

Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



OUR AREA, as well as the rest of the nation, lost one of the most dedicated leaders it ever had with the death this past week of former Congressman George Mahon.

Mahon, who was the only congressman the Texas 19th district ever had until his retirement in 1978, was from the "old school," and believed in service and dedication to his country.

It is said that in earlier years Mahon, who grew up in the small South Plains community of Loraine, would return to his home area and pick 100 pounds of cotton, "just to remember his roots."

(Ye editor also was raised on a cotton farm, but somehow never has had the urge to put on a cotton sack when harvest time rolls around.)

Mahon grew in stature with his fellow members of the U.S. Congress until he eventually was named chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, which is recognized as one of the most powerful bodies in congress.

Mahon was first elected to congress as a young man in the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration. He served under eight presidents, up through Jimmy Carter.

Kent Hance, who replaced Mahon in congress, said "He was the ideal public servant. His is a great loss for this country. There was never a more well-liked man in Washington."

But despite the position of power that Mahon held through the Appropriations Committee, Mahon was "just plain folks," and was always happy to hear from his friends in the district about legislative matters that affected them. He gave these matters his utmost attention.

In spite of his prominent position, Mahon was not too busy to return to his district, and Parmer County, on a cold November day several years ago, to give the dedicatory address for the completion of the first dam on the Running Water Draw watershed (actually on Catfish Draw).

The weather forced the event to be moved indoors, to the Bovina Schools Auditorium. But that didn't dampen Mahon's enthusiasm, and you would have thought the county was getting a billion-dollar defense factory, the way the congressman reacted.

His colleagues loved Mahon, and this was evident in the tributes that have been spoken and written since his death.

If you will pardon a personal story, this pretty well indicates the type of person George Mahon was. After he had retired and was back home, our home telephone rang one Sunday afternoon. It was Mr. Mahon.

"Helen and I were just sitting around this afternoon talking about all the friends we've had, who helped us down through the years, and I just thought I'd call and say 'thank you for your friendship,'" was the unexpected message. Small town editors don't get too many calls like that, even from their home folks.

George Mahon was one of those gentlemen about whom you can truthfully say, "They broke the mold when they made old George." His life and career would make fine patterns for any of us to attempt to follow.

Lighting Event Set Monday

The third annual Community Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony will be held Monday, Dec. 2 at the Friona City Park.

The program begins at 5:30 p.m. It is under the sponsorship of the Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

Scheduled to appear on the program are the Trebelaire, as well as Miss Friona, Sonia Lafuente, "Little Miss," Heather Martin will also assist.

Drawings will be held, including one by the Rebekahs and Oddfellows. Tickets are available at Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co.

Santa Claus will arrive at the conclusion of the ceremony, on his sleigh, and will light the tree.



RIBBON CEREMONY...The Friona Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon ceremony for new owners of Claborn Floral. From the left are Chamber manager Kathy Beard, new owners Marsha and Randy Lewis, former owner Nellie Shelton, Jackie Carlan and chamber board member Dave Hutson.

School Fund Debate Heard At Meeting

(From the Clovis News-Journal) The fate of \$934,000 remained up in the air Monday after representatives from the four Parmer County school districts argued for the dispersal of the Parmer County permanent school fund.

School board representatives from Friona, Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie came before the regular session of the county commissioners court to argue for the dispersal of the accumulated principle in the fund, which has grown to \$934,000.

In previous years, interest from the fund has been distributed to the four school districts, pro rated from the schools' average daily attendance figures. The monies distributed in this fashion, school representatives argued Monday, are appreciated but are so small as to amount to almost nothing considering the costs Texas schools face in coming years.

At the heart of the fight for dispersal are the mandates of Texas' new school reform law, House Bill 72. The requirements of the bill have set rigorous standards for all Texas schools, some of which will necessitate hiring additional personnel and constructing new classroom facilities in the near future.

Under state regulations, the principle, if dispersed to the county's schools, can be used only to make permanent improvements to a school or to reduce bonded indebtedness.

Permanent improvements such as classroom construction, said Friona Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe, is the real issue at hand. Friona, he said, spent \$300,000 for classroom construction recently, and the district had to dig deeply into operational funds to complete the building project.

Jarboe said Friona would like to have that \$300,000 repaid from the permanent fund's principle, but indicated his efforts to gain such payment have met no success.

"Treasure Hunt" To Begin Monday

A new Christmas promotion is in the works for Friona during the Christmas shopping season.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is sponsoring a "Christmas Treasure Hunt," which will begin December 2.

Each time a customer shops in a participating store, they will receive a numbered ticket. Somewhere in local stores, there may be a gift or item which bears the number on the ticket received in shopping.

Those locating their "lucky numbers" will receive the gift, free

of charge. They also will be eligible for another drawing to be held before Christmas for a "Friona Shopping Spree." Several hundred dollars will be given away for the shopping spree.

Customers spending over \$200.00 on a single purchase will automatically receive an entry into the shopping spree drawing.

The "Treasure Hunt" begins December 2. "Be watching for further details. Remember--Shop Friona First," says Kathy Beard, manager of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

the expenses schools face under HB 72.

"We're looking not only at increased salaries, but the addition of staff members to meet the mandates," Owen said.

Friona school board president Jerry Hinkle said that if the fund is not dispersed, all four of the school districts will be forced to raise taxes. "If (we receive) a decline from the court, it's an indication from you that the taxes need to go up. That's how we see it," he told the court.

Roberts said the issue is not whether the schools really need money, but whether there will be a cash reserve available in future years should times get hard.

To this, Jarboe replied, "People keep saying, 'What happens on a rainy day?' To a lot of us, it looks like it's showering now."

Should the court not free up the funds, Jarboe said, the schools will be forced to spend operational monies on construction, effectively bankrupting their operational budgets. Then, when the court steps in to disperse the funds, they'll do no good, as the monies cannot be used for operational expenses and the schools will need no more permanent improvements.

After two hours of discussion, the court said, in effect, that it would consider making payments

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Heritage Society Project Underway

The Community Heritage Society is currently raising money for the Depot Fund by selling chances on another electric train set similar to the one which was given away during Maize Days.

The train set is on display at Ethridge-Spring Agency on Main Street and chances of \$1.00 each may be purchased there and also at

Wilhelm's next door to Ethridge-Spring.

Some lucky person will win a train set for Christmas when the drawing is held in the City Park, December 2 during the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Santa will be present for the event and has promised to do the honors of drawing out the winning ticket. Tickets will be available up until 5:30 p.m. when the Lighting Ceremony begins.

At the last meeting of the group, a tentative date of April 15 was set for the moving of the depot.

Donations and memorial gifts may be made to the Depot Fund at Friona State Bank. Peggy Monroe is handling these donations and memorials for the Heritage Society. Checks may be written to either the "Depot Fund" or to the Community Heritage Society. If the check is to be a memorial gift, it should be accompanied by a note listing the name of the donors and who the memorial is for.

All money that goes to the Depot Fund and/or the Community Heritage Society, whether in the form of memberships, donations, memorials, tickets, etc. is tax deductible.

Xmas Project In 30th Year

Signup period for the 1985 Project Christmas Card is now underway, and continues through December 16, it was announced this week by Mary Moseley, chairman of Modern Study Club's annual event.

Project Christmas Card is being sponsored by the club, in conjunction with the Friona Star, for the 30th consecutive Christmas season.

Proceeds from the project will go to benefit Parmer County Community Hospital. Since its inception, Project Christmas Card has raised over \$65,000 for new hospital equipment. This is in addition to approximately \$7,500 worth of advertising space which has been donated to the project by the Friona Star in the past 29 years.

rather than mailing Christmas Cards to local friends.

Donations to Project Christmas Card may be made at Friona State Bank, as well as at a number of businesses in town, where containers have been placed.

Donors are reminded to indicate exactly how they wish their names to appear in the "Greeting" list.

Elda Hart, administrator of Parmer County Community Hospital, says she would like for the money raised this year to go toward the purchase of a patient monitor for the hospital's cardiac room.

"The monitor we have is worn out. We really need two units, with a control at the nurses' desk," Miss Hart said. She said that the price of the patient monitors would be around \$8,000 each.

Elda also reminded newcomers to the area that the hospital is a non-profit organization, and is not supported in any way through taxes. Its only means of support comes through patient usage, or donations.

Residents of the area are requested each year by Modern Study Club to donate to the fund

There is no set amount for the donations, but families are requested to donate at least the amount of money they would normally spend on Christmas cards and postage, mailing to friends and relatives.

In recent years, the project fund has purchased a heart monitoring unit, automatic beds for the new hospital wing, heating and air conditioning for the emergency and surgery rooms, fire alarm system for the building and an anesthetic machine.

Also, a Coulter counter, a monitor for the surgery room, a spirometer (a device to measure pulmonary functions for lung patients), I.V. drip counters, a table and carts for operating room, a new light for the emergency room, and repaving the hospital

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Contest Decision Goes To The Wire

The race for grand prize may go down to the last game on the final week's slate in the Friona Star Football Contest.

Going into the final week, Jack Clark is clinging to a one-point lead with 210 total points. Clint Mears and Donnie McDonald are tied for second place with scores of 209. Leo Escalante is third at 207. Jerry Hinkle and Tommy Moss, both former champions, are next at 206, and Ky Graham has 205.

The standings tightened considerably when Clark's score slipped to 16 for the past week. Mears and Escalante gained three points on the leader with scores of 19. Hinkle and Moss each gained two points with scores of 18.

This weekend's games will determine the winner of the contest, who will receive \$100 cash for grand prize. In case of a tie for the lead, the contestants involved will have their tie-breaker scores tabulated for the season to break the tie. There is only one grand prize awarded.

In the weekly contest for the 12th contest week, Leo Escalante was one of six contestants correctly picking 19 games. He captured top spot in the contest on the basis of the Dallas-Philadelphia tie-breaker score, missing the actual score by just nine points, picking the Cowboys, 28-14.

LeRoy Berend placed second, when his score prediction, 28-13, was just ten points away. Joe Luis Santellana was third. His guess of Dallas 28, Philadelphia 10 was just 13 points off the actual score.

Other contestants picking 19 games were Ruth Smith, whose tie-breaker was 14 points off the score; Ricky White, who missed it by 27, and Larry White of Lubbock, who forgot to enter a tie-breaker prediction.

Fourteen contestants had scores of 18, missing by one a shot at one of the weekly prizes. They were Todd Widler, Craig Trimm, Kevin Stephens, Lee Roy Nuttall, Jerry Hinkle, Tommy Moss, Beelee Goodwin, Eddie Gauna, Mike Field, Laura Field, Bill Carter, Jo Blackwell, Roddy Berend and Clint Mears.

Following a week of the best scores of the season, contestants went back to a more "normal" level. Most contestants did fairly well with the high school playoff games, but stumbled over such college games as Baylor-Texas, Nebraska-Oklahoma, UCLA-Southern Cal and Texas Tech-Houston.

Pro games stumping the field included Pittsburgh-Washington, Houston-San Diego, Minnesota-New Orleans and Denver-Raiders.



WEEKLY WINNER...Leo Escalante, left, won the weekly award in the Friona Star Football Contest. He is being presented his check by John Baxter, right, of Friona Ford Sales, one of the contest sponsors.

As of November 26

24,412

bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

55 YEARS AGO--NOV. 21, 1930

The Magnolia Petroleum Company is building a new filling station on the corner opposite the Friona State Bank which is expected to be finished and in operation the latter part of next week.

Work on the building of the new \$60,000 school house for the Friona Independent School District was started Tuesday by contractor, J.L. Landrum who will push construction to an early completion.

50 YEARS AGO--NOV. 15, 1935

Report from the Wheat Allotment Committee is to the effect that the wheat farmers are going strong for signing the applications for contracts. It appears that all the old signers are coming back, and many new ones who had not signed the former contracts are filling their applications.

45 YEARS AGO--NOV. 22, 1940

Since Saturday of last week, Friona can boast of having a real bowling alley, probably the first of the kind that has ever been in operation here. The recreation center is under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dorsey, formerly of Bovina, and they state that their business will be conducted to entertain spectators and bowlers.

At a regular meeting of the County Commissioners Court Monday, a petition for a bond election to be held for the purpose of issuing bonds for the building of Highways "86" and "214" across Parmer County, and signed by an adequate number of voter citizens of the county, was presented. By a unanimous action of the Court, the petition was granted and an election has been called for December 21st.

35 YEARS AGO--NOV. 16, 1950

Friona and the surrounding agricultural area will have the services of a full-time, professional manager of its Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture

beginning next week. Negotiations were completed Tuesday night by the board of directors of the re-activated organization to employ J.A. Romich of Nocona, Texas, as the first manager of such an enterprise here. Mr. Romich signified his intention to arrive tomorrow or next day ready to begin an immediate work program.

30 YEARS AGO--NOV. 18, 1955

Thieves early Tuesday morning broke into the Villa Cafe in Friona, getting off with an estimated \$245 haul of cash and small merchandise items. Petty cash in the amount of \$31.20 was taken, together with cigarette machine inventory of \$152.70, plus cigars, cigarettes and miscellaneous items. Entrance was made through a rear door, with use of a glass cutter being evident in removing a segment of glass enabling unlocking of the door from the inside. Merchandise was scattered about, the cigarette machine broken open, a music box damaged in unsuccessful attempt to enter the cash compartment, and most cabinet drawers in the cafe were opened.

25 YEARS AGO--NOV. 17, 1960

The Calvary Baptist Church has started construction of the new educational unit which will be used for the elementary and married young people departments. The building contract was awarded to R.L. Fleming Construction of Friona. The contract calls for construction of a brick veneer 32x9 ft. unit to be finished in nine days. The church hopes to occupy the unit by January 1.

20 YEARS AGO--NOV. 18, 1965

The Friona Chieftains who captured the championship of District 3-AA by winning the games they weren't supposed to win, host Denver City's Mustangs tomorrow night and once again they are cast in the familiar underdog's role. The bi-district clash puts the surprising Chiefs, picked to finish third in district, against

undefeated, untied Denver City, which has been ranked as the top team in the state for the AA classification at times during the year.

15 YEARS AGO--NOV. 19, 1970

The City of Friona passed a resolution to join the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission at a "routine" session of the city council on Monday. City Manager A.L. (Jake) Outland explained that the role of the PRPC was to coordinate efforts to solve the problems of the area, and to allow each government body to have a part.

10 YEARS AGO--NOV. 16, 1975

Parmer County ranked third in

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF DECEMBER 2-6

MONDAY--Steak, potatoes, gravy, peas, hot rolls, cake and milk.

TUESDAY--Creole spaghetti, blackeyed peas, corn, crackers, cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Burritos, pinto beans, mixed greens, cornbread, pudding and milk.

THURSDAY--Chicken patties, whole potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake and milk.

FRIDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, buns, fruit and milk.

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the state in farm marketings in 1974 with a total from crops, livestock and government payments of \$159,990,000, according to a report issued by the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., for the 25 counties represented by the Lubbock-based organization.

Total receipts in Parmer County for 1974 fell just slightly short of the 1973 figure of \$160,193,000. Work began on paving the streets adjacent to the Friona Nursing Home site. Work on the actual Nursing Home has been delayed while approval was being secured to add a basement to the proposed plans.

5 YEARS AGO--DEC. 7, 1980

Ron Harkey, who had been in the driver's seat in the Friona Star's football contest since the sixth week, won the contest's grand prize, after posting a score of 201 in the 13-week event.

Friona area farm leaders have been in the forefront this week as a series of hearings have been conducted by the U.S. Air Force on the possible effects of locating the MX Missile in the West Texas-Eastern New Mexico area.



SENIOR TEAM....The Senior Chapter Conducting team placed second in district and seventh in area competition. Standing are Penny Stowers, Keith Hancock, Brad Moyer and Shy Burney. Seated are Dara Wells, Glenda Ellis, Gayla Head and Denise Bynum.

Friona FFA Wins Sweepstakes Honor

Friona FFA was awarded the "sweepstakes" award after scoring more than twice the number of points as their nearest competitor in the Area I FFA Leadership Contests last Saturday at Plainview.

Two Friona teams, the Senior Farm Skills and Junior Chapter Conducting teams, are headed to the state leadership competition in Huntsville December 7, after winning first at the area event. Friona's Farm Radio Team placed second; the Junior Farm Skills team placed third, and the Senior Chapter Conducting team placed seventh. Rachel McMurtrey placed second in the area event in Creed Speaking, a new event.

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WIN AWARDS....Shown standing left to right are Michael Jeter, Ryan Cash, Kelly Cash and J'Mai Cash, with the awards they received at the Eastern New Mexico Horse Show Association banquet held recently in Lubbock.

Youths Honored At Awards Fete

Four Friona youth recently received year-end high point awards at the Eastern New Mexico Horse Show Association banquet held in Lubbock.

The E.N.M.H.S.A. is an open breed association offering classes for all ages and abilities of riders, both English and Western. Members participated in shows from April 17, to October 20. They traveled to numerous towns and cities including Lubbock, Portales, Clovis, Amarillo, Carlsbad, Roswell, Almagordo, Albuquerque and Lovington.

Some of the awards were trophies, bronze belt buckles, bronze western hats, tack, leg wraps, saddle covers and certificates.

Members of the E.N.M.H.S.A. from Friona are J'Mai Cash, Kelly Cash, Ryan Cash and Michael Jeter.

Year end standing for the Friona members were: J'Mai Cash--17 and under age group, 3rd in trail, 3rd in western pleasure, 3rd in western horsemanship, 3rd in showmanship at halter, 2nd in western riding and 4th in open western pleasure.

Kelly Cash--13 and under, 1st in showmanship at halter, 1st in western pleasure, 1st in western horsemanship, 5th in trail and 3rd in open pleasure.

Ryan Cash--4th in walk trot, and also won a door prize.

Michael Jeter--13 and under, 3rd in western horsemanship, 5th in western pleasure, 2nd in trail. In the 17 and under class Michael also received 4th in western riding, and a 1st place in barrels, poles and stakes.

School...

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from the permanent fund's principle to the schools for individual projects, if the school asking for the monies provides adequate plans beforehand or proper contractor's bills after the fact and also conducts the required school census.

No action was taken, but both Roberts and Commissioner Ernest Anthony indicated they would not support a wholesale breakup of the fund.

Reservations Are Needed By Exes

The Friona Ex-Students Association Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, December 28 at 6 p.m. Tickets purchased in advance are \$6.50. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$8.50.

Mail or call your reservations to Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Vestal, 706 Pierce, Friona or phone 247-3700. All reservations should be in by Monday, December 9.

Even though over 1800 invitations have been sent out, there are some who have been missed. "If you are interested in attending, call or write us, and we will get an invitation to you," says Mrs. Vestal. The years 1981-1985 were not contacted, so if anyone who attended school during this time is interested, please let us know and an invitation will be sent.

Many of the former teachers have not been reached. Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the teachers who do not live here, are urged to get these addresses to Mrs. Vestal.

Project...

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parking lot. Beginning in 1970, the project has selected a particular object or need for its funds, and in that time has purchased equipment costing roughly \$50,000.

Project Christmas Card has been a fine way for residents of the area, and even former residents, to say "Merry Christmas" to their friends, and at the same time assist Parmer County Community Hospital.

Mrs. Moseley, chairman of the 1985 project, has as members of her committee, Mary Pryor, Debbie Sweatt, Ione Cook and Lois Norwood.

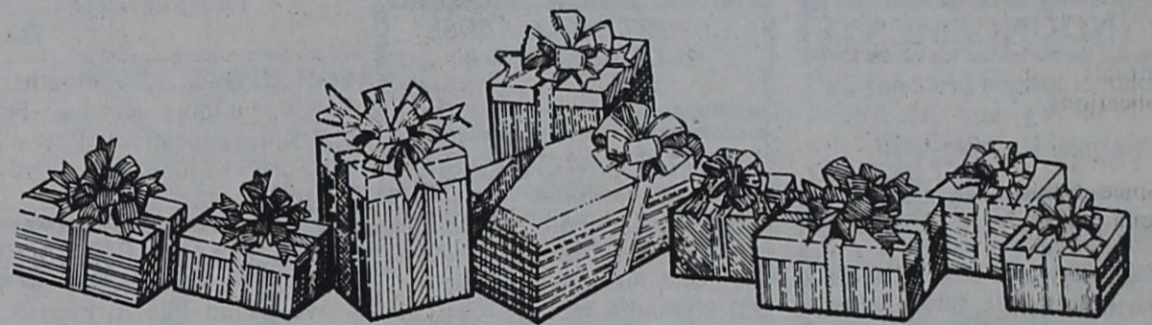
Similar sentiments were expressed by Commissioner Robert White. Commissioner Tommy Williams, however, said he would support distributing the fund's principle all at once.



FRIONA CHRISTMAS TREASURE HUNT

You are invited to shop the following Friona merchants to receive your TREASURE HUNT tickets.

There are approximately 75 gifts scattered around Friona.



Each gift has a number. There will be a corresponding number given out in the Treasure Hunt tickets at the participating stores.

Shoppers can begin claiming their FREE GIFTS on Monday, December 2.



Those winning Free Gifts will also be eligible for a "Friona Shopping Spree" drawing, at which several hundred dollars of shopping will be awarded. Drawing will be December 19.

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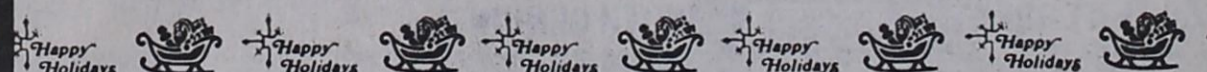
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Around The House

By JANETTE PIERCE
 No magic formula exists for creating the "perfect family." But after years of studying families broken by divorce, drug and alcohol abuse, troubled children and family crises, researchers have begun to focus their attention on what makes a family successful.

Since November 24-30, is National Family Week, let's look at what the experts say are characteristics of strong families.

It starts with family members who are close. They value their family bond, and want to spend time working and playing together. Members of strong families respect individual differences. They don't expect each other to have the same interests or appearance. Individuals are encouraged in their separate pursuits knowing that the family stands behind them.

Strong families share a basic set of values that provide direction for day-to-day decisions. They are clear about their values, yet tolerant of individual differences and respect the values of others. Most recent research studies indicate that families with strong values also tend to have a high degree of religious orientation.

Parents in strong families take their leadership responsibilities seriously. Mothers and fathers share leadership and both actively teach, lead, guide and discipline, but do not attempt to be peers or friends with their children.

These families tend to face problems openly and realistically. They are flexible in seeking solutions to problems and willing to try something else when a first-try does not work. As a result, strong families are the most capable of adapting to crisis situations.

Strong families have bonds of love that reach out to less effective families, and contribute to many community activities. They help others.

Strong families laugh together. They create and nurture family jokes and patterns of play. They use laughter and teasing for transitions at difficult moments, but do not indulge in hostile or painful kidding.

Evidently, strong bonds of love, lots of caring and sharing, mixed with fun and laughter adds up to strong families. During National Family Week resolve to recognize and build on the strengths of your family.

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Mrs. Jarboe's Mother Dies In Floydada

Funeral services for Mabel Clyde Laminack, 81, were held last Wednesday in Floydada.

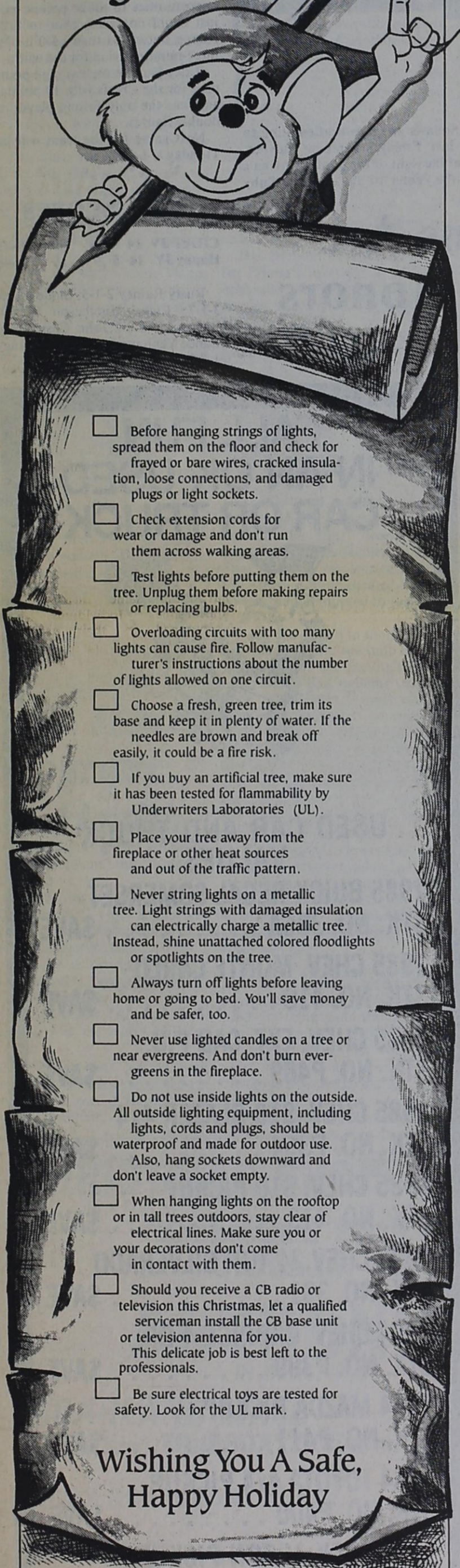
Officiating at the memorial service was Jay L. Jarboe, grandson of Mrs. Laminack, and J.C. Bailey, minister. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery. She died November 18.

Mrs. Laminack was born in Shackelford County and moved to Floyd County at an early age from

Jones County. She was a retired dispatcher at the Floyd County Sheriff's Office. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Jim Donald of Statesville, N.C.; two daughters, Bettye Jean Jarboe of Friona and Darlean Stovall of Floydada; a brother, Clinton Hamrick of DeLeon; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Check Safety To Make The Holidays Bright



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RADIO TEAM....The Friona FFA Farm Radio team won first place in the district contest, and second at the area competition. Members are Dana Berend (alternate), Corrie Lundy, Robin Wyly and Gena Wright.



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Squaws Down Happy For First Victory

The Friona Squaws broke into the winning column for the season here Tuesday night, with a solid performance against the Happy Cowgirls. Final score was 38-34.

The win came after a pair of opening losses, to River Road and Bovina, and was "just what the doctor ordered."

"We needed the win badly. It's amazing what it did for the kids' attitude," said first-year coach Vicki Hatton. "They got over their 'first quarter jitters' (that plagued the team in its first two games)," Miss Hatton said.

The Squaws got a pair of baskets each from Kerry Cain and Ronda Ratcliff and one from Kelly Wied, as the team stayed within a point of Happy, 10-11 at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter was defensive-minded. Friona outscored the visitors, 8-3, and held an 18-14 lead at the half.

The Squaws began to put a little daylight between themselves and the Cowgirls in the third quarter. Mika Maddox scored a pair of baskets, Kerry Cain and Lacy Osborn one each, as Friona built a 38-28 lead at the end of the period.

The Cowgirls cut Friona's lead somewhat in the final quarter, but were forced to foul the Squaws, and this resulted in some points from the free-throw line. The team could have put the game away sooner, hitting eight of 20 from the charity line during the quarter.

"We did a good job against their press. Some players came off the bench and did a good job for us. We had set some goals for the game, and accomplished most of them," Miss Hatton concluded.

Friona's scoring was spread out among seven players, with Kelly Wied leading with eight points.

Last Friday at Bovina the team went up against one of the top class AA teams probably in the state, and suffered a 53-35 defeat.

The Fillies threw a full-court press against the Squaws, and forced numerous turnovers that resulted in easy baskets. Peggy Shepherd and Mindy Neal were the main point-makers as Bovina jumped out to an 18-2 lead.

Friona broke a scoring drought with a pair of free throws with 2:30 left in the opening quarter for an 18-4 score, but the Fillies kept up their pace to score ten unanswered points before the buzzer sounded, and had an eye-popping 28-4 lead at the end of the quarter.

Bovina's lead became 26 points at 30-4 when Miss Neal hit a jump shot to open the second quarter. Friona then settled down somewhat in the second quarter and outscored the Fillies, 8-5 the rest of the way, but Bovina still enjoyed a comfortable lead at the half, 35-12.

Lacy Osborn came into the game for Friona and scored a pair of baskets to give her team a little hope. The Squaws outscored the Fillies, 10-2 in the opening minutes of the third quarter to cut Bovina's lead to 15 points, 37-22.

But Marie Pesch broke Bovina's cold spell with a pair of baskets for a 41-22 lead. Glenda Ellis came

into the game for Friona and sank a pair of long set shots in the last minute of the quarter to make the score 45-29.

The two teams pretty well swapped baskets in a low-scoring fourth quarter. Miss Osborn canned a couple of jump shots for Friona to again cut the lead to 14 points, 47-33 with 2:45 left in the game.

But Robbie Stowers scored, Peggy Shepherd added a jumper and Miss Pesch a layup at the two-minute mark for a safe, 51-33 Bovina lead.

Mika Maddox scored Friona's final points at the free throw line, and Miss Pesch bombed the nets from 'way outside four seconds ahead of the buzzer for the final margin.

Mindy Neal finished with 21 points to pace all scorers. Peggy Shepherd scored 16 and Miss Pesch 14. Lacy Osborn paced the Squaws with 12 points.

BOX SCORES

SQUAWS	4	8	17	6-35	
Bovina	28	7	10	8-53	
Shannon Atwell	0-0-0	Kelly Wied	2-0-4	Kerry Cain	2-5-9
Ronda Ratcliff	1-0-2	Mika Maddox	1-2-4	Glenda Ellis	2-0-4
Lacy Osborn	6-0-12				

SQUAWS	10	8	10	10-38	
Happy	11	3	4	16-34	
Atwell	0-2-2	Wied	2-4-8	Cain	3-1-7
Ratcliff	3-0-6	Maddox	2-0-4	Ellis	2-1-5
Osborn	2-2-6				

School Report Is Available

The Friona School Board has approved its annual "performance report." The report deals with student population by ethnic group and sex; student performance, program offerings, staff quality, facility adequacy, financial condition, pupil-teacher ratios, among other subjects.

The report is available for inspection at any of the principals' offices, school libraries or the superintendent's office.

Fourteen Chieftains Are Given All-District Honors

The Friona Chieftains landed 14 spots on the all-district teams announced this week by the district coaches.

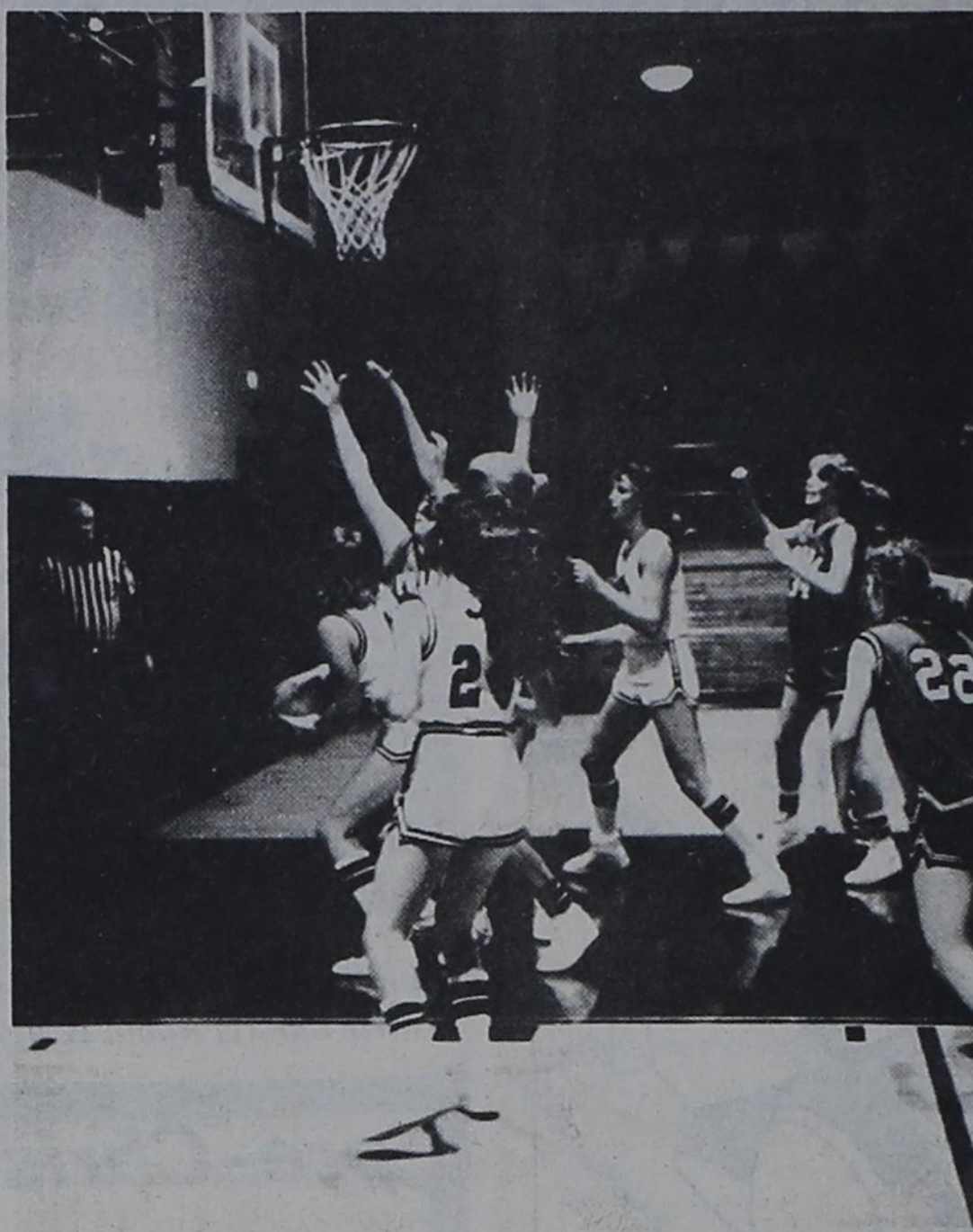
Only district champion Idalou had more names on the all-district teams than Friona had, and the Wildcats had 16.

Jeff Chaney, Sam Montoya and Kevin Trimmell paced the Friona selections with two spots each on the four-team honor list.

Chaney was named to the first team offensive and defensive teams at a lineman position. He was a unanimous choice for the defensive unit, as was teammate Shy Burney at safety. Burney had ten pass interceptions and ten punt runbacks for the Chieftains in the 1985 season.

Montoya was named to the first team offense as its kicker. Montoya had 34 kicking points this season. He made the second team defense as punter.

Brent Gatlin had the other first-team spot for Friona, making the



SQUAW DEFENSE...The Friona Squaws are shown attempting to defend Bovina's Marie Pesch in last Friday's game at Bovina. Shannon Atwell and Kelly Wied are at the right of the photo. Bovina's Mindy Neal, high point girl, is in the center of the picture. Ruby Renteria has her back to the camera.

first team defense as a linebacker. Gatlin is a senior.

Kevin Trimmell made both the second team offense as a lineman and second team defense as a linebacker.

The Chieftains had three other players on the second team offense: runningbacks Brad Moyer and Jimmy Williams, and receiver Leroy Mercado. Williams is a junior. The other two are seniors.

The Chieftains landed five spots on the second team defense. In addition to Montoya and Trimmell, Shane Hand made the team as a lineman; Peter Malouf made it as a linebacker and Lonnie Phillips was selected as a cornerback. All members of this all-star trio are juniors.

Teams In Vega Meet

Friona High School basketball teams are entered in the Vega invitational tournament starting Thursday December 5.

The Chieftains face Texline in the first round. They would play the winner or loser of the Bovina-Panhandle game in second-round action.

Other teams in the tournament are Vega, Adrian, Dimmitt JV and Happy.

The Squaws will face off against the Vega J.V. girls in the first round. That's the good news. They will have to face the survivor of the Bovina-Panhandle game if they win their opener.

The Squaws' game Thursday is at 10 a.m., and the Chiefs-Texline tilt is at 11:30. Winners play at 4 p.m. Friday, with the losers' bracket starting at 4 p.m. Saturday.

With the teams visiting Levelland on Tuesday night, it bids to be a busy week for the FHS cagers.

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For more information, contact Social Security at 912 Parkland in Clovis, or call 1-800-432-5900.

Chief JV Edged In Overtime

The Friona Chieftain junior varsity lost their second start of the season here Tuesday, to the Happy JV Cowboys, 48-43 in an overtime thriller.

The game was a roller-coaster affair from the word go, as first one, then the other would have the lead. Friona enjoyed being in control for the third quarter, which ended with Friona on top of a 35-28 score.

But the visitors had a great fourth quarter, doubling Friona's point production and tying up the game, 43-43, sending it into an overtime.

During the O.T. period, the J.V. Chieftains had several opportunities to make points, but just could not get a shot to fall. Happy outscored them, 5-0 in the three-minute period for the win.

Ricky Hutcheson was high point man for the Chiefs with 19 points, and was the only Friona player in double figures.

Next game for the team will be Tuesday at Levelland.

Box Scores

CHIEF JV	14	6	15	8	0-43
Happy JV	14	5	9	16	5-48

Rusty Rainey 2-1-5; Slade Clark 3-1-7; Ricky Hutcheson 9-1-19; Ray Arias 1-0-2; John Cass 3-0-6; Lance Venhaus 1-0-2; Jeff Chaney 1-0-2; Brent Riethmayer 0-0-0.

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Chieftain Cagers Topple Cowboys

Coach Paul Laywell calls them his "press group." After Tuesday night, we may have to come up with a more fancy title, since they were responsible for turning the tide in Friona's 58-54 win over visiting Happy.

It was not only the team's first win of the new basketball season, but only the second boys' basketball win in two years, and first home basketball victory since December of 1983.

With the team trailing by eight points and just over three minutes of clock time remaining, Coach Paul Laywell inserted his "press group" into the game. These include Lonnie Phillips, Chuck Ellis, Lance Gatlin, Jeff Brown and Shane Hand.

The full-court pressure that the group exerted on Happy paid off with several turnovers, allowing the Chieftains to catch up and tie the score.

Finally, with 12 seconds remaining, the score was tied, 54-54. Shy Burney, the team's leading scorer, was fouled in the act of shooting, and went to the free throw line with two shots.

Burney missed both free throws, but Shane grabbed the rebound and put the ball in the basket for a 56-54 Friona lead. Then, Happy committed yet one more turnover, and Phillips scored a basket at the buzzer for the final margin.

"The 'press group' won the game for us. That should be a real confidence builder for us, and is a tribute to the hard work the kids have been putting in. We have shown 200 per cent improvement since our opening game," Laywell commented after the game.

The first three quarters of the game had seen the score rock back and forth, with first one, then the other of the teams having the lead.

Burney scored a pair of baskets and Gatlin contributed six points, as Friona trailed, 15-14 at the end of the opening quarter.

The team got balanced scoring, with five players making points, to tie up the score, 32-32, at the half.

Burney came back with a pair of baskets in a slow-scoring third quarter, which ended with Friona

Club Has Program On Health

The Friona Woman's Club met November 13 at the Woman's Clubhouse.

Agnes Moyer gave the program on "Health." Her topic was "Respect Your Medications" and "Sugar for Famine Relief."

Mrs. Moyer also gave a report on Alzheimer's Disease--its affects on the human body.

Club president, Juanita Reed, presided over the club's business session.

Club collect was led by Fern White. Mrs. Odessa Rucker was hostess, and served refreshments to eleven members.

on top, 42-40.

Then came the fourth quarter, and the visitors pulled out to their lead, only to have the Chieftains jerk the rug out from under the Cowboys in the final going.

Burney scored 17 points to top Friona scoring. Hand had 11 and Daniel Echols 10.

In the game at Bovina last Friday, the Chiefs played well enough, until a cold streak in the third quarter caused the team to fall behind until they could not recover.

After trailing 6-0 to the Mustangs, Friona battled back on baskets by Daniel Echols to pull to within one at 9-8. Echols stole the ball once and drove the length of the court, and had another layup a minute later.

Lance Gatlin's jump shot at the 1:11 mark made the first quarter score Bovina 11, Friona 10.

Bovina again broke out to a 20-16 lead starting the second quarter. Burney sank a jump shot, Brown a follow-up and Gatlin grabbed a rebound and scored with 14 seconds left to tie the score, 22-22. That turned out to be the halftime score.

Jeff Dickson sank a jump shot for Friona's first lead at 24-22 to open the third quarter, and Shy Burney connected for a 26-22 lead at the 5:00 mark.

After Scott Scaff scored for Bovina, Shane Hand's basket gave Friona a 30-24 lead with 4:20 left

in the quarter, and things looked good for the Chieftains.

But the Chiefs went the rest of the quarter without scoring, and Bovina scored 12 points, to take a 36-32 lead. The Mustangs got the first basket of the fourth quarter, to complete a 14-point streak and a 38-30 edge.

Echols and Burney scored to break Friona's scoring drought, but by then the Mustangs had a ten-point edge.

Dickson's basket with 4:04 remaining made it 46-40, but that was as close as the Chieftains could come. They did outscore the Pones, 8-2 in the final 2:40, for the final margin of 55-48.

Burney's 18 points and Echols' ten led the Chieftains.

Hurting the Friona cause was the fact that the Chieftains never advanced to the 1-1 foul-shooting situation in the ball game, and had only eight free shot attempts.

CHIEFS	10	12	8	18-48
Bovina	11	11	14	21-55

Jeff Brown 3-0-6; Chuck Ellis 0-0-0; Daniel Echols 5-0-10; Shy Burney 8-2-18; Jeff Dickson 2-0-4; Shane Hand 2-0-4; Lance Gatlin 3-0-6; Darrell Auburg 0-0-0.

CHIEFS	14	18	10	16-58
Happy	15	17	8	14-54

Talley 1-1-3; Brown 1-0-2; Phillips 3-0-6; Echols 4-2-10; Burney 7-3-17; Hand 3-5-11; Dickson 0-0-0; Gatlin 1-4-6; Auburg 1-1-3.

Prairie Acres Benefits From Love Fund Gifts

Jo Blackwell, administrator of Prairie Acres Nursing Home, announced this week that donations to the facility's "Love Fund," which was started in 1979 by then administrator Dora Nittler, had amounted to just over \$4100.00.

Items purchased in the past year by proceeds from the fund include two signs for the facility's lobby area, which lists patients' names; five wheelchairs; six electric razors; activity expenses supporting the senior olympics held in Amarillo; re-covering of the facility's sofas; seven ceiling fans and light kits; a shower chair; two "geri-chairs," the new sign for the front lawn and a patient mover.

"The Prairie Acres staff and board of directors appreciate the support through donations made throughout the year. We will continue to appreciate such donations in the future," Mrs. Blackwell said.

The nursing home official pointed out that the fund helps to buy furniture and provide special needs for things not included in the annual budget. "With our equipment being just over nine years old, we are seeing more breakdowns as we go along," Mrs. Blackwell added.

Prairie Acres also has a separate

fund for its van operation, and is still accepting donations for the proposed garage. Bids are to be awarded in December for the garage, which is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000. Approximately \$4,000 has been raised to go toward the new garage, the administrator concluded.

PA Board Officers Are Told

Prairie Acres Nursing Home has installed the new officers for its board of directors. They are Dr. Lee Spring, president; Jack Hamill, vice president; Betty Reeve, secretary; and board members, John Baca and Hollis Horton, Jr.

Those recently completing their tenure with the board were Nelson Welch, who served six years on the board and also served as president; Jim Johnston served five years and was secretary; and Connie Neelley, who served one year of the unexpired term of Nora O'Brian.

Prairie Acres would like to express their appreciation to all the area people who have served on its board of directors and that are now serving.



TWO-POINTER....Shy Burney (30) goes up for a two-point shot in the Chieftains' game at Bovina. The Chieftain just behind Burney is Shane Hand, and Lance Gatlin is in the left background. Bovina's Terry Moore (42) tries to block the shot.

JV Girls Win Game

The Friona Junior Varsity Squaws scored a 55-12 win over the Bovina JV girls last Friday at Bovina. The win evened the team's season record to 1-1.

After a close first quarter, the Friona girls pulled away, outscoring Bovina 7-3 in the second quarter.

Trudy Reeve was high point girl for the Squaws, whose next game is December 3 at Levelland.

SQUAWS JV	14	31	35	55
Bovina JV	8	11	11	12

Trudy Reeve 5-0-10; Julie Cain 4-1-9; Shana Gibson 3-1-7; Bena Bronniman 3-0-6; Sherrie Dickson 3-0-6; Alisa Perkins 3-0-6; Tiffany Osborn 3-0-6; Karen Wied 2-1-5.

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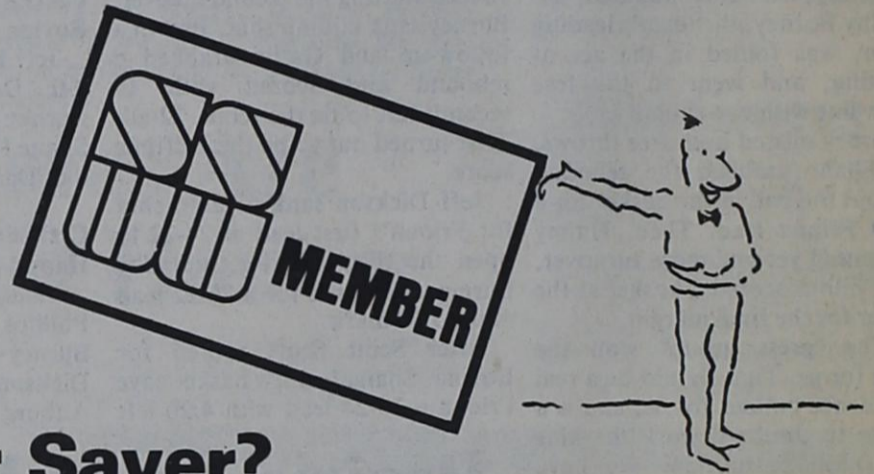
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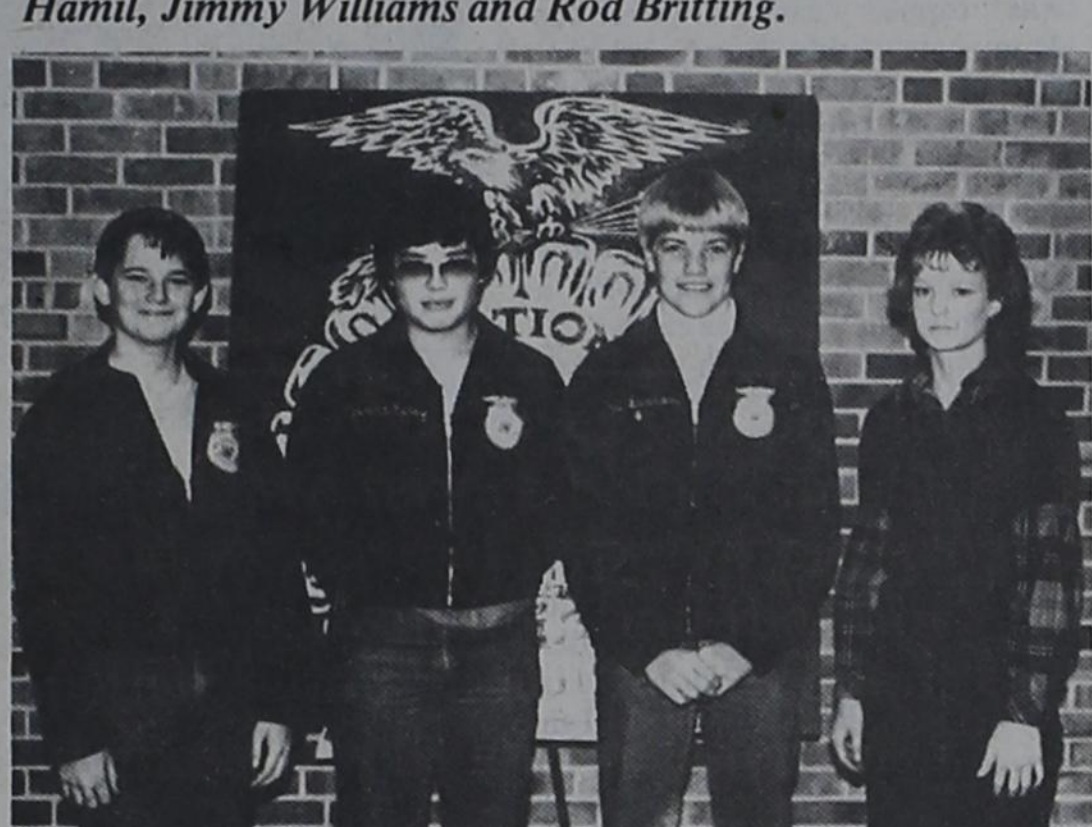
EXTEMP ENTRY....Bart Bronniman placed fourth at the district FFA contests in extemporaneous speaking.



QUALIFY FOR STATE....Friona FFA's Senior Farm Skills team qualified for the state meet by winning first at both their district and area meets. From the left are Marc Hamil, Jimmy Williams and Rod Britting.



RACHEL McMURTREY won first place in "Creed Speaking," a new event at the district FFA contests.



QUIZ TEAM....Friona FFA's Quiz team won the district title. Members are, l-r, Chad Beavers, Eduardo Perez, Louis Dunnam and Kyla Bryant.



STATE-BOUND....The Junior Chapter Conducting team won first place in district and repeated that at the area competition, to qualify for the state meet. Members are (standing) Tate Shelton, Guy Ellis, Dempsey Jordan and Bill White. Seated are J'mai Cash, Rachel McMurtrey, Julie Brown and Brenda Moser.

Contest Standings

- 210--Jack Clark.
- 209--Clint Mears, Donnie McDonald.
- 207--Leo Escalante.
- 206--Jerry Hinkle, Tommy Moss.
- 205--Ky Graham.
- 202--Ron Cain, Dianne Morgan.
- 201--Jerry Bentley, Jon Field, Patches Fleming.
- 200--Leroy Berend, Mike Field, Vickie Moss.
- 199--Laura Field, Ruth Smith, Jimmy Walker.
- 198--Raul Brailiff, Rick Castaneda, Donita Martin, Joe Luis Santellana.
- 197--Bobby Wied, Ricky White.
- 196--Tom Johnson, C.H. Veazey.
- 195--Joe Tongate, Todd Widler.
- 194--Kevin Beavers, Martha Clements, Charlie Morgan, Kenneth McLellan.
- 193--Patti Field, Phillip Johnson, Craig Trimm.
- 192--Jackie Morgan, Danny Stevens, Joseph Tullis.
- 191--Jim Beard, Bobby Davis, Beelee Goodwin, Bruce Patterson.
- 190--Kevin Stephens.
- 189--Roddy Berend, Clyde Renner.
- 188--Eugene Ellis, Eddie Mann.
- 186--Patricia Hand.
- 185--Rhonda Bentley, Jessie Morales Sr., James Warren.
- 184--Jo Blackwell, Mal Manchee, Don Spring, Larry White.
- 183--Rick Tullis, Suzanne Tullis.
- 182--Eddie Brailiff, Daniel Saiz, Ron Smiley.
- 181--Wayne Amstutz, Bill Carter, Eddie Gauna, Don Herbert, Paula Wilson.
- 180--B. Hartwick.
- 179--John White.
- 178--David Gowers.
- 177--Joey Howard, Joe Jackson, Kent Patterson.
- 176--Kirk Frye.
- 174--Lee Roy Nuttall.
- 173--Tim Elmore.
- 170--Steve Williams, Floreine White.
- 166--Susie Howard.
- 164--Roger Fields.
- 163--Rickey Jackson.
- 162--Daniel Saiz Jr.
- 161--Issacc Briones.
- 160--Junior Mariscal.
- 159--Myrtle Melton.
- 154--Adam Botello.
- 153--Rodney Shelby, Teresa Shelby.
- 151--Dana Jameson.
- 148--Danny Murphree.
- 146--Ken Stowers.
- 145--Kirk Bryant.
- 142--R.L. Blakely.
- 141--Antonio Duran Jr.
- 140--Alan Monroe.

Local Legionnaires To Attend Event

The local American Legion Post and Unit 206 have been invited to participate in the Ground Breaking Ceremony on December 5 at the Amarillo Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Activities will be sponsored by local organizations as well as district units and the ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. and will be held on the grounds of the V.A. Medical Center, 6010 Amarillo Blvd. West--Veterans Hospital. Dignitaries from Washington, D.C., as well as other places will be present and this will be a historic occasion. "We of the local Post and Unit think we are most fortunate to be able to have such a facility this close to us," says Geneva Williams, District President of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The American Legion Auxiliary of the 18th District are hosting the tea in the afternoon December 5. Beverly Jesko, VA Hospital Representative for the American Legion Auxiliary, is chairman of the tea. She has asked all units and interested persons to furnish cookies for the tea. The local unit members are baking cookies and are proud of this opportunity. Anyone who would like to help with this project can contact Geneva Williams, 247-3249 and she will be responsible for getting the cookies to the proper place. We would like to have these cookies not later than December 2.

Mrs. Williams also announces that the Christmas Gift Shop at the Veterans Hospital will be December 8, 9 and 10, and any wishing to help with this project can go to the Veterans Hospital and there is always work to be done for all of us, Beverly Jesko says.

The Gift Shop is a chance for the men and women in the hospital to shop for their families. The gifts are wrapped and delivered to the families of those

men and women in the hospital.

This is the only way some of them have of enjoying Christmas.

On December 20, a Christmas party will be held for the men and women in the hospital, sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary. Again, Beverly Jesko invites all interested persons to attend and help with this party and make Christmas a little more enjoyable for those less fortunate than we.

Some of the ladies from the local unit will be working with the Christmas Gift Shop and some of the proceeds from the annual Poppy Distribution goes for this project, says Marlene Drake, unit president.

B. Hinkle Is Member Of HSU Group

Brent Hinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hinkle of Friona, was one of over sixty students who participated in the Hardin-Simmons University All School Sing and was part of the winning performance.

The 1985 Sweepstakes presentation was entered by the HSU freshman class. Their performance was drawn from the musical "Grease."

HSU's Sing is an annual variety show sponsored by the university's music department and the university's chapters of the national men's and women's music fraternities.

Campus organizations, social clubs and other groups compete for prizes including best costume, best set, best vocal performance, best men's performance, best women's performance and best mixed performance. The highest award presented is the Sweepstakes Prize which includes a \$200 check.

Gun Club To Meet

The Friona Gun Club will have a meeting Tuesday, December 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of Friona State Bank.

"This is a very important meeting, and all members and interested persons are urged to attend," said a spokesman for the group.

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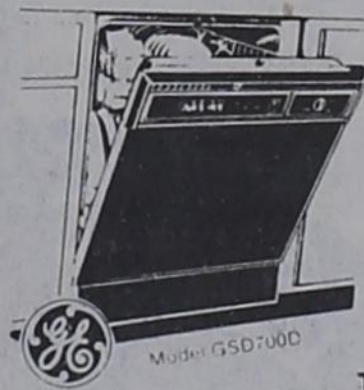
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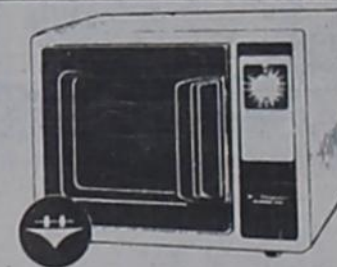
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Shelly White, Charles Hantla Exchange Vows In Canyon

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hantla are home in Canyon after exchanging wedding vows in a formal double ring ceremony Friday, November 1.

Paul Land, minister, officiated at the ceremony held in the First Christian Church in Canyon.

The bride is the former Shelly White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N.C. White of Friona.

The bridegroom is the son of Carolyn McCool of Sweetwater.

Daniel Harp provided musical accompaniment for soloists, Chris McClintock and Joe Bolin. Selections included "Wind Beneath My Wings," "Endless Love," "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Fifteen arched candelabras entwined with greenery decorated

the altar. They were surrounded by fifteen spiral candelabras on both sides. The unity candle featured tapers on either side entwined with greenery, burgandy and pink silk flowers. Large palm plants in brass planters and mauve bows marking the pews completed the church decorations.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length gown fashioned of silk organza and chantilly lace. It featured a Queen Anne neckline accented with venice lace and seed pearls. The bishop sleeves were trimmed with chantilly lace and were gathered at the wrists. Draped ruffles of chantilly lace fell down the sides of the gown from the basque waistlines. The ruffle edged hemline formed a cathedral length train.

She wore a wide brimmed hat

covered with venice lace and seed pearls accented on one upswept side with illusion flowers and seed pearls, and a fingertip length veil of illusion.

She carried a cascading bouquet of mauve roses and tiger lillies accented with baby's breath, seed pearls and English ivy.

For something old, the bride wore a pearl necklace. Something new was her wedding gown and something borrowed was a pair of diamond earrings from her sister. For something blue, she wore the traditional blue garter.

The groom wore a formal white tuxedo with burgandy rose boutonniere.

Matron of honor was Judy Walker of Boys Ranch, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Sharon Frye of Dalhart, Lisa Fulks of Amarillo and Mollie Fielding of Canyon.

Bridal attendants wore full length burgandy gowns designed and made by the bride's mother. They were fashioned with satin lace yoke insets and ruffled, stand-up collars. The gowns featured full length sleeves and basque waistlines. They carried bouquets of pink and burgandy roses, accented with baby's breath and ribbon streamers.

Wayland Pierce of Sweetwater was the best man. Groomsmen were Carl Brown of Canyon, Ricky Harris of Sweetwater and Lance Shaw of Sweetwater.

The male attendants wore pearl gray tuxedos with burgandy cummerbunds, ties and pink boutonnieres.

Lori and April Walker, nieces of the bride, were flower girls. Ron Lee Flippin served as the ring bearer.

The flower girls wore identical pink satin full length dresses with lace yoke insets and carried white baskets with pink, burgandy and white ribbon streamers.

David White and Casey Walker, nephews of the bride, lit the candles.

Guests were registered by Jeana

White, niece of the bride.

Keith Cook and Randy Tankersly served as ushers.

A reception followed at the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church.

Members of the houseparty were Juanita Bruegel, Sandy Baker, Janie Sudderth and Susan Flippin.

The bride's table was decorated with a white lace cloth and was accented with mauve bows. Silver candelabras decorated with pink carnations and burgandy roses centered the table. The bride's cake was designed in three tiers with burgandy and pink roses and was topped with a Precious Moments bride and groom figurine.

Teresa O'Brian and Lori Fulks served at the bride's table.

The traditional German chocolate cake graced the groom's table which was covered with a burgandy and white lace cloth. The table was accented with a western centerpiece, brass and silver appointments.

Karen Abbott presided at the groom's table.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Friona High School. She attended Western Texas College in Snyder and La Plata Beauty School and is currently employed by Studio Ten in Canyon.

The bridegroom is a 1981 graduate of Sweetwater High School. He is currently attending West Texas State University where he will graduate in May, 1986. He is currently employed with Professional Landscaping Service in Amarillo.

Special guests for the wedding ceremony were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Alma Alverson of Bovina; and the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hantla of Litchfield, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley and Bruce Jr. of Sorento, Ill.



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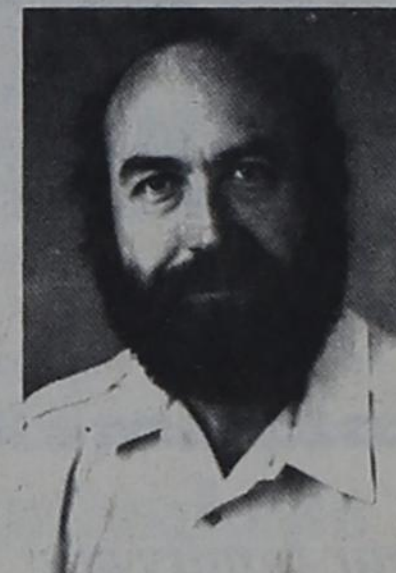
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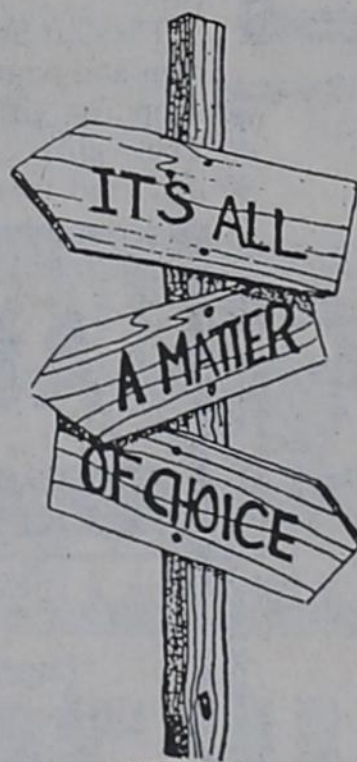
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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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If you missed our annual Christmas In November show and bazaar at the Community Center last week, you missed a real treat.

There was such a wide variety of merchandise displayed and most of it was hand made. Many of the exhibitors were local artists in different fields and superior quality merchandise was on every table.

In addition to enjoying all the different exhibits and being able to select gifts for Christmas or other occasions--or, even something for yourself, there were many ex-Frionans to visit with.

Some of the exes, who were exhibitors included Frances

Howard Drake of Abernathy, who came to this area with her parents, the late Art and Bessie Drake, from Iowa, in 1908; and June and Joe Brummett, who moved from here to Clovis twenty-five or thirty years ago.

Also, Mary Tatum Powers of Dumas; Lynn Roberts of Farwell; Vandra Nichols Milloy of Olton; Kim Wilcox Campbell of Gunnison, Colorado; Janet Rushing Phipps of Clovis; Sue Crow Innon of Hereford and Gwen Moore Haines of Dimmitt.

Judging from the amount of work which must have gone into the display of each exhibitor, one of the prerequisites of having a

good show must include beginning preparations for it at least one year ahead of time.

I'm always amazed when I realize the many many talents of so many of our local residents. It's too late to do anything about the 1985 edition, but it isn't too early to begin planning for the 1986 Christmas In November event.

Weekend visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elmore and Lucille Wilson were Judy Reeve and Penny Vogel, both of Lamar, Colorado.

Judy is Lucille's daughter and Lucille accompanied the Coloradoans back to Lamar Sunday afternoon for an extended visit.

New residents of the Hub Community are Mr. and Mrs. Dane Antwine and son, Corey. They live in the Howard Fleming farm house between the homes of Larry and Sharon Rector and children and Leo and Lottie Bails. Antwine is employed by Farm Bureau. He and his family formerly lived at Welch, Texas.

Iola Nelson had a very enjoyable trip recently. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Rucker and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whatley, all of Clovis, to Richardson, Texas, where they were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allman Rucker and daughter, John Ann. Ray and Polly Whatley are former Friona residents. Iola and Allman Rucker.

Funeral services for Mabel Laminack of Floydada were conducted there Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Laminack was the mother of Bettye Jarboe.

John and Zora Gaede returned home Tuesday evening after making a trip to Fayetteville, Arkansas, where they visited with their son, Maurice, and grandson, Jason.

Jason is a junior at the University of Arkansas, and his father lives at Waukegan, Illinois.

Friday visitors in Friona were Polly Fay Crutchfield, Emma May Davis and Jennie Jones, all of Amarillo. They visited in the home of Selma Habbinga and had lunch with her at T-Box Restaurant.

Old timers will remember that Pauline and Shehane Abdulla came here as newlyweds and operated a grocery store north of the Old Hotel on Main Street.

During the years they lived here, four children were born to them. Elbert, the oldest and a veterinary in Dalhart, was born at Hereford.

The twins were born in the hotel building and Jennie was born in a house near the present residence of

Lillie Taylor, who lives at 811 Prospect.

The Abdulla sisters reported that their mother was deceased and that their dad was living with their brother.

Three of the people they especially enjoyed seeing, besides Selma, were Juanita Reed, Geneva Williams and Grace Whitefield.

They also enjoyed visiting Bobby Hicks, a resident of Prairie Acres.

Three Frionans, Zonah Bass, Selma Habbinga and Orma Flippin took advantage of an eight hour course in safe driving at Hereford Monday and Tuesday.

This course was sponsored by Hereford Senior Citizens and the ladies had lunch at the Center each day.

Beginning Monday each of us need to remember to buckle our seat belts every time we get in the front seat of a car.

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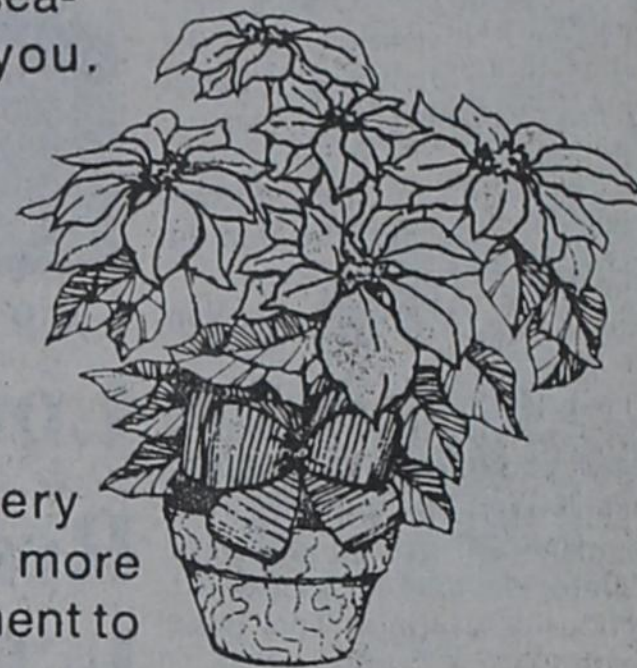
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Skipworth Rites Are Held Wed.

Funeral services for Weldon D. (Doc) Skipworth, 71, were held Wednesday, November 27, in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Archie Echols, pastor, officiating.

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

Born July 29, 1914 in Van Alstyne, Texas, he married Ernestine Matlock in 1937 in Plainview. He was a building contractor in Plainview until 1942. He owned and operated the Tom Bean Lumber Yard, a coin-operated laundry, apartment complex and a farm in Tom Bean until he moved to Friona in 1975.

He was a graduate of Tom Bean High School and also the International Architectural Schools in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

He was a chaplain's assistant during World War II, and was stationed with the Occupational Forces in Korea until 1945. He was a member of the Friona First United Methodist Church and was a life member of the Plainview Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Skipworth died Sunday night in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after a short illness.

Survivors include his wife, Ernestine, of the home; one son, Jimmy Weldon Skipworth of Friona; his granddaughter, Carla Skipworth of Friona; one sister, Pearl Morrow of Sanger; five brothers, Bill Skipworth of Bell, Leslie Skipworth and Jack Skipworth, both of Tom Bean, Hoyt Skipworth and Tom Skipworth, both of Whitewright.

Pallbearers were Raymond Hamilton, Charles Hamilton, Dale Schueler, Ronnie White, Jerry Matlock and Teddy Osborn.



W.D. (DOC) SKIPWORTH

Longtime Resident Is Buried

Memorial graveside services for Hilard (Lynn) Shields, 66, of Friona, were held Saturday, November 23, at 3:30 p.m. in the Friona Cemetery with Leland Hutson of the Tenth Street Church of Christ officiating.

Arrangements were by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Born August 18, 1919 in Hollis, Oklahoma, he had lived in Parmer County since 1936. He was a farmer. Shields was preceded in death by one daughter, Cindy Mahon. He died Friday, November 22, in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Survivors include one son, Robert Shields of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; his mother, Verla Muse of Hereford; six sisters, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Arlie Johnson and Mrs. Rosella Leigon, all of Friona, Mrs. Buena Rigsby of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Johnnie Moore of Claude and Mrs. Gloria Roberts of Hereford; one brother, Travis Shields of Hereford and one granddaughter, Denise Mahon.

SHOOTING VICTIM

Rites Held Tuesday For Sonny Brito

Funeral services for Anthony A. (Sonny) Brito, 46, of Amarillo, were held Tuesday, November 26, at 3 p.m. in St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina with Father Bernard McGorry, pastor, officiating. Rosary was read Monday, November 25, at Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home, at 7:30 p.m.

Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Born February 12, 1939 in Bovina, he had been a life-long resident of Bovina and Friona before moving to Amarillo about a year ago. He was a carpenter for Sav-A-Stop, Inc. of Amarillo. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Brito served as manager of Friona's Monsanto Ag Center for quite some time, and prior to that was employed by Bill Wooley in the liquid fertilizer business.

Brito died Friday night, November 22, in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, after being shot at an Amarillo night spot. A 51-year-old man has been arrested for murder in connection with the shooting.

Survivors include four daughters, Sylvia Martinez of Amarillo, Tracy Brito of Jacksonville,

Florida, Crystal Brito and Georgia Mancini, both of Bovina; two sons, Anthony A. Brito Jr. and Gabriel Mancini, both of Bovina; seven sisters, Pearl Cervantez and Elizabeth Brito, both of Bovina, Marie Cervantez and Mary Rose Martinez, both of Clovis, New Mexico, Donna Higgins of Portales, New Mexico, Matilda Baca and Lucy Everett, both of Friona; two brothers, Joe Brito and Gene Brito, both of Bovina; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ramon Martinez, Rory Brito, Dennis Brito, Danny Brito, David Brito, Mike Martinez, Toby Brito and Larry Brito.

Ex-Resident M.R. Ricks Dead At 83

Memorial services for Morris R. Ricks, 83, were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church.

Brother Vergil Ichtertz of Calvary Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Friona Cemetery. Mr. Ricks died November 6 in Idaho Falls, Idaho after a lengthy illness.

He was born October 7, 1902 in New Boston, Texas. He married Jessie Boochee in 1924. He was a pipe-fitter on government jobs until they moved to Friona in 1957 where he was engaged in farming.

Jessie died October 7, 1959. He married Dora Straw in 1961. Shortly thereafter they retired and moved to Idaho. They were Baptists and members of a Baptist Church in Idaho Falls.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for sixty years and was a charter member of Knox City, Texas Lodge.

He preceded his wife, Dora, in death by twenty-two hours. She was a member of the Eastern Star.

Joint funeral services were held in Idaho Falls, beside her first husband. His body was cremated and ashes returned to Friona for burial beside his first wife, Jessie Ricks.

Survivors include four sisters, Faye Brooks of Friona, Pauline Powell, Sue Goodwin and Joan Thomas of Lubbock and a brother, Guy Wall of Hale Center, Texas.

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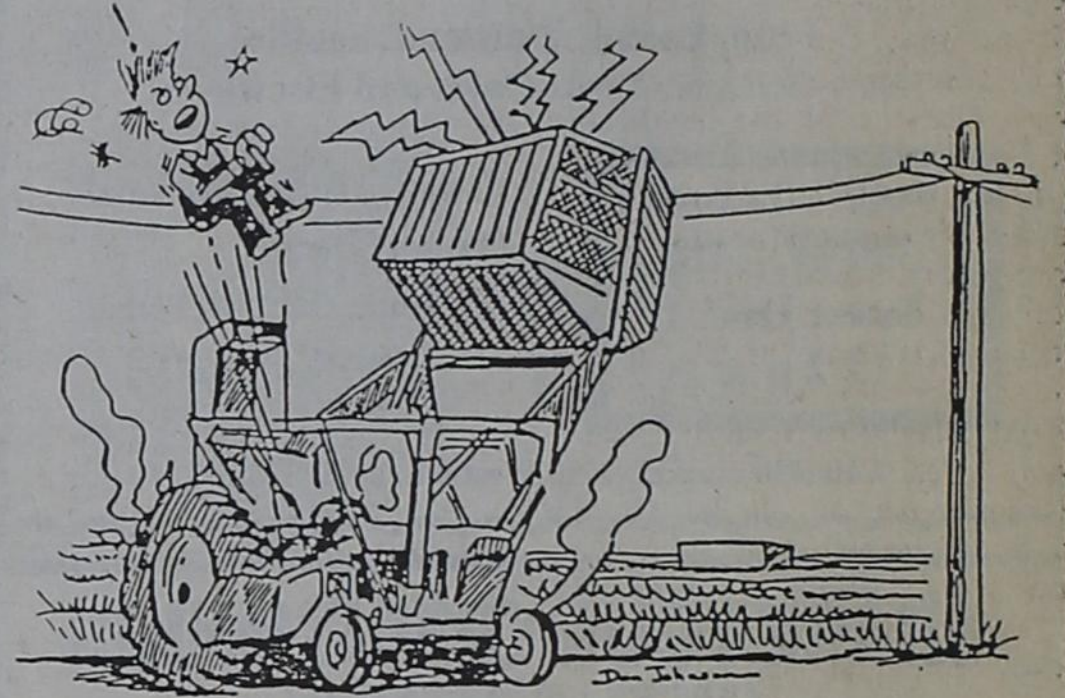
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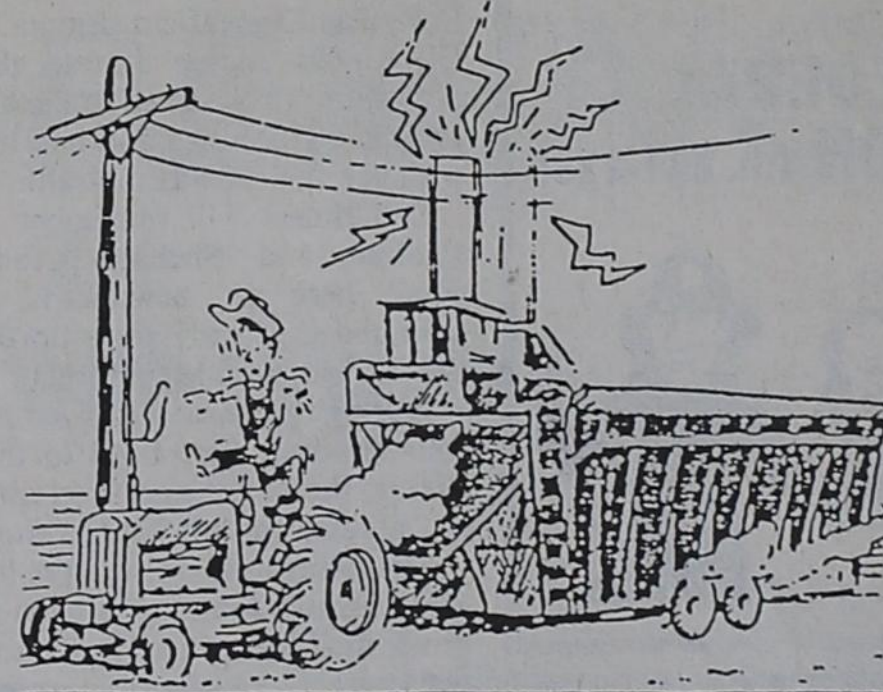
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Library Corner

By DARLA BRACKEN

Thanks--a small word with giant meaning. Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours! November proved to be a busy month for the Library. We loaned 1,282 items to 572 patrons, registered 20 new readers and had 56 children to attend Story Hour in three sessions. Our thanks to Story Hour volunteers: Varla Wilcox, Veda White, M'Lynda Jarecki and Paula Clark for their help. We appreciate our Story Hour workers very much because they enrich our program so with their time, ideas and talents.

The Library Board met November 21 with four members present. The Board discussed different interest rates and programs in regard to money to be set aside for future plans.

Friends of the Library collected dues at the Bazaar and seemed to have done well. Memberships are always available either from the Library or from Friends officers; so if you missed the Bazaar booth, don't let that keep you from being a member. Organizations remember that your dues are only \$25 per year. Our thanks to all of you volunteers who graciously worked at the Bazaar booth. We do appreciate your help, as always.

For those of you who have tried to identify our antique tool--TPLS Interlibrary Loan Librarian Terri Jolly has done it again. Through her efforts one of Amarillo's branch libraries identified the tool as one called the "Traveler" which was used to measure the circumference of wheels. Thanks to all of you for the interesting comments.

After attending a Texas Sesquicentennial Workshop in Amarillo November 8, we are very excited about all the activities going on to celebrate the 150th birthday of Texas. Be a part of history, take part in the celebration activities. One of our current activities concerns donating Texas books.

TEXAS adopt-a-book shelf: (Books currently ready for adoption in honor of the Texas Sesquicentennial.) A bookplate with your name will be placed in the book.

Temple Houston, lawyer with a gun, by Shirley, \$10.00; Republic, a novel of Texas, by Thompson, \$10.00; Texas, Land of Many Dreams, by Harris, has been adopted by the Kenneth Neills in

memory of Aubrey Rhodes.

New on the bookshelf: Fiction--Brain Child by John Saul, Herbs & Apples by Helen Hooven Santmyer, Heaven by V.C. Andrews, Lion's Run by Craig Thomas, The Crystal Cat by Velda Johnston, Be Buried in the Rain by Barbara Michaels.

Western--Gun Man by Loren D. Estleman.

Science fiction--Death is a Lonely Business by Ray Bradbury, The Cat Who Walks Through Walls by Robert Heinlein.

Non-fiction--Witnesses at the Creation--the story of the American Constitution, by Morris.

Biography--Elvis and Me by Priscilla Presley.

Library materials (books, paperbacks, magazines) have been donated by: Kay Snead, Buford Hartwick, Mildred Walters, James Warrens, L.R. White, Bernice Fant, Lunell Horton, Zora Gaede, Myrtice Evans and Ann Huddleston.

Memorials: Dale Houettes, J.G. McFarlands and Roy Millers to CALVIN MARTIN.

Estis Basses, Nelson Welchs, Bob Welchs, D.C. Herrings, Gene Britos, and Sam Perezes to HELEN FANGMAN.

Kenneth Neills, Roger Wilcoxes and Ted Proctors to MR. & MRS. E.H. LEWIS.

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Gene Britos, Rex Brackens, Billy Joe Mercers, Ray Milners, Ted Whites, Roy Millers, Carl Whites, Jack Hamils, Harold Wells Family, Bill Nichols Family, Jackie Morgans and Third Grade Teachers to AUBREY RHODES.

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Roy Millers to JOE DOUGLAS.

Roy Millers to HENRY L. "HANK" OUTLAND, SR.

Lawrence Martins to HAROLD HUDSON.

Sam Perezes to EDWIN "GOOSE" RAMEY.

Jerry Casses and Jackie Morgans to MABEL LAMINECK, mother of Bettye Jarboe.

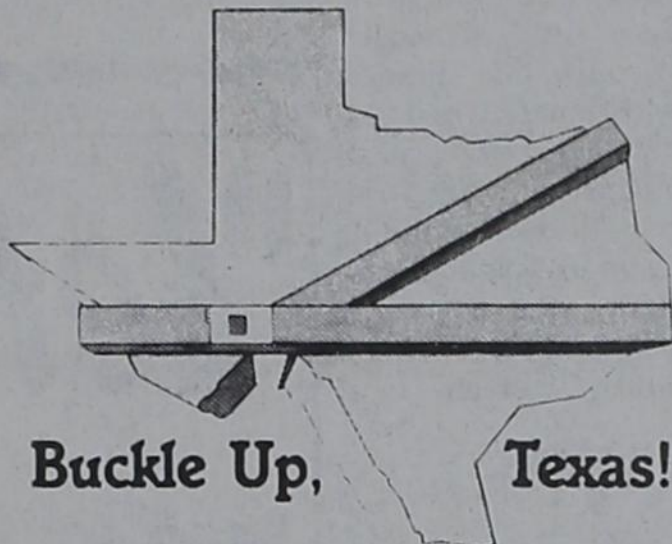
Roy Millers to REESE COOK, brother of Raymond Cook.

Otis Neels, Billy Gene Zacharys and Billy Joe Mercers to

ANTHONY ALBERT "SONNY" BRITO.

REMEMBER to let us know if you have an unusual NATIVITY SCENE that we might borrow for the December display case.

Some of our recent visiting groups have included Nancy Edelman's first grade class, who visit weekly, Terri Lynn Cox and her Daisy Girl Scouts and Deanna Duke and Rhonda Richards with their den of Cub Scouts. We enjoy having visiting groups who are interested in knowing more about the Library.



Concert Assn. To Host John Gary



JOHN GARY

The opening concert in the Hereford Community Concert Association's season will feature "John Gary and Friends" at the Hereford High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. on Friday, December 6.

Gary is star of stage, television and records. He will be accompanied by his "friends," as he calls them--the accompanying bass, drums, guitar and synthesizers.

John Gary has been a genuine "headliner" for more than 20 years in nightclubs, recording studios and on the television

programs which have featured the greatest stars.

Among the night clubs where he has starred are the Persian Room at the Plaza Hotel in New York, the Coconut Grove in Hollywood, the Ambassador Hotel in New York, and the top-rated Fairmont Hotels in San Francisco, Dallas and New Orleans.

Gary has appeared on many of the top television shows of our time, including Ed Sullivan, Carol Burnett, Johnny Carson and the Bell Telephone Hour. He also had his own "The John Gary Show," which had a successful run of some years.

In the theatre, Gary has starred in many productions, including one of his most famous roles, in "The Student Prince."

Gary began his career in the U.S. Marines. In his private life he is an outstanding deep sea diver, establishing records which have never been equalled.

He is married, and he and his wife, Lee, are parents of five lovely children.

All of the Friona members of the Hereford Community Concert Assn. are cordially invited to attend the concert. Two more concerts will be held in the spring of 1986, featuring on March 16 "The Manhattan Rhythm Kings," and on April 24, the American Boys Choir.

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D. Lloyd Is New Mgr.

Recently, the board of directors of Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association hired Duane Lloyd, assistant manager, to fill the position of manager effective January 19, 1986, at the retirement of the current manager, Connie Gupton.

Lloyd has been employed by the cooperative since May, 1973, when he began work as office engineer.

Prior to his employment with Bailey County Electric Cooperative, he had worked in another related electrical work business. Since his employment, he has worked primarily in the engineering department until his appointment as administrative assistant in July, 1983.

"Lloyd's experience and background from the engineering department gives him a sound understanding of the relationship of a rural cooperative to its members, and his experience and education while serving as assistant manager will enable him to be beneficial to both the cooperative and to its member consumers whenever he assumes the new position," said a spokesman for the cooperative.

Lloyd says he plans to continue to administer the cooperative board's policies and decisions as established from time to time, and to further learn better ways and methods for assuring that Bailey County Electric Cooperative remains an effective utility for its members, and for this area.

He further plans continual study in the area of rules and regulations which govern REA and the electric cooperative, and accepts any challenge that may arise regarding the cooperative and the REA programs.

Lloyd stated that "Bailey County Electric Cooperative is committed to provide the most reliable electric service to its members at the lowest possible cost. Our members have always come first. If we really have to work at justifying our members' trust, then we haven't done our job to begin with. We want all of our members to be fully informed



DUANE LLOYD

about the cooperative and its operations, because they are the owners of the organization."

"The thing that concerns us most at the cooperative right now is the agricultural economy. Agriculture is the backbone of our nation, and it is very essential that not only the people in this area but the people from all over the nation do everything within their power to get the agriculture industry back on a paying basis for the sake of our country. One of our main priorities at Bailey County Electric is to do everything we can in any way to turn the economic condition of agriculture around."

Lloyd is married to the former Loretta Stancell of Muleshoe. They are the parents of three children, Lavayne (Mrs. Tom) Pepper of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Nathan, who is a junior student at Muleshoe High School; and Lacey, who is in the third grade at DeShazo Elementary School.

The Lloyds are members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

J. Hawkines Have Boy

Jerry and Cindy Hawkines of Dallas are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, November 19, at 5:31 p.m. in the Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas.

Named Jonathan Everett, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, thirteen ounces and was twenty-one inches long.

Jonathan is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Barnett of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Hawkines of Tyler.

Great-grandparents are Mabel Grigsby of Marshall, Ruby Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner, Sr., all of Friona.

J. Gonzales Is Enrolled At OSU Tech

Four students from northwest Texas are among 2,744 students enrolled for the fall trimester at Oklahoma State University Technical Branch in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

OSU Tech in Okmulgee offers 48 college-level technical/occupational programs of study in eleven major disciplines.

Students enrolled for the fall trimester represent 71 of Oklahoma's 77 counties, 24 other states and nine foreign countries.

Northwest Texas students attending OSU Tech, their program of study and hometown, include: Jessie A. Gonzales, culinary arts, son of Ms. Frances Gonzales of Friona; Chad M. Fitzgerald, culinary arts, son of Ms. Peggy Fitzgerald, Hereford; Daniel A. Gray, building construction, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin W. Gray, Perryton; and Amos R. Mills, culinary arts, son of Ms. Joan Mills, Plainview.

Happy Birthday

WEEK OF NOV. 30-DEC. 6

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

November 30--Robin Rector, Shauna Maynard, Brandy Lindeman.

December 1--Ryan Sifford, Shannon Burnett.

December 2--Sarah Campbell, Abbey Johnson, J.G. Baker, Ann Nichols, Jessica Norwood, Christene Putman.

December 3--James Ryan, Sharon Thornton, Tim Jones, Sam Perez, Randi Hamilton, Ted Tucker.

December 4--Leo Reed, Glenda Schueler.

December 5--Charles Wilkins, Ruthie Fite, D'Aun Watkins.

December 6--Tim Mercer, Mike Taylor, Sherri Wilkerson.

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.

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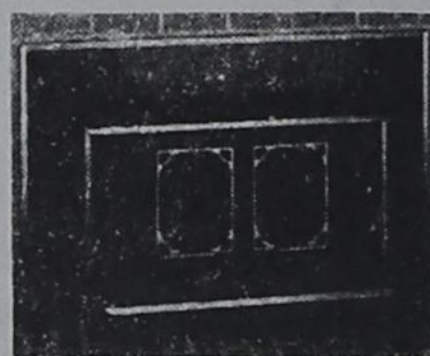
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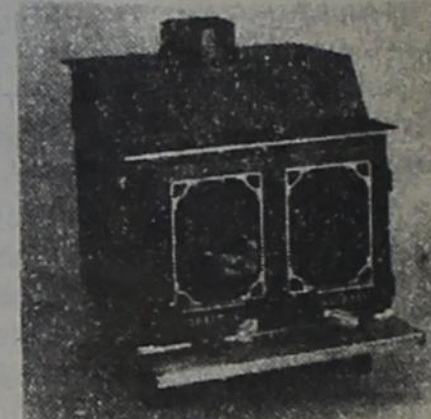
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