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Star Lites

By Bill Ellis

AN ACCOUNT HAS been opened at Friona State Bank for the West Texas State U. Buffalo Club.

In case you haven't been following the news, the university's board of regents says the university must raise \$125,000 by May 1, so WTSU can compete in the Missouri Valley Conference next school year.

The cost of competing in the NCAA has gone up, along with everything else, and the cost of fielding athletic teams that compete in a regular conference schedule has mushroomed.

A delegation from WTSU was in Friona last week to meet with local supporters and explain the situation. They said that over \$80,000 had been pledged to date, and they are striving to raise the remaining \$45,000.

Apparently, West Texas State University's athletic budget of \$686,000 is by far the lowest in the MVC, with the next lowest being over a million dollars. Virtually every university's boosters are faced with raising additional money these days due to the cost of competing on the NCAA level.

Even if the money is raised, the university's regents still will have to decide in favor of the school remaining in the conference. The decision won't come until after May 1.

THE DIMMITT BOBCATS and their fans now know somewhat how the Friona Chieftains and their supporters felt last year about this time, after Dimmitt's loss on Tuesday to Morton.

The Bobcats have a season record of 27-2. They will finish up at 30-2, and will be the second place team in district, and in all probability, in the state of Texas.

We were reminded recently of how close last year's District 3-AA race really was, and how close eventual state champ Dimmitt came to not even being in the playoffs.

The first time Dimmitt and Morton met last year, at Morton, the Indians had led for virtually all the game. In the game's fading seconds, Dimmitt managed to get the ball, and with two seconds left, Brad Sanders popped in a basket to tie the game and send it into overtime.

Dimmitt won the game in overtime, and by beating Friona at Dimmitt, won the first half title.

"Since Friona won the second half, if Dimmitt had gone ahead and lost that first game to Morton, like they almost did, we wouldn't have ever been involved in the playoff," Don Nelson, our newspaper compatriot at Dimmitt said recently.

It was probably the only time in the history of this area that any one of three teams in a district could have won the state title, once it got out of its own district.

PAUL HARVEY says "A little town is where if you get the wrong number, you can talk 15 minutes anyway, if you want to."

He adds that in any town, the ratio of good people to bad is 100 to 1. In a big town, the 100 are uncomfortable, he says, but in a little town, the "one" is.

"A little town is where people struggle for survival against suburban shopping centers, but they dig deep to support anybody's worthy cause although they figure those same people will end up shopping in the big city," Harvey says.

We've always felt that the small towns are the best places to live, and especially to raise your families.

Saturday by the Friona Kiwanis Club was well-attended, and the show brought back nostalgic memories to those attending the show.

It was the type of old-fashioned talent show that our part of the country thrived on before television came around and provided nightly entertainment (?)

Besides providing entertainment, the show added \$600 to the Project Nursing Home fund, thanks partially to the generosity of those attending.

The Sudderth Sisters from the Farwell area not only entertained in a professional manner, but contributed half of the money they took in on sales of their records to the nursing home fund.



GREEN FAMILY....Mr. and Mrs. George Green, left, former Friona residents, joined Mr. and Mrs. Donald Green in a couple of quartet numbers at the talent show here last Saturday. In addition, Donald Green presented a special piano number.

Wintry Front Invades

The weather in the Friona area took on a wintry look the latter part of the week, with two days of fog and freezing drizzle.

An early morning rain Thursday morning left .12 inch of moisture at the Friona weather station, the only measurable moisture received thus far in 1976. Thursday was foggy the entire day, with the temperature climbing only to 35 for a high.

The fog was still evident on Friday morning, but residents arose to find trees, shrubbery and lawns covered with frost from the moist air.

Forecasts were for possible rain late Friday or Saturday, so farmers and others with agricultural interests are hoping for a change from the dry trend which has gripped the area for the past several months.

TEMPERATURES	
Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, January 31	65-25
Sunday, February 1	51-25
Monday, February 2	67-30
Tuesday, February 3	62-32
Wednesday, February 4	73-28
Thursday, February 5	44-25
Friday, February 6	35-16

Molsture: .12 with fog.



BASS CAMP....Jack Patterson, hunting and fishing enthusiast, achieved a goal of sorts by placing in the top 35 in the national bass fishing tournament in Florida last week. Patterson holds the plaque and check he received. He is wearing a jacket with colorful patches proclaiming his tournament participation.

Patterson Places In National Bass Event

Jack Patterson of the Rhea Community returned this week from Welaka, Florida, where he placed "in the money" at the annual National Tournament sponsored by the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society.

The tournament was held January 28-29-30 in Welaka, Florida. It is limited to the first 250 bass fishermen who are members of the society to enter.

By placing in the top 35 in the tournament, Patterson won an engraved plaque and a cash prize.

"I felt real honored to be able to place, since I was an old dryland boy," Patterson said. He said he believed he was the first fisherman from this part of West Texas or Eastern New Mexico to win a place in the annual national tournament.

The sportsmen fish for three days, in teams of two. They are ranked at the end of that time based on actual weight of their catch.

In addition, one of the sportsmen he beat out for a place was last year's "Bass Fisherman of the Year."

It was the third time for the Parmer County resident to enter the tournament. He was accompanied by his wife, Ona.

School Board Meets Monday

The Friona School Board meets Monday evening, February 9 at 7:30 p.m., according to Supt. Tom Jarboe, in the board meeting room at Friona High School. One item of business will be ordering of the trustee election set for Saturday, April 3. The board will consider adopting a child abuse and neglect policy for the district, as required by state law. Principals' contracts will be considered.

Bill Clayton Files For Re-Election

Rep. Bill Clayton, the Springlake farmer named to the high office of Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives a year ago, has filed for re-election as state representative of the 74th District.

Clayton, in making the announcement for re-election as representative of Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Oldham and Parmer counties, said it is his desire to continue serving the people of the 74th legislative district.

Osborn To Seek Spot Via GOP

Forrest Osborn announced this week that he would be a candidate for county commissioner, Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Republican primary on May 1.

Osborn, a former commissioner, said he was running on the premise of restoring Friona and Precinct 1 to its rightful "first place position" in the county.

"Precinct 1 is the largest geographical precinct in the county, with more miles of roads to maintain. It has over 50 per cent of the industrial tax base in the county and approximately 50 per cent of the property tax base. For a number of years, it has had approximately 50 per cent of the qualified voters," Osborn points out.

"Personally, I am disgusted with the third place position Friona and Precinct 1 have taken in county government for the past twenty years," Osborn said.

A graduate of Friona High School, Osborn attended college one year and spent five years in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He is a holder of U.S. patent No. 3261410 on an agricultural tool.

"This county needs a new design on dirt roads to conserve land, space and give better drainage for irrigation. I have been building this type of road on private property for 20 years in my personal dirt-moving business," Osborn says.

In the two terms that he served as county commissioner, Osborn pointed out that the precinct received 36 miles of farm to market roads. Prior to his term of office, the precinct had received only six miles, and in the 20 years since, it has received 16 miles, one mile of which was built by private industry.

Osborn also termed the current move to increase county taxes "Unnecessary, if the court would come to grips with the corrupt and unlawful practices in the county government."

(Paid Political Adv.)

Ernest Anthony, 56, has notified the Friona Star that he is a candidate for county commissioner, Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 1.

Born in Hobart, Oklahoma, Anthony moved to Parmer County in January of 1944, and has farmed since that time six miles north of Friona.

He has served on the board of directors for Friona Consumers, Inc., cooperative, and served for a number of years on the board of stewards at the First United Methodist Church of Friona.

Anthony holds memberships in the Texas Cattle Feeders Assn., the Grain Sorghum Producers Association and the Texas Wheat Growers Assn.

"I am interested in the business of Parmer County. If elected, I would try to fulfill my responsibilities to the best of my abilities," Anthony said regarding the position he is seeking.

During the 1975 legislative session, Clayton distinguished himself as a speaker dedicated to fiscal responsibility.

Since the end of the session he has continued his policies of attempting to reduce state spending.

"As Speaker it is my position to crimp the spending spiral which has seen cost of state government increase greatly in past years. We can realize substantial savings with long-range planning," Clayton said.

Clayton's years in state government have gained him the reputation as a strong supporter of water legislation. He has been actively involved in efforts to increase the South Plains water supply. He remains dedicated to seeking adequate water for his district.

operate a farm near Springlake.



REP. BILL CLAYTON



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Pd. Pol. Adv.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

The Friona City Council will hold its regular meeting Monday, February 9, with mostly routine matters on the agenda, according to city manager Jake Outland. Largest item of business will be the approval of payment of \$14,636 to Jake Diel Pavers for partial payment of the paving around the new nursing home.

COURT TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Parmer County Commissioner's Court will be held Monday beginning at 11 a.m. in the county courtroom. Mainly routine matters will be on the agenda announced by County Judge Paul Fortenberry.



VERY UNFORTUNATE....John Black, left, and Johnny Miller, entertained at the Kiwanis talent show with a humorous number about a "Very Unfortunate Man."

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

45 YEARS AGO—FEB. 13, 1931
Friona barber shops have started a price war and have reduced the price of haircuts to 40 cents and shaves to 20 cents. Monday morning the town awakened to find a placard in the window of Smokey's barber shop listing new prices. This was followed by a still larger sign in front of both the other shops announcing the same prices.

40 YEARS AGO—FEB. 14, 1936
Friday and Saturday of last week

School Lunch Menu

MONDAY—spaghetti and meat balls, blackeyed peas, hot rolls-butter, buttered beets, chocolate cake and milk.

TUESDAY—barbecued weiners, mashed potatoes, apple cobbler, green beans, hot rolls-butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY—tacos, lettuce and tomato salad, pinto beans, mixed fruit, cornbread-butter and chocolate milk.

THURSDAY—fried chicken, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, hot rolls-butter, buttered carrots, pineapple coconut bars and milk.

FRIDAY—hamburgers, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit salad and milk.

registered probably the coldest weather we have had this season, with thermometers registering all the way from three to five degrees below zero. At this writing on Wednesday morning the wind is raging like a jungle full of roaring lions, with considerable dirt moving.

35 YEARS AGO—FEB. 14, 1941
According to reports reaching the Star office, the Friona schools will issue another school annual this term, and several students of the High School are now quite busy collecting and arranging the materials for it. It was reported that the school's two bands were to have their pictures taken for the annual Thursday.

30 YEARS AGO—FEB. 15, 1946
Dan Ethridge, who was formerly employed in the Friona State Bank, and later engaged in the insurance business here, was recently discharged from the Armed Service, and has bought an interest in the Frank A. Spring Insurance Agency. Mr. Ethridge has taken charge of the office business, and will be assisted by Mrs. Dallas Coldiron. Miss Mary Spring, who has tended the office since her brother became associated with the bank, will continue with her income tax business.

25 YEARS AGO—FEB. 8, 1951
In a conference Tuesday in

Hereford between officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and the West Texas Rural Telephone Co-operative, agreements were reached whereby each organization will serve areas designated "economically feasible." Bell will serve an area about three miles around Hereford, with the Co-op left to serve the Dawn, Black and Summerfield areas.

20 YEARS AGO—FEB. 10, 1956
The "fires come in threes" philosophy was proved again in Friona the past week, when within three days one man burned to death, a locker plant was destroyed, and a truck at Hub caught fire. Robert H. Pierce, 52, was burned to death in the old building in which he was living. The building had served as Parmer County's original courthouse at Parmerton.

15 YEARS AGO—FEB. 9, 1961
Friona Country Club needs only 19 additional members before actual construction on the nine-hole and spacious club house begins.

The Tulia girls basketball team wrote a heart-breaking finish to the Friona Squaws domination of District 1-AA in a 53-52 win Tuesday night that had all the thrills and disappointments that will make it stick out in the memory of basketball fans for many seasons to come.

10 YEARS AGO—FEB. 10, 1966
A teen center has opened in Friona during the past week, run by an organization with eight high school students and an adult sponsor, Mr. D.F. Milloy, owner of the building. Currently the center has two coin-operated pool tables, two ping-pong tables, a pin-ball machine, a juke box, a television set and a snack bar with tables and chairs.

5 YEARS AGO—FEB. 11, 1971
The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet was highlighted by the presentation of the Chamber's annual outstanding citizen awards. G.B. (Pete) Buske was named "Man of the Year." Mrs. Ethel Bengner was named "Woman of the Year." The "Teacher of the Year" award was presented to Mrs. Baker (Margaret) Duggins. The "Most Courteous Employee" award went to Mrs. Frances Davis, who has been the manager of the Friona School Cafeteria for the past several years.

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REMEMBERING... Mesquite Trees

By BILL D. BROOKS

Mesquite trees have long been a traditional part of the landscapes of the Southwest. To some people they are beauty, to some ugliness. Others admit they are useful, while many see no value in them at all.

The mesquite is a bushy, thorny, twisted tree that thrives in widely varying conditions. It can be found among the rocks of mountain slopes, in the sands of dusty prairies, even in the rich black bottomlands. The bark of the tree is near black in color, its leaves bright yellow-green. Its fruit is beans with pods six to eight inches in length. The younger branches bear sharp, stiff thorns. The root system is hearty, sometimes growing as deep into the soil as the tree is tall.

Years ago Indians used parts of the tree for medicines and early settlers made jelly from the beans. The beans were sometimes eaten raw and I must say that if they are picked at just the right time they are very tasty. Cows eat the beans, though they probably prefer grass. Horses and goats eat the bark from the young trees. A gum-like resin stuff comes out of the trunks of some mesquites and it's OK to eat too, though I don't think you'd want to make a meal of it.

According to many the wood is unequalled for fire wood, especially for fire places and barbecue pits. A few years back many barbed wire fences were constructed with mesquite posts, usually cut right there on the spot. The trees offer good nesting places for many different types of wildlife as well as food for some. Many oldtimers are able to forecast weather by the mesquites. They can tell if we are going to have an early frost, last frost, cold winter, etc. I don't know much about weather forecasting but I do know that when the mesquites put out in the spring, there will almost certainly not be another freeze. Thick growths of mesquite prevent erosion of soil by wind and water as well as add a certain beauty



MESQUITE TREE

to the countryside.

The good things we can say about mesquites just about weigh evenly with the bad things. Most farmers and ranchers would just as soon do without the trees. Horseback riders suffer from the brushy limbs and thorns. In fact, chaps probably came to be worn by cowhands because of mesquites. The trees, uncontrolled, can overrun pasture land and their root systems can sap the ground of its moisture, leaving none for the range grass. The trees are hard to clear from fields because if the roots are not completely grubbed out, new sprouts will come out each year.

Surprisingly enough, mesquites are not actually native to most areas of the Southwest. They were imported. No, not by man. Cattle are chiefly responsible for spreading the growths of trees. As mentioned earlier, cows eat the beans. The growth of mesquite trees in the northern sections started on and around the cattle trails. When the herds went north the cattle droppings left behind seeds that became trees in the years to come. The growths spread quickly, being both good and bad, useful and useless, ugly and beautiful but, all in all, trees worth remembering.

Carrothers On Panel

Jack Carrothers of Friona, participated in a recent two-day session of the National Live Stock and Meat Board Program-Budget and Executive Committees at the Meat Board's Chicago headquarters.

Carrothers, who serves as a state representative of Texas on the Directorate, said the session was spent in preliminary planning for the 1976-77 fiscal budget and programs.

The Executive Committee will present the proposed budget and programs to the full Directorate at the Winter Meeting, February 8-11, in Coronado, Calif.

"The proposed budget calls for a continuation and expansion of the Meat Board's general programs for research, education and promotion to serve the red meat industry. These programs are directed toward not only current industry issues, but also to anticipated needs through the end of the decade," said Carrothers.

In addition to service on the Program-Budget Committee, Carrothers is also a member of the Board's Beef Industry Council and the Consumer Education Committee. He was seated as a Director during the August 1975 Annual Meeting.

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WELCOME TO FRIONA



Mr. and Mrs. Max Jones and family, a new Friona business which opened Brownfield, where they had lived for a number of years. Jones is associated with Robertson Electric, Lydia, 11, Lisa, 10 and Linda, 17. The family resides at Glen's Trailer Court. They are Baptists.

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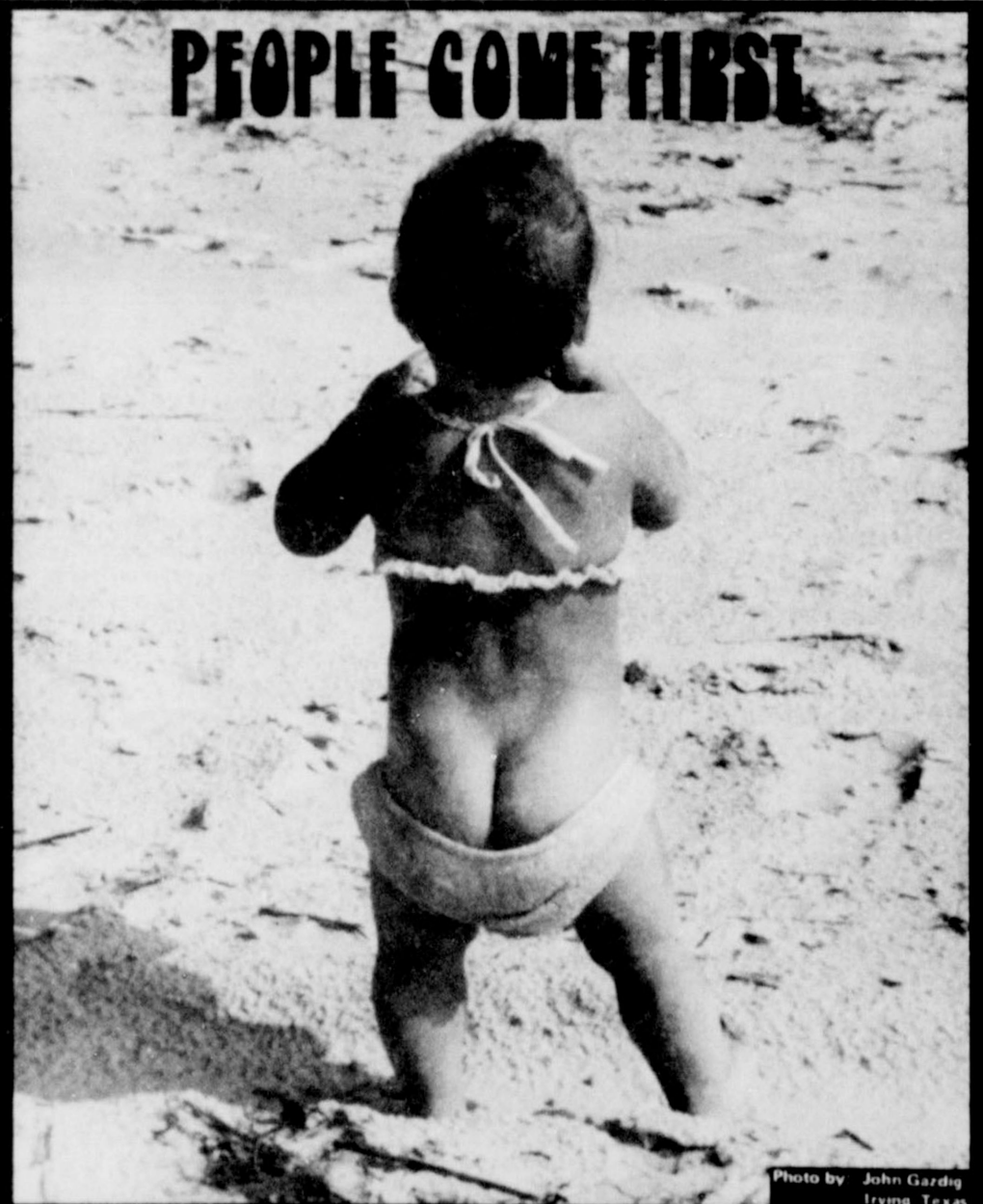


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AT PLAINVIEW

Weather Modification Plan Results In Public Hearing

Public hearings will be held Tuesday, Feb. 10, and Thursday, Feb. 12, on two separate applications for licenses to conduct weather modification activities over Parmer and other area counties.

The first hearing on an application from Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc., of Plainview will begin at 9:30 a.m. CST Feb. 10 in the district courtroom of the Hale County Courthouse in Plainview.

The second hearing on an application by Atmospherics, Inc., of Fresno, Calif., will start at 9:30 a.m. CST Feb. 12, in the district courtroom of the Lamb County Courthouse in Littlefield.

Announcement of the hearings was made by the Texas Water Development Board which is responsible for issuing such licenses.

The two firms have asked for permission to conduct aerial weather modification operations over all or a portion of the following counties: Parmer, Bailey, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, Hale, Deaf Smith, Randall, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Briscoe, Floyd and Crosby. All of Parmer County except for the corner northwest of Bovina is proposed for inclusion in the operations.

The public hearings are required if requested in a petition signed by 25 or more persons.

Last month, the Parmer County Commissioners Court

sent a letter to the Water Development Board protesting the weather modification plans. The letter was accompanied by a petition bearing 110 signatures gathered in less than one day.

The commissioners' letter stated: "It is the feeling of this court and, we feel, of this county that weather modification activities over Parmer County infringe on the individual rights of the people of Parmer County, and unless a vote of the people of Parmer County authorizes such action, we request that no permits be issued."

According to notices of the public hearings the applicants propose "to modify clouds within the said target area by means of the application of silver iodide nuclei near cloud base by means of cloud seeding aircraft" for the purpose of "hail suppression and rain augmentation." The Plains Weather Improvement Association also plans to use "flares and liquid silver iodide generators," according to that notice.

Parmer County Judge Paul Fortenberry said the commissioners court hopes the public hearings will air some of the pros and cons of weather modification.

Some persons have contended that "cloud seeding" which is supposed to prevent damaging hail also reduces rainfall.

Beet Producers To Meet In Hereford

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Panhandle Economic Program is sponsoring a Sugar Beet Producers Meeting in Hereford, Texas, February 10. The program will be conducted at the Bull Barn, which is located on Highway 60 East, across the railroad track from the Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative Building.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the program to begin at 10 a.m. The program is being conducted to cover total production practices necessary to enable sugar beet producers to cope with problems of the past and will provide the latest recommendations from sugar beet research.

Some of the top men of the nation, in the sugar beet production field, will be on the program and we would like to encourage all producers, of the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association area, to attend.

We think it's important for farmers to realize the value of the sugar beet crop to this area. A large part of our grain sales depends upon foreign markets to determine the price we receive, while sugar production in the U.S. is adequate for only one-half of our domestic use.

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Being all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land described as the West 1/2 of Lot 11 and West 1/2 of Lot 12, Block 52, Original Town of Friona, Texas, as shown in the deed or map records of Parmer County, Texas and being that same certain portion of Lots 11 and 12 as conveyed to J.O. Latham by deed of record in Vol. 109, Page 173, Deed Records, Parmer County, Texas incorporated herein by reference and reference to which is hereby made.
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SURE 'N BEGORRA....Harold Taylor, dressed in the traditional Scottish piper costume, entertained the crowd attending the talent contest last Saturday with several numbers on the bagpipes. Taylor is thought to be the bagpipe champion of this area.

Friona Division OPI Holds Meeting Here

The Friona Division of Opportunity Plan, Inc. held a meeting on January 22, with Buff Morris, one of the plan's originators, attending as a guest.

It was announced that the OPI's goal for the year is \$1,000,000. At the present time, the plan has a capital of \$590,000. Since 1953, it has loaned over \$4,000,000 to students needing the money in order to attend college.

Funds have been received from notes, individuals, Lions Clubs, Federated Women's Clubs and dental societies.

A total of 28 students have shared in the Opportunity Plan. Twenty-two students have shared in the Friona division fund, which currently has \$2,316.93 in cash, and \$5,231 outstanding in notes, for a total capital of \$7,547.93.

The R.B. Miller, Jr. loan fund, originally instituted by the Friona Woman's Club, has helped six students. That fund currently has \$1,729.13 in cash and \$839.27 in notes, for a total capital of \$2,568.40.

Students from Friona studying

through the Opportunity Plan are enrolled at Stephen F. Austin College, University of Texas, South Plains College and West Texas State University.

It was pointed out at the meeting that memorial gifts are an ideal way to contribute to the OPI fund. The donor receives an official acknowledgement. A memorial card, bearing the name of the person honored and the name or names of the donors, is sent to the family of the person being honored.

REEVE APPOINTED

Floyd S. Reeve of Friona has been appointed Parmer County chairman of the Texas Citizens for Reagan for President committee, it was announced this week by Robert L. Monaghan of Midland.

SCS Report

I see by the papers (as Will Rogers used to say) that we have had 0.01 inches of rain in January. Don't really know when that came, but I guess I blinked my eyes one time during the month and missed the rain.

With the dry weather we have been having, irrigation water management should be on everyone's mind. Also, if you drive around you will see some prewatering going on.

All this brings to mind that we need to watch how we irrigate. We need to be sure our rows are short enough so that one end is not over watered and one end underwatered. We also need to watch our furrow stream to see that it is adjusted so we have no erosion.

On fields where we have not started to water it would be a good time to dig a tail water pit. Even though there is not presently

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HEAD OVER HEALS...Ricky Romero does his thing as he flips his opponent, Randy Tyler. Crowd-pleaser Romero performed numerous stunts which seemed to

separate him from the rest of the wrestlers. As you can see in the background, Frionans thoroughly enjoyed the matches.



An Australian athlete Tom Morris, once skipped his way from Melbourne to Sydney, Australia, a distance of 590 miles—a total of 472,000 skips!

Freshman Boys Win Once During Week

Friona's Freshman Chieftains won one and lost two in the Dimmitt freshman tournament January 29-30-31.

The team downed the Dimmitt "B" team in the opening round by a score of 59-43. They came back on Friday to drop a 60-41 decision to Tulia, and then fell to Muleshoe in the third place game, 39-36. The team had beaten Muleshoe twice previously, but has been playing without high scoring Kevin Kothmann, out with a broken foot.

In a single game at Littlefield Monday, February 2, the team dropped a 43-41 decision in a hard-fought game. In that one, Jeff Peak had apparently scored the tying basket with ten seconds left, but was called for a lane violation, nullifying the goal.

In the tournament, Friona got double-figure scoring from three players in the opening game, led by Peak and Leslie White, who had 13

points each.

In the Tulia game, Peak again led with 12 points, even though he fouled out of the game. Chris Barnett was high point in the Muleshoe game with 12.

Against Littlefield Monday, Mike Hutson was the scoring leader with 15 points.

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FRIONA 59, DIMMITT "B" 43

Peak 4-5-13; White 5-3-13; Garza 5-1-11; Graham 4-0-8; Hutson 3-0-6; Barnett 2-0-4; Veazey 2-0-4.

FRIONA 41, TULIA 60

Peak 5-2-12; Barnett 4-2-10; White 4-0-8; Hutson 4-0-8; Veazey 2-1-5.

FRIONA 36, MULESHOE 39

Barnett 5-2-12; Hutson 3-3-9; White 3-2-8; Peak 2-0-4; Veazey 1-1-3.

FRIONA 41, LITTLEFIELD 43

Hutson 7-1-15; Barnett 4-5-13; Peak 3-1-7; Garza 3-0-6.



WINS TROPHY....Hal Blackburn was runnerup in a table tennis tournament at Bovina last Saturday, and received this handsome trophy.

Blackburn gained the finals, but lost to Rusty Wallace of Amarillo, 21-19, 21-18.

Freshman Girls Nipped By Dimmitt, 46-45

Friona's freshman girls lost to Dimmitt at Dimmitt Monday night, 46-45.

Friona scored first but Dimmitt took a five point lead by the end of the first quarter and again at halftime.

Friona scored 17 points to Dimmitt's 11 in the third period giving Friona a one-point lead. Friona had a 43-38 lead with 2:41 seconds left in the game but two free throws and two field goals by Dimmitt put them in the lead again.

Reneae Monroe was fouled and made her two free throws. A foul was called on Friona and Dimmitt sank their two free throws with 28

seconds left.

Friona shot three times with 17 seconds left and missed each time leaving the final score, Dimmitt 46, Friona 45.

Friona	10	20	37	45	
Dimmitt	15	25	36	46	
Reneae Monroe	11-7-29	Vickie Smiley	6-0-12	Varia Welch	2-0-4
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Patterson's Shooting Paces Squaw Victory

The Friona Squaws rode the shooting of senior forward Terri Patterson to a District 3-AA victory here Tuesday night over Littlefield, 55-52.

Miss Patterson scored all 12 of Friona's points in the final quarter, including six of eight free throws in critical situations.

Littlefield had kept the pressure on the Squaws throughout the game, and battled back to take a 46-43 lead midway through the final quarter, and led up until Miss Patterson's

final field goal with 1:22 left in the game.

The game was a see-saw affair even in the early going. Miss Patterson gave Friona a 2-0 lead but the Wildcats came back for leads of 3-2 and 5-4. Baskets by Miss Patterson, Myrna Phipps and Diane Bennett sparked the Squaws to a 10-5 lead with 3:41 left in the quarter.

Friona had its longest lead of the game at 14-7, before the visitors rallied to score the last six points of the quarter, and trailed at the buzzer

by only one point, 14-13.

The second quarter favored Littlefield. The Wildcats scored first and went ahead 15-14 and 17-14. They allowed Friona just one lead—at 19-18, and one tie, 21-all, the rest of the quarter.

Littlefield's longest lead was five points, at 29-24 and 31-26. Friona got a basket by Cindy Cleveland with three seconds left, to trail by three at halftime, 33-30.

The Squaws began their comeback in the third quarter. Myrna Phipps made a basket to cut the Littlefield lead to 38-36 at the 5:28 mark, and Miss Patterson tied it at 38-all a minute later. Miss Phipps made the second of a two-shot foul with 3:30 remaining for a 39-38 Friona lead, its first of the second half.

Friona took a 41-38 lead, the visitors cut it to 41-40, and Miss Patterson scored again for a 43-40 lead at the three-quarter mark.

Littlefield came back with a determined bid, scoring the first six points of the fourth quarter to forge to a 46-43 lead. The Squaws were scoreless until Miss Patterson connected with 4:17 left in the game for a 45-56 score. She repeated just 19 seconds later for a 47-46 Friona lead.

Littlefield took leads of 48-47 and 50-49, but Miss Patterson responded with a basket to give Friona a 51-50 advantage with only 1:22 left.

Friona went conservative, and Littlefield was forced to foul. Terri, who had hit two crucial free throws at the 2:39 mark for a 49-48 lead, cleanly made two with 49 seconds left for a 53-50 lead, and after Littlefield trimmed the margin to one point, 53-52 with 30 seconds



CAGE ROYALTY....Sherril Thorn and David Blackburn were named Basketball King and Queen for Friona High School for the 1975-76

season between games here Tuesday. Both are seniors at Friona High School.

Maidens Edge

Friona's eighth grade girls won over Littlefield here last Monday night in an exciting game by the final score of 34-30.

Sarah Mears scored first for Friona then Littlefield scored twice. Dana Miller scored for Friona tying the score at 4-4 but Littlefield then took the lead and kept it, leaving the halftime score at 16-13.

Early in the third quarter Dana Miller made two baskets putting Friona in the lead which they maintained throughout the game although Littlefield stayed close behind.

Friona's longest lead was early in the fourth quarter when Sarah Mears made two free throws giving Friona a seven point lead.

Friona	6	13	25	34
Littlefield	8	16	20	30

Dana Miller 9-3-21; Sarah Mears 2-5-9; Becky Norwood 0-2-2; Shannon Parr 1-0-2. Guards: Diana Gustin, Penny Whiteside, Minnie Aragon, Jeanette Gilliam, Laticia Riviera, Jamie Fulks.

Chiefs Falter In Pair Of Outings

The Friona Chieftains dropped a pair of games during the past week, falling to the Longhorns at Lockney on Friday, 60-45, and then dropping a 42-39 decision to Littlefield in a game here Tuesday.

In the Lockney game, the team came out like gangbusters, and led throughout the first quarter. The Chiefs hit seven of their eight field goal attempts in the early stages, and Lockney had to pull out all the stops to stay close. Friona led after one period, 16-14.

But the team lost its scoring touch in the second quarter, as Lockney outscored them 19-7, and the Longhorns took a 33-23 lead into the intermission.

Friona never could regain the class it showed in the early going, as Lockney increased its lead to 16 points, 47-31 going into the final quarter.

The Chiefs did manage to outscore the Horns, 14-13 in the final quarter, but it was too little and too late. David Barnett's 13 points paced the Chiefs.

In the Littlefield game, the visitors jumped out to an early lead, sporting a five-point bulge at the first quarter mark, and increased that to seven at halftime, 24-17.

Friona made an effort to rally in the latter stages, tightening up the game, but the Wildcats were equal to the challenge, and hung on for the three-point win.

"It seemed like we just quit. We were just standing around and watching. We've been beat down so often this year, we just couldn't play," said Coach Larry Dyess about the Littlefield game.

The Chiefs hit only 18 of 50 field goal efforts, and three of only five attempts from the free throw line.

Friona	16	23	31	45
Lockney	14	33	47	60

Kent Miller 1-0-2; Jim Murphree 3-1-7; Roy Smith 0-0-0; Mark Neill 5-2-12; David Barnett 5-3-13; Jeff Whiteside 1-1-3; Loren Martin 1-0-2; Keith Martin 1-2-4; Kody Kothmann 1-0-2.

Friona	7	17	29	39
Littlefield	12	24	35	42

Kent Miller 2-0-4; Jim Murphree 1-0-2; Roy Smith 3-0-6; Mark Neill 2-0-4; David Barnett 4-0-8; Keith Martin 3-0-6; Kody Kothmann 3-3-9.



HAPPY LANDING....Shown about to make a 2-point landing in the second half of the Chieftains Tuesday night game with Littlefield is Kent Miller. Miller stole the ball and was making his move to the

basket when he went sky high. The Chieftains evidently had some problems holding on to the ball as they were defeated by the Wildcats, 42-39.

(Photo by Hal Blackburn)

showing, she was called upon again with four seconds on the clock, and clinched the game with two more from the line.

For the game, Terri had ten baskets and eight free throws.

SQUAWS	14	30	43	55
Littlefield	13	33	40	52

Terri Patterson 10-8-28; Myrna Phipps 4-1-9; Diane Bennett 3-0-6; Cindy Cleveland 3-1-7; Rhonda Parsons 1-3-5. Guards: Paula London, Sherri Thorn, Nell Fulks, Cathy Cunningham, Lucinda Aguirre, Sheri Rector.

8th Graders In Tourney

The eighth grade boys played in a tournament at Olton January 22-23. They dropped their first two games in the tourney, to be eliminated from further play.

The first round game was against Littlefield, and the Braves lost a 27-17 decision. Littlefield held quarter leads of 4-0, 13-7 and 17-11 in posting the win.

Morris Garza led the Braves' scoring with six points.

Details on the team's second game were not available.

BRAVES 17, LITTLEFIELD 27

Morris Garza 3-0-6; Joe Malouf 1-1-3; Joel Hight 1-1-3; Mark Fancher 0-2-2; Bobby Thompson 1-0-2; Kyle Barnett 0-1-1.

JV Chieftains Fall In Pair Of Games

Friona's junior varsity boys lost two games this week, the first was Friday, January 30 at Lockney by a score of 58-27 and on Tuesday, February 3, Littlefield came here for a 47-39 win.

The Lockney game saw Friona take an early lead but their last lead was 5-4 with 2:56 left in the first quarter.

The junior Chiefs made only two points in the second quarter while Lockney made 14 for a 26-9 halftime score.

Lockney had their longest lead of 33 points, 58-25, with 1:34 left in the game. Friona made the last two points of the game for the final score, 58-27. John Jarecki was high point with eight points.

In the Littlefield game, the Wildcats took a 10 point lead before Friona got on the board with a basket by Ricky White with 4:51 left in the first quarter.

The Chiefs could only manage four more points in the quarter while the Wildcats made ten to hold a 20-6 lead.

The second quarter saw the Chiefs score nine to seven for the Wildcats. In the third quarter, each team made six points.

The fourth quarter went to the Chiefs as they scored 18 points to 14 for the Wildcats. The closest Friona could get was seven points, 46-39, with 46 seconds left in the game.

Littlefield's longest lead of the game was 16 points. They held this twice, 20-4 with 29 seconds left in the first quarter and 39-23 with 5:44 left in the game.

Todd Bandy had 16 points for the Chiefs with Ricky White having 12. Each team drew 11 fouls, Friona went to the line seven times making one and Littlefield made five of 11 tries.

Friona	7	9	19	27
Lockney	12	28	39	58

John Jarecki 4-0-8; Edward Castillo 3-0-6; Larry Broyles 2-0-4; Jesus Mata 1-1-3; Alan Monroe 1-0-2; Perry Church 1-0-2; Lawrence Fithen 1-0-2; Sandy Peters 1-0-2.

Friona	6	15	21	39
Littlefield	20	27	33	47

Todd Bandy 8-0-16; Ricky White 6-0-12; Sandy Peters 1-0-2; Lawrence Fithen 1-0-2; John Jarecki 1-0-2; Cliff McLellan 1-0-2; Eddie Bermea 1-0-2; Ernest Mills 0-1-1.



Worn plastic tablecloths can be cut down to make ironing board dust covers or a water-proof cover for a porch swing.

8th Graders Drop Contest

Friona's eighth grade girls lost to Dimmitt at Dimmitt by a 19-26 score Monday night.

Karen Patterson scored first for Friona but Dimmitt had a 10-6 lead by the end of the first period of play and kept their lead throughout the game.

Friona	6	10	13	19
Dimmitt	10	20	22	26

Karen Patterson 6-0-12; Becky Norwood 0-3-3; Sarah Mears 1-0-2; Dana Miller 1-0-2. Guards: Minnie Aragon, Diana Gustin, Penny Whiteside, Jamie Fulks, Laticia Riviera.

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With Your News Item



Three members of a musical group currently playing under the name "Krazy" are visiting their parents in Friona between engagements. They are Kirk and Lisa Cummings, whose parents are Doyle and Judy Cummings, and David Fields, son of Clyde and Georgia Fields.

The fourth member of the group is Fuzz Frazier, son of Alvin and Frances Frazier of Dimmitt, so he is visiting in the Castro County capitol.

Their last engagement was a two week run in Billings, Montana.

According to reports by our son-in-law and daughter, Wes and Susan Phillips, who live near Lewistown, which is about 100 miles or so northwest of Phillips, their winter has been very mild.

However, it seemed very cold to the four members of Krazy. Lisa Cummings reported, "The people who lived there seemed surprised that it was so warm, but it seemed very cold to us."

Think their next appearance will be in Corpus Christi, so they will probably all get warmed up down there. They have recently appeared in Wichita Falls, Amarillo and Alamogordo and have hopes of a "close to home" appearance in the not too far distant future.

Two of Friona's newest residents

Thompson

Earns

Promotion

Eugene Thompson has been promoted to master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Thompson, a weather forecaster, is assigned at Carswell AFB, Texas, with Detachment 22 of the 26th Weather Squadron.

The sergeant, whose father is E.V. Thompson of Route 2, Friona, graduated in 1956 from Morton High School and attended North Texas State University and Texas Christian University.

His wife, Beverly, is the daughter of Mrs. J.R. Kirby of Big Spring, Texas.

Chairman

Releases

Bond Sales

Sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$2,771 in Parmer County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Frank A. Spring.

Sales for the twelve-month period totaled \$77,105 for 77 per cent of the 1975 sales goal of \$100,000.

Sales in Texas during the month amounted to \$20,059,965, while year-to-date sales totaled \$240,610,031 for 103 per cent of the yearly sales goal of \$234.3 million.

are Bonnie Stevick and son, Chris Smetanski, 3, who have moved here from Bosque Farms, New Mexico.

Bonnie, who is the daughter of Mrs. Lucille Lee of Bosque Farms, and Ronnie Stevick were married Saturday, January 24 at the First Baptist Church there.

Glen Goggans of Friona was the best man and Jerry Willaford of Albuquerque was the maid of honor.

Others attending the ceremony included Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stevick, parents of the groom, and daughters, Sally and Karen and son, James, and Ramey Beene, all of Friona.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Jerry LaFrance and daughter, Jerri Lynn, of Olton. Mrs. LaFrance is the former Janet Stevick.

It is most unfortunate that in our world to-day there is so much publicity about all the bad things our young people do and so little is ever reported about the constructive things the vast majority of them do.

Mrs. H.A. Hyde reported that she and her husband had been very pleased to have one of their grandsons visit in their home. He was Max Kimbrough of Vernal, Utah.

Max is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Don Kimbrough and plans to enter a Baptist college in Missouri soon. He had been working for quite a long time and had saved money for a new car and a trip to the southwest before going to college.

He visited friends in Albuquerque; a brother-in-law and sister, John and Phyllis Sandoval of Las Cruces; another brother-in-law and sister, Tom and Sharolyn Cline in White Sands; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ima Kimbrough in Clovis; before coming to Friona.

Friends of Elva Lou Lewellen will be glad to learn that she has been dismissed from Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford and after recuperating at home a few days left for College Station.

Her husband, Tom, who is our commissioner, went to College

Tim Herrings

Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Herring of Friona are the parents of a baby girl born Monday, January 26 in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

She weighed six pounds, eight and one-half ounces and was nineteen inches long at birth. The baby girl was named Kellie.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Strawn of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Herring of Friona. Mrs. J.W. Roberts of Friona is her great-grandmother.

Station on some kind of business and Elva Lou went along for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schueler. Mrs. Schueler is the former Donna Lewellen, who is Delton and Betty's oldest daughter.

Pat and Lawrence Martin have double reasons for wanting to go south. Their oldest daughter, Carolyn, has recently accepted a position in Big Spring. Their youngest daughter, Susan Harkey and her husband, live in San Angelo, so they can just "kill two birds with one stone."

Mrs. Brent Wiseman of College Station and her grandmother, Mrs. M.V. Ivy of Romayor, Texas, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Beck and Cris.

Mrs. Wiseman, the former Vicki Beck, came for the Sheila Struve-Gary Carson wedding. Her husband's parents, who live at Sudan, were also visitors in the Beck home.

Mrs. Ivy is Mrs. J.C. Beck's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Zetsche Sr. have had guests this week. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snavely of Sterling, Illinois, who make an annual winter visit to the Texas Coast are on their way home.

Snavely, who is a farmer, and Mrs. Zetsche are cousins. The two couples hadn't seen one another since fifteen years ago until the Snavelys arrived in Friona.

Don't know how long it had been since we had seen Glynn Don and Layvon Hughes until we saw them in Amarillo Monday.

Even then, we saw them like Jimmy and Betty Mabry saw Hal and Robbie Bogges Rucker in New Orleans during the Christmas holidays.

That is, we were driving down the street and met them as they were driving the opposite direction. As far as I know, they still live at Stratford.

A GROUP OF FRIONA youngsters had the chance of a lifetime last Saturday at Texico, N.M.

A delegation representing the Friona Assembly of God Church went in to Rip's Western Wear selling candy from the church, to help finance summer camp, when who should they meet but Country and Western singing star Johnny Cash.

Cash, who had performed in Amarillo and Portales, N.M. last week, made a big hit with the Friona youngsters by singing them a couple of songs, and then donating \$60.00 to their fund.

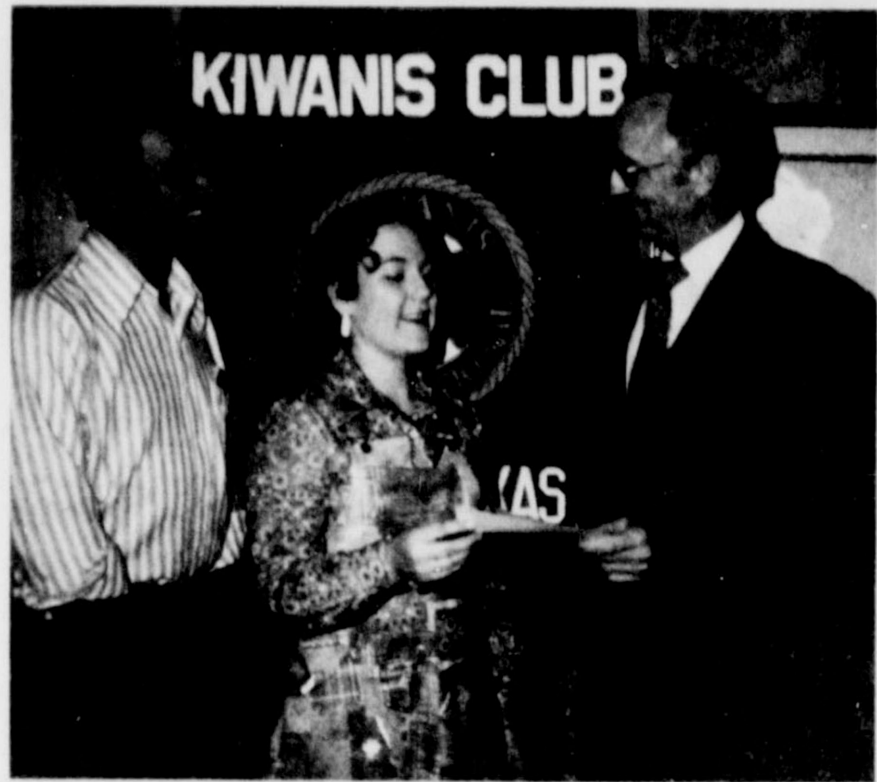
Those getting to meet the star were Larry Watts, Jr., Tony Day, Tammy Smock, Debbie Watts, Donnie Smock, Ronnie Smock, Glendora Appling, Roy Lee Appling, Cindy Auburg, Treva Bridgeman, Penny Sells, Sonya Sells, Jay VanTyle, Tonda Williams and Pam Smock.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Magee of Amarillo on Monday, January 26. The baby boy was named Steven Kelley.

The family has five living generations. Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Sr. of Friona are the great-great-grandparents.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pelton of Amarillo; Mrs. William McDonald of Amarillo; and Mrs. Fielden Magee of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Parson of Rising Star, George Pelton of Anson and Mrs. Jova Flack of Amarillo are the child's great-grandparents.



PRESENTS CHECK....Carl White, left, and Pam Veazey are shown presenting a check to Percy Parsons of the Nursing Home Steering

Committee in the amount of \$600. The money represented proceeds from the club's talent show.

Club Names

New Officers

New officers have been elected by the Friona Riding Club for 1976.

Robert Zetsche has been named president of the organization. Estis Bass is vice president, and Frances Parvin is secretary-treasurer.

Floyd Rector will serve as parade marshal and trail boss. J.C. Parvin was named arena caretaker. Zetsche and Les Weis were named delegates to Range II of the United Sheriff's Possee.

Faith Mays was chosen as Riding Club Queen.

On January 20, Zetsche, Weis, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Winkler attended a Range II meeting in Hereford.

Fifteen riders from the club rode in the grand entry at the Tri-State RCA Rodeo in Amarillo. Thirty members attended a steak supper following the rodeo.



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Sheila Struve, Gary Carson United In Church Ceremony

Sheila Struve of Friona and Gary Stephen Carson of Bovina exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, January 31 at 3 p.m.

Terry Brown, former minister of Friona's Sixth Street Church of Christ and presently director of Ex-Students at Lubbock Christian College, performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve L. Struve of Friona. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Carson of Bovina.

The wedding selections, "First Time Ever I Saw Your Face," "Annie's Song" and "The Wedding Song," were presented by Kathy McLean, vocalist. She was accompanied by Mrs. Robert Tucker, organist and Mrs. Travis Graves, pianist.

Leslie Brown of Tulsa, Oklahoma, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Joan Carson of Bovina, sister of the groom, served as bridesmaid.

The feminine attendants wore gowns of moss green traversa cloth, with a shirred empire waistline falling into a softly draped swing skirt and elbow-length cape sleeves.

Bob Sparks of Bovina was best man. Mike Grissom of Bovina served as groomsmen. Ushers were Richard, Alan and Galen Carson, all brothers of the groom from Bovina.

Shane Nicholson and DeeAnne Ray, nephew and niece of the bride, handed out rice bags.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a Victorian wedding gown of moon-glow silk chiffon, Alencon lace and pearl beadwork. The moulded bodice featured a slightly crescent shaped waistline. The bodice featured a deep yoke of imported

silk English net, enriched with Alencon lace and pearl accents. A high wedding band neckline of Alencon lace was encircled in garlands of pearl beadwork and Alencon lace flowerlets. Long full bishop sleeves fell gracefully to deep bishop cuffs of Alencon lace and pearl accents. Her A-line skirt of three layers of chiffon over French crepe fell from a crescent waistline encircled in Alencon lace flowerlets. Her full Watteau train fell from the deep yoke of the back of the gown to form a full chapel train. Her wedding slippers were of moon-glow silk with silk flowerlets and pearls on the toes of the slippers.

She wore a Victorian garden hat of moon-glow chiffon matching her gown. The brim of the hat featured petal layers of chiffon and silk flowers forming a spray to one side.

Following tradition, the bride wore a gold embossed locket watch which was a wedding gift to her great-aunt.

A reception in the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony.

The table was covered with a white Canadian linen cutwork embroidered cloth. A centerpiece, crystal and silver serving pieces and the white three-tiered wedding cake decorated with yellow roses, accented the table setting.

Presiding at the bride's table were Mrs. Connie Ray, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Lenny Petree, cousin of the bride. Assisting at the groom's table were Mrs. Alan Carson, sister-in-law of the groom and Melissa Pruett.

Punch was served from the bride's table by Mrs. Richard Nicholson, sister of the bride and Shelley Brown, cousin of the bride. Coffee was served from the groom's table by Mrs. Doug Cord, cousin of the groom and Mrs. Jud Sims.

Mrs. Alan Carson, sister-in-law of the groom, presided at the guest register at the wedding ceremony. Mrs. Dan Foland, cousin of the bride, presided at the registration table at the reception.

For her wedding trip, the bride wore a chocolate brown gaberdine three-piece pant suit with brown and smokey blue patterned blouse. The costume was completed with brown double strand beads, brown felt brimmed hat and brown accessories.

The couple will make their home at 301 8th Street in Bovina.

The bride, a 1972 graduate of Friona High School and a December 1975 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock where she received a B.A. degree in speech communication, is presently attending West Texas State University for completion of state education certification requirements.

The bridegroom is a 1969 graduate of Bovina High School. He graduated from Texas Tech University in December 1973 where he received a B.B.A. degree in economics. He is presently engaged in ranching and farming in the Bovina area.



Mrs. Gary Carson

Black Study Club Has Sweetheart Party

The Black Study Club members held their annual Sweetheart Party at K-Bob's Steak House in Hereford on Tuesday evening, February 3.

Following the steak dinner, the group was entertained by Mary Rando Baca, Helen Reed and Donna Kendal.

Members present were Mr. and Ms. Ellis Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. Troy White, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rocky, Mrs. Lois Weatherly, Mrs. Ethel Bengner, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carthel, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Allmon, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Kelley,

Mrs. Helen Fangman, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett, Pepper Weatherly, Tammie Kelley, Doug Carthel and Wendy and Holly Tatum.

Guests attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Almon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harkins, Mrs. and Mrs. Larry Rector, Johnny Marrs, Martha Upton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lookingbill.

Mitchell Wiseman Makes Honor Roll

Mitchell Wade Wiseman of Friona, a student at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas, is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the University.

Wiseman, an undeclared major at ASU, is listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

Maria Davila and baby boy, Friona; Eula Bradshaw, Friona; Sylvia Moore and baby girl, Hereford; Felix Rodriguez Jr., Friona; Auderee Jones, Oklahoma City; Bessie Boatman, Friona; Emma Elmore, Friona; Fred Beatty, Friona; Howard Billingsley, Texico; Vicky Tucker, Bovina; Siberiano Diaz, Farwell; Linda Dopp and baby boy, Bovina; Mary Rubio, Hereford; Tommy Tatum, Black; and Nina Watkins, Farwell.

DISMISSALS-

Estella Riley, Eula Bradshaw, Linda Soto and baby boy, Maria Davila and baby boy, Joe McKinney, Felix Rodriguez, Sylvia Moore and baby girl and M.A. Black.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Gertrude Allen, Bessie Boatman, Auderee Jones, Fred Beatty, Howard Billingsley, Linda Dopp and baby boy, Siberiano Diaz, Emma Elmore, Mary Rubio, Tommy Tatum, Vicky Tucker and Nina Watkins.

Girl Scout Cookie Recipes

Recipes Using Girl Scout Cookies

Frozen Strawberry Tarts
1 qt. vanilla ice cream; one 10-oz. pkg. frozen strawberries, thawed and drained; 12 Lemon Cremes, crushed.

Line 12 muffin cups with paper baking cups. Soften ice cream; fold in strawberries. Sprinkle a layer of crumbs in bottom of each paper cup. Fill each cup with ice cream mixture and top with remaining crumbs; freeze until firm. Makes 12 servings.

Nutty Cheese Ball

One 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened; one 8-oz. pkg. liver sausage; 2 Tbsp. sweet pickle relish, drained; 2 Tbsp. chopped onion; 1/2 cup chopped walnuts; Sesame Crisps.

Combine cheese, liver sausage, pickle relish and onion; cover and chill thoroughly. Shape cheese mixture into a large ball, roll in chopped walnuts. Place on serving plate; cover and chill several hours or until firm. Arrange Sesame Crisps around ball and serve as a spread. Makes about 12 servings.

Fruit Fluff Squares

12 Oxford Creme Cookies, crushed; 2 Tbsp. butter or oleo; 1 envelope unflavored gelatin; 1/4 cup cold water; one 7.2-oz. pkg. fluffy white frosting mix; one 8-oz. carton orange flavored yogurt; one 8 3/4-oz. can fruit cocktail, drained. (If desired, one's favorite fruit-flavored yogurt may be used rather than orange.)

Blend together crumbs and butter; reserve 2 tablespoons mixture for topping. Press remaining mixture evenly onto bottom of 9-in. square pan. Mix together gelatin and water in small saucepan over low heat; stir constantly until gelatin dissolves, about 3 minutes. Prepare frosting according to package directions; gradually fold in gelatin, yogurt and fruit. Spread over crumb mixture; sprinkle with reserved topping. Chill until firm.

Cut into squares and serve. Makes 9 servings.

Minty Peach Parfaits
24 Thin Mint Cookies; 1 1/2 pints vanilla ice cream; one 16-oz. can peach slices, drained.

Break 12 Mint Cookies in coarse pieces. Alternate layers of broken cookies, ice cream and peach slices in tall parfait glasses or 12-oz. drinking glasses; end with a layer of ice cream. Garnish each parfait with a maraschino cherry and 2 Mint Cookies. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

Crunchy Peanut Butter Balls

1/2 cup chunk-style peanut butter; 1 cup sifted confectioners sugar; 1 cup flaked or shredded coconut; 1 cup raisins; 1 to 2 tablespoons milk; 6 Savannah Cookies, crushed.

Thoroughly combine peanut butter, sugar, coconut, raisins and enough milk to form mixture into a ball. Divide mixture into 24 1-inch balls. Roll each ball in cookie crumbs; chill. Makes 2 dozen candies.

Chocolate Banana Dessert

One 3 3/4-oz. pkg. chocolate flavored pudding and pie mix; 3 cups milk; 2 eggs, separated; 48 Scot-Tea Cookies; 3 large bananas, sliced; 2 tablespoons sugar.

Combine pudding mix, milk and egg yolks in medium-sized saucepan over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture comes to a boil. Line bottom of 8-inch square shallow baking dish with 16 cookies. Arrange a layer of banana slices over cookies; top with 1-3 of the pudding. Repeat to make 2 more layers ending with pudding. Beat egg whites until frothy. Gradually add sugar, beating until stiff peaks form. Spread over pudding dessert. Bake in preheated hot oven (425 degrees) about 3 to 5 minutes. Serve warm or cold. To serve cold, cool and refrigerate. Makes 8 servings.

Club Members Tour Museum

The Modern Study Club held a short business meeting on Tuesday, February 3 to elect officers to serve for the next two club years.

New officers elected were: Beth Thompson, president; Irene Osborn, vice president; Eufaula Ethridge, secretary; Gerry Taylor, treasurer; Irene McFarland, reporter; and Deke Kendrick, parliamentarian.

After the business meeting, the members and guests, Fran Clark, Ann Graves and Kathy Caudle, visited Virginia Jennings' antiques and museum shop.

The touring group then went to Earl's Parmer House Restaurant for refreshments.





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"Focus Week" Slated By Baptist Women

The Women's Missionary Union of Friona's First Baptist Church and all of its auxiliary organizations will kick off "Focus Week" at the church on Sunday, February 8 with special activities.

Members of the WMU, as well as the Acteens, the G.A.'s, and Mission Friends, will be in their special Bicentennial costumes for the regular worship service Sunday, and will sit in the center section as a

group for special recognition. Focus Week will also kick off the annual Annie Armstrong mission offering at the church.

The special costumes, which have been made by each individual will be worn throughout the year to various church-related functions.

"This is our contribution to the Bicentennial observance," said a spokesman for the group.

"Brides" Program Given During Tea

The United Methodist Women were hostesses at a tea honoring "Golden Age" ladies on Wednesday, February 4 at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Allo Reeve presented her program, "Brides of the White House." Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. Red, white and

blue decorations were used with a Bicentennial theme.

The honored guests present were Mrs. Ruth Jones, Mrs. Bertie Doak, Mrs. A.W. Anthony Sr., Mrs. J.L. Shaffer, Mrs. Lucille Collier, Mrs. J.H. Boyle, Mrs. Olive Rector and Mrs. Ed White.

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SOUTH PACIFIC... Carolyn Murphree, a former Frionan, plays a lead role in the re-creation of Rodgers and Hammerstein's Broadway musical, "South Pacific." John Burke, in the character of

Emile de Bacque, a French planter, captures the heart of Army nurse, Nellie Forbush, played by Miss Murphree. The musical will be presented on the campus of Wayland Baptist College this week.

Carolyn Murphree Plays Leading Role

No matter what the climate is outside Wayland Baptist College's Harral Auditorium this week, the inside will sway with tropical breezes carrying native tunes and the aroma of coconuts.

Harral Auditorium will be the setting for the re-creation of Rodgers and Hammerstein's Broadway musical, "South Pacific." It will be presented by Wayland's Division of Fine Arts during the Homecoming weekend, Feb. 12-14.

"South Pacific," which opened in 1949, is probably the most universally admired achievement of Rodgers and Hammerstein. In a realistic wartime setting, they created a warm, credible romance between a worldly French planter and a naive Army nurse from Little Rock, while managing to keep this somewhat idyllic relationship in perfect balance with the far-from-idyllic circumstances that brought them together.

The production will be under the direction of Roland Myers, professor of drama, and will be performed at 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 12 and 13, and at 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 14. Tickets will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

The cast will be headed by John Burke, sophomore, in the character of Emile de Bacque, a French planter who transplanted himself to an island in the South Pacific where he captures the heart of Army nurse Nellie Forbush, played by Carolyn Murphree, a junior. Thirty-nine other students will complete the cast.

Miss Murphree is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphree of Friona.

TEXAS 1876

February 7 - 14, 1876.

AUSTIN — The Public School Department of the state reports that for last year there were 2,924 schools in Texas and 124,567 pupils. The average salary for teachers is \$63.

FANNIN COUNTY — The mayor of Brenham has quarantined against smallpox.

Paris in this county has introduced a bill in the U.S. Senate that would establish a post route from Paris to Sulphur Springs by way of Cooper, and another route from Bonham to Cooper by way of Ladonia and Ben Franklin.

Friona Industries Report Quarter Profits

Friona Industries, Inc., reported net income of \$410,826, or 33 cents per share, on revenues of \$14.4 million for its second quarter ended December 31.

"This was the company's most profitable quarter in the past two years," explained John G. Carrothers, president. These results compared with a loss of \$156,489, or 13 cents per share, on revenues of almost \$12 million in the same quarter of the prior year.

In the first six months of the current fiscal year, the company achieved net income of \$771,762, or 62 cents per share, on revenues of \$25.2 million, compared with a loss of \$535,517, or 43 cents per share, on revenues of \$21.2 million during the first half of the prior year.

"Historically, when the cattle industry has pursued its traditional trends, the first and second quarters of our fiscal year have shown the best profitability," said Carrothers. "Also the prices paid for grain-fed cattle during this period were better than they have been in many months, although they began to decline somewhat in the latter part of the second quarter."

"Results for the second quarter were substantially improved because of a marked increase in profitability of the custom-feeding, commercial feeds and animal health supplies lines of business. Company-owned cattle showed very good profitability although not as much as the first quarter of the current fiscal year. Grain and grain-handling operations sustained very minor losses during the quarter," commented Carrothers.

Custom cattle feeding operations at the company's three feedlots also produced higher income as occupancy increased primarily due to continued profit margins.

"In addition, there was a substantial turnaround in animal health supplies sales and net income from our Hi-Pro Veterinary Stores during the quarter," he added.

"This resulted from cost cutting and other reorganization measures which have and are being presently implemented for these operations."

plus the willingness of cattle raisers and cattle feeders to purchase more animal health supplies in times of a more prosperous long-range outlook for the industry," said Carrothers.

Manufactured feeds produced by the company's Hi-Pro milling facility returned to profitability in the second quarter. Sales, net income and tonnage were ahead of the second quarter of the prior year and the first quarter of the current fiscal year.

"Sales of Hi-Pro Cattle Cubes, a pelleted feed supplement for range cattle utilized chiefly in the winter months, contributed to the increase in our commercial feed business," he stated.

In December, the company arranged for a 15-year, \$2,750,000 loan from a major insurance company. The proceeds will be used to retire a note in conjunction with the purchase of the 57,000-head capacity Swisher County feedyard from Mesa Petroleum Company in late 1974; to pay off a note held by another insurance company and a note payable to certain stockholders. The remainder, about \$650,000, will be added to working capital.

"We believe that the demand for red meat will remain strong in the third and fourth quarters of our fiscal year; however, available supplies of grain-fed cattle will certainly increase as we move into the summer months."

"Hopefully, this increase in supply will be tempered by a decrease in the availability of grass-fed cow and calf meat. Because of this situation, company-owned cattle are not expected to contribute as much profit in the third and fourth quarters as they did in the prior six months," he said.

"Overall, we are pleased by our six-month results which were achieved in an unusually turbulent time in our industry," concluded Carrothers.

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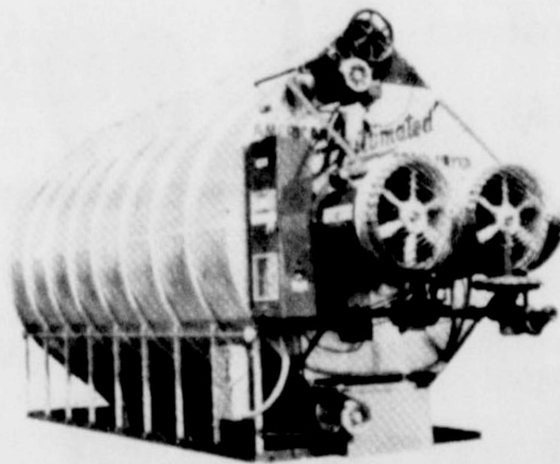
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4-H and FFA from throughout Parmer County exhibited their animals in the Hereford Jr. Livestock Show, Jan. 28-30. The barrow show was Thursday afternoon, with lambs and steers showing Friday. Exhibiting their barrows on Thursday afternoon were 4-H members Laura Widner of Bovina, Brent Green and Dondra Gerles of Farwell along with Russell Windham, Joe Dan Tarter, Sherrie Seaton and Barbie Seaton of Lazbuddie.

Barbie Seaton placed first with her lightweight Hampshire and fourth with her heavyweight Poland China. Mike Windham, Lazbuddie FFA, placed second with his mediumweight Crossbred. Laura Widner's lightweight Crossbred was fourth and Sherrie Seaton's lightweight Crossbred was eighth. Joe Dan Tarter drove his light heavyweight Duroc to 12th place. Brent Green's two lightweight Durocs placed 15th and 17th. Dondra Gerles won 14th in the mediumweight Duroc class.

Lamb exhibitors showing Friday morning included Laura Widner, Jimmy Rhodes and Pam Rhodes of Bovina, Russell and Mike Windham along with Shane and Sean Mason of Lazbuddie. Russell won first place in the lightweight Finewool class and Mike won first place in the mediumweight medium wool class. Jimmy placed fifth in the same medium wool class. Pam's heavyweight medium wool won ninth place. Laura had the seventh place lightweight Finewool cross and the tenth place heavyweight Finewool. Shane's lightweight Finewool cross was tenth and his three lightweight mediumwool was 13th.

The steer show concluded the judging activities on Friday afternoon. 4-H exhibitors included Mike Schueler, Jimmy Menefee and Debbie Menefee of Friona and Joan Carson of Bovina. Debbie placed eighth in the mediumweight Hereford class. Mike won ninth with his lightweight Hereford and Joan placed eleventh with her heavyweight crossbred.

The next show on the circuit will be the Southwestern International in El Paso, Feb. 6-13.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending January 28, 1976 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Joe Shields, Est., Friona Wheat Growers, lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 78, Friona

WD, Carrol K. Gatlin, Myrna Gaye Gatlin, 11.65 ac. out Sec. 6, T4S;R

WD, Carrol K. Gatlin, Myrna Gaye Gatlin, part of Sec. 1, T3S;R3E; part of Sec. 6, T4S;R

WD, Dale Hart and Carrol Gatlin, Jesus Silva, lot 9, Blk. 28, Friona

WD, Union Congregational Church, J. Ray Estrada, lot 5, Blk. 41, Friona

WD, Earl B. Peterson, Larry E. Scott, SW 1/4 Sec. 12, T11S;R3E

WD, Mabel D. DeLong, Lonnie M. Terry, lot 12, Blk. 1, Staley Friona

Deed, USA, Alvin C. Long, N 75 ft. lot 1, Blk. 26, Bovina

WD, A.R. McGuire, R. Gene McGuire, NE 1/4 Sec. 27, D&K; NW 1/4 Sec. 26, D&K

WD, Georgie Ann Foster, Gary Nelson Foster, et al, NW 1/4 Sec. 28 and NE 1/4 Sec. 29, T11S;R3E

WD, Georgie Ann Foster, et al, Marcia Bell and Barbara Trimble, Sec. 36, T10S;R2E

OGL, First Presbyterian Church, W.R. Marshall, SW 1/4 Sec. 25, T2N;R2E

WD, Don H. Williams, Neff Preston, part of Sec. 10 and 11, T16S;R1E

WD, Billy Joe and Murrell D. Foster, Jon Lin Riddle, Sec. 36, T10S;R2E

WD, Jo Moody Johnson, Floyd L. Rector, SW 1/4 Sec. 20, T4S;R4E

WD, Myrna Gaye Gatlin, Carrol K. Gatlin, lot 7, Blk. 13 and lot 9, Blk. 2, McMillen & Fergus, Friona, lots 3, 10 and 11, Blk. 28, OT Friona

WD, Betty Young, Leon Massey, Sec. 35 and SE 1/4 Sec. 26, T4S;R4E-SE 1/4 Sec. 2, T3S;R4E

WD, Raymond C. Martin, Doyle Green, E 1/2 lots 13, 14, 15, 16, Blk. 28, Farwell.



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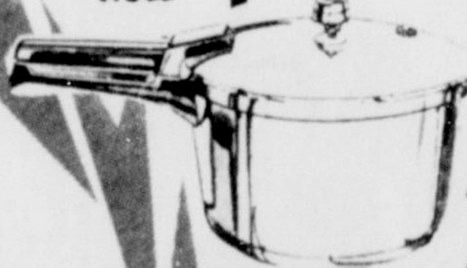
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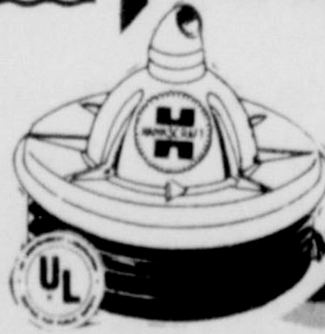
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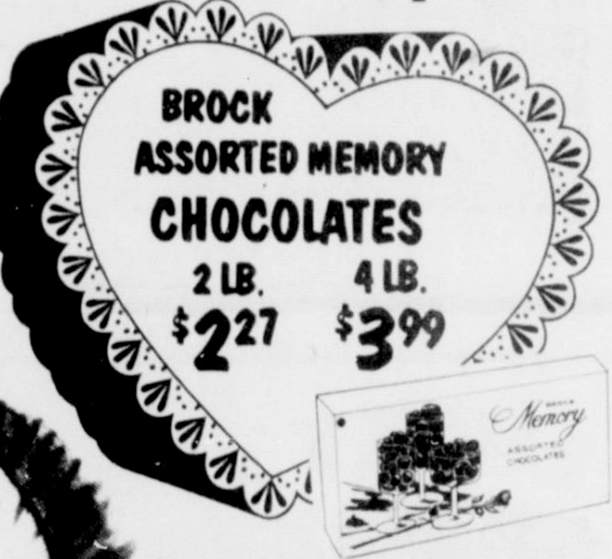
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YOU DIRTY RAT....Wrestling came to town Monday night, and it was again well-attended by the young and old alike. The fans' reaction to the feats of the wrestlers is always fascinating. Mark Tucker, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tucker, glares at the dirty rat who threw Scott Casey out of the ring. Friona's Progressive Study Club sponsored the event.

(Photo by Hal Blackburn)

Duggins At CPMH Meeting

The Central Plains Mental Health Center Board of Trustees met in Plainview on January 22. A variety of agenda items were discussed including approval of the quarterly budget.

Program reports were given by the staff concerning regional programs in Hale, Floyd, Briscoe, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Lamb, Bailey and Castro counties. Several educational programs are being implemented this month throughout several counties concerning drug education. The meeting was adjourned at which time the trustees toured the recently expanded administrative offices at 2700 Yonkers in Plainview.

Attending the meeting was Parmer County trustee Baker Duggins of Friona.

Speaker Told For Meeting

Dr. Burton French, chairman of the USDA task force which recently completed a nationwide cost of production study, will be guest speaker at the annual membership meeting of Grain Sorghum Producers Assn.

The one day session is slated for March 12 at the Hilton Inn in Lubbock.

Burton will review procedures and findings of the in-depth study which came about through the cost of production clause written into the 1973 Farm Bill through the efforts of GSPA.

The meeting will also include election of the executive committee members, all of whom are up for re-election.

Among the members of the current executive committee are A.W. (Dub) Anthony, Jr. of Friona, president.

Jr. Livestock Show Scheduled

The annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held in Friona February 19-20-21, it was announced by the Jr. Livestock Show Assn.

The animals will be weighed in on Thursday at the Community Center Showbarn on Thursday. Barrows and sheep will be judged first on the agenda, followed by the steer judging, all on Friday.

The annual affair concludes with a sale Saturday afternoon.

7th Graders Lose Game

Friona's seventh grade girls lost to Littlefield here last Monday night by a final score of 22-16.

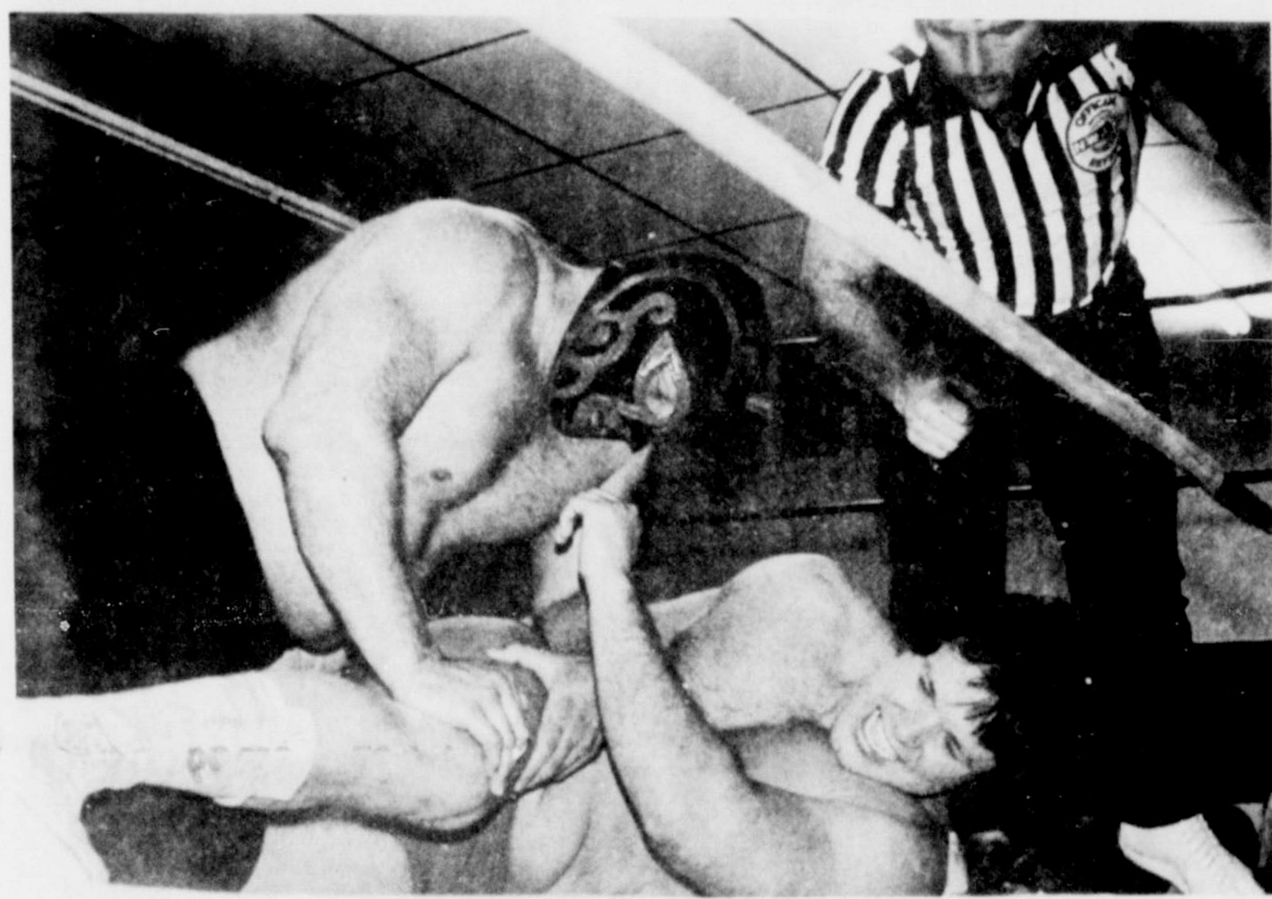
Lynn Blackburn scored twice for Friona in the first quarter but Littlefield managed to take the lead and maintained it throughout the game although Friona stayed close

behind through the game.

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Friona	4	8	12	16
Littlefield	6	10	17	22
Lynn Blackburn	3-0-6			
Myra Veazy	3-0-6			
Jiselle Malouf	2-0-4			
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Give Up?..Super Destroyer has a hold on Scott Casey, and would like for him to throw in the towel. The action came during the wrestling program presented last Monday at the Friona Community Center (Photo by Hal Blackburn)

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