

Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



THE FRIONA CHAMBER of Commerce is to be commended on the plans it has made for the Christmas season locally.

The Chamber is sponsoring, or at least overseeing, a number of activities during the holiday season, all of which should add to the enjoyment of the Christmas season by the local residents.

The focal point is to be on Monday, December 18, when Santa Claus will arrive in Friona to visit with the youngsters of the area.

The Friona Noon Lions are sponsoring Santa, who will be in his workshop in City Park every night the week of the 18th, to visit with his young friends.

City of Friona employees aided the cause by planting a large Christmas tree in the middle of the city park. We understand that Chief of Police Bill Denney donated the tree, which had been growing in the Denney's yard, and city employees dug it up and re-set it in the park.

The city employees plan to take special pains with the tree this winter, in the hopes that it will take root, and will become a permanent fixture in the park.

The tree will hold a central spot on the 18th, when the Chamber of Commerce sponsors the turning on of the lights for the tree. The Community Choir also is to be involved in the program, singing Christmas Carols.

All in all, it sounds like a good, old-fashioned Christmas program, and one that all of our residents should enjoy.

Then, of course, the Chamber is sponsoring the decorating of the City Park, as well as the annual Christmas Lighting Contest. Residents of the city and the surrounding rural area are reminded that they should call the Chamber office to enter this lighting contest.

ACCORDING TO A NEWS item late this week, a group of atheistic parents, spurred by the trouble-making American Civil Liberties Union, are attempting to throw a monkey wrench into the plans of a school in South Dakota, and prohibit the school choir from singing Christmas Carols which mention the name Christ or Christian.

It seems they believe that their children have the right to grow up as atheists if they wish.

We totally agree, and would point out to these parents that they could even move with their children to Communist Russia if they are so concerned that their children become tainted by Christians.

Many people have expressed concern over the commercialization of Christmas in the past ten or fifteen years. But we feel that this commercialization is just a product of our affluent society and that the true meaning of Christmas still underlies the giving of gifts and the general feeling of "goodwill toward all" which abounds at this season of the year. After all, if there had been no Christ, there would be no Christmas.

We believe it is high time that the silent majority in America become vocal and stand up and shout "halt" to ridiculous protests of a two or three per cent minority which is intent upon destroying our nation and everything it stands for.

Unless we draw the line to such protesters, and quit giving them everything they ask for, then our nation, "under God," can count its days because they will be numbered.

Why is the minority allowed to force its will upon the majority? This is all wrong, and needs to be corrected.

Sometimes America has carried its freedoms just a bit too far.

We aren't advocating that we violate anyone's "rights." Far from it. But we think it's high time that the rights of the majority be considered.

And if certain people don't like the country and its traditions, let them get the heck out. They ought to be able to find a place, or we think they should be encouraged to try, in which they can practice their anti-American ideas to their heart's content.

But stop letting them advocate the overthrow of the government right under the government's nose. Wake up, America!

United Fund Drive Hits 85 Per Cent

The 1978 United Fund Drive for the Friona area has reached the 85 per cent mark, according to Bill Wilshire, co-chairman of the drive.

Wilshire indicated that the drive was in the final stages, and that he hoped it would hit the 100 per cent mark within the next week.

A total of 12 agencies benefit from the annual "one time" drive, and Friona residents are urged to contribute if they have not yet had the opportunity.

Wilshire said there were still some block or area chairmen from within the city of Friona who had not turned in their results as yet.

Agencies which benefit from the United Fund include the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Red Cross, Salvation Army, United Cerebral Palsy, Local Emergency Fund, Friona 4-H Club, Texas Mental Health, Friona Little

League, U.S.O., Texas Community Service and July 4th Activity Fund.

Lighting Entries Deadline Fri.

Residents of the Friona area are reminded that Friday, December 15 is the deadline for entering the Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

Competition will be held in three divisions: best door decoration, best window and best yard. First prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 will be awarded in each division.

Those wishing to enter the lighting contest are requested to call 247-3491 and enter the contest. Unless the Chamber is contacted, a residence will not be considered.

Both city and rural residences are eligible for competition.

MERCURY FALLS TO 5°

Snow, Cold Cause Minor Accidents

A fast-moving Arctic cold front plummeted temperatures to their lowest point of the season in the Friona area this week, and brought the second snowfall of the season, which measured four inches by Friday morning.

The temperature had reached a high of 67 degrees on Tuesday, before the front invaded, plunging temperatures by almost 40 degrees in a little over an hour. Friday morning's reading of five degrees was the lowest of the season.

Residents woke up to a covering of an inch or two of snow on Thursday morning and extremely slippery conditions, which contributed to a number of accidents in the area. A freezing rain had fallen prior to the snowfall, which made driving and walking extremely slippery.

The City of Friona reported four accidents on Thursday within the city limits, and there were at least two accidents outside the city. Mark Gammon was uninjured when his 1977 Chevrolet pickup overturned southeast of the city on Highway 2387.

In another weather-related incident, Mrs. Irene Ridgeway, 68, who lives on Fourth Street, was discovered in her yard by a neighbor returning home for lunch. Mrs. Ridgeway had gone to her mailbox and apparently fell down and was exposed to the cold and snow for at least 40 minutes.

She was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital by ambulance, where she was reported in good condition on Friday morning.

The latest snow as tallied by the City of Friona amounted to four inches, and .16 inch moisture. But it brought about another delay for some cotton farmers, who are having quite a time getting their 1978 crop harvested.



SNOW HIJINKS....Kipi Fleming was one of many Friona High School coeds who took their turn at being rolled in the snow here Thursday. Snow fell throughout the day on

Thursday, and measured four inches by Friday morning. Participants are Tim Mercer, Mark Bavousett, Mark Blankenship and Mark Zachary.

School To Dismiss Early

Friona Schools will dismiss next Wednesday, December 13 at 2:30 p.m. for teacher in-service purposes. The buses will run early that day to return bus students to their homes.

Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe asks that parents needing to know if school will dismiss due to snow or weather problems should tune to radio station KGNC, Amarillo, 710, for announcements.

Jarboe said that if the school misses a day due to bad weather, it plans to make it up on April 17, which is scheduled as one of the

school's four "Easter holiday" dates. If two days are missed, the second would be made up on April 12, or the first of the four-day scheduled break.

If three or more days are missed due to weather, they would be added at the end of the regular school term, Jarboe says.

FFA Loses

More Animals

Friona FFA members' projects were targets again this week of thieves, according to late word from Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe.

Thieves took six show pigs Thursday from the FFA pens near Friona.

"The Friona Independent School District is offering a \$200 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of individuals involved in these thefts," Jarboe told the Star on Friday.

Jarboe said that some of the losses were to the same young showmen who had lost animals earlier, making it a "double lck."

1965, Edward White; 1966, Danny Murphree; 1967, John Wilson; 1968, Winston Wilson; 1969, Norman Mohr; 1970, Frank Truitt; 1971, Laverne Mabry.

1972, Andrea Wilkins; 1973, Hank Outland; 1974, Roy Smith; 1975, Bobby Drake; 1976, Clay Bandy; 1977, (Tie) Jerry Hinkle and R.L. Blakely.

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, December 2	65-35
Sunday, December 3	34-15
Monday, December 4	31-18
Tuesday, December 5	59-19
Wednesday, December 6	67-21
Thursday, December 7	24-15
Friday, December 8	20-5

Moisture: .07 in form of 1" snow on December 7; .09 inch moisture in form of 4" snow on December 8.

Marlene Drake Captures Contest

Marlene Drake was crowned as champion in the 20th annual Friona Star football contest, which was concluded last weekend.

Having taken the lead after the sixth week of the contest, Mrs. Drake successfully held onto the top spot, posting a score of 19 for the final week, one of her top scores of the duration, to win the title going away.

The champion thus ended with a score of an even 200. A four-way tie

developed in the race for second and third places, and tie-breaker scores had to be consulted to break the tie.

After adding up their tie-breaker differences for the entire season, Roy Smith emerged with second place, and Bruce Patterson took third.

The tie-breaker totals were 189 for Smith, 197 for Patterson, 245 for Jimmy Pope and 250 for B.R. Mears. The lowest scores meant they were closest to the actual scores of games used as the weekly tie-breaker.

The grand champion was awarded \$100.00 in cash, along with a plaque proclaiming that she was the 1978 champion of the Star's football contest.

Determined to hold onto her lead, Mrs. Drake correctly picked the first 12 games on the final week's slate of games, and had 19 of the first 20 correct, before missing on the Houston-Pittsburgh and Denver-Oakland games. Her other miss was the Atlanta-Cincinnati contest.

"It's a lot of fun. We get a kick out of competing within our family," laughed the longtime contestant. And the competition has been rugged at times, since her son Bobby won the championship in the 1975 contest and another son Owen was second in 1968.

The 19 scored by the contest champion almost qualified her for first place in the final weekly contest. Only two other contestants, Freeman Melton, Jr. and C.H. Murphy, Jr., had scored 20s.

Melton took the weekly honors on the basis of his tie-breaker prediction on the Dallas-New England game. He picked Dallas to win 27-10, which was ten points off the actual score. Murphy picked it 24-20, and missed the actual score by 17 points.

Dianne Morgan took third place, with a score of 19. She was only six points away on the tie-breaker



CHAMPION....Marlene Drake won the championship in the Friona Star's football contest, posting 19 correct out of 22 games during the final week, to win going away. In the

above photo, Mrs. Drake is being presented a plaque to commemorate her win by Laura Ellis. Mrs. Drake also received \$100 in cash.



WOULD YOU BELIEVE....City of Friona employee Clyde Fields did a double-take the other morning when he made an inspection of the sewerage ponds, and saw a rare black swan swimming and feeding.

The swan stayed at least all of Monday, and seemed to be enjoying himself. No sign was seen of a mate, although swans are known to pair off.

Contest Standings

200
Marlene Drake
194
B.R. Mears, Bruce Patterson, Jim Pope, Roy Smith.
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Myrna Baize, Jerry Hinkle.
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Clint Mears, Craig Trim.
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Jackie Morgan, Benny Pryor.
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Eddie Mann, C.H. Murphy, Jr.
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Preach Collier, Linda Drake, Jesse Morales, Sr.
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Wayne Amstutz, Myrna Cain, Jack Clark, Ted Giddens, Mike Martin, Michael Maynard, Sarah Mears, Freeman Melton, Kenneth McLellan, T.J. Strickland.
187
Robert Caballero, Michael Chaney, Don Fortenberry, Dianne Morgan, Lee Roy Nuttall, Jimmy Walker.
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Donald Dale, Bobby Drake, Mike Field, Mitchell Smiley.
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R.L. Blakely, Martha Clements, Johnny Curtis, Patti Field, Charlie Morgan, Kay Nuttall, Joe Luis Santellano, Frank Truitt, Alesia Tucker.
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Danny Guerra, Edward White.
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Winfield Davenport, Bob Finley, Movelda Fortenberry, Skip Sircic.
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Wright Williams
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Robin Baize, Ron Cain, Wade

Davenport, Harry Watkins, Richard Wilson.
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Russell Field
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Edward Castillo, Jerry Harrelson, John Seright, Mark Tucker.
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Paul Melton
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Monty Allen, Jim Hand, Larry Martin, Reta Martin, Joy Morton, Kevin Pope, Jane Williams.
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Eula D. Lewis, Donita Martin, Judy Martin, Janice Peak.
175
Sam Drager, Clifford McLellan.
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Flossie Rhinehart, Ron Smiley.
173
Wayne Mills
172
Jimmy Evans
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LeRoy Berend, Ken Horn, Phillip Johnson, Elizabeth McLellan, Paul J. Smith, Max White, Mark Zachary.
168
Matilde Castillo, Eugene Ellis, Myrtle Melton.
167
Darrell Barlow, David Gowens, Gene Strickland.
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Tommy Brockman
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Edward Allen, Shaun Aguirre, Clyde Renner.
162
Mary L. Collier, Joe Jackson, Robert Mears, Rosa Lee Parvin, Mrs. H.A. Seright, Jerry Stover.
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Charlie Bishop, Mollie Seright,

Scot Straw.
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Rudy Aguirre
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Mark Blankenship, Maron Finley, Roger Fields, Don Maynard.
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Mal Manchec
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Carol Zetzsche
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E.V. Thompson
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Edward Terry
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Reese Fleming
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John White
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Mike Blackburn, Randy Boeckman, Pat Brockman, Jan Fleming, Karla Fleming, Lou Fields.
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Darrell Collier, Raymond Delgado, Jesse Saiz, Cynthia Smith.
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Kyle Barnett
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C.H. Veazey, Bobby Wied.
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Pat Evans, Kipl Fleming, Bonnie Glover.
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Stanley Benge, Ray D. Fleming.
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Mike Gowens, Ronnie Melton, Don Spring.
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Carol Dement
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Roddy Berend
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Friona Flashbacks

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

50 YEARS AGO-NOV. 30, 1928

Carroll Bowlin of the Wilkinson Chevrolet Company of this place left last week for his home in Louisiana to spend a while visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Bowlin and other relatives.
Mrs. O.F. Lange received word from her son, Charles, who is attending school at College Station stating that he has been very sick with an attack of influenza.
Several car loads of Friona people drove to the Oklahoma Lane school house last Friday night and put on a short program in the interest of Friona as a county seat.
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30 YEARS AGO-DEC. 3, 1948

A telephone message, received by Mrs. Fred White, Thursday morning, brought the news that a baby son had been born that morning to Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Price at a local hospital at Vernon.
Private First Class Robert L. Lloyd, son of Fred and Florence Lloyd, of Friona, Texas, was recently assigned to the 92nd Bombardment Wing, Spokane Air Force Base.
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Marshall had as their Thanksgiving guests, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown and son, Larry, of Muleshoe.
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20 YEARS AGO-DEC. 4, 1958

Friona Volunteer Firemen sped to the farm of Curtiss Murphree, 2 miles north of town Saturday night about 7:30 p.m. when flames broke out in the Murphree's well house and windmill tower.
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ivie spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Ivie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Campbell, and other relatives at Archer City. The Ivies also visited the Calvin Ivies at Lubbock before returning home.
Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Neel and Gerald Neel, all students at WTSU at Canyon spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fairchild of Friona.
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10 YEARS AGO-DEC. 5, 1968

Two Wayland College relay teams, spearheaded by anchorman Danny Murphree of Friona, will compete in the Houston Track Club Invitational Track Meet Saturday at Butler Stadium in Houston.
Mrs. Pearl Kinsley was honored last Tuesday morning by Masons who officially dedicated a new flagpole at the Friona Masonic Temple, 610 W. 7th Street. The flagpole was named the Kinsley Flagpole in appreciation of Mrs. Pearl Kinsley's contributions. She gave the land and monetary gifts for the construction of the Masonic Building.
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5 YEARS AGO-DEC. 2, 1973

The Senior High Youth of the Friona United Methodist Church made their annual trip to Red River, N.M. over the Thanksgiving holidays for the purpose of once again attacking snowy slopes with skis.
Donnie Carthel was listed in the Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico.
Services for Hugh Buckner, 70, of Friona, were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church here. The Rev. Albert Lindley, pastor, and the Rev. Bill Watson, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist Church of Amarillo, officiated at the rites.
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Profiles and Things

by don watkins



The results of a recent survey taken in history classes comprising seventy-plus students even startled the instructor. Of those seventy-plus students, only TWO raised their hands when asked if they had watched any segments of Centennial on TV. Conversely, 98 per cent of those same students raised their hands when asked if they had watched various football games and series during the same time period.
Realizing people are weary of jaded polemics and that lay society has its own version of our public schools does not deter the writer from offering his opinions. But these opinions have been gleaned only after years of conscientious observation.
It is time to put the dot over the i. Home environment and parental guidance can no longer take a back seat and shift the blame if society is to prevail.
Recently a public school teacher sent over 60 progress reports home to parents explaining their children were in danger of failing. She received only one reply.
This apathy is not confined to one system. This attitude of getting the

"kids" from under the feet and letting someone else worry with them is prevalent throughout the entire nation.
Some people are totally permissive. Others offer the lame excuse that both parents are employed, preventing them from assisting with studies or teaching their children proper manners and goals in life. Neither of these are valid.
It is high time, and hopefully not too late, that society admits public school systems are not a panacea for the nation's ills. Equally, the schools are not responsible for behavior contrary to a civilized people. To help, yes; totally responsible, no. No longer can we afford the luxury of "packing" our children off to school, complacent that once sent the home is no longer involved.
The old saw that discipline begins in the home is very true. The same applies to study. The teachers in this nation can try to teach for the 55 or 60 minute classroom period. Once the students leave the confines of the public school buildings, responsibility reverts to the home. Let us all hope and pray this responsibility is accepted--and soon.

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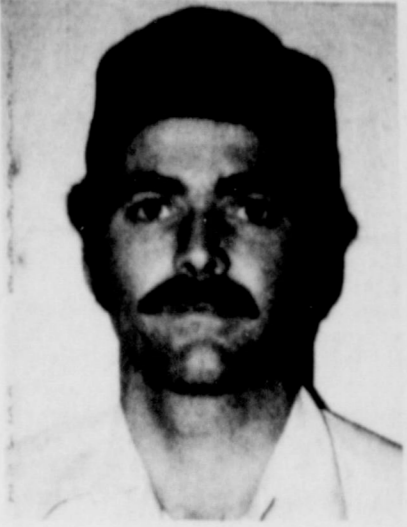
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BRIAN EVANS

Brian Evans Is Local G. T. Repairman

Brian Evans, Communications Technician for General Telephone Company, has worked in Friona and Bovina for the past seven months as telephone installer and repairman. Brian has spent several weeks in General Telephone Schools training in the installation and repair since he started with General Telephone. Brian, a native of Friona for over 20 years, attended Friona High School. He is a graduate of West Texas State University, with a degree in biology. While serving six years in the Navy he received training in the nuclear electrical section.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans of Friona.

SCS To Formulate Program

The ability of farmers and ranchers to continue to produce adequate food and fiber was the number one natural resource concern expressed in Texas during a series of statewide meetings held earlier this year.

Soil erosion by water, deterioration of rangeland, shortage of municipal and rural water supplies, and irrigation water management came in second, third and fourth, and fifth—respectively—in a tabulation made by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

George C. Marks, state conservationist for Soil Conservation Service at Friona, said that some 8,500 Texans established these priority concerns during a series of 377 public meetings held last spring and summer. The meetings were held in compliance with the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977.

Mack Mauldin, district conservationist for Soil Conservation Service at Friona, said the number one resource concern expressed in the local Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District was irrigation water management. More local control and adaptation of practices for our area, wind erosion control and more emphasis on dryland practices came in second, third and fourth in a public meeting held June 13 at Bovina.

SCS and local conservation districts sponsored the meetings in each of the state's 198 soil and water conservation districts.

Other statewide concerns listed in order of ranking were flooding, loss of rural lands to urban sprawl, soil erosion by wind, rural development, increased demand for recreational facilities, and loss of wildlife habitat.

The public inputs from Texas were forwarded to Washington where they will be combined with responses from the other states. National concerns will be announced in 1979. At that time, the public will again be asked to help SCS and conservation districts decide what conservation programs should be used to solve local concerns.

A national conservation program will then be presented to President Carter to concentrate on the nation's top natural resource concerns on a priority basis.

4-H Members Compete In Food Show

The District 2, 4-H Food Show was held December 2 in Lubbock on the Texas Tech campus.

4-H members from Parmer County entered in the competition were Kathy Boeckman, Dawn Gibson and Wendy Tatum, all of Friona. Also, Frank Jesko of Lazbuddie, Joan Carson of Bovina and Johanna Mesman of Farwell.

Dawn Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Gibson placed third in the Junior Side Dish division with her Eggplant Casserole.



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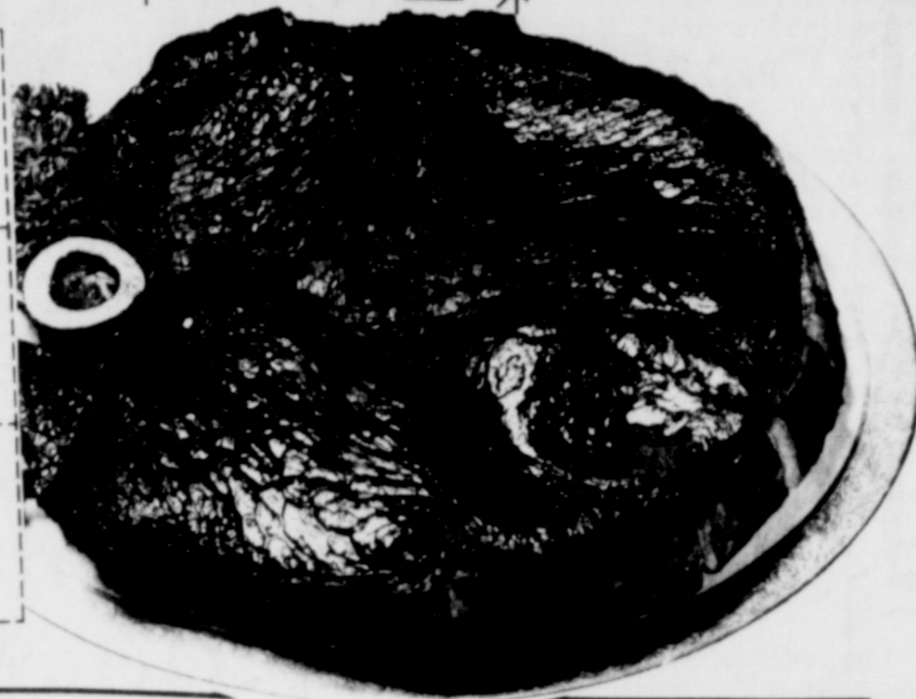
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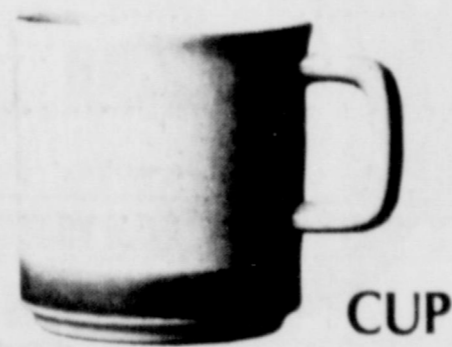
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WEEKLY WINNER..... Freeman Melton, left, was the winner of the final week's Friona Star football contest, correctly calling 20 of the 22 games. Star photographer Stanley Ellis is shown presenting Melton his check for \$10.00.

Junior High Teams Play At Muleshoe

The seventh and eighth grade Maidens traveled to Muleshoe on November 27.

The seventh graders won by a score of 29-28. Wenetter Jackson was high point for Friona with ten, followed by Diane Johnston with eight.

W. Jackson, 5-0-10; D. Johnston, 4-0-8; K. Britting, 0-3-3; V. Koelzer, 2-0-4; P. Aragon, 2-0-4.

The eighth grade Maidens had a hard time getting things together as they lost their first game by a score of 35-23. Turnovers and a low

shooting percentage were factors in the loss.

Judy McLellan was high point for Friona with 12 followed by Cara Brockman with six.

S. Dodson, 1-0-2; J. McLellan, 6-0-12; C. Brockman 2-2-6; S. Castaneda 0-1-1; T. Villalobos, 1-0-2.

Other members of the team are Sherry O'Brian, Lenora Gonzales, Sandra Leal, Erika Pope, Shea Woodard, Sherri Brown, Carol Dement, Cindy Drake, Margarita Escobedo, Annabel Aguilar, Diana Madrid, Joanna Garcia and Ana Ramirez.

7th Braves Second In Walcott Tourney

Friona sent two seventh grade teams to Walcott School November 30, December 1 and 2 to compete in their Junior High tournament.

The Braves played four games and won three, being beaten in the finals to take second place honors. The Braves had to fight hard and could never really relax to take these victories.

8th Girls Win Game

The eighth grade Maidens won their first district game at Friona on December 4 as they defeated Morton by a score of 21-9.

Sally Castaneda was high point for Friona with six, followed by Judy McLellan with five. The victory gave the Maidens a season record of 3-2.

J. McLellan, 2-1-5; C. Brockman, 0-1-1; S. Castaneda, 3-0-6; S. Dodson, 0-3-3; L. Gonzales, 2-0-4; C. Drake, 0-2-2.

Freshman Boys Split

Friona's freshmen boys have a 1-1 record after a pair of games this season. The team downed Muleshoe, 30-29 in their opener, and then fell to Morton, 75-45.

Rocky Nichols was high point man in both games for the freshmen, scoring eight against Muleshoe and ten against Morton.

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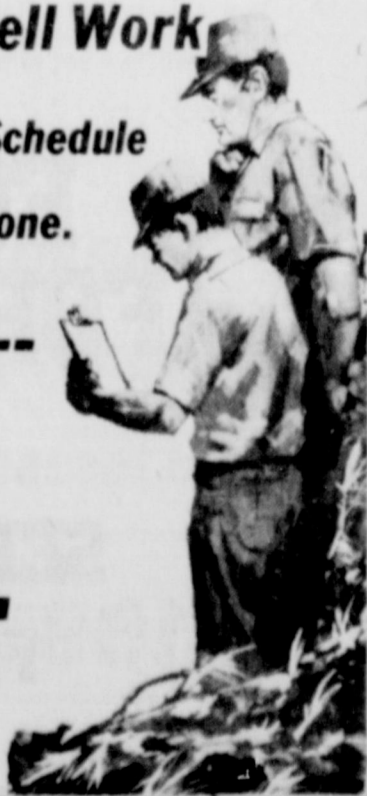
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HANGING CLOSE....Karen Patterson (40) of the Friona Squaws, works the ball, but gets close

coverage from her Vega opponent. Meanwhile, teammate Sylvia Bermea tries to get open under the

basket, but also attracts a guard. Vega won the game here Monday, 47-24.

Squaws Gain Experience

After splitting their first two games of the season, the Friona Squaws have posted a 2-3 record.

The Squaws beat Tulia at Tulia, 49-28 for their second win of the season, and then topped Hereford JV, 57-29 in the opening round of the Vega tournament to post a 3-1 season mark.

But since that time a three-game losing streak was started. The team lost to Dimmitt, 46-27 in the Vega meet's second round, and then lost to Muleshoe in the third place game, 46-37.

On Tuesday, the team lost to the Vega girls for the second time, 47-24. The full-court, five-man style of play has changed the looks of varsity girls basketball, but Coach Craig Hunter said he was enjoying the full-court play.

"When you have a group of small, quick players like ours, you might as well play on the full court as just half a court," Hunter said.

The Squaws are entered in the Tulia tournament this weekend, where they meet Hale Center in the first round action Thursday morning.

Friday's round would pit the team against the winner or loser of River Road vs Canyon, a defending state class AAA champion.

Other teams entered at Tulia are Lockney, Kress, Farwell and the

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SQUAWS	8	14	19	29
Bovina	10	14	18	25
V. Smiley, 1-1-3; V. Welch, 1-2-4; R. Monroe, 3-0-6; K. Frye, 3-0-6; D. Miller, 3-1-7.				

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SQUAWS	4	9	19	29
Vega	10	25	33	39
V. Smiley, 1-0-2; V. Welch, 2-1-5; R. Monroe, 2-0-4; K. Frye, 2-0-4; D. Miller, 2-1-5; M. London, 1-2-4.				

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SQUAWS	12	22	33	49
Tulia	7	18	20	28
Smiley, 2-1-5; Welch, 4-4-12; Monroe, 6-0-12; Frye, 1-0-2; Miller, 2-0-4; London, 2-0-4; A. Tucker, 2-0-4; J. Owen, 1-0-2.				

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SQUAWS	12	25	33	57
Hereford J.V.	5	15	23	29

host Tulia Hornettes. Both varsity teams will host teams from Bovina on Monday, December 11 following their tournament action and then will host Farwell on Tuesday night.

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Smiley, 7-0-14; Welch, 1-4-6; Monroe, 4-3-11; Frye, 2-1-5; Miller, 1-0-2; London, 4-1-9; Tucker, 2-0-4; Bermea, 2-0-4.			

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Friona	7	9	19	27
Dimmitt	8	21	36	46
Smiley, 3-1-7; Welch, 0-0-0; Monroe, 2-0-4; Frye, 1-0-2; Miller, 4-0-8; Tucker, 2-2-6.				

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SQUAWS	14	23	31	37
Muleshoe	10	19	31	46
Smiley, 3-0-6; Welch, 4-0-8; Monroe, 2-0-4; Miller, 7-0-14; London, 1-0-2; Tucker, 1-1-3.				

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SQUAWS	4	16	20	24
Vega	6	23	36	47
Smiley, 0-4-4; Monroe, 1-0-2; Bermea, 3-2-8; K. Patterson, 1-0-2; S. Mears, 1-0-2; Miller, 1-0-2.				

Jayvee Teams Shine In Tourney Action

The Chieftain JV team won third place in the Amherst tournament last weekend, and then downed Vega here on Tuesday to push their season record to 3-2.

In the tournament, the team downed host Amherst, 41-27, fell to Springlake in the second round, 48-21, and then came back to beat Lubbock Christian High School's junior varsity, 50-31.

Joel Hight was the big gun in the third place game, canning 22 points, the high mark of the season for any high school player to date.

It was a balanced attack that downed Vega here Tuesday, 44-36, as Kyle Barnett scored eight points. Nine players figured in the scoring.

The junior varsity Squaws were edged out for the championship of the Amherst tournament by Littlefield in an overtime contest, 37-34.

The Squaws beat host Amherst on Thursday, 46-36 as Lynn Blackburn scored ten points. They sailed past Springlake-Earth to reach the finals, 40-17.

The team had to play catchup during the final game with Littlefield to send it into overtime, but Littlefield prevailed.

Theresa Bermea scored 18 points to pace the team to its second win over Vega here Tuesday. The team has a 4-3 record after seven games.

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J.V. BOYS				
CHIEF JV	6	18	33	49
Tulia JV	14	25	37	53
K. Frye, 3-0-6; K. Barnett, 6-0-12; M. Hubbard, 4-0-8; T. Jackson, 2-1-5; C. Caballero, 6-0-12; J. Hight, 2-0-4.				

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CHIEF J.V.	4	22	37	41
Amherst	4	12	19	27
Frye, 4-3-11; Hubbard, 2-0-4; Barnett, 3-2-8; Owen, 0-2-2; Jackson, 2-0-4; Nichols, 3-0-6.				

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CHIEF JV	8	10	12	21
S-E JV	11	26	38	48
Caballero, 1-0-2; Barnett, 2-0-4; Jackson, 3-0-6; Harrelson, 1-0-2; Corbell, 0-1-1; Owen, 1-0-2.				

Box Scores

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CHIEF JV	9	27	37	50
LCBS JV	10	21	27	31
Frye, 4-1-9; Caballero, 0-1-1; Hubbard, 1-2-4; Barnett, 2-2-6; Owen, 4-2-8; Hight, 10-2-22.				

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AMHERST TOURNAMENT				
Friona	8	23	32	36
Tulia	5	9	22	39
Theresa Bermea, 10-3-23.				

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CHIEF JV	6	23	31	44
Vega JV	8	14	27	36
Frye, 2-0-4; Caballero, 2-0-4; Hubbard, 0-1-1; Barnett, 3-2-8; Owen, 2-1-5; Jackson, 3-1-7; Harrelson, 3-0-6; Hight, 0-7-7; Evans, 1-0-2.				

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J.V. GIRLS				
Friona	10	19	29	35
Bovina	12	20	29	42
Theresa Bermea, 7-0-14.				

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Friona	6	10	20	28
Vega	0	6	10	14
Theresa Bermea, 6-2-14.				

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Friona	10	15	23	34
Littlefield	10	20	25	37
Theresa Bermea, 3-2-8.				

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Friona	4	14	26	34
Vega	6	16	20	28
Theresa Bermea, 6-6-18.				

Friona's annual Invitational Basketball Tournament will be played next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 14-16, with some of the top teams in the area participating.

"I think our tournament will be one of the stronger tournaments in the Panhandle area, both in the boys and girls divisions," says Jimmy Pope, co-director of the tourney with Craig Hunter.

Competing in the boys division will be Tulia, Bovina, Vega, Stratford, Brownfield, Farwell, Gruver and the host Chieftains. Girls teams will be Tulia, Bovina, Vega, Stratford, Canyon JV, Farwell, Gruver and the Squaws.

The Squaws host Gruver at 7 p.m. Thursday in their first-round action, followed by the Chieftain-Gruver matchup at 8 p.m.

Other first-round action is as follows:

Girls: (Thursday) Bovina vs Tulia, 10 a.m.; Vega vs Stratford, 1 p.m.; Canyon JV vs Farwell, 4 p.m.

Boys: Bovina vs Tulia, 11:30 a.m.; Vega vs Stratford, 2:30 p.m.; Brownfield vs Farwell, 5:30 p.m.

Trophies will be awarded to champions, second place, third place and consolation winners.

Consolation finals will begin at 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Third place games are at 3 and 4:30 p.m., with the championship finals at 6:30 p.m. for girls and 8 p.m. for boys.

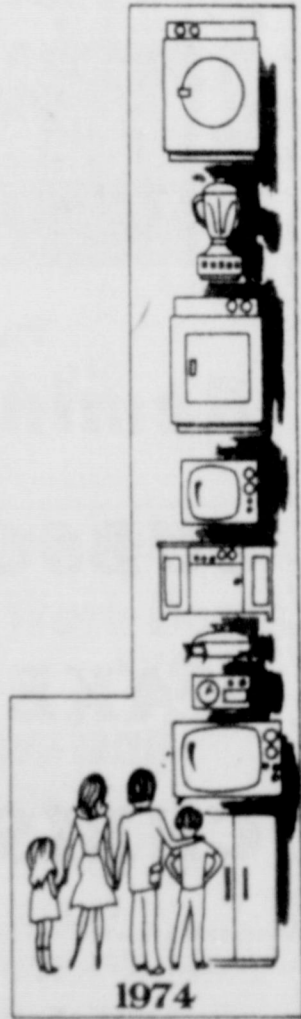
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Teamwork Evident Chiefs Are Winning

Friona basketball teams are well into their seasons, with the high school teams having competed in their first tournament action and having another tournament going on this weekend.

The Chieftains, after opening their season with a 79-60 loss at Tulla, rebounded to take third place in the Vega tournament last weekend, and then scored an impressive 63-58 win over Vega here Tuesday night.

In the tournament, the Chiefs dropped Hereford JV in their opening game, 64-37, but were edged by Hartley in a close encounter, 64-61 in the semi-finals. Friona came back to bombard Adrian for third place, 59-44.

Kevin Kothmann and Leslie White were named to the all-tournament team for the Chiefs.

In the game here Tuesday, the Chiefs got great scoring balance in their 63-58 win over Vega. All five starters for the Chieftains scored in double figures, led by Jeff Peak's 17 points.

"It has taken us a few games to get together as a team, but I felt like after the Vega team we're beginning

to work together," said Chieftain Coach Jimmy Pope.

"We had played well as individuals in some of the other games, but we were more consistent here Tuesday. This scoring balance can take a lot of pressure off a team. When you have five players who can score, the opposition can't key on any one player," Pope said.

After five games, with the team

sporting a 3-2 record, Kevin Pope has been the leading scorer with a 15.6 point average, with Jeff Peak next at 12.4.

The team is competing in the Tulla tournament this weekend, where they are meeting Hale Center in the first round, and either Lockney or Slaton in the second round. Other teams entered are Kress, River Road, Farwell and Tulla.



DEFENSIVE WORK... Friona Chieftain Kevin Kothmann, in the white uniform, puts a close guard on Randall Galbraith of the Vega Langhorns during the meeting between the two teams here

Tuesday. Friona scored a 53-48 win to run their season record to 3-2. The Chiefs took their fourth win Thursday in the Tulla tournament over Hale Center, 65-44. (Photo by Stanley Ellis)

BOX SCORES				
CHIEFS	12	31	47	60
Tulla	20	43	65	79
Kevin Pope, 9-1-19; L. White, 4-0-8; C. Barnett, 7-2-16; K. Kothmann, 2-2-8; J. Peak, 3-2-8; M. Hutson, 1-1-3.				
CHIEFS	19	33	51	64
Hereford JV	8	24	35	57
K. Pope 7-6-20; L. White, 5-0-10; C. Barnett, 3-0-6; K. Kothmann, 4-0-8; J. Peak, 8-0-16; Hutson, 1-0-2; J. Malouf, 1-0-2.				
CHIEFS	14	33	47	61
Hartley	11	31	51	64
K. Pope, 9-1-19; L. White, 4-1-9; Barnett, 4-0-8; K. Kothmann, 7-0-14; J. Peak, 4-1-9; J. Malouf, 1-0-2.				
CHIEFS	9	19	38	59
Adrian	16	26	32	44
K. Pope, 5-0-10; L. White, 2-2-6; Barnett, 4-5-13; Kothmann 7-1-15; Peak, 5-2-12; Malouf, 1-1-3.				
CHIEFS	14	32	44	63
Vega	12	27	45	58
K. Pope, 5-0-10; L. White, 6-2-14; Barnett, 3-6-12; K. Kothmann, 5-0-10; Peak, 7-3-17.				

Friona 1978-79 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:

1978-79 Friona High School Basketball Schedule

DATE	SCHOOL	SITE	TEAMS	TIME
Nov. 18	Bovina	There	V-JV Girls	6:30
Nov. 21	Vega	There	JV G&B: V. G&B	4:00
Nov. 28	Tulla	There	JV. G&B: V. G&B	5:00
Nov. 30	Vega Tournament		V. G&B	
Dec. 1-2	Amherst Tournament		JV. G&B	
Dec. 5	Vega	Here	JV. G&B: V. G&B	4:00
Dec. 7-8-9	Tulla Tournament		V. G&B	
Dec. 11	Bovina	Here	JV. G&B: V. G&B	4:00
Dec. 12	Farwell	Here	JV. G&B: V. G&B	4:00
Dec. 14-15-16	Friona Tournament		V. G&B	
Dec. 18	Canyon	Here	JV. G&B: V. G&B	4:00
Dec. 19	Lubbock Dunbar	There	JV. G&B: V. G&B	3:30
Jan. 2	Farwell	There	JV. G&B: V. G&B	4:00
Jan. 4-5-6	Littlefield Tournament		JV. G&B	
Jan. 5	Tulla	Here	JV. G&B: V. G&B	4:00
Jan. 9	Canyon	There	JV. G&B: V. G&B	4:00
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+Jan. 16	Littlefield	There	JV. G&B: V. G&B	4:00
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+Jan. 23	Morton	There	JV. G&B: V. G&B	4:00
+Jan. 26	Dimmitt	There	JV. G&B: V. G&B	4:00
+Jan. 30	Muleshoe	Here	JV. G&B: V. G&B	4:00
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+Feb. 6	Olton	There	JV. B: V. G&B	5:00
+Feb. 9	Morton	Here	JV. G&B: V. G&B	4:00
+Feb. 13	Dimmitt	Here	JV. G&B: V. G&B	4:00
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1978-79 Friona JHS Basketball Schedule 7-8-9 Girls & Boys

DATE	School	Site	Teams	Time
Nov. 27	Muleshoe	There	Girls	5:00
		Here	Boys	5:00
Nov. 30 Dec. 1-2	Walcott Tournament		7 Girls & Boys	
Nov. 30 Dec. 1-2	Tulla Tournament		8 Girls & Boys	
Dec. 4	Morton	Here	Girls	5:00
		There	Boys	
Dec. 7-8-9	Muleshoe Tournament		8-9 Boys	
Dec. 11	Dimmitt	Here	Girls	5:00
		There	Boys	
Dec. 14-15-16	Muleshoe Tournament		8-9 Girls	
Dec. 18	Open Date			
Jan. 8	Littlefield	Here	Girls	5:00
		There	Boys	
Jan. 11-12-13	Bovina Tournament		7 Boys & Girls	
Jan. 15	Muleshoe	Here	Girls	5:00
		There	Boys	
Jan. 22	Morton	There	Girls	3:00
		Here	Boys	
Jan. 25-26-27	Dimmitt Tournament		9 Girls & Boys	
Jan. 29	Dimmitt	There	Girls	5:00
		Here	Boys	
Feb. 5	Canyon	Here	Boys	5:00
		There	Girls	
Feb. 12	Hereford LaPlata	There	Girls	5:00
	Littlefield	There	Boys	

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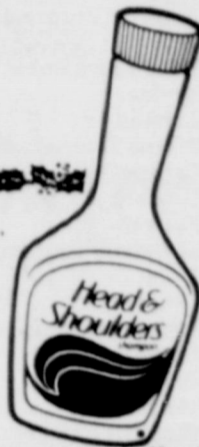


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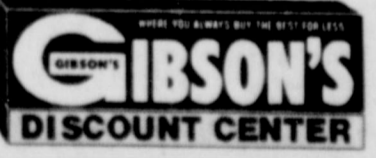
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Seventh Grade Maids Off To Good Start

The seventh grade Maids added another victory to their record Monday by defeating Morton by a score of 18-5.

Diane Johnston led the Maids with ten points, followed by Patsy Aragon with four.

This win boosted the Maiden's record to 4-1 on the season and 2-0 in district play.

Members of the seventh grade team include: Diane Johnston, Kristi Britting, Valencia Koelzer, Nancy Gonzales, Patsy Aragon, Sharon Frye, Faith Wright, Mariella Salas, Lisa Ulen, Elizabeth Mendoza, Francis Saiz, Beatrice Ramirez and Jessica Maurer.

The seventh grade Maids were entered in their first tournament last weekend at Walcott.

In the first round of action, the Maids lost to Grady by a score of 15-14. Diane Johnston led the Maids with eight points.

That loss put the Maids in the consolation bracket where they met the eighth grade "B" team Maids and won by a score of 27-8.

Diane Johnston was high point for the seventh grade with 12 points,

followed by Valencia Koelzer with six. Then the Maids went back on Saturday and played Dimmitt for the consolation championship. They won by a score of 27-8.

The seventh grade Maids also displayed exceptional behavior and discipline on the court and was awarded the tournament Sportsmanship trophy.

An All-Tournament team was also chosen from the tournament with five outstanding girls being chosen. Kristi Britting and Diane Johnston were awarded by being chosen for this honor.

FRIONA VS GRADY
W. Jackson, 2-0-4; D. Johnston, 4-0-8; P. Aragon, 1-0-2.

FRIONA VS FRIONA "B"
D. Johnston, 4-4-12; K. Britting, 1-0-2; V. Koelzer, 3-0-6; P. Aragon, 2-0-4; N. Gonzales, 0-1-1; J. Maurer, 1-0-2.

FRIONA VS DIMMITT
D. Johnston, 6-1-13; K. Britting, 2-0-4; V. Koelzer, 1-0-2; P. Aragon, 2-0-4; S. Frye, 1-0-2; F. Wright, 1-0-2.



JUMP SHOT.... Vickie Smiley, member of the Friona Squaw varsity, takes a jump shot in the team's game against Vega here Tuesday. The visiting Vega girls prevailed for a 47-24 victory.

Box Scores

FRIONA "B" VS DIMMITT
K. Gaines, 1-0-2; D. Madrid, 2-0-4; S. White, 1-1-3.

FRIONA "B" VS FRIONA
K. Gaines, 1-0-2; A. Ramirez, 1-1-3; D. Madrid, 1-0-2; S. Fancher, 0-1-1.

Eighth Braves Capture Two Out Of Three

The eighth grade Braves won two out of three games in the Tullia Tournament last week.

The eighth graders lost to Slaton, 49-41 in the first game although they led until the last three minutes.

Joey Howard led the Braves with 13 points, Jay Hight had eight, Carl Jackson contributed seven, Bruce Patterson scored six points, Mark Montoya had four points, Jamie Pena sank one basket and Michael Deaton made one point.

The eighth graders beat Dimmitt 46-30 on Friday. Point totals were as follows: Joey Howard, 4; Carl Jackson, 8; Mark Montoya, 4; Jaime Pena, 5; Jay Hight, 12; Michael Deaton, 6; Bruce Patterson, 6; Michael Chaney, 1.

In the consolation finals the Braves beat Bovina 46-22 to claim a beautiful trophy. The third quarter

was a big quarter when Friona outscored Bovina, 17-2. Nine players scored with Joey Howard getting 10 points. Mark Montoya had eight points.

Carl Jackson scored six points, Bruce Patterson and Samie Pena had four points each, Jay Hight came up with three points, Richard Malouf and Scott Straw had two points each and Leo Escalante contributed 7 points.

The eighth grade basketballers had a tough game with Morton before winning 40-32 last Monday night.

Mark Montoya led the scoring with 12 points, Jay Hight had eight points, Joey Howard came up with six points, Bruce Patterson, Carl Jackson and Jaime Pena sank two baskets each and Michael Deaton had two points to round out the scoring.

JV Team Competes

The eighth grade "B" team Maids played in the Walcott tournament last weekend.

In the first round, they played Dimmitt and lost by a score of 21-9. Diana Madrid made four points for the Maids, Shelly White made 3 and Kay Gaines made 2.

They went back on Friday to play the seventh grade Maids and lost by a score of 27-8. Alma Ramirez made 3 points, Kay Gaines and Diana Madrid each had 2 and Susan Fancher had 1.

Other members of the team included: Marcilla Ramirez, Joann Garcia, Anna Ramirez, Carrie Saldana, Christina Crutchfield, Elida Perez, Gloria Cruz, Darlene Drager, Karla Hume, Dolores Barrios, Mary Jane Cuevas, Susan Fancher, Shelly White, Debbie Wilcox, Wendy Gresham and Pat Harris.

Seventh Grade Splits Contests

The 1978-79 seventh grade Braves began their basketball season against Muleshoe on November 27.

The Braves were never in trouble in the game and defeated the Jr. Mules, 23-14. The team showed a lot of pride and worked hard to earn the victory.

Charlie Veazey led all scorers with six points, followed by Charlie Morgan with five, Mark Murphy with four, Paul Melton, Reese Fleming, Shayne Woodard and Johnny McLellan, all came up with two points each.

The Friona seventh grade Braves traveled to Morton Monday night to take on the Morton Jr. High Indians.

The Braves played a hard and determined game but fouls and turnovers proved to be costly as the Braves were defeated, 37-19.

In the early going, the Indians' press provided turnovers that allowed too many unanswered points. The Braves lost starting center Mark Murphy in the first quarter to an ankle injury, but he is expected to be back in about a week.

Charlie Morgan led all scorers with seven points followed by Charlie Veazey with six, Paul Melton with four and Mark Murphy with two.

The Braves are once again on the road this coming Monday again at Dimmitt.

8th Maids In Tournery

The eighth grade Maids traveled to Tullia last weekend for a tournament.

They met Slaton in the first round and once again had trouble hitting from the field as Margarita Escobedo scored the only point of the game on a free shot. Slaton scored 31 points.

They traveled back to Tullia on Friday and met the Canyon White team. Things looked better for the Maids offensively and defensively as they won 36-21.

Sally Castaneda scored 22 points to lead the Maids while Cara Brockman scored six.

They played Bovina and won by a score of 33-18. Judy McLellan was high pointer for the Maids with 101 followed by Cara Brockman with six.

FRIONA VS CANYON
J. McLellan, 1-0-2; C. Brockman, 3-0-6; S. Castaneda 9-4-22; S. Dodson, 2-0-4; L. Gonzales, 1-0-2.

FRIONA VS BOVINA
J. McLellan, 5-0-10; C. Brockman 3-1-7; S. Castaneda, 3-0-6; S. Dodson, 3-0-6; L. Gonzales, 1-0-2; S. Leal, 0-1-1.

Pheasant Season Opens Saturday

Pheasant season for 1978 is slated to open tomorrow (Saturday) in Parmer County. The season will continue through Sunday, Dec. 24, spanning three weekends as it has for the past several years. This is the 15th year for the pheasant season to be observed in Parmer County.

Farwell, Bovina and Friona will, as in past years, stage a tail feather contest, with three cash prizes to be offered for the longest tail feather brought in.

The hunter acquiring the longest feather in each city will receive \$15, with second place garnering \$10 and third place, \$5. The hunter getting the longest tail feather in the county will receive an engraved plaque from the Parmer County Game Management Association.

The game association released more than 2,000 pheasants in Parmer County in 1962 and 1963 and the population has steadily increased since. Dates of the pheasant season and the rules are set by the Texas Parks And Wildlife Commission. This year's limit is two cocks per day with four in possession, the same as in past years.

The following tips are reminders for hunters: respect the rights of the property owner. The best and only way is to get the landowner's permission before hunting. After that, respect his fences and his livestock. Of course, a "thank you" after the hunt will be appreciated. Another caution to hunters is to wait until pheasant season officially opens before seeking their prizes. Hunters who hunt before the season opens will be subject to a fine.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace reports that vandals struck a car belonging to Mrs. Burl Medlock of Farwell, slashing all four tires and causing an estimated \$150 in damages.

Approximately 400 gallons of diesel fuel were taken from the Bob Sewell place located four miles northeast of Farwell. The damage was estimated at \$200, Sheriff Lovelace said.

Burglars also broke into the Dairy Freeze in Bovina taking a small amount of merchandise, according to the sheriff. Entry was gained by breaking the glass in the front door. Barbrette Sikes is owner of the establishment.

Burglars also broke into the Martin Drager Shop located one-half mile from Friona on Highway 90, taking \$1000 in tools and one air compressor. Lovelace reported. Several tools and the box in which they were stored were taken from the Roberson service station in Farwell.

Approximately \$600 in equipment was taken from the Joe Smallwood place, 2 1/2 miles from Farwell. Taken from an



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Pryor Attends Vo-Ag Conclave In Dallas

Approximately 600 agricultural educators joined more than 8,000 vocational educators in Dallas for their annual professional convention, December 2-6, 1978. The 30th National Vocational Agricultural Teachers' Association (NVATA) convention ran concurrently with the 72nd convention of the American Vocational Association (AVA).

Benny Pryor, vocational agriculture teacher in the Friona High School served as an official delegate for the Texas Association.

The theme of the AVA convention was "Vocational Education to Serve the Nation." Members and delegates had the choice of attending approximately 600 meetings during the five day convention. The total

program included general sessions, departmental - sectional - regional - divisional meetings, business sessions, special award and recognition programs, and sponsored luncheons. The NVATA, AVA Agriculture Education Division, and AVA programs were at the Baker Hotel and the Convention Center.

The week long convention brought vocational educators in agriculture-classroom teachers, teacher educators, and state supervisors-together from all sections of the United States for the purpose of discussing mutual problems, studying transitional innovations, and becoming more knowledgeable about the total program of vocational education and vocational agriculture. The theme for the AVA Agriculture Division was "Agricultural Education-Serving the Nation through Professional Improvement."

NVATA membership includes over 10,000 vocational educators in agriculture. James W. Guilingier, vocational agriculture teacher at the Sycamore High School, Sycamore, Illinois served as national president in 1978 and presided at convention functions.

Albert Timmerman, vocational agriculture teacher at Rockdale, Texas is the NVATA Vice President for Region II which includes the Texas Association. The NVATA national office is located at Lincoln, Nebraska. Sam Stenzel is employed as the full-time Executive Director.

Corn Meeting Set Wednesday

A corn production meeting is scheduled for Wednesday night, December 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

Leon New, extension irrigation specialist, will speak on corn water use, alternate row vs every row irrigation, soil tensiometers and irrigation timing.

Dr. Bob Berry, extension plant pathologist, will also be on the program, giving his latest findings on corn stalk rot, head smut and maize dwarf mosaic virus.

Use Zip, Returns On Mail

The Postmaster is reminding customers that for the best service this Christmas season they should use ZIP Codes, place their return address in the upper left corner of the envelope and use proper postage.

"By following these suggestions," the Postmaster says, "customers will be assured good mail service this holiday season."

It is important, the Postmaster says, that families "double check" envelopes and cards to be certain that proper postage is affixed.

Envelopes without postage will be returned to senders, if possible, or delayed by postage-due procedures.

When the return address is placed on envelopes bearing holiday greetings, it also helps remind friends of one's current address.

And, if the family to whom a holiday message is sent moved more than a year ago, it cannot be forwarded. With a return address, the Postmaster says, such letters are returned to the sender with a notation that the forwarding "order" has expired.

Turkey Shoot Is Scheduled

The United Methodist Youth are sponsoring a Turkey Shoot Sunday afternoon, December 17 from 1 to 6 p.m. Certificates will be given to each winner and the turkeys will be delivered the following week.

There will be a concession stand serving hot chocolate, coffee, cookies and Cokes. A \$3.00 entry fee will be required and may be paid at the trap house near the airport.



CHRISTMAS PARADE....Laura Ellis, Friona's 1978 Malze Queen, was asked to represent Friona in the annual Muleshoe Christmas Parade last Saturday. She is shown here as she appeared in the parade on top of her family car. The local Chamber

of Commerce has plans to provide a float for such events that may come up in the future. The Malze Queen has had a busy Christmas season of attending business openings and touring the local shops as Miss Merry Christmas.

Local Officials Attend Co-op Annual Meeting

Elton Wyly, manager of the Friona Consumers Co., Inc., and Roy V. Miller and M.C. Osborn, directors, attended Farmland Industries' annual meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, December 6-8.

They were among 21,000 persons from 15 states attending the meeting that observed Farmland's 50 years of service to agriculture.

The traditional "state of the co-op" message was delivered by John Anderson, newly-elected Farmland president, at the opening session. He reviewed the past year, in which sales were \$3.2 billion and

savings \$27.6 million, and shared his views for the coming year.

About half of the savings were refunded to member associations at the end of the meeting.

Ernest T. Lindsey, former president who resigned for health reasons August 29, was honored Wednesday morning for outstanding leadership during his 11 years as president of the nation's largest cooperative.

The meeting closed December 8 with a business session and election of directors.

Farmland, a regional farm supply and marketing cooperative headquartered in Kansas City, serves more than 500,000 farmers and ranchers through about 2,300 local cooperative associations.

Hance Nabs Office

Newly-elected Congressman Kent Hance has been elected organizational chairman of the Democratic freshman delegation in the House of Representatives.

The action came during a meeting of the 41 newly-elected Democrats gathered in Washington, D.C. to prepare for the opening of the 96th Congress.

As chairman of freshman Democrats, Hance will help organize the members toward seeking new and policy rule changes in the operation of the House and help representatives obtain appointments.

Choir To Rehearse

The Friona Community Choir will rehearse on Sunday, December 17, from 3-4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, (north door).

The Choir will be singing Christmas Carols during the Chamber of Commerce program in City Park on December 18.

Anyone interested in singing with the Community Choir is invited to attend rehearsal on Sunday.

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Obituaries

N.C. White, Sr. Rites Held In Corpus Christi

Funeral services for N.C. White, Sr., 85, former Friona resident, were conducted this week in Corpus Christi, where he had lived since 1956.

White passed away Wednesday in Corpus Christi, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. White was born in Iuka, Mississippi on December 8, 1893. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William White of Tennessee. He married Bertie Brown in Maud, Oklahoma on September 18, 1916.

The Whites moved to Parmer County in October of 1937, settling in the Lazbuddie community, where White farmed for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife, Bertie of the home, six sons, Tulon and Aaron of Corpus Christi; Pete of Mathis; N.C. White, Jr. of Friona; Leroy and Harold, both of Portland, Texas, and one daughter, Lucille James of Harrison, Arkansas.

Also surviving are 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.



N.C. WHITE

Services Conducted For Bernice Buske

Funeral services for Bernice Buske, 56, were held Thursday, December 7 at First Baptist Church in Friona. Mrs. Buske passed away December 4 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Rev. C.H. Murphy, pastor, officiated at the funeral services. Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband Darrell, two sons, Leon Massey of Friona and Weldon Massey of Denton and her mother, Mrs. Mayme Clymore of Amarillo.

Also surviving are four sisters, Mildred Frances of Kress, Louise Sweatman of Ottawa, Kansas, Katie Ray of Rodondo Beach, California; Glenda Richardson of Amarillo, two brothers, Ray Clymore of Torrance, California and Bill Clymore of Washington state.

Four grandchildren also survive, Doug, Mitch, Brook and Robert Massey.

Palbearers were Charles Myers, Ralph Robinson, Johnny Hand, Phillip Weatherly, Jim Bailey and Joel Landrum.

Services Conducted For Laura White

Funeral services for Laura E. White, 75, were conducted Wednesday at the Friona United Methodist Church. Mrs. White passed away Monday, December 4 at Stephenville, Texas.

Mrs. White had been a Friona resident since 1926. She was born March 12, 1903 in Erath County, and was married to Henry Gordon White October 12, 1919 in Erath County. Mr. White preceded her in death in 1969.

V.R. Henderson of Childress officiated at the funeral service. Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Survivors include a daughter,

Yvonne Baxter of Durango, Colorado; four sons, Charles A. White of Ashland, Oregon, James Lee White of Bayfield, Colorado, J.G. White of Stephenville and Herald White of Orlando, Florida.

Two sisters, Mrs. Vineta Goodman of Rotan and C.D. Carter of Friona also survive, along with 13 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Palbearers were J.T. Gee, Bud Reed, Henry N. White, Pete Hollis, Buddy Lloyd and Oscar Baxter. Honorary palbearers were Bud Elmore, Ralph Roden, Dan Laceywell, Sam Williams, Glen Williams and Gene Bracken.

Services Are Held For Lois Weis

Funeral services for Lois Weis, 46, of Perryton, were conducted Sunday, December 3 in the First United Methodist Church of Perryton, with Rev. Jack Riley, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Ochilree Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Mrs. Weis died Thursday, November 30, at 1:30 p.m. in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where she was

a surgery patient.

Born May 19, 1932 in Perryton, Texas, she was married to Viddian Weis, a former Friona resident, on March 22, 1963 in Perryton.

Survivors are her husband, Viddian, two sons, Darin of the home, and David of San Diego, California, one daughter, Donna Schooling of Perryton. Her mother, Mrs. Claude Cook of Perryton, also survives, along with one brother, Carroll Cook of Abilene, Texas.



OPEN HOUSE..... Photographed during their open house last Saturday were the new owners and managers of the Country Store. Left to right are "Miss Merry Christmas" (Laura Ellis), Donna and Don Howarton, the new owners, and store manager Karen Britting.



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Such disappointments can be avoided if Christmas mailers will observe the following mailing schedule:

1. Gift parcels going to distant states should be mailed by December 8.

2. Parcels going to local and nearby areas should be mailed not later than December 14.

3. The name and address of both the sender and addressee should be enclosed in each gift parcel to permit identity in case of damage or loss of the outside address label. The outside label should be placed on only one side of each parcel.

4. Greeting cards going to distant states should be mailed not later than December 8. Cards going to local and nearby areas should be in the mail by December 14.

The Postmaster also emphasized the importance of using ZIP Codes and adding a return address to all Christmas mail. It only takes a

couple extra seconds, but pays big dividends.

Zip Codes enable postal employees to sort and handle the mail faster. A return address insures that mail that can't be delivered because of an illegible or incomplete address will be returned to the sender.

"A return address might not seem very important," the Postmaster noted, "but last year over 32 billion pieces of mail went to postal dead letter branches because of the mailing address that couldn't be read and there was no return address on the envelope. If you estimate the worth of each of these pieces at 25 cents, including postage, postal customers lost over \$7.5 million last year to dead letter offices. None of this would have happened if the envelopes had contained a return address," he concluded.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

Donita Martin, Friona; Jim Bob Calaway, Bovina; Sindy Preston, Friona; Jose Trevino, Friona; Ramon Cantu, Texico, N.M.; Ismo G. Andrade, Bovina; Monty Barrett, Farwell; Sam Vaughn, Friona; Mary Saldana and baby girl, Friona; Emily Griffith, Bovina; La Jane Ortega, Friona; Audie Lewis, Friona; Antonia Baca, Bovina; Cynthia Spence, Farwell; Wynona Martin, Friona; Martha Castillo, Friona; Leticia Ann Trevino, Friona; W.N. Foster, Farwell; James Easley, Clovis, N.M.

DISMISSALS-

Viola Buske, Jim Bob Calaway, Duane Baize, Beatrice Gee, Lonnie Phillips, Donita Martin, Ismo G. Andrade, Ramon Cantu, Sam Vaughn, Monty Barrett, Jose Trevino, J.P. Sims, Ingacia Centeno and baby girl, Sindy Preston, La Jane Ortega, Emily Griffith.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Mary Saldana and baby girl, Mary Bolton, Audie Lewis, Linda Osborn, Ann Trevino, Wynona Martin, Martha Castillo, Antonia Baca, James Easley, Ricky McDonald, Cynthia Ann Spence, W.N. Foster.



ROBIN ANN HARRINGTON and SCOTT ALLEN BRADY...Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Harrington, Jr. of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ward Brady of Roswell, New Mexico announce the approaching marriage of their children, Robin Ann and Scott Allen. The couple will

exchange vows Sunday, December 31 at 4 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Plano, Texas. The couple will reside in Lubbock where she will work on the copy desk of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal and both will finish school in Lubbock.



Hello Central!
We have one new resident. She is Luttia Roberts of Hereford.

Thanks to everyone who responded to our request for Christmas decorations. We now have a tree and some decorations. However, we still need some garlands of greenery.

Some of our residents have made door decorations, Christmas trees and other festive objects to brighten up our home in craft classes.

We also need any wooden apple boxes or the like that anyone doesn't have a place for.

Members of Sixth Street Church of Christ will host our annual Christmas party Thursday, December 14 at 4:30 p.m. Hope all who read this can attend.

Shower Fetes

Marlys Knutson

A miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Mrs. C.M. Phipps, 1305 West Fifth Street, Saturday afternoon was a courtesy for Marlys Knutson, bride-elect of Rex Nelson of Perry, Oklahoma.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Danny Black, J.H. Boyle, Gary Brown, Dalton Caffey, Lynn Phipps, Tom Shelton, Leta Tannahill, Billie Vaughn and Dale Smith.

Refreshments of coffee, punch, cookies, nuts and mints were served. The hostess gifts were stoneware and a food processing center.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Gibbs Rucker and Gertrude Davis of Clovis and Mrs. Julia Warren of Portland, Oregon.

SFC Sponsors Yule Activities At School

The Student-Faculty Congress is sponsoring several activities during the Christmas season at Friona High School, it was announced this week.

The S-FC will decorate a Christmas tree at the school on Monday, December 11.

The organization also is sponsoring its annual door decorating contest. Students have been busy decorating doors during the past week, and the doors are to be judged on Wednesday, December 13. A total of 19 doors have been entered in the competition.

The Friona High School band will present its Christmas concert for the

school on December 21 at 8:45 a.m.

The S-FC also sponsors the Mr. and Ms. Ugly contests, which will begin on December 11. Cash donations are taken in the "Ugly" competition, which involves the teachers and personnel at Friona High School.

Proceeds are given to Gristown, USA, and the S-FC will accept donations from any group or individual in the community who wishes to have a part. Those who contribute during the drive will receive a card when the gift is presented.

Kyle Barnett is president of the Friona High School Student-Faculty Congress.

Fashion Fabrics and Viking Sewing Machines

Miss Merry Christmas (Laura Ellis) stopped in at Nellie Jane's to look over the selections of fashion fabrics and what to her wondering eyes should appear, but a Viking Sewing Machine, which all but does the sewing for you. Miss Christmas thought this would make a marvelous gift for somebody's Mom.

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Friona Girl Is Inducted

Eighty-six juniors and seniors from West Texas State University were recently inducted into Alpha Chi, national honor society for outstanding students from all academic fields of study.

Membership into the honor society at WTSU requires a minimum grade point average of 3.50 on a 4.0 grade point scale. Membership is also based upon good character as well as good scholarship.

Alpha Chi is the only University-wide honor society, and sponsors are Hope McKenzie, instructor in English, Dr. Richard Moseley, professor of English, and David Lasher, associate professor of mathematics.

Guest speaker at the induction ceremony was Dr. Gail Shannon, executive vice-president. Dr. Shannon spoke on academic excellence.

Inducted from Friona was Julie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson. She is a music therapy major.

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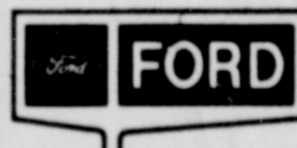
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With Your News Item



Recent visitors in Friona have been Marlys Knutson of Fargo, North Dakota, and her fiancé, Rex Nelson, Perry, Oklahoma. The couple visited Rex's mother and brother, Iola and Roger Nelson. They are planning to be married Saturday, December 23 in her home town.

At the present time Miss Knutson is employed by the Department of Agriculture in Stillwater, Oklahoma, where she is also working on her doctorate in agricultural economics.

Rex, who is a 1964 graduate of Friona High School and 1968 graduate of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, holds a master's degree from Oklahoma State, Stillwater and is a design engineer for Charles Machine Works at Perry, Oklahoma. Charles Machine is the parent company of Ditch Witch and other heavy equipment.

Recently Rex, who is still a country boy at heart, started a barn out in the country. Before he had worked on it very long, he figured out a way to convert it into bachelor

quarters—kitchenette, game room, shower and combination bedroom-living room.

Then, a little later, he began to work on plans to add such things as guest room, study, sewing room and frilly bathroom. Maybe he had an idea of building a home from the beginning, but his friends and family didn't get informed until some time after he announced his barn building plans.

Vivian Hughes had a fun weekend during the recent holiday from her work at the school cafeteria. She and her daughter, Karen Edwards of Amarillo, flew down to Houston for a long weekend visit.

They visited with Paul, Robbie and sons, Philip and Peter, and Jimmy, Jaquita and Evelyn.

Mrs. J.B. Taylor will soon be moving back to Friona. She is purchasing a home from Cotton and Kay Renner and will be living just off West Fifth on Arrah.

Anita and J.B. had lived here a long time before moving to Center, Colorado a few years ago.

The Loy Loafmans came home Saturday. They had gone down to the Fort Worth area to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Numan, Cynthia and Jennifer. Then they went on over to Garland, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran England. Mrs. England is Vuthil's sister.

Enroute home they had some car trouble near Tullia. It was just beginning to get dark and the temperature was dropping rapidly when the car refused to go any further.

Almost before Loy had lifted the hood, a young farmer, who lived a quarter of a mile or so away, came down to the highway and offered his assistance.

The two men were unable to get the motor started, so the young farmer volunteered to drive in to Tullia and get a friend to help. Before he left the car, he invited Loy and Vuthil to go up to his house and visit with his wife, but they didn't accept his invitation.

When the two young men returned to the car, Loy introduced himself and was surprised when the young farmer said, "I'm Kirk Taylor." The three men were unable to get the car

started, so the Loafmans went to the Taylor home to call for help.

They were unable to reach their son, Bill, who lives here, so called a neighbor, John Taylor. While they were waiting for John to drive over, they visited with Kirk and his wife and small daughter.

Kirk is the son of Clayton and Maydell Taylor, who lived here many years when Kirk was growing up. He's also the grandson of Mrs. E.E. Taylor.

The Loafmans knew they had a friend and neighbor named Taylor who would assist them, but had no idea their car was dying in sight of another Taylor they had never met who would go the second mile to help them.

John and Kirk are not related, but Kirk's older brother, Joey, and John were classmates and John's mother's maiden name was Kirk. Who said truth isn't stranger than fiction?

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Rucker, Clovis, were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whatley and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rucker, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rucker, Texico; and Iola and Roger Nelson, Friona.

Also Marlys Knutson, Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Rex Nelson, Perry, Oklahoma.

Tress Tannahill had an extended Thanksgiving holiday. She flew to San Diego to see her brother, Bill Allen, who lives there. Then the two of them flew to Hawaii.

They rented a car and spent eleven days seeing the sights on the islands. They also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hagens, who live on Maui, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wiley, who are residents of Hilo.

Tress reports a wonderful trip, good food, fine climate—with wind in some places—and a lot of fresh fruit. She especially enjoyed the fresh pineapple, but Bill liked fresh papaya better.

They ate in several Chinese restaurants and at the Punch Bowl. In the fish department, Tress would recommend mahi mahi to anyone going that way.

Attendance was good at the noon luncheon at Friendship House Tuesday. There was a game session

in the morning and another in the afternoon.

Pat Fallwell, director, attended a Green Thumb meeting in Littlefield that day.

Game sessions are held regularly on Thursday evenings and anyone desiring to attend is invited to do so.

It is highly unlikely that members of the Jerry Taylor family will ever forget the events of their move from Texas to Wyoming. Jerry, Linda, Jay, Robert, Ronnie and Renee spent several frustrating days getting ready to depart for their new home near Lander.

Finally late Friday their entourage, which included a van, a pickup and stock trailer loaded with family belongings, car and boat trailer with the boat properly covered with a tarp, started the first leg of the journey.

Before they got to Grady, New Mexico, Linda, who was driving the van, noticed something amiss about the boat trailer. She signalled for all to stop for investigation.

The problem was corrected, but when everyone was ready to head north once more, the van refused to budge any direction except backward. The family spent several hours making arrangements to return to Friona with the crippled vehicle.

After spending the rest of the night here, they re-loaded and proceeded without the van, which had to be left in a repair shop. Friends are hoping they didn't run into any impossible road conditions and wishing the best for them in their new home.

A recipe Carrie Tatum needs to try—then include in her next edition of "Carrie's Cookin'"; if it passes the test—is in a recent cookbook, which was compiled by a group of young women in Throckmorton County.

The cookbook is entitled "Cow Country Cookin'" and included in the many recipes is one which was submitted by Fran Clark, a former Friona resident, who now lives in Throckmorton.

On cold wintry evenings, what

would taste better than "Swiss Enchiladas"? That's the name of Fran's recipe, which reads as follows: 2 cups chicken (4 breasts) cooked and chopped; 1 clove crushed garlic; 1 dozen flour tortillas; 6 chicken bouillon cubes; ½ pound grated cheese (Jack or Swiss); 1 chopped onion; 2 cups tomato sauce; 2 cans mild green chilies; 1 (4 oz.) can mushrooms; 3 cups half and half cream; 2 tablespoons oleo; and pinch of salt.

Saute onions in oleo. Add garlic, tomato sauce, green chilies; chicken and salt. Simmer for ten minutes. In a large skillet, heat—do not boil—cream, bouillon cubes and mushrooms. Dip tortillas in cream mixture, then fill with chicken.

Roll up and arrange in baking dish with small space left in between. Top with remaining cream mixture and grated cheese. Bake for 30

minutes at 350 degrees. For dress up, garnish with avocado slices, eggs and green chilies.

Jo Phelps, who is a native of Throckmorton County and formerly worked closely with Marion Clark when he was employed by the Soil Conservation Service and she was an employee of the P.M.A. office, there, was kind enough to share the recipe with Town Talk. Hope all of you enjoy it.

Mrs. Tom Gibson, who has been a medical patient at Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford, is scheduled for surgery Thursday morning. She has been ill several weeks.

Mrs. Rene Snead returned home Wednesday after spending several days at Port Arthur, where her father, Ivan Gray, is hospitalized. His condition is improved.



PRIZE WINNER....Richard Ruszenas of Rhea, an employee of Bovina Schools, won the door prize at the Christmas Open House last Sunday at The Old House in the Rhea Community. Cecelia Schueler is

shown presenting the painting. Mrs. Schueler said that 45 people attended the open house from all over Parmer County, as well as from Texico and Clovis, N.M.



Lunch Menu

WEEK OF DECEMBER 11-15

MONDAY—Corn dogs, corn, light bread, green beans, apricot cobbler and Borden's milk.

TUESDAY—Creole spaghetti, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, beets, brownies and Borden's milk.

WEDNESDAY— Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, cornbread, lettuce and tomato salad, banana nut cake and Borden's milk.

THURSDAY—Meat loaf, potatoes, hot rolls, peas, pineapple rice pudding and Borden's milk. Grade School—Turkey and dressing, gravy, hot rolls, peas, sweet potatoes, pineapple rice pudding and Borden's milk.

FRIDAY—Hot dogs with chili, beans, buns, pickles, fruit and Borden's milk.

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45 Cub Scouts Are Honored

Cub Scout members of Pack 56 met November 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.

Members of Den 3 presented the flag ceremony. Flag bearers were J.J. Lloyd, Daylen Gailman and Tate Shelton. Jessie Colley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rev. Donnie Carrasco gave the opening prayer. Den 6 sang a song.

Richard Collard, Cubmaster, led the group in presenting a stunt. A skit was presented by Den 4.

Cubmasters Richard Collard and Pete Hollis presented Bobcat patches to 45 boys. Cubmaster Pete Hollis and Cub Scout Tate Shelton led the Cub Scout promise.

Letha Cunningham led the Pack yell. Jack Monk presented a ribbon to the den with the most members present. Den 1 won the ribbon.

Den 9 retired the colors. The closing prayer was given by Rev. Donnie Carrasco.

Boys receiving awards were:

Den 1—Richie Collier, Ernest Crutchfield, Felix Guzman, James Monk, Jesse Ramon, Jr., Bill White, Benny Vasquez, Jr., John Stephens and Michael Wilhelm.

Den 3—Jessie Colley, Jr., Corey Cunningham, Guy Ellis, Daylen

Gallman, Ricky Rando, Max Reed, Tate Shelton, J.J. Lloyd, Bruce Wickle and Lon Outland.

Den 4—Denny Cole, Jason Vaughn, Joel Jass, Greg Koelzer, Shane Pope, Sammy Carrillo, Frankie Madrid, Brent Riethmayer and Shawn Taylor.

Den 6—Reese Hand, Wade Nuttall, Damon George, Mickey Pena, Michael Mayfield, Kevin Frye, Albert Trevino, John Jarecki and Eddie Raymond.

Den 9—Jeff Chaney, Lupe DeLa Rosa, Jeff Dickson, Shane Hand, Luis Madrid, Santos Rando, Mike Villanueva and Paul Garza.

On November 18, Dens 1 and 3 had a field day. They made a trip to Alibates. Fourteen boys and seven adults made the trip. A guided tour was provided by Ed Day.

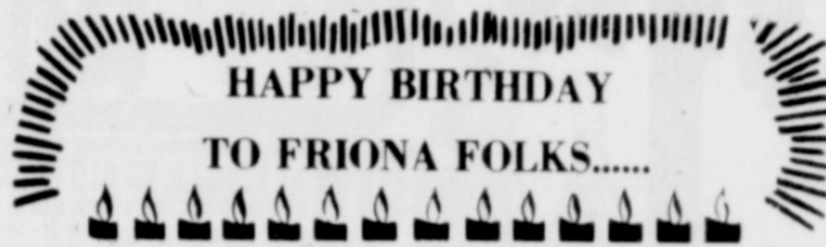
Religion is the theme for December and the boys were recognized in their churches Sunday, December 3.

Den Mothers are: Den 1, Jackie Monk; Den 3, Letha Cunningham; Den 4, Kay Nuttall and Assistants, Taya Mayfield and Carol Cole; Den 6, Kay Nuttall and Assistants, Taya Mayfield and Carol Cole; Den 9, Peggy Hamil and Dolores Rando.



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT.... An annual Christmas pageant, "Christmas in Nazareth," is presented by the citizens of Nazareth, Texas each year. The pageant will be held December 17, 20 and 22 at 8 p.m. in

the Holy Family Catholic Church. In the scene above, Mary is portrayed by Cyrilla Brockman, Joseph by Stanley Maurer and The Child Jesus is portrayed by Heath Schulte.



WEEK OF DECEMBER 9-15
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:
Arthur Brock, December 9
David Moseley, December 9
Mrs. Wayne Sifford, December 9
Cristy Landrum, December 9

Connie King, December 10
Houston Rogers, December 10
Brent Hall, December 10
J.E. Knight, December 10
Kelli Coffey, December 10
Don Ready, December 10
Sue Cortese, December 10
Kenneth Wilkerson, December 10
Leigh Ann Neelley, December 11
Mary Sifford, December 11
Libby Procter, December 11
Christopher J. Hamil, December 11
Darrell Buske, December 11
Scott McMillan, December 11
M'Lynda London, December 11
Nina McBrayer, December 12
Linda Warren, December 12
Mark Ready, December 12

J.C. Beck Named To Dads Assn.

Jesse Carlos Beck of Friona has been appointed a 1978-80 trustee for the Texas Tech University Dads Association.

All fathers of Texas Tech students are automatically members of the association. Dues-paying members support the organization's scholarship programs and other activities of the association, which in turn are supportive of the university.

Texas Tech is one of the four major state-supported multi-disciplinary universities in Texas. The institution provides educational opportunities at the undergraduate, professional and graduate levels.

More than 22,000 students attend classes in Lubbock on the 1,839 acres of campus, one of the largest in the United States. It also operates the TTU centers at Amarillo and Junction.

Linda Knowles, December 12
Juan Daniel Garza, December 12
Sheila Gresham, December 12
Winifred P. Woodruff, December 12
Jody Fallwell, December 12
Barbara Williams, December 12
Clover Putnam, December 14
James Procter, December 14
B.K. Buske, December 14
Joe Tongate, December 14
Joseph Pace, December 15
Devin Black, December 15
Don Reeve, December 15
Ross Roden, December 15

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Thursday noon and report it.

Nazareth Sets Xmas Pageant

A big dream, a small town, a desire to "feel" the real Christmas and share it, and an ambitious community of hard working folks have come together to compose an annual Christmas pageant. This is Nazareth, Texas—a small farming community of German descent.

The pastor of this community, Father Stanley, had a great dream: a Christmas that would include the simplicity, truth, and beauty of the First Christmas. People thought it was a good idea, but there wasn't anyone prepared to lead the dream. Donna Birkenfeld, a young and talented new member of the community, came forth to unite Nazareth in an effort to bring out the spirit of Christmas, from the Annunciation through Jesus' first twelve years in the biblical town of Nazareth.

Donna devoted hours to writing the script, searching for special music, writing, composing and arranging. Everyone had to join forces and use their talents. The first pageant was presented and attended by near capacity crowds in the Holy Family Church.

As soon as the Christmas season was over, with Donna steering the crew, Nazareth set thoughts on a bigger and better musical pageant. Exquisite costumes were sewn by women of the community as their farming husbands built backdrops and stages that were later painted by local amateur artists of the town. Regular choir practices started in the summer. The nearer it came to Christmas, the busier and more excited the people became. The reality had exceeded the dream. The pageant had been a success.

Donna's plans for the 1974 pageant were short lived as she was killed in an auto accident in February of that year. Father Stanley was determined that the pageant must live as a tribute to Donna. Choir and

pageant directors were found among willing parishoners who humbly set out to give their best and lead the revival of the Christmas dream.

In its seventh year, the Christmas pageant indeed lives in Nazareth, Texas. New initiative and originality add improvements each year.

This Christmas has no pretense, no commercialization; only an overall effort to make Christmas memorable and real. Thousands have seen this special Christmas in Nazareth, with many repeating their visits, and the little city will be happy to share their Christmas with you this December 17, 20 and 22 at 8 p.m. in the Holy Family Catholic Church.

The majority of the parishoners of Holy Family have some part in the Pageant. Mary is portrayed by Cyrilla Brockman, Joseph by Stanley Maurer, Elizabeth by Virgie Gerber, and Gabriel by Albert Hartman. The Child Jesus is portrayed by Heath Schulte. Dozens of others appear as shepherds, kings, village people, and in an especially dramatic scene; the Roman soldiers sent by Herod to kill babies of the area in an attempt to kill the infant Jesus.

Jimmy Schulte is stage director with Florene Brockman as assistant. Father Stanley is the adviser. Ethel Schmucker is in charge of costumes, Jim Hoelting of lighting, and Norma Schacher of makeup. Taking part in the production are a cast of 40 actors, 12 acolytes, and 7 narrators.

The choir of 30 voices is under the direction of Noreen Carson from Canyon. Mrs. Carson has also written two new songs for the pageant this year.

Everyone is invited, admission is free. Persons coming from out of town who wish to make reservations may do so by calling these numbers: 945-2229, 945-2574, 945-2261 or 945-2540.

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