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Star Lites By Bill Ellis

EVERY YEAR AT the end of the year, or at the beginning of the new year, we present a summary of all of the events that have gone into making up the top newsmakers of the preceding year.

Even the radio and television networks get in on the act. One of the networks presented a series of flashbacks this past weekend, featuring what the network considered the top news items of 1976.

However, neither the Star's files, nor the TV network's news department came up with any items to compare to the following list, which we saw the past week. These are some news items you may have missed during the past year, so we are going to present them one more time.

This chain reaction actually happened in Atlanta, after a woman, seeing a snake in her kitchen, screamed, causing her husband to rush in from his shower.

The husband stepped on the family dog, who howled. The snake slithered under a cabinet. The husband knelt down to look for the snake; the dog touched the husband with its cold nose; the husband, thinking it was the snake, passed out cold.

The wife phoned an ambulance. The husband said he was okay. But the ambulance men insisted he might have had a heart attack and put him on a stretcher. As they lifted it, the snake came out again; one ambulance man dropped the stretcher. The husband fell out and broke his leg.

A bumbling bank robber was nabbed when he fled from a bowery bank in N.Y. City and tried to stash his loot in a trash can behind a building. It turned out to be police headquarters and one of the men spotted and grabbed the robber.... and the loot.

They called the man at New York's Metropolitan Hospital the "living junkyard." Doctors suspected an abdominal tumor. What they found was over 500 metal objects, including 300 quarters, pennies and subway tokens, can openers, parts of knives, forks, spoons, nuts, bolts, a chain and keys, and a broken thermometer. Doctors reported the 38-year-old human vacuum cleaner suffered no internal damage.

A young man in Taipei, Taiwan wrote 700 letters to his girl during the past two years, proposing marriage. His persistence brought results. A Taipei newspaper reported that the woman became engaged to the postman who faithfully delivered all the letters.

Another surprise ending hit John Gunset of Omaha, who was stranded on Interstate 74 in Indiana, after his car stalled. He broadcast a CB radio call for help. A driver stopped on the other side of the highway, walked across, pulled a knife and robbed Gunset of \$54.

Bedford, England, contributed the story of Judge Robert Lymbery, who also suffered a surprise. The judge overruled a lower court's order that a 168-pound Great Dane be destroyed. Then he gave the dog a friendly pat. The big beast promptly bit the judge's hand.

The Seattle Fire Department computer, in its yearly report, said department personnel had delivered six babies, five to women and one to a man. "Either the computer goofed, or one delivery made medical history," the department newsletter said.

In Russia, a woman traveller train station to have her waves restored. When she awoke the next day, she had neither curls nor half her hair. When she stepped into the street, the rest of her hair blew away with the breeze. The heat cosmetician told her it wasn't unusual. It was a matter of chance whether his "special chemical treatment" produced a head of beautiful curls or a bald one.

Up next to these events, our local news summary looked a little on the tame side.

Perhaps our news will take on more of a flair during 1977. Will each citizen of Friona work a little harder to do something unusual this year.



NO PICNIC TODAY....The Friona City Park, with its picnic tables, were out of season this week, although the coating of white did

give the area a Christmas-card type motif. The Friona area received three to four inches of snow last weekend, which caused more

problems than it helped from a moisture standpoint. Driving within the city has been hampered considerably by the ice and snow.

Chamber Bags Top Speaker For Fete

Once again the Friona Chamber of Commerce has landed a top-notch personality to serve as principal speaker at its annual banquet.

Zig Ziglar, noted motivational expert and author, will speak at the annual Chamber fete on Thursday, January 27.

Tickets for the annual banquet are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street during the week, at \$7.50 each. It was announced this week that the banquet will be limited to the first 600 purchasing tickets.

This was instigated to encourage those planning to attend the banquet to go ahead and buy their tickets, so that Chamber officials can more easily make plans for the banquet, which is to feature 10½ ounce steaks prepared by K-Bob's Steakhouse of Hereford.

Ziglar has written an inspirational book, entitled "See You at the Top," which embodies his philosophy which he believes will enable an individual to get more out of life.



ZIG ZIGLAR

"See You at the Top" stresses the concept that a person can get everything in life that they want, if they help enough other people get what they want. The book emphasizes that we treat people exactly as we see them, so Ziglar spells out the best way to see other people. He even devotes one chapter on how to court after you are married, because any individual will function better at whatever he does if his family relationship is a happy one.

Ziglar stresses in his book that there "ain't no free lunch," but he maintains that there is no such thing as a lazy man—he's either sick or uninspired. If he's sick, Ziglar suggests he go to the doctor, and if he is uninspired, Ziglar believes the message in his book can take care of that.

Ziglar's book is expected to be made available to the general public during his stay here. More details on this subject will be announced next week.

Another highlight of the banquet will be the naming of Friona's man and woman of the year, most courteous employee, teacher of the year and outstanding young people.

New directors and officers also will be installed for the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

The banquet will be held at the Friona Community Center on the 27th, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED

Wesley Barnett Is New Bank Director

Robert Neelley, President of Friona State Bank, announced this week changes in the Officers and Directors of the Bank elected at the Bank's Annual Stockholders and Directors Meeting.

The Bank is pleased to announce the election of Wesley Barnett, a Friona farmer and livestock operator, as a new director in the bank. Barnett will lend substantial expertise to the board in the areas of farm and livestock management as well as business judgment in the agri-business field.

meeting, several promotions were made. Jerry Hinkle, who has been with the Bank since May of 1960, was named Senior Vice President and Controller. Hinkle's primary areas of responsibility include budgeting and forecasting, operations and commercial lending.

Patrick Pace, Assistant Vice President, was named as Security Officer of the Bank, replacing Hinkle in that capacity. Pace was employed by the Bank in June of 1972 and was named Assistant Vice President in 1974.

Charlene Harper was named as Assistant Cashier effective January 1 of this year. Mrs. Harper heads up the savings department of the Bank



WESLEY BARNETT

and has replaced Iola Nelson who recently retired from service.

D.C. McWhorter of Hereford, Texas, announced his retirement from the Board effective this month. McWhorter had served as a Director since 1968 and was Chairman of the Bank's Audit Committee. "The Board wishes Mr. McWhorter continued success in his retirement years," Neelley stated.

PLUS SLICK STREETS

Area Gets Dry Snowfall

Snow, which began late Saturday afternoon, and a brisk north wind combined to chill anyone venturing out of doors, severely restricted visibility and cause hazardous driving conditions for motorists during the weekend. Approximately three inches of snow fell in the Friona area, although drifting prevented accurate measurement.

Advisories were put in effect at about 5 p.m. Saturday after blowing snow made driving difficult. Officials reported snow-packed conditions on highways throughout the Panhandle.

The snowfall culminated several days of low temperatures and a persistent northerly wind sent the mercury down to near the zero degree mark Sunday morning.

Winds were recorded at speeds of 15 miles per hour in the early hours of Sunday, with gusts above 25 miles per hour.

Motorists were advised not to travel unless absolutely necessary,

and were cautioned to be wary of ice on the highways.

The inclement weather was only part of a double-edged ice and snow assault on a 20-state area from the Southwest to portions of the Northeast.

Behind the front, in the midst of Arctic air settling in the wake of the frontal push, bitter cold temperatures gripped the Midwest.

Due to the cold temperatures, the snow lingered on city streets most of the week, with extra slippery conditions on streets until a warmup on Thursday melted the majority of the snow.

The moisture content from the snow was very light. The Friona recording station showed the moisture content to be .10 inch from the snowfall, proving that it was very dry snow, indeed. This was evident from the beginning of the snowfall, as the snow as driven by the wind, and resembled small grains of sand.

Bank's Statement Shows Good Growth

Friona State Bank's quarterly statement, which is printed on Page 2 of this issue of the Star, shows a good gain from the same date a year earlier.

The report shows that on December 31, 1976 the bank had deposits of \$25,801,000. This was up by \$1,532,000 over the totals of \$24,268,956 of a year earlier. The increase amounted to 6.3 per cent.

Total assets at the bank likewise showed a good increase during the year. Figures on the current

statement stood at \$28,496,000, as compared to \$27,282,919 a year earlier. This was an increase of \$1,213,081 over the previous statement.

Loans also were up, from \$14,099,511 a year ago to \$15,179,000 on the current statement.

The healthy bank statement was somewhat surprising, due to the somewhat lower farm prices just prior to the statement date than had prevailed the previous year.

Tri-County's Assets Show Growth In '76

Tri-County Savings & Loan Association, with branch offices in Friona, recently released its quarterly financial statement which showed the association's assets had grown by 40 per cent during the past year.

Total assets for Tri-County were \$19,335,554.68 as of December 23, 1976. That compared to \$13,875,421.07 on December 31, 1975.

Savings capital amounted to \$15,878,136.45 on December 23 of 1976. This was up by \$3,846,495 from the total of \$12,031,641.54 the

previous December. The increase in savings deposit at the association amounted to 31.9 per cent.

B.K. Buske, manager of the Friona branch office, reported that the company's assets had topped the \$20 million mark since the first of the year.

The local branch office is beginning its third year in Friona, having opened here in January of 1975. Home offices are located in Muleshoe. Other branch locations are at Littlefield and Farwell.



MONEY GIVEN....Representatives of Channel 7's Pro News All-Stars and the Friona Ag-Chem Stars are shown with Merv Noah of Prairie

Acres Nursing Home following their benefit game here last Saturday night. Those recognizable, left to right, are John McKissack, Bill Tell

Zortman, Ginny Winchell, Ron Cain, Lenny Petree, Noah, David Hutson and Bobby Jordan.



REMEMBERING...
By BILL BROOKS

A Trip To The Gin

Occasionally, if you were a good boy, a hard worker, and if you happened to get the wagon filled right at quitting time, your Dad just might let you go with him to take the cotton to the gin.

The part I liked best was riding high atop the load of cotton, nestled in the soft white bales, waving at passing cars. As we approached the gin we could see the hazy white smoke of burning burrs. It had a pleasant smell unless you got too much of it. We saw other

Temptations may overwhelm anyone but not those who intelligently avoid temptation.

Too often habits make men instead of men making habits.

The individual "with an idea" is often a nuisance to his friends.

wagons coming from all directions forming a long line at the scales. The scales were in a pit under a large wooden platform. Dad drove the load up and stopped on the platform. A man inside a little house beside the scales moved some weights up and down on a bar until it balanced. He wrote down the weight and motioned us on to the suction.

The suction was an impressive thing, a huge pipe that hung down into the wagon. A man held it and moved it around as it sucked all the cotton out of the wagon in a matter of minutes. We stayed well clear of it as the man warned us that it would suck up a little kid just like cotton, gin him and bale him, quick as a wink.

We saw the loading platform where ginned bales of cotton were placed, ready for shipping. A large truck was there alongside the platform and two men were manhandling the heavy bales onto the truck bed with

curved iron hooks they held in each hand. We pushed on the big burlap covered bales but couldn't budge them. We figured they must each weigh about a million pounds and we marveled at the strength of the big men who moved them around.

While Dad was talking with some other farmers we climbed to the top of a tall pile of cottonseed. We jumped, scrambled, fought and slid down it scattering seeds for several feet before we were collared and told that playing in the cottonseed was absolutely not the thing to do, that if we ever wanted to come to the gin again we'd better behave ourselves.

When we were finished, the empty wagon was weighed to find out exactly how much cotton we had brought in. It was late at night when we got home and only then did I realize how long a day it had been. I was exhausted but I would have a lot to remember about that day.

Friona Flashbacks

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

50 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 14, 1927
Material is on the ground, and workmen are employed at the erection of a new building in the south part of town. The new building will be used as a blacksmith shop, and operated by a man named Sylvester. Mr. Sylvester comes here from near Bovina.

45 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 15, 1932
It has long been a mooted question as to whether cattle can be fed here on the Plains at a profit and whether or not one should undertake such a project with any expectation of breaking even financially. Messrs. Truitt and Landrum of this place have been feeding a few hundred head of calves and cows here during the past few months, and are receiving satisfactory results from their efforts.

35 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 16, 1942
Among the political announcements carried in the issue: Sheriff Earl Booth announced for re-election; A.D. Smith of Farwell, for re-election, county attorney; Lee Thompson, re-election as county judge; David Moseley, re-election to office of county commissioner, Precinct 1; and O.M. Jennings, Lazbuddie, commissioner of Precinct 4.

30 YEARS AGO
(Entire 1947 issue missing from files)

25 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 10, 1952
First baby of 1952 was born at the Parmer County Community Hospital. The baby was Joe Bill Jones, 6 lb. 9 oz. son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Friona. The youngster arrived Tuesday, January 8.

Tom Jarboe, graduating from WTSU, Canyon, this semester, has

been employed as a new teacher in the Friona schools, and will assume his duties as a teacher in the sixth grade next week.

20 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 10, 1957
Lakeside Phillips 66 service station will open Saturday in Friona. Kermie Deaton, longtime station manager, will be the leasee. Deaton currently is leasee of the Sloan Osborn station, also handling Phillips products, at the corner of Main and Highway 60.

15 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 11, 1962
The first baby for Parmer County in 1962 is an eight-pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jamison of Bovina last Friday. He was named Ricky Don.

Deposits for the fourth quarter at Friona State Bank showed an increase of 17 per cent over the December 31, 1960 report—standing at \$5,447,336.28.

10 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 12, 1967
Ben Robert Neelley, who was born Tuesday morning, January 10, is the first baby born to Friona parents in 1967 at Parmer County Community Hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neelley.

5 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 13, 1972
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Webber are the parents of the first baby born at Parmer County Community Hospital in 1972. The baby was born on Sunday, January 9 and was named Clifford G. Webber.

The Friona City Council voted Monday to initiate a \$100,000 bond issue to submit to Friona voters, for construction of a new fire station, along with improvements to the city's water and sewer systems.



RETIREES.....Marion Clark, left, is congratulated by Herb Evans District Conservationist, on the occasion of his retirement

December 31. Clark completed 32 years with the Soil Conservation Service.

SCS Employee Retires

Marion Clark, Soil Conservation Technician, has retired from the Soil Conservation Service as of December 31, 1976.

Clark has been with the SCS for over 32 years. The major portion of his career was spent in Throckmorton, Texas. The last nine years he has been helping the farmers in Parmer County. Clark has assisted Parmer County farmers install terraces, diversions, waterways, irrigation pipeline and irrigation systems. He has had the responsibility for design, supervision of installation and check for

completion of cost shared irrigation pipelines for the past nine years.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Week of January 17-21
MONDAY—spaghetti and meat sauce, English peas, hot rolls-butter, buttered beets, applesauce cake and milk.
TUESDAY—fish, buttered corn, hot rolls-butter, tarter sauce, English peas, banana pudding and milk.
WEDNESDAY—tacos, cornbread-butter, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato salad, pineapple rice pudding and chocolate milk.
THURSDAY—barbecued franks, mashed potatoes, hot rolls-butter, green beans, apple cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY—hamburgers, potato sticks, pickles, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, whipped jello and milk.

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WELCOME TO FRIONA

OUR NEWCOMERS this week are Mr. and Mrs. R. Donald Taylor, who have moved here from Kilgore. Taylor is a graduate of Friona High School, 1969. He recently completed watchmaking school, and is employed at Allen's Jewelry. Mrs. Taylor, a native of Pearsall, is a registered nurse and is employed at Parmer County Community Hospital. They live at 1300 N. Walnut, Apartment 48, and are Baptists.

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Form 642 (State) (9-76) PUBLISHER'S COPY State Bank No. 1233

Consolidated Report of Condition of "Friona State Bank" of Friona in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1976.

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7				2	994	1
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E			3	227	2
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E				none	3
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E			3	756	4
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E				none	5
6.	Corporate stock							none	6
7.	Trading account securities							none	7
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4					2	750
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10				15	179	8
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses							465	9a
	c. Loans, Net							14	714
10.	Direct lease financing							none	10
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							458	11
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises							none	12
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							none	13
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							none	14
15.	Other assets	G	7					597	15
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)						28	496	16
		LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	11	A			12	708	17
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	11	B+C			10	333	18
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C				76	19
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C			2	383	20
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C				none	21
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C				301	22
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A				25	23
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)						13	821	24
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A				11	980
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C				none	25
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4					none	26
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money							none	27
27.	Mortgage indebtedness							none	28
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding							333	29
29.	Other liabilities	H	9					26	30
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)							26	134
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures							none	31
		EQUITY CAPITAL							
32.	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding							none	32
33.	Common stock a. No. shares authorized						3000		33
	b. No. shares outstanding						3000		34
34.	Surplus							1	362
35.	Undivided profits							none	35
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves							2	362
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)							2	362
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)							28	496
		MEMORANDA							
1.	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:							2	428
	a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)							875	1a
	b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)						15	653	1b
	c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)							2	331
	d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)							23	690
	e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)							65	1a
	f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)							none	1b
	g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)							none	2
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding								2a
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:							2	144
	a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more								3a
	b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more								3b

I, Herb Evans, Vice President & Cashier of the above named bank, solemnly AFFIRM that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: Herb Evans } Directors.
Edna Wilson
Laura Coffey

State of TEXAS, County of PARMER
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of January, 19 77.
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires 5-27-1978.



Vehicle Registration To Begin February 1

Texans will begin registering their motor vehicles for fiscal 1977 February 1. Registration renewal notices will be in the mail soon.

Some vehicle registration renewal notices will arrive a little later this year. Usually they are mailed immediately after Christmas to facilitate postal distribution. However, this year, inmates at the State Department of Corrections prison facilities at Huntsville are sorting by zip code all of the approximately 10 million renewal notices.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will save approximately \$50,000 in postage discounts for performing this service, which is contracted by the prison system.

The 1977 stickers will have a solid red background with white year figures and state name. The sticker serial number will be printed in blue in the upper right-hand corner. Fiscal 1976 stickers had a blue background, white figures and red serial numbers in furtherance of the Bicentennial theme which will be continued in 1977.

Robert W. (Bob) Townsley, director of DHT's Motor Vehicle Division, said he anticipates less motorist confusion in affixing 1977 stickers to the metal license plates.

DHT first issued multi-year metal license plates in fiscal 1975. Last year was the first for attaching annual stickers to the metal plates.

"Although most motorists followed instructions and experienced no problems, others failed to read the instructions for affixing the stickers with-sometimes-laughable results," Townsley commented.

The 1977 stickers will be applied to the depressed area in the upper right-hand corner of the REAR metal license plate, Townsley explained. The 1976 sticker should remain in its present location—the upper left-hand corner of the rear license plate.

Inmates of the Wynne Unit industrial plant at Huntsville make license plates, print stickers and prepare record-keeping materials for DHT and county tax assessor-collectors who are responsible for

actual registration processes.

As previously, mail registrations will be accepted from vehicle owners for an additional fee between February 1 and March 1. Motorists who wish to register their vehicles in person can save time, energy and frustration by visiting county tax offices as soon as possible after February 1. Deadline for having the stickers affixed is midnight April 1.

Above all, avoid lengthy registration lines by not waiting until the last minute to obtain 1977 stickers. Said Townsley: "Motorists can ease the pain by heeding the Christmas warnings—shop early!"

Beginning in 1978 the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will initiate a year-round licensing system with some registrations expiring each month thereafter.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending January 5, 1977 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, T.P. Griffith, Barbara Charles, NW 1/4 Sec. 27, T7S; R2E

WD, Leonard M. Smith, R. Dan Smith, 34.105 ac. out S 1/2 Sec. 104, Bik. H, Kelly

WD, Leonard M. Smith, R. Dan Smith, 20 ac. out Sec. 1, Bik. W, Warren-20 ac. out Sec. 3, Bik. W, Warren

WD, Evelyn Dunn, Jack Dunn, Jr., und. 1/2 int. in part of Sec. 30 and 31, Bik. A, Synd.

WD, Hilrey L. Aven, Richard Douglas Aven, et al, und. 50.89 ac. int. in Sec. 4, T4 1/2 S-und. 61.11 ac. int. of Sec. 5, T4 1/2 S

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

WD, Mary Ruth Martin, Elio Guerrero, S 79 ft. lot 4, Bik. 88, Bovina

WD, Preston Collins, Charlie Carothers, E 60' lot 9, Bik. 100, Friona

WD, Charlie Lewis Sharp, Lonni E. Sharp, NE 1/4 Sec. 40, Bik. A, Synd.

WD, Billy Don Read, Dudley R. Hughes, 1.06 ac. out SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Bik. E, Synd.



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Catfish LB. **\$1.59**

GRANULATED
Shurfine Sugar 10 LB. BAG **\$1.79**

CARNATION
Chunk Tuna 6 1/2 OZ. CANS **59¢**

KRAFT
Miracle Whip 32 OZ. JAR **99¢**

POTATOES
ALL PURPOSE RUSSET
10 LB. BAG **69¢**

TEXAS RUBY RED
Grapefruit Lb. **19¢**

Florida **Corn** 2 Ears **25¢**

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Beef Stew 24 OZ. CAN **93¢**

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11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	1. Balance as of June 30, 1976 \$ 42,365
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13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976) \$ 1,254
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$	4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY) \$ -0-
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Production Explored Outlook For Cotton

(Editor's note: W.L. Edelman, Parmer County director of Plains Cotton Growers, a farmer delegate to the National Cotton Council and a former alternate director of Cotton, Inc., has written the following article concerning the outlook for cotton in Parmer County.)

BY W.L. EDELMON

Since the prices paid for cotton in 1976 have been the highest on record there has been some increase in the interest of cotton production by some Parmer County farmers.

Several factors need to be considered when planning for the 1977 crop year. Among those are the following:

1. The world production and demand picture;
2. The carryover of 1976 as compared with that of past years;
3. The relative prices of synthetic fibers to that of cotton;
4. The

growing preference of cotton to synthetic fabrics.

5. The use of land in a declining water table, and 6. The cost of fertilizer and herbicides must be considered.

(1) World production outside of the United States has not kept up with the growing demand for cotton goods. This would indicate a possible increase in U.S. exports in the years ahead.

(2) The carryover of U.S. cotton from 1976 will be less than in past years. This will result from an increase in domestic use as well as an increase in exports.

(3) Due to increase in the price of petroleum which is the raw material from which synthetics are made, the price of cotton may be expected to remain relatively strong in the years ahead.

(4) Because of the research and

promotion of Cotton Inc., cotton has been growing in preference by people throughout the world.

Examples include the growing popularity of denim by the young people of the world. The widespread return cotton shirts of both 100 per cent cotton and higher percentage cotton combined with lower per cent synthetics. Fire retardant sleepwear for children. 100 per cent cotton uniforms for firemen by a number of large city fire departments.

(5) Perhaps the most urgent factor to be considered in planting cotton in 1977 will be land use in the areas of weak irrigation water. With a maximum of a preplant irrigation and one watering during the growing season, a reasonable crop should be possible.

(6) One of the problems of growing cotton in Parmer County

during 1977 is matching the needs of cotton on lands that have been used for corn and grain sorghum. High carryover of fertilizers and herbicides are not conducive to best cotton production but some practices are being developed which may offset the effect of weed controls which might affect the cotton adversely.

Other problems will be discussed in later issues of the Star.



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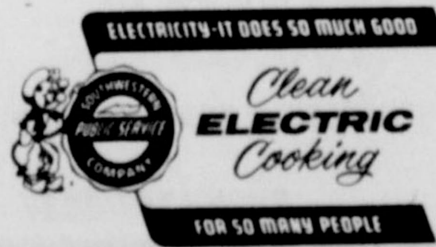
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Chiefs Pound Dumas For Fourteenth Win

The Friona Chieftains took control of the Dumas Demons, soundly beating them 74-54, as they finally broke their string of losses to 3-A schools.

The win brought the Chiefs' record to 14-6 for the season.

The game was close the first half, with Friona and Dumas tied after the first quarter, 16-16. The second quarter went much the same as Friona could not find the range. Dumas took a 32-31 lead with them at the half.

The Chieftains' defense took over the third period as Friona managed

to score 17 points, while holding the Demons to just 11 points. It was too bad for the Demons after that as the Chiefs could not miss, blasting Dumas out in the fourth quarter 26-11.

Friona's first half field goals were few and far between with the Chiefs only able to hit on nine of 25 attempts for a 36 per cent average.

The second half was one of the best percentage halves this year as Friona roundballers hit on 15 of 23 tries from the floor for an outstanding 65 per cent.

The free throw line was well covered also, with the Chiefs hitting 80 per cent.

Three players were in double figures in Chieftain scoring. Jeff Whiteside was high point man with

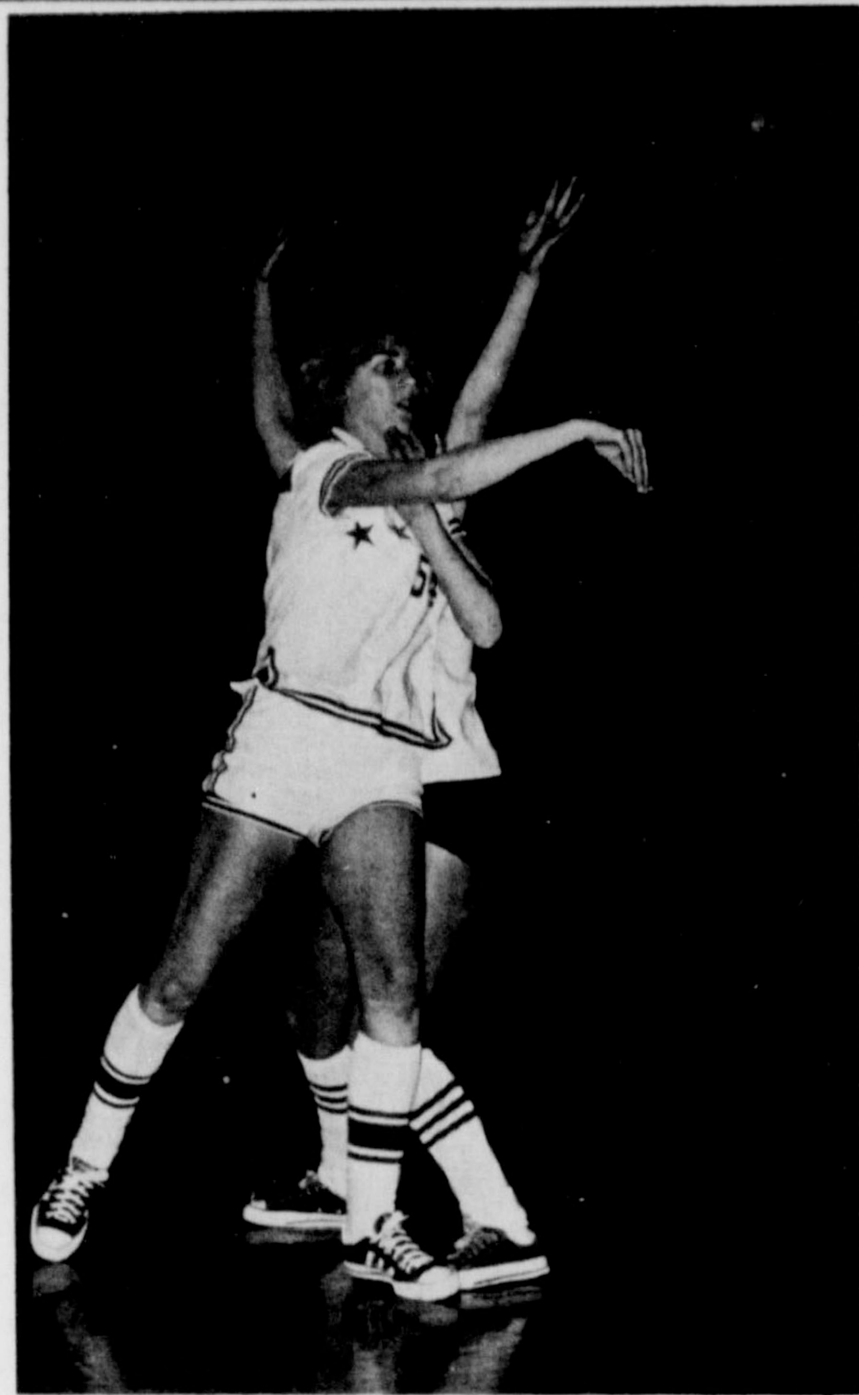
20 points, followed by Kevin Kothmann with 17 and Mark Neill with 16.

Todd Bandy had nine points, followed by Koty Kothmann with seven and Keith Martin and Jon Jarecki with two each. Jeff Peak rounded out the scoring with one point.

The Chieftains were to begin district play Friday, January 14 with Olton at home.

Friona	74	31	16
Dumas	54	43	18

Keith Martin 1-0-2; Jeff Whiteside 6-8-20; Mark Neill 3-10-16; Paul Ortiz 0-0-0; Kevin Kothmann 7-3-17; Koty Kothmann 3-1-7; Todd Bandy 4-1-9; Jon Jarecki 0-2-2; Jeff Peak 0-2-2; Clint Mears 0-0-0.



PASSES OFF...Stephanie Schueler of the Friona JV Squaws, is shown passing the ball in recent action. The Squaws opened district play with a

41-26 loss at Muleshoe, then dropped a heartbreaker in overtime at Littlefield.

8th Grade Girls Lose

Friona eighth graders lost a tough fought battle against Muleshoe by a score of 22-25.

Friona girls seemed to have trouble finding the basket as they dominated the ball the whole game with very few turnovers.

High point girl for the evening was Lynn Blackburn with nine points followed by Myra Veazey with eight and Teresa Bermea with four points.

Forwards: Lynn Blackburn 4-1-9; Teresa Bermea 1-2-4; Myra Veazey 4-0-8; Jiselle Maiouf 0-0-0; Kenna Noland 0-1-1; Norma Barlow 0-0-0; Kipli Fleming 0-0-0.

Guards playing were Kayle Britting, Kenna Noland, Pam Perez, Jeanette Reed, Tammy Smith and Lupe Bralliff.

Chili Supper Is Postponed

The chili supper, originally scheduled for Friday, January 14 at Friona, has been re-scheduled for Friday, January 28 because of scheduling problems.

The supper is sponsored by the Chieftain Parents organization.

The event was postponed due to the fact that junior varsity teams are playing out of town this week. They will have home games the night of January 28.

Boys Drop Third Game To AAA Team

The Friona Chieftains were beaten for the third time this season by a very strong Canyon team at home last Monday, January 10.

The Chiefs played the Eagles very close most of the first half, and even led for a portion of the first quarter until a strong Canyon surge in the second quarter gave them a commanding lead.

The first quarter ended in a 14-14 tie but early in the second period, the Eagles began to hit and their defense shut down on the Chiefs like a vise, squeezing them down to only seven points for the whole quarter.

would not give Friona anything as they held them to only seven points in the final period, capturing a 64-40 win over Friona.

The Chieftains improved their shooting percentages the second half, hitting nine out of 23 tries for a 39 per cent average.

Friona's free throw average for the night fared much better as the Chiefs hit 67 per cent from the line.

Mark Neill was the only Chieftain in double figures for Friona scoring 15 points. He was followed by Koty Kothmann with nine, Jeff Whiteside with six, and Jon Jarecki and Kevin Kothmann with four each. Todd Bandy rounded out the scoring with two points for the night.

The loss dropped the Chiefs' record to 14-7.

Friona	33	21	14
Canyon	64	46	32

Keith Martin 0-0-0; Jeff Whiteside 1-4-6; Mark Neill 5-5-15; Koty Kothmann 4-1-9; Kevin Kothmann 2-0-4; Todd Bandy 0-2-2; Jon Jarecki 2-0-4; Paul Ortiz 0-0-0; Jeff Peak 0-0-0; Clint Mears 0-0-0.

JV Squaws Defeated

The junior varsity Squaws traveled to Muleshoe on Friday night, January 7 and lost, 26-41.

The Squaws could not seem to get going that night as the basket eluded them.

Muleshoe jumped out to a lead in the first quarter and were in command all the way. Both teams scored the same in the second quarter.

Friona	26	19	14	6
Muleshoe	41	31	21	13

Forwards: Varla Welch 1-0-2; Linda Nelson 0-2-2; Vickey Smiley 3-1-7; Alesia Tucker 5-1-11; M'Lynda London 2-0-4; Sandy Schmidt, Julie Owen.

Guards: Jerri Walter, Veronica LaFuente, Stephanie Schueler, Christy Cunningham, Kim Frye, Karen Stevick.

JV Boys In Close Contests

The Friona Junior Varsity boys have had tough luck in two of their last three games, losing by very narrow margins against two strong 3-A schools.

In their first game against Tulia on January 4, the Chieftain JV squeezed by with a 37-36 victory to raise their record to 9-1.

Edward Castillo was high point man for the JV with 12 points.

The Chieftain JV's second loss of the season came at the hands of the Dumas Demons. The Demon JV beat Friona by eight points, 55-47.

Edward Castillo was again high point man with 15 points. He was followed closely by Leslie White who scored 10 in the losing effort.

On January 10, the JV fell victim to the same school as the varsity, losing a very close one to the Canyon Eagle Junior Varsity 60-58.

Lawrence Fithen led Friona with 17 points. Leslie White and Mike Hutson were also in double figures with ten points each.

It was the Chieftains third loss of the season, giving the a 9-3 record. The Chieftain JV is playing in a tournament this week.

7th Graders Win Contest

Friona seventh graders won over Muleshoe by a score of 21-17.

All the girls played well against the eighth grade B team to pull in the win. High point girl was Lesa Bermea with seven points followed by Jyl Hight and Sunny Horton both with four points.

Gwyn Maurer did an excellent job along with Penni Weatherly and Rene Noland in keeping Muleshoe from scoring.

Forwards: Francis Guerra 0-1-1; Erin Davila 1-1-3; Jyl Hight 1-2-4; Lesa Bermea 3-1-7; Sunny Horton 2-0-4; Cara Hand 0-0-0; Kim Barnett 0-0-0; Teresa Loflin 1-0-2.

Guards playing were: Penni Weatherly, Rachel Perez, Jo Ann Flores, Gwen Maurer, Rene Noland, Joyce Melton and Karla Fleming.



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Fishermen To Huddle

An organizational meeting for bass fishermen from the area has been announced by Jeff Haas of Friona. A Friona Bass Club will be formed.

A meeting has been scheduled for Monday, January 24 at Friona State Bank's Community Room beginning at 7:30 p.m. The group will be affiliated with the Texas Association of Bass Clubs.

Bill Davis, vice president of the TABC, and other officials, will be here to speak to those interested. Films will be shown.

Haas asks those interested in joining to please call him in advance of the meeting, either at 247-2874 (office) or 247-2075 (home).

Heart Assn. Sets Meeting

The American Heart Assn. is in the process of forming a Farmer County Chapter, according to Jo Buchanan, spokesman.

An organizational meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, January 20 at the Community Room of First State Bank in Bovina.

The meeting is open to the public, and everyone interested in joining the Heart Association is urged to attend.



BRAVES...Friona's Seventh Grade Braves, newcomers to competition this season, are shown above. In the back, left to right are Rocky Nichols,

Coach Wes Bradshaw, Joe Reeve, Chris Mabry, Mitch Massey and Rudy Mendoza. Middle row—Tony Rios, Robert Caballero, Mark

Tucker, Nelson Jackson and Robert Osborn. Front—Stanley Ellis, Andy Fleming, Kirk Wright, Jay Norsworthy and Mike Maynard.

Squaws Drop 3-AA District Opener

The Friona Squaws traveled to Muleshoe last Friday night, January 7, losing 39-53 in their opening district game.

The Squaws had a time finding the basket and when they did it was one of those times when the ball popped in and then out.

You can tell the Mulettes have been in the formidable 1-AAA district. All their team was made up of tall girls. Their last substitute seemed as tall as the tallest Squaw. Muleshoe may challenge Dimmitt

for District 3-AA honors this year.

All evening long whenever the Squaws would get a hot streak going, Muleshoe would come back with one of their own.

Friona	4	12	26	39
Muleshoe	15	32	40	53

Forwards: Rhonda Parsons 4-4-18; Cindy Cleveland 4-4-8; Diane Bennett 5-0-10; Janice Peak 1-1-3; Renae Monroe 0-0-0, Jason Widner, Sheri Rector, Sylvia Malouf, Cindy Smiley, Melodi Dixon, Johnna Thorn.

Eighth Grade Boys Playing Close Games

The eighth grade Braves have had a fairly successful season to date.

In the Muleshoe tournament, the Braves captured third place. The team downed Lockney in the opening round, 23-22, as Ricky Vera scored 10 points.

In a game that went right down to the wire, the Braves lost to Hale Center, 40-39 in an overtime. Chitto Caballero was the leading scorer with 18 points. In the third place game, Friona downed Dimmitt, 28-25 for the trophy. Caballero again led with 11 points.

The win over Dimmitt avenged a three-point loss to that team in a district game.

More recently the team went to Olton and won 38-37 in another close game for their third district win.

In the Hereford tournament, the Braves lost to Stanton, and then fell to Littlefield in the second round.

In a return game against Littlefield, this time a district encounter, the team dropped a 27-23 contest, that was a well-played game. This left the team's season record at 4-7, and their district mark at 2-2.

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Funeral services for W.O. (Jack) Brown of Duncan, Oklahoma, were conducted there at 2 p.m. Friday.

He was born September 28, 1888 in the Indian Territory and was married to Flossie Hibdon, who survives, April 15, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown moved here several years ago from California and then moved to Duncan about two years ago.

Survivors, besides his widow, are one son, Matt Brown of Wichita Falls; and two grandchildren, Steve Brown of Houston and Gloria Brown of Wichita Falls.

Frionans attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neel, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riethmayer, Mr. and Mrs. James Procter, Mrs. Eddie Hall and Mrs. Troy Sharrock. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall of Muleshoe also attended.

Turks haven't been able to go back to Constantinople for centuries. That's because since 1453 they've been calling it Istanbul!

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Total Assets	\$ 19,335,554.68	\$ 13,875,421.07
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Savings Capital	\$ 15,878,136.45	\$ 12,051,641.54
Borrowed Money	1,630,400.00	650,400.00
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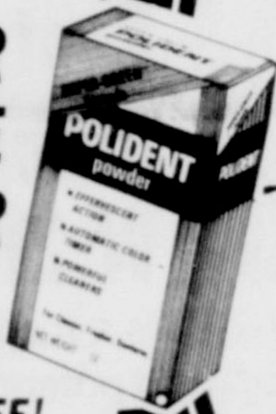


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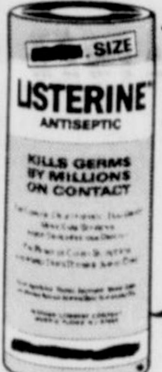
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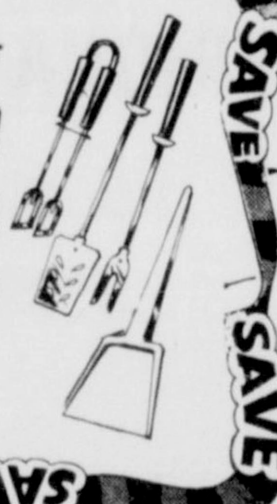
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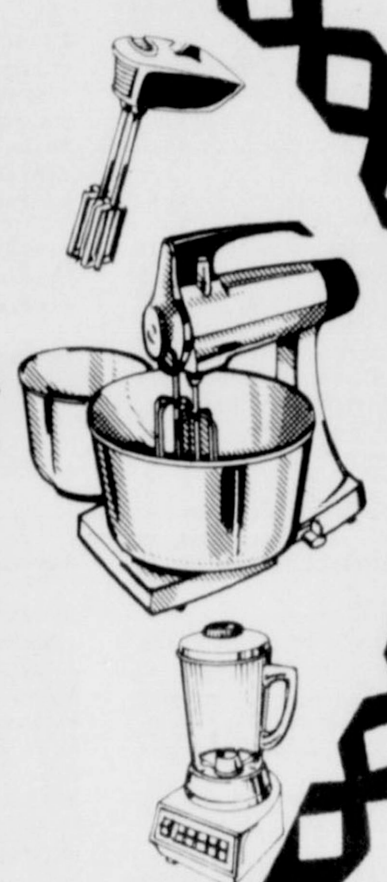


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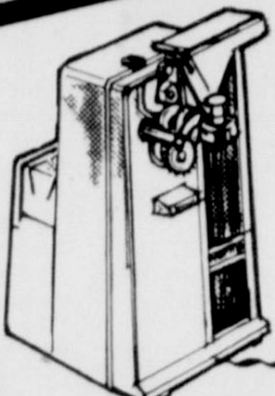


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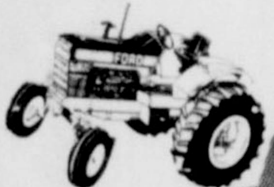
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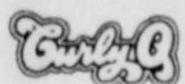
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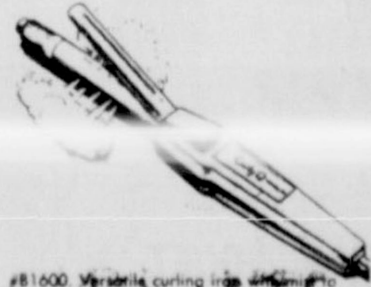
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Town Talk

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With Your News Item



There is probably no more truth in the old saying, "Absence makes the heart grow fonder," than when it is applied to absence from home. The Floys are home after spending three weeks away and it is indeed good to be home.

We drove from Friona to Garland with our youngest daughter, Susan, and her husband, Wes Phillips, who live near Lewistown, Montana, to spend the Christmas holidays with our two daughters, Geneva Osborn and Frieda Dickson, and their families.

Then, after Christmas we accompanied Frieda and Susan to Somerville, New Jersey, where we attended the wedding of Frieda's college roommate, Mary Shewmaker and Dan Wilburn.

From Texarkana east the entire trip was a first time experience for us. We had never been to Little Rock, Memphis nor Nashville. We saw the University of Arkansas campus, the Mississippi River and Opryland and all were impressive.

We saw so many things in Arkansas, Tennessee, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Maryland, Washington, D.C., West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Oklahoma that each one would make an interesting story in itself.

Our bi-centennial tour of Philadelphia was a few days past the end of the bi-centennial year, but was most impressive. Seeing Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell and the house where Thomas Jefferson lived when he wrote the Declaration of Independence was a real treat for us.

Another special treat in the City of Brotherly Love was eating a full seven course dinner at City Tavern, which had been reconstructed to its original state in 1776. The waiters were dressed as waiters dressed at that time, and the furnishings were elegant.

We also thoroughly enjoyed our drive through Lancaster County and the Pennsylvania Dutch country. To our amazement, the horse drawn carriages, which were driven by the Amish people, had regulation turning signals.

Driving conditions were good and

we experienced no difficulty on the entire trip. What we really needed was more time. If we could have had weeks to spend instead of days, we still could not have seen all the things of interest.

If you ate at Carl's Parmer House Sunday at noon and wondered where Carrie was when you saw Ellis Tatum and his granddaughter, Mary Beth Houlette of Dumas eating lunch without her, read on.

Carrie and her daughter, Mary Houlette of Dumas, and sister, Pansy Shelton of Albany, returned later Sunday after an eleven day trip to the Holy Lands.

They spent most of their time in Jerusalem and Bethlehem, but took several side trips into other regions. Carrie reports a most enjoyable time with the most difficulty being bad weather which kept them from landing at the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

Probably the biggest surprise of the trip was getting of the plane at New Orleans and meeting up with S.T. and Modena Thornton of Hereford.

The Thorntons, formerly of Friona, were in New Orleans to visit their son, Steven, who lives there.

Carrie and Ellis will be going to Portales Saturday evening to watch the Snyder Junior College girls play basketball with Eastern New Mexico's girls.

Pam Tatum, who began her basketball career playing with the Happy Cowgirls, is a member of Snyder's team this year.

Charles and Randie Hamilton and children have moved to the M.A. Black farm north of town. They have been living on the Rosco Ivie farm northwest of Black.

Bobby and Kenna Zetzsche will soon be moving into the Ivie farm house.

Mr. and Mrs. Truell Wayne Hyde and son, Brad, of Killeen, Texas, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Hyde. Trean Hyde, who attends Nazarene College in Bethany, Oklahoma, joined his parents and brothers here for a two

day visit.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Knight and J.R. were Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Yaksich and son, Nickie James, of Raton, New Mexico; Martha Upton and daughters, Leslee and Stormi; and Mrs. Edna Fambro.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greeson and children, Sandy, Rhonda and Greg of Sublett, Kansas; and Vicky Knight of El Paso. Vicky is serving in the United States Army and is stationed at Fort Bliss.

She works in the helicopter maintenance department and enjoys her work very much.

Jim, Gayle and children, former Friona residents, also visited in the homes of Charles and Rose Ann Ray and children in the Black Community and Jess and Debbie Shirley and children in the Rhea Community.

The Tom Gibsons came home just before Christmas after spending nearly one month in Kansas. They rarely ever leave home for more than a weekend fishing trip, so this was most unusual.

Their oldest son, Thomas, and his wife, the former Faye Scales, and their children, Ronnie, Debra and Richard, farm near Copeland, Kansas. Since Thomas needed some help, the grandchildren needed some visiting and Faye was so busy with pre-Christmas activities she welcomed some relief in the cooking department, things worked out real well and the Friona Gibsons thoroughly enjoyed their stay.

Then during the holidays the Thomas Gibson family; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Barrett, Starla, Curtis and Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Goebel, all of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White, Billy and Sandra and Grandma White, all of Farwell, were guests in the Tom Gibson home.

Local family members joining in were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gibson, Mitchell and Trisha, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Osborn, Randy and Cassie.

The Thomas Gibson family also

visited Faye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scales.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elmore had a family get together at their house during the holidays. All three of their children were home at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Spivey and daughters, Deena and Regina, came from Comanche, Texas; Tim Elmore, who is the librarian in a Commerce High School and working on his doctorate at East Texas State University, was here a few days; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elmore and daughters, Andre and Renee, of Sundown were here.

Then, Becky Martin of Plainview, spent a few days with the Elmores.

Local guests for the get together were Mrs. Emma Elmore and Dick and Lucille Rocky.

Kay Neel, who is teaching in Stinnett, spent some of her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neel. She also visited with Paul and Larry Fairchild and children at Adrian and made a trip to Denver to see her brothers, Dewayne, Gerald and Dale and their families.

Kay formerly taught in the local elementary school. She is in special education now and her field is Language Learning Disabilities.

Two of the brightest spots in the pre-Christmas mob of people at Town East in Garland were Terri Bingham's eyes. She and her fiance, Doug Young, were doing some last minute shopping.

Doug grew up in Garland and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Young.

He and Terri have been co-workers on the executive council of the Baptist Student Union at Baylor University, Waco, since their freshman year in college.

Apparently they think they will enjoy being permanent co-workers. She was wearing a diamond on the third finger of her left hand. They will graduate from Baylor this spring.



SUSAN KAY SPRING, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul L. Spring, was a December graduate of Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio. She received her Masters Degree in Speech Pathology with certifications in Learning and Language Disabilities and in Early Childhood Education. She has maintained a 4.0 grade point average and has been a member of the National Student Speech and Hearing Association, the Texas Speech and Hearing Association and the San Antonio Speech, Language and Hearing Association. She is currently employed in San Antonio by Our Lady of the Lake University. Ms. Spring was a 1971 graduate of Friona High School.

Library Report

"The Tide of Life" by Catherine Cookson is available at Friona Public Library.

"Life comes in like the tide--On a roar from the sea bed"--apt description indeed of the forces which Emily Kennedy must master in this turbulent and passionate novel.

When the kindly man she had intended to marry at seventeen is murdered, Emily is bereft of all but an ailing younger sister, for whom she must provide shelter immediately. In her desperation she takes the first position offered--that of housekeeper in the household of Larry Birch. Like the man himself it is a household of suppressed violence-brooding, even Gothic. How Emily reacts to these corrosive influences, how at length she wins through to maturity make for a thoroughly absorbing story--one that brims with vitality.

Mrs. Cookson is a shrewd and skillful storyteller and she has written here an emotion-and action-laden novel that delights in all ways.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Marbarita Medrano, Hereford; Jacob Hernandez, Hereford; Shelia Myers, Springlake; Larry Smith, Friona; Gumersindo Ybarra, Hereford; Sherilyn Thigpen, Farwell; A.B. Wilkinson, Bovina; Benny Barron, Friona; Mrs. Benito Morales and baby girl and baby boy, Hereford; Rolando Ramirez, Hereford; Opal Jones, Friona; Paul Aragon, Friona; Francis Treider, Muleshoe; Mrs. Raymond Alaniz and baby boy, Hereford; Margarita Trevino, Friona; G.T. Wakins, Farwell; Mary Elliott, Friona; Patricia Cano, Hereford; Ed White, Sr., Friona; Cynthia Perez, Friona; Mrs. Joel Constancio and baby girl, Hereford; Teresa Kendrick, Friona; Diana L. Garza, Bovina; and Edith

Mercer, Friona.

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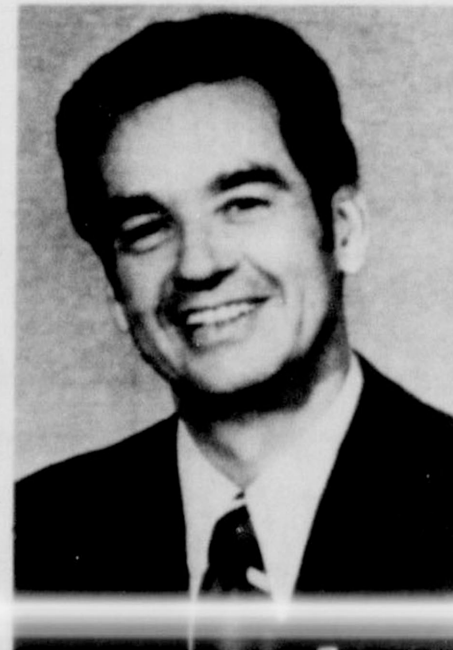
Shelia Myers, Bird Hutson, Larry Smith, Mrs. Jose DeLaCruz and baby boy, Agapito Alvarez, Sherilyn Thigpen, Rolando Ramirez, Marbarita Medrano, Jacob Hernandez, A.B. Wilkinson, Benny Barron, Paul Aragon, Margarita Trevino, Mrs. Raymond Alaniz and baby boy, Mrs. Benito Morales and twins.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

John Shelton, Mary Elliott, Ed White, Sr., Opal Jones, Cynthia Perez, Teresa Kendrick, Edith Mercer, Francis Treider, Diana Garza, G.T. Watkins, Patricia Cano, Gumersindo Ybarra, Mrs. Joel Constancio and baby girl.

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FRIONA, TEXAS

Cinda Johnson, David Scheef United In Church Ceremony

Cinda Kay Johnson of Friona became the bride of David C. Scheef on Saturday, January 8 at 5 p.m. The ceremony was performed in Friona's First Baptist Church by Mr. Dale Westbrook of Friona. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson of Friona. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scheef of Lorenzo, Texas. The altar was decorated with one pair of spiral trees of candles, one pair of seven branch candles and two bouquets centered with a candle arch and bouquet of gladiolas, mums and sunburst pompoms. Mrs. Roy Miller, organist, and Mrs. Joe Walters, pianist, accompanied Pattijon Talley as she sang "I Have Dreamed," "Whither Thou Goest" and "Hawaiian Wedding Song." As the bride was presented in

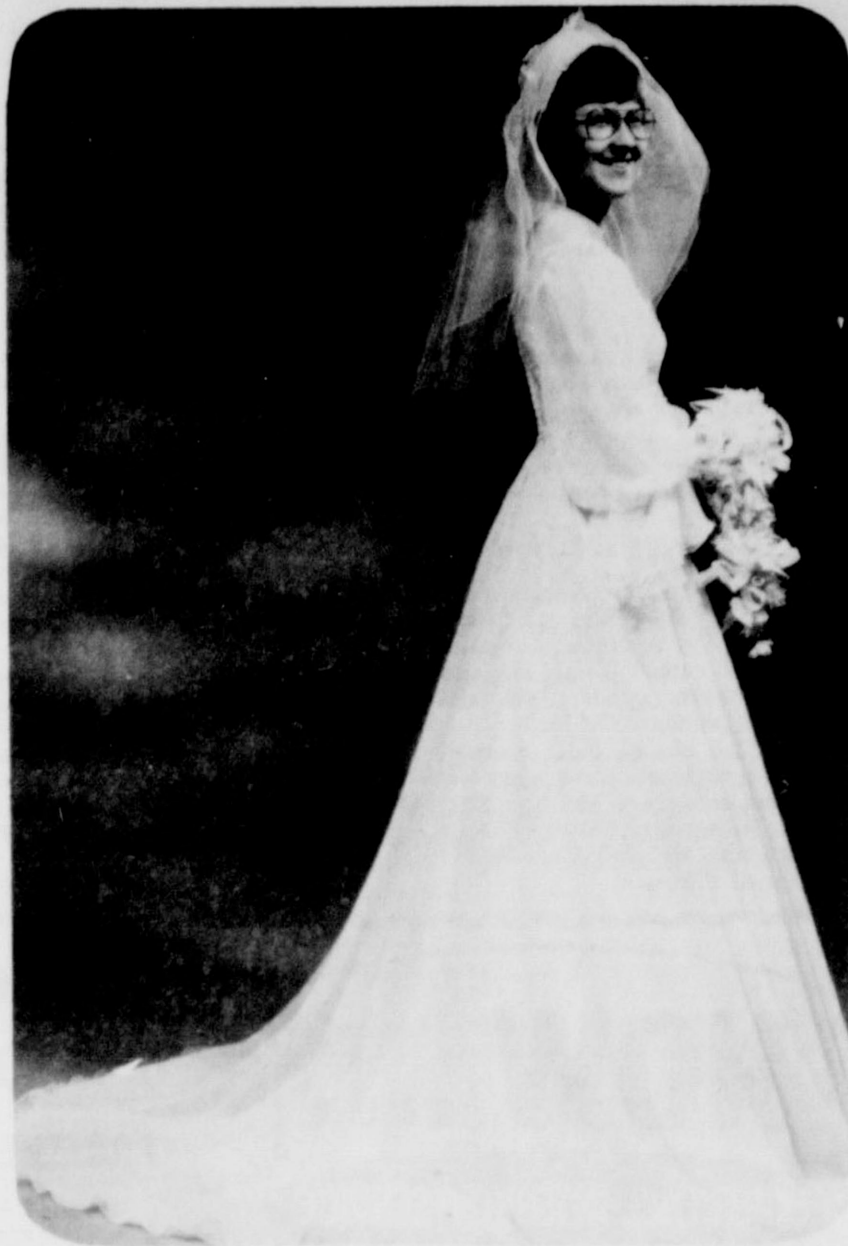
marriage by her father, she wore a divan-de-cream silk chiffon wedding gown enriched with Paint-de-Paris lace and pearl beadwork designed especially for her by Piccione, a French Baroque design. The Paint-de-Paris lace applique molded bodice featured a pearl encircled high wedding band neckline atop a deep shield net yolk which was edged in garlands of Paint-de-Paris flowerettes with crystal and pearl accents. The full lantern sleeves drifted to a deep cuff of Paint-de-Paris lace. Three circular wedding bell cuffs floated from the top of the deep cuff. From the garland flowerette encircled crescent waistline drifted three circular skirts over peau-de-ange. The fullness gathered to the back of the skirt and the skirt swept to form a chapel length train.

She wore a tulip baroque capulet covered in de-cream Paint-de-Paris lace. From the capulet floated three circular hand-rolled petals which formed her altar veil. Enrichments of Paint-de-Paris flowerettes with pearl centers were applied on the outer petal of the altar veil. She carried a hogarth bouquet of white roses, pearls, gypsophelia, and gardenias with love knot streamers. For something old and borrowed she wore her grandmother's wedding ring which was 53 years old. Something new was her wedding gown and she wore the traditional blue garter. Julie Johnson of Friona served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jenny Scheef of Lubbock, sister of the groom, Arlene Britt and Mrs. David Hardgrove, all of Lubbock. The feminine attendants wore gowns of wedgewood blue knitted chiffon and de-cream cluney lace enrichments. The gowns featured Marie Antoinette necklines encircled with deep self fabric ruffles edged in cluney lace edging. Full lantern sleeves formed slender cuffs at the wrists. From the crescent waistline encircled in cluney lace, fell the three tiered skirts which were accented between each tier with cluney lace insertions. The skirts swept to floor length.

white satin cloth over lace. The three-tiered wedding cake was prepared by Roxann Hurst. Red roses centered the table setting. Red wedding punch and coffee were served by Diane Westbrook of Friona and Jerri Bengel of Lubbock. Jana Barrett of Lubbock served cake. Others assisting with the reception were Mrs. Olen Turner, Mrs. W.S. Ingram and Mrs. Dale Westbrook. Mrs. Dave Buske played musical selections for the reception. For a wedding trip to New Mexico, the bride wore an evergreen knit jumpsuit with rust printed top and rust accessories. The couple will make their home in Muleshoe after January 15. The bride is a 1974 graduate of Friona High School. She attended Texas Tech and was a member of Sigma Delta Chi. The groom is a 1971 graduate of Lorenzo High School and attended Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scheef of Lorenzo, Texas. The dinner was held at the Parmer House Restaurant in Friona.



Mrs. David Scheef

Tascosa Wins Title In Friona Tourney

Nineteen schools took part in the annual speech tournament hosted by Friona High School last Saturday, January 8. Amarillo Tascosa won the team sweepstakes award, with Muleshoe High School second and Amarillo High third. Other schools participating were Andrews, Canyon, Caprock, Clovis, Dalhart, Denver City, Dumas, Floydada, Hereford, Lubbock Christian, Lubbock Cooper, Lockney, Perryton, Spearman, Tulia and Levelland. Winners were as follows: Novice prose: 1. D. Cox, Clovis; 2. J. Kolb, Andrews; 3. D. Knox, Denver City. Experienced prose reading: 1. D. Rainey, Clovis; 2. K. Cochran, Hereford; 3. D. Fowler, Amarillo. Novice poetry: 1. D. Daniel, Lockney; 2. E. Vela, Muleshoe; 3. M. Diaz-Esquivel, Tascosa. Experienced poetry: 1. G. Homer, Canyon; 2. T. McClannahan,

Tascosa; 3. S. Lindeman, Canyon. Novice informative: 1. M. Craddock, Tascosa; 2. B. McConnell, Lubbock Christian; 3. (Tie) D. Cannon, Cooper and C. Hamilton, Floydada. Experienced informative: 1. T. Lambert, Denver City; 2. M. Hooper, Andrews; 3. M. Nowlin, Muleshoe. Novice persuasive: 1. J. Beyer, Lubbock Christian; 2. A. Poe, Denver City; 3. D. Webb, Tascosa. Experienced persuasive: 1. S. Bass, Tascosa; 2. L. Beyer, Lubbock Christian; 3. B. Baker, Muleshoe. Novice Debate: 1. Lindstrom-Alley, Tascosa; 2. Lewis-Scott, Muleshoe; 3. Russell-Rudd, Amarillo High. Experienced debate: 1. Masterman-Russell, Amarillo High; 2. Rose-Bishop, Dalhart; 3. Pepper-Clay, Muleshoe. Sweepstakes: 1. Tascosa; 2. Muleshoe; 3. Amarillo High.

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Senior Babe Ruth League Is Planned

Friona's Little League officials met Monday night and voted to field a Senior Babe Ruth League team this year, for players age 16 through 18.

Robinsons Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Robinson are the parents of a baby girl born December 7 at Seminole, Texas. She was named Tomi Jae and weighed seven pounds, three and three-fourths ounces at birth. Tomi Jae has an older brother, Cody Wayne, who is three years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson of Lovington, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Mediin Walker of Friona.

This will be the first opportunity, at least in a number of years, for the older boys to compete in organized baseball in that age group.

Carl White, league president, explained that Friona's Senior Babe Ruth team would compete in a league of teams from this area. Neighboring towns, such as Muleshoe, Dimmitt, Littlefield, Morton, Olton and Sudan-Amherst, have had teams in this age group for a number of years.

"I believe there will be a lot of interest in a team for this group of boys. It should be more than sufficient interest to form a team, and I think that Friona's team should be able to compete on an equal basis with the others," White said.

He indicated that Babe Ruth

League officials from across the area would be meeting in the near future to draw up schedules. The City of Plainview also plans to be a Babe Ruth League participant this year, and could have as many as four teams competing, it was reported. The BR leagues must have from four to eight teams per league, White said.

Forms for the new league will be available at Friona High School, or from Ron Bost, who will be in charge of the new baseball league locally. Officers for 1977 were named during Monday's meeting. White was re-elected as board president. Bost was named vice president in charge of the Senior Babe Ruth League.

Gale Warren is vice president in charge of the Senior League; Ray Dean Fleming is vice president in charge of the Major League; Beaman McDonald is vice president in charge of the Minor League and Frankie Allen is vice president in charge of the T-Ball League.

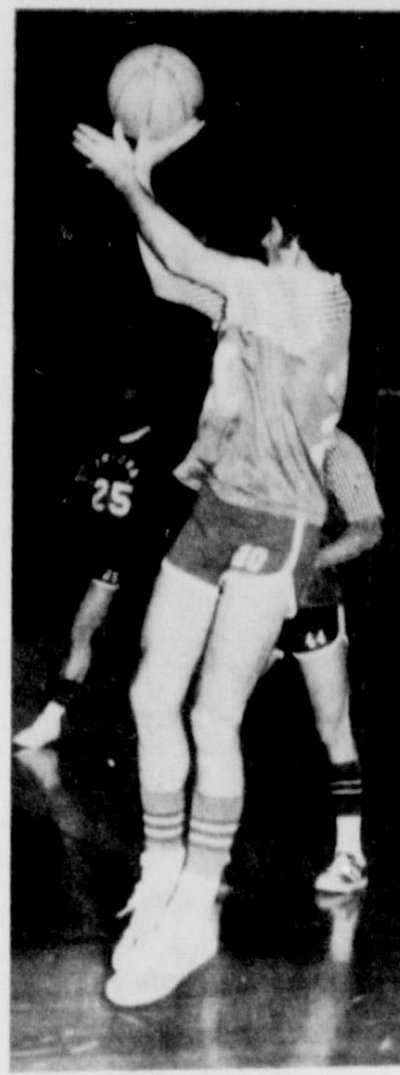
Other officers are Virginia Moyer, secretary; Carrol Gatlin, treasurer; Charles Caudill, player agent and safety officer; Mike Meyer, umpire in chief; James Ball, purchasing agent; Bill Scott, and Eddie Joe Hall, maintenance and signs.

The concession stand committee will be composed of Gale Warren, Ron Bost, Carrol Gatlin, Virginia Moyer and Eddie Joe Hall.

Elected to the local Little League board of directors, to serve two-year terms were Frankie Allen, Ron Bost, Kenneth Cary, Ray Dean Fleming, Eddie Joe Hall, Beaman McDonald, Mike Meyer and Bill Scott.

Board members with another year to serve include James Ball, Wesley Barnett, Charles Caudill, Jerry Loflin, Virginia Moyer, Gale Warren, Carl White and Carrol Gatlin.

Monthly board meetings will be held the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. The place will be announced. Anyone interested in Little League is invited to attend these meetings.



TWO POINTS....Lenny Petree of the Ag-Chem All-Stars gets ready to sink a shot in last Saturday's benefit basketball game here. In the background are Friona's Glenn Reeve, Jr. and Bill Tell Zortman of the Amarillo team.

Good Crowd Watches Benefit Game Here

Over 600 people turned out in near-zero weather and snow last Saturday night, to watch the exhibition game between the Pro-News All-Stars and the Ag-Chem All-Stars at Chieftain Fieldhouse.

The local team coasted to a 73-66 win, after the Circle 7 outfit had to play without a 6-6 usual starter, which hurt them considerably on the boards. The Friona team controlled the boards offensively and defensively.

But the broadcasters put on a good show for the crowd, and the local team and the referees added their bit of entertainment to the special game.

Benefiting from the contest was Prairie Acres Nursing Home. In the neighborhood of \$500 in cash was presented following the game.

Friona Ag-Chem got off to a 12-2

lead, and the visitors never seriously threatened.

Don Brown of Channel 7 was high point man with 19 points. Lenny Petree had 18 points to pace the local team, the same number Rusty Gerhardt had for the Amarillo outfit. Kent Patterson added 17 and David Hutson 12 for Friona.

FRIONA A-C 18 43 57 73
Channel 7 8 27 42 86
Friona: Bobby Jordan 4-0-8; Jackle Stowers 2-0-4; Glen Reeve 1-0-2; David Hutson 6-0-12; Lenny Petree 9-0-18; Ron Cain 4-0-8; Kent Patterson 7-3-17; Raymond Hamilton 2-0-4.

Pro News: Bill Tell Zortman 3-1-7; John McKissack 2-1-5; Rick Rizz 4-0-8; Rusty Gerhardt 8-2-18; Gary Lancaster 0-1-1; John Black 1-0-2; Phil Woodall 3-0-8; Don Brown 8-3-19; Ginny Winchell 0-0-0.

Freshman Girls Fall At M'shoe

The Freshman Squaws dropped a 59-45 contest to the Muleshoe freshmen in a game at Muleshoe January 10.

The Muleshoe girls were in control all the way, getting off to a 6-0 lead early in the first quarter. Dana Miller scored a pair of goals, and after Muleshoe pulled into an 8-4 lead, Sarah Mears made a goal to cut the Muleshoe margin to 8-7 with 3:40 left in the first quarter. This was to be as close to the lead as Friona would come.

Muleshoe led, 12-7 at the end of the first quarter. Dana Miller cut the margin to 12-9 by getting the first score of the second quarter, but Muleshoe responded, and had Friona doubled, 22-11 with 3:52 left in the half. The halftime score was 37-23.

The third quarter wasn't a particularly good one for Friona, as Muleshoe outscored the Squaws, 14-4, and took a 51-27 lead into the final period.

Friona was able to cut the home team's margin during the final quarter and make the score a little

closer. Dana Miller scored 26 points to pace the Squaws.

FRIONA 9 23 27 45
Muleshoe 12 36 51 59

Dana Miller 8-10-26; Becky Norwood 5-0-10; Sharla Duggins 2-0-4; Sarah Mears 1-0-2; Karen Patterson 1-0-2; Shannon Parr 0-1-1. Guards: Minnie Aragon, Diana Gustin, Penny Whiteside, Jeanette Gilliam, Jamie Fulks, Becky McLellan, Sally Leal, Brenda Schilling, Shea Dodson and Mary Lafuente.



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Monday, January 10	15- 1
Tuesday, January 11	38- 4
Wednesday, January 12	42-14
Thursday, January 13	37-19
Friday, January 14	46-18

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Friona Teachers Present Program

The Iota Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met in Farwell on Thursday, January 6 at 7 p.m. with Mary Bavousett, president, calling the meeting to order.

Hostesses for the meeting were Gladys Armstrong, Frances Boling, Joyce Hargrove, Pat Owen and Elizabeth Phillips, Farwell teachers.

Pat Owen led the group in two songs, followed by the business session. Faye Reeve conducted a Constitution quiz for all members.

The program, "Personal Commitment," was presented by Lois Miller, Wana Brewer and Tommie Mercer. Each member participated in making macrame hangers to be

presented to the nursing homes in Friona, Farwell and Clovis. The meeting adjourned following the singing of "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds."

Members from Friona attending the meeting were Carmaleet Truitt, Valoris Osborn, Thelma Coffey, Mary Bavousett, Rosemary Melton, Faye Reeve, Elizabeth Gore, Wana Brewer, Iona Cook, Margaret Duggins, Kathy Caudill, Leota Hardgrove, Tommie Mercer and Lois Miller.

One guest from Friona, Nancy Cross, attended the meeting.



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Brunch Honors Local Bride

Mrs. Dale Westbrook, Diane Westbrook and Mrs. Leon Coffey hosted a brunch Saturday morning, January 8 for Mrs. David Scheef, the former Cinda Johnson.

The brunch was held in the Westbrook home at 1208 Virginia Avenue.

Those attending were Mrs. Walter Scheef, mother of the groom, Mrs. Leroy Johnson, mother of the bride, Julie Johnson, Mrs. David Hardgrove, Arlene Britt, Jenny Scheef, Beth Johnson, Mrs. Phillip Johnson, Pattijon Talley, Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. Joe Walters, Jana Barrett and Mrs. Dave Buske.

Study Club Has

Program On Plants

The Progressive Study Club met on Tuesday, January 11 for a program entitled "Plants Galore."

Mary Bavousett gave a thought for the day, and members answered roll call with a "Green Thumb Project."

Guest entertainment was provided by Nikki Osborn and Stephanie Miller who each played a number on the piano, then played a duet.

A very interesting program on

Mrs. Louise Mangold, the former Louise Euler of Friona, has been asked to co-host this year's High Adventure Hour to Israel for the Ft. Morgan, Colo., area. The tour departs New York February 27, 28 and March 1, 1977. Hosts for the tour are Pat Boone and family and the thirteenth for George Otis, author and lecturer.

Last year 920 people were on the tour, with fifty sightseeing buses. The one day conference was addressed by Cabinet Member Moshe Kol to over 1000 people who attended, including the television and news media who covered the conference. Notable speakers and musicians of both countries were heard. Israeli entertainers perform-

plants and their care was presented by Ron West of Reiser Florist, Clovis, New Mexico.

The business meeting was conducted by president, Maxine Loafman.

Refreshments were served by hostesses, Ann Osborn and Maxine Loafman to twelve members and two guests, Betty Lamb and Lisa Edelman.

ed at the conference with their Hebrew songs and dances.

On the 1977 Tour between 1000 and 2000 are expected, and Prime Minister Rabin plans to address this year's conference.

Other tour members of note will be Mrs. Jerry Lewis (Patty); Andrea Crouch; Jerry Lucas, basketball star and memory expert and his wife Sharalee Lucas of the Johnny Mann Singers; Cherry Boone O'Neill and husband, Dan who are both fluent in Hebrew and who were interviewed twice on radio last year, once in Hebrew and once in English.

Israel is our ally, but most countries in the UN have turned their back on her. We expect to give something as the tour did last year. A very large check was given to Mayor Teddy Kollek of Jerusalem. This money was donated for the archaeological excavations at the Temple site. Blood was donated.

Thousands of trees were planted by the children and young people on the tour. Four members are being encouraged to bring their children along. What they experience in those few days out of school may be equal to two years of classroom learning. For children who have not reached their 12th birthday by departure date, the fare is \$610.00. They'll visit the zoo of Biblical animals and see the places and things which relate to their Bible stories.

There will be more than fifth tour buses this year and Pat and George

will be bus-hopping in order to ride a part of the route with each group and to read the Bible prophecies which pertain to each place and each area. There will probably be something which read, "High Adventure, Spirit Of '76", Pat Boone and George Otis Holy Land Tour "We Love Israel" (This last in Hebrew.)

The news media gave coverage as "The tour that loves the Jews."

The best of hotels along the Mediterranean Sea such as The Diplomat, The Intercontinental and The Shalom; hand picked guides, excellent food, and all the little extras that George and Pat will surprise you with, will make this the best Israeli Tour you could possibly have. From a fact-finding visit in November, George and two other tour members came back with this report:

"...our tour may be one of the last opportunities to bless God's people in Israel for awhile...because of a prospect of a new Arab War by early 1978; the skyrocketing costs of hotels, meals, airline fares and ground touring; and increasing hotel shortages because of displaced persons...So come with us while there is great peace and safety and while we can do it at these prices..."

Those who feel they would like to join the tour are asked to call Louise Mangold at (303) 867-2220, or write at Box 115, Ft. Morgan, Colorado, but they must do so immediately.

Wesley Barnes To Receive Diploma

Wesley Barnes Jr., Lazbuddie, is one of 307 Oklahoma State Tech graduates scheduled to receive a diploma Friday, January 21.

They will be members of the 85th class to graduate from Tech, the largest, residential technical college in the nation. Tech, located in Okmulgee, is the residential, technical branch of Oklahoma State University.

Wayne W. Miller, a vice president of Oklahoma State University and director of Oklahoma State Tech, will present diplomas at the 7:30 p.m. ceremony.

Scott Orbison, president of the Scott Orbison Co. of Tulsa and a member of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, will deliver the commencement address.

An honors and awards ceremony is scheduled the same day at 2 p.m. in Covelle Hall. Each instructional department will host an open house for graduates, their families and friends from 3-5 p.m. and following

commencement. Barnes will receive a diploma in diesel and heavy equipment mechanics.

Son Born To

Robin Baizes

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Baize, 801 Pierce, became parents of a baby boy at 7:05 p.m. Friday, January 7, at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

He weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was eighteen and one-half inches long. He was named Drew Elmo and is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Duane Baize and Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Phipps, all of Friona.

Great-grandparents are A.E. Baize and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Phipps, all of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elliott, Midland.

Mr. Baize and Drew were dismissed from the hospital and came home Monday afternoon.

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FHA Girls Have Busy Schedule

The Friona Future Homemakers met on October 5, 1976 after school in the home economics room. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss various means of making money for the school year. A program on Stanley Products was presented by Joyce and Grace Skelton. The members then decided to sell Stanley Products in the spring of 1977. As of now they are selling "Life-Saver" cookbooks. Each cookbook features a section on crafts and a section on recipes. You may buy cookbooks from any FHA member.

students wearing the clothes worn by their parents in earlier years. On the last day the students wore red and white to commemorate Red-White Day.

This meeting was attended by Charity Mays, Deana Mason, Jamie Fulks, Mindy Moseley, Donna Campbell, Sylvia Malouf, Faith Mays, Linda Nelson, Angela Sims, Diana Glover, Gay Clark, Janna Reeve, Deloris Wyly, Nancy Norsworthy, Sonya Gore, Becky McLellan.

decorating. The senior girls decorated the rotunda. Sophomore girls created Santa Claus centerpieces for the dining room, and the freshmen girls designed decorations for the dining room Christmas tree.

On December 8 an FHA Christmas party was held at Paige Osborn's home. Each member brought a child's toy that were later given to needy children in Friona.

Thirty-two members attended including Teresa Clark, Jeannie Scott, Vickie Smiley, Varla Welch, Kim Frye, Debbie Menefee, Priscilla Pruitt, Joanna Merritt, Sonya Gore, Janice Coffey, Gay Clark, Jan Mason, Deana Mason, Cindy Chesher, Diana Glover, Janna Reeve, Deloris Wyly.

Also, Charity Mays, Faith Mays, Paige Osborn, Linda Nelson, Pat Fortenberry, Donna Campbell, Mindy Moseley, Kimber Britting, Becky McLellan, Shannon Parr, Detricia Miller, Sylvia Malouf, Robin Zetsche, Linda Anthony and Melodi Dixon.

Also, Shae Dodson, Jaton Widner, Karen Patterson, Shannon Parr, Janice Coffey, M'Lynda London, Christy Lundy, Julie Owen, Vickie Smiley, Debbie Menefee, Renae Monroe, Kim Frye, Varla Welch, Robin Zetsche, Paige Osborn, Janice Peak.

Also, Cindy Chesher, Holly Hudson, Joanna Merritt, Doris Hough, Ronnie Hudson, Dana Miller, Sarah Mears, Becky Norwood, Debbie Taylor, Linda Anthony, Melodi Dixon, Nelda Woodruff, Priscilla Pruitt, Jeannie Scott, and Jan Mason.

An FHA Halloween Party was held at the Friona Bank Community

Room from 8 to 10 p.m. on October 30. Cookies, popcorn balls, party mix, and punch were graciously served by the advisors, Mrs. Valoris Osborn, Mrs. Sheryl Salyer and Miss Gayle Murdock. Several members attended bringing a date or friend.

The club decided to help decorate Prairie Acres for Christmas. Many members were involved with this

Prairie Acres Party Line

By June Floyd

Hello Central: The highlight of this week was Wednesday's birthday party. Honored guests were those having January birthdays. Gifts were presented to Annie Scott, Lawis Lee, Lucy Welch, Vera Besore, Janie London and John Shelton.

Mr. Shelton wasn't able to attend because he is a patient at the local hospital.

Hostesses were members of the Naomi Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church. The serving table was centered with a silver candelabra holding white tapers and covered with a white linen cutwork cloth.

A silver punch service and serving pieces and a birthday cake, which was baked and decorated by Mrs. Sloan Osborn, completed the table setting.

Eva Miller accompanied Linda Murphree, soloist, as she sang, "Love Makes The World Go Round," "Daisy Bell," and "What The World Needs Now Is Love, Sweet Love." Mrs. Miller also accompanied as

Mrs. Murphree directed group singing of several hymns.

Then Mrs. Hattie Snead presented several selections on the piano.

Hot spiced tea and coffee were served with birthday cake and cookies to about fifty residents and guests.

Our newest residents are Mrs. May Roberts of Amarillo and Mrs. Mary Ruther, who has lived in the Messenger Community in southwest Deaf Smith County for several years.

A group of singers from Sixth Street Church of Christ visited with us and sang to us Sunday evening.

Our Bingo parties are going to be made more interesting in 1977. We have weekly games and have planned to name a Player of the Month beginning in January.

Each Player of the Month will receive a travelling trophy at the end of the month.

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Sixth Street Church Sets Gospel Meeting

A Gospel Meeting will be held at the Sixth Street Church of Christ Sunday through Wednesday of next week, January 16-19.

Evangelist will be Maxie B. Boren of Corsicana.

Sunday services are at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday morning classes begin at 9:30 a.m.

Boren is a native of Weslaco, Texas, where he was born in 1932. He graduated from high school in Oklahoma City in 1950. Boren attended the University of Oklahoma for 2½ years, transferring to Abilene Christian College in 1953, where he graduated in 1955 with a degree in Bible, cum laude.

Boren has preached regularly since 1954. He did 19 years of local work, mostly in Texas and Oklahoma, then did three years of full-time gospel meeting work before returning to local preaching again in June of 1976.

Boren has participated in lectureships at ACC, LCC and OCC, Harding and Pepperdine University. He has had articles published in many brotherhood publications such as Christian Workers and Navarro Christian.

He is presently writing a book designed to help alleviate the



MAXIE BOREN

problems which arise in the work of preachers.

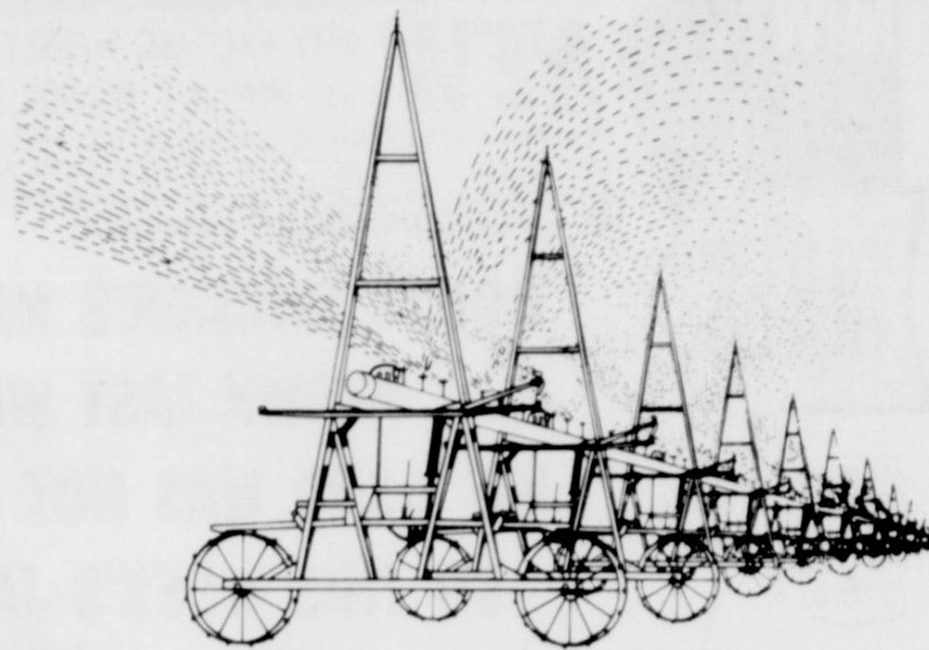
He believes strongly in old time preaching. The public is invited to attend this series of meetings.

Tax Information

Farmers who have not filed their 1976 declaration of estimated Federal income tax must file and pay that tax by Monday, January 17. The sole exception to this rule is if they file their income tax return and pay the total tax due by March 1, the Internal Revenue Service said today.

Farmers are defined as those persons who earned at least two-thirds of their 1976 gross income from farming.

IRS Publications 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," and 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," provide additional information and are available free at local IRS offices.



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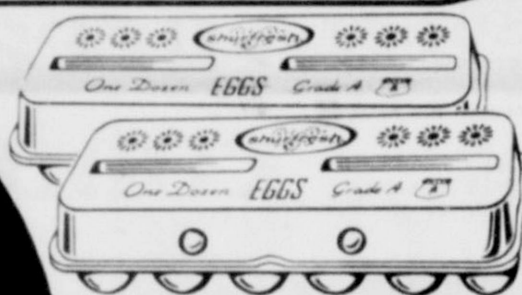
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