



# Star Lites

By Bill Ellis

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## POLITICS IN SPOTLIGHT

# Denney Announces For County Sheriff

Political activity began to simmer somewhat across the county this week, with 1976 scheduled to be a general election year.

A contest developed this week for County Sheriff, when H.R. (Bill) Denney announced as an opponent to incumbent Charlie Lovelace. Denney is currently serving as Friona's Chief of Police.

It's the first time in a number of years for Lovelace to have an opponent for the position. He has served in the capacity of sheriff since 1949.

Denney filed for the Democratic nomination for the position with County Democratic chairman Hollis Horton.

Others filing with the chairman include Raymond Euler, who filed for the position of commissioner for precinct one (Friona-Black and Lakeview). Incumbent commissioner Tom Lewellen, who has held the position since 1960, has indicated that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Also filing, for commissioner of Precinct 3 (Farwell and Oklahoma Lane) is former County Judge Archie Tarter. Cecil Atchley is the incumbent commissioner. Hugh Moseley, county tax assessor-collector, has filed for re-election.

In addition to the two commissioner spots and the county sheriff's office, other offices which come up for election in 1976 include the District Attorney and County Attorney.

Denney, 54, is a native of Bovina, and has 14 years experience in the field of law enforcement. He is a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy.

Following his service in the Navy, Denney farmed and was a mail carrier for the Bovina Star Route for a few years. In 1962, he was employed as city marshal by the City of Bovina, a position he held until September of 1967.

Denney moved to Friona in 1967, where he was employed by the City of Friona as a patrolman. In September of 1971, he was appointed as Chief of Police, and has served in this capacity since that time.

He is certified as a law enforcement officer, having completed law enforcement courses at Amarillo College.

"In announcing as a candidate for sheriff of Parmer County on the Democratic ticket in the May primary election, I want the people to know that I would like the opportunity of serving them as their sheriff," Denney said this week.



BILL DENNEY

## Combination Issue Mailed This Week

This week's "double issue" is being mailed to all subscribers of both the Friona Star and Bovina Blade, due to the midweek holiday. Friona subscribers did not receive a paper on December 28, and Bovina subscribers are receiving this issue in place of the regular December 31 edition.

This week's edition will contain news and advertising for both Friona and Bovina that ordinarily would be contained only in the separate editions.

Following the holidays and a return to normal printing routines, deadlines for next week's editions will return to their regular times—Tuesday noon for the Bovina Blade and Thursday noon for the Friona Star.

Euler, 59, has been a Friona resident for 50 years. He has been engaged in farming, and also was in the insurance business for 20 years.

He was the Parmer County agent for Farm Bureau Insurance for 17 years and later was an independent insurance salesman. He said his only prior political involvement was serving as a county board member on the High Plains Underground Water District.

"If elected, I will try to do the things the people of this precinct would like to have accomplished," Euler said.



RAYMOND EULER

## Schools To Resume On Monday

Schools in Friona and Bovina will resume at the regular time on Monday, January 5, following a 12-day break for the Christmas-New Year holiday.

Both schools dismissed December 23 for the annual holiday break. Teachers and students will have to go back to "business as usual" beginning Monday.



SCHOLARSHIP FUND.....Representatives of Friona State Bank and the Friona Schools pose with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ruzicka, who have established a perpetual scholarship

fund for students at Friona and Bovina. From the left are bank president Robert Neeley, Friona Superintendent Tom Jarboe, Margaret and Leo Ruzicka.

## Ruzickas Establish Senior Scholarship

A perpetual scholarship, to assist graduating senior students at Friona and Bovina High Schools has been announced by Leo and Margaret Ruzicka.

Ruzicka announced that he and his wife had placed in a certificate of deposit a total of \$10,000. Each year, the interest money (\$750) will be made available to seniors from Friona and Bovina, based on the number of students in the senior class, for scholarship purposes.

To be known as the Leo and Margaret Ruzicka Scholarship Fund, the grant will be awarded to students who are first nominated by members of the senior class at the respective schools.

The recipients will then be chosen from a special board of trustees, to consist of community leaders from Friona and Bovina. Ruzicka said that the students chosen for the scholarship would be chosen on the basis of need (40 per cent), scholastic achievement (30 per cent) and citizenship (30 per cent).

"I would hope that the students selected will have been of service to their school, church and community,

## Usual Voter Registration Is Questioned

Hollis Horton, county Democratic Chairman, says it is his understanding that for 1976 voting purposes, all voters will need to re-register.

"In visiting with Hugh Moseley, county tax assessor-collector, we have decided that to be on the safe side, voters will need to re-register for 1976 voting. We will make sure that forms are available in every community," Horton said.

## Nursing Home Fund Drive "Heartwarming"

It was reported this week that response to the "clean-up campaign" for funds to be used to construct the Friona Nursing Home has been good.

With a total of an additional \$14,000. The response has been heart-warming, considering the time of year, the way farm prices have gone and everything," said Hollis Horton, spokesman for the drive.

Horton said that anyone wishing to give an end-of-the year donation for tax purposes should contact him or Charles Allen in Friona. The clean-up campaign was needing to raise \$25,000.

Construction of the nursing facility is underway, and completion is expected by July of 1976. Major funds for the nursing home were provided by a \$350,000 bond issue voted by citizens of Friona. The

and will have exemplified true leadership," Ruzicka said.

He indicated that he and his wife were establishing the scholarship in appreciation of the support of the residents of the Friona and Bovina areas during the 21 years the Ruzickas have been in business in the area.

The certificate of deposit has been established at the Friona State Bank. It was pointed out that there will be a total of \$350.00 available at the time of the 1976 awards assemblies, since the CD will have been on deposit only six months. Thereafter, the yield will be \$750 annually.

## Temperatures

(Readings made at 8 a.m. daily for previous 24 hours)

| Date                   | Hi-Low |
|------------------------|--------|
| Thursday, December 25  | 35-21  |
| Friday, December 26    | 49-25  |
| Saturday, December 27  | 54-28  |
| Sunday, December 28    | 59-29  |
| Monday, December 29    | 40-27  |
| Tuesday, December 30   | 42-21  |
| Wednesday, December 31 | 56-35  |

Moisture: .07 inch in form of 1/2 inch snow on December 24; .02 inch December 28. Trace of snow morning of December 29. Total moisture for month: .11 inch. High temperature for December: 73 degrees December 2. Low temperature: 10 degrees December 18.

## First Baby Born

First baby of 1976 was born at 9:37 a.m. January 1 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

The new arrival, a girl, was named Margarita Raquel, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Garcia of 1312 Euclid, Friona. She weighed five pounds, five ounces.

# Longtime Friona Backer, O.F. Lange, Succumbs

The Friona area lost a pioneer citizen and businessman on December 21, when Oscar F. (Os) Lange passed away in Houston after being ill for approximately two months.

Services for Lange, longtime civic leader and manager of Friona's Rockwell Brothers Lumber outlet, were held on Tuesday, December 23 at the Union Congregational Church. Burial was at Friona Cemetery.

Lange had the remarkable record of serving as manager of Rockwell Bros. for over 56 years. He came to Friona in June of 1919 to run the local lumber yard, and had served in the same capacity until his death.

Ever a public servant, "Os" had served as president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Friona Lions Club, of which he was a charter member. He was the originator of Friona's "Trades Day" promotions, an early-day business stimulant.

Lange also had served on the board of trustees for the Congregational Church, and had served the church in other capacities, including building committee chairman. He was a veteran of World War I.

The longtime Friona resident was born in Llano in Central Texas in 1896, and had been employed by the Rockwell Company there prior to his service in the U.S. Army. His father, B. Lange, managed a lumber yard in Llano for Rockwell Brothers for a number of years.

Following his military service, Lange was given the opportunity of coming to Friona to manage the company's operation. He once said he never regretted his decision to come to the High Plains.

"It took me less than 30 days to decide that Friona was the place I wanted to settle down. I saw the possibilities of a growing community, and wanted to be a part of it," Lange said in an interview with a Friona Star representative in 1968.

In 1926, Lange married Rose Conaway, and for the better part of 50 years, she assisted with his civic work, serving as local Red Cross chairman for 20 years, and earning "Woman of the Year" honors in 1961 from the Friona League of Commerce. Rose preceded Lange in death in 1972.

Survivors include three daughters, Miss Doris Ann Lange of Houston, Mrs. Carolyn Lynn of Houston and Mrs. Kay Jonte of Chicago; three sons, Charles Conaway of Houston, Albert Conaway of Harlingen and Robert Conaway of Kansas City, Kan.

Three sisters also survive, Mrs. Emma Berry of Burnett, Mrs. Bertha Wolf and Mrs. Anna Gray, both of San Antonio. Nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona. Rev. David Plumb, pastor of the Union

Congregational Church, presented the eulogy.

Pallbearers were John Fred White, Alton Fadberry, Henry Rockwell, Gene Zachary, Otho Whitefield, Clyde Goodwine, Claud Osborn and Ed Bogges.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Bob Alexander, Morris Smith, Evan F. Phillips, Frank Truitt, Charles Russell, Ray Chamblis, J.T. Stone, William A. Russell, Ralph Wilson, Glenn E. Reeve, Sr., Von Edelman and Dallas Callaway.



O.F. LANGE

# Eighth Graders Win One In Tourney

Friona's eighth grade girls won one of three games in the Muleshoe Tournament last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Thursday afternoon, they lost to Dimmitt with a final score of 18-35. Friona scored six points in the first quarter and only two points in the second, leaving the halftime score, 8-16.

During the second half, Dimmitt again outscored Friona leaving the final score 18-35.

Friona 6 8 11 18  
Dimmitt 5 16 25 35  
Sarah Mears 1-4-6; Karen Patterson 2-1-3; Shannon Parr 2-0-4; Dana Miller 0-2-2; Sharla Duggins 0-1-1.

Friona's eighth grade girls won their second game of the Muleshoe Tournament on Friday, Dec. 5 by coming from nine points behind to a 31-24 victory.

Levelland led at the end of the first period of play, 4-8 with Dana Miller and Sarah Mears having scored two points each.

Shannon Parr and Dana Miller scored in the second quarter.

During the third period, Friona jumped into the lead which they maintained throughout the game with the final score being Friona 31, Levelland 24.

Friona 4 8 21 31  
Levelland 8 15 16 24  
Dana Miller 4-4-12; Shannon Parr 2-4-8; Karen Patterson 2-2-6; Sarah Mears 2-1-5.

On Saturday, December 6, the eighth grade girls lost their third game of the tournament to Morton with a final score, 34-37.

Friona scored first and led until 1:33 remained in the second quarter

and Morton tied the score at 14-14. Morton made two field goals and two free throws to put the halftime score at 20-15.

Morton maintained their lead throughout the remainder of the game. The final score was 34-37.

Friona 5 15 22 34  
Morton 4 20 27 37  
Karen Patterson 6-4-16; Shannon Parr 2-0-8; Sarah Mears 3-1-7; Dana Miller 1-0-2; Other 0-1-1.

## 8th Graders Lose Game

Friona's eighth grade girls lost their game in Littlefield Monday night with a final score of 35-19.

Littlefield scored first and maintained an easy lead throughout the game. Karen Patterson's two points were Friona's only points in the first quarter.

By halftime, Littlefield had scored 22 points and Friona had pushed their score to eight on the scoring by Dana Miller and Sarah Mears.

During the third quarter, Friona again only managed two points by Shannon Parr and in the final period points by Shannon Parr, Karen Patterson, Sarah Mears, Becky Norwood and Sharla Duggins moved the score to 19 while Littlefield's score moved to 35.

Friona 2 8 10 19  
Littlefield 10 22 30 35  
Shannon Parr 3-0-6; Dana Miller 2-0-4; Karen Patterson 1-2-4; Sarah Mears 2-1-3; Becky Norwood 0-1-1; Sharla Duggins 0-1-1. Guards—Jammie Fulks, Laticia Riveria, Diara Gustin, Pam London, Pen y Whiteside, Minnie Aragon, Sylvia Bermea and Rosa Garza.

## Names Left Off List

The M.C. Osborn family was omitted from the list of depositors to Friona's Project Christmas Card fund, it was announced this week.

M.C., Ann, Paige, Shawn, Nikki, Lacey and Tiffany Osborn joined the published list in wishing Friona area folks a Merry Christmas.

# REMEMBERING...Chuck Wagon

By BILL BROOKS

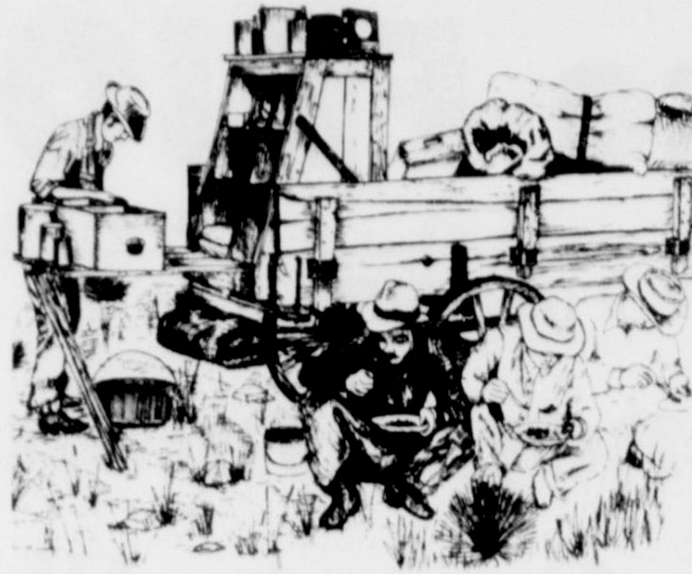
During round up time on the larger ranches, cowhands often had to stay out on the range several days. In those times a chuck wagon was a familiar sight to all and a welcomed one to a cowboy who had worked hard all day. It was usually a standard flat bed wagon with short sideboards. The tail gate was left out and the chuck box was bolted in place at the back of the wagon. The chuck box was a cabinet-looking thing that had a large door facing the rear of the wagon. The door was hinged at the bottom and latched at the top. While in use, the door folded down to serve as a table or counter on which to prepare the food. Various sized compartments inside the box held the supplies, tin plates and knives, forks and spoons.

If you were a picky eater you were in trouble on a round up. The menu was not elaborate as any cowboy can tell you. The choice was usually beans, bacon, sourdough bread and fresh beef butchered there on the spot. Canned goods were taken along, usually peaches, corn and tomatoes. Canned milk was used whenever it was needed for cooking. Coffee was the accepted drink.

One cook used to try to be nice to the hands and would make them a cake occasionally. A cowboy was heard to say he didn't mind the cake so much except it tasted a lot like the corn bread, only the corn bread was sweeter. Very little complaining was done about the food though because appetites were usually high by the time the dinner bell sounded.

One thing about the Chuck box though, it was the cook's territory and no cowhand was to ever mess around in it. That was a good way to get shot or at least get a good cussin'.

"Chuck" was a term for food but the chuck wagon was more than just a place to eat. It was the cowboy's home away from home, a place where there was always hot coffee and a warm fire. Bed rolls were unrolled around it at night among prickly pears, mesquite, rocks and sometimes rattlesnakes.



CHUCKWAGON

When darkness came in the evening it was a place to gather and tell stories; stories about other days, of gun fights, girls, drinking and lifelong dreams. Of

course a lot of them were lies but that didn't matter. They took the cowboy's mind off the hard day's work just completed and made his life a little more exciting.

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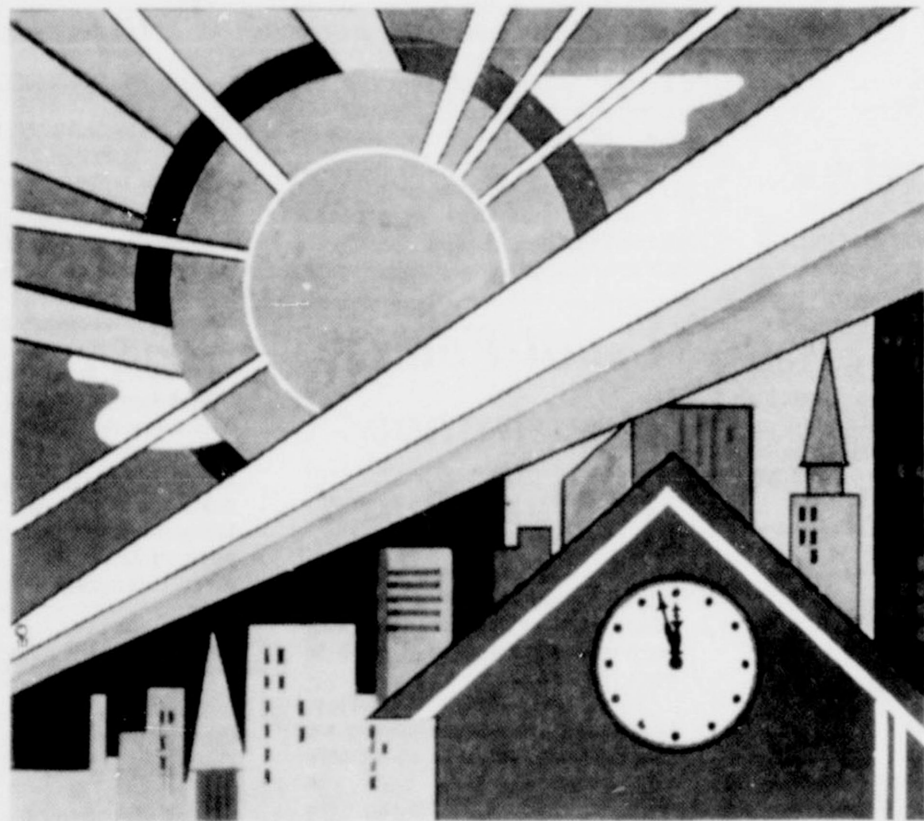
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## GREETINGS of the NEW YEAR

The old year draws to a close — and our thoughts turn to all the kind people who helped to make it a good one. We wish you each a New Year full

cheer. May peace and serenity bless your lives!

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## MBPXL Votes For Quarterly Dividend

At its meeting recently, the Board of Directors of MBPXL Corporation voted a policy of regular quarterly ten cent (\$10) dividends per share with the first payment to be made on February 11, 1976, to holders of record on January 21, 1976. A special ten cent (\$10) extra dividend is to be paid with the first regular quarterly dividend.

David J. La Fleur, President, announced that MBPXL Corporation earned \$3.12 per share in the year ending October 25, 1975. This is a 42 per cent increase over the \$2.20 per share in the preceding fiscal year.

The beef packing concern reported that while it slaughtered seven per cent more cattle and fabricated 21 per cent more carcasses, the dollar sales decreased from \$727 million in 1974 to \$709 million in 1975 due to lower prices and to the conversion of outside sales to intra-company transfers.

During the year, MBPXL started operations in its new boxed beef plant in Wichita and expanded its boxed beef facilities in Plainview, Texas.

MBPXL Corporation is an integrated beef slaughterer and fabricator with plants in Friona and Plainview, Texas; Wichita, Kansas; Rock Port, Missouri; Omaha, Nebraska; and Boise, Idaho.

The Wichita-based firm also operates a distribution center in Philadelphia and a contract truck carrier in Amarillo, Texas.

## John Burrows

### Buried Dec. 24

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Friona December 24 for John Houston Burrow, 74, who passed away December 22 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

Taylor, Honorary pallbearers were members of the Adult 4 Sunday School class, in addition to Roy Miller, John L. Ray and Marc Houser.

### Courthouse

#### Notes

Instrument Report Ending December 23, 1975 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Tom R. Grady, Clovis National Bank, Tr., NW 1/4 Sec. 74, Blk. 2, Johnson

Burrow was born January 11, 1901 in Scottsboro, Alabama. He was married to Lavern Parsons in Friona on December 10, 1947. Burrow had been a resident of Friona for 37 years. He was a longtime office manager of Cummings Farm Store, and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

WD, Bobby L. Fillpot, Aubrey Bock, N 20 ft. lot 15, Blk. 65, Bovina

Survivors include his wife, Lavern, a son, John Burrow of Detroit, Michigan, a daughter, LaVoyce Wofford of Stamford, eight sisters, four brothers and four grandchildren.

WD, Walter R. Broadhurst, R.V. Brown, Part of lots 8 and 9, Blk. 3, 1st. instal. Welch Ac., Friona

Pallbearers were Doyce Barnett, Charles Sanders, Sam Mears, Shirley Kesner, Ralph Taylor and George

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 3. The operation will be conducted during the period beginning about March 15th and ending about November 30th each year for the period beginning 1976 through 1979.  
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The residence of such Executor is Dumas, Moore County, Texas. The post office address is:

Bill Sheehan  
P.O. Box 1085  
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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A Southwestern spokesman said that, while the company and the Public Utilities Commission were in agreement that the tax clause in the company's rate ordinances made the collection of the assessment

completely legal in urban areas, there was a difference of opinion between the Commission and the company on whether the tax clause permitted the company to assess rural customers.

"The question here is what is fair to Southwestern's customers. It would not be fair to collect legally from one set of customers and not assess the others, when all of our Texas customers are part of the jurisdiction of the utility commission," the spokesman said.

Refunds of the assessment already collected will be made to customers as soon as possible.

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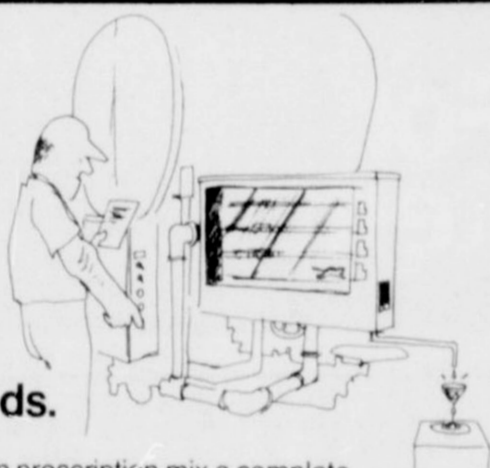
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# Chieftains Play Well In Amarillo Tourney

The Friona High School Chieftains, champions of the first two Amarillo American Legion Holiday basketball tournaments, finally lost their rabbit's foot in the big city event this year, but the team continued its fine play in the Amarillo classic.

The Chiefs came from a 13-point deficit in their first round game against the Phillips Blackhawks in the tournament's Division I, to score a 21-point victory, 64-43 on Monday evening.

In the semi-finals on Tuesday, Friona was pitted against strong class AAA Canyon, and carried the fight to the Eagles before bowing by six points, 52-46.

The team dropped a tough 50-48 triple overtime game to Tulia in the battle for third place Wednesday.

"Maybe we are coming out of the slump we have been in and are beginning to play like we did at the first of the season," said Chieftain Coach Larry Dyess. The Chiefs, who broke out to a 4-0 season record, stood at 8-7 for the season following the Canyon game.

The Chiefs might have upset Canyon and found themselves in the tournament finals for the third straight year if big junior Mark Neill had not got into foul trouble and saw very little action. Neill, who canded a season high of 20 points in the Phillips game, dipped to only two points on a single basket Tuesday.

"Mark got a couple of fouls early, and then began pressing. Before you knew it, he had four fouls and the first quarter wasn't even over," Dyess said.

His absence also hurt the team's rebounding effort, since Canyon has a tall team.

The Chiefs lost the Canyon game at the free throw line, where they connected on only six of 19 charity tosses, compared to 16 of 23 for the Eagles.

In the vital fourth quarter, when the Chiefs were trying to catch up, Friona hit only three of 12 free throw attempts, and every attempt was a 1-1 situation, when the team could have scored two points.

After trailing by seven points at the half (30-23), Friona chipped away at the lead and went into the

fourth quarter trailing by only three, 40-37.

Late in the game, with Friona still behind by three, the team received a "crazy" technical foul call, and it resulted in a five-point play for the Eagles and helped sew up the game.

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In the Phillips game, the first half was a nightmare, as the team fell behind by nine points, 19-10 after the first eight minutes. At one point in the second quarter, the Blackhawks led by 13 points, 25-12, and held an eight-point lead at intermission, 29-21.

In the second half, Friona went into a fast-break offense, and began a half-court man-to-man press on defense, and caused the 'Hawks to turn the ball over a number of times.

Friona outscored Phillips, 26-8 in the third quarter, and went from eight points behind into a ten-point lead at the buzzer. Dyess credited the outstanding floor play of junior Keith Martin and sophomore Jeff

Whiteside with sparking the second half rally.

The Chiefs hit 52 per cent of their shots in the second half against Phillips, getting some good percentage shots on the fast break.

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Friona gets some more good experience this Friday (January 2), when they host the Canyon team in a game at Chieftain Fieldhouse.

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|------------|-------|-----------|--------|---------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| CHIEFS     | 11    | 23        | 37     | 46            |        |                |        |              |       |              |       |              |       |
| Canyon     | 18    | 30        | 40     | 52            |        |                |        |              |       |              |       |              |       |
| Mark Neill | 1-0-2 | Roy Smith | 4-2-10 | David Barnett | 9-1-19 | Jeff Whiteside | 4-2-10 | Keith Martin | 1-1-3 | Jim Murphree | 0-0-0 | Loren Martin | 1-0-2 |

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| CHIEFS     | 10     | 21           | 47    | 64            |        |           |       |                |       |              |       |              |       |
| Phillips   | 19     | 29           | 37    | 43            |        |           |       |                |       |              |       |              |       |
| Mark Neill | 9-2-20 | Jim Murphree | 1-1-3 | David Barnett | 9-1-19 | Roy Smith | 4-1-9 | Jeff Whiteside | 2-0-4 | Loren Martin | 1-0-2 | Keith Martin | 3-3-9 |

## AT MULESHOE

### Freshman Girls Fall In Tourney

Friona's freshmen girls lost their first game in the Muleshoe Tournament against Dimmitt.

Dimmitt scored first and managed six points before Friona scored and by the end of the first quarter Dimmitt had a comfortable lead which they never lost during the game.

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| Friona        | 9      | 21            | 27     | 42          |       |               |       |                |       |                |       |
| Dimmitt       | 16     | 28            | 34     | 51          |       |               |       |                |       |                |       |
| Alesia Tucker | 5-1-11 | Renaue Monroe | 2-6-10 | Varla Welch | 4-0-8 | Vickie Smiley | 3-1-7 | M'Lynda London | 2-0-4 | Cynthia Bermea | 1-0-2 |

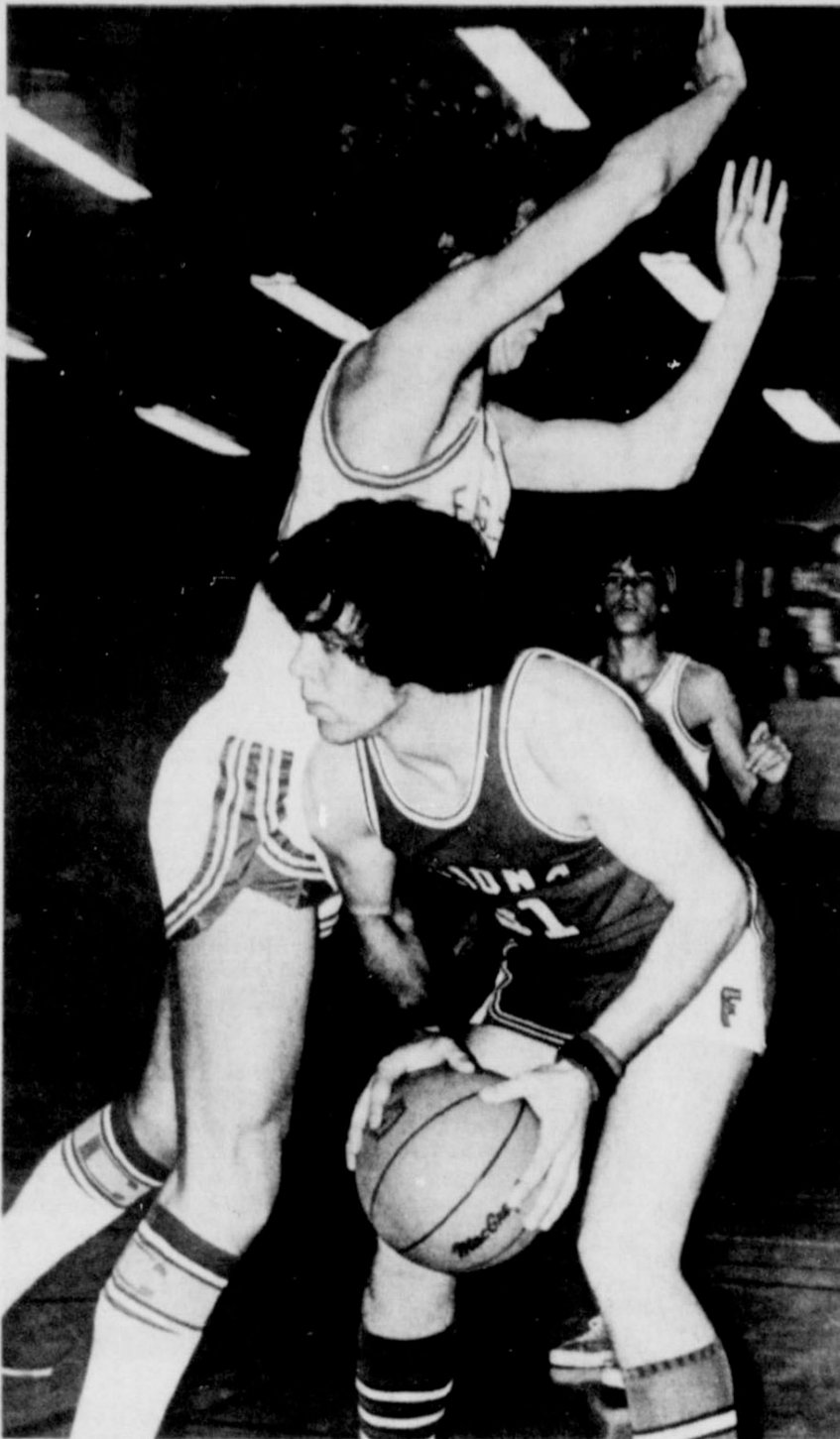
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Friona's freshmen girls lost their

second game of the tournament at Muleshoe.

Friona jumped ahead to a 21-15 lead at halftime but Levelland tied the score early in the third quarter and pushed ahead to a two point lead at the end of the third quarter.

The score was tied four times and the lead changed hands three times in the final quarter leaving the score Levelland 44, Friona 42.

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| Friona      | 8      | 21            | 29    | 42             |       |               |       |               |       |       |       |
| Levelland   | 3      | 15            | 31    | 44             |       |               |       |               |       |       |       |
| Varla Welch | 4-8-16 | Vickie Smiley | 3-3-9 | M'Lynda London | 3-0-6 | Renaue Monroe | 3-0-6 | Alesia Tucker | 1-0-2 | Other | 0-3-3 |



(Photo by Hal Blackburn)

OOPS....David Barnett (31) of the Friona Chieftains has the ball, but he is covered up by this member of the Canyon Eagles. Barnett scored 19 points against the Eagles. Friona

played an inspired game, but dropped a six-point decision to the class AAA team, 52-46, after downing Phillips, 64-43 in the first round.

### Max Wells Is Friona Champion

Max Wells was the tailfeather champion in Friona for 1975, as his entry turned in to Friona Consumers measured an even 25 inches. He will receive a prize of \$15.00.

Second place feather was entered by Ira Bruce Parr, with an entry measuring 24 and one-fourth inches.

Third went to C.L. Lillard, whose feather was 24 and one-eighth inches.

Second place will receive \$10.00 and third place a cash prize of \$5.00.

The county winner will receive a plaque. Farwell's winning entry figures were not known at press time this week.

### 9th Graders Take Win

Friona's freshmen girls won their game against Littlefield there Monday night with a final score of 44-39.

Littlefield scored first and led until early in the third quarter when a basket by Renaue Monroe pushed Friona to a one point lead. Friona jumped ahead with the scoring of Varla Welch and Vickie Smiley and by the end of the third quarter the score stood at 33-26.

Littlefield closed the gap in the fourth quarter and with 5:05 left in the game, tied the score at 36-36. Vickie Smiley put Friona in the lead again with a basket by Renaue Monroe and Varla Welch put the final score at 44-39.

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|-------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| Friona      | 6      | 19            | 33     | 44            |        |
| Littlefield | 9      | 22            | 26     | 39            |        |
| Varla Welch | 8-3-19 | Vickie Smiley | 6-3-15 | Renaue Monroe | 5-0-10 |

### 7th Maidens Drop Game

Friona's seventh grade girls traveled to Littlefield Monday night and took a 36-20 loss.

Littlefield jumped ahead early in the first quarter and held their lead throughout the game. Friona pulled within one point of Littlefield's score in the second quarter when a basket by Lynn Blackburn made the score 11-12 but Littlefield managed to pull ahead and held a comfortable lead through the rest of the game.

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| Friona      | 5 | 11 | 15 | 20 |
| Littlefield | 8 | 14 | 24 | 36 |

Lynn Blackburn 3-1-7; Theresa Bermea 3-1-7; Myra Veazey 2-0-4; Jiselle Malouf 1-0-2. Guards-Tammy Smith, Jeanette Reed, Pam Perez, Susan Anderson and Kenna Nolan.

### 7th B-Team Is Beaten

Friona's eighth grade girls B-team played Farwell Friday night and lost with a final score, 18-33.

Farwell jumped ahead early in the game and maintained their lead throughout the game.

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|-------------|-------|----------------|-------|-------------|-------|---------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Friona      | 2     | 6              | 12    | 18          |       |               |       |                 |       |
| Farwell     | 6     | 14             | 23    | 33          |       |               |       |                 |       |
| Dana Miller | 2-2-6 | Sharla Duggins | 2-0-4 | Sarah Mears | 2-0-4 | Becky Norwood | 1-0-2 | Karen Patterson | 1-0-2 |

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# Fillies, Ponies Play In Holiday Tourney

Bovina's Mustangs drew a bye in the opening round of the Third Annual Christmas Holiday Basketball Tournament in Amarillo; however, the Fillies lost their first round game, 50-60, to Samnorwood. Samnorwood is the defending champion in Division III of the American Legion-sponsored tournament.

The Fillies trailed by as many as 16 points in the contest but pulled to within five points of Samnorwood in the last two minutes of play.

Dianna Naegle paced the Fillies with 28 points. Cathy Trimble and Pat Shepherd added eight points each and Connie Ware six points. Also seeing action were Georgina Terry, Carolina Espinoza and Sandi Sides. Handling the defensive chores were Kay Beardain, Rita Nuttall, Tammy Christian, Dian Roming, Pam McCormick and Debra Gilbreath.

The Fillies were charged with 28 fouls in the contest and connected on eight of 15 charity tosses. Beardain and Christian fouled out of the game

in the final quarter. The Fillies pulled down 31 rebounds and had 15 turnovers in the contest.

Cindy Coleman was high scorer in the game with 34 points. Samnorwood was charged with 16 fouls, connected on 16 of 31 free throws, pulled down 50 rebounds and had 20 turnovers.

The Fillies trailed, 10-18, at the end of the first quarter, 22-31 at halftime and 34-49 at the end of the third period of play.

Cathy Trimble's shot from outside the circle just as the buzzer sounded swished into the basket early Tuesday morning, giving the Fillies a 48-46 win over McLean in Amarillo's Civic Center.

The win placed the Fillies in the consolation finals Wednesday afternoon against Darrouzett.

Naegle was high scorer for the Fillies with 23 points. Trimble had a total of 12 points, Connie Ware seven, Sides four and Shepherd two in the contest. Also seeing action were Kim Ware, Beardain, Roming,

Nuttall, Christian, McCormick and Gilbreath.

The Fillies were charged with 29 infractions in the contest with Roming and Christian fouling out. Bovina connected on 14 of 21 free throws, pulled down 30 rebounds and had nine turnovers in the contest.

For McLean, Rose Dwyer scored 16 points, Belinda Howard 14 and Cindy Sherrod 11 points. McLean was charged with 22 fouls, losing one player via the foul route, connected on 18 of 33 free throws, pulled down 45 rebounds and had 13 turnovers in the contest.

The Fillies trailed, 8-11, at the end of the first quarter but pulled into a five point, 28-23, lead at halftime and held a four point, 36-32, lead at the end of the third quarter. Although the Fillies never fell behind in the final stanza, McLean tied the contest several times before Miss Trimble's shot at the buzzer wrapped up the win for the Fillies.

Bovina's Mustangs lost to the Canyon JV, 50-63, in their first game

Tuesday afternoon.

Butch McCain tossed in 14 points, followed by Alan Rhodes with 12, Elbert Shelby with 11, Dennis Willard and John Caldwell with six points each and Tommy Serna with one point. Also seeing action was Duane Mitchell.

The Mustangs were charged with 17 fouls, losing Shelby via the foul route, connected on 12 of 17 charity shots, pulled down 39 rebounds and had 17 turnovers in the contest. Caldwell was credited with 14 rebounds and Willard 12.

Rozell, with 22 points, paced Canyon, followed by Mick with 14 and Sullivan with 13 points. Canyon was charged with 14 fouls, connected on 11 of 17 free throws, pulled down 40 rebounds and had eight turnovers in the game.

The Mustangs trailed by one point, 29-30, at halftime.

Other teams in the girls' Division II included Hartley, Happy, Kress and Springlake-Earth.

Other teams in the boys' Division III included Happy, Darrouzett, Kress, Samnorwood and Grace Christian.

A total of 39 teams are entered in the five division tournament with the 69 games staged at three sites—the Civic Center and the girls gym and boys gym on the campus of Amarillo College.



TOURNEY ACTION....Dianna Naegle of the Bovina High School Fillies is shown in a jump ball situation in Bovina's battle Wednesday against Darrouzett. Number 55 for the Fillies (dark uniforms) is Sandi Sides. The Fillies dropped the game for consolation honors.

## Squaws Break Even In Two Meet Games

The Friona High School Squaws broke even in their first two games of the Amarillo tournament Monday and Tuesday. The team dropped a heart-breaker to strong Abernathy, 52-50 in the opening round, and then came back on Tuesday to post an easy 54-25 win over Alamo Catholic of Amarillo.

The Squaws played a strong game against tough Abernathy, who took a 13-3 record into the tournament finals. Friona had the misfortune of coming up against a player having a hot hand in Cheryl Rogers of the Antelopes.

Miss Rogers scored 32 points for the game, 24 of which came in the first half, when the Squaws fell behind and were forced to play catchup the rest of the way.

Both teams were scoring well in the opening quarter, which ended with Abernathy owning a 15-14 advantage. But Miss Rogers went on a rampage in the second quarter, and Abernathy opened up a nine-point edge at one point, and led at intermission by eight, 35-27.

Friona hit a hot streak with about six minutes to go in the game, and began to trim Abernathy's lead. Several times the Squaws managed to tie the ball up, but Abernathy's shortest forward was 5-8, and the Squaws would miss out on the tip.

SQUAWS 14 27 34 50  
Abernathy 15 35 41 52

Terri Patterson 10-3-23; Myrna Phipps 4-1-9; Rhonda Parsons 1-4-8; Janice Peak 2-2-4; Diane Bennett 2-0-4; Cindy Cleveland 1-0-2. Guards—Sheri Rector, Lucinda Aguirre, Paula London, Nell Fulks, Sherri Thorn, Earlene Graham.

SQUAWS 23 29 42 54  
Alamo 5 8 15 25

Terri Patterson 5-4-20; Rhonda Parsons 5-4-14; Myrna Phipps 5-0-10; Debra Dorrell 2-0-4; Diane Bennett 2-0-4; Cindy Cleveland 1-0-2; Janice Peak 0-0-0. Guards—Sheri Rector, Lucinda Aguirre, Cathy Cunningham, Paula London, Nell Fulks, Sherri Thorn, Earlene Graham.

The Squaws had a good game from the floor, hitting 20 of 42 shots for a torrid 47.6 per cent. However, their 10 of 16 from the free throw line (62.5 per cent) was much less than the team had been shooting.

"I felt like it was the team's best effort all year, even though it was in a losing effort," said Squaw Coach Al Lemons. "We are improving with each game. I think the girls are going to be ready for district play. They are already talking about it," he continued.

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TAKES PASS....Squaw forward Terri Patterson takes a pass from a teammate, and attempts to drive around her Abernathy defender in the opening game of the Amarillo Holiday Tournament. The Squaws

The Alamo girls found themselves outclassed in Tuesday morning's consolation semi-finals round.

The Squaws bolted to a 23-5 first quarter lead, and with reserves taking over, coasted to a 29-8 lead at the half.

The team made 23 of 58 field goal shots (40 per cent) and eight of 20 free throws. Terri Patterson with 20 and Rhonda Parsons with 14 led the team in scoring.

Miss Patterson also was the scoring leader in the Abernathy game with 23 points.

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## Rev. Durham Rites Conducted Tuesday

Funeral services for Rev. Marvin D. Durham, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bovina, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Southside Baptist Church in Lubbock. Rev. Doyle Holmes, superintendent of missions of Lubbock Baptist Association; Rev. John Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lockney; and Rev. Fred McPherson, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church, officiated at the rites.

Additional services were held Wednesday afternoon at Laurel Land Funeral Home Chapel in Dallas. Rev. Paul McClung, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Morton; and Rev. Tom Reynolds, pastor of Slide Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiated. Burial was in the Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas under direction of a Lubbock funeral home.

Rev. Durham, 59, died at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 28, at the Wadley Cancer Institute in Dallas after a brief illness.

Born in Dallas County, he moved to Lubbock in October of 1968 when he became pastor of the Southside Baptist Church. Rev. Durham moved to Lubbock from Dimmitt where he was pastor of a church in the Sunnyside Community near Dimmitt.

He attended East Texas Baptist College and had served as pastor of churches in Ladonia, Chillicothe and Whitharrel in addition to the church

in Bovina. He was married to the former Virginia Shaw March 21, 1941, in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife of 1312 47th St. in Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. Marvalynne Rossi of Lubbock; a brother, A.L. Durham of San Bernardino, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Burson of Irving and Mrs. Lucille Middleton of Dallas; and one grandchild.

## Two Students Make Roll At State Tech

Laquita Graham and Dewayne Gable were recently named to the President's Honor Roll at the Mid-Continent Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, according to Lovell A. Pillow, General Manager of the Amarillo Campus.

Membership to the President's Honor Roll is attained by maintaining a 4.0 grade average.

Miss Graham is majoring in cosmetology and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham of 1203 Jackson, Friona and is a 1974 graduate of Friona High School.

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# Pheasant Season Termed "Best"

Apparently, the pheasant season which closed locally on December 28 was the most successful ever. This is the opinion of several area hunters, and is shared by Jack Patterson, president of the Parmer County Game Management Association.

Patterson said that he personally went hunting only three days during the 18-day season which spanned three weekends, but that he and those hunting with him managed to easily get their limits each time.

"Since the season closed, I have seen a number of cock pheasants, so this should be a sign that there will still be plenty left for mating purposes. You don't normally see many birds this soon after the season closes, so it should be a good sign," Patterson said.

The county hunting enthusiast said that in visiting with his neighbors and hunters from across the area, the general consensus is that while we have had a number of good pheasant seasons in Parmer County, the 1975 season apparently was the best of the lot.

One thing that apparently made the hunting easier was that due to the excellent weather the area enjoyed this fall, farmers by and large had worked their stubble ground, which caused the pheasants to have to congregate in smaller areas. This made it hard for the pheasants and easier on the hunters.

Patterson said he noticed that there were a number of young pheasants killed this year, indicating that there are several younger birds still coming up.

"We have plenty of birds left to provide a good crop, providing that the weather and the farmers cooperate," Patterson said.

On this last point, Patterson said "The pheasant has to be a hardy bird to survive in this area, the way folks farm."

"We bury all of the excellent cover. Some farmers will leave a fence row, thinking that will be enough. But if we should get a three or four inch blowing snow, it will cover the fence row in no time, and the pheasants will be driven out into bare ground," he explained.

"There isn't a farmer in the county who could not afford to leave ten acres of ground through the critical months, to provide cover that the birds need, and insure the success of our great recreation we've developed. Many of these same farmers who plow up all of their ground are hunters, but they expect someone else to provide the cover. Just like on anything else, they want a 'free ride,'" Patterson said.

He pointed out that burning of stubble destroys a number of pheasants each year, particularly young birds. Farmers feel that it's

the easy way to get rid of stubble, but studies have shown that it takes away excellent soil bul'ders and removes things from the soil that can't be put back.

And stubble fires at night are doubly destructive, even killing the grown birds, Patterson says. "They can't see the fire until it's too late," he explains.

But in spite of gross negligence by the majority of our farmers, the pheasants manage to survive.

The hunt now attracts scores of hunters from all across the region. Many people have relatives and friends come from miles away for the opening day of the season.

This year, a special "hunter's breakfast" was featured both in Friona and in Bovina. Restaurants and motels, in addition to service stations and other businesses, benefit from the hunt. Parmer County has a reputation of having some of the best hunting of any of the 32 Panhandle counties which holds a season.

A number of years, former Governor Preston Smith has helped kick off the season in the local area, and he was once again on hand this year on opening day, as a guest of Herschel Johnson of Friona.

Other dignitaries that we learned of who hunted in the county were

District Judge Pat Boone, Jr., Amarillo mayor John Drummond and city manager John Stiff.

## Lazbuddie Organizes Band Club

Mrs. Claud (Sandy) Gregory, Jr. was elected president of the newly organized Lazbuddie Band Boosters in their first meeting Monday, December 22 following the first band concert. Other officers are Mrs. Jerry (Evelyn) Thompson as vice president and Mrs. Pete (Ettie) Jesko as secretary-treasurer.

Sam Barnes, school superintendent, was moderator in organizing the Lazbuddie Band Boosters. John A. Hudspeth, band director, was given a special round of applause for all he has done in directing the first year of band in the Lazbuddie School.

Plans are being made to raise funds for band uniforms and other expenses for the band. Anyone wishing to volunteer and help as a Band Booster is asked to call any of the officers.



PHEASANT LIMIT....Hunters from Parmer County, as well as scores of visitors, if they were lucky, were able to enjoy a scene such as the above, where two hunters gained their daily limit of two colorful pheasant cocks. The recently completed season has been called the "best ever" by authorities.

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## Friona Sets Chili Supper

Friona's Chieftain Parents organization announces that it will hold a chili supper in Friona the night of Friday, January 9. On that evening, teams from Dumas will be playing four games in Friona.

On the menu will be chili or homemade stew, coffee, tea and homemade pies.

Serving will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria. Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12.

Proceeds from the supper will go to help finance Friona's annual All-Sports banquet, scheduled for March.

## Card Project Nets \$3,383 For Hospital

Contributions to Friona's "Project Christmas Card" for 1975 amounted to \$3,383.27. It was announced this week by Melba Allen, chairman of the project.

The amount raised was somewhat shy of the goal of \$4500 announced by Modern Study Club, which sponsors the project annually to purchase equipment for Parmer County Community Hospital. The proceeds from the 1975 drive are to go to purchase a Coulter Blood Count machine.

In recent years, similar drives

have provided the hospital with an anesthetic machine, a fire alarm system, automatic beds, a heating and air conditioning unit and a heart monitoring unit.

Since 1970, the project has announced a goal for a specific item, and in those six years, the project has raised over \$18,800 for hospital equipment.

The recently-completed project was the 20th year for Project Christmas Card, which has raised a grand total of over \$38,500 for use by the Friona hospital.



UP FOR TWO....Dennis Willard of the Bovina Mustangs (dark suits) is shown making a turning jump shot in Wednesday's action at the Amarillo Holiday Basketball Tournament. Near-

est the camera for Bovina is John Caldwell (13). The Mustangs had a bye in the first round, but fell to the Canyon JV and Grace Christian in the third-place battle of the tourney.

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## 1971 Friona Grads Have Class Reunion

Friona High School Cafeteria was the scene of a reunion of the 1971 graduating class Friday evening.

### Daughter Born

#### To Mike Stewards

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Steward on Sunday, December 7 at 4:42 p.m. at Lamesa, Texas.

Named Heidi Suzanne, she weighed 7 pounds, 2½ ounces and was twenty inches long at birth.

Her mother is the former Pam Jarecki.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Jarecki of Friona. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones of Organ, Illinois.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rieken of Friona; Mrs. Edmund Jarecki of Platte Center, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. George Steward of Coleman, Texas and Mrs. B. Olds of Lamesa, Texas.

Refreshments of cookies, punch and coffee were served.

Those attending from Friona were Gary Pope, Jayn Massie Looper, Jesse Morales, Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Renner and Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Buchanan.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. James Weatherly and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lewellen.

Others present included Esther Smith Baize and Brandy, Lubbock; Tim Elmore, Commerce, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bender, Clovis; and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schueler and Larry Johnston, College Station.

Also, Mike Taylor, Kansas City, Missouri; Karen Crofford, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mills, Weatherford, Oklahoma; David Carlton, Plano, Texas; and Susie Spring and Ginger Murphree, both of San Antonio.

## Friona Minister Is Committee Member

D.L. Harguess, minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ, Friona, is a member of the Preacher's Advisory Committee that is giving recommendations for the 1976 Lubbock Christian College Bible Lectureship.

The group met recently on the Lubbock campus and agreed on the

theme "That Ye Might Believe." The theme is taken from John 20:31 and studies will center around the gospel of John.

The committee is also charged with suggesting possible speakers for the 20th annual lectureship that will be held Oct. 17-20 in the college field house.

Dr. Don Shackelford, head of the Lubbock Christian College Bible Department, is in charge of the lectureship. Co-chairmen of the lectureship are Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Morales, all of Friona. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Jones, all of Douglas, Georgia and Mr. and Mrs. Concho Morales of Roscoe, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Adilon Ramirez of Friona.

Mrs. Davis was honored with a baby shower on November 16 in the Community Room of Friona State Bank.

## Cities Get Monthly Sales Tax Payments

The cities of Friona and Bovina were among Texas municipalities who received sales tax checks in December amounting to \$40.8 million, according to state comptroller Bob Bullock.

Friona received a check of \$5,824.15, and the City of Bovina received \$1,743.23.

The checks were for the tax period which ended November 30. Friona's check included \$805.30 due from the previous period, while Bovina received \$196.92 from the prior period.

Bullock said that the checks mailed December 15 made a grand total of \$233.7 million which Texas cities

had received as their share of the sales tax. Municipalities which have voted the tax receive one cent for every \$1.00 spent on taxable goods.

The checks mailed out in December ranged from a check for 10 cents to the city of Grafard in Palo Pinto County to \$8,707,145 to the city of Houston.

## Boy Born To Wayne Davises

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis of Hereford are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, December 10 in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

He is the first child for the couple. Named Michael Andrew, he weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was nineteen inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Morales, all of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Jones, all of Douglas, Georgia and Mr. and Mrs. Concho Morales of Roscoe, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Adilon Ramirez of Friona.

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# Lubbock Youth Wins Tailfeather Contest

Billy Tipton, a 17-year-old Lubbock youth, is the winner of the 1975 pheasant tailfeather contest in Bovina. Tipton, who attends Monterey High School in Lubbock, was a guest of Tom Bonds for the annual hunt.

His entry was measured at 25 and one-eighths inches long by Arlin Hartzog, who is in charge of the local contest. Bovina Gin Company was contest headquarters in Bovina.

Tipton will be awarded the \$15 first place prize from Bovina Gin Company and his entry will be turned in for the annual county-wide contest.

Taking second and third places were local youths. Duane Mitchell, a senior at Bovina High School, took second place with a feather measuring 24 and seven-eighths inches. He will be awarded the \$10 second place prize from First State Bank of Bovina. Randy James, with an entry measuring 24 and three-fourths inches, took third place and will be awarded the \$5 third place prize from Horn Insurance Agency.

Pheasant tailfeather contests were conducted in Friona, Bovina and Farwell as has been the custom in the past several years.

Hartzog reported some 24 entries were received in the Bovina contest with a number of hunters not entering after checking the measurements of entries recorded early in the contest.

At least one hunter reportedly bagged a rooster with a 28-inch tail feather, but declined to pluck the feather and enter it in the contest because he planned to mount the bird.

The 1975 pheasant season ended this past Sunday with a large number of local and out-of-town hunters participating in the annual event.

## Courthouse Notes

**Instrument Report Ending December 17, 1975 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**

WD, J.D. Kirkpatrick, Est., Edwin Lide, 2.92 ac. out NW-pt. Sec. 13, T7S;R2E  
WD, Vernon R. Scott, Jr., Randal C. Kelley, lot 12, Blk. 4, Mimo Add., Farwell  
WD, Leon Clemons, USA, N 75 ft. lot 1, Blk. 26, Bovina  
WD, Foster Fertilizer, Inc., Ben Foster, Jr., tract 200 ft. x 300 ft. out SE 1/4 Sec. 73, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, A.E. Anthony, Jr., Dennis W. Anthony, S 1/2 Sec. 36, T2N;R3E

WD, Joel Preston White, Jack Kirkland, lot 9, Blk. 1, Hillcrest Add., Farwell  
Deed, Mamie A. Magness, W.T. Magness, 16.3 per cent int. to SW 1/4 Sec. 13, T16

WD, Lee Roy Stewart, et al., E.M. Lonsdale, W 12.5 ft. lot 4, all lots 5 thru 12, Blk. 3-part of Blk. 4, Rovinson, Farwell

WD, Marvin Joe Anderson, Jose Nieves Vega, lots 8, 9 and N 5 ft. lot 10, Blk. 64, Friona

WD, Levi Johnson, Billy R. Johnson, 3 ac. out NE 1/4 Sec. 28, T7S;R2E

WD, Billy R. Johnson, Leroy Mayfield, 3 ac. out NE 1/4 Sec. 28, T7S;R2E

Deed, USA, Robert L. Boone, lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 36, Farwell

WD, Richard Adkins, Jerry D. Hinkle, Tract 26, Blk. 1, Western Add., Friona

WD, Weldon J. Hayes, Edward Wuerlein, NW 1/4 Sec. 35, T2N;R4E

WD, Howard N. Hayes, Edward Wuerlein, S 1/2 and NE 1/4 Sec. 35, T2N;R4E

WD, Bill Ellis, Donald W. Harmon, W 62.85 ft. lot 8, Blk. 1, Staley Add., Friona

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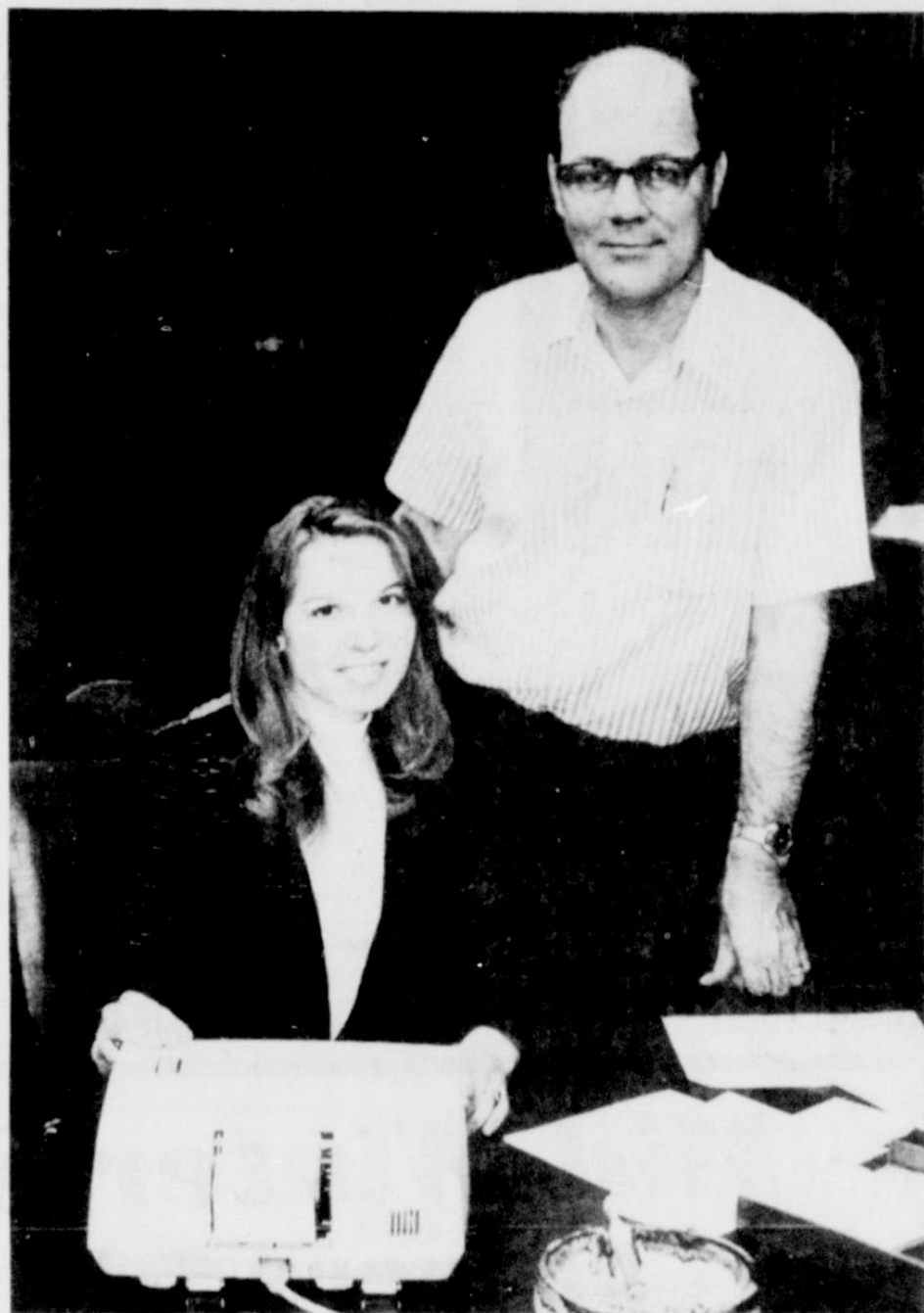
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### Services Held For Willis Nazworth

Graveside services were conducted in Friona December 24 for Willis Lester Nazworth, 57, of 1612 James in Friona.

Nazworth died Tuesday, December 23 after being hospitalized following a car wreck December 16 near Muleshoe.

Born June 10, 1918 in Jackson Parish, Louisiana, Nazworth was a retired oil field worker and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a daughter, Billie Margaret Kel-

ley of Houston, one sister, Kellie Mae Rice of Bacaville, Calif., and six brothers, William Henry of Sweetwater, J.R. of Dimmitt, Herman of Lincoln City, Oregon, John O. of Friona, Verne of Pampa and Bill of Plainview. Two grandchildren also survive.

Rev. David Plumb, pastor of the Union Congregational Church, officiated at the funeral ceremony. Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

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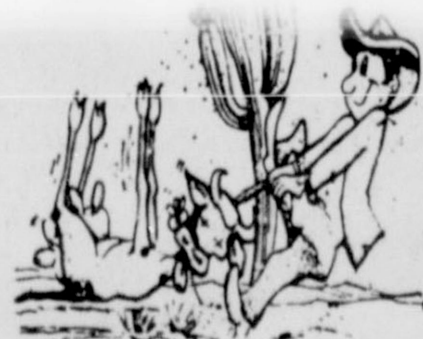


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# Krystal Agee, Danny Hunn Exchange Wedding Vows

Krystal Kay Agee and Daniel (Danny) Kaye Hunn, both of Friona, exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, December 6 at 8 p.m.

Bro. Charles Broadhurst of South Crest Baptist Church in Lubbock performed the ceremony in Friona's First Baptist Church.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Agee of 1304 W. 7th., Friona. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Blaine J. Hunn of Pecos, Texas.

The altar was centered with an arch of red candles and a bouquet of white mums and red carnations flanked on each side by candle trees of palms and bouquets to match the center bouquet.

Mrs. Ann Ford, aunt of the bride from Lockney, Texas, presented wedding selections, "Whither Thou Goest," "Twelfth of Never" and other traditional wedding music.

Mrs. Johnnie Walters of Friona, organist, accompanied Mrs. Ford.

As the bride was escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father, she wore a formal wedding gown of white velvet accented by re-embroidered red lace and tiny white buttons over the bodice with full sleeves gathered into deep cuffs covered with lace and fastened with tiny buttons. The gown featured an a-line skirt which swept to back fullness and cascaded to a chapel length train.

Her waist length veil of bridal illusion edged with wide re-embroidered white lace extended from a fall picture hat. She carried a hogarth arrangement of red roses with satin streamers and pearls.

Carrying out tradition, for something old, the bride wore a fifty-four year old gold wedding band which had belonged to the bride's maternal grandmother, the late Mrs. Ethel Mingus. Something new was a gold watch, a gift from the groom. Something borrowed was pearl earrings belonging to Elaine Agee, her sister-in-law. She wore the traditional blue garter. Pennies minted in the couple's birth years were worn in her shoe.

Mrs. Karen Barnwell of Ft. Davis, Texas was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Elaine Agee of Amarillo, sister-in-law of the bride and Mrs. Diana Hensley of Amarillo, sister of the groom.

The feminine attendants wore formal length red velvet dresses

with white velvet empire bodices and red cap sleeves. They wore large red fall picture hats trimmed with a band of white velvet ribbon and a red velvet choker around their necks. They carried arm bouquets of peppermint carnations.

Donald Taylor of Kilgore, Texas was best man. Groomsmen were Darvis Rodgers of Friona and Bob Hensley of Amarillo, brother-in-law of the groom. Serving as ushers were Dean Agee of Amarillo, brother of the bride and Judge Barker of Friona.

Mothers of the bride and groom were presented long stemmed red roses by the bride.

A reception at the Fellowship Hall of the church followed the ceremony.

The table was covered with a white table cloth edged with lace. The four-tiered wedding cake was decorated in white with red miniature rosettes, white sugar doves and wedding bells and was topped with a lacy garden arbor arch above the miniature wedding pair. The cake was prepared by Elaine Agee, sister-in-law of the bride. A centerpiece of red and white carnations in a candelabra of silver with red candles centered the table setting.

Mrs. Janet Callaway of Friona served cake. Miss Roxanne Ford of Lockney, cousin of the bride, served punch from a silver punch bowl and nuts and mints from silver trays.

Others in the houseparty were Mrs. Mildred Mingus, Mrs. Elsie Allen and Mrs. Nancy Mingus, aunts of the bride.

Mrs. Nancy Mingus, aunt of the bride, presided at the guest register.

Special guests were paternal grandmothers of the bride, Mrs. Reeta Agee of Friona and Mrs. Hattie Steele of Lockney.

For a wedding trip to New Mexico, Gilbert, Arizona, Juarez, Mexico and Pecos, Texas the bride chose a three piece pant suit and a corsage of red roses lifted from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will make their home in Friona.

Out-of-town guests attending the ceremony were Miss Bobbi Linn Hensley of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Blaine J. Hunn, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Claybrook and children, Mrs. Frances White and children, all of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunn of Bryan, Texas; Ray Ford and



Mrs. Danny Hunn

children of Lockney; Neal Barnwell of Ft. Davis, Texas; Mrs. Charles Broadhurst, Lubbock; and Mrs. Corene McGrew of Texico, N.M.

The bride attended Friona High School.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Eunice, New Mexico High School and is employed by Adams Drilling

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### REHEARSAL DINNER

After the wedding rehearsal, coffee, tea and cake were served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Agee, the bride's parents.

# New Lazbuddie Band Presents Xmas Music

The first Lazbuddie Longhorn Band's Annual Christmas Extraganza was held Monday, December 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lazbuddie School Auditorium with a large crowd enjoying the music under the direction of John A. Hudspeth, band director.

The fifth and sixth grade band students played "Some Folks Do," "Ein und Zwei (One and Two)" and "Jingle Bells."

For the seventh and eighth grade band performance, the band played "Castles in Spain" and "America." Hugh Moseley of the Parmer County Bicentennial Committee presented a bicentennial flag to Sam Barnes, superintendent of the Lazbuddie School.

The fourth grade music class sang "Jingle Bells." Each student then played Christmas selections on a tonette. They played "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," "Twinkle, Twinkle" and "Good King Wenceslas."

As the finale, the Lazbuddie Symphonic Wind Ensemble played "Deck the Halls" and "Silent Night" while the fourth grade music class sang the accompanying words.

Members of the fourth grade music class are Patti Alexander, Launa Brockman, Leah Collins, Esperanza Gallegos, Peggy Contreras, Sharon Glover, Mario Gomez, Noe Gonzales, Rafael Gonzales, Rogelio Gonzales, Israel Garcia, Kevin Fuqua, Chris Ivy, Dewayne Ivy, Donna King, Sean Mason, Evaristo Sanchez, Lee Scott, Shane Smith, Jeff Standridge, Jana Rogers, Jose Trevizo, Tony Waddell, Franky Garcia, Tina Petree, Tonya Derrick and Christie Morgan.

Members of the fifth and sixth grade band are Alton Bradley, Janice Becks, Jana Briggs, Vio Burchett, Mary Burton, Bart Elliott, Gay Elliott, Susan Glover, Johnny Gonzales, Kim Gregory, Ray Ann Hicks, Chanse Ivy, Lori Ivy, Frank Jesko, Mark Lust, Trestia Moore, Danny Powell, Joey Richards, Rudy Rocha, Daniel Schacher, Cara Smith, John Spencer, Douglas Stanley, Terry Steinbock, Rachel Summer, Shari Templar, Joe Dan Tarter, Kerry Winders, Sandra Zamora, George Moron and Ariel Sanchez.

Members of the seventh and eighth grade band are Joe Dan Briggs, B.J. Brantley, Earlene Burton, Terri Clark, Jalayne

Collins, Jeanette Collins, Rodney Crim, Todd Gregory, Joette Harget, Tommy Hill, Barbie Ivy, Sharon Jackson, David Lust, Angela Matthews, Johnny McDonald, Kathy Menefee, Lisa Menefee, Steffan Moore, Quentin Mimms, Mickey Powell, Elva Gallegos, Apalonio Sanchez, Sherri Seaton, Keihm Smith, Robert Stanley, Dennis Steinbock, John Standridge, Tina Thompson, Reggie Treider, Tammy Wall, Russel Windham, Linda Gonzales, Connie Garcia, Sherrie Hawkins and Laura Petree.

## Hospital Report

### ADMISSIONS-

Mary Ann Ramon and baby boy, Friona; Berta DeLeon, Friona; O.H. Jones, Bovina; Jean Ann O'Neal, Farwell; Inez Rule, Friona; Helen Whiteside and baby boy, Friona; Rafaela Herrera and baby boy, Hereford; Lillie Fuller, Bovina; Edward Trevino, Friona; and Lisa Kearns and baby girl, Hereford.

### DISMISSALS-

Maria Sanchez and baby girl, Magdalena Rodriguez and baby boy, Petra Trecina, Berta DeLeon, O.H. Jones, Jean Ann O'Neal, Lawlis E. Lee, Mary Ann Ramon and baby boy.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

M.A. Black, Randy Boone, Lillie Fuller, Rafaela Herrera and baby boy, Lisa Kearns and baby girl, Edward Trevino and Helen Whiteside and baby boy.

### Bill Bailey

### Graduates

Billie H. Bailey of Friona was graduated cum laude from Texas A&M University.

Bailey, son of Bill Bailey, earned his undergraduate degree in agricultural economics.

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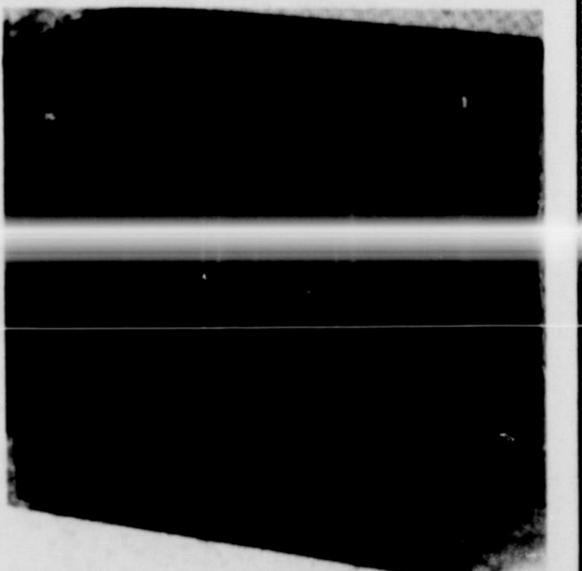
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# Town Talk

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With Your News Item



One of the nicest things about holiday time is getting to see so many of our former friends, neighbors and acquaintances and this year has been no exception.

Maybe next year I will get organized and have everything I want to do completed by December 20. Then, I can just go to town every day and visit as long as I want with anyone who has that much time.

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Jerry and Denise Magness Dillon and daughter, Danielle, of Tulsa were here. They were visiting Denise's mother, Mrs. Mae Magness, and sister, Jacquelyn Hight and family.

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Pat and Dee Galles came from Los Angeles to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster. Pat teaches in an elementary school and Dee is employed by the city parks department. I think.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDowell, 708 Prospect, had all five of their children home during the holidays. Other visitors in the McDowell home were in-laws, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell, Lavon, Jimmy, Shawn, and Sherry of Roll, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grover and Leslie of Wellington, Arizona; and Mr. and Mrs. Claude McDowell, Pat, Tracy, Jerry and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Plainview.

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Also Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moore and Susan of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McDowell, Johnny and Kathy and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hines, Todd and Lee of Paris; and Mrs. Janet McDowell and Marty of Lubbock.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Boyle and Mrs. Joe Collier spent Christmas Day visiting in the Carl Hutchins home in Lubbock.

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J.B. and Anita Taylor of Center, Colorado, have been visiting local relatives. They had not seen Amy, who is Jim's and Amelia's baby daughter.

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Then, while they were here another baby girl was born to John and Sherrie, so they had a lot of fun seeing baby granddaughters for the first time.

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The Taylors also visited her sisters, Mrs. Ancel Renner and Mrs. Cotton Renner and their families.

Other guests in the Ancel Renner home were their three children, Kathy, who teaches at Iraan; Amy, who is employed in Lubbock; David, who is a student at Texas Tech University; and Tom Watkins, also of Lubbock.

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Mike and Sharon Mills of Weatherford, Oklahoma, were here several days. Visiting their parents isn't quite so convenient since F.G. and Bonnie Crofford moved to Gruver.

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Mike has been working at the hospital pharmacy. Sharon accompanied her twin sister, Karen, who teaches at Clarendon and was here for the 1971 class reunion, to Gruver for a visit with their parents.

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Don and Janice Loafman and daughter, Lee Ann, from Olton were here. They visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Loafman and Mrs. Juanita Wright.

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Bob and Danella Davis and Melea of Amarillo and Margo Davis of Waco were Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Davis.

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Joe Bill and Holly Welch Jones were here from Iowa City, Iowa, to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cotton and daughters, who live in the Los Angeles area, and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Caffey of El Paso were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Caffey. Mrs. Cotton is the former Cynthia Caffey.

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Ramey Beene, who has been employed in Alaska for several months is home. He and his mother, Decima Beene, had Christmas dinner with her father, Edwin Ramey of Dimmitt.

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Sandy and Monte Sue Welch Bailey and children, Shawn and Heather, arrived in Friona a few days ahead of Santa Claus and plan to stay. They are in the process of getting settled in their Friona home, which is the former home of the late Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Dilger on Prospect Street.

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Dr. Lee and Anne Spring and daughters, Gigi and Sandy, had

company from England. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris, who live in Burnley came before Christmas.

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The Springs and their guests spent several days vacationing in the sand and sun at South Padre Island. Mrs. Spring and Mrs. Morris are sisters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Gresham and daughters, Tracy and Ramona, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Woodruff.

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Think Ricky Wiggins must have had a most unusual experience Christmas Day. He was at the home of his mother, Mrs. James Woodruff, 910 Jackson and was experimenting with a walkie talkie, which he received for Christmas. He was able to reach several persons afar. The farthest was a highway patrolman in Mineola, Texas.

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Perhaps those of us who haven't gotten on the CB wagon, can join in the fun with a walkie talkie.

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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Agee during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hunn and Mrs. Reeta Agee of Friona; Duane Martin, Ricky, Rex and Robin of Gilbert, Arizona; Mrs. Hattie Steele of Silverton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford, Randy, Roxanne, Russell, Rachelle, Rance and Ryan of Lockney, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Agee and Davin of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Barnwell and Brian of Fort Davis, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Hadley held their family Christmas dinner in their home at 504 W. 9th on Saturday, December 27.

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Out-of-town family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Hanson of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sherar, Ken, Sandy and Daniel of Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Sikes, Ralph, Robin and La Juhn of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Donn Tims, Larry, Rickey and Doug of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Freeman and Lynn of Hereford.

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Friona relatives attending were Joyce, Cameron and Kevin Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shoemaker, Debbie and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loftis, Matt and Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bails, Kenneth Bails, Carl Hadley, Evelyn, Amy and Cynthia Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bails.

## Candlelight Ceremony Unites

### Alesia Ragsdale, Larry Turner

Miss Alesia Lynn Ragsdale and Larry Don Turner of Waka were married in a candlelight wedding ceremony late Saturday afternoon in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Norman Cobb, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Sunray, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ragsdale of 305 E. Fifth and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Turner of Waka.

Lighted white tapers clasped in a pair of brass spiral candelabra entwined in bridal smilax and baby breath enshrined the church altar. Bouquets of white gladiolas and white figi mums with lemon leaf were placed at the altar flanking the cross.

Also used in the church decorations were a twin facing pre-due kneeling bench, two seven-branched candelabra and a memory candle. The couple received communion from a silver chalice and bread tray.

Mrs. Tom Watson of Lubbock served as matron of honor and Steven Artz of Dalhart was best man.

The bride's sister, Miss Rhonda Ragsdale, and Miss Terri White of Tulsa, Chi Omega Sorority little sister, were bridesmaids.

Phillip Turner of Spearman, brother of the bridegroom, and Dexter Harmon of Perryton appeared as groomsmen. Escorting guests to their seats were Danny McDowell of Edmondson and Danny Gurvey of Perryton.

The bridegroom's nephew, Mike Cudd of Waka, was junior groomsmen and also served as candlelighter with Bryan Peeler, the bride's cousin. Miss Melanie Peeler was junior bride's attendant.

Miss Lauran Fulton of Canyon vocalized wedding selections, "Through the Years," "The Wedding Prayer," "The Lord's Prayer" and "Color My World."

Miss Libby Word accompanied the soloist on the flute and Mrs. Jim Cramer played the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin jersey gown fashioned with a smocked and beaded empire bodice featuring a shepherdess neckline edged in lace. The double sleeves ended in smocked cuffs edged in matching lace and the softly gathered skirt flowed into a full-length cathedral train.

The four-tiered cathedral bridal veil of silk illusion was trimmed in wide scalloped lace and was attached to a smocked headpiece decorated with seed pearls.

She carried a cathedral cascade of stephanotis, white roses and gardenias interspersed with smilax and baby breath. Her trousseau also

included a double strand of pearls belonging to her maternal great-grandmother.

Bridal attendants wore hooded gowns of aqua satin jersey fashioned with elbow-length butterfly sleeves and trimmed with silver and pearl braid. They carried turquoise votive lights centered in a cascade of sonya roses, miniature carnations with baby breath and bridal smilax entwined in the bouquets.

The junior bridesmaid's dress was designed with an empire waist and was fashioned to match the bride's gown. She wore sonya and white roses in her hair.

Miss Teresa Cudd of Waka, the bridegroom's niece, invited guests to sign the guest book at the reception held in the church Fellowship Hall.

Miss Denise Davis of Tulsa served punch and Miss Melinda Bradley poured coffee. The bride's cake was cut by Miss Diana Zinser and Miss Jan Jinks of Muleshoe served the bridegroom's cake.

Centering the bride's table was a five-branch candelabra containing an arrangement of white and sonya roses and white tapers. The cake was crowned with a cluster of white and sonya roses.

The bridegroom's table featured a twin wedding ring cake on a brass tray with copper coffee service and brown candle surrounded by the bridesmaids' bouquets.

Others assisting were Miss Libby Word, Mrs. Phil Coker, Mrs. Kelly Curtsinger, Mrs. Flake Barber of Follett, Mrs. Homer Lindeman and Mrs. Teddy King of Friona.

The Ragsdales are former residents of Friona and Bovina.

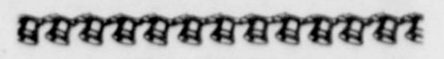
Leaving for a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev., the bride wore a hand-knitted sweater and tam of rust wool over matching pants complemented by blue wool mohair smock coat belted with self-fabric belt.

The couple will be at home after Jan. 10 at 518 W. Davis, Apt. 3 in Weatherford, Okla.

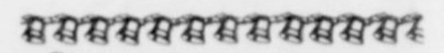
The bride is a first year professional pharmacy student at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She graduated from Hereford High School and attended Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, N.M. and West Texas State University at Canyon.

While attending college, she served as treasurer of Chi Omega Sorority and was a member of Alpha Chi Scholastic Honorary Society.

The bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Perryton High School and attended WTSU where he is currently a junior engineering major, a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity and former head photographer for Le Mirage and Prairie.



Mrs. Larry Don Turner



## St. Ann's To Host Breakfast

The Bovina men's Christian fellowship prayer breakfast for January will be hosted by laymen of St. Ann's Catholic Church, according to Stan Klimek, a member of the church.

The breakfast will be held at 6:30 a.m. Monday in Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church here.

All men of the community are invited to attend the monthly event. Laymen of the host church are in charge of preparing the breakfast and presenting the brief program.

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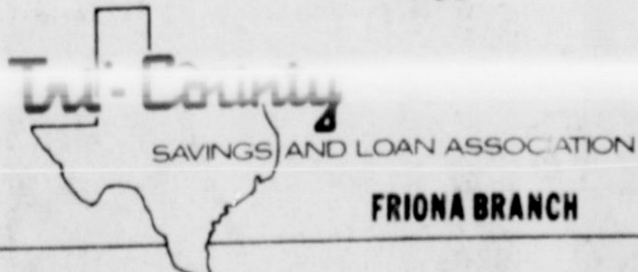
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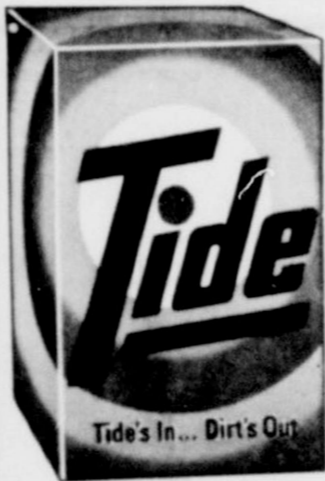


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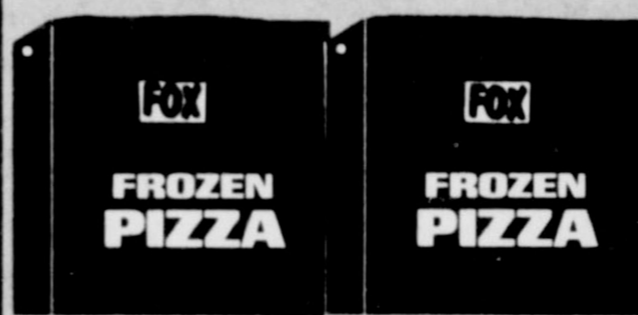
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