



Star Lites By Bill Ellis

LEADERS IN THE farm strike movement asked Friona stores to close this past Wednesday, and most of them did. "We showed our support of the farmers—now it's their turn to support us," was an opinion shared by many merchants following the opening day of the strike.

In an unusual type of request, farm strike leaders asked merchants to close on Wednesday, the first day of the strike, in sympathy for their cause.

Although Wednesday was "double stamp day," and traditionally their biggest day of the week, all major supermarkets closed for the day.

So did most of the retail stores handling Christmas merchandise, although it came on a day just ten shopping days prior to Christmas.

The gesture cost those stores who elected to close on Wednesday thousands of dollars, most of which will never be recovered.

Offhand, we'd say the merchants went more than the extra mile in showing their support of the farmers and their cause.

It is to be hoped that these farmers will return the gesture and make an extra effort to buy locally in the future.

When prices are good and farmers have money, it's easy to want to go "to the big city" for major purchases. Hopefully, when times are better, they won't forget the gesture made on their behalf by Friona merchants this week, who sacrifice a big day during their own "harvest season."

And it should be hoped that no boycotts would be made against local places of business who elected not to close. The word "strike" just doesn't set too well with many folks in this area, and the businesses should have had a right to choose, without any pressure being applied.

America was established in the first place because people didn't like being forced to do something against their will.

The farmers should be able to understand this. At last report, there are still several of their number going about their business, and not choosing to be a part of the strike.

LAST WEEK, the 100th anniversary of the invention of the sound recorder was noted. The inventor of this useful tool was naturally, one of America's early geniuses, Thomas A. Edison.

It is reported that Edison said, in reference to his invention of the recorder "I was always suspicious of things that worked perfectly the first time."

This is one of his inventions that today is a multi-million dollar industry, what with records, tapes, etc. And just think. If Edison hadn't invented the light bulb, we'd all be listening to our tapes and records in the dark.

Merchants Close To Honor Strike

The American Ag Movement's farm strike began on Wednesday, and Friona observed the first day of the strike as most retail stores voluntarily closed for the day, quite a show of sympathy since the strike began at mid-week, at the height of Christmas buying.

But the sympathy closings did not come without pressure on some businesses, and in at least two instances, some telephoned threats were received by merchants.

Aside from a minor incident that found a flag being stolen from in front of a place of business that chose not to close, the strike day passed quietly in Friona. The flag was later returned.

One merchant, who decided to close, was threatened with glass breakage and possible tractor pickets if he opened Wednesday. One of the merchants who exercised his option of staying open was also threatened.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce, at its meeting on Tuesday, had decided not to recommend one way or the other to its members, and the Chamber office remained open Wednesday.

Apparently, there is still not complete union on the strike even in the farmer ranks. A number of tractors were seen operating in the

field on Wednesday, the first day of the strike. And cotton harvesting was continuing where it still was not completed.

Spokesmen for the American Ag movement were disavowing that their members made any threats against businessmen, and reiterated that no violence was advocated by the organization.

According to one local farmer, "We can get what we want with absolutely no violence what-so-ever. Why should we want to hurt our friends and neighbors because of a difference of opinion?"

The spokesman said that American Agriculture was appreciative of those who closed in sympathy for the strike movement.

The main probe by the farmers' group on Wednesday in this area was in Amarillo, where the farm leaders picketed Affiliated Foods and Borden's Milk Company, halting trucks from the two wholesale plants all day Wednesday.

Tractors were pressed into service in the Amarillo demonstration. A large rally was also held in Paducah, in Boise City, Oklahoma, and in Pueblo, Colorado, where the strike movement began.

On Thursday, the farmers posed an all-day blockade of MBPXL's plant at Plainview, preventing any

meat from being shipped out, and stopping production for a day.

Participating farmers say they will strike until they are guaranteed 100 per cent parity for their products.

The demonstrations on Wednesday commanded considerable news coverage on the national level, but there was little indication early on that farm prices were changing for the better.

Monday Is Card Deadline

Residents of the Friona area are reminded that Monday, December 19, is the deadline for joining "Project Christmas Card" for 1977.

Proceeds from the drive will go to purchase a spirometer, a device to measure pulmonary functions for lung patients, and an IV drip counter.

Mrs. Ralph Wilson, chairman for the event this year, says that the drive will be made to purchase a spirometer, a device to measure pulmonary functions for lung patients, as well as an "I. V. drip counter. The equipment will cost around \$4,000 altogether. This amount will be the club's goal for Project Christmas Card, 1977.

Local Youths Are Involved In Shooting

(From the Clovis News-Journal) Two juveniles from Friona were facing a number of felony charges after an exchange of shots early Wednesday in Texico resulting from a burglary.

Rip's Western Wear in downtown Texico was the scene of the shooting involving Texico Marshall Mickey Fenn, several Clovis police officers, the store owner and the two juveniles.

No one was hurt in the shooting. One of the youths is facing two counts of aggravated assault on a police officer, one count of aggravated assault and burglary.

The other is charged with one count of burglary and resisting arrest.

The two were arrested in the early morning hours Wednesday after a burglary of the western wear store. But their arrests climaxed several tense minutes in which the younger of the two suspects threatened to shoot Marshall Fenn and Clovis Police Officer Charles (Chuck) Craven.

Two rounds from a shotgun were fired in the direction of the officers and one shot was fired by Officer Craven at the youth with the shotgun.

Reports from Fenn and other officers involved in the incident indicate the following action:

A burglar alarm in Rip's Western Wear sounded at 2:13 a.m., triggering a "permanent signal" at the Clovis Police station. Roy Snodgrass, owner of the business, was notified, as was Marshall Fenn. A patrol unit with Officer Craven and a police intern, Warren Schmidt, was dispatched to the scene as a backup.

Snodgrass was first to arrive, and with the headlights of his pickup saw two persons inside the store. On the west side of the building, a large window was broken out. Fenn arrived and also saw the two figures inside the building. They waited a few moments until Craven arrived, the Clovis officer and Snodgrass went to the rear of the store while Fenn approached the front door.

The marshal, who had a shotgun, gave his service revolver to the intern, Schmidt, and stationed him outside the front door while he prepared to enter, using a key. Fenn started to enter, he heard glass breaking and heard a shot at the rear of the building. He checked with Snodgrass and Craven and learned that one individual had jumped

through a plate glass window and fled. A shot from a rifle, fired by Snodgrass, missed the fleeing figure.

Fenn went inside, found the second youth in the store, and took him outside. The suspect resisted when Fenn attempted to handcuff him, so the Marshall and Craven handed their shotguns to Snodgrass while they struggled to place the handcuffs on the youth.

At that point, the suspect who had jumped through the window and ran away returned with a shotgun, pointed it at Fenn and Craven and said, "Turn him loose or I'll kill you!"

Fenn who was unarmed, grabbed the youth who was being handcuffed and swung him around between him and the individual with the shotgun.

Snodgrass, whose arms were full of shotguns and the rifle, told the youth he was putting the guns down. He placed them on the ground and moved behind his pickup. Craven, meanwhile, drew his service revolver and aimed at the youth with the gun.

Fenn said the youth continued to shout, "Turn him loose or I'll kill you," and the boy being handcuffed urged his companion to "Kill 'em!"

Marshall Fenn, with the first youth in front of him, backed toward his car.

At that point, another Clovis police unit arrived on the scene and the youth with the shotgun turned and ran. Craven fired one shot in his direction.

The suspect laid down in the weeds in a vacant lot and fired two rounds from the shotgun he held, striking the front of Snodgrass' pickup but missing the officers. The shots were No. 5 birdshot fired from a .20 gauge Remington automatic shotgun.

More Clovis police units had arrived and Fenn directed one to turn on its lights and spotlight, lighting the area where the youth had disappeared in the weeds. Fenn shouted, "Get up, and throw the gun down and come out."

After a short wait the youth stood, but with the gun in his hands.

Fenn again warned him to drop the weapon and he did, then raised his hand and walked out. "I give up," he said.

About the incident, Officer Craven said today: "My initial reaction was a little bit of a shock when I heard him yell behind us that he was going to kill us."

In addition to Marshall Fenn's unit at the scene, a total of five Clovis units had arrived by the time the youth surrendered.

Two shotguns were recovered after the arrest of the second youth, one from the pickup driven by the two suspects and the other from the field.



PICKETERS... Many local farmers and their wives were in Amarillo Wednesday to help picket the Affiliated Foods warehouse on South Washington Street. The demonstration was held by High Plains farmer Tom Mark at the beginning of the American Agriculture strike which

began Wednesday December 10. All demonstrations were peaceful and most Amarillo warehouses co-operated with farmers to the fullest extent. Shown here are Anita Hall (center), Sue Fancher (right), and an unidentified strike sympathizer.

Bob Price Wins In City, County

Voters in Friona and Parmer County went along with the trend in last Saturday's runoff election for the state senator's seat.

In the Friona precinct, where almost half of the county's votes were cast, Bob Price edged out Bob Simpson, 194 votes to 174. Countywide, Price collected 426 votes and Simpson had 336.

Only in two of the county's eight voting precincts did Simpson lead the vote. Those were at Black, where Simpson led, 16-12, and at Oklahoma Lane, which went 28-14 for the loser.

Across the district, Price won by a whisker-thin 234-vote margin, 15,197 to 14,963. Simpson has called for a recount of the votes, pointing out that if the results of only five votes per county in the 26-county district were overturned, it would turn the results of the election around.

Simpson won majorities in 14 counties, to 12 for Price. The difference in the election lay in the fact that Potter County, Simpson's home county, did not give him the margin that Gray County gave Price, its native son.

Price won in Gray County, 1478 to 821, a margin of 657 votes. Simpson won in Potter by only 232 votes, 3158 to 2926, and by 332 votes in Randall, 3202 to 2870.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, December 10	43-11
Sunday, December 11	50-20
Monday, December 12	70-34
Tuesday, December 13	71-35
Wednesday, December 14	59-27
Thursday, December 15	68-27
Friday, December 16	72-38

No precipitation.

An idea of how close the vote was in virtually every county is seen in the fact that Simpson won by 27 votes in Bailey County, 21 votes in Armstrong County, 13 votes in Donley County, 38 votes in Wheeler County and 49 votes in Lamb.

Price had a 78-vote margin in populous Deaf Smith County (589-511) and won by 49 votes in Dallam and Roberts counties.

	Price	Simpson
Black	12	16
Friona	194	174
Bovina	70	57
Farwell+	65	34
Lazbuddie	33	10
Oklahoma Lane	14	28
Rhea	14	10
Lakeview	21	7
Totals	426	336

+ Includes absentees.

Santa To Appear Here

The Friona Chamber of Commerce was notified this week that Santa Claus will take time out of his busy schedule to make an appearance in Friona on Saturday, December 17.

The old gentleman from the North Pole will visit with small fry from the Friona area at the Chamber of Commerce office at 621 Main Street from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Mothers in the area are invited to bring their youngsters to Friona on December 17 to visit Santa Claus, and allow them to tell Santa what they would like for Christmas.

Candy favors will be handed out to the youngsters as they visit Santa, courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce.



CHIEFTAINS...The Friona Chiefs are shooting for their second tournament title in two weekends. The team won the Tulla tourney last week, and as of press time had battled to the semi-finals of their

own meet currently underway. In the photo above are (back, l to r) Coach Jimmy Pope, Sandy Peters, Paul Ortiz, Koty Kothmann, Kevin Kothmann, Jeff Peak, Lawrence Flthen, Jon Jarecki and statistician

Park Weatherly. Manager Bobby Davis is standing at left. Kneeling are Jeff Whiteside, Jody Lewellen, Leslie White, Todd bandy and Edward Castillo. (See story, Page 9)



LETTERS TO SANTA...Santa Claus has contacted Postmaster Richard Wilson and obtained his permission to have a special delivery mail box to the North Pole so that all the children in Friona can place their order with Santa before

Christmas Eve. All letters will be sent to Santa after a short stop at the Friona Star for publishing. Putting the box to good use are (from left to right): Julie Howard, Mendi Wilson, and Kyle Wilkins.

Friona Flashbacks

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

50 YEARS AGO—DEC. 14, 1927

The force of workmen of the Texas Utilities Company that have been here the past two weeks on the building for housing the plant and preparing the machinery for was augmented this week by several more men. It now appears that it may be impossible to have the power ready to turn on by the first of the year.

C.J. Willard of Plainview, representing the Nichols & Shepherd threshing machine company, was a business visitor in Friona Monday, making arrangements for a local dealer for this territory. C.W. Stevick will represent the company for the coming year or longer, beginning about January 1.

40 YEARS AGO—DEC. 10, 1937

The writer had the pleasure of visiting the farm home of Ed Boggess a few miles southeast of town Sunday afternoon, and of viewing some of Ed's fine whitefaced cattle. Ed had a bountiful crop of sorghum grains this season, and he is selling it by way of the feed lot, with a good prospect of receiving a fair price for it. He has a herd of 99 of the prettiest whitefaced yearling steers that it's been our pleasure to look at in a long time, having had them on feed for the past several weeks.

35 YEARS AGO—DEC. 11, 1942

Honor roll for the second six weeks

for Friona High School, all As, included seniors Fern Cunningham, Howard Loveless, June Maurer and Elsie Messenger, junior Dale Treider, sophomore Cleola Hurst, Truel Wayne Hyde, Betty Mae Massey, Shirley Maurer, Patsy Ruth Robason and Nola Faye Smith and freshmen Doris Ann Lange, Dorothy Scott, Ethel Mae Taylor and Louis Welch.

30 YEARS AGO—

(Entire 1947 issue missing from Star files.)

25 YEARS AGO—DEC. 11, 1952

The Santa Fe Railway has declined to act favorably on a recent petition submitted by area residents asking for seven-day service at the depot in Friona. The petition carried 115 signatures.

20 YEARS AGO—DEC. 12, 1957

BULLETIN—The area's oldest citizen, Mrs. Nancy Adeline Thornton, 107, died at the home of Mrs. Roy Williams Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Funeral arrangements are pending at Claborn Funeral Home. Mrs. Thornton has been in poor health in recent years.

Two Friona businesses this week added black top paving to their parking lots, further adding to the attractiveness of the city's front yard. The businesses were Gib's

Cleaners and Claborn Floral and Funeral Home.

15 YEARS AGO—DEC. 13, 1962

Friona High School's FFA Chapter has added another state championship banner to its growing collection of blue and gold streamers. The senior farm skills team kept the state title in Friona by beating out nine other area champions in the 32nd annual state leadership contests in Huntsville last Saturday. Members of the team are Jerry Cass, George Rushing, Ronnie Brookfield, Dwain Phipps and Dale Milner.

10 YEARS AGO—DEC. 14, 1967

A driver's license office for Parmer County has been located in Friona, and will be open on January 1, it has been announced by the Texas Department of Public Safety. The office for Parmer County will be located at 715-A Main St., and will remain open five days each week with the initiation of the licensing changes.

5 YEARS AGO—DEC. 14, 1972

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department will be host on Sunday at open house for the city's new station house. The new facility has recently been completed. It is located adjacent to the Law Enforcement Center (old City Hall). Delton Lewellen of Lewellen Construction Co. was the general contractor on the building, which is of steel construction with brick trim.



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Most trees can be ordered as bare root trees or potted trees. A few of the trees that are available are: Eastern Red Cedar, Austrian Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Rocky Mt. Juniper, Colorado Blue Spruce and the Russian Olive.

To order, see Leroy Johnson, Dan Smith, M.C. Osborn, Leon Grissom, Jimmie Cockerham or the local Soil Conservation Service in Friona.



This week the Star would like to welcome Mike Fox to Friona. Mike lives at 615 Euclid and is employed at Parmer County Community Hospital as a Lab Technician. He moved here from Albany, New York, after accepting a position in Friona. Mike received his BA in biology from State

University College at New Paltz, and his AASMLT degree from Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, New York. He is a member of the New York State Registry for Medical Technicians, the MLT(ASCP), and is a former member of the Civil Air Patrol.

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10TH AND CLEVELAND—FATHER DERMONT O'BRIEN



To The Editor

Dear Bill,

Saturday morning at approximately 8 a.m. a black Chevy pickup with a camper hood on the back was bird hunting around the farm south of town. They decided to move on, backed up and spun their tires in a take-off. (Must have seen a big covey of birds).

In this process, they side-swiped G.A.'s gas meter, completely broke it off, and demolished it. Luckily G.A. was in the field tending to his water, saw it happen and heard the gas blowing. He came after Lloyd, they shut the gas off at the master meter while I made two long distance phone calls concerning the meter replacement. Lloyd called the people whose houses are on the line while G.A. dashed to town for parts to repair the damage.

The reason for calling the houses is because their fires will go out until the line is capped. The meter is being brought from Hereford by Elmore Raines—thus ruining his hunting plans.

Bill, the reason for all the detail is because I want everyone to know what and how many are invaluable when hunters are so careless. It will cost over \$200.00 to repair the line and pay for the gas we lost. If the meter had broken below the ground, the cost could have easily been three times that!

You often hear hunters gripe because Farmer Jones won't let them hunt on his farm—the dirty old so and so. This stupid accident is one of the reasons farmers put up "No Hunting" signs.

So—Mr. Hunters that were in such a hurry, please step forward and pay the damage you did. Since I am sure you won't Mr. Hunter, I hope you got your blasted birds. I hope when you eat them, you break your durn tooth on buck shot and have to have it capped! I hope you enjoy that durn meal buddies, because it is costing us money—not to mention the length of time our precious and expensive commodity, gas, blew into the air, and the time it took the repair what you tore up.

Besides that, our feet are freezing because there is no heat in at least five homes. Enjoy your game Mr. Hunters—We are paying for your haste.

We know that most hunters are

careful and ask to hunt your land, but the ones that don't spoil it for the rest.

Bill, we would appreciate anyone who knows who these hunters are letting us know. We hope they are not local hunters.

We feel a lot like Jim Dixon did recently—we would like to go hunting also!

Thank you,
Betty Louise Rector

Citizens of Friona,

This is not necessarily a rebuttal of Carolin Vaughn's letter of last week; it is in order that you may know the facts. The Friona Police Department is short of qualified patrolmen, however, the city is not without police protection.

The last increase in city taxes was for the fiscal year 1972. Our current tax roll is slated for collection of \$166,284.00. The current city payroll is budgeted at \$187,944.00. Of this amount \$62,676.00 (33.4 per cent) is budgeted to the police department.

The monthly payroll for the police department is budgeted at \$5,223.00. It has been policy to allow a nominal amount of over-time (pay at 1 1/2 rate) for personnel who work overtime. During the month of November, the payroll of the police department escalated to \$6,197.84 which is considered excessive. At the meeting of the city council, 5th December, a system was devised that the Chief of the Department employ an assistant chief, and continue training three apprentice patrolmen. The interim payroll of the department is \$5,618.00 per month. Costs for schooling the

apprentice patrolmen will be approximately \$600.00 per month in addition to their monthly beginning pay of \$600.00 per month. The training will last six weeks. True, we cannot attract qualified patrolmen for less than \$750.00 per month and we feel that the best bet is to train local personnel for the job. On the other hand, we feel that patrol duty in Friona is far less hazardous and demanding than that in the larger cities. Another facet, Friona is the only city in Parmer County that maintains twenty-four hour police duty. Each of our surrounding counties enjoy the privilege of having the court house, the county sheriff and deputies to assist in the Law Enforcement.

Your Mayor and City Aldermen are abreast the situation and are doing their utmost for the continued police protection for the City of Friona.

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Sincerely,
Arley L. Outland
City Manager

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Funeral services for Fred White, 77, were conducted Monday, December 12 at Union Congregational Church. Rev. Norman Sirnic officiated, assisted by Merv Noah.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

White, the son of a pioneer Friona family, died Friday, December 9. He was born September 30, 1900 in Rockwood, Illinois. White moved with his family to Friona in 1914. He was in the first graduating class at Friona High School, and was the class valedictorian.

White married Glee Goodwine on April 2, 1925. She preceded him in death in 1975.

Survivors are a son, John Fred White of Friona, a sister, Orma Flippin of Friona, and three grandchildren, Noel, Holly and Carol White.

For a number of years, White worked for R.H. Kinsley's hardware, implement and well-drilling establishment. He drilled wells, erected windmills, and repaired binders during harvest season. Binders were the main harvesting equipment at that time.

White established his own business, specializing in car and truck electrical work. He sold the business in recent years to Cunningham Electric.

He was one of the first members of the volunteer fire department, and was a faithful and longstanding member of the department.

Pallbearers were James Cunningham, Dale Cunningham, Jack Hamil, Joe Tongate, Tommy Jones and Billy Sifford. Members of the Friona Fire Department served as honorary pallbearers.

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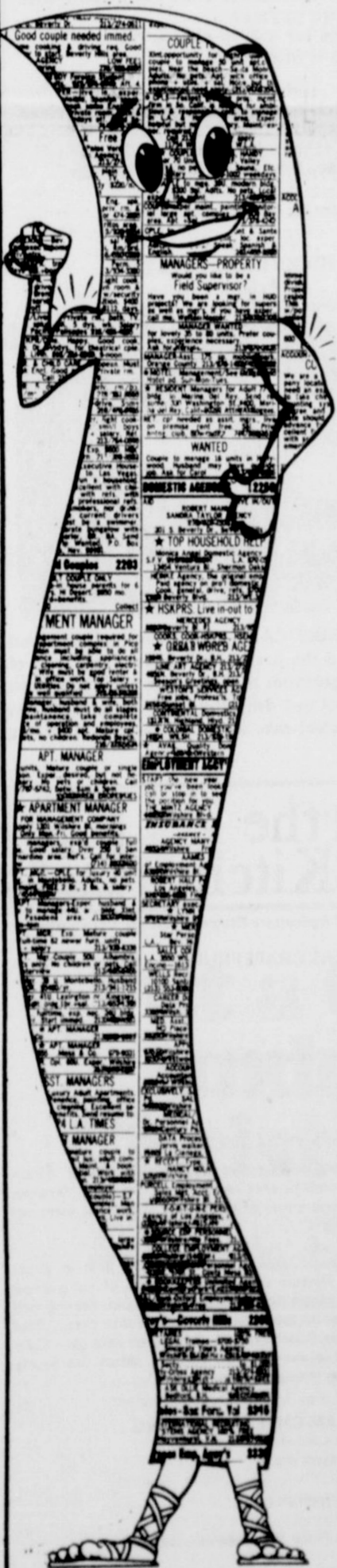
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LOST....500 pound steer. P brand on left hip. Tag in ear. Contact Larry or Ricky Rector. 265-3498 or 265-3439. 12-2tc

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 Ruth Stevick 12-2tc

Legal Notice

Public Hearing Notice
 MBPXL Corporation, Friona Division, P.O. Box 1178, Friona, Texas 79035, has applied to the Texas Department of Water Resources for an amendment to Permit No. 01350 to expand its operations to include the chrome tanning of hides that will generate an additional 200,000 gallons per day of water to be treated in the lagoon system and disposed of by irrigation as well as 11,000 gallons per day of pickling and chrome wastes to be disposed of by evaporation, from the slaughter and meat packing plant which is located immediately south of U.S. Highway 60 and the Santa Fe Railroad, and approximately 31-3 miles southwest of Friona in Parmer County, Texas.

It is proposed that the process wastewater effluent will be discharged to a play lake and disposed of by irrigation. Brine and chrome wastes will be discharged to an evaporation pond. No discharge to the surface waters of the State is proposed.

The Texas Water Commission or one of its Hearing Examiners will hold a public hearing on this application which has been scheduled for

10:00 a.m.
 January 20, 1978
 High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Office No. 1 Conference Room 2930 Avenue Q Lubbock, Texas

To receive evidence on the conditions, if any, under which the permit may be issued, and to determine whether State Certification in accordance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 may be issued.

Hearing Authority:
 Sections 26.020, 26.021 and 26.028 of Title 2, Texas Water Code, as amended, and the Rules of Procedure of the Texas Water Commission.

The record of this proceeding will include evidence and testimony taken at the public hearing.

The hearing may be continued from time to time and place to place, if necessary, to develop all relevant evidence bearing on the subject of the hearing. In addition, all interested persons should be aware that the Texas Water Commission reserves the right to schedule or re-schedule hearings as it deems necessary. Further information concerning any aspect of the application, if available, may be obtained by writing Paul A. Seals, Staff Attorney, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 475-7841.

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From the TAP Kitchen

Texas Department of Agriculture—Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner

TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT CAKE

2 cups cake flour
 2 tsp. baking powder
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/2 cup freshly squeezed Ruby Red grapefruit juice
 1/3 cup cooking oil
 4 eggs
 1/8 tsp. cream of tartar
 1 cup sugar

Combine flour, baking powder and salt; sift into bowl. Strain grapefruit juice and combine with vegetable oil. Set aside. Separate eggs. Beat egg whites and cream of tartar until stiff peaks form; set aside.

Beat egg yolks and sugar until mixture is thick. Beat in about one-half cup of flour mixture with one-fourth cup of the juice-oil mixture. Repeat, alternating flour mixture with liquid, beating well after each addition. Gently fold beaten egg whites into batter. Pour into two 9-inch or three 8-inch greased and floured cake pans. Bake in preheated 350-degree oven for 25 minutes. When thoroughly cooled, frost with cream cheese frosting.

CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

2 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese
 1 cup powdered sugar
 2 Tbsp. finely grated grapefruit peel
 1/2 tsp. vanilla
 1/2 cup freshly squeezed Ruby Red grapefruit juice

Cream softened cheese and powdered sugar together. Add grapefruit peel and vanilla. Add grapefruit juice gradually, beating until mixture fluffy. Frost cake layers, garnish with Ruby Red grapefruit sections and refrigerate until ready to serve.

For additional recipes writer Commissioner Reagan V. Brown, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.



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For Christmas

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MORRIS SHEATS

People-To-People Drive Started By Lubbock Man

(Editor's note: Morris Sheats made two appearances in Friona last Saturday. One was at a coffee in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rushing. The other was at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborn. The following was written by Pam Thompson concerning the visit in the Rushing home.)

By PAM THOMPSON

"And what will you have to drink, coffee or orange juice?" queried George Rushing as he took our coats. This was the inauspicious beginning to an unusual political gathering. It was unusual in that most politicians campaign out in the public where the voting power lies, not to small groups in private homes.

One of these small groups had gathered at the home of George and Leslie Rushing to meet Rev. Morris Sheats, who is a contender for the 1978 United States Congressional election in our district.

Rev. Sheats, while munching a cookie and sipping orange juice, greeted each guest with the usual, "How are you?" type greetings. Though the words sounded somewhat trite, he spoke them with obvious warmth.

There was an evident sparkle in his eye and an appealing, "It's great to be alive" vitality about him. Score one for Morris Sheats, he definitely makes a good first impression.

As we congregated in the

Rushings' comfortably cozy living room, we munched cookies, sipped orange juice and dropped crumbs on the rug as we admired the lovely antiques scattered about the room.

Our drifting thoughts were collectively gathered by Gil Patschke's introduction of Rev. Sheats. Patschke is the manager of radio station KZOL in Farwell and is Rev. Sheats' Parmer County campaign manager.

Patschke, evidently very fond of the Sheats family, informed us of the following—Rev. Sheats is a native of Lubbock and graduated from Texas Tech, Southwestern Baptist Seminary and Perkins School of Theology. He is senior pastor of Lubbock Trinity Church, president of Lubbock Ministerial Association, an author and the commentator of a weekly T.V. show. He is involved in several community organizations including the Alliance for Senior Citizens. Mr. Patschke spoke movingly of Rev. Sheats as a man of God and a man of prayer.

That Rev. Sheats is familiar with public speaking was soon evident. In a softly mellow voice he began by explaining why he, the minister of a flourishing church with over 4,000 members had decided to run for the United States Congress.

"I have felt for several years that God has been leading me in this direction and after much prayer I know that it is God's will for my life," he stated emphatically. "That

does not mean God has spoken to me audibly and told me I will win because He hasn't," he said, "but those who are assisting me in this campaign and I believe I will win." He restates this belief as many as forty times a week at political gatherings.

Rev. Sheats feels our country desperately needs prayerful men of God, men of high moral integrity to serve as policy making public officials. He believes America will fall, as did the Roman Empire, if our nation is not turned in a new direction. And this new direction does not include the ERA which Rev. Sheats feels is extremely detrimental to family life and the American lifestyle as a whole.

Rev. Sheats is a conservative Democrat. Concerning governmental agencies, he says, "Every agency should have to justify its existence periodically. If it is not accomplishing its assigned task or has completed the job for which it was created, it should be terminated."

On welfare—"The regulations and restrictions for drawing welfare benefits should be tightened so

stringently that only those who justifiably qualify for needed aid should receive it," he states.

On agriculture—"It is only reasonable the farmer should receive a fair return for his product." And concerning the strike, "The news coverage of the strike will certainly draw national attention to the plight of the farmer," he says.

He feels our agricultural emissaries abroad should have as much status and power as do the U.S. ambassadors and military attaches have. "The agriculture representative should have the wholehearted backing of our government in negotiating the price of farm products abroad," he reiterates.

After stating his political beliefs, he moved to a personal level by stating the priorities in his life:

1. God and Sheats' relationship to Him hold the most important place in his life.
2. His wife.
3. His children.
4. His health.
5. His work.

At this point, Rev. Sheats asked for questions. He was asked how



MEET CANDIDATE...Three local residents are shown visiting with Morris Sheats, candidate for congress who visited in Friona last Saturday. Shown left to right are

Lorraine Welch, Mae Magness, Sheats and Robbie Osborn, who was host to the candidate for a meal in his home.



prayer would fit into his life as a U.S. congressman and he replied, "I cannot live without prayer. I would continue to seek God's guidance through prayer in Washington as I have here. The pressures on those working on Capitol Hill are so great that alcoholism is the number one problem. Those without God often succumb to drink," he reported sadly.

But on a happier note, Sheats added, "There are seven former ministers on Capitol Hill now, and they and many other government officials meet every Wednesday morning for prayer and Bible study." It was obvious that Rev. Sheats would like very much to be a part of that prayer group, especially if serving as a United States Congressman!

Services Conducted For Frionan's Mother

Services were held for Mrs. Emma E. Heinrich, 83, of Slaton at 7 p.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Slaton.

Mass for Mrs. Heinrich was celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's by the Rev. Peter Morsch, pastor.

Mrs. Heinrich died at 8:15 p.m. Saturday in Mercy Hospital.

The High Hill native had moved to the Slaton area in 1920. She was a member of the Altar Society and the Catholic Daughters of St. Joseph's. Her husband, Joseph A. Heinrich, died in 1963.

Survivors include three sons, Werner of Nashua, N.H., C.O. and J.D., both of Slaton; four daughters, Mrs. Irene Ehler of Lubbock, Mrs. Erma Lee Schilling of Friona, Mrs. Mildred Halvatay of Houston and Mrs. Margaret Bednarz of Wilson; two brothers, Rudolph Miksch of High Hill and Frank Miksch of Carrizo Springs; four sisters, Mrs. Pauline Gidley of Fort Worth, Louise Sherman of Marble Falls, Rose Jungman of

LaCoste and Anne Friezenhan of San Antonio; 45 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

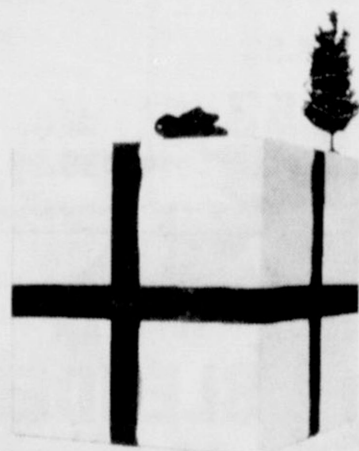
Dick Walker's Rites Held

Funeral services for Dick Walker, 67, longtime resident of Hereford, were conducted in Hereford last Saturday.

Walker died suddenly on Thursday, December 8. He was owner of Walker Refrigeration Service in Hereford.

Walker moved to Hereford in 1933. He had served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife Ruby, three daughters, Mrs. Charles Seifert of Harper, Kan., Mrs. Bill Walker of Anthony, Kan., and Mrs. Herman Fox of Paducah. His mother Mrs. S.B. Walker of Tulsa, two sisters, Mrs. J.C. Short of Springdale, Ark. and Mrs. Jack McCrary of Tulsa, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

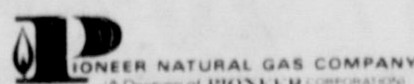


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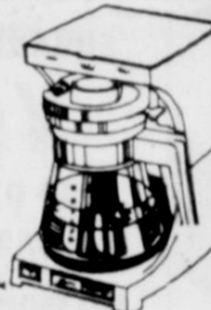


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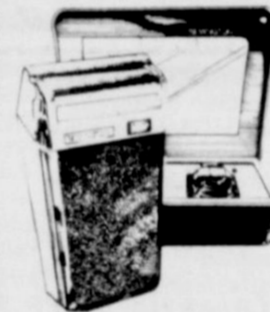
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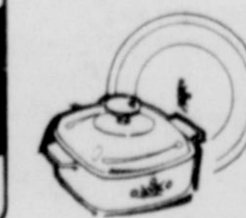
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JV Squaws Push '77 Mark To Ten Straight

The junior varsity Squaws continued their winning ways this week, outscoring Farwell, 57-35 to run their season record to a perfect ten wins, no losses.

M'Lynda London sank two free shots 14 seconds into the first quarter to give Friona the lead. Farwell tied the score, but Dana Miller sank a basket and Alesia Tucker made a pair, as Friona took an 8-2 edge.

Misses Tucker and London's scoring continued to spark the team as it took a 16-8 first quarter lead.

A steady ten-point lead was increased to 15 at the half by the Squaws, 35-20.

Friona outscored Farwell, 10-2 in the first three minutes of the third quarter. Two baskets by Miss

London, a pair by Vickie Smiley, and one by Alesia Tucker did the trick, as Friona bolted out to a 45-22 lead, a margin that enabled them to take it easy the rest of the way.

Longest lead for the Jayvees was 24 points, at 55-31 when Karen Patterson scored with 5:28 left in the game.

SQUAWS JV	16	22	35	57
Farwell JV	8	14	20	35

Alesia Tucker 5-9-10; M'Lynda London 3-2-8; Dana May Miller 4-0-8; Vickie Smiley 4-0-8; Karen Patterson 3-1-7; Renae Monroe 2-0-4; Kimber Britting 1-0-2; Jeannette Gilliam 1-0-2; Julie Owen 1-0-2; Becky McLellan 1-0-2; Shannon Parr 1-0-2; Diana Gustin 1-0-2.

Chieftains Sparkle In Winning Tournament

The Friona Chieftains won the championship of the Tullia Invitational Tournament in impressive style last weekend, scoring victories over Slaton (50-49), Lockney (74-55) and Tullia (66-41) to capture the championship trophy.

Coach Jimmie Pope said the team's 25-point win over Tullia in the finals was probably the Chieftains' top performance to date. In an earlier meeting at Friona, the Chiefs had downed the Hornets by only eight points.

And the opening round win, 50-49, over pre-tournament favorite Slaton had all the aspects of a championship game. The Chiefs had a good game from the field, making an even 50 per cent of their field goal shots, 19 of 38. Slaton held leads of 14-10 after one quarter, and 41-38 after three, but the Chieftains rallied. Some good defensive play in the latter stages also paid off.

Kevin Kothmann took scoring honors against Slaton with 17 points, backed up by his brother Koty, who had 14.

In the second round game, the team came out firing, and roared to their highest point total of the season in racking up Lockney's Longhorns, 74-55.

Friona again shot well, hitting 33 of 68 shots from the field and eight of 14 from the line. Three players had double-figure scoring: Jeff Whiteside, 21; Koty Kothmann, 16 and Lawrence Fithen, 15.

After leading by 12 at the half, 35-23, the Chiefs bombed the nets for 19 points in the third quarter, and had a 54-35 lead when that stanza ended.

With their momentum built up, the

Chieftains played their championship game just like the previous two games.

Jeff Whiteside scored four baskets in the opening period, to spark Friona to a 16-8 lead, a lead they were not to surrender.

Kevin Kothmann found the range in the second quarter, canning four baskets, as Whiteside again ripped the nets for six points, as Friona went to the intermission with a 35-26 lead.

The Chiefs kept their offense rolling in the second half, as Coach Pope used his bench to good advantage. Friona also stood out on defense, limiting the Hornets to only 15 points during the second half.

Four players were in double figures. Whiteside had 16, Kevin Kothmann 14, Fithen 12 and Koty Kothmann 10.

CHIEFS	10	26	38	50
Slaton	14	25	41	49

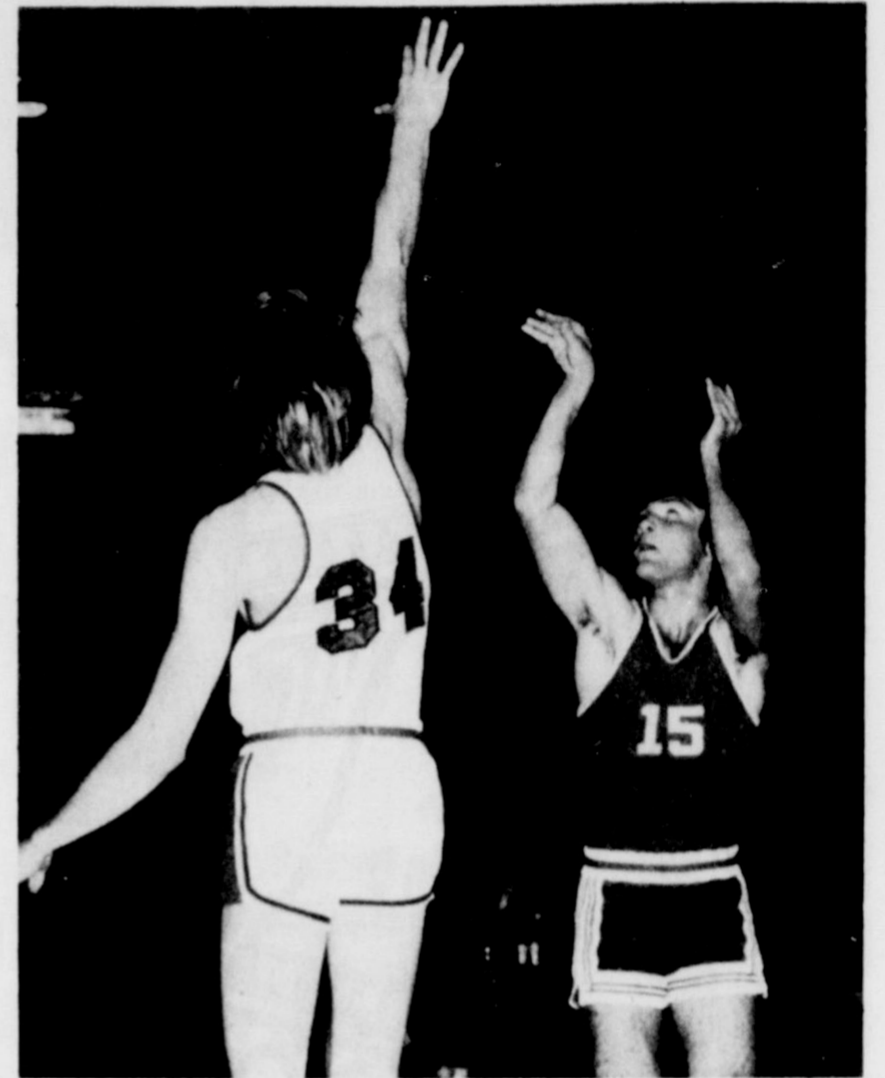
Bandy 2-0-4; Whiteside 4-1-9; Kevin Kothmann 7-3-17; Fithen 2-2-6; Koty Kothmann 4-6-14; Jarecki 0-0-0; Castillo 0-0-0.

CHIEFS	16	35	54	74
Lockney	10	23	35	55

Bandy 0-0-0; Whiteside 10-1-21; Kevin Kothmann 4-0-8; Fithen 6-3-15; Koty Kothmann 7-4-16; Peak 3-2-8; Hutson 1-0-2; Pope 1-0-2; Castillo 1-0-2; Jarecki 0-0-0.

CHIEFS	16	35	52	66
Tullia	8	26	34	41

Bandy 0-4-4; Whiteside 8-0-16; Kevin Kothmann 7-0-14; Fithen 4-4-12; Koty Kothmann 3-4-10; Jarecki 1-0-2; Castillo 2-1-5; Peak 1-0-2; Hutson 0-0-0; Pope 0-1-1.



NO YOU DON'T... Friona's Lawrence Fithen, 34, goes high in the air in an attempt to block a shot by Farwell's Kevin Kelly, 15. The Chiefs, with a win over the Steers

earlier in the week, were meeting their county rivals again Friday in the semi-finals of the local tournament. (Photo by Stanley Ellis)

Early Marks Show 3-AA Still State's Toughest

Following games of Tuesday, December 13, the Friona Chieftains had the best won-lost record among the six teams in District 3-AA, a tabulation of the records showed.

District 3-AA teams are cutting quite a swath, and setting a torrid pace in non-district competition. The district champion has advanced to the state playoffs the past eight consecutive years.

Four of the six teams have won at least nine games, with a maximum of two losses. The fifth team is none other than defending district and state champion Morton, whose non-district schedule resembles a sadist's torture chamber. The Indians nevertheless are standing at 6-3.

Friona had the top record as of December 14, with an 11-1 mark. Littlefield previously had a record identical to Friona's, but fell to Roosevelt Tuesday and fell to a 10-2 slate.

Muleshoe, off to its best start in years, is standing at 9-1. The Mules' only loss was to the same team that marred Friona's record--Channing. Muleshoe fell in the finals of the Vega tournament to the Eagles by nine points, after that team edged Friona 60-56 in the first round.

Dimmitt's 9-2 record included

losses to Lubbock and Canyon. Morton has lost two games to Lubbock Dunbar, and one to Odessa Ector.

Four district teams, Friona, Dimmitt, Morton and Littlefield, have captured tournament titles already, and most teams have one or two tournament appearances left.

Although the girls' division of District 3-AA hasn't posted nearly as impressive a record as their male counterparts, non-conference marks indicate a real "cat fight" for district playoff rights. "Any one of five teams has an excellent shot at the title," said one coach, adding that in the final analysis it would "probably be the sixth team that ended up winning district."

Through 12 games, Jeff Whiteside is scoring at a torrid pace to lead the Chieftains in point-making. The playmaker has a nifty 20.3 points-per-game average. He has scored 106 field goals and 31 free throws, good for 243 points.

Jeff's 36 points against Sanford-Fritch in the Vega tournament was just three points below the single-game scoring record at Friona High School. The record is 39

points, by Gene Strickland in a game during the 1974-75 season.

Second leading scorer is Kevin Kothmann, with 147 points and a 12.3

average. Lawrence Fithen is almost in double-figure marks, with 105 points or 9.5 per game. Koty Kothmann has scored 88 points and Todd Bandy 69.

DISTRICT 3-AA STANDINGS Through Games of December 13

BOYS				GIRLS DIVISION			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Friona	11	1	.916	Olton	4	4	.667
Muleshoe	9	1	.900	Dimmitt	4	4	.636
Littlefield	10	2	.833	Muleshoe	4	4	.600
Dimmitt	9	2	.818	Morton	6	6	.400
Morton	6	3	.667	Friona	8	8	.385
Olton	5	6	.456	Littlefield	8	8	.272
Totals	50	15	.769	Totals	34	34	.492



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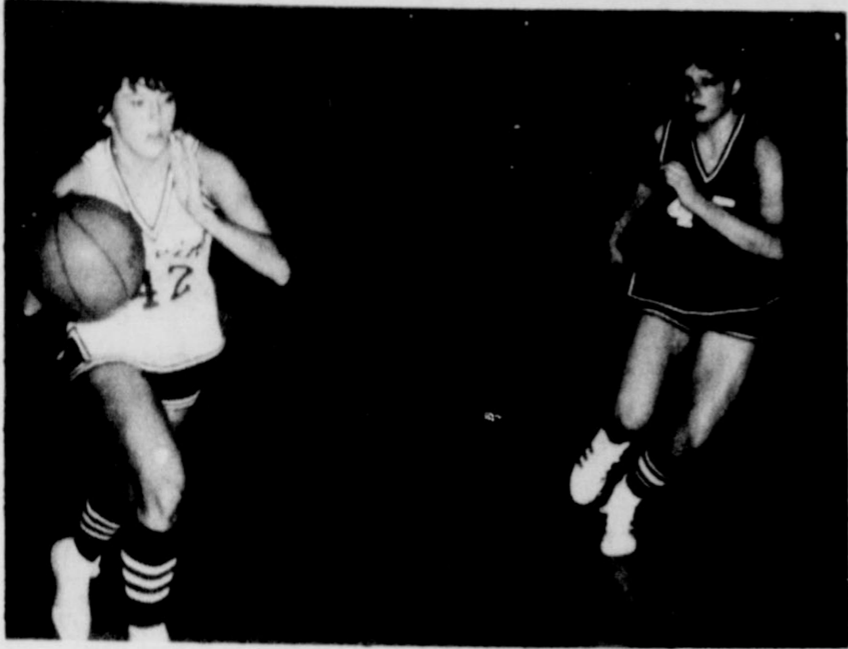
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BRINGS IT UP...Sandi Sides of the Bovina Fillies is shown bringing the ball upcourt in the game against Friona here last Tuesday. In the

background is Varla Welch of the Squaws. Bovina won the game, 60-53.

SNAP HEDLEY STREAK

Chiefs Impressive In Tournament Victory

The Friona Chieftains, getting better with each game played, proved that their 12-1 record was no fluke by downing a good class B Hedley team, 59-42 in the opening round game of their own invitational tournament here Thursday night.

But the Squaws lost a 44-43 cliffhanger to the Hedley girls, and were relegated to the consolation bracket.

Hedley's boys came into the tourney with a 10-1 record, and had won ten straight games since losing to Channing in their season opener.

The Chiefs won the game with a clinging, pressing defense that forced the Owls to the outside, and turned loose a fast-breaking offense that also used patience and deliberate pattern work to score perhaps their most impressive win in the 1977-78 season.

Included among Hedley's ten victories has been a 68-45 stomping of class AA Childress, a 64-45 win over Clarendon, an 86-51 thumping of McAdoo, and a 59-35 victory over Adrian. The team had lost to Channing, 70-58 in their season opener but had not lost since, until Thursday.

If you had to pick out a star in the team's win, it would have to be Jeff Whiteside. The 5-9 senior not only scored 26 points to pace his team offensively, but also held high-scoring Joe Lemly to only four points, some 16 below his average.

Number 35 for the Owls, Steve Scott, is the son of a former Chieftain basketball coach, Vernon Scott. Steve was high point man in the game for Hedley with 11 points. Younger brother John (43), freshman, also saw action.

Friona never trailed in the game. Todd Bandy sank a lay-in on a fast break for a 2-0 score with 52 seconds gone, and Kevin Kothmann made it 4-0 a minute later.

After Hedley trimmed the lead to 4-2 and 6-4, Whiteside warmed up with a pair of lay-ups for a 10-4 score with 2:58 left in the opening stanza. Hedley challenged at 10-7, but Whiteside responded with two more baskets and Kothmann made a layup with a nice move to shoot Friona out front, 16-7 in the last minute of the quarter.

The visitors outscored Friona 8-4 in the first three minutes of the second quarter to pull to within five at 20-15, but Whiteside was the man of the hour with a long jump shot for a 22-15 edge. Scott then made a nice turning jump shot to pull the Owls to within three at 22-19 at 3:37.

Whiteside canned two more, both from the twilight zone, for a 26-19 score, but the Owls weren't quitting. Scott made a layup and completed a three-point play for a 26-22 deficit. Kothmann's layup with 34 seconds left gave Friona a 28-22 halftime lead. The Chiefs did a good job throughout the game of working for the easy shots.

The Chiefs had a good third quarter. Whiteside scored from the right wing, and again from long range, and Leslie White's jump shot gave Friona a ten-point edge at 46-26. Lawrence Fithen's goal gave Friona a 42-30 lead after three quarters.

The team stuck to its game plan in the fourth quarter, and thanks to some fantastic passing, got a

number of easy lay-in shots that sent Hedley reeling.

The Squaws, on the other hand, could not buy a break. The team got off to a nightmarish first quarter that found them trailing by ten, 16-6, and they never could overcome the bad start.

A good second quarter got the team back in contention. They were trailing by only five at halftime, 26-21.

The Squaw rally continued in the third quarter, and culminated when Rhonda Parsons' jump shot gave

Friona a 31-30 lead. Linda Nelson gave Friona another lead at 33-32, but it was to be their last.

Hedley rallied on the excellent shooting and ball-handling of Sherrie Hill (number 15), a freshman. In the second half, Hedley went to deliberate offense to set up easy shots, and slowed down the tempo of the game when Friona threatened to take command.

Varla Welch scored a lay-in with 14 seconds left to pull the Squaws to within one, but Hedley was able to stall out the rest of the time without Friona getting the ball.

CHIEFS	16	28	42	59
Hedley	7	22	30	42

Todd Bandy 2-0-4; Jeff Whiteside 13-0-26; Kevin Kothmann 3-0-6; Kothmann 4-0-8; Lawrence Fithen 4-0-8; Leslie White 2-1-5; Jon Jarecki 1-0-2.

SQUAWS	6	21	33	43
Hedley	16	26	36	44

Cindy Cleveland 1-0-2; Rhonda Parsons 10-1-21; Linda Nelson 3-0-6; Varla Welch 6-2-14; Sandi Schmidt 0-0-0. Guards: Paige Osborn, Veronica Lafuente, Cindy Smiley, Johnna Thorn.

Teams Take Two

Friona High School's varsity basketball teams took two games from visiting Farwell here Tuesday night. The Squaws captured their fifth win of the season, 63-44, and the Chiefs broke open a close game in the final four minutes for a 58-51 win.

The Chiefs' win, their eleventh against a single loss, did not come easy. Farwell, behind the shooting of Russ Jones, made it tight for the Chieftains from start to finish. In fact, the visiting Steers held the lead on four occasions, and the score was tied nine times.

Some timely baskets by the Chieftains in the fading moments of the game gave Friona the win, its seventh in a row.

After Friona broke out on top, Farwell took a 6-5 lead midway through the opening period. Baskets by Jones from the side kept the Steers close at 12-10, but Friona got the last five points of the quarter for its longest lead at that point, 17-10.

Jeff Whiteside made a layup to begin the second quarter, giving Friona its longest lead at 19-10, and the nine-point edge was repeated at 21-12 on Koty Kothmann's short jump shot.

But the Steers held on, coming back for a 25-20 deficit. Kevin Kothmann rebounded a missed shot at the three minute mark for a 28-20 lead, but Farwell got the last four baskets of the half, including a shot by Jones just two seconds ahead of the halftime buzzer, which sent the teams to intermission tied at 28-all.

Farwell grabbed the lead to start the third quarter on a layup by Clay

Roberts. The teams traded baskets for virtually the rest of the period, with first one being ahead, then the other, and the score was tied seven times, including at the buzzer when Jones made another turnaround jump shot at the free throw line, just ahead of the buzzer for a 42-42 score.

Whiteside's jumper gave Friona a 44-42 lead, but Farwell tied it up. Todd Bandy then laid in a shot on a fast break for a 46-44 lead, and after the Chiefs forced a turnover, Kevin Kothmann connected for a 48-44 lead with 4:58 to play.

Leading by two again, the Chiefs were helped by another Bandy layup on the fast break for a 50-46 score. Whiteside then hit from outside for a 52-47 lead with 2:15 left in the game, and his pair of free throws with 1:29 remaining gave Friona a 54-47 lead and a little breathing room.

That turned out to be the final margin, as it was Lawrence Fithen's turn to get the final basket ahead of the buzzer.

Linda Nelson, who had a great night with 26 points for the Squaws, got the scoring underway with two baskets in the opening minutes to give the Squaws a 4-0 lead. Her hook shot made the score 7-2 after Farwell scored.

Before the quarter ended, Miss Nelson scored three more baskets, and Rhonda Parsons a pair, as Friona assumed a 19-8 lead.

Cindy Cleveland hit a hot streak to open the second quarter. Her two baskets gave the Squaws a 23-8 lead at 6:03. After Farwell broke the scoring ice, Miss Nelson converted a three-point play for a 28-14 margin. By halftime, the Squaws had built up a 20-point lead, 38-18.

Coach Craig Hunter was able to use his bench, and although Farwell trimmed the margin to 13 points at one stage, the Squaws rallied for a final margin of 19, 63-44.

SQUAWS	17	38	48	63
Farwell	8	18	26	44

Cindy Cleveland 6-0-12; Rhonda Parsons 6-3-15; Linda Nelson 12-1-26; Renae Monroe 1-2-4; Robin Zetsche 1-0-2; Sandi Schmidt 2-0-4. Guards: Paige Osborn, Johnna Thorn, Veronica Lafuente, Kathy Martin, Sylvia Malouf, Vickie Smiley.

CHIEFS	17	28	42	58
Farwell	10	28	42	51

Bandy 4-0-8; Whiteside 8-5-21; Kevin Kothmann 4-2-10; Fithen 4-1-9; Koty Kothmann 4-1-9; Peak 0-1-1; Ortiz 0-0-0; White 0-0-0.

Squaws Lose Out In Consolation Finals

The Friona Squaws met a tall, strong Slaton team for their first game of the Tulia Tournament coming out on the short end of the score, 46-67.

The Squaws were cold in the first quarter getting only five points on the shooting of Rhonda Parsons.

The second quarter was a repeat with the scoring being done by Rhonda and Cindy Cleveland each getting six points apiece.

The third quarter followed the same pattern with Friona off on its defense.

The final quarter saw more action, as fouls were called nearly every play for both teams. Friona did well from the floor this quarter.

Friona	5	17	29	46
Slaton	20	38	52	67

Forwards: Rhonda Parsons 9-7-25; Cindy Cleveland 6-0-12; Linda Nelson 3-3-9. Guards: Veronica Lafuente, Paige Osborn, Johnna Thorn, Cindy Smiley.

The Squaws met the Kress Rooettes for the second game of the tournament and came out victorious 66-48.

The Friona team had another slow start and also made mistakes that let the Rooettes go to the line for half their points.

In the second quarter the Squaws started to get hot as they outshot the

Kress Rooettes, 20 to 8 to end the half in front, 30-21.

The third quarter saw Friona get the only points from the line while fouls were called on both teams. Friona again outscored Kress 16 to 10 to end the quarter leading, 46-31.

Fouls were the major factor in the fourth quarter as Kress got nine from the line while Friona got seven. Cindy Smiley fouled out doing a good defensive job.

Friona	10	30	46	66
Kress	13	21	31	48

Forwards: Rhonda Parsons 13-9-35; Linda Nelson 7-6-20; Cindy Cleveland 5-0-10; Varla Welch 0-1-1; Sandi Schmidt, Robin Zetsche.

Guards: Johnna Thorn, Cindy Smiley, Veronica Lafuente, Paige Osborn, Sylvia Malouf, Kathy Martin.

The final game of the tournament saw the Squaws go against another

district rival for the second week in a row, the Dimmitt Bobbies. In an off game for both teams, the Bobbies came out on top, 38-57.

The Squaws were defeated in their team due to sickness.

Making matters worse for the Squaws, the team got into foul trouble in the second quarter, when Rhonda Parsons received her fourth foul. Miss Parsons never did foul out of the game, but playing with four personals cut down considerably on her effectiveness.

One of the game's high points for Friona was in the middle of the fourth quarter when Linda Nelson scored three straight field goals.

Friona	8	17	28	38
Dimmitt	10	27	37	57

Forwards: Rhonda Parsons 8-2-18; Linda Nelson 6-0-12; Cindy Cleveland 1-4-6; Renae Monroe 0-0-0. Guards: Johnna Thorn, Cindy Smiley, Veronica Lafuente, Paige Osborn.

8th Girls Take Win

Monday night, the eighth grade Maidens took on Olton and won by a score of 29-7.

The Maidens jumped to an early halftime lead of 24 to 3. High point was Cari Hand with seven points followed by Kim Barnett with six points. Lisa Bermea, Erin Davila, Sunny Horton, Gwen Maurer, Rachel Perez, Penni Weatherly and Jyl Hight, each making two points.

The Maidens travel to Muleshoe Thursday to play in a tournament with their first game being with Canyon. Monday the Maidens will be traveling to Littlefield for another district game.

Others playing Monday night were Shawn Osborn, Cristie Wiseman, Joann Flores, Joyce Melton, Francis Guerra, Teresa Loflin and Mary Madrid.

8th Braves Win Trophy At Muleshoe

Last Thursday the eighth grade Braves set out to Muleshoe to bring back some "hardware."

The first day, the team played, or literally played with, the Muleshoe B-team. Robert Caballero, the team's main scorer, played around 10 minutes in the game, and scored eight points. Every member of the team saw action.

The final score was Friona 31, Muleshoe "B" 4.

The Braves went back the following day to battle Morton, seeking revenge for a big defeat. The Braves really gave them a fight

to get at that first place trophy. Caballero scored 16 points.

The final score was 35-33 in favor of Morton.

On Saturday, the Braves went back and played the Muleshoe "A" team for third place. Robert Caballero came out with 20 points to beat his season record of 16. Rudy Mendoza scored nine points.

The Braves won the game, 38-32 and won the third place trophy.

7th Braves Top Olton

Last Monday the seventh grade Braves went to Olton to take their third win out of four games, outscoring Olton, 34-11.

Mark Montoya was the high scorer in this game with eight points.

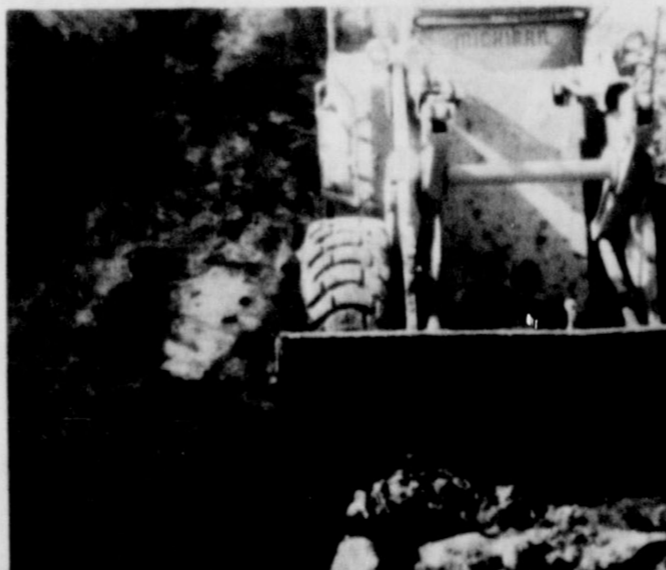
SEVENTH GRAVES 34, OLTON 11
Hight, 2-0-4; Neill 2-0-4; Pena 1-0-2; Patterson 2-0-4; Howard 2-0-4; Montoya 4-0-8; Jackson 1-2-4; Ortiz 1-0-2; Tongate 1-0-2.

MORTON 35, BRAVES 33
Caballero 7-2-16; Mendoza 2-1-5; Jackson 2-0-4; Tucker 2-0-4; Nichols 1-2-4.

BRAVES 38, MULESHOE 34
Caballero 8-4-20; Mendoza 3-3-9; Jackson 2-0-4; Tucker 1-3-5.

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ed to a higher-priced item.

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On the other hand, if the retailer intended to mislead and deceive, then this is a violation of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

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County Has Role In National Survey

Parmer County has been selected as one of 500 counties in the United States which is conducting a nationwide survey to assess the current use and future potential of private lands for providing outdoor recreation opportunities.

The Soil Conservation Service will assist the Forest Service in conducting this survey in counties selected. Counties were selected by the Forest Service by a random method. This survey will consist of only private lands that have some range or forest land. The local Soil Conservation Service has selected ten landowners by a random method and forwarded these names to the Forest Service.

The ten Parmer County farmers selected will be receiving a questionnaire directly from the Forest Service in the near future. The results of the survey will be used in preparing the 1980 Renewable Resources Assessment Report and the 1978 Nationwide Outdoor Recreation Plan.

Mack Mauldin of the Soil Conservation Service in Friona would like to urge those landowners receiving the questionnaire to please

respond. Anyone wanting more information on the report can contact the S.C.S. at Friona, phone 247-2220.

Farm Meeting Here Tuesday

A farm program meeting will be held on Tuesday night, December 20, in the Friona Community Center. Starting time will be 7:30 p.m. CST.

Presenting the program will be Marvin Sartin, Area Extension Economist from Lubbock and Prentice Mills, director for the Parmer County ASCS office in Friona.

Sartin will speak on the economics of corn versus milo production as he sees it for the coming year. He will also discuss rental agreements and cash lease agreements.

Mills will talk about the latest information on the 1978 farm program and the way it will affect farmers in Parmer County. This will be an informal meeting allowing time for questions and answers.

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WD, Lucy E. Welch, Dale A. Hart, lots 8 and 9, Blk. 76, Friona

Deed, USA, Tomas R. Fuentes, tract in lot 4, Blk. 28, Bovina

Deed, State Electric Mechanical, B & E Investment, lots 20 thru 32, Blk. 37 and lots 17 thru 32, Blk. 36, Farwell

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LADIES ENTERTAINED....Mrs. Mable Kale (left) poses with hostess Mrs. Dianne Tatum before being served refreshments when the

Tuesday Morning Sharing Group entertained Mrs. Kale and eleven other ladies last Tuesday morning in the Tatum home.

Bands Will Present Christmas Concert

Friona bands will present their annual Christmas concert on Sunday, December 18, announces Scott Houston, director of bands.

The concert will begin at 2 p.m. at the junior high auditorium.

Five bands will be performing in the program, including bands from the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, as well as the high school band.

Admission will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Pre-school and kindergarten children will be admitted free. Tickets are available

in advance, or may be purchased at the door.

The program will include the following numbers:

Fifth grade: "We Three Kings," and "Jingle Bells." Sixth grade: "A Christmas Parade" and "Christmas Tidings."

Seventh grade: "Silent Night" and "Hogan's Heroes Theme." Eighth grade: "An Old-Fashioned Christmas" and highlights from "Jesus Christ, Superstar."

High School: "Lassus' Trombone," Theme from "Star Wars," "Sleighride," "Of Festive Bells and Ancient Kings" and "Instant Concert."

MHS To Offer College Courses

Five college extension courses will be offered at Muleshoe High School through the South Plains College Division of Continuing Education.

Registration will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, 1978, in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria.

Late registration will continue Jan. 11-19, 1978, in the business office of the Muleshoe Independent School District. Classes begin Monday, Jan. 16, 1978.

Courses offered will include "General Psychology" (Psy. 231-

45), from 7 to 10 p.m. Mondays, "College Composition and Rhetoric" (Eng. 131-45) and "Masterpieces of Literature" (Eng. 232-45), both from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays, and "History of U.S. Since 1876" and "Principles of Economics I" (Eco. 231-45), both from 7 to 10 p.m. Thursdays.

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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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A lot of Friona residents are hoping the Sunday afternoon concert by our Community Chorus becomes an annual presentation. Everyone who attended the performance was enthusiastic about it.

Friona does have so much talent and it is always a pleasure to see and hear neighbors and friends perform in such a superior way.

Our congratulations and appreciation go to everyone who participated in the concert. Everyone in the cast and crew did a fine job and is to be commended.

If you didn't attend the concert, you missed a special treat.

Recent out-of-town visitors in the home of Mrs. Elmer Euler have been a daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Gertrude Bigelow and Lisa of Fullerton, California; and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Euler of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The Bryan Eulers are newlyweds and had been to Hydro, Oklahoma, to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Euler.

The Lee Eulers moved from Albuquerque to Hydro, which was the childhood home of each of them, following his retirement a few years ago.

Maybe he just went into semi-retirement. He is serving as interim minister of a Baptist church

Group Met Tuesday In Tatum Home

Twelve ladies were entertained in the home of Dianne Tatum by the Tuesday Morning Sharing Group at 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 13.

Members of the group present were Deanna Buske, Kathryn Goddard, Dale Mann, Pat Fleming, Margaret Parsons, Lillah Gaye Gee, Carolyn Carson, Mary Lou Venhaus, Sharon White, Lynn Hubbard, Terri Outland, Connie Neelley and Doris Barnett.

A Christmas story was read by Doris Barnett, and Sharon White led the group in singing Christmas Carols. Some of the ladies shared their memories of the early days when Christmas was quite different than it is today.

Guests attending were Mrs. Lucy Welch, Mrs. Drucilla Paul, Mrs. Julia Garrett, Mrs. Dora Parker, Mrs. Nellie Oldham, and Mrs. Nina Lee McBrayer, all of Prairie Acres. Also attending were Mrs. Ethel Bengner, Mrs. Mary Dixon, Mrs. Mable Kale, Mrs. Grace Taylor, Mrs. Tommie Parker and Mrs. Malinda Schlenker.

New Officers Are Elected

The Friona Buttons & Bows Square Dance Club had a large crowd Saturday night, December 10. Guests from Hereford, Dimmitt, Clovis and Melrose, N.M. attended the dance.

The caller for the night was Leroy Coffey from Melrose, N.M. A covered dish meal was served before the dance and officers for next year were elected.

The new officers are: Billy and Florence Sifford, president; Teddy and Sharon White, vice president; Porter and Jean Roberts, secretary-treasurer; Floyd and Judy Schlenker, social chairmen; and Rex and Barbara Williams, reporter.

The next dance will be January 21, 1978 at the Community Center.

Library Report

"The Crash of '79," by Paul E. Erdman is available at Friona Public Library.

The central figure is that world traveler, playboy and despot, and winter-sports enthusiast, His Imperial Majesty the Shah of Iran whose dreams are financed by oil money, engulf the lives of Erdman's characters, each of whom, unknowingly is contributing to the event that will bring about the Crash of '79 and the demise of the industrial west.

Erdman takes the reader straight into the power centers of our time: the White House, the Aracibo boardroom--the headquarters of America's great banks, and the Shah's chalet at St. Moritz, where the final miscalculation is made that could drop America and the rest of the West back into the horse-and-buggy age.

in Hydro and also does substitute teaching in the public school system.

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Mrs. Jim Atwell and daughters of Plainview visited local friends last weekend. Sherry and Jim and the girls lived here several years and she was a member of the Community Chorus when it presented the Bi-Centennial concert last year.

She attended the Christmas concert Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkins of Olivehurst, California, are visiting relatives here. They are the parents of Waymon Wilkins, Mrs. Calvin Ulen and Floyd Wilkins.

Mrs. Wilkins is also the daughter of Mrs. Ethel Adams and sister of Raymond Adams.

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Hap and Julia Fairchild are home. They've been fishing down at Zapata for several weeks. Hap said, "We have to go down there early so we can catch all the fish before Raymond and Nola Adams beat us to them."

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Mrs. John Bengner returned home Sunday afternoon after spending a long weekend visiting relatives. She first went to Amarillo, where she spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Clark.

Then Saturday the Clarks and Mrs. Bengner went to Guymon, Oklahoma, where they attended a 25th wedding anniversary reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crouch. Crouch is the nephew of Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Bengner.

Mrs. Bengner also visited an old friend, Mrs. Olive Ragen, a 93 year old resident of Boise City, Oklahoma, who is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital.

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Jack and Myrna Miller of Dimmitt were visiting here Friday. They visited Myrna's mother, Mrs. Lucy Welch, who lives at Prairie Acres, and other local relatives.

The Millers also attended funeral services for Lt. Col. Charles Wayne Baiman.

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Mrs. Bessie Boatman has re-

turned from an Amarillo hospital to Prairie Acres.

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Jynger Hight, youngest daughter of the Jackie Hights, was admitted to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday of last week. She had surgery and was dismissed Thursday afternoon. Then returned to school the following Thursday.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Evalyn Kindred of San Antonio were conducted there Tuesday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.H.

Bradshaw, who had been down there several weeks.

Other Frionans attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Long and Todd and Tommy Long.

Mrs. Jim Snead of Red River also attended. Layle and Clint Snead spent Monday and Tuesday with their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Snead.

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Terri Wilson, Leroy Cox Exchange Wedding Vows

Terri Lynn Wilson of Friona and Clinton Leroy Cox of Amarillo exchanged wedding vows Friday, December 2 at 8 p.m.

The ceremony was performed in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo, by Dr. Winfred Moore, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ElRoy Wilson of Friona. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ralph H. Cox, Sr. of Farwell.

The church was decorated with three antique stained glass windows. Two pots of palms stood beside the windows. Two seven-branched candelabras were on each side of the palms.

Traditional wedding selections were presented by Mrs. Aletha Berryman of Amarillo, vocalist. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mary Sizemore of Amarillo, organist. They presented "One Hand, One Heart" and "The Lord's Prayer."

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a formal length gown of candlelight polyester satin. Two rows of lace enhanced the front of the skirt and a single band of lace encircled the waistline. The dress featured a scooped neckline and long full sleeves. The cuffs of the sleeves were covered with lace.

She wore a veil of candlelight illusion with lace trim. The headpiece was covered with re-embroidered lace and pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of white and pink miniature carnations with little roses and baby's breath attached to a white New Testament given to her on her first Christmas by the Frank Truitts.

Following bridal tradition, the bride wore her dress for something new. She carried handkerchiefs belonging to the late Mrs. Joe Singleterry, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. J.B. Wilson, grandmother of the groom, for something old. She borrowed her mother's wedding ring and wore the traditional blue garter made by the groom's mother.

Mrs. Barry Walker of Roswell was

the matron of honor.

The matron of honor wore a floor length wedgewood blue Quiana gown. The gown featured a peasant neckline. She carried a colonial bouquet of white, light pink and deep pink miniature carnations and baby's breath.

Dr. R.H. Cox, Jr. of Amarillo, served his brother as best man.

Ushers were Bryan Tuckness of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, Lane Cox of Amarillo, nephew of the groom and Mials Cox of Amarillo, nephew of the groom.

Miss Shari Shankles of Mustang, Oklahoma, niece of the groom, served as candlelighter.

A reception was held in the parlor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bryan Tuckness of Amarillo, presided at the guest register.

The bride's table was covered with a white bridal satin tablecloth. The table was decorated with silver candelabras with white candles, a flower arrangement of blue and white carnations and a silver punch bowl. Accenting the table setting, was the three tiered white wedding cake, decorated with miniature blue flowers and topped with satin wedding bells.

Mrs. Newton Richardson of Canyon and Mrs. Beunie Dement of Amarillo served cake.

Mrs. Ralph Green of Amarillo served punch. She was assisted by Mrs. Jacinto Alderete and Miss Nancy Bursey, both of Amarillo.

The groom's table was covered with a dark brown cloth with an ivory cloth overlay. The bouquet belonging to the matron of honor, a silver serving tray and coffee service, accented the table setting.

Chocolate cake and coffee were served from the groom's table by Mrs. Joe Fiola of Canyon and Miss Pat Cox of Amarillo, cousins of the groom.

Melissa and Martin Singleterry, cousins of the bride, passed out tiny scrolls tied with blue ribbon and bags of rice in blue net.

The bride is a graduate of Friona High School and Eastern New Mexico University where she earned her BA and MA degrees. She is

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The bridegroom is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and West Texas State University where he earned his BBA degree. He is employed by brokerage firm of Shearson Hayden Stone Inc., Amarillo.

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Mrs. Dwayne Williams and baby girl, Anne Shackelford, S.N.

Thweatt, Pat A. Kunselman, Elvira Alvarado, Wood Rickerd, Camelia Wilson, Dale Roy Perez, Perfito Cordova, Mrs. Michael Haseloff and baby girl, Lillian McLellan, Mrs. Antony Castillo and baby boy and Conchita Woolsey.

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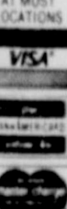


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Kathryn Ratliff, Bradley Beene United In Candlelight Ceremony

Miss Kathryn Sue Ratliff and Bradley Wilson Beene exchanged double ring vows Saturday evening, December 10 at 6 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Bob Ford, pastor of the church,

officiated at the candlelight wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Ratliff, Jr. of 920 Elm St., Colorado City. Parents of

the groom are Dr. and Mrs. William Beene of Friona.

The altar setting was enhanced with candelabra draped with greenery, red roses and white pom poms, framed on either side by two palm trees, two pom pom trees mingled with baby's breath and two baskets of red roses, white pom poms and white gladiolas.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown of white silk organza over taffeta, with appliqued flowers touched off by a delicate trimming of pearls edging the portrait neckline and bordering the wide organza flounce at the hemline.

The gown featured an empire waistline that dropped to a point in back catching the fullness of the cathedral train. Long sleeves were accented with appliqued flowers and ruffles at the wrists.

Her cathedral length French illusion veil fell from a Juliette cap of imported matching lace and pearls. Her bouquet was one dozen red roses with pom poms and baby's breath carried on a Bible.

The Bible, which her mother carried in her wedding, and her grandfather used while in service in World War II, served as the traditional "something old" for the bride. For "something borrowed" the bride wore pearl earrings belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Henry Bowman. The "something blue" was a garter, a gift from Mrs. Bob Fain and the "something new" was a string of pearls, a gift from her parents.

Bridal attendants were Mrs. Danny (Patty) Leonard of Dallas, matron of honor; Patricia Chinn of Arlington, maid of honor; and Kelly Moore of Lubbock, Suzy Stricklin of Denton and Debbie Holmes of Lubbock, bridesmaids.

The attendants were gowned in floor length dresses of holiday green Qiana featuring empire bodices, cap sleeves and scoop necklines. They each carried a single red rose, highlighted with white poms and baby's breath.

Serving as flower girl was Michelle Chinn, who was dressed identically to the bridal attendants. Ringbearer was Marc Awtrey, the groom's nephew.

The mother of the bride was attired in a floor length Camellia two piece crepe dress with long sleeves. The bodice was accented with pleats and embroidery.

The groom's mother wore a green, long-sleeve, chiffon dress with cross bodice and long circular skirt.

Best man was Bob Fain of Marble Falls. Groomsmen were Ron Riggs of Austin, Ken Jordan of Friona, Ricky Johnson of Canyon and Blane Baxter of Friona.

Seating the wedding guests were Mike Ratliff, brother of the bride, and Randy Erwin of Colorado City and Mike George of Marble Falls. The ushers also lighted the candles for the ceremony.

The wedding reception was held at the Colorado City Country Club following the ceremony.

The bride's table was covered with a white floor length nylon organdy cloth and featured the three-tiered white cake topped with white wedding bells.

The cake was served from a mirror and a fountain of holiday green water separated the bottom tiers. Crystal and silver appointments were used. A white candelabrum with three globes enhanced with red roses, white gladiolas and white pom poms served as the decorative centerpiece.

The groom's table was covered with a floor length striped Qiana cloth in holiday green, decorated with a straw basket holding a fall arrangement as the centerpiece. German chocolate cake, mints, nuts and lime sherbet punch were served. A silver coffee service completed the groom's table.

Members of the houseparty were Kay George, Julie Phillips, Cheryl

Jones, Wenoka Griffith and Gay Stricklin.

For the couple's honeymoon trip to New Mexico and Colorado, the bride chose a navy gaucho suit for her going away outfit.

The bride graduated from Colorado City High School in 1976 and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is presently employed at Meadowlakes in Marble Falls.

The groom is a 1975 graduate of Friona High School and attended the University of Texas where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. He is also employed at Meadowlakes.

Out-of-town guests were from Amarillo, Austin, Arlington, Denton, El Paso, Marble Falls, Lubbock, Friona, Canyon, College Station, Texarkana, San Angelo and Houston, Texas and Colorado.

The bride's grandparents attending were Isabel Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bodine of Colorado City. The groom's grandparents attending were Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Easley of Amarillo.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday evening at Jess's Barbecue.



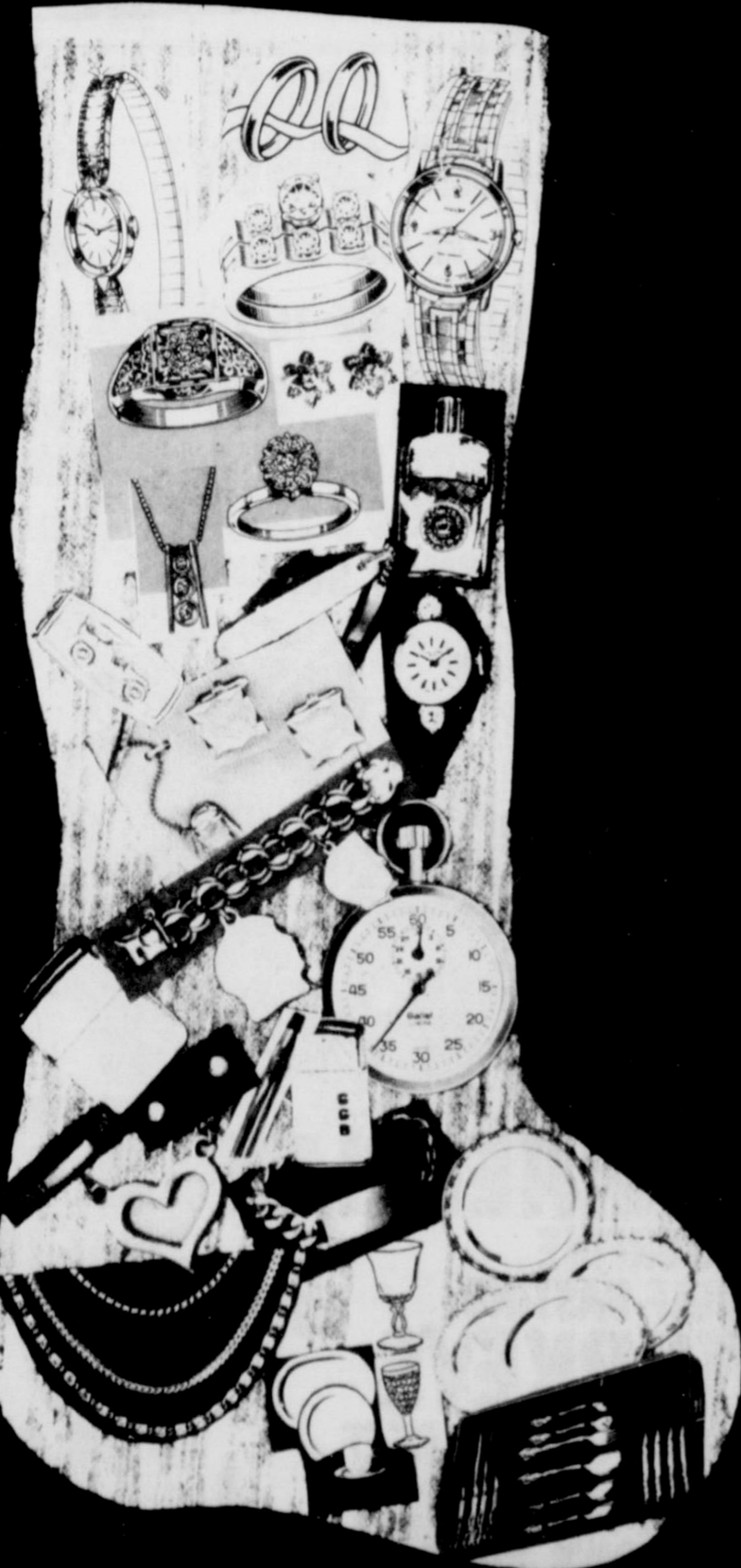
ROLANDA HUDSON...Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Jones of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rolanda Hudson, to Edward Burchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Burchett, also of Friona.

Vows will be exchanged at 3 p.m. Thursday, December 29 at the Union Congregational Church with Rev. C.H. Murphy officiating. A reception will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Ford at 1605 James in Friona.



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The next meeting will be held on January 5 at 4 p.m. Virginia Moyer will present the program on "Cake Decorating."

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17 OZ. CAN
3/\$1



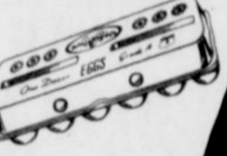
GREEN GIANT GREEN BEANS
BLUE LAKE 16 OZ. CANS
3/\$1



KRAFT'S MARSHMALLOW CREAM
7 OZ. JAR
43¢



SHURFRESH EGGS
DOZEN GRADE A MEDIUM
49¢



DEL MONTE PUMPKIN
303 CANS
3/\$1

★ ROASTED PEANUTS 2 Lb. Sack **\$1.65**
★ MIXED NUTS TOM SCOTT 12 OZ. CAN **89¢**
★ OLD TYME CHRISTMAS CANDY 3 LB. CAN **\$3.59**
★ CHOC. COVERED CHERRIES QUEEN ANN 9-1/2 OZ. BOX **99¢**
★ SARAN WRAP 50 FT. REG. **81¢**
★ CAKE MIX PILLSBURY PLUS 18-3/4 OZ. BOX **59¢**
★ SATHER'S GRAHAM CRACKERS 16 OZ. BOX **59¢**

★ ALMOND BARK CANDY 24 OZ. PKG. **\$1.89**
★ ALMOND BARK CANDY White 24 OZ. **\$1.49**
★ FRITOS 12 OZ. PKG. **79¢**
★ CHEEZ-ITS SUNSHINE 16 OZ. BOX **69¢**
★ ALKA-SELTZER 25'S **69¢**
★ FREE TURKEY EVERY DAY HI CHRISTMAS SIGN FOR WORLD'S LARGEST CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Season's Best

FRESH FIRM GREEN PASCHAL

CELERY STALK **22¢**

OCEAN SPRAY **CRANBERRIES** 1 LB. CELLO **44¢**

EXTRA FANCY WASH. DELICIOUS **APPLES** LB. **59¢**

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST **ORANGES** LB. **49¢**


PECANS 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.29**

ALMONDS 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.09**

FILBERTS 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.09**

WALNUTS 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.09**

MIXED NUTS 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.09**



"FROZEN FOODS"

SHURFINE 9 OZ. **WHIPPED TOPPING** **49¢**

SHURFINE 20 OZ. BAG **BROCCOLI CUTS** **79¢**

SHURFINE 24 OZ. **CUT CORN** PKG. **69¢**

SHURFINE 20 OZ. PKG. **MIXED VEGETABLES** **69¢**

OLE SOUTH PKG. **PIE SHELLS** OF 2 **3/\$1**

JOHNSON 2-5 OZ. **PIE SHELLS** **49¢**

SHURFINE 24 OZ. **GREEN PEAS** PKG. **69¢**

SHURFINE 3 LB. **CANNED HAM** **\$5.29**

SHURFINE 14-16 LB. **SELF-BASTING TURKEYS** LB. **69¢**

USDA CHOICE BEEF **RUMP ROAST** LB. **\$1.49**

WILSON'S CERTIFIED **BACON** 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.29**

HAM SLICES CENTER CUT LB. **\$1.98**



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL OF US AT PIGGLY WIGGLY

OPEN DAILY HI 9:00