

Super Chiefs Are 2nd In State

BY 76-66 Score

Bowie Bursts Title Dreams

BY BILL ELLIS

AUSTIN—Second place ain't so bad, out of 214 class AA schools in the state.

Friona's Chieftains claimed the state runnerup title in basketball, in their first appearance ever in the state meet, falling to tall and talented Bowie, 76-66 in the finals Saturday in a noontime encounter.

The Jackrabbits turned out to be the bad guys in the "High Noon" epic, bursting Friona's state championship bubble after the Chieftains had controlled the first half of the game, leading at intermission 36-33.

But the Super Chief's championship express ran out of steam in a nightmarish third quarter in which Bowie outscored Friona, 29-8 and took control of the game.

The team was clearly showing the effects of their Friday afternoon battle, in which they faced a run and gun, pressing Bastrop team that left the Chiefs exhausted despite their win. Friona had used just six players in Friday's horse race.

[For details on Friona's thrilling 73-71 win over Bastrop in the state semi-finals, see the story on Page 12.]

For sixteen minutes of play, Saturday, it appeared that the Chiefs just might go all the way in this, their most successful basketball season in history, and first time ever past the regional playoffs.

Friona spotted Bowie a 10-4 lead after three minutes before its offense came alive. Gene Strickland, whose tournament performance was nothing short of fantastic, started things with a long jump shot, and Dale Cleveland made three straight baskets to tie the score at 12-all.

Bobby Lewellen's jump shot at 1:21 gave Friona its first lead at 14-12, and the team kept the lead the rest of the half.

Four Strickland points gave Friona an 18-14 first quarter lead.

Strickland kept up his barrage, with two jump shots to start the second quarter, and Friona had a six-point lead at 24-18. Then after Cleveland banked in a layup Strickland came back with two more and Friona had its longest lead at 30-22.

But Bowie came alive. A four-point play on a basket and two free shots cut the lead in half and the Jackrabbits came to within one, 34-33 with 11 seconds left. Dale Parsons got a basket from in close two seconds ahead of the buzzer and Friona had a 36-33 halftime lead.

Bowie scored the first eight points of the third quarter, and suddenly everything bounced their way. Friona went cold and Bowie went hot. The combination spelled disaster for the Chiefs, who found themselves trailing by eighteen points before the quarter was over.

Several baskets by big 6-8 center David Prater sparked Bowie's third-quarter rally.

The lead became 20 points as the final quarter opened, and the Chieftains proved their championship calibre by fighting back to trim the final margin to ten, instead of quitting, and losing by a bigger margin.

Strickland scored 28 points for the second straight day, and paced all scorers. Gene should have a good shot at the all-state tournament team, which will be announced later this week.

He was Friona's big weapon in the playoffs, averaging over 20 points.

With four juniors on the court in the fading moments, one Friona fan might have said it all for the Chieftain supporters as they filed out of Gregory Gym. "We'll be back," was the fan's comment.

And we just might.

	BOX SCORES				
	FG	FT	RB	TF	TP
Friona	12-25	4-7	17	3	28
Gene Strickland [35]	3-9	0-0	2	5	6
Bobby Lewellen [41]	0-0	0-0	1	5	0
Kent Patterson [13]	5-20	2-3	10	1	12
Dale Parsons [23]	8-15	4-5	12	4	20
Dale Cleveland [25]	0-3	0-0	2	3	0
Clay Bandy [11]	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Bill Fallwell [21]	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
David Hutson [43]	28-74	10-15	45	21	66
Friona Totals	30-71	16-25	56	17	76

	SCORE BY QUARTERS				
	CHIEFS	18	36	44	66
Bowie	14	33	62	76	



THE CHIEFTAINS...Friona High School's Chieftains, winningest team in the school's history and first FHS boys team to make it to the state tournament, are shown above with the trophies they have won this year. In the back row, left to right are Coach Ray DeBord, Trip Horton, Kent Patterson, Dale Cleveland, Gene Strickland and Gary Land. Kneeling are Coach Larry Dyess, Dale Parsons, Clay

Bandy, Bobby Lewellen, Bill Fallwell, David Hutson and Ted King. Besides the team's accomplishments in district, bi-district, regional and state, the Chieftains won the first annual Amarillo Invitational Tournament against an impressive field—beating state class A qualifier Paducah—and also winning first at the Vega Invitational and runnerup to Lubbock Estacado in their own meet.

TO SAY THAT the Friona High School Chieftains had a good year would be putting it mildly, of course.

It's sort of like saying that we had more snow last winter than this one.

The Chieftains, you know by now, did several things that no other Chieftain team had ever done.

*Highest scoring team in FHS history.

*Winningest boys team in the school's history.

*First regional tournament for boys since 1945.

*First regional championship for boys in history.

*First state tournament team.

THEY DID ALL of this with a combination of seniors and underclassmen that makes it look like the team should be hard to handle again next year.

For example, four of the top seven players are juniors.

Starters Dale Cleveland and Gene Strickland, members of the all-regional team, are juniors. They also are two of the team's top three scorers.

Also with a year's eligibility remaining are first-line reserves Clay Bandy and Dave Clark, who saw considerable action this year.

Another junior is David Hutson, who sparked the B-team to a 17-4 season record and was moved up to the varsity for the playoffs.

Graduating seniors include starters Dale Parsons, Kent Patterson and Bobby Lewellen, along with reserves Trip Horton, Gary Land, Bill Fallwell and Ted King.

It's been a great year. But we're hoping it's the start of a dynasty.

WE EARLIER extolled the virtues of District 3-AA, by pointing out the tremendous record compiled by Friona, Dimmitt and Morton.

But did you realize that Friona kept a streak of five years in a row that District 3-AA has furnished the state tournament representative from Region 1?

Ever since Morton has been in the district, either the Indians or Dimmitt's Bobcats have won district, bi-district and regional, making it all the way to the state tournament.

Friona had a tradition to uphold by winning the district title, and they did their job nicely.

There have been those who have said that if such a poll was made, the three district leaders mentioned would undoubtedly all be in the top 10 teams in class AA for the state of Texas.

Friona's relatively easy winning of the regional tournament gave strength to that argument, and since Lockney played the Chiefs a close game, they could well deserve a spot in that "top ten" list as well.

IT'S GETTING CLOSE to time for the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet (Monday evening, March 11).

If you haven't bought your ticket, then you should do so at once, to make sure you'll be among the crowd that inaugurates the new community center/showbarn for banquet purposes.

Art Holst, the speaker, comes highly recommended, and we think those attending the banquet will receive a treat. If you've heard Dr. Charles Jarvis, the dentist (who spoke at Friona's banquet in 1963), then you should enjoy Art Holst.

Holst was recommended for the banquet by Dr. Jarvis, and those who have heard him say he's in the same league with Jarvis. If that's the case, then that's plenty of recommendation for us, and the new \$6.00 ticket price is well in line.

Promoters of this year's banquet are shooting for a record crowd of 500 people for the banquet, after having crowds of 300 in recent years.

That means that several people who don't ordinarily attend the C-C banquets.

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PLANS APPROVED

County Plans New Law-Jail Facility

Parmer County Commissioners gave approval at their regular meeting last Monday to a new law enforcement center and jail, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$225,000.

The new facility is to be constructed as an addition to the Court House, adjoining the present building on the north side.

According to Judge Archie Tarter, the county's jail facilities had come under attack by both federal and state authorities in recent years, who pronounced the Parmer facilities as unfit.

"We were inspected by both federal and state agencies a couple of years ago. They were ready to condemn our jail, but we told them we would do our best to upgrade the facilities, and they have been lenient," Tarter said.

Tarter indicated that the Court House improvements would be paid out of the county's Revenue Sharing fund.

"We're hoping to pay every penny out of Revenue Sharing," Tarter told the Friona Star this week.

It was reported that the county's revenue sharing balance amounted to \$201,000. Parmer County has been receiving a quarterly check for \$25,906 in revenue sharing funds.

The new addition, as proposed by Warren Pendleton and Associates of Clovis, would be 92 feet long and 66 feet wide. It would contain 21 cells, eight for men, three for women, three for juvenile boys, one for girls, one cell for first offenders, and a padded cell.

At the present time, the county jail has no facilities for women, for juveniles, or a padded facility for a mental case.

Also included in the proposed

addition are a kitchen, a jail apartment, a dressing room, lobby and workshop. Sheriff's

department quarters will be located in the new facility. Tarter indicated that bids on

the new project would probably be asked for within six to eight weeks.

March 4-8 Is Public Schools Week; Local Observance Scheduled

Public Schools Week will be observed in the Friona School system next week Monday, March 4 through Friday, March 8.

Wednesday has been selected as the day suggested for parents to visit the school. Since many mothers do their mid-week shopping on Wednesday, it was thought this would be a convenient day.

The elementary Parent-Teacher Organization and

Friona Masonic Lodge urge parents to visit their schools. Included in the week's activities is a program sponsored by the P.T.O. on Tuesday night, March 5 at the Junior High School Gymnasium. The program begins at 7:30 p.m.

On the program agenda is Janet Hand who will present a group of her students in a gymnastic program. Art teacher, Bobby Weid, will present an art show.

Admission to the program will be fifty cents per person, or \$1.50 per family.

Numerous books were lost in the fire that burned the grade school library last August. The P.T.O. will be selling books to replace those lost throughout the special week.

"The insurance on the library just didn't cover the losses to the books, since prices had gone up so much. We urge everyone to support this drive," said Janet Woodard, P.T.O. president.

Sales Lag For C-C Banquet

Friona residents who plan to attend the annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet the evening of Monday, March 11 were encouraged this week to go ahead and purchase their tickets in advance if at all possible.

"We need to know the number of plates to prepare at least 24 hours ahead of the banquet, due to the nature of the menu," states Jerry Hinkle, newly-elected member of the Chamber's board of directors, and ticket sales chairman.

Rib-eye steaks, which will be prepared by Earl Graham of Earl's Parmer House Restaurant will be the featured item on the menu.

As of Thursday, Hinkle said that advance sales only totalled around 150 tickets, toward the goal of 500 for the banquet. However, many people usually

pay their tickets at the door, and these were the folks Hinkle was issuing a plea to buy their tickets in advance.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the chamber's board, or at the Chamber office on Main Street,

or at Friona State Bank.

Art Holst, National Football League official who is a humorous speaker in the off-season, will be the featured speaker for the affair. Holst spoke last year at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce banquet in Hereford, and was acclaimed by those attending as one of the top speakers they had heard.

Highlighting the annual banquet will be the awarding of Friona's "Man and Woman of the Year" awards, as well as the "Teacher of the Year," the "Most Courteous Employee" and also the outstanding young people award.

Tickets to the annual affair, to be held for the first time at the new Friona community center/showbarn, are priced at \$6.00 each.

Postage Rates Jump; Letter Costs Dime

As of Saturday morning, it costs more to mail a letter than it ever did before.

Postage on a first class letter increased from eight cents to 10 cents, according to Wright Williams, postmaster.

Charge for an air mail letter increased from 11 to 13 cents.

A post card, which could be mailed for a penny when it was first devised, will now cost eight cents, up two cents from the previous six-cent rate.

In addition to the rate increase for first class mail,

charges for some second, third and fourth class mail also was raised.

The new ten cent stamps are expected to replace the eight-cent as the most popular for postal patrons to purchase.

The new postal increase comes less than three years since the last one, in May of 1971, when first class went from six to eight cents.

The first class letter rate has thus increased by 67 per cent in the past three years.



FREEMAN HONORED...Garland Freeman, left, who will retire as County Sheriff's Deputy on March 31, was honored by the Friona Police Department with a retirement party last week. He was presented an attractive two-color badge. Friona Police Chief Bill Denney is shown presenting Freeman the badge.



Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS-

Glee White, Friona; Margaret Diaz, Hereford; Redge Priest, Friona; Richard Deel, Farwell; Nelson Pearce, Bellview, New Mexico; Holly Moore, Bovina; Mrs. Guadalupe Ruiz and baby boy, Friona; Mrs. Lupe Silva and baby boy, Friona; Jessie Garza Morales, Jr., Friona; Fern White, Friona; James L. Taylor, Friona; Yolonda Quiroga, Bovina; Mrs. Larry Warrenfeltz and baby girl, Friona; Rickey Meason, Bovina; Mary Frances Crump, Texico; Emma Ione Miller, Muleshoe; Bernice Thigpen, Texico; Donnie Meason, Bovina; Lillian Williams, Friona; and Holly Deann Grimsley, Friona.

DISMISSALS-

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PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Richard Butts, Bessie Bogess, Mary Crump, Elmer Euler, Holly Grimsley, Emma Ione Miller, Andrea Silva and baby boy, Wayne Spears, Glee White and Lillian Williams.

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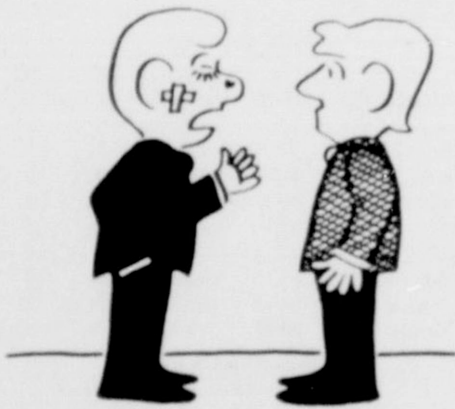
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45 YEARS AGO-MARCH 8, 1929

It is authoritatively reported that there are a number of cases of scarlet fever in the town and community and that a number of cases have been confirmed at school.

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Shelby, mother of Ben G. Shelby and widow of a famous general in the Civil War, died at the home of her son here last week. She was 88.

40 YEARS AGO-MARCH 9, 1934

J.A. Guyer, who has served as postmaster and assistant postmaster for the past 10 years, has left the post office as of this week.

35 YEARS AGO-MARCH 10, 1939

Friona FFA chapter's dairy judging team won first place trophy in the meat identification division in competition at Lubbock last week. Team members are Duan York, B.O. Wyly and Francis Rector. Wyly was high point individual in the contest, which drew 107 teams.

30 YEARS AGO-MARCH 3, 1944

The Friona Lions Club has elected officers for the ensuing year. Elected were O.F. Lange, president; J.R. Roden, secretary-treasurer; C.C. Maurer, lion tamer and Dr. E.B. Knolhoff, tail-twister.

The Friona Squaws won the District 9 tournament at Hedley recently, and qualified for the state tournament. At Hedley, the team defeated Samnorwood, 16-7; Shamrock, 27-2 and Quail in the finals, 21-14.

20 YEARS AGO-MARCH 4, 1954

Johnny (Uncle Jay) Lynn will address the Farm Bureau's membership victory dinner next Monday night in the Friona High School Auditorium.

A contract has been signed with Pioneer Natural Gas Co. for the construction of natural gas lines north of Friona. Some 62 miles of line will be laid, serving between 100 and 120 irrigation wells.

15 YEARS AGO-MARCH 5, 1959

Customers who drive will now be able to conduct their banking business in a matter of seconds since the new electric drive-in window was put into service by the Friona State Bank on March 3. The window is constructed of bullet-proof glass and framed in stainless steel.

Former superintendents of Friona schools will be special guests at a dedication of the new buildings on the school campus at 2 p.m. Sunday.

10 YEARS AGO-MARCH 5, 1964

Two men were killed in separate accidents on the eastern outskirts of Friona the past week. Robert Newton Isbell, of Clovis, was killed Monday when a freight train struck the cattle truck he was driving at the crossing two miles east of town.

Last Friday, Cristobal Rodriguez, an employee of I.T. Graves, was killed in a freak tractor accident just outside the city limits near Benger Air Park.

Letters to the Editor

COACH RAY DEBORD, LARRY DYESS AND THE FRIONA CHIEFTAIN BASKETBALL TEAM Friona, Texas 79035

Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure and pride that, on behalf of the citizens of the Friona community, I extend to each of you sincere CONGRATULATIONS on your recent achievements.

It is realized that much individual initiative, desire,

skill, sacrifice as well as tremendous team effort and hard work has gotten you to the State Basketball Playoff. Through the annals of sports you have brought much favorable publicity and prestige to the City of Friona. This we appreciate.

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MAYOR

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WEEK OF MARCH 4-8

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WEDNESDAY-fish, green beans, tarter sauce, French fries, hot rolls-butter and banana pudding.

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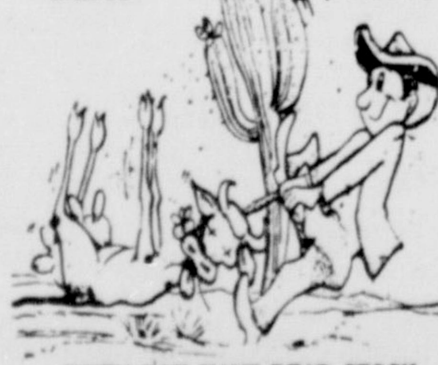
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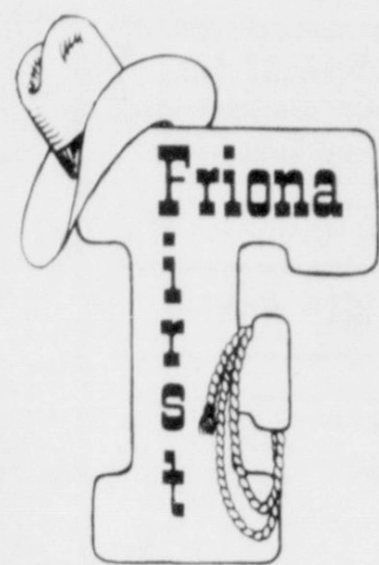
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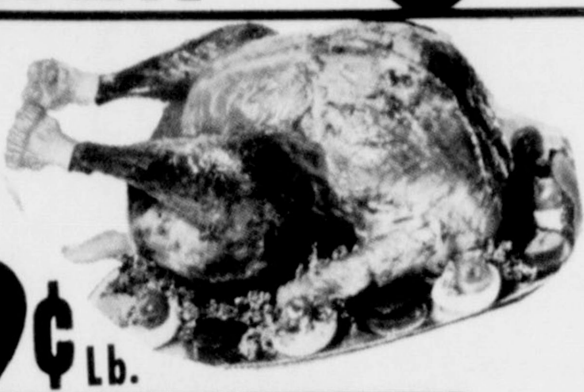
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FOR SALE...Spanish Furniture. Four black chairs, ottoman, two round tables, one square table, red velvet chair, gold love seat, cedar chest, half-round table. 805 W. 6th. Phone 247-3505. 22-1tc

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GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE...1204 Jackson. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 7-8-9. Clothes, dishes, odds and ends. 22-1tp

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DPS Investigates Nine Accidents In Parmer Co.

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated nine accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of January, 1974, according to Sergeant W.E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area. These crashes resulted in no persons killed and nine persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the month of January of 1974 shows a total of nine accidents resulting in no persons killed and nine persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for January, 1974, shows a total of 553 accidents resulting in 16 persons killed and 302 persons injured as compared to January, 1973, with 572 accidents resulting in 16 persons killed and 207 persons injured. This was 19 less accidents, and 95 more injured in 1974 at the same period of time.

FRIONA WOODMEN LODGE MEETING

* 8:30 p.m.
 * Monday, March 4
 * Regular Meeting
 * Community Room Of Friona State Bank

\$500 REWARD

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons guilty of burning stacks of hay on my property February 16 and 17.

Anyone having information is requested to contact:

Sheriff Charlie Lovelace
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SEE THIS spacious 3 BR home with two full baths, a living room and den. Fully carpeted with new shag. Has all the goodies in the kitchen and has approximately 2100 sq. ft. Only one block from high school. Can be yours for only \$29,750.00.

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LOOK AT THIS table-top one-half section with 2-8 inch wells. Perfect location on highway near elevator, near town, near a feedlot, and paved road on two sides. Excellent water and an ideal farm.

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THANK YOU

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who worked and supported our annual stock show and sale. The combined efforts of everyone involved help make this show a big success again this year.

THANK YOU
FRIONA FFA



BUS RALLY...When the Friona Chieftains left for the state basketball tournament on Wednesday, they were given a royal sendoff by members of the FHS student body, as well as parents and townspeople, who gathered on the school parking lot for a short pep rally. The team travelled by chartered bus.

THANK YOU

I would like to say "Thank You" to Pioneer Cattle Order Buyers, Tannahill Trucking and Black Grain for buying my animals in the stock show sale.

KEITH PRYOR

THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to thank every one for supporting the FFA, 4-H, new show barn, and buying the stock.

Our special thanks to Pioneer Cattle Order Buyers and Worley Grain, Farwell, for purchasing our calves.

Bruce & Craig Kaltwasser

Political Calendar

The Friona Star has been authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the Democratic Primary May 4, 1974.

- FOR COUNTY JUDGE**
Archie Tarter [re-election]
Paul Fortenberry
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER**
Mrs. Benna Felts
Mrs. Jenoyce Ford
- FOR COUNTY CLERK**
Bonnie Warren [re-election]
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK**
Dorothy Quikel [re-election]
- FOR JP, FRIONA PRECINCT**
Mrs. Frances Euler [re-election]
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4**
Pete Jesko
Eoy M. Miller
- FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN:**
H.H. Horton, Jr. [re-election]
- FOR FRIONA PRECINCT CHAIRMAN:**
Mrs. Ira [Bessie] Holt
- FOR RHEA PRECINCT CHAIRMAN:**
Raymond Schueler [re-election]
- FOR BLACK PRECINCT CHAIRMAN:**
Mrs. John Benger
- FOR LAKEVIEW PRECINCT CHAIRMAN:**
Otho Whitefield [re-election]
- FOR LAZBUDDIE PRECINCT CHAIRMAN:**
Wylie Bullock [re-election]

The following candidates have authorized the Friona Star to announce their candidacy for office, subject to the action of the Republican primary May 4:
FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4:
Jimmy C. Briggs

Deputy Honored By Police Dept.

Garland Freeman was honored at a retirement party last Saturday at the Friona Police Department. Freeman, who will conclude a 25-year career in law enforcement when he retires March 31, was presented a two-color badge on which was printed his name and his title. The badge was presented by the Friona Police Department. Freeman began his career in law enforcement in 1959 at the Bailey County Sheriff's office under Hugh Freeman (no relation), who was county sheriff at that time. He moved to Friona in 1964, becoming Sheriff Charles Lovelace's deputy for the Friona area.

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20th ANNUAL MEETING

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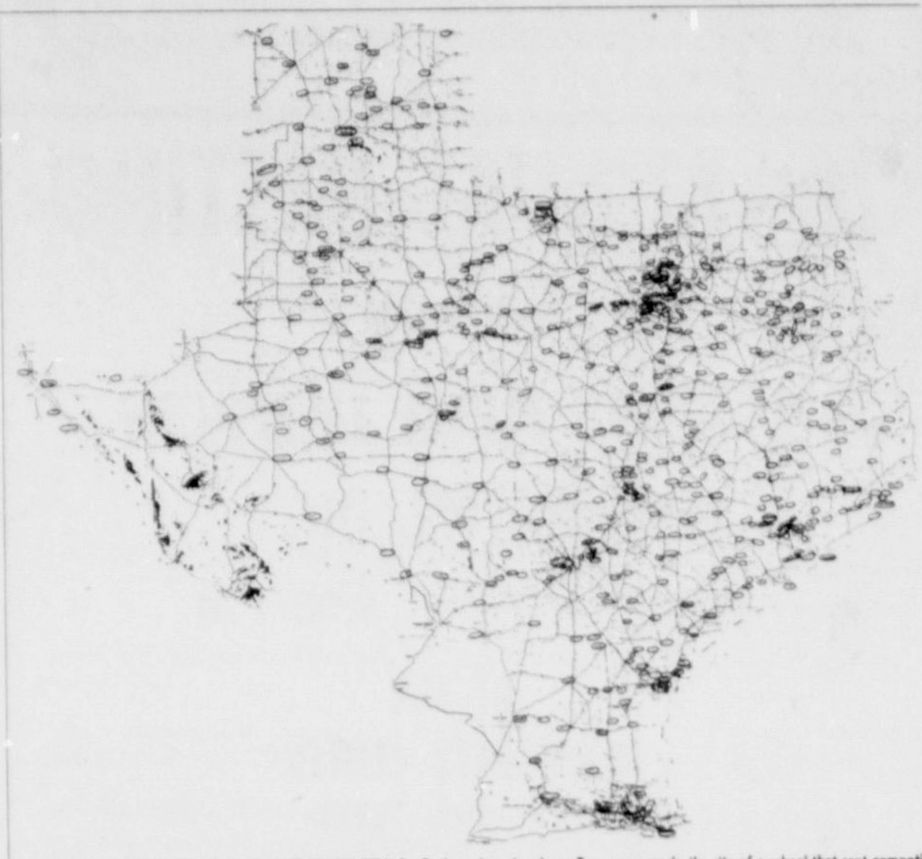
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Administrators Log 101 Years Of Service

The four Friona school administrators have a combined total of 101 years of service to the Friona school system, and a total of 124 years total experience.

Superintendent of Schools Alton Farr, who is retiring at the end of the term, has served 15 years in his capacity at Friona, and is in his 38th year as a school administrator. He began his school career a little over 38 years ago as a principal at Bovina.

Farr spent nine years as a principal, and has served as a superintendent for 24 years. He was in a similar position at Paducah prior to coming to Friona.

High School principal Raymond Cook has served in his capacity for the past 24 years, junior high principal Tom Jarboe is in his 23rd year, and elementary principal J.T. Gee is in his 15th year as a principal.

Gee spent 24 years as a vocational agriculture instructor locally, prior to becoming an administrator.



ALTON FARR
Superintendent



J.T. GEE
Grade School Principal



JOHN COOK
High School Principal



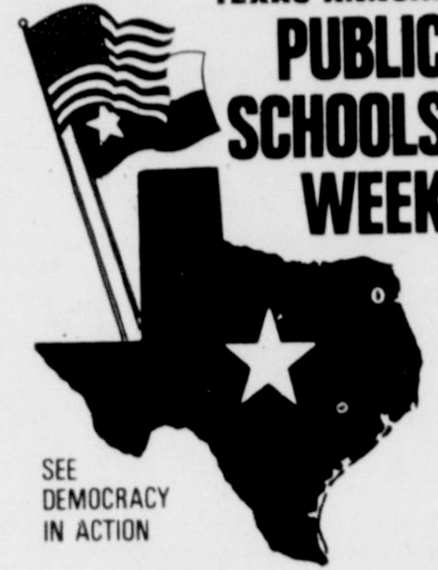
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Junior High Principal



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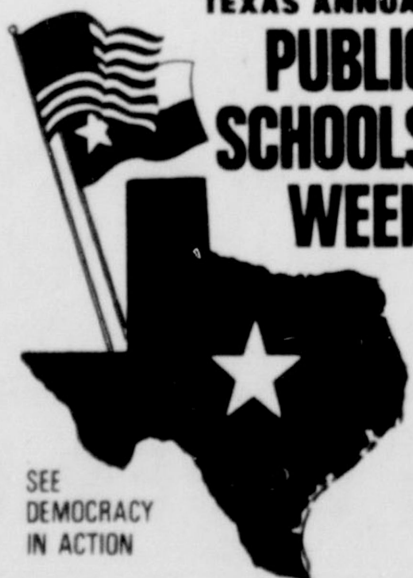
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During Public School Week...

MARCH 4-8

**REEVE CHEVROLET-
OLDS**



Former Friona Pastor's Rites Held In Oklahoma



Jeannie ON THE JOB

Rev. E. Ray Lansdown, 91, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, died recently at Alva, Oklahoma, where he had lived since moving from Friona in 1936. Rev. Lansdown had been pastor in Friona during the 1930s. He was associate district missionary in Oklahoma until he retired in 1950. Later he had served as interim pastor at the First Baptist Church of Alva. His wife, Irene, died in 1969. In August of 1973, he had re-married Joy Worthington. Survivors include his wife

Joy, four daughters, Mrs. Cecil Culp of Ponca City; Mrs. Stella (Clyde) Bullar of Medford; Mrs. Mary (Eldon) Tarrant of Nash; Mrs. Laura (Clarence) Tolle of Geary; 10 sons, Perry of Woodward; Orville of Princeville, Ill.; Hilton of Canadian; Lawrence of Lake City, Florida; John of Ponca City; Paul of Enid; Irvan and Ivan of Alva; Ralph of Denison and Joe of Alva.

Also surviving are 33 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

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Education--A \$1.25 Million Industry For The Community

Education is a million-dollar business in Friona. The Friona Independent School District is operating on a budget of \$1,300,000 for the 1973-74 school year.

It costs roughly \$7,000 per day of instruction to operate the Friona school system. Looking at it in a different light, it costs about \$855.00 per student per year, using the current enrollment figure of 1520 students.

The economic impact of the school system on the community can be seen in the fact that the annual payroll for the teaching staff and other school employees amount to approximately \$900,000 per year.

There are a total of 87 teachers in the system, including administrators, plus 45 employees such as secretaries, teacher's aides, cafeteria workers, bus drivers and librarians, making a total of 132 employees.

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Star Lites

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hopefully those wanting to see the community center for the first time, will attend this year.

Support your Chamber. Make plans now to be on hand come the evening of March 11.

THIS WEEK is Texas Public Schools Week, and special emphasis is being placed on school visitation. This week would be a good

The cost of operating the school plant each year--for custodial service, utilities, etc., comes to about \$50,000. The school pays out about \$8,000 annually for insurance, and around \$25,000 in capital outlay.

Instructional costs--including supplies, travel expenses, etc. amounts to about an additional \$45,000 yearly.

The school's bonded indebtedness averages around \$130,000 per year.

This gives the taxpayer an idea of what his annual school taxes are used for--and what a really big business is involved in the school system.

GROWTH CHARTED

An idea of how the school system has grown is seen in a comparison of enrollment figures. Enrollment in the Friona school system was 483 students in 1949. By 1962 this had grown to 1180, and at the present time the enrollment stands at 1520. This is a net gain of 1037 students since 1949--a 214 per cent increase.

The number of teachers during this period has grown from a total of 23 in 1949 to 87 at the present.

Additions have also been seen in the school plant. The new high school building was completed in 1965-66 at a cost of \$1.25 million.

Superintendent Alton Farr said that the school listed the value of its properties at \$2,700,000.00, exclusive of land values.

Also added in 1965 were five new elementary classrooms, which replaced the "Old Red"

two story school which originally housed the entire school system.

BUILDING FINISHED

In 1957, a building program was completed which added the elementary school and gym. The primary school building, which houses first and second grades (12 classrooms) was completed in 1954.

The Junior High building, which was originally built to house the high school students, was used for the first time in 1951-52, after a fire destroyed the old high school plant. The junior high school gym was finished in the spring of 1950. It is now the oldest building on the school campus.

Student To Attend

State VICA Meet

The Friona-Bovina Vocational Industrial Clubs of America has qualified one member for state competition.

The local Chapter 1474 went to the District Skills Contest in Lubbock. Krystal Agee and Stella Delgado gave permanents. Krystal Agee took first place honors and allowed her to enter the state meet. Stella Delgado made an excellent

rating. Laquita Graham and Diane Woodruff took wigs. Laquita made an excellent and Diane made a good rating.

Mona Reed entered in hair-styling and took Susan Garza as her model. Debbie Mills and Sandy Fulks received good ratings on their entries. Debbie entered her wet set and Sandy entered a comb-out.

Honor Roll Lists Four

Those making the list from Friona were Cynthia Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Barnett, Silvia Flores,

Four students from Friona have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at South Plains Junior College in Levelland, Texas for the fall of 1973.

Jan Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Peters and Betty Sachs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sachs.

In order to be listed on the honor roll, students must earn a grade point average of 3.25 and carry an academic load of 12 or more hours.

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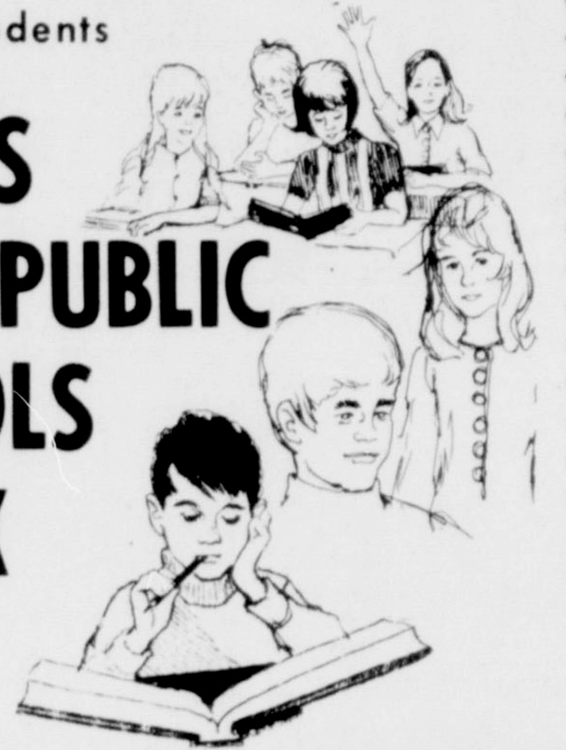
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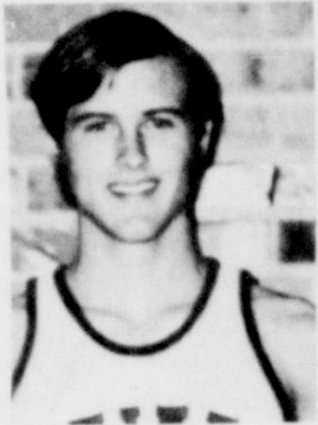
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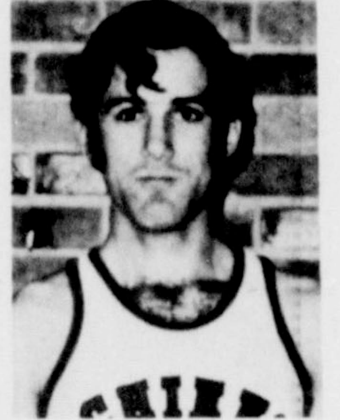
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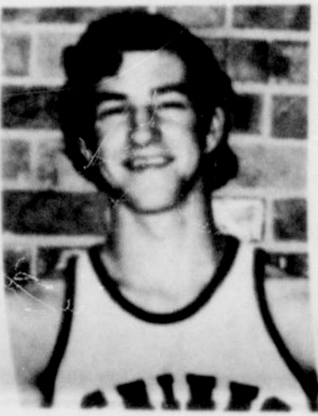


KENT PATTERSON
Senior Post

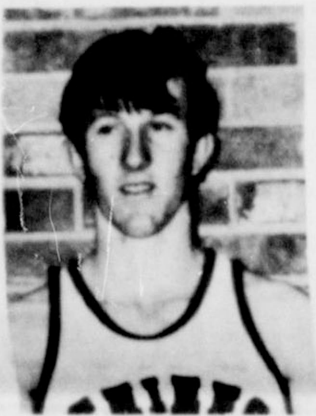


CLAY BANDY
Junior Guard

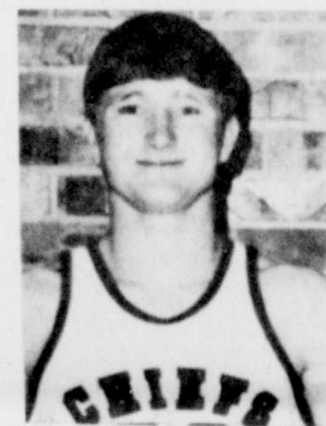
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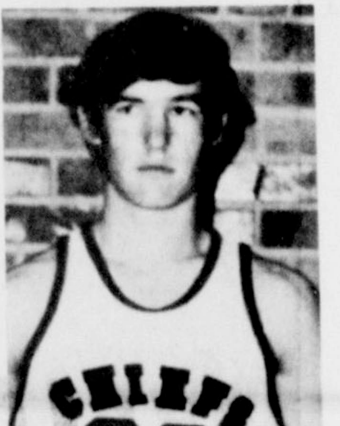
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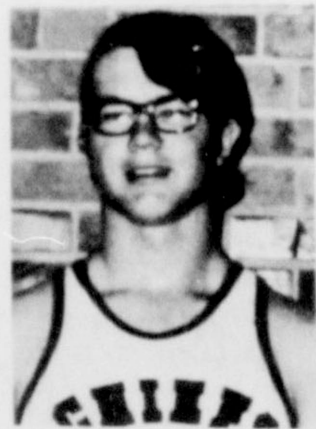
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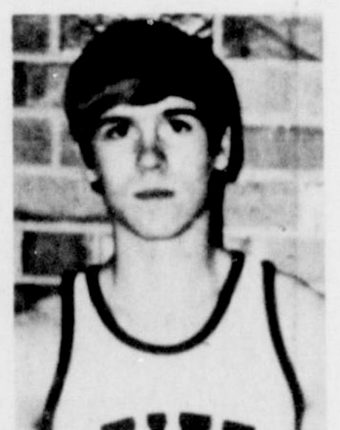
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Parmer County Residents Attend Poisons Meeting

Only a handful of Parmer County residents were present at a Poison Control meeting Monday night at the Bovina Methodist Church, but those attending heard a number of facts and figures about poison that were surprising and shocking to say the least.

The most startling fact presented by Mrs. Emily Earthman, R.N., and Mrs. Dorothy Robertson, R.N., was the fact that "plain old" aspirin heads the list of toxic

substances and is responsible for over 500 deaths each year in the United States with the number of incidences increasing yearly, particularly in the infant age group.

Mrs. Earthman teaches pediatric nursing at Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing in Amarillo. Mrs. Robertson is the head nurse in the Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center at Northwest Hospital in Amarillo and works with the Poison Control Center

at the hospital.

Through slide presentations, examples and case histories, Mrs. Earthman told those attending that 90 per cent of all poison cases involve children. Broken down, the figures show that 77.4 per cent involve children under five, 10 per cent involve adults and 2.6 per cent involve youngsters five through teenagers.

"Aspirin heads the list of all toxic substances with drugs of all kinds responsible for over 50 per cent of poisoning cases," Mrs. Earthman stated.

Other dangerous products she listed included camphor, chlorine bleach, disinfectants, furniture polish, gasoline, kerosene, lighter fluids, acids, insecticides, iodine, lye products, oil of wintergreen, paint, pine oil, rubbing alcohol, turpentine and washing soda.

Mrs. Earthman pointed out that 41 per cent of the accidents occur in the kitchen, 21 per cent in the bathroom, 12 per cent in the bedroom.



Mrs. Bud Milligan shows her grandson Neal some colorful balloons which were discovered on the Milligan place southwest of Friona. Tied to the balloons were labels which indicated they were a class project, of school children in California. The labels read in

part: "Project Lift-Off. America's Bi-Centennial, 1776-1976. The balloons had travelled over 1200 miles, and they and the paper labels were in remarkable shape when discovered."

Class To Present Play On March 7

The Friona High School senior class for the 1973-74 school year will present their annual play on Thursday, March 7 in the High School Auditorium.

The play will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission prices will be \$1.00 for adults and children under twelve years will be admitted for seventy-five cents.

The cast for "You Were Born On A Rotten Day" has been selected.

Claude P. Jones will be played by Joe Jones; Cyrus Banks is played by David Hardgrove; Susan B. Masters is Kay Cochran; Agatha Johnson, Tena Day; Coach Bascom, Terry Thompson; Yvonne Smith, Susie Jarecki and Arthur Huxley, Mickey Harrelson.

Others in the cast include: Pamela Lewellen, Danny Simpson, Ricky Johnson, Mark Shackelford, Linda Martin, Gregg Collier, Glenda Reeve, Carolyn Gore, Beverly Bailey and Gail Graham.

The play is directed by Joy Morton. Sponsors are Jerry Shelby and Diane Morgan.

The play, "You Were Born On A Rotten Day" is about a physics teacher in a small high school. The teacher, Claude P. Jones, tries hard, but in order to make physics more meaningful he really needed some equipment. There are, however, budget priorities. So he

has to wait and wait. What would you devise in search for a solution? This is the dilemma which faces Claude P. Jones in the play.

To see how the problem is solved come see the play.

Home Life Is Theme Of Meeting

Friona Women's Club met Wednesday afternoon, February in the club house.

The program for the evening meeting was on "Home Life." Roll call was answered with "One Of My Duties As A Citizen."

The devotional was presented by Mrs. Joe Moyer. Mrs. Ethel Bengler gave a report on consumer affairs and Mrs. C.A. Turner presented a program on family economics.

Mrs. Wright Williams, a guest at the meeting, gave an informative talk on the Special Organization Service provided by Friona State Bank.

Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Russell and Mrs. A.H. Boatman.

Twelve members were present for the meeting. The next meeting will be the Texas Day Meeting on Wednesday, March 13.

Local Church In Midst Of Revival

"America needs Revival." It is upon this premise that the United Pentecostal Church on 5th and Ashland, Friona, is cooperating with thousands of other churches in its denomination to help foster nationwide spiritual renewal.

The United Pentecostal Church, with international headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri, has launched a program called "Endtime Pentecostal Revival."

This crusade, begun in 1971, calls for churches to participate in a revival effort involving prayer and fasting, personal

evangelism courses, faith studies and public revival services.

In addition, city-wide evangelistic crusades have been held in several major cities.

It is hoped that such concentrated and concerted spiritual activity will significantly affect the moral and spiritual crisis in America.

Rev. Jim Robinson, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church, has said that, in conjunction with Endtime Pentecostal Revival, his church has planned a revival meeting which started Sunday, February 24. Evangelist Mike Conn will be the

speaker in the services which will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Robinson invites the public to attend.

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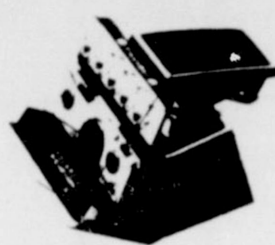
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Bandsmen Qualify For State Contest

Friona Junior High and High School bandsmen competed Saturday, February 23, in the Region XVI Solo and Ensemble contest held at Monterrey High School in Lubbock. There were 1350 students and 80 schools represented in the competition.

Five high school students from Friona qualified for the State Solo and Ensemble contest to be held in Austin June 1 and 3. Those qualifying were: Janice Hayes, flute solo; Julie Johnson, alto saxophone solo; Dorothy Johnston and Lisa Edelman, duo-sonata; and a flute trio consisting of Diane Hamilton, Dorothy Johnston and Janice Hayes. Dorothy Johnston and Janice Hayes will represent Friona in two events.

Other high school students earning a I (Superior) rating were Regina Walters, flute solo and Brian Witten, French horn solo. Earning II's were Danny Holley, clarinet solo and a

clarinet trio consisting of Beverly Bailey, Jeanine Jarboe and Hope Mays.

Junior High Bandsmen earning I's on solos were: Laura Ellis, clarinet; Cherie Parker, clarinet; Renae Monroe, flute; Diane Westbrook, flute; Jeff Porter, cornet; Denae Vera, cornet; Fred Garza, cornet; Paul Lindley, cornet; and Tony Melugin, French horn.

Those receiving top ratings on ensembles were: Debbie Menefee, Diane Westbrook and Holly White-flute trio and Fred Garza, Bryan Johnston, Charlene Seale and Paul Lindley-

brass quartet.

Receiving II's on their efforts were soloists Marsha Carlen, Sylvia Malouf, Julie Owen, Debbie Parker, Debbie Menefee, Donna Rector, Holly White, Jesse Bermea, Alan Monroe, Perry Church, Bryan Johnston, Seferino Leal, Dan Nazworth and Charlene Seale. Also receiving a II on a clarinet quartet were: Lisa Buchanan, Reva Kelly, Shirley Milloy and Johnna Thorn.

Students receiving I's were awarded individual medals and those getting II's received certificates.

Mrs. Kenyth Cass Gets UMW Honor

United Methodist Women from Friona, Bovina, Muleshoe and Texico-Farwell met at the First United Methodist Church in Bovina recently.

The Bovina UMW members hosted a salad luncheon and special program at the church. Purpose of the program was to honor a special woman (Cameo) who best represented its portrait of Hope-past, present and future—from each UMW of the churches represented. The women were selected on the basis of service in varied and special ways to their community and church.

Carol Reeve Pledges McMurry Social Club

Carol Reeve of Friona is among 51 women who have signed bids to pledge social clubs this spring at McMurry College, in Abilene, Texas.

"There are 12 social clubs at McMurry," says Dr. Alan Staley, dean of student life at McMurry. "These are founded upon democratic principles and are dedicated to the promotion of wholesome social activity."

Carol's mother is Mrs. Fay L. Reeve of Friona. A 1973 graduate of Friona High School, the McMurry student is majoring in physical therapy.

The social club tradition at McMurry is almost as old as the college itself, which was established in 1923, and is celebrating its 50th anniversary through June 1, 1974.

McMurry College is a liberal

arts college which belongs to the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Annual Conferences of the United Methodist Church.

The identity of each woman so honored was kept secret until her qualifications were read to the 54 women attending the event.

Mrs. Kenyth Cass was the honoree from Friona. Others were Mrs. Margaret Caldwell of Bovina, Mrs. Robert Hooten of Muleshoe and Mrs. Clarence Christian of Texico-Farwell.

The women were presented to the group as each stood behind a large, gold picture frame. They were presented long-stemmed red carnations and cameo pins as remembrances.

Approximately 360 persons were served German sausage with all the trimmings at the Parish Hall in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Bovina last Sunday, February 24.

Some eight-hundred pounds of sausage were served at the dinner and sold afterwards, according to a spokesman at the church.

Tables were decorated with flowered piggy-banks as centerpieces and waitresses wore name tags and aprons in pink piglet cutouts.

Winners of the door prizes included Teddy Fangman of Friona, a three-dial weather station; Mrs. Fidel Baca of Bovina, an electric corn popper; Bill Denney of Friona, a teflon cake-baking dish; Glendon Sudderth of Bovina, an eight-piece set of glassware; and Phil Brockman of Lazbudie, a battery lantern.

Several different organizations of the church participated in preparing and serving the annual dinner.

Members of the organizations expressed appreciation to all members of the community for their attendance and support.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the group. Prices are: \$1.75 for ages 12 and over; \$1.00 for ages 11 and under; or family tickets may be purchased for \$6.00.



COOKIE DRIVE...Friona Girl Scouts began their cookie sale this week, and Paige Osborn, left, and Cindy Smiley were typical of the girls who were canvassing Friona with

the cookie project. Paige is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Osborn, and Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smiley.

Hamilton Home Is Scene Of Meeting

Members of Black Study Club met Thursday, February 21 in the home of Mrs. Glyn Hamilton.

Mrs. Charles Hamilton presented the opening exercise. She presented "A Bingo Game."

Roll call was answered with "Bits of Humor." Two special guests, Mrs. Della Benger, Woodward, Oklahoma and Gladys Manjeot from Hereford presented the program on "Gardening and Landscaping."

Refreshments of cookies, sandwiches, hot tea and coffee were served to those present.

Members present were Mrs. Lois Weatherly, Mrs. Helen Fangman, Mrs. Bill Carthel, Mrs. T.J. Presley, Mrs. Cliff Allmon, Mrs. Harry Lookingbill, Mrs. Johnny Mars, Mrs. Gene Welch, Mrs. Ellis Tatum, Mrs. Ethel Benger, Mrs. Dick Rocky, Mrs. Travis Stone, Mrs. Fern Barnett, Mrs. Alan Tommy Tatum, Mrs. Alan

Hamilton, Mrs. Teddy White, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Troy White and Mrs. Roscoe Ivie.

Mrs. Glyn Hamilton was hostess for the meeting.

Rummage Sale Is Planned By Local Auxiliary

Sarah Alexander, president of Friona's Hospital Auxiliary presided over the last meeting of the organization.

During the business meeting, the group discussed new money-making projects. They voted to continue with their rummage sale. They will hold a rummage sale and flea market type sale.

It was announced that two new TV sets had been purchased for use in Farmer County Community Hospital.

Work on re-decorating the lobby at the local hospital will begin in the near future.

Refreshments were served to those attending by Mrs. Della Daniels.

Baby Girl Born To Terry Browns

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Brown of Friona on Tuesday, February 19 in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

The baby was named Talley Beth and weighed seven pounds, twelve ounces.

She is the third child for the couple who have a son, Trent, three years old and a daughter, Tracy, one year.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown of New Home. Her grandmother is Mrs. T.F. McKinney of Canyon.

Mrs. C.M. Greer of Tahoka is the child's great-grandmother.

Study Club Met Tuesday

Members of Progressive Study Club met Tuesday, February 26.

Roll call was answered with "Id Decree."

The program, which was a symposium on "Women Who Rule" was presented by three club members. Lunell Horton gave a report on "Golda Meir," Mary Cary presented "Indira Gandhi," and Mary Reed presented a program on "Queen Juliana."

Hostesses for the meeting were Peggy Hamil and Mary Bavousett.

Baby Girl Born To Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Warrenfeltz became the parents of a baby girl on Friday, February 22.

The baby girl was named Emilee Ann and was born at 7:18 a.m. She weighed seven pounds, five and one-half ounces and was 19 inches long.

She is the second child for the couple. Their son is named Larry Todd and is 2½ years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cain, Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Warrenfeltz, Fairfield, Pennsylvania.

Great-grandfather is Elmer Cain, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

SFC Plans Luncheon

Mark Shackelford, president of Friona's Student Faculty Congress announced this week that the Student Faculty Congress Luncheon will be held on Sunday, March 10 in the Friona High School Cafeteria.

Serving will begin at 11:40 a.m. and continue until 1:30 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the group. Prices are: \$1.75 for ages 12 and over; \$1.00 for ages 11 and under; or family tickets may be purchased for \$6.00.

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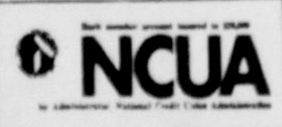
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Schueler, Duke Exchange Vows

Beverly Gwen Schueler of the Rhea Community became the bride of Gary Wayne Duke on Sunday, February 10 at 7 p.m. in Redeemer Lutheran Church in Friona.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Schueler of the Rhea Community. Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Duke of Friona are the bridegroom's parents. Duane Kirchner, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony.

Carleen Schlenker, organist, presented the musical selections "O Perfect Love" and "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

The church was decorated with a large arrangement of roses, carnations and gladioli above the altar. Flanking the

altar on each side were arrangements of blue and white carnations and baby's breath. Lit candles accented the altar setting.

The bride was presented in marriage by her mother and father.

She wore a white floor length gown of silk nylon over antique satin featuring long full sleeves. The bodice was accented with scallops, covered buttons and a bow at the shirred waistline. A shoulder-length veil of silk illusion completed her bridal ensemble.

She carried a bouquet of yellow roses entwined with white lace and blue velvet ribbon streamers attached to a white lace covered Bible.

Stephnie Schueler, sister of the bride from the Rhea Community, was maid of honor.

She wore a formal length gown of pale blue polyester knit featuring a scoop neckline with large white collar and short sleeves trimmed with white lace.

She carried a nosegay of white carnations.

Billy Peek, brother-in-law of the groom from Friona, was best man. Philip Schueler, brother of the bride from Rhea, was usher.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the church. The table was laid with a white cloth. A three tiered wedding cake separated by columns accented the table setting. The cake was decorated with pale blue flowers topped by a cross with double rings attached meaning: "United In Christ." The table featured an arrangement of blue and white carnations.

The couple will reside at Twenty-Nine Palms, California. The bride is a former graduate of Friona High School. The bridegroom is also a graduate of Friona High School. He is stationed in Palms, California with the Marine Corps.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Duke, hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Parmer House Restaurant Saturday evening, February 9.



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wayne Duke

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wayne Duke were honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Potts on Thursday, February 14.

Hostesses were Mrs. Herman Grissom, Mrs. Richard Anderson, Mrs. Norman Taylor, Mrs. Leland Gustin, Mrs. Jack Patterson, Mrs. Melvin Sachs, Mrs. Velma Schlenker, Mrs. Walter Schueler, Mrs. Earl Boyd, Mrs. Helen Potts and

Mrs. Duane Kirchner. The honoree is the former Beverly Schueler of the Rhea Community. ****

Beverly Gwen Schueler was honored with a going-away party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Hamilton Wednesday, February 20.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Hamilton and Diane, Carol Bavousett, Hope Mays, Pam Veazey, Janice Hays, Pattijon Talley and Jeanine Jarboe.

Spelling Bee Held In Bovina Wednesday

The Parmer County Spelling Bee was held in Bovina on Wednesday, February 27.

The contest was under the direction of Mr. Jim Noyes, Bovina Junior High School Principal.

Winner of the Junior Division was Michael Boling from Farwell. Linda Marcom of Bovina was the winner in the Senior Division.

The Friona entries in the competition were:

JUNIOR DIVISION

Kipi Fleming, fifth grade student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean Fleming. Kipi placed second in Parmer County.

Tera Simpson is a sixth grade student and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Simpson. She placed third in the County.

Susan Anderson, fifth grade student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Anderson entered the competition.

SENIOR DIVISION

Marsha Carlen, eighth grade student in the Friona School

system and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlen of Athens, Texas placed third in the County. She lives in Friona with her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Stovall.

Tera Simpson and Kipi Fleming also represented Friona in the Senior Division of the contest.



MARSHA CARLEN



TERA SIMPSON



KIPI FLEMING

Buske Presents Program At CowBelle Meeting

The Friona chapter of Riata CowBelles met Thursday, February 14 at Pioneer Cattle Order Buyers with eight members and two guests present.

Members present were Mrs. Lee Britting, Mrs. Ron Davenport, Mrs. Larry Knowles, Mrs. Clarence Martin, Mrs. Lawrence Martin, Mrs. Robert Neelley, Mrs. Redge Priest and Mrs. Tex Phipps of Farwell.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Buske. Mr. Buske was guest speaker for the meeting.

Pete Buske was recognized as "Honorary CowBelle" and was presented an engraved cow bell.

The CowBelle spring convention will be held in San Antonio on Monday and Tuesday, April 22-23 during the "Fiesta Week Celebration." All CowBelle members are urged to attend and bring their

husbands. The local organization is corresponding with a small city in the East to acquaint them with the beef industry.

The next meeting of the group will be Thursday, March 14 in back of the City of Friona offices. Clifford Crow will be the special guest.

Any lady interested in becoming a CowBelle member is invited to come meet with the group and all members are urged to attend these meetings.

Baby Boy Born To Bill Killions

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Killion of Ft. Dodge, Iowa became the parents of a baby boy on Thursday, February 21 at 7 a.m. in Trinity Regional Hospital there.

He was named William Michael. The baby weighed six pounds, ten and one-half ounces and was nineteen inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stone of Bovina. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William R. Killion of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Great-great-grandfathers are Jess Stone of Bovina and Ross Markley of Ft. Dodge, Iowa. Great-great-grandmothers are Mrs. Eldora Kramer of Ft. Dodge.

The child's great-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dutcher of Ft. Dodge. Mrs. Killion is the former Brenda Stone.

Organizational Meet Scheduled March 5

The Vietnamese-American Children's Fund, Inc. (VACF) will have an organizational meeting in Friona on Tuesday, March 5.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of Friona State Bank.

Mrs. Leon Smith of Route 1, Friona, is the chairperson for the organization of the Chapter in this community. Mrs. Lee Britting and Myrtle Bolding, both of Friona, are on the piloting committee.

This is a Foster Child Program designed to support American-Vietnamese, children left in Viet Nam.

Only \$12.50 per month is required to support a child. The local goal is \$100 a month for support of these children.

The local organizers are seeking the help and support of local residents in this project. The VACF is a two-year-old

organization, which has already enabled the opening of two orphanages in Viet Nam. They are Hope I and II and are filled to capacity.

The VACF is a non-profit, non-political, non-sectarian humanitarian organization incorporated in the United States of America.

These centers will provide for children abandoned or in need of homes, food, clothing, medical aid, educational and vocational training, adoption and placement in American homes where feasible for those abandoned by both parents and assistance to mothers wishing to keep their children but because of poverty or other circumstances would have to give them up.

All donations are tax exempt. The VACF needs currently at least \$600,000.00 to implement its full program for this year.

YHA To Meet On March 7

Friona's Young Homemakers will meet Thursday, March 7 in the Community Room of Friona State Bank.

The meeting will begin at 12 noon with a luncheon.

Annette Reznik of Friona, who is now serving as State Future Homemakers of America president, will be the guest speaker.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. Babysitters will be provided for those needing this service.

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BY BILL ELLIS

AUSTIN—Friona High School's Chieftains advanced to the finals of the state tournament with a thrilling 73-71 win over Bastrop Friday afternoon.

The temperature was red hot in ancient old Gregory Gymnasium, and so was the shooting of the two teams fighting for survival in the state class AA playoffs.

Friona prevailed, hitting an even 50% of its field goal shots, 33 of 66, to 40% for the losers, who were picked by some experts prior to the tournament to be the state favorites.

The Chieftains, who had been in the habit of being in the lead in most of their games this year, were forced to come from behind in a climatic fourth quarter which produced one of the greatest rallies ever made by a Friona athletic team.

Junior guard, Gene Strickland saved his best scoring contest of the season for this state semi-final game, and came out as class AA's highest scorer for the two semi-final games with 28 points.

Friona trailed by five points, 51-46 as the final quarter opened, and had big forward Dale Cleveland hampered by having four fouls. Cleveland sat out almost all of the third quarter after picking up his third and fourth fouls in the first 1:30 of the second half.

But the Chieftains were equal to the challenge they called on their defense, which has stood the test all season long, to hold the high scoring Central Texas team, and came up with one of their top scoring periods of the entire season to pull the game out of the fire.

Friona outscored Bastrop, 27-20 in the final quarter to achieve the win, their 28th of the season and fourth straight in the playoffs.

Strickland started the scoring parade in the final quarter, with his jump shot cutting Bastrop's lead to three points, 51-48. Kent Patterson then made a great whirling layup and two pressure free throws to pull Friona to within one at 53-52.

Then here came Strickland. He scored eight straight points for Friona, getting a pair of layups and two long jump shots, to shoot Friona into a 60-59 lead with 4:15 left, and stands sensed that the momentum which Bastrop had enjoyed in the third quarter was shifting to Friona.

Patterson again was Johnny-On-The-Spot, getting a tip-in basket and another free throw at 3:42, as the Chieftain lead was increased to four, 63-59.

The teams traded baskets to keep the margin at four. Cleveland got two important baskets by following up missed shots by his teammates, the last one giving the Chiefs a much needed six-point lead with 1:12 left in the game. This was the first time either team had enjoyed that much of a lead.

A few seconds later, Strickland calmly sank two free throws, and the lead was 73-65 with 51 ticks left on the clock. The Chiefs then went conservative, failing to score any more points, but the eight-point margin was too much for Bastrop to overcome.

The Bears got an easy basket on a layup just ahead of the buzzer, as the Chiefs stood back and let them have it, holding a four point lead at the time.

The game was a great one for the spectators. Except for Friona's brief eight-point lead in the last minute, the score was usually within three points.

The lead changed hands twelve times during the ball game, but was only tied once, briefly at 27-all.

The Chieftains got off to a shaky start, allowing the Bears, District 23-AA Champions representing Region III, to take an early 5-0 lead. But the team adjusted with Strickland starting the scoring with a jump shot at 5:03, and he tipped in Dale Parson's missed shot at 3:15 for Friona's first lead at 6-5, as the

Bears took their turn at being cold.

Bastrop regained the lead, but two baskets by Parsons put Friona back ahead, 12-9. Cleveland's jumper gave Friona its first five-point lead at 14-9, but Andrew Washington (#24), Bastrop's scoring leader with 26 points, hit one before the buzzer sounded for a first quarter score of Friona 14, Bastrop 11.

Bobby Lewellen's 20-footer, and two baskets by Strickland increased one-point leads to three as the team traded baskets in the second quarter.

Parson's jump shot at 2:50 made the count 27-22 favoring the Chiefs, but the Bears showed what they could do, tying the score in less than a minute, utilizing the full-court press to good advantage.

The hard-charging Bears then took a three point lead as the first half began to run out, and it looked like they would hold it until Cleveland's follow shot with 15 seconds shotted the lead to 33-32. Then Parsons uncorked his favorite shot from the side just ahead of the buzzer, and his timely basket sent Friona to halftime with a 34-33 lead.

The Chieftains led for about three minutes in the third quarter, until the team began to feel the absence of big 6-4 Cleveland and Bastrop was able to score several fairly easy baskets. They maintained from one to five point leads, and their 51-46 quarter lead looked imposing until the Chiefs went to work.

"The team's great attitude, plus the fact that the boys have drilled so hard this year made the difference in the clutch," said coach Ray DeBord. "Bastrop was even better than I thought they were—they were the best team we've faced up til now," he continued.

"The boys reached 'way down and got what it took to pull the game out of the fire," said defensive coach Larry Dyess, who also praised the team's character for not folding in the last quarter when the chips were down.

Led by Strickland's 28, Friona had four players in double figures as the team hit the 70-point mark for the 15th time this season, but first time in the playoffs.

A large contingent of Friona fans were on hand to cheer the Chiefs as they reached the state finals during their first trip to "The Big Top."

BOX SCORE

	FG	FT	RB	TF	TP
FRIONA					
Kent Patterson [13]	4-4	4-6	10	3	12
Dale Parsons [23]	5-17	0-1	3	0	10
Dale Cleveland [25]	7-10	0-0	14	4	14
Gene Strickland [35]	13-24	2-3	12	1	28
Bobby Lewellen [41]	4-10	1-2	10	1	9
Clay Bandy [11]	0-1	0-0	2	2	0
TOTALS	33-66	7-12	54	11	73
BASTROP	33-83	5-11	40	16	71

SCORE BY QUARTERS

CHIEFS	14	34	46	73
BASTROP	11	33	51	71

Association Slates Annual Convention

Secretary of the Interior Rogers C.B. Morton will give the keynote address at the 97th annual Texas and Cattle Raisers Association convention

in Dallas, Texas, March 17-20, says William C. Donnell, TSCRA president.

Morton will address the convention's noon membership kickoff luncheon on Monday, March 17, at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel.

The annual convention, which is expected to attract more than 1,000 cattlemen and their wives, will begin with registration on Sunday morning and continue throughout the day. An evening reception is planned for the convention registrants from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Committee meetings will occupy Monday morning, followed by Secretary Morton's kickoff luncheon address. At the directors' meeting Monday afternoon, Topper Thorpe, general manager of Cattle Fax, a division of the American National Cattlemen's Association, will give the projection and current information on anticipated market trends. The activities that evening will be highlighted with a dinner-dance featuring country-western entertainer Jim Ed Brown.

The first general membership session will be called to order by TSCRA President Donnell in the Sheraton's grand ballroom at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 19. Governor Dolph Briscoe, a former TSCRA president, will address the gathering. Charles L. Becker, president of Handy Andy Inc., a large food store chain in South Texas, will speak on the beef business as seen through the eyes of the retailer. Mark McLaughlin, San Angelo rancher and former assistant attorney general, will provide an update on the progress of the constitutional convention and proposals affecting cattlemen and rural landowners. Paul Engler, group vice-president, carcass division, Iowa Beef Processors, Dakota City, Nebraska, will give the packer's viewpoint of the beef story.

Following afternoon committee meetings, the day's activities will be climaxed with the traditional Cattlemen's Ball, featuring the orchestra music of Ed Gerlach.

The convention will be concluded with Wednesday morning's general session. Officers will be elected and various committee reports presented.



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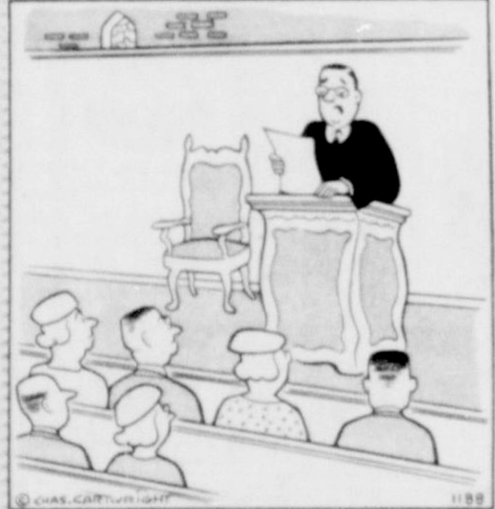
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HISTORY GIVEN

Squaw Teams Reached State Meet 10 Times

Although the Friona Chieftains were making their first appearance in a state tournament this weekend in Austin, it certainly was not a first for Friona High School, whose girls basketball teams had advanced to state tournaments on at least ten occasions.

The Squaws went to six state tournaments in the "McKamie League" organization in the 1940s, which played its state title matches at Waco and Hillsboro.

These early representatives to state meets brought home second place in 1946, and third in 1944, 1945 and 1947.

One of the top records in this part of the country for a basketball team, boys or girls, was by the 1946-47 Squaws, who took a 41-0 record to the Hillsboro tournament.

That team battled to the semi-finals before dropping their first game of the season, a 32-24 heartbreaker to Stanton. Friona rebounded to win third place that year and finish with a 44-1 season mark.

The following year, the Squaws took a 33-1 record to Hillsboro, but dropped their opening round game and failed to place in the tournament.

At the start of the 1960s, girls basketball regained its former place of glory at FHS, with coach Baker Duggins at the helm.

The 1960 Squaws took a 31-2 record to their first meet as a class AA school in a meet sponsored by the University Interscholastic League (UIL). The team downed Bowie, 60-54, but fell in the finals to Buna in another heartbreaker, 66-63, to place second.

In 1963, the Squaws had a good shot at the crown, but lost to Little Cypress in the opening round, 57-46. They did rebound to win third place.

The year 1964—exactly ten years ago—the Squaws took another unblemished record (31-0) to Austin. This time the

team was determined not to come home without their prize—the state championship.

It was the year before the UIL created a class AAA division for girls, and Friona faced two schools which were in the larger division the following year, Mineral Wells and Clear Creek of League City. The team's exciting 50-45 win over Clear Creek in the finals ranks as one of the most thrilling moments in the school's athletic

history. The 1965 Squaws returned to Austin, where they again battled their way into the state finals, but lost a 60-57 decision to Edna, missing by an eye-lash of having back-to-back state championships.

These former Squaw teams had a remarkable 19-10 combined record for games in state tournament play only; making it to the finals four times. In the early years, it

took three wins to make it to the finals, as opposed to the present set-up, where state qualifiers are already in the semi-finals.

Thus, Friona High School has a rich basketball heritage, which was added to considerably this season by the Chieftains, who set a record for their achievements.

FORMER STATE TOURNAMENT TEAMS—FRIONA SQUAWS

YEAR	COACH	W-L
1941	Bates	28-6
1944	Norman	35-5
1945	Norman	26-6
1946	Bates	30-3
1947	Bates	44-1
1948	Hinds	33-2
1960	Duggins	32-3
1960	Duggins	32-3
1963	Duggins	26-8
1964	Duggins	31-0
1965	Williams	26-8
10-Year Totals		311-42
Winning Percentage:		.881

Slaton, Canyon Win State Meet

The Slaton girls, bi-district winners over District 3-AA champion Olton and subsequent Region I champions, won the state class AA championship last weekend, their first.

Slaton, a bi-district foe for the Friona Squaws on three separate occasions, has advanced to the regional tournament at least three times in recent years, but has always lost out to tough Spearman at regional.

This year the team got past Stratford, the team that ended Spearman's reign in District I-AA.

Canyon, which held two season wins over the Squaws, blasted to the state title in class AAA, defeating previously undefeated Center in the semi-finals, 67-43, and then coasting past Conroe in the finals, 65-41.

Little Dribblers To Kick Off Program

Friona's Little Dribblers program will kick off on Monday, March 4 with three games.

Similar to last year, there are six teams in the program this year: the Rockets, Stars, Knicks, Bucks, Suns and Hawks.

Generally, three game nights are slated each week, but the weeks of March 18 and March 25 there are four games each week.

The first game is scheduled at 6 p.m. on playing dates, at the elementary school gym. Kenneth Neill is director of the local Little Dribblers program.

The schedule is as follows:

- MONDAY, MARCH 4**
Rockets vs Stars; Knicks vs Bucks; Suns vs Hawks
- TUESDAY, MARCH 5**
Pacers vs Nets; Bullets vs Lakers; Knicks vs Suns
- FRIDAY, MARCH 8**
Rockets vs Pacers; Bullets vs Bucks; Lakers vs Hawks
- MONDAY, MARCH 11**
Stars vs Nets; Knicks vs Bullets; Lakers vs Suns
- THURSDAY, MARCH 14**
Rockets vs Nets; Hawks vs

Bucks; Knicks vs Lakers

FRIDAY, MARCH 15
Stars vs Pacers; Hawks vs Bullets; Bucks vs Suns

MONDAY, MARCH 18
Rockets vs Stars; Knicks vs Hawks; Bucks vs Lakers

TUESDAY, MARCH 19
Pacers vs Nets; Suns vs Bullets; Knicks vs Bucks

THURSDAY, MARCH 21
Rockets vs Pacers; Suns vs Hawks; Bullets vs Lakers

FRIDAY, MARCH 22
Stars vs Nets; Knicks vs Suns; Bullets vs Bucks

MONDAY, MARCH 25
Rockets vs Nets; Lakers vs Hawks; Knicks vs Bullets

TUESDAY, MARCH 26
Stars vs Pacers; Lakers vs Suns; Hawks vs Bucks

THURSDAY, MARCH 28
Rockets vs Stars; Knicks vs Lakers; Hawks vs Bullets

FRIDAY, MARCH 29
Pacers vs Nets; Bucks vs Suns; Knicks vs Hawks

MONDAY, APRIL 1
Rockets vs Pacers; Bucks vs Lakers; Suns vs Bullets

First games start at 6 p.m. subject to change.



UP FOR SHOT...Dale Cleveland [24] is shown going up for a shot in last week's regional win over Childress. In the foreground for Friona is Gene Strickland [in white] and Childress' Ivan Johnson [35]. Both Cleveland and Strickland were named to the all-regional tournament team.



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An even more urgent need is revision of the state program taxing natural gas. Texas collected \$125 million in taxes in the latest fiscal year on \$1.8 billion paid for natural gas produced in Texas. Much of this gas goes to other states where it serves as cheap fuel.

Natural gas in Texas is taxed at 7.4 per cent of its wellhead value. Many contracts were made, and are still in force, which sell gas at price ceilings imposed by the Federal Power Commission with a base tax on Texas-produced gas at 16c per thousand cubic feet. Current market value is 75c per thousand or more. A consumer buying gas at 16c per thousand pays state tax of 1.2c while the buyer of 75c gas pays 5.6c tax.

This present percentage system of taxation is unfair to the buyer paying high prices and favors those who pay the least for gas at the well. With action from the state and cooperation from the Federal Power Commission in changing from a percentage tax to a flat-rate of taxing natural gas, the taxing system would be equalized and would create an untapped source of state revenue.

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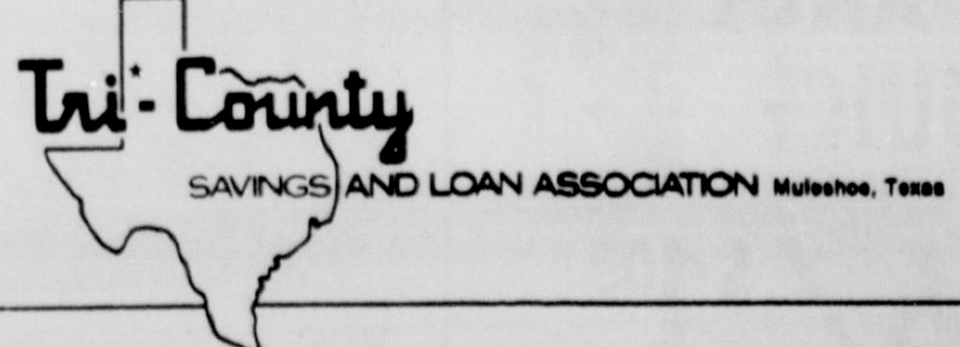
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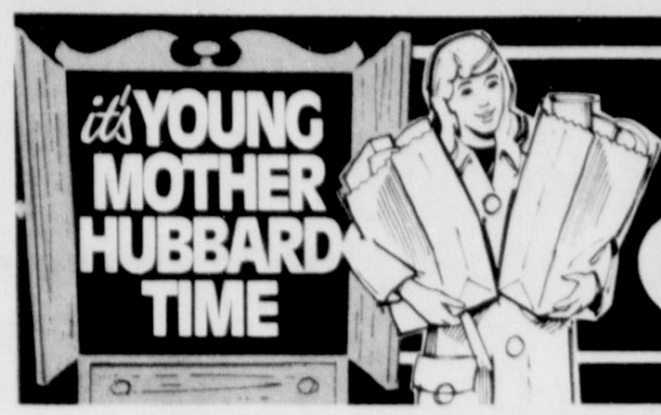
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