may call 238-1409.

White said it was planned by the club to have close to a two-hour show, with an intermission. During the intermission, the Kiwanis are planning to sell boxes of candy with prizes in "special boxes," similar to the intermission play used by the old-time tent shows and chatauquas.

In making his announcement, Moseley, said: "I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the citizens of Parmer County for the cooperation and trust afforded me in the past and if elected I pledge



HUGH MOSELEY

## Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, January 3	31-6
Sunday, January 4	39-13
Monday, January 5	42-18
Tuesday, January 6	56-18
Wednesday, January 7	58-6
Thursday, January 8	21-6
Friday, January 9	48-9
Moisture: 1/2 inch snow	on January

## Jack Young Is Seeking Re-Election

Jack Young has announced he will seek re-election as District Attorney of the 154th Judicial District of Texas, which is composed of Lamb, Bailey and Parmer Counties.

Young said, "I would like to take this means and opportunity to announce my candidacy for re-election as District Attorney for the 154th Judicial District of Texas. I appreciate the confidence that the people of Lamb, Bailey and Parmer Counties have shown in me in the past by electing me their District Attorney, and pledge my continued effort in the fight for law and order."

Jack Young is a candidate in the Democratic Primary to be held May 1, 1976.

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JACK YOUNG



(Photo by Hal Blackburn)

or beast, after the mercury plunged and to a season low of six degrees on both su Wednesday and Thursday mornings. m Pepper put on a scarf and a blanket Th

and went out to check the family's supply of firewood. Cindy Lundy munches on an ice cream cone Thursday morning. Miss Lundy, a senior at Friona High School, thought an ice cream cone would go well. At least, it doesn't melt and run all over you.

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who recently received his discharge

from the Armed Service, has been

25 YEARS AGO-JAN. 11, 1951

Friona residents were excited

Monday at a report which was

circulated that one of the FBI's most

wanted men was seen in Friona

driving a car with a Florida license

plate. The excitement built even

more by a report by an Amarillo

radio station that clues were being

checked out in Friona. The rumors

20 YEARS AGO-JAN. 13, 1956

the Friona School District from its

present \$8,700,000 to \$13,000,000, the

school board recently voted to

engage the services of an appraising firm from Stamford. Only rural

lands will be affected, as city

property was re-evaluated in 1948.

Expansion needs of the school plant

is the reason for the re-evaluation.

15 YEARS AGO-JAN. 6, 1961

Diphtheria cases reported as near

as Dimmitt were being viewed with

concern by school and health

officials in the county this week. The

disease hit Plainview in epidemic

proportions the week before Christ-

mas, and communities throughout

the area have kept an uneasy check

10 YEARS AGO-JAN. 13, 1966

million-dollar Friona High School will be held Sunday afternoon

between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m.

The new complex, completed this

fall, was part of a \$1,250,000 bond issue passed by local voters in April

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5 YEARS AGO-JAN. 14, 1971

Miss Brenda Hawker's Texas

"parents," Mr. and Mrs. E.G.

Phipps, of Friona, Texas, arrived in

Melbourne yesterday for her

wedding. Brenda, 24, of Kaniva,

near Nhill, 240 miles west of

Melbourne will be married at

Wesley Church on Saturday. Mr.

Phipps will give Brenda away. Her

father died last year. In 1964, Brenda

Open house for the new

on the situation.

of 1964.

In a move to increase valuation of

apparently were unfounded.

appointed to the position.

### 45 YEARS AGO-JAN. 9, 1931

W.M. Lee, formerly of Hereford, has purchased the Marvelette Theatre from H.B. Eberling, former owner and announces that he will give the people of this area a worthwhile picture show as soon as he can install the proper equipment.

40 YEARS AGO-JAN. 10, 1936 Almost every day (if it isn't too cold to be out) I hear someone asking "Who is going to pay the taxes to repay all the money Uncle Sam has borrowed?" I, of course, do not know, but it just occurs to me that a normal amount of reflection linked with experience will answer the question by saying that we, of this present generation and of the rising generation and the several succeeding generations yet unborn will pay the debt through multitudious and ever increasing taxes .--J.W. White's column.

#### 35 YEARS AGO-JAN. 10, 1941 The filling station on Main Street, known as "Brookie's Filling Station," which was badly damaged by fire a few weeks ago, has been repaired and considerably enlarged, and is again open for business. Wilbur Brookfield is in charge of the business.

30 YEARS AGO-JAN. 4, 1946 The Friona City Commission, consisting of Mayor Glenn Reeve and commissioners F.L. Spring and Carl Maurer, have changed the method of administering the city's business affairs by employing a city manager rather than having the city commission look after the details of the city's business. Wright Williams,

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stayed with the Phipps family for a year as an American Field Service scholar Vickie Copley, Back-Shop Foreman

### Water Depth

### Measurements Now Underway

Personnel of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 began the annual measurement of the depths to water in the more than 800 observation wells in the 15 counties comprising the District Monday.

Purple and white identification tags will be placed on the well-head equipment of all observation wells measured in 1976. The water-level records obtained via the observation well program constitute the foundation for the District's cost-in-water income-tax-allowance, depletion, program.

The coordinated and systematic measurement of the depths to water in the observation wells located in Parmer County constitutes the only method of determining changes in the volume of water stored in the Ogallala aquifer beneath the land surface.

An observation well is a well that has been selected for inclusion in the annual water-level measuring program. All wells are privatelyowned--the District does not own any wells--and are measured with the permission of the well owners.

District personnel will measure wells in Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Potter and Randall Counties.

## School Lunch Menu

Week of January 12-16

MONDAY-enchilada casserole, corn, crackers, lettuce and tomato They do things big in Texas. Like salad, peach halves and milk. flying to Australia for a wedding.

TUESDAY-smothered steak. mashed potatoes, hot rolls-butter, green beans, chocolate cake and milk

WEDNESDAY-frito pie, pinto beans, cornbread-butter, buttered mixed greens, cherry cobbler and chocolate milk

THURSDAY-meat loaf, mashed potatoes, hot rolls-butter, English peas, banana nut cake and milk. FRIDAY-barbecue-on-bun, potato chips, sweet relish, chili beans,

peanut butter cookies and milk.



'I'll let you talk with Mr. Frye here . . . he handles all our farm mortgages."

### **Deaf Smith REC To Elect New Board Members**

The Nominating Committee of Deaf Smith REC will meet at 11 a.m., January 13, in the Headquarters building of the Cooperative in Hereford.

The Committee will nominate candidates from the Cooperative's membership for the expiring terms on the Cooperative's Board of Directors that expire at this year's Annual Meeting, March 6.

Board members whose terms expire in 1976 are Sloan Osborn and A.W. Anthony, Jr., Friona, and Tom Draper, Hereford.

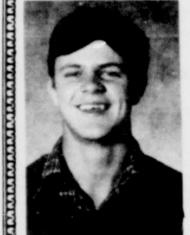
All Cooperative members are invited to the Committee meeting. Members of the Committee are Carl Schlenker, Gerald McCathern, G.W. Duncan, George Brooks, Jr., Gene Anthony, Floyd Brown and Donald Wright.

## WELCOME TO FRIONA



This week the welcome mat is out in Friona to Gayle Murdock, who moved here during the holidays and began duties as Home Economics instructor at Friona High School. Miss Murdock is single, and is a graduate of Texas Tech University. She lives at 1300 N. Walnut, and is a Baptist.

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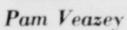


FRIONA STATE BANK SALUTES OUR YOUTHADVISORY BOARD

Mitchell Smiley



May we say Thank You to these fine young folks for their service on this board. We have enjoyed working with them throughout this school year and we feel that, through them, we have been able to contribute much to the youth of Friona. This has been another effort on our part to make "People Come First" at Friona State Bank.



Donna Ruzicka



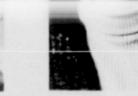
John Carson



**Keith Martin** 

Holly White







Kent Miller



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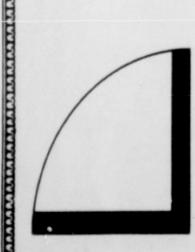




**Diane Bennett** 



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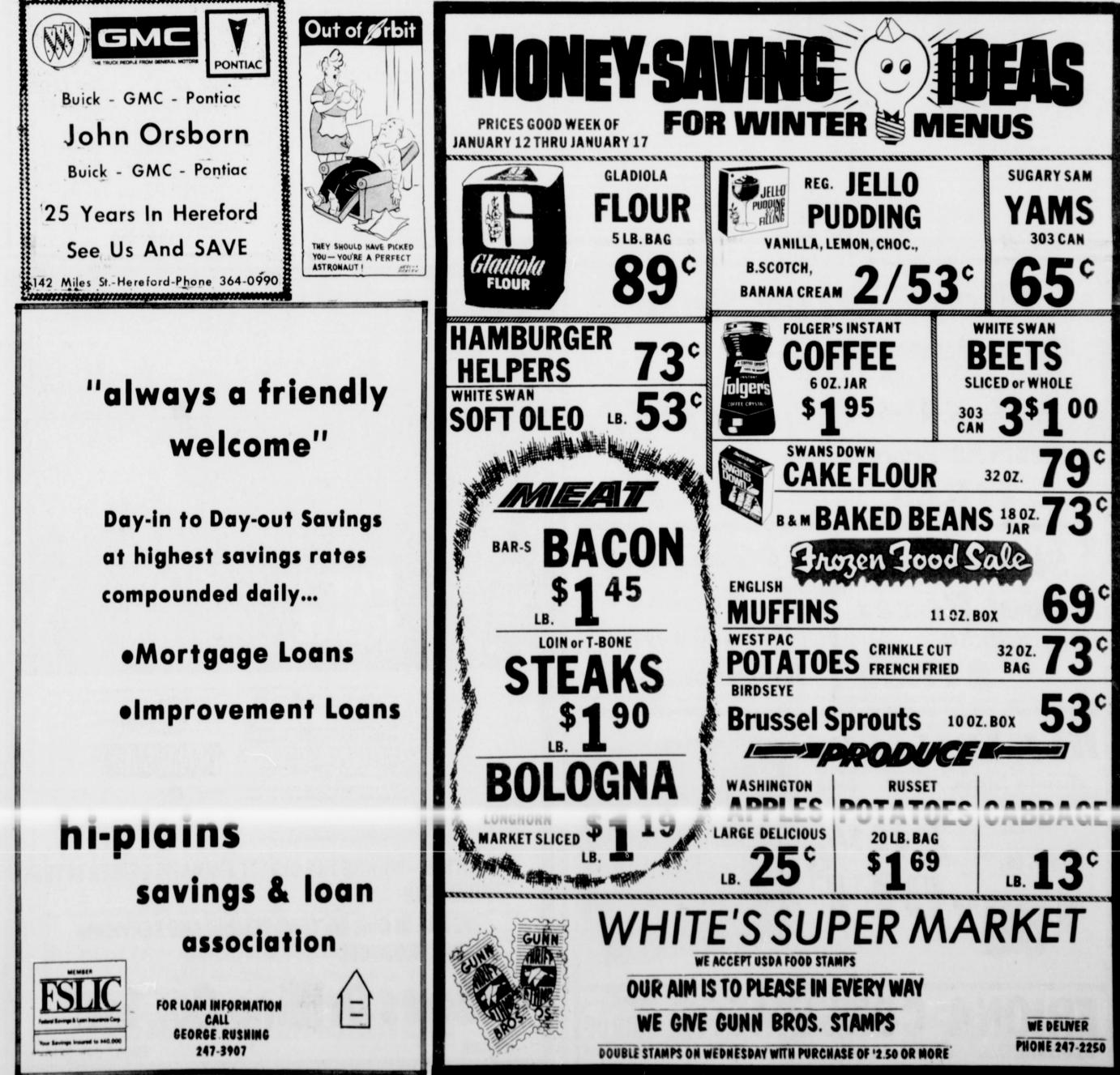




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Reagan, and has been in contact with supporters all over Texas. "It will be no trouble to find enough Reagan supporters in Texas to get his delegates names on the primary ballot. We hope to exceed the statutory minimum number of names and express the sentiments of Republicans in Texas loud and clear of the administration which inflicted the Energy Bill on

culating a petition for Reagan supporters may contact Dr. Monte in Lubbock or Mr. Monaghan.



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## **JV Squaws Drop Two In Amherst Tourney**

Friona's junior varsity girls dropped a pair of games in the Amherst Invitational Tournament January 2-3. The girls fell to Amherst in their opening game, 65-37, and then dropped a 40-37 decision to Sudan in the consolation bracket.

Friona held only three leads in the Amherst game, and the score was tied only twice. Cindy Smiley's early baskets gave the Squaws leads of 2-0 and 6-4. Amherst tied the score at 2-2 and 4-4 after Linda Nelson gave Friona a 4-2 lead.

The hosts scored seven straight points, taking an 11-6 lead, and help the upper hand the rest of the way. Amherst had a 17-8 lead at the end of the quarter.

Amherst outscored the Squaws, 12-6 during the first 3:13 of the second quarter, to increase its lead to 24-12.

The second half found Friona getting into foul trouble, and Amherst taking advantage to score several free throws. They outscored the Squaws 19-6 in the last quarter, thanks mainly to charity tosses. + + + +

The Sudan game was much closer, with Friona controlling the early stages. Linda Nelson gave Friona a 4-2 lead. Barbara Rhodes put the team in a 6-6 tie, and Renae Monroe tied it at 9-9. Sudan held a one-point margin at the quarter, 11-10.

The Squaws controlled the second quarter. Miss Nelson's basket with 6:49 to play in the half tied the score, and Miss Monroe gave Friona a 16-14 lead with a pair of free throws at 6:18 and Friona led for the remainder of the half.

Cindy Smiley scored a pair of baskets, Miss Nelson one, and Miss Monroe a pair of free throws to spark Friona to a 24-19 halftime lead.

Friona took a seven point lead to start the third guarter, at 26-19, on a basket by Miss Smiley. But Sudan began to cut into the lead.

Linda Nelson made it a five point lead at 28-23, but Sudan outscored the Squaws, 6-1 to tie the score at 29-all

Miss Monroe gave Friona a 31-29 lead, but two Sudan baskets gave them a 33-31 lead at the quarter break

A pair of free throws by Miss Monroe gave Friona a 35-34 lead with 4:15 left in the game, but this was to be the Squaws' last lead. Sudan capitalized on Friona fouls to stay in front for a three-point win. Miss Monroe, a freshman, was high point with 17 points, including 13 of 17 free throws.

+ + +SQUAWJV 8 21 31 37 Amherst JV 17 31 46 65 Cindy Smiley 7-0--14; Linda Nelson 2-4-8; Renae Monroe 2-2--6; Barbara Rhodes 4-1-9. Guards--Johnna Thorn, Linda Lee, Jaton Widner, Melodi Dixon, Paige Osborn, Sylvia Malouf, Karen Stevick, Diane Clark.

SQUAW JV102431Sudan JV111933 37 40 Cindy Smiley 5-0--10; Linda Nelson 4-0--8; Barbara Rhodes 1-0--2; Renae Monroe 2-13-17.

## 7th Grade **Girls Top**

### **Morton Gals** The seventh grade girls traveled

to Morton Monday night and won by a 24-22 final score.

Morton scored first and led the scoring until early in the second quarter when a basket by Lynn Blackburn tied the score at 6-6.

Friona then took the lead which they kept throughout the game although Morton came within one point of Friona's score with 36 seconds left on the clock.

A free throw by Jana Brownd with 20 seconds left put Friona in a two point lead and a final score of 24-22. + + + +

### Lines cor es

Friona 4 14 20 24 Morton 6 10 14 22 Lynn Blackburn 5-1-11; Myra Veazey 2-2--6; Theresa Bermea 2-0--4; Jana Brownd 1-1-3. Guards--Kenna Noland, Jeanette Reed, Johnnie Mae Felder, Tammy Smith, Pam Perez.



GETS TIPS .... Kip Frye, the Jim Snead, former Friona son of Mr. and Mrs. George resident, during the Christmas break at the Red River.

#### Koty Kothmann 7-4--18; Edward Castillo 6-2-14; Todd Bandy 1-2--4; Sandy Peters 1-2--4; Ricky White 1-1--3; Perry Church 1-0--2; Larry Broyles 0-1-1.

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13 29 38

7 18 31

13 26 39

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### **Freshmen Felled By Morton**

Friona's freshman boys dropped only their second game of the season here Monday to the Morton freshman team, 60-48.

The Freshman Chieftains made it a close game during the early stages, when the score rocked back and forth. Morton came out with a 13-11 lead at the end of the first quarter

The visitors began to click in the second quarter, and started to pull away. At the half, Morton had a 33-21

lead. The Indians had a 15-point lead after three quarters, but Friona trimmed the final margin back to 12 points.

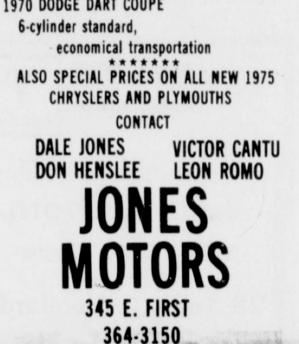
Kevin Kothmann was Friona's leading scorer with 21 points, and Jeff Peak backed him up with 13. + + + +

Friona 9th 11 21 30 13 33 45 60 Morton 9th Kothmann 10-1--21; Peak 5-3--13; Barnett 3-1--7; White 2-0--4; Hutson 1-1--3.



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Frye of Friona, received some ski instructions from N.M. Ski Area.



## ONE IS MARATHON Tulia Edges FHS

## Twice In Overtime

The Friona Chieftains and Tulia Hornets played two games within a week, and it took 12 quarters of action to decide the two games, with Tulia winning each time in overtime play.

The first time was in the third place game of the Amarillo Holiday Tournament, with Tulia winning a marathon triple-overtime battle for the trophy, 50-48.

On Tuesday, January 6, Friona travelled to Tulla, and again the teams went into overtime--this time one extra period, before the Hornets won out, 36-34.

In the tournament game, Friona was in the lead for much of regulation time, but the team's scoring fell off and during the final stages of the regular game and throughout the three overtime periods, Friona just couldn't buy a basket.

The Chiefs had the ball at the end of regulation play, and at the end of both of the first overtimes, but could not get a winning shot.

"We were playing for good shots, but when we got them, we couldn't hit the bakset," said Coach Larry Dyess.

Friona fans recalled that the last time the team was involved in a triple overtime game was in the special district playoff game last February with Dimmitt.

Friona missed a chance to win the game in the first overtime on a turnover with less than 30 seconds to play. Mark Neill had hit a turning jump shot with 1:10 left to give Friona a 46-44 lead. Tulia took a shot with 50 seconds left, and Neill rebounded. Friona attempted to control the ball, but lost it on a bad pass in the last 30 seconds, and Tulia tied it with a goal at the 15-second mark. Friona couldn't get a good shot before time expired.

In a weird second overtime, neither team was able to score, as they employed slow-down tactics waiting for a good shot. Friona had a golden opportunity, twice sending men to the foul line with a 1-1 shot. Keith Martin missed a shot from the line at the 1:10 mark, and Jeff Whiteside did likewise with 55 seconds left.

Tulia worked the ball for a final shot, but took it with 20 seconds left and David Barnett rebo unded. Friona called time with 16 seconds to play, and attempted to work it in for a shot, but again couldn't make it. The Hornets moved in front, 48-46

after a minute of play in the third overtime, and when it seemed all but ended, Roy Smith tied it back up with a 15-foot jump shot, 48-all with 25 seconds left.

Everyone was about to get settled for a fourth overtime, but Tulia's all-around athlete, big 6-3 Raymond Williams, tipped home a missed show just ahead of the buzzer, and Tulia went home with the win and third place in the tournament.

In Tuesday's game, it was the same type of game, a slow deliberate contest, in which only two free throws were taken, both by Tulia, and they turned out to be the difference in the game, as the Hornets won, 36-34.

The teams were tied, 32-all after regulation play, and it again was Williams making a basket late in the overtime period which proved the difference. Friona's record for the season

dropped to 9-10 after the bad luck in overtime.

CHIEFS 8 20 28 32 34 Tulia 10 20 30 32 36 Jim Murphree 6-0--12; Mark Neill 3-0--6; David Barnet: 7-0--14; Keith Martin 1-0--2; Kent Miller 0-0--0; Loren Martin 0-0--0; Roy Smith 0-0--0.

CHIEFS 10 22 27 36 Canyon 13 27 38 58 Miller 3-2--8; Murphree 2-0--4; Smith 2-0-4; Neill 2-1--5; Barnett 3-3--9; Whiteside 1-0--2; K. Martin 1-0--2.

Chiefs 6 27 37 44 46 46 48 Tulia 8 24 34 44 46 46 50 Smith 8-0-16; Neill 4-0-8; Barnett 7-1-15; Whiteside 1-0--2; K. Martin 3-1-7.



MOVE OVER....Shown driving around his Canyon opponent in a recent game with the Eagles, Chieftain guard Jeff Whiteside looks for an open lane. The spunky little

sophomore has become a standout for the Chiefs with his ball handling abilities. Canyon defeated the Chiefs twice recently, in the Amarillo tournament and here January 2.

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## Jayvees Fall To Hornets

Friona Junior Varsity Chiefs dropped a 51-40 game at Tulia January 6.

All of Friona's 12 boys saw action with only five scoring. Three were in double figures. Ricky White was high point with 12 followed by Ernest Mills with 11 and Todd Bandy with 10.

Friona took an early lead on a basket by Mills, Tulia went ahead and led the rest of the quarter until White scored with seven seconds left to tie it at 13-all.

Bandy hit with four seconds gone in the second quarter to give Fliona a 15-13 lead, Tulia again took the lead and with 3:52 left in the half, Bandy tied it back up at 19-19.

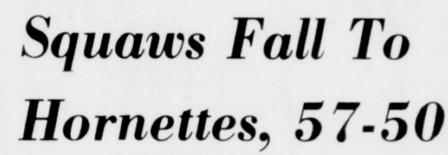
Sandy Peters gave Friona a 20-19 lead 18 seconds later but from then to the half Friona couldn't find the basket and trailed 27-20 at the half.

The closest Friona could get in the last half was five, 29-24 with 4:49 left in the third quarter. Tulia's longest lead was 17 points, 41-24 with 59 seconds left in the third period.

Friona made the first eight points of the fourth quarter to pull within 7, 41-34, but this was as close as they could get.

Friona was called for fouling nine times and went to the line four times making two. Tulia fouled eight times and made three of 11 free throws.

+ + + + Friona 13 20 26 40 Tulia 13 27 41 51 Ricky White 6-0-12; Ernest Mills 5-1-11; Todd Bandy 5-0-10; Edward Castillo 2-0-4; Sandy Peters 1-1-3.

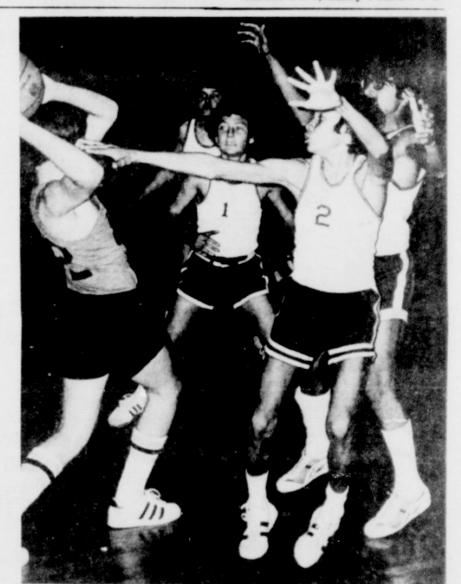


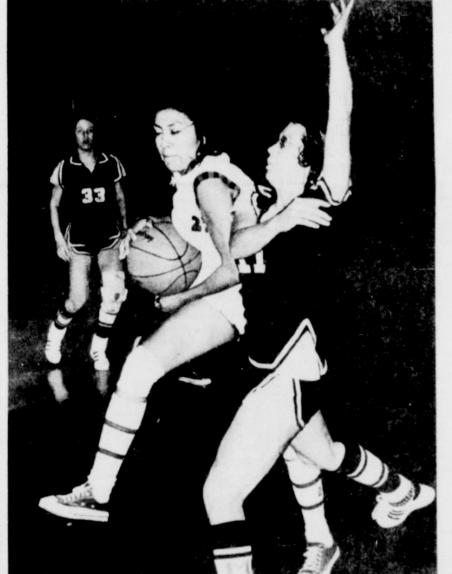
Friona High School's Squaws dropped a 57-50 decision to the Tulia Hornettes in a game at Tulia Tuesday, January 6.

Tulia held the upper hand for most of the game, but the Squaws, who had been down by ten points during the first half, battled back to tie the score and take the lead in the third quarter, and made a real game of it during the second half.

Tulia scored first, but Rhonda Parsons tied the count for Friona at free shot, to regain the lead at 38-33. Terri Patterson made a basket at 2:50, a free shot on a technical foul, and another basket with 33 seconds left, to tie the score again at 38-all. But Tulia managed a goal with 12 seconds left on the clock for a 40-38 lead.

Tulia regained the momentum in the fourth quarter, and regained a five to seven point lead that finally stretched to ten, 54-44 with 2:14 left in the game. A basket by Miss Parsons and four points by Miss Phipps cut the margin to 55-50, but time ran out with the Hornettes owning a seven point lead. Miss Patterson had 21 points and Miss Phipps 20, one of her better games from a scoring standpoint. + + + +SQUAWS 11 23 38 16 29 40 Tulia 57 Rhonda Parsons 3-1-7; Myrna Phipps 9-2--20; Terri Patterson 5-11--21; Cindy Cleveland 1-0--2. Guards-Nell Fulks, Sherri Thorn, Paula London, Lucinda Aguirre.





I GOT THIS ONE....Pulling down a rebound against her Muleshoe opponent, guard Lucinda Aguirre comes down to the floor. Despite her injured knee, Lucinda has done an excellent job for the Squaws this year. The Squaws defeated the Muleshoe team 55-43 on this date.

#### 2-2. Tulia then reeled off eight straight points for a 10-2 lead, before Myrna Phipps made a pair of baskets to make it 10-6.

Tulia then scored six straight points, but Terri Patterson countered with five points in the last 1:32 of the quarter as the Hornettes took a 16-11 lead at the buzzer.

The home team outscored the Squaws, 8-1 in the first two minutes of the second quarter, to forge into a 24-12 lead that really got Friona in a hole.

Friona got busy and baskets by Misses Patterson and Phipps sparked the team to an 11-5 advantage during the rest of the quarter, but Tulia still had a 29-23 lead at the half.

The third quarter belonged to Friona. Cindy Cleveland made a jump shot to begin the scoring, and Myrna Phipps hit a hot streak. She scored four straight baskets for Friona, while the Squaw forwards were holding Tulia scoreless. Miss Phipps connected at 5:43 to tie the game at 31-all, and her basket at 4:42 shot Friona into the lead for the first time, 33-31.

Tulia, which had been dormant for the first 3:10 of the second half, responded with three baskets and a 8th Graders Top Morton

Friona's eighth grade girls won against Morton Monday night by a final score of 26-18.

Friona scored first on a basket by Shannon Parr for an early lead which Friona maintained throughout the game.

Midway in the fourth quarter, Morton came within four points of Friona's score but never threatened the lead.

Friona 4 16 20 26 Morton 2 4 12 18 Karen Patterson 5-0--10; Shannon Parr 4-0--8; Dana Miller 3-0--6; Sarah Mears 1-0--2. Guards--Minnle Aragon, Penny Whiteside, Diana Gustin, Jeanette Gilliam. COVERED UP....Seventh grade basketballer Delton Rando (2) tries to keep his Morton opponent from advancing the ball up the court while

teammates Deon Robinson, Martin Mercado (1), and Chito Caballero look on. Morton defeator

## Freshman Girls In Easy Win

Friona's Freshmen girls took ai easy victory over Morton at Morton Monday night by a final score of 55-23.

Julie Owen started Friona's scoring and by the end of the first period of play Friona had an 11-0 lead. Halftime score stood at 23-6. All of Friona's girls played. Friona 11 23 45 55 Morton 0 6 10 23

Varia Welch 7-2--16; Renae Monroe 4-3--11; Cynthia Bermea 5-0--10; M'Lynda London 3-0--6; Vickie Siley 2-0--4; Alesia Tucker 2-0--4; Julie Owen 1-0--2; Gloria Galacia 1-0--2. Guards: KIm Frye, Robin Martin, Delia Snyder, Debbie Menefee, Teresa Clark, Rosemary Acy, Stephnie Schueler, Gay Clark, Christy Cunningham.



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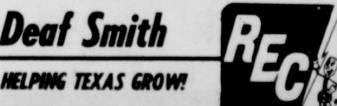
### A "crackpot" can do it

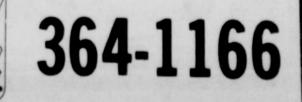
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### Kindergarten To Change

January 13 will be the last day for the first semester kindergarten pupils in the Friona Schools. The second semester pupils will enroll on January 14, beginning at 8 a.m. in the Grade School Auditorium.

All pupils with Spanish sur-names (last names) are asked to contact kindergarten teachers before January 14 at 247-3031.

If a child became five years of age between March 1 and September 1, 1975, they are eligible for second semester kindergarten. Birth certificates and immunizations will be required (if birth certificates were brought on Pre-School Day last year, it will not be necessary to bring one this time.)

All pupils are to go home at noon for the first three days.

### Services Held For Brother **Of Jack Britt**

Funeral services were held Saturday morning for David S. Britt, a brother of Jack Britt of Bovina, in the Amherst Church of Christ with B.W. Briggs, minister, officiating, Burial was in Amherst Cemetery. Mr. Britt, 78, died at noon

Christmas Day in the Amherst Manor where he had lived five years. A native of Hemphill County, he came to Amherst in 1925 from Memphis and was in construction work until his retirement. He was a member of the Amherst Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Eddie Yarbough of Plainview and Mrs. Essie Mae Kerry of Cottonwood, Calif.; and two other brothers, Rufus Britt of Redland, Calif., and Ed Britt of Tatum, N.M.

To Handle Corn.



ALIBATES MAIL ..... Texans in Congress have received thousands of cards from Panhandle residents who are concerned about the future of Alibates National Monument. Much of that correspondence was delivered personally to Rep. Jack Hightower, left, and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen by George Lokey of Amarillo, right, during a recent visit to Washington, D.C. Lokey is

chairman of the Amarillo Board of Convention and Visitors Activities, the organization which has led the campaign for federal action to develop the monument into an educational and tourist attraction for the Panhandle. Public hearings on the future of Alibates will be conducted by the National Park Service on January 15th in Amarillo and on January 16th in Borger.

#### CONTRACTOR CONTRA

Teams To Open District 3-AA Play

The Friona Squaws will open District 3-AA play next Tuesday night at Dimmitt against the Bobbies. Both teams are rated contenders for the district crown. The Chiefs visit Idalou Tuesday, then return on Friday to host Littlefield in their district opener.

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## SWPS Plans \$73 **Million Investment**

Southwestern Public Service Company will invest more than \$389-million during the next five years in new equipment and improvements, Roy Tolk, chairman and president of the electric company, announced today.

Expenditures for 1976 will be about \$73-million, while the projected expenditures for the other four years range from \$65-million to \$104-million, the latter expenditure scheduled in 1980. The new equipment and improvements are necessary so that SPS can continue providing electric service for the 45,000-square mile area it serves.

"During the five-year period, Southwestern will be required to borrow about \$255-million to meet these construction expenditures," Tolk said.

Two new generating facilities to be installed during this period willincrease the SPS system capability by more than 700,000 kilowatts, bringing the total capability to just over three million kilowatts. Harrington Station, northeast of

additional generating units. The first is nearing completion and is scheduled to go on the line in June 1976. The second unit is scheduled for completion in 1978. Both of these units will have a capability of 350,000 kilowatts and will use coal as their primary fuel.

"During the latter part of the five-year period, substantial expenditures will be made on a third 350,000-kilowatt generating unit presently planned for completion in 1981. This unit will also use a coal-fired boiler," Tolk said.

Low-sulphur coal from Wyoming is now arriving at Harrington Station. Approximately 11,000 tons are delivered every four to five days by a 110-car unit train, and SPS presently has about 125,000 tons on hand. This represents about a month's supply of fuel.

Southwestern Public Service Company, through its fuel subsidiary, TUCO INC., is continuing its aggressive program to assure adequate fuel supplies

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**IN EXPORT MARKET** 

## **Growers Call For Halt In Government Interference**

#### By Don Nelson **Castro County News**

Carl King, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association, told members of that group at a Dec. 19 meeting in Dimmitt, that he felt a voluntary cutback in planted acreage "is the only answer for us" in the face of record corn production, falling prices and government interference in markets.

Expressing the frustration of corn producers over record-high costs and break-even market prices, King urged Texas corn growers to consider "diversion of acreage--through a soil conservation program or some way" in 1976.

"With an expected corn production of 5,474 billion bushels this year, what kind of price can we expect otherwise?" King asked his audience at the annual TCGA meeting in the Castro County Expo Center. "I think diverted acreage is the only

By resolution, TCGA members later set the diversion figure at 20 per cent.

King, a Dimmitt farmer, was re-elected president of the TCGA. Glenn Odom was re-elected vice president and Barry Love re-elected secretary-treasurer. Both men are from Dimmitt.

In adopting bylaws, the 175 persons present set the membership fee at \$20 per year, with associate memberships available to those in related businesses.

Each of the 40 counties in the TCGA area is allowed one producer director, one businessman director (who can also be a producer) and one additional board member for each 50,000 acres or major fraction thereof planted in corn.

Ray Joe Riley, one of the founders of TCGA, reported that \$90,000 in state funds and \$729,000 in new federal funds have been appro-

priated for corn research. "A major part of this new federal money is for research on the southwestern corn borer," Riley said.

Riley credited Congressman George Mahon with securing and designating the additional federal appropriations and said State Senators Max Sherman of Amarillo and Kent Hance of Lubbock and House Speaker Bill Clayton of Springlake were instrumental in the state corn research appropriation. TCGA members adopted resolutions advocating

-That the federal government stop using commodities as political tools and stop interfering with the export market;

--Formation of a national advisory committee representing government, marketing entities, transportation systems and labor to maintain a fair balance of supply and demand:

-- A 20 per cent decrease in planted acreage this year, with marketing placed on a monthly basis;

-Continuation of No. 2 priority for irrigation gas, and an investigation into recent price increases of natural gas with an eye toward a possible rollback in prices; --Opposition to a total federal

grain inspection system;

--Promotion of a referendum for corn producers on a check-off fee to be used for research, promotion and marketing;

-- That processors of agricultural products assume "some of the responsibility for maintaining fair prices to consumers;" and

-That farm land "not bear more than its fair share of the load" of taxes for financing Texas public schools

New directors elected to the TCGA board include Bob Welch, Ira Bruce Parr, Gene Smith, Jerry Glover, Clarence Christian, Clyde Woodard and W.L. "Preach" Edelmon of Parmer; Monty Boozer and Robert Duke of Castro; Doc Bezner and Dick Wining of Dalham; Kenneth Christie and Gerald McCathern of Deaf Smith; James Becker and Don would add to their number Marble of Floyd;

Also, Gaylord Groce of Hale; James Fulkers and Elbert Schramm of Hartley; Dwayne Jones, Floyd Light and Larry Whitten of Lamb; Ralph Mabry of Lubbock; Jim Dowty and Wayne Clark of Moore; and Johnny Crownover of Sherman. The slate of new directors will join those elected to the charter board at last year's meeting. Charter directors are Bruce Parr of Parmer; Jay Boston of Deaf Smith; Jess Willard, Truman Touchstone, Glenn Odom, Barry Love, Dick Reinhardt, John Gilbreath and Ray Joe Riley of Castro; Harold Clark, Harvey Garrison and Edward Allison of Moore; Bruce Little, Troy Thomas, Bill Millen and Keith

Menefee of Bailey; and T.C. Measles of Swisher.

+ + + +U.S. government interference in grain marketing is likely to continue, despite farmers' demands that the government get out of their business, the president of the National Corn Growers Association stated at the TCGA meet.

John Curry of Illinois, president of one of the nation's largest commodity groups, was the keynote speaker at the annual meeting.

In a fast-paced address, Curry told how America's corn crop is affected by such diverse factors at the international monetary system, the political structure of Western Europe, the "Solzhynitzyn movement" in Russia, and the affluence of Japan. He also reported wind-harnessing prototype systems that are now being tested, and expresses hope that a multiple-ear corn variety can be developed to make better use of nutrient energy. Curry was optimistic that foreign

#### markets for American corn would continue to be strong, but predicted the federal government would continue to use the yellow grain as a political tool. And, he said, corn producers may as well brace themselves for continued wild fluctuations in market prices.

"Prices will continue to fluctuate violently," he predicted, "and we'll have to learn to operate our

problem.

Nothing about corn prices is certain, Curry said, especially when the government steps in to control sales

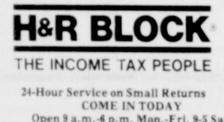
"We got quite a jolt this fall with the government interference," he said. "We had never seen the control of demand before. But despite the protests of farmers, I believe the government interference in agricul-



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Anticipated By SWPS Industrial growth and job the area's unemployment opportunities should con-

tinue to bolster the economy of the Southwestern Public Service Company service area, an existing industry survey conducted by the electric company reveals. Fifty-three per cent of the 280 industries responding to the survey said they planned to expand their plant facilities sometime during the next five years, with 57 per cent of the total

"A reasonable number of Finally, Mlinar said avnewly created jobs to ailability of electric energy anticipate from the survey was never mentioned as a response would be 2500," deterrent to expansion and Cliff Mlinar, Southwestern he pointed out that the vice president, said. "In electric company proposes addition, our Area Deveto invest nearly \$400-million lopment Department said it in new facilities in the next is probably reasonable to expect another 2000-2500 additional jobs from existing industries which, for one reason or another, didn't than 250,000 electric custorespond to the survey and mers in parts of four from new industries coming into the region," he added. states--Texas, New Mexico, Mlinar pointed out that Oklahoma and Kansas.

respondents saying they

of employees.

rate, ranges from 50 to 60 per cent of that of the national average. "More than 25 per cent of the companies who said they didn't plan to expand cited labor supply as the reason. An increased number of available skilled workers could very well improve the industrial expansion picture in the region, and we are going to work on some programs with communities and industries in our region to see what steps can be taken to make the labor supply picture more attractive to additional growth," Mlinar said.

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EXTEND THANKS .... These two Friona youngsters, Art and Dale White, are shown opening gifts given to them by Friona residents after

their home and all their belongings were destroyed in a fire. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ray White.

## Square Dancers

**Elect Officers** The Buttons and Bows Square and Mrs. Gary Coker, reporter; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson, social Dance Club started the New Year off

with a get-together on Saturday, January 3. Ed Gunnels, a caller from Clovis, New Mexico, was a special guest.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson.

A short business meeting concluded the evening's activities.

New officers for the January to June term are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford, president; Mr. and Mrs. Eune Martin, vice president; Mr. and Mrs. Porter Roberts, secretary-treasurer; Mr.

### Girl Born To

### John Taylors Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of

Friona became the parents of a baby girl born Friday, December 26 at 4:10 p.m. in Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford Named Teresa Diann, she weighed six pounds, fourteen and one-half ounces and was twenty inches long at birth. Mrs. Tress Tannahill of Friona is the child's maternal grandmother. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Taylor of Center, Colorado. Her great-great- grandmothers are Mrs. J.B. Allen of Lockney and Mrs. Cleo Taylor of Lindsey, Oklahoma.

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Dale Schueler and his wife,

Donna, visited their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Raymond Schueler of the

Rhea Community and Mr. and Mrs.

Brent and Vicki Wiseman have

been visiting Vicki's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. J.C. Beck, who live here and his parents, who live at Sudan.

Tommie Parker is home after a

long visit with her daughters. First,

she spent several weeks visitng Mr.

and Mrs. Delvin Langford and children, Paul and Leesa, of Austin.

Then she came to Anton and

visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Joe Carlisle and sons, Craig,

Think the following was originally

on a Pennsylvania Dutch motto:

If any little word of ours

And take one bit of singing

And set the echoes ringing.

If any little song of ours

Can make one life the brighter,

Can make one heart the lighter

And drop it in some lonely vale

God help us speak that little word

Michael and Kirk.

Delton Lewellen of Friona.

daughter of the Terrells.

Great-grandmother Anne Shackelford is home after having visited her great-granddaughter, Nancy Mary Lange and other relatives in Houston.

Little Nancy Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lange and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hurst, all of Houston. A few days after Mrs. Shackelford

returned home, one of her grandsons, Terry Shackelford and his wife, who live in El Paso, came by and took her to Perryton with them.

They spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Shackelford there, then left Mrs. Shackelford here as they were enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed and daughter, Zonya, of Dumas were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft.

Mrs. Reed is the former Betty Zon Ashcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Hyde have had visitors during the holiday season. Rev. and Mrs. Omer Hyde of Eugene, Oregon, visited here a few days before going on to Electra, Texas, and Watonga, Oklahoma, to visit other relatives and friends, then returned for a brief visit as they

sons, Trean and Brad, of Killeen, Texas, also visited in the H.A. Hyde home.

The Jimmy Mabrus and sons, Jim, Mark and Neil, had a nice winter vacation. They first spent the Christmas holidays with Betty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Rowe at Waldo, Arkansas.

Then they went sightseeing in several southern states and visited Disneyworld in Florida before returning home in time for Jim and Mark to start back to school

+ + + +Recent out-of-town visitors in the Glenn Floyd home have been Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams of Erick, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Williams and sons, Eric and Toby of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Floyd and children, Jason and Sarah, of Elkhart, Kansas.

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NEW TAGS ..... Marjorie Watkins, a deputy in the county tax office, displays the stickers which will be required on license plates in 1976. Each sticker comes on a paper backing which is peeled off and the sticker is then placed in the corner of the plate. The new stickers are red, white and blue with the inscription "Texas 76." Parmer County vehicle owners may begin purchasing the new '76 tags after Feb. 1, according to Hugh Moseley, Parmer County tax assessor-collec-

### **Darrel Mason Earns High Academic Honors**

A Friona youth is among the thirty-one New Mexico Military Institute cadets who earned nearperfect academic records during the fall semester grading period, according to the Records Office of the Institute.

Cadet Darrel P. Mason, the son of Mrs. Amy J. Mason of 1308 Maple, earned a 3.71 grade point average Mason is a third classman or high school senior in his fourth year at NMMI, where he holds the rank of Cadet Staff Sergeant. His name has appeared on the President's List

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

Michael Pope, Friona; Marilyn Jones, Friona; Alice Autrey, Farwell; Harry Lookingbill, Friona; Donna Fallwell and baby boy, Friona; Jodean Harrelson, Bovina; Thomas Ethridge, Bovina: Lupe Amador, Friona; Sylvia Garcia and baby girl, Friona; Jesse Hall, Texico; Edward Rodriguez, Friona; Beatriz Ruiz and baby boy, Summerfield; Jessie Orr, Clovis Betty O'Conner, Friona; Richard Atzback, Bovina; Carol Atzback, Bovina; Kathy Fernandez, San Angelo; Maria Gasco and baby boy, Friona; Lola Jones, Friona; Uvon Ford, Farwell; Ida Hadley, Friona; Freddie Beaty, Friona and Roy Dale Hill, Farwell.

many honors.

Jodean Harrelson, Thomas Ethridge, Lupe Amador, Sylvia Garcia and baby girl, Marvin A. Black, Edward Rodriquez, Uvon Ford, Alice Autrey, Carol Atzback, Richard Atzback, Jesse Hall, Lola Jones, Donna Fallwell and baby boy, Fred Beaty, Kathy Fernandez, Maria Gasco and baby boy, Ida Hadley and Beatriz Ruiz and baby three of his four years, among his

Cadet Mason is a Dean's List candidate on the basis of his grades and a President's List honoree on the merits of his military science and deportment grades, which match his classroom performance. President's List scholars are those earning above a 3.50 in their academic subjects and A's in Military Science and Deportment. Fewer than ten per cent of the Corps achieve this high honor consistently, as the demands of the scholar extend beyond academic marks into the realm of demonstrated school citizenship and displayed leadership.

### Second Son Born

To Jody Fallwells

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Fallwell are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, December 31 at 9:10 a.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital.

He weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and was twenty inches long

chairman; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shirley, PSDA representative. Lessons will begin after February first. Further details about the lessons will be printed in the near future.

The next dance has been scheduled for January 17 at 7:30 p.m. with Ed Gunnels as the caller. Everyone is invited to attend.

### For G. Dukes

Sgt. and Mrs. Gary Duke became the parents of a baby boy on Saturday, December 27 at Camp Pendleton Naval Hospital in Fallbrook, California. The baby boy was named Micah Wayne. He weighed eight pounds, threeounces Micah Wayne has an older sister, Gwen, 11/2 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schueler and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Duke, all of Friona. Greatgrandparents are Mr. and Mrs. August Meeks of Amarillo; Mrs. Robert Schueler of the Rhea Community, Mrs. Ladonia Duke of Clarksville, Texas and Mrs. A.W. Underwood of Victoria, Texas.

were on their way home. Mr. and Mrs. Truell Hyde and + + + +

Monday.

+ + + +Holiday guests in the home of Mr indentation in the upper right hand

and Mrs. Tom Gibson were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Barrett, Curtis and Gail Nazworth and Starla Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gable, all of Amarillo

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibson and children of Copeland, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White, Billy and Sandra of Farwell; and

#### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Roy Hill, Jessie Orr, Betty O'Conner, Davida White and baby girl, Milton Evans, Shane Jones, Oleta Burch, George Douglas, Lois McCutchan, C.L. McDaniel, Cindy Burnett and baby boy, Tim Engram and Patricia Proctor

at birth Named Casey Windell, he has one

older brother, Cody, age two. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs Joe Fallwell of Friona. Greatgrandparents are Mrs. Pat Fallwell of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Rardon of Caney, Kansas and Mrs. May Leverton of Spearman, Texas



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## **New License Plate System In Effect**

What other expense comes due at the first of the year other than taxes?

License plates for the coming year! Except, this year the plates will no longer be issued on a yearly basis.

Beginning in January 1975, the state instituted a new system of issuing new metallic plates every five years and issuing rectangular stickers for the interim years. Thus, 1976 is the first year in which the stickers will be used.

The first of the five-year plates were manufactured last year in the state prison system with the year "75" imprinted in the upper left hand corner of the plates. This year, a sticker bearing the inscription "76" will be issued with the sticker to be placed in the rectangular impression in the upper right hand corner of the plates. Every year

thereafter, stickers will be placed in alternating sides of the tag. Hugh Moseley, Parmer County

tax assessor-collector, said stickers have been received, however, they will not be issued until after Feb. 1. The renewal fee will remain the same as in past years, even though only the stickers will be issued. The fee is primarily for the cost of processing registrations of all vehicles.

Notices for license renewals will be sent out by the state sometime this month. These certificates must be taken to the county tax office where the fee may be paid and the certificate processed.

Those who either lose their certificate or come from out of the county must bring in proof of ownership such as the title to the vehicle in order to receive a sticker.

The new stickers are designed to be separated from a paper backing and placed directly on the license plate. Those stickers accidentally placed on the wrong side of the tag should be left there-state officials advise the sticker should not be peeled off as it is the only one available and will still be considered legal even though on the wrong side. Although state officials considered raising the price of license fees, they

will remain the same this year. Present costs are \$12.50 for vehicles weighing up to 3,599 pounds, \$22.50 for vehicles between 3,600 and 4,500 pounds, and \$30.30 for those over 4,500 pounds.

The cost of personalized plates, which must be ordered each year as in the past, is about \$10 above the normal charge. The plates may consist of messages of up to six letters and numbers.

The main objectives of the new five-year license plates are to save an estimated \$10.5 million if sales remain at previous levels and to simplify purchasing procedures by easing the first of the year onslaught of those purchasing plates.

License plates remaining on an annual basis include personalized plates and mobile home plates. These tags will be stamped and issued each year.

Beginning in 1978, Texas will go to a "year-round" registration system. The validation sticker will indicate the month of issue for each car, with the month to be determined by the department.

Vehicle registration will occur during every month of the year, similar to the present procedures for vehicle safety inspection.

The month-of-issue sticker will remain the same for the life of the vehicle and will be affixed in the upper left-hand corner of the license plate. A definite advantage will be the elimination of long lines of motorists waiting to register their vehicles once each year, as only part of the registrations will be issued each month

When the new monthly registration system becomes effective, cost of registration will be determined by the month of issue for the first year, and a motorist will pay for length of the registration period -- whether for part of a year or more than a year.

GIVE ME ROOM .... Jimmy Murphree looks for an opening as he is closely guarded by this Canyon defender. Friona played well but

was unable to take advantage of several free throw opportunities as they were defeated 52-46.



### **Forensics Club Presents** Study Club Program

Friona's Modern Study Club met Tuesday, January 6 with Allo Reeve. president, presiding over the business meeting.

The meeting was opened with the

### Min. Wage Hike

A hike of 20 cents an hour in the federal minimun wage will go into effect January 1, 1976, a U. S. Labor Department official in Dallas today reminded employers and workers.

Phillip F. Arrien, who heads the Department's Employment Standards Administration in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, said the basic minimum wage, applicable to most workers, will go from \$2.10 and hour to \$2.30 an hour.

The increase was scheduled by Congress when it amended the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) in May 1974.

Arrien said the minimum wage of those workers whose jobs were not covered by the FLSA prior to 1966 goes from the present \$2.00 an hour to \$2.20 on January 1.

pledge to the flag. Lois Miller, program director, introduced the program which was presented by students of the Friona High School Forensics Club. Joy Morton is director of the club.

The students participating were Pam Veazey, Jerri Benge, Sharla Benge, Phillip Hand, Greg Mathis and Jay Jarboe. The meeting was closed by the

club members repeating the "American Creed" in unison.

Refreshments were served to guests, Pam Veazey, Jerri Benge, Sharla Benge, Phillip Hand, Greg Mathis, Jay Jarboe and thirteen members by hostesses, Irene McFarland and Ethel Ruth Spring.



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### Friday, January 16, 1976 - - Sale Time: 10:30 a.m.

LOCATED: From Dimmitt. Texas 12 miles West on Hwy. 86 to Tam Anne then 61/2 miles North on Hwy. 1057 then 1/2 mile West, or From Friona, Texas 13 miles East on Hwy. 2397 then 34 mile North on Hwy. 1057 then 1/2 mile West or From Summerfield. Texas 81/2 miles South on Hwy. 1057 then 1/2 mile West (same being 3/4 mile North on Hwy. 1057 then 1/2 mile West of Bruegel Bros. Gin).

#### W. A. (Army) ARMSTRONG - OWNER

I am quitting farming and will sell the following at Public Auction:

#### TRACTORS -

-1972 Farmall Turbo 1066 Diesel Fractor, Cab. Heater, T.A. Dual PTO, I pt. Wid., 18 4-38 Rubber, 1920 hours 1-4966 Farmall Turbo 1206 Diesel Tractor T-A, Dual Hyds, 3 pt., Cab Wol +100 hours since motor overhaul

1-1964 John Deere 3020 L.P. Tractor, Power Shift, Weighted

#### EQUIPMENT -

GWD F-D. Aera Plant Openers, Press

1-John Deere 8 Row Lister, 4x7 & Diamond Bar, 2 Sets Guage Wheels with Mills Hyd. Markers

1-Int 642 4 Bottom Spinner Mouldboa

1-Schlabs Clod Packer For 4 Bottom

1-Int. No. 80 Flail 4 Row Shredder

John Deere 207 Gyramor 2 Row

1-4 Row 3 pt. or D-T Cult-A-Packer 1-Eversman & Row Bod Shaper, 3 pt 1-Farmhand Melroe 8 Row Harrow with

F John Deere 3 pt. No. 80 Blade I-John Deere 1 Shank Sub-soiler 1-John Deere 1 Section Harrow 1-16 ft Drag Iron

1-11 ft. Dise Harrow

#### CATTLE. LIVESTOCK EQUIP. SADDLE

1-2 yr, old Angus Bull (out of Reg. Herd) 9-3 yr old Black & Black Baldy Cows with 7 Calves

3-4 yr old Charolais Cross Springer

1-2 yr old Charolais Cross Cow & Calf

2-2 yr. old Charolais Cross Springer Heifers 1-3 yr, old Charolais Cross Springer Cow 1-2 yr old Holstein Cow & Calf All of these cows were raised by the Armstrongs & have been tested. There Could be more calves by Sale Day). 1-Hale 14 ft. Stock Trailer, Center Gate 1-Portable Steel Cattle Loading Chute 1-4 Barrel Hay Rack 1-3 Earrel Hay Rack 2-Butane Stock Tank Heaters 1-9 ft Stock Tank 1-8 ft. Stock Tank 1-Lot Nurse' Buckets 1-Dehorning Saw 1-Holdem 57 Electric Fence Charger Is-Lot Electric Fence Wire 1-Lot Steel Electric Fence Post and

1-Ozirk Stock Saddle

### IRRIGATION MOTORS

1-Moline 800 Irr. Motor (new overhaul) 2-Drive Shafts 30-Joints Row King 7 Gated Pipe, 2-12x8 Irrigation Hydrants 1-Lot 6" & 7" Irrigation Fittings i-Lot Irrigation Tubes 1-Aqua Master Pump & Gas Motor TRUCKS. TRAILER.

### TANKS

1-1950 Chevrolet Truck Tractor 1-1946 Chevrolet Truck 1-4 Wheel Flat Red Trailer 1-4Wheel Trailer Chassis 1-S.M. 2 Wheel Trailer 1-2000 gallon Water Tank (this tank is on the 1950 Chevrolet Truck, but will 1-8' x 12' Plywood & 2'x4' 1 Room be sold separate

MAKEUPS 2-Hamby Colters 1--Set 18.4-34 Duals, Axle Type 1-Set 5 Row Markers 5-John Deere Lister Beams & Bottoms 1-Lot Roll-A-Cone Clamps & Shanks 9-Moline Orchard Shanks 1-27 ft. D. Ear Tool Carrier 1-Lot John Deere Planter Boxes and Planter Parts 1-Lot Solid Busters, Sweeps 1-Lot Various Size Drag Bullets 1-Axle Mount Umbrella 1-Lot Tires & Wheels 1-Lot Toolbars 1-Lot Guage Wheels 1-Lot Hyd. Cylinders

TOOL & TRACTOR

#### NON CLASSIFIED. BUILDINGS

1-Lot Forks, Scoops, Shovels 1-Lot Paint 1-Kenmore Vaccum Cleaner 1-Lot Mise Chemicals 1-Lot Carpenter Tools 1-36" Pipe Wrench 1-Rarrel Pump 1-5 gallon Butane Bottle 1-Lot Sevimol 55 gallon Barrels 1-Cable Come-A-Long 1-Lot Odd Sack Corn Seed 1-Set Post Hole Diggers 2-Butane Filler Hoses 2-Rolls 90 lb. Rolled Roofing 1-8'x16' Plywood and 2'x4' 1 Room Building Sheetroeked. Storm Windows

Building

## Harris Funeral Held Wed.

William Gray "Will" Harris, 92, of Westgate, a retired farmer and rancher, died Monday at Deaf Smith General Hospital after a long illness.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at First Christian Church with Rev. Eugene Brink presiding. Burial was at West Park Cemetery.

Harris had been in this area for the past 70 years, raising cattle, farming and teaching school.

He regarded himself as "the oldest Alumni of West Texas." attending what is now WTSU in 1911, after previously attending at (what was then) North Texas Normal College in Denton.

"There was one building on the (West Texas) campus at that time---the old Administration Building." recalled Harris during a previous interview.

Harris never forgot the University, being an active member of the ex-student associations. In fact, he helped originate the "Opportunity Plan" that allowed numerous students to attent the Canyon school.

Jimmie Gillentine, former Hereford Brand editor, called Harris the "Sage of Goathead Prairie," while he was later tagged with the nickname of "Mayor."

"I like the way this country works," he used to say. "There is a lot going on and I think it will stay that way--all of Texas is pretty great.'

Members of the family requested memorials be sent to the Will and Ruth Harris Fund at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth or the Opportunity Plan at West Texas State University.

Harris was born May 27, 1883 at Pilot Point in Denton County, moving to Deaf Smith County in 1906. He married Ruth Laughlin Oct. 20, 1909 at Hobart, Oka.; she died in 1941.

Survivors include two daughters: Mrs. Dee Brown of Muleshoe and Mr. Pete Carmichael of Hereford and one son, L.G. Harris of Houston; two brothers: Herman G. Harris of Sanger and Woodfin G. Harris of San Diego, Calif.; seven grandchildren and 14 great grandchild-

### **Commission To Meet**

Parmer County's commissioners court will meet in regular session Monday, January 12 at the County Courtroom, beginning at 11 a.m., according to Judge Paul Fortenber-



SCRAPING TIME .... W.H. Evans was typical of residents of the area who had vehicles outside overnight, and were obliged to find an ice

scraper the next morning. Temperatures fell to a low of six degrees this week.

## **Fire Department Names Officers**

Friona Volunteer Fire Department elected officers for 1976 at its regular meeting on January 1. Re-elected as Fire Chief was Ralph Shirley. Glenn E. Reeve, Jr. was re-elected to the post of assistant chief, and Porter Roberts was re-elected secretary.

David Plumb was named reporter for the department. Carl Osborn was named whistle blower. Mark Blankenship was re-elected as the mascot.

Ruben Taylor was elected captain

of Company 1, with Joe Man lieutenant. Joe Reeve was named captain of Company 2, assisted by Fred Flores, lieutenant.

Named to the all-important food committee were Walt Cunningham, Ted Osborn and Rex Williams. During the meeting, Captains Taylor and Reeve discussed training programs to be offered to the department members during the year, which will include first aid, truck driving, and the use of air

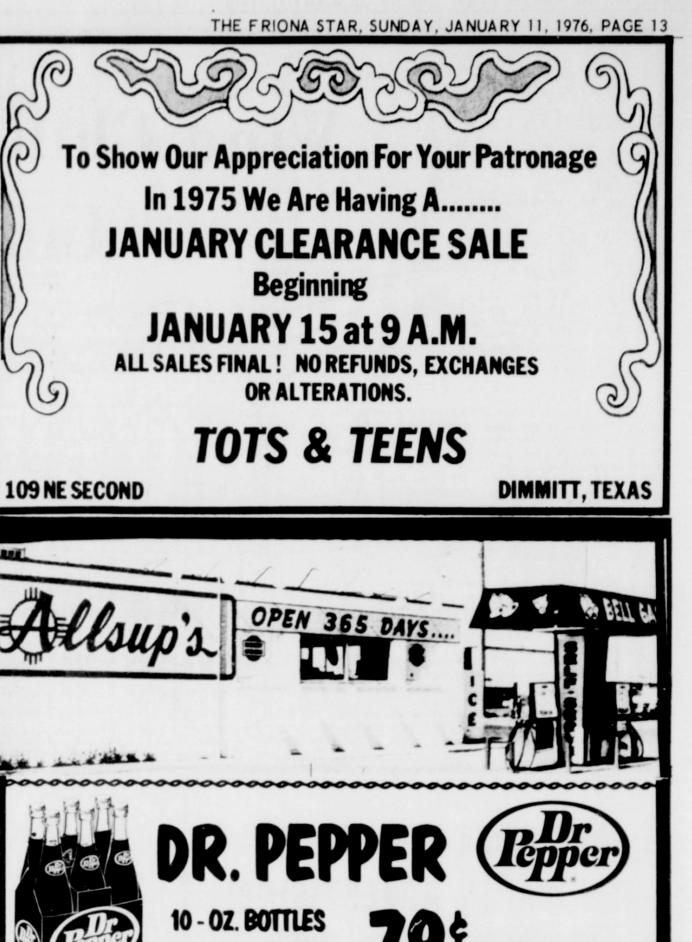
packs in the smoke-filled buildings.

## **Mahon Announces**

George Mahon, who represents the 19th Texas District in Congress, announced this week that he is a candidate for re-election. He has filed notice of his candidacy with the State Chairman of the Democratic

he would, as in the past, seek to represent the views and aspirations of the people of the 19th District. being fully aware of their concern over disturbing trends in Washington.

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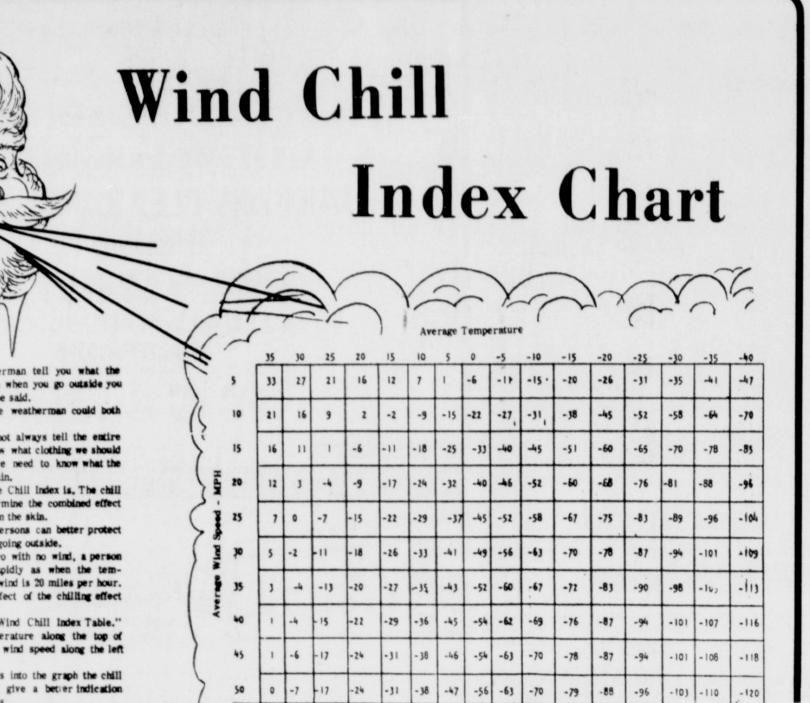


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Ever listen to the weatherman tell you what the temperature outside is, but then when you go outside you know its really colder than what he said.

It's possible that you and the weatherman could both be right.

The temperature alone does not always tell the entire story about the weather. To know what clothing we should wear during the cold season we need to know what the "chilling effect" will be on the skin.

Or, we need to know what the Chill Index is, The chill index is a chart used to determine the combined effect of the temperature and the wind on the skin.

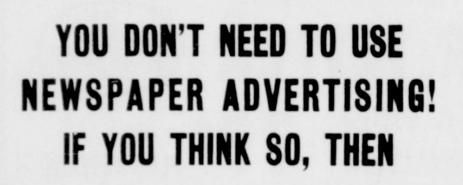
If the chill index is known, persons can better protect themselves from the cold before going outside.

Should the temperature be zero with no wind, a person does not lose heat as rapidly as when the temperature is 20 degrees and the wind is 20 miles per hour. The wind has a tremendous effect of the chilling effect of the actual temperature.

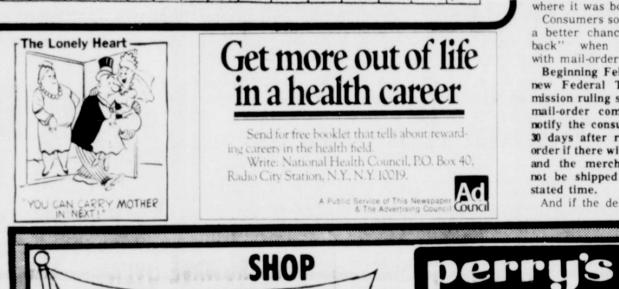
The chart at right is a "Wind Chill Index Table." Pick out the approximate temperature along the top of the chart and the approximate wind speed along the left side of the chart.

By following the two numbers into the graph the chill factor will be listed and will give a better indication of how cold the weather actually is.

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PREACHERS - Should preach only one sermon or so a year. We are all against sin anyway, so why harp on it?





At Home In **Parmer** County Jana Pronger

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS, the gift-returning consumer can follow some easy guidelines to make the transaction as easy as

possible, a Extension Service consumer specialist tells us. Know the store's policy on returning merchandise is

the major "rule of thumb." "Not all merchandise can be returned, especially personal products. Some stores will exchange gifts for another selection or give a credit receipt while other stores may give cash

refunds. "And some stores will not exchange merchandise bought at full price for merchandise sold at a reduced price," the consumer information specialist pointed out.

"When returning merchandise, have receipts and hangtags on hand, if possible. This will be easier if you keep receipts and price tags together--and labeled for any gift you buy that may need returning.

If the store has a "Return Desk" or "Return Department," take the merchandise and sales receipt there--if not, go to the department where it was purchased. Only return merchandise to the store where it was bought.

Consumers soon will have a better chance to "fight

back" when dissatisfied with mail-order shopping. Beginning Feb. 2, 1976, a new Federal Trade Comeven more in some cases. mission ruling states that a mail-order company must DIRTY notify the consumer within ROBBERS 30 days after receiving an A dirty air filter can rob your order if there will be a delay and the merchandise will not be shipped within the stated time. And if the delivery can't

be met, consumers can cancel their order and receive a refund, if they ask for it. Other avenues open for

action on consumer complaints are the Consumer Advocate's Office in the Postal Service, Washington, D.C. 20201; the office of Consumer Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20201; and the mail-order industry's Direct Mail-Marketing Association, Six East 43rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

But before even placing an order, consumers can help avoid problems by reading the catalogue carefully for company policy on returns and estimated deli-

very dates. A seller with a known place of business is easier to complain to than an anonymous post office box number.

If the firm is unfamiliar, certify its credentials through the seller's local Better Business Bureau or Chamber of Commerce. A couple of phone calls may be worth it if the order is over \$25.

Consumers also can ask the firm to supply a local reference from a trade association or bank.

### INEFFICIENCY EXPERTS

The Automotive Parts & Ac cessories Association says 60 percent of all car engines are operating inefficiently. Proper service can increase mileage from 8.2 to 25 percent, APAA says, and

car of a mile per gallon at 50 mph, according to the Automotive Parts & Accessories Associa-

TRAFFIC LIGHTS - Should be turned off at dangerous intersections to save electricity. Everybody knows it's a dangerous spot and that is sufficient.

TEACHERS - No need to review lessons. Tell the chlidren just once and they'll never forget.

HIGHWAY POLICE - Stop driving up and down the highways. No need to caution drivers by patrolling highways. Drivers know the law and should obey.

MAIL ORDER FIRMS - That send catalogs are wasting their money. Everyone knows what is sold at area stores and of course they'll shop there.

IF YOU ARE ONE OF THE foolish kind, like the Notre Dame Cathedral that has stood for six centuries but still rings the 1. 11. 51.4.

lieve in consistent profitable advertising, then you will . .





## **Bank President Lauds** Youth Advisory Board

Friona State Bank's youth advisory board is in its third businesses is so small. year, and bank president Robert Neelley, coordinator accomplishments.

Neelley said the program was established with four financial system, money goals. First, to establish a supply, interest rates, etc. good two-way communication between the business community and the youth.

Second, the board seeks to provide leadership development for the young people. Thirdly, it seeks to give them some insight into occupational choices in the business world. Last, and most important,

the program seeks to educate the young people as to the benefits of the free enterprise system, as opposed to socialism or communism, showing the board members how a free enterprise system works and why profit is necessary.

"I feel that the program is working. The young people we have had on the board have been real receptive, and I feel that they have enjoyed the insight into the business world," Neelley says.

Some of the areas the board has covered include the basics of the free enterprise system, include the right of choice, the part profit and competition play in a free enterprise system.

'We reviewed the national averages on profit and mark-ups," Neelley said, adding that most of the board members were surprised to learn that the

### 2000000000 Courthouse

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Instrument Report Ending December 31, 1975 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk WD, G.W. Carter, Harlin Obenshain, lots 10, 11, 12, 13,

Blk. 10, Farweit

Other areas covered by the board include the causes of the program, says he is of inflation and depression, real proud of the project's the evolution of currency from medieval times to the

present, and the American The board is made up of

profit margin for most ten members, including four seniors, four juniors and two sophomores. Those on this year's youth

advisory board include Diane Bennett, Kent Miller, Davy Carthel, Nell Fulks, Holly White, Keith Martin, John Carson, Donna Ruzicka, Pam Veazey and Mitchell Smiley.



us the best fed, best clothed, the richest nation in the world. Free Enterprise, For 200 Years, America's Strength. It gives us the freedom of choice, in the market place, of jobs, of opportunities to succeed or. yes, to fail. Personal freedom is guaranteed by our Free Enterprise System. In this Bicentennial year, let us reconfirm our commitment to our Free Enterprise System. 200 years of success can't be wrong. A BICENTENNIAL MESSAGE FROM

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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## **County Mails New Voter Certificates**

Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector Hugh Moseley said today that his office will mail new voter registration certificates to all persons registered as of Jan. 31, 1976. This certificate will be good for voting in elections through 1976, '77 and '78.

Included with the new certificates will be a request for information to up-date current rolls to comply with the new voter registration law. "No one will be removed or purged from the registration rolls for failure to

return the information form," said Moseley, "but, I strongly urge each of you to assist our office by returning the request with all information blanks completed.'

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After March 1, only the new blue certificates will be valid for voting. Moseley also urged all persons not currently registered to vote, or who have moved since they last voted, to re-register.

Deadline for registering to vote in the May primaries this year is on or before April 1, said Moseley.



WD, Percy Merritt, Ro-bert Percy Merritt, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 23, Blk. A, Synd. WD, A.J. Woltmon, Jack Woltmon, Sec. 34, Blk. A, Synd. WD, Marvin K. Scheller,

Keith Battey, E 240 ac. out Sec. 14, Harding

WD, Manuel and Elida Lopez, Wilma Ivy (D) McLean, lots 19 and 20, Blk. 22, Bovina

WD, Marshall Elder, John E. Bingham, all tract 5, Blk.

1, Western Add., Friona WD, John E. Bingham, Marshall Elder, all tract 5, Blk. 1, Western Add., Friona WD, A.W. Anthony, Jr.,

Larry Eugene Anthony, W1/2 Sec. 26, T2N; R2E WD, A.W. Anthony, Jr.,

Linda Darlene Anthony, SE1/4 Sec. 26 and SW1/4 Sec. 25, T2N;R3E

WD, Luther R. Hall, Clifford E. Layman, 1.48 ac. out NW1/4 Sec. 16, D & K WD, J.A. Ward, et al, Zelma Louise Armstrong, et al, part of Sec. 5, T9S;R1E WD, Jimmy G. Meeks, Martha B. Boyd, lots 31 and

32, Blk. 14, Farwell WD, A.R. Mitzelfelt, Robert Arthur Mitzelfelt, 225 ac. out Sec. 29, T9S;R1E

Deed, Curtis Mathes, Sr., Mathes Mfg. Co., 15 ac. out CL 549, Farwell WD, Dale R. Westbrook,

et al, Ag Chem Farm Services, part of Sec. 18, T4S;R4E

WD, Dale R. Westbrook, et al and Leroy Lundy, et al to Ag Chem Farm Services of Friona, Blk. 84, Friona.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Rafael Medrigal Torres

Vasquez. Clifford Wayne Balanger and Peggy Lorraine Birchall. Samuel Robert Drager and Carrie Marie Haseloff.

The Lonely Heart DOG

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