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By Bill Ellis



THE so-called teacher competency test, or "Basic Skills Test," which is one of the mandates of House Bill 72, is perhaps one of the worst aspects of HB 72, which has caused practically a complete re-arrangement of our educational system.

In the first place, how can a test determine how well an individual can teach?

The test is basically a reading and writing test, which MIGHT determine if teachers are competent at formal writing, and basically has nothing to do with how well they can teach.

An incompetent teacher who is a good writer could easily pass the test, and be labeled as "qualified," while a longtime, successful teacher, who does not do well at writing, could possibly fail the test.

The proof as to how well a teacher does is in his or her day-to-day performance in the classroom, and how well they relate to the individual student. There is no way that a written test can reveal just how well, or even how badly, a teacher does in the classroom.

Some people with whom we have discussed the "Basic Skills Test" are afraid that the test, along with other things which have been mandated for the teachers, may be taken as harassment by the teachers, and may lead to the early retirement of numbers of truly good teachers.

The "Basic Skills Test" is just another example of how the state legislature attempted to put a quick-fix on the educational problems in the state.

With the test looming on the horizon, some teachers may not be able to do their best work in the classroom, due to worrying about the test.

How would you like to have your job and your entire future threatened by a test, which in itself might not prove anything except that you did or did not do well on the particular style of test to be administered.

A letter-writer in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal said this past Sunday: "I have tried to tell other taxpayers we were being ripped off. Their comments were on the order of, 'Well, at least it's a start,' or 'It's a step in the right direction.' It is not a start, nor a step in any direction, only an expensive venture in total foolishness.

"I don't mind writing. I terrorize the national publications regularly with my stories and articles, though I'm seldom fortunate enough to get published. But I object vehemently to being forced to compose a meaningless essay of someone else's choosing just so some clown in Disneyland-on-the-Brazos will declare my writing skills adequate to continue teaching instructional music.

"I have been teaching 24 years and writing about ten. If I had worked as hard at writing as I have at teaching, I doubt that I would be concerned with a "Basic Skills Test," or anything else pertaining to the education profession. Truthfully, I'm beginning to wonder why I've wasted my life; I could have done something useful."

The letter was written by C. Arthur Bundrant of Wolforth, and probably mirrors the frustration being felt by all teachers across our state at the present time.

School Sets First Break

Friona schools will dismiss on Friday, February 21 and Monday and Tuesday, February 24-25 for what has become known as the "ski break."

It might be this time around, that the break could be used to watch the Friona Squaws in the regional playoffs, if they continue with their good play of recent games.



HONORED...Bessie Holt was honored on her retirement from the Parmer County Child Welfare Board. She was a charter member of the board. In the back are (l-r) June Rhodes, new board member, Shirley Schueler and Gary Smith. Seated are Jo Blackwell, Mrs. Holt and County Judge Porter Roberts.

Area On Rebound From Wintry Blast

The Friona area has been reeling under winter's "right hook" for the past week, following the biggest snowfall to hit the area in the past five years.

Snowfall during the week was registered at 12 inches by official weather recorder Rodney Dunnam. Added to the two inches received the previous Wednesday, the ten-day total was 14 inches.

The official moisture measured by Dunnam during that 10-day period was 2.51 inches, which was very welcome after the area had been in a drought since early December.

After the big weekend of snow, the sun came out on Monday and allowed some melting. But then the clouds came back on Tuesday and left another inch of snow and .10 moisture. When the temperature climbed to 46 degrees on Thursday, it was the first time in a week that the temperature had passed the freezing mark.

The season's low temperature mark was reached Tuesday morning, February 11, when the mercury dipped to a chilly two degrees below zero. The low had been an even zero on Monday, February 10, and was in the single digits two other mornings.

Ruining the even-falling snow was the high winds of Wednesday night and Thursday, which caused the snow, some of which had fallen almost a week earlier, to drift considerably, causing some problems for area residents.

Farmers and agricultural observers hailed the snow as a God-send, which should be the salvation of the area's winter

wheat crop. The wheat was in the throes of dying prior to the past week's moisture. Now, it should recover and provide some good grazing and/or yields for the area's farmers.

The snow has been very general throughout Parmer County. The eleven inches of Friday through Sunday pales by comparison of the 23 inches which fell in Tucumcari, N.M., but is fairly consistent with the amount of snow that was received by places up and down Highway 60. Canyon reported around a foot of snow, as did Amarillo.

Jack Patterson, who farms in the Rhea Community, said that part of the county received a wonderful snow, and said it should be a big boost to the wheat crop, as well as providing pre-plant moisture for the row crops, to be planted later this year.

The several days of snow and ice has broken the "magic spell" that had seen the area basking in temperatures in the 60s and 70s during January and the first week of February.

Saturday's high temperature never got above 20, and the low on Monday morning dropped to an even zero.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Temp.	S.	M.
Fri., Feb. 7	45-25	4"	.52
Sat., Feb. 8	29-7	4"	.89
Sun., Feb. 9	25-13	1"	.18
Mon., Feb. 10	23-0	2"	.31
Tues., Feb. 11	21-(-2)	Tr. Snow	
Wed., Feb. 12	25-3	1"	.10
Thurs., Feb. 13	27-10	0	0



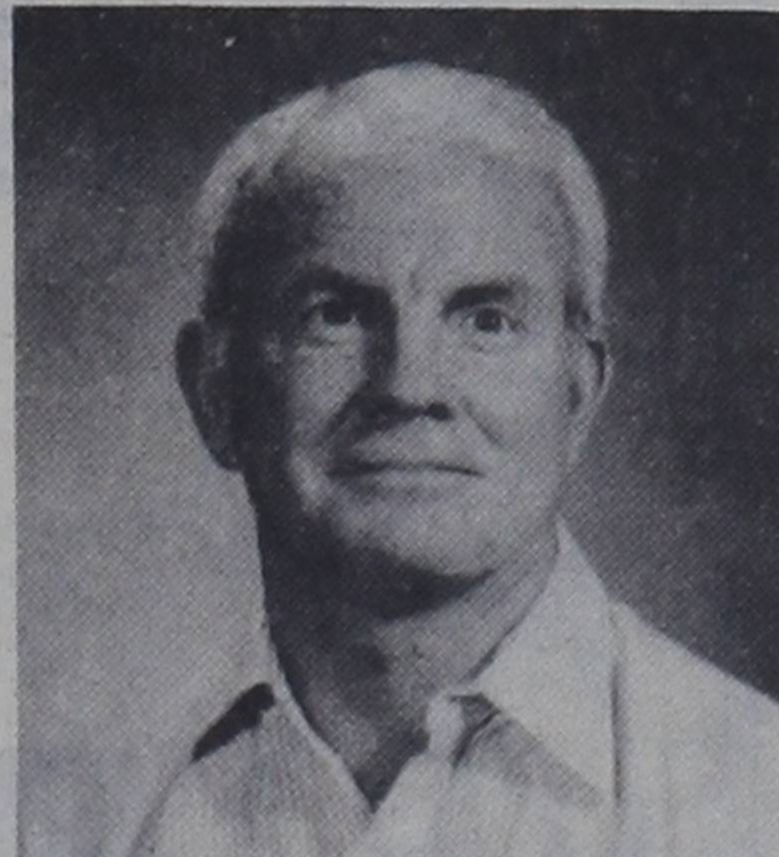
BONNIE CLAYTON

Bonnie Clayton of Bovina has authorized this newspaper to announce her candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 3, 1986 in Precinct 3.

Bonnie has lived in Bovina all of her life and she and husband Dickie have two children, Holli and Chad. Holli is a student at Texas Tech and Chad is a high school sophomore.

Her experiences include jobs at Parmer County Implement and Herring Implement in Friona where she was bookkeeper. She is presently employed at Clayton Farm Center in Bovina.

She is a member of the Bovina First Baptist Church. She says she will appreciate your support and your vote.



LAWRENCE WIDNER

Lawrence Widner of Bovina has authorized the announcement that he will seek the office of County Commissioner in Precinct 2.

Widner and his wife Carolyn have lived in Bovina area for eleven years and are now living three miles north of town. The Widners have four children, Larry of Portales, Terry Hunt of Seminole, Linda Merritt of Dimmitt and Laura Cristy of Lubbock. They have six grandchildren.

Lawrence has held several offices in District and State Vo-Ag Association.

He is presently serving as Vice President of Parmer County Show Board.

Widner says, "By working together, we can make Precinct 2 a better place to live. Your support and vote will be appreciated."

Squaws In Playoffs --First Since 1973

After a 13-year absence, the Friona Squaws are back in the state basketball playoffs.

The Squaws will play Canadian, runners-up in District 1-AAA, in a bi-district game Friday (February 14) at the Amarillo Civic Center.

The Squaws, under first-year coach Vicki Hatton, have come on strong, winning their last ten games. They swept the second half district title with a 6-0 record, and then disposed of first half champ Dimmitt, 58-41, for the overall title and first-place seed in district.

"We didn't shoot well in our last couple of district games, but Monday night we were hitting, and I think now we're ready to play. I think the kids are hungry to 'go on,'" Coach Hatton says.

Canadian has one of the better records of the class AAA teams in the region, a 20-3 season record. The Wildcats will have a quick team, not as tall as the Squaws, who like to press.

"I think if we stay with our game plan, and control the tempo of the game, we'll be all right," the Squaws' coach said.

Coach Hatton said Canadian was much like River Road, which edged Canadian for their district title, and was to meet Dimmitt in the second half of Friday's bi-district double-header. River Road had edged the Squaws, 36-35, in the season opener last November in Amarillo.

Although Friona's season record of 18-8 was not quite as gaudy as Canadian's, it was pointed out that of the teams that beat the Squaws,

all except Tulia are also in the playoffs.

Should the Squaws beat the Canadian girls, they will advance to an area playoff game, against the winner of the Brownfield-Alpine teams, to be played on Monday or Tuesday at a neutral site.

Winners of the area playoff games will compete in the regional

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Moss' Pact Is Not Extended

Athletic Director and head football coach Tommy Moss' contract was not extended past its present expiration date of June, 1987 at the regular meeting of the Friona School Board Monday night.

Moss still has a year remaining on a two-year contract that was extended in 1984.

The reasons given for the failure to extend Moss' contract were somewhat vague. Superintendent Tom Jarboe referred the Star publisher to School Board President Jerry Hinkle.

Hinkle's response was "We felt the athletic department as a whole is not where we wanted it to be. He's (Moss) as good a person as you'll find, and we feel he has been fairly successful. But he's the athletic director, and we feel he has the responsibility for the whole program."

We checked, and found out that Moss has had little or no say in the matter of the other coaches, including his assistants, that have been hired.

"I haven't hired or fired a single person in the five years I've been here. If they're going to hold me responsible for everything, then it looks like I should have been able to have something to do with the hirings," Moss said.

Continuing, Hinkle said "He's (Tommy Moss) done a lot of things for us. He's not being fired or dismissed, or re-assigned. And we can look at this (Moss' contract) again next year."

The ironic thing about the board's action is that it comes on the verge of possibly Friona's best football team in years--and also on the eve of the school's first appearance in the basketball playoffs in 12 years.

For the current school year, Friona High School has had a winning record with four of its five football teams. The Chieftains were in the running for a playoff spot for the fourth consecutive year.

The seventh grade team won its district championship and the eighth graders were co-champions.

In basketball, we mentioned the good record being posted by the Friona Squaws. The lone drawback has been the record by the boys varsity basketballers. The other teams, from junior varsity on down, have by and large had good seasons.

In Moss' five years as head coach of the Chieftain football team, he has established himself as the third-winningest coach in FHS history. The Chieftains made the playoffs in 1982 for the first time in 17 years.

Meeting Tuesday

There will be a Neighborhood Watch meeting on Tuesday, February 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Friona Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Neighborhood Watch program has been in effect in Friona for the past several months and has been very successful according to Rex Williams of the Friona Police Department.

This meeting will give the Neighborhood Watch members a chance to discuss their activities and how they are working, and to learn how the program has reduced crime in our town.

If you have not been involved in the Neighborhood Watch you are urged to attend this meeting, or for more information call Rex Williams at the Friona Police Department, 247-2711.

Refreshments will be served.

Banquet Tickets On Sale Tuesday

"Make plans to attend Friona's salute to the Sesquicentennial Birthday party for the State of Texas," says Kathy Beard, manager of the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber's annual banquet will be March 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. The banquet will be Friona's salute to the Sesquicentennial.

The meal will feature a standing round roast and smoked sausage prepared by K-Bob's of Hereford. On hand for the evening will be Kelly Wied and Leslee Upton, queen pageant runners-up. Sonia Lafuente, the reigning Miss Friona, will provide a portion of the entertainment for the evening.

Also planned is a special multi-projection slide presentation about Friona that is currently being prepared by Eastern New Mexico University.

The finale will be the awards given for Man and Woman of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Employee of the Year and Outstanding Young People of the Year.

Nominations for these Chamber awards are presently being accepted at the Chamber office, and must be submitted by February 28. Mail your nomination to the Chamber office, P.O. Box 905. Mark your envelope "nominations."

Tickets for the banquet will go

on sale Tuesday, February 18. Price is \$12.50 for adults, \$8 for students. The price of the ticket will increase by \$2 if tickets are purchased at the door. Contact any Chamber director or call the office at 247-3491 to secure your tickets.

"Don't wait to buy your ticket. Plan now to attend our Texas Sesquicentennial birthday party March 13," Mrs. Beard says.



CHECK PRESENTED...Mary Moseley, right, presents the check from Modern Study Club to hospital administrator Elda Hart. The money is to go toward purchase of new cardiac monitors. Mrs. Hart says the hospital can still use donations toward this project.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

55 YEARS AGO--FEB. 13, 1931

Friona barber shops have started a price war and have reduced the price of haircuts to 40 cents and shaves to 20 cents. Monday morning the town awakened to find a placard in the window of Smokey's Barber Shop listing new prices. This was followed by a still larger sign in front of both the other shops announcing the same prices.

50 YEARS AGO--FEB. 14, 1936

Friday and Saturday of last week registered probably the coldest weather we have had this season, with thermometers registering all the way from three to five degrees below zero. At this writing on Wednesday morning the wind is raging like a jungle full of roaring lions, with considerable dirt moving.

45 YEARS AGO--FEB. 14, 1941

According to reports reaching the Star office, the Friona schools will issue another school annual this term, and several students of the High School are now quite busy collecting and arranging the materials for it. It was reported that the school's two bands were to have their pictures taken for the annual Thursday.

40 YEARS AGO--FEB. 15, 1946

Dan Ethridge, who was formerly employed in the Friona State Bank, and later engaged in the insurance business here, was recently discharged from the Armed Service, and has bought an interest in the Frank A. Spring Insurance Agency. Mr. Ethridge has taken charge of the office business, and will be assisted by Mrs. Dallas Coldiron. Miss Mary Spring, who has tended the office since her brother became associated with the bank, will continue with her income tax business.

35 YEARS AGO--FEB. 8, 1951

In a conference Tuesday in Hereford between officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative,

agreements were reached whereby each organization will serve areas designated "economically feasible." Bell will serve an area about three miles around Hereford, with the Co-op left to serve the Dawn, Black and Summerfield areas.

30 YEARS AGO--FEB. 10, 1956

The "fires come in threes" philosophy was proved again in Friona the past week, when within three days one man burned to death, a locker plant was destroyed, and a truck at Hub caught fire. Robert H. Pierce, 52, was burned to death in the old building in which he was living. The building had served as Parmer County's original courthouse at Parmerton.

25 YEARS AGO--FEB. 9, 1961

Friona Country Club needs only 19 additional members before actual construction on the nine-hole and spacious club house begins.

The Tulia girls basketball team wrote a heart-breaking finish to the Friona Squaws domination of District 1-AA in a 53-52 win Tuesday night that had all the thrills and disappointments that will make it stick out in the memory of basketball fans for many seasons to come.

20 YEARS AGO--FEB. 10, 1966

A teen center has opened in Friona during the past week, run by an organization with eight high school students and an adult sponsor, Mr. D.F. Milloy, owner of the building. Currently the center has two coin-operated pool tables, two ping-pong tables, a pin-ball machine, a juke box, a television set and a snack bar with tables and chairs.

15 YEARS AGO--FEB. 11, 1971

The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet was highlighted by the presentation of the Chamber's annual outstanding citizen awards. G.B. (Pete) Buske was named "Man of the Year." Mrs. Ethel Bengert was named "Woman of the Year." The "Teacher of the Year"

award was presented to Mrs. Baker (Margaret) Duggins. The "Most Courteous Employee" award went to Mrs. Frances Davis, who has been the manager of the Friona School Cafeteria for the past several years.

10 YEARS AGO--FEB. 8, 1976

Sherri Thorn and David Blackburn were named Basketball Queen and King for Friona High School for the 1975-76 season between games Tuesday. Both are seniors at Friona High School.

The weather in the Friona area took on a wintry look the latter part of the week, with two days of fog and freezing drizzle. An early morning rain Thursday morning left .12 inch of moisture at the Friona weather station, the only measurable moisture received thus far in 1976.

5 YEARS AGO--FEB. 8, 1981

Parmer County Sheriff, Charles Lovelace, was honored with a reception in Farwell February 1. Lovelace was recognized for having served as Parmer County Sheriff for 32 years.

Paving operations were begun on Thursday for the final portion of the Highway 60 resurfacing project, which has been underway in Friona since early last year. Workmen, aided by dry weather, may be able to complete the resurfacing job, and give residents and those passing through town the four-lane road once again.

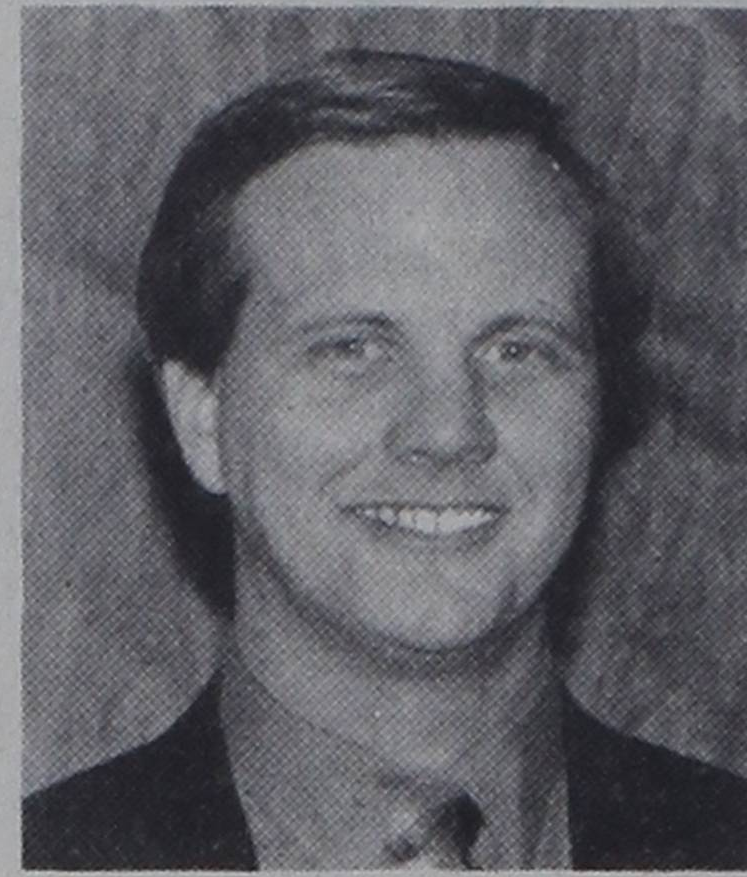
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STEVE LOUDER

Christian Is Named To Board

Wendol Christian of Bovina has been selected by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's board of directors to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of A.W. "Dub" Anthony, Jr., Parmer County resident who passed away recently.

Christian and his wife Louise are life-long residents of Parmer County. They are parents of four children: Gwen, Lanelle, Loy and Tammy.

Wendol farms, ranches, and is also a part-owner and a director on the boards of Agri-Sprayers and Bovina Pump Company.

Christian is a lay leader of the Amarillo district of the Methodist

S. Louder Promoted To Exec. Assistant

It has been announced that Steve Louder, engineer with Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc., Hereford, has been promoted to the position of "Executive Assistant" for the cooperative utility.

pertaining to the cooperative. In addition to the above, Louder will act as assistant to the president and other administrative officials, as well as assist the board of directors.

Steve and Pam Louder moved to Hereford and began his employment with Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc. in July, 1974 after his graduation from Texas Tech University.

They are members of the Community Church and have three children, Jantzen, age five; Erin, age three; and Celeste, age eight months. They reside at 222 Douglas Street.



WENDOL CHRISTIAN

Church and in 1962 he was selected Bovina's Man of the Year. He is also a past president of the Bovina School board.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17-20
MONDAY--Fish, whole potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake and milk.
TUESDAY--Meat loaf, corn, peas, hot rolls, cookies and milk.
WEDNESDAY--Burritos, pin-to beans, mixed greens, cornbread, pudding and milk.
THURSDAY--Hot dogs, pork and beans, buns, potato chips, fruit and milk.
FRIDAY--No school.

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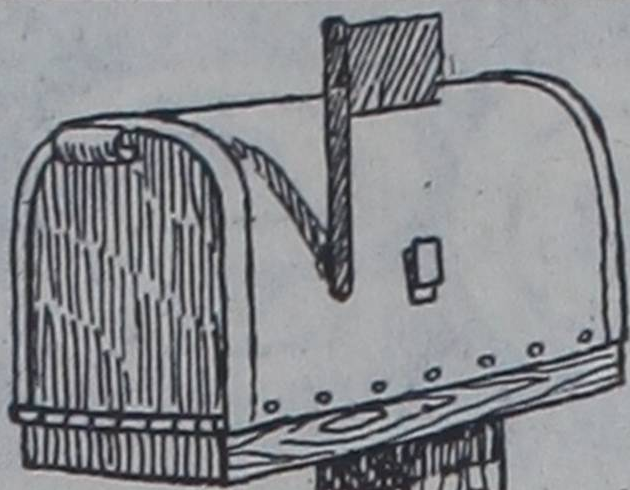
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BROILER PEN CHAMP....Sheldon Mason, Lazbuddie FFA member, was awarded the Grand Champion trophy for his pen of three broilers exhibited at the Hereford Young Farmers Livestock Show last Wednesday.



RESERVE BROILER CHAMP....The Reserve Grand Champion broiler pen at the Hereford Young Farmers Livestock Show was shown by Shane Mason, a Lazbuddie FFA member.



Letter To The Editor

Bill,
In regards to the letter you published in your February 2 issue, I agree with the writer 100 per cent!

White's Grocery and D.L.'s should not be expected to be the town's bank after 3 p.m. on Friday. They cannot keep enough money on hand to cash everyone's payroll check every Friday.

The automatic teller is not the answer for everyone. Some of us do not have enough in the Bank on Friday to be able to withdraw any amount, without the deposit of our payroll check.

The Bank employees are balking about a couple of extra hours on Friday, so we can get our checks cashed and make a deposit.

But when the shoe is on the other foot, it's a different story. I own a business and many a time I have had a person call me after hours on weekends, needing a part to finish a project.

Low and behold a Bank employee, they don't mind asking me to open up to help them out. What would happen if I called the Bank and asked "Oh, by the way I'm needing a little extra cash and could you open up so I could cash my check?"

Thanks for the space to air my feelings.

(Name Withheld By Request)

Trap Shoot Is Sunday

Friona Gun Club's Valentine merchandise shoot, which had been scheduled last Sunday, will be held this Sunday, weather permitting, at 1:30 p.m. at the Trap House east of Friona on Highway 60.

Guns and ammunition will be available.

THANK YOU

We Wish To Thank The Following Members Of The Friona Livestock Boosters Club For Their Participation In Assisting Us In Backing The Friona 4-H & FFA Youngsters At The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

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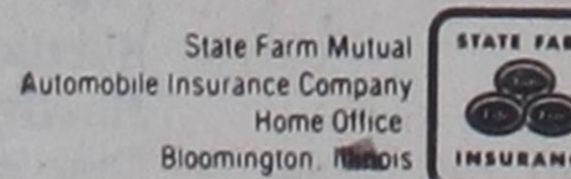
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Squaws...

(Continued From Page 1) tournament at Lubbock February 21-22.

Other teams in Friona's bracket of the state playoffs are Comanche, Bowie, Burnet and Coahoma. Other teams in the upper bracket are Slaton, Canutillo, Vernon, Graham, Crane and Marble Falls.

It's the first playoff appearance for the Squaws since the 1973 season, when Coach F.G. Crofford's girls won district, and then blitzed Tulia in bi-district, 66-44. The team lost to Spearman, 54-48 at the regional tournament, leading the eventual state champions much of the way.

Back in the early 1960s, the Squaws went to the state meet four times, winning the title once, placing second twice, and coming in third another time under the tutorage of Baker Duggins.

SWCD Offers Trees For Windbreaks

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District will be selling windbreak trees again this year. The prices are unchanged from last year. Barerooted shrubs and deciduous trees are \$61.00 per hundred, barerooted evergreens are \$65.00 per hundred, and three year old barerooted pecans are available.

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The trickle watering system is easily installed and can be used for flower beds, gardens, and lawns as well as windbreaks. For more information contact David Howard, District Technician-S.W.C.D., phone 247-2220 or come by the office at 1306 West Ninth Street in Friona.

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Squaws Blitz DHS For District Title

The Friona Squaws threw away all their phobias and frustrations of their previous meetings with the Dimmitt Bobbies in the teams' district playoff Monday night in Muleshoe.

The team blasted Dimmitt, 58-41. In their regular district games, the Squaws had lost, 48-45 at Dimmitt, and had eked out a 43-42 win at Friona. But fans felt the team had not played its best in either of these games.

"We put together four solid quarters, probably for the first time this season. I felt that we had a great team effort. Everyone played their best. The offense played well and the defense did a good job," said a jubilant Coach Vicki Hatton following the win.

To say that the Squaws' offense "played well" may have been an understatement. The team hit 60 per cent of their shots from the field, one of their best, if not the best, nights of the season from this standpoint.

Kerry Cain came out with a hot hand for the Squaws. She hit a pair of field goals and two free throws, and Ronda Ratcliff added two field goals as the Squaws took a 14-2 lead. The score was 14-6 at the end of the first quarter.

Miss Cain continued her onslaught on the basket with five goals in the second quarter as Friona stretched its lead over the Bobbies to 31-18.

Miss Ratcliff came back with a trio of baskets in the third quarter and Shannon Atwell, Miss Cain and Glenda Ellis had one each as

Friona stretched its lead to 44-28 after three quarters.

Friona again outscored the Bobbies, 14-13 in the final quarter, as Lacy Osborn came in to score seven points for the Squaws.

Kerry Cain scored 20 points to pace all scorers. Ronda Ratcliff was runnerup with 11.

In the final district game here last Friday, which the Squaws needed to win to clinch the second half title with no ties, the team struggled for three quarters before pulling away for the 50-41 win.

Friona had been out of school due to the blizzard, and the game began two hours earlier than usual, which may have been factors to the team.

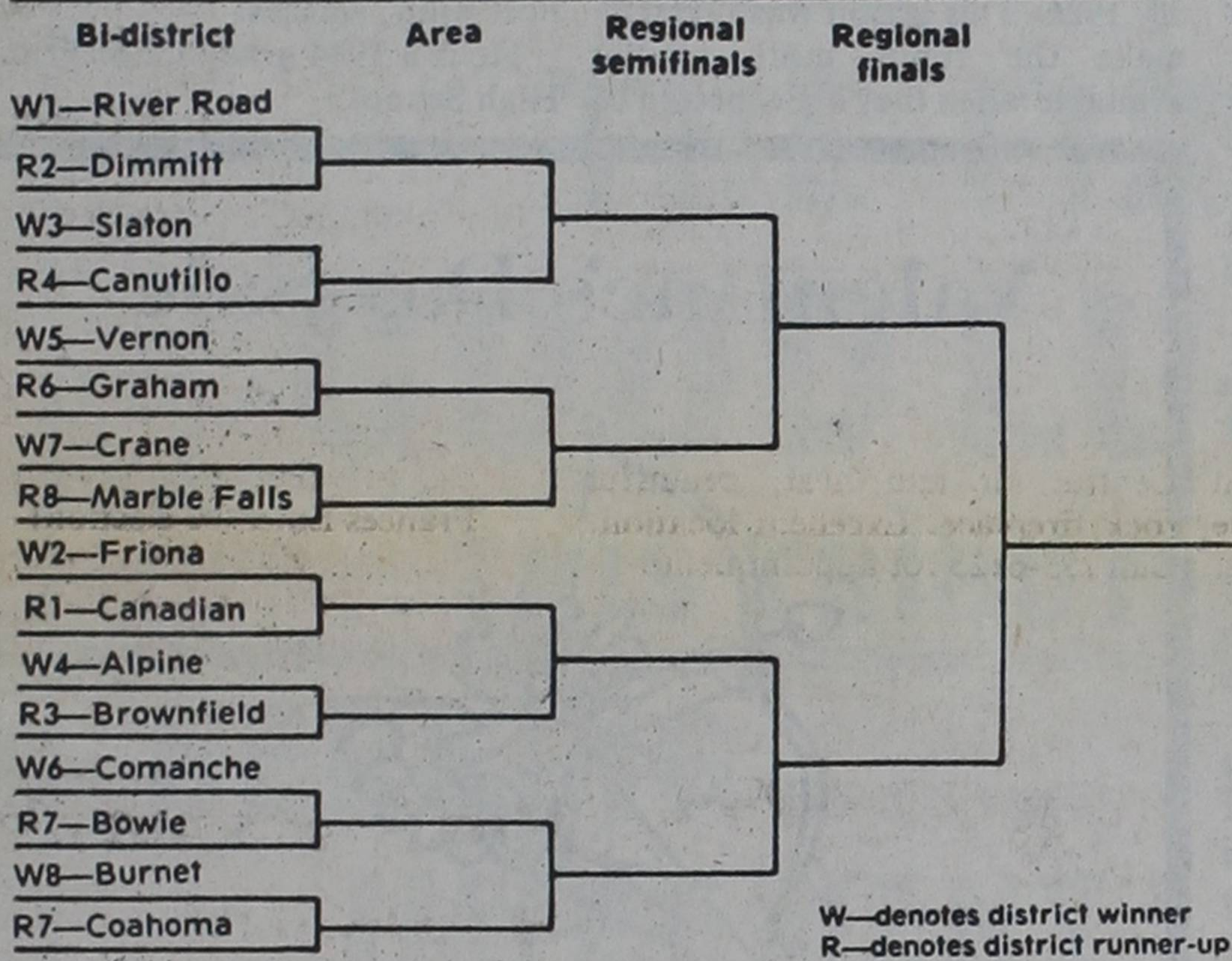
At any rate, the Squaws pulled away from a skimpy, 34-33 lead to take the win. Miss Cain hit seven fourth-quarter points, and Shannon Atwell sank three of four from the line during the quarter.

Miss Cain had 19 points to pace the Squaws, backed up by Miss Atwell's eight.

SQUAWS 14 17 14 14-58
Dimmitt 6 12 10 13-41
Shannon Atwell 3-2-8; Kelly Wied 2-2-6; Kerry Cain 9-2-20; Ronda Ratcliff 5-1-11; Mika Maddox 1-2-4; Glenda Ellis 1-1-3; Lacy Osborn 2-3-7.

SQUAWS 11 14 9 16-50
Littlefield 10 13 10 8-41
Atwell 2-4-8; Wied 2-0-4; Cain 7-5-19; Ratcliff 2-1-5; Maddox 2-4-8; Ellis 2-0-4; Osborn 1-0-2.

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Happy Birthday

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15-21

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

February 15--Donna Schueler, Lee Allen Kube, Doug Whatley, Tonya Stovell, Delbert Putman.

February 16--Melissa Bass, Minnie Albert, Marion Fite.

February 17--Allo Reeve, W. Odell Holley, Donald Stone.

February 18--Louis Welch, Ginger Stephens, Dianna Wright.

February 19--Marty Gonzales, Rex Nelson, Minnie Knight, Kathy Stone.

February 20--Larry Potts, Clint Hurst, Cody Bracken, Tina Cole.

February 21--Jim Zorns, Kyle Barnett, LaFawnda Mays, Lacy Venhaus, Sunni Graves.

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.



WINTER WONDERLAND...The area has looked like a Christmas Card anywhere you looked during the past week. This scene is in the John Fred White residence at 1501 Elm Street. (Photo by Nita Clark)



SEVENTH BRAVES....The seventh grade boys' basketball team is shown above. In the back, left-right are Coach Dennis Field, Steven Dickson, Daniel Saiz, Wes Drake, Wade Procter and Richard Ellis. Kneeling are Harvey Sanchez, Javier Correa, David Barnett, Dan Neelley and Gary Stowers.

AT ANNUAL MEETING

Directors Elected By Credit Union

Three members were elected to the board of directors, and four to the credit committee, at the annual meeting of the Friona, Texas, Federal Credit Union Tuesday night.

Board members, C.H. Veazey and Geneva Williams, were re-elected. Leroy Cox was elected to take the place of retiring director Frankie Allen.

For the credit committee, Carl White was re-elected, and member Leonard Coffey is taking the one-year term of Troy Bass, who resigned. Bobby Jordan, who also resigned, is being replaced by Danny Campbell, and Bill Nichols was elected to a new three-year term.

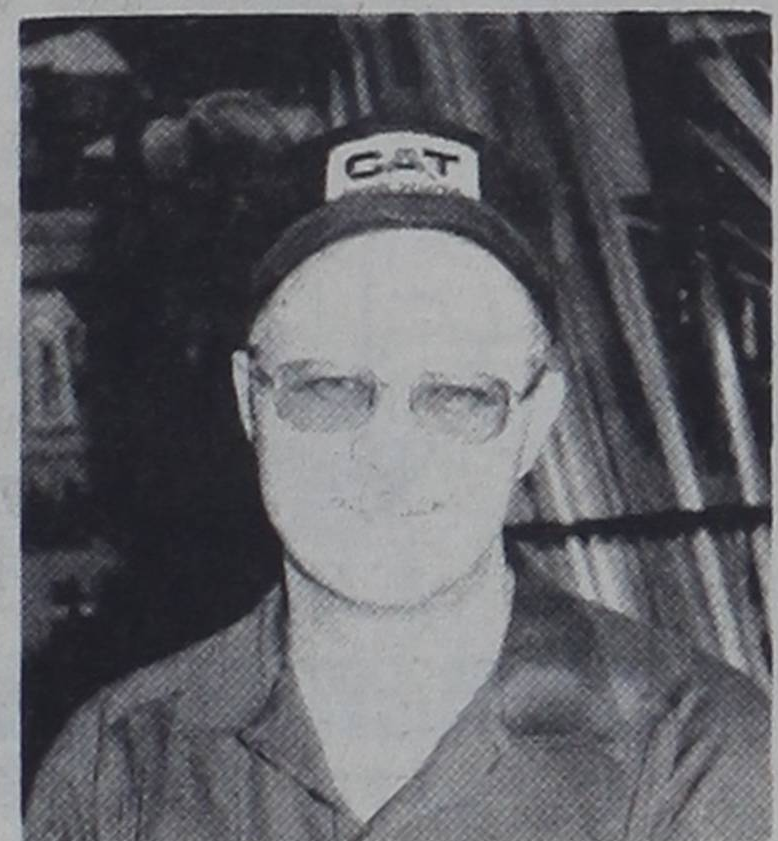
Entertainment was by Larry Kuper of Amarillo, who sang for the audience.

Girl Scout Troop 17 presented the colors, and led the Pledge of Allegiance. They also led the group in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Reports were given by Jim Taylor for the board of directors; Carl White, credit committee; Ralph Shirley, supervisory committee; Christeene Mann, membership committee; and Barbara Maynard, who gave the financial and manager's report.

Door prizes were drawn by Amanda Taylor and Lori Jordan. Winners of the prizes were Jean Reed, Martha Sandoval, Elizabeth Gore, Cass Perkins, Carl Mason, Lilly Taylor, Lucinda Patterson, Geneva Williams, Elaine Mason, Carla Mann, Elaine White, Montessa Elam, Fred Florez, Jody Looper and Carri Cox.

Plaques were presented to the retiring director, Frankie Allen, and the two members of the credit



LEROY COX

committee, Jordan and Bass. The invocation was by J.P. Sims. The welcome was given by Jim Taylor.

Boy Born To David Darnells

David and Vickie Darnell of Summerfield, are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, February 11, at 4:16 a.m. in Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford.

Named Jordan Dale, the new arrival weighed nine pounds, seven ounces and was twenty-one and one-half inches long.

Jordan has one sister, Brittny, seven years old, and one brother, Joshua, three and one-half years old.

Grandparents are Dale and Carolyn Christie of Summerfield and Dean and Billie Darnell of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Great-grandparents are Roy and Marvene Mathis of Lubbock, Maggie Darnell of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and Gladys Christie of Lubbock.

Great-great-grandmother is Dora Carpenter of Slaton.



Town Talk

By June Floyd

Call 247-3681 With Your News Item

Does this mammoth snowfall in the first week or two of February happen every 30 years, every 15 years, or what?

Longtime residents will recall that it was 30 years ago this month that one of the biggest snowfalls ever recorded locked the area in its grip. From two to three feet of the white stuff was received in that 1956 storm. We recall that Plainview was the hardest hit, with 36 inches. The snowfall in the local area was around 26 inches.

The story in the Friona Star in 1956 mentioned that that snowstorm was the "worst in 50 years," so it set us to wondering if a larger than usual snowstorm is built into our weather cycle, for the first part of February.

And Nita Clark tells us that her son John was born this week, 15 years ago, and that year, too, brought a big snowfall. It snowed enough that Nita was not able to go home when she was scheduled to be dismissed from the hospital.

Bad weather has a way of bringing out the best in people, and Ann Nichols will quickly attest to that fact.

Last Friday, during the worst of the snow and wind, Ann and her daughter were headed toward their home near Black when their car slid off the highway and into a snowdrift.

But a couple of Highway Department employees came along and saw the ladies' plight.

Ex-Resident's Rites Held In Dimmitt

Funeral services for Evie Mae Froehner, 65, of Dimmitt, were held Thursday, February 13, at 3:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Castro Memorial Gardens, Dimmitt.

Born October 30, 1920 in Springhill, she married Nolan Froehner May 14, 1942 in El Paso. She graduated from Stephen F. Austin State College in Nacogdoches and was a home demonstration agent. She taught home economics in the Friona schools from 1947 through 1948. In 1949, she became part owner and operator of Froehner Variety Store in Dimmitt. Mrs. Froehner returned to teaching in 1960 and taught until her retirement in 1984.

She was a member of Iota Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. She died Monday, February 10, after a brief illness.

She was preceded in death by one son, George Froehner in 1981. Survivors include her husband Nolan Froehner of the home in Dimmitt; one son, Dr. Robert Froehner of Grand Prairie; three sisters, and five brothers.

Pallbearers were Elmer Berryhill, Emmett Broderson, Robert Ryan, Frank Wise, Jim Cleavinger and Bill Birdwell.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe Cowen, Joe Benson, M.E. Cleavinger, Bill Thornton, Glenn Ratcliff, Russell Moran, J.C. Gilbreath, Wesley Foster and Donald Wright.

According to Ann, the men worked about an hour getting them out of the ditch, but they finally made it.

"We were really scared. But that just goes to show you how people are quick to help out," Ann said.

We have heard of other Good Samaritan deeds, and we know that 98 per cent will go unmentioned, but here's a tip of the hat to Ernest Anthony for clearing the parking lots at the hospital and at Prairie Acres.

Also, we understand that patrolman Rex Williams, and possibly the other city employees, have provided "taxi service" for nurses at both the hospital and Prairie Acres.

DKG Hosts Dr. O'Rear

Members of Iota Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma had their monthly meeting February 6 in the United Methodist Church parlor.

Dr. Joyce O'Rear, assistant professor in the Department of Psychiatry of Texas Tech Medical School of Amarillo, brought an informative discussion on "New Horizons for the World of Children."

Dr. O'Rear is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Reeve, Friona pioneer residents.

Guests for the evening were Nancy Edelman, Linda White, Sharon White, Amelia Wright, all of Friona, and Mary Reeve of Pampa.

Following the program, Elizabeth Gore presided at a short business meeting. Roll call was answered by a humorous experience in the classroom. Material for annual reports was distributed.

Refreshments were served by hostesses, Betty Jarboe, Billie Dodd, Mary Bavousett and Lora Mae McFarland. Margaret Duggins served the refreshments.

The meeting adjourned with the Delta Kappa Gamma song, led by Fay Reeve.

It's A Girl For Laywells

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laywell became parents of a baby daughter, Carly Ann, born Tuesday, February 4 at 1:23 p.m. at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford.

The new arrival weighed eight pounds, 14 3/4 ounces, and was twenty-two inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ernest of Fort Worth, Vernon I. Laywell of Houston and Bobbie J. Carr of Caldwell. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Momeny of Houston and Ellen Ernst of Austin.

Carly Ann is the first child for the couple.

BB Tourney Is Slated

Alpha Chi Omega of Dimmitt will be sponsoring a basketball tournament for men and ladies March 10-15.

For information, call 647-3619 or 647-3684.

Court Seeks Bids For Remodelling

Parmer County Commissioners voted to seek bids for needed repairs to the District Courtroom at the court's meeting January 27. Bids are to be opened at the next commissioner's meeting February 10.

Approval was given for payment of a bill for physicals for four county foster children. This expense is not covered by Medicaid. The bill amounted to \$69.00.

Final approval was given for purchasing the copy machine which had been on trial in the district clerk's office, in the amount of \$3,780 from Baker Graphic Methods. The purchase price includes a maintenance contract.

A motion was approved to pay Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona \$150 to apply to expenses incurred in burial of an infant that belonged to an indigent family.

In other business, the court voted to pay \$1,200 each to the senior citizen groups at Friona and Bovina from the general revenue funds to help the organizations with the utility bills on their meeting facilities.

At the suggestion of the county treasurer, a motion was approved to re-invest money from a Right-of-Way Fund certificate of deposit in the amount of \$130,000 which matured January 28, into a new C.D. which will mature July 31, 1986.

The court also voted to take the proceeds from a certificate of deposit maturing January 31 and re-invest it into two CDs of \$100,000 each, one to mature March 31, 1986 and the other April 30, 1986. This action was taken to make the funds more readily available when they are expected to

be needed. Request by a county resident for help on a medicine bill was denied, due to the fact that the court had given the person assistance earlier this year by paying her gas bill.

Soil conservation work was approved, subject to availability of machines, for the following farmers: Floyd Reeve, Jesse Lane, Danny Black, Alvin Glasscock, Jeff Steelman, Lawrence Widner, Dickie Garner, Arnold Hromas, Dottie Stark, I.W. Quickel, Morris Wallace, Mike Ware, Jarrell Wright, W.M. Sudderth, Pete Fulcher, Barry Cowart, Dee Pierson, A.E. Redwine, Adolph Haseloff and Henry Haseloff.

Cost of the soil work is reimbursed by the farmers requesting the work.

K. Tongate Is Involved In Exercise

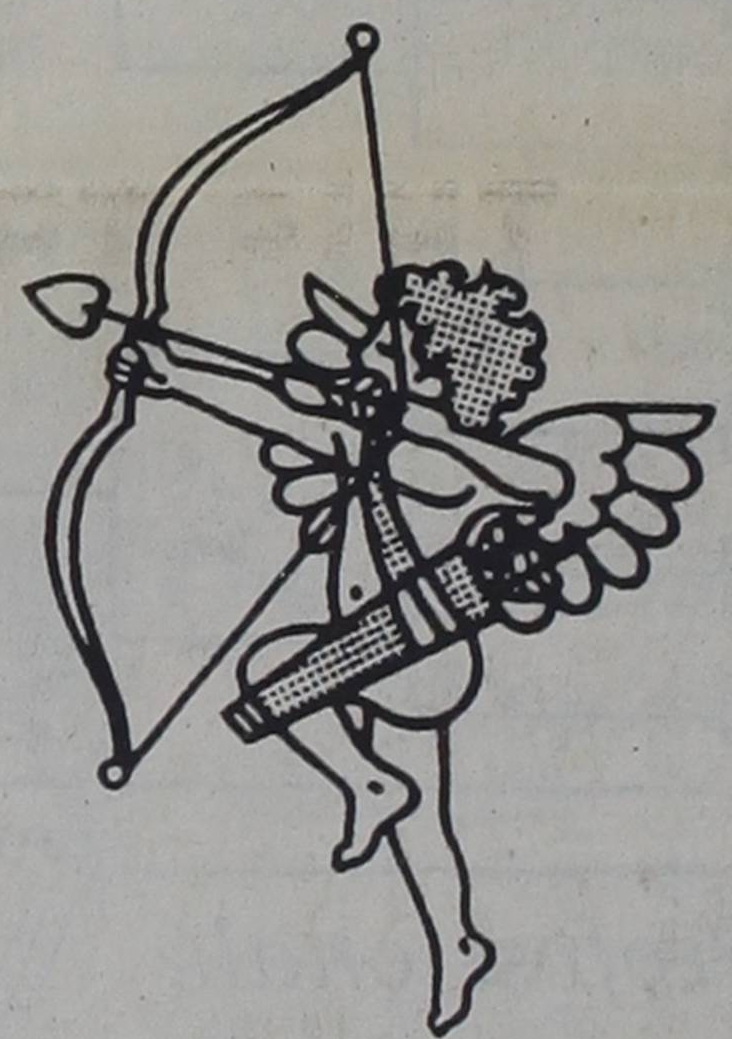
Army Pvt. Kemal S. Tongate, son of Joe D. and Billie R. Tongate of Friona, was involved in a NATO-sponsored exercise by participating in the Army's return of forces to Germany (REFORGER) and the Air Force's Crested Cap exercises.

The exercises are designed to develop uniformity of doctrine, standardize procedures for rapid response to a crisis and demonstrate solidarity in commitment to NATO goals and objectives.

Tongate is a personnel specialist with the 1st Engineer Battalion at Fort Riley, Kansas.

He is a 1984 graduate of Friona High School.

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DISTRICT CHAMPIONS...The Friona High School Squaws won the district title after beating Dimmitt in a playoff. Team members are (standing, left-right) Mika Maddox, Shannon Atwell, Ronda Ratcliff,

Lacy Osborn, Wendy Hinkle, Kerry Cain and Ashlee Gee. Kneeling are Glenda Ellis, Susan Bailey, Denae Reeve, Kelly Wied, Kim Battey and Vicki Hatton, coach.

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Basketball Summaries

JV Squaws 36, Idalou JV 25
 Sherrie Dickson, 8 points; Trudy Reeve, 7 points; Karen Wied, 6 points; Bena Bronniman, 4 points; Tiffany Osborn, 4 points; Alisa Perkins, 3 points; Dara Wells, 2 points; Shana Gibson, 2 points.
 Final record: 9-7.

8th Girls 28, Littlefield 27
 Cindy Ureste, 11 points; Julie Howard, 3 points; Staci Mueller, 4 points; Dana Auburg, 4 points; Brandy Ray, 3 points; Dona Auburg, 3 points.
 Final record: 7-6.

Squaws JV 26, Tulla JV 38
 Trudy Reeve, 12 points; Sherrie Dickson, 4 points; Tiffany Osborn, 4 points; Karen Wied, 2 points; Bena Bronniman, 2 points; Dara Wells, 2 points.

8th Girls 23, Tulla 18
 Julie Howard, 9 points; Cindy Ureste, 5 points; Dana Auburg, 2 points; Staci Mueller, 2 points; Misty Cole, 2 points; Brandy Ray, 2 points; Dona Auburg, 1 point.

JV Squaws 39, Dimmitt JV 36
 Tiffany Osborn, 12 points; Karen Wied, 10 points; Sherrie Dickson, 8 points; Trudy Reeve, 4 points; Julie Cain, 3 points; Alisa Perkins, 2 points.

7th Girls 14, Littlefield 20
 Jenny Procter, 4 points; Lisa Weatherly, 4 points; Lucinda Bermea, 3 points; Elaine White, 2 points; Marcia Blackwell, 2 points.
 Final record: 4-8.

JV Squaws 40, Floydada JV 34
 Tiffany Osborn 14 points; Julie Cain, 11 points.

OLTON TOURNAMENT
7th Girls 12, Olton 9
 Elaine White, 3 points; Jenny Procter, 2 points; Lucinda Bermea, 2 points; Stephanie Downey, 2 points; Lisa Weatherly, 2 points; Candi Cain, 1 point.

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OLTON TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

7th Girls 5, Dimmitt 20
 Elaine White, 2 points; Candi Cain, 2 points; Lisa Weatherly, 1 point.

7th Girls 12, Tulla 35
 Elaine White, 8 points; Jenny Procter, 4 points.



EIGHTH BRAVES.... The eighth grade basketball team is pictured above. In the back row, left to right: Coach Mike Herbert, Clint Deaton, Shannon Cochran, Darran Procter and Michael Reyes; third row: Steven Smith, David Reed, Chad Rhodes, Bret Bronniman and Michael Mann; second row: Andre Duran, Mark Madrid, Ronnie and Donnie Freeman; front row: Michael Davila, T.J. Sanchez, John Duke, Brian Brogden and Adrian Smith. Troy Talley was not present for the picture.

Chieftains Close Out '86 Season



The Friona Chieftains closed out their 1985-86 season by losing their last three games.

The team lost to Floydada, 80-51; to Idalou, 77-56, and to Littlefield, 69-47, to finish with a 2-22 won-lost record.

"I was proud of the way the kids stuck with it. They worked hard right up to the end, and that shows a lot of character. The kids showed a lot of improvement during the season," said head coach Paul Laywell.

Shy Burney had great games against Floydada and Idalou, scoring 28 and 25 points respectively, to pace the team. In the season finale here, Shane Hand scored 11 points and Lance Gatlin had ten.

FLOYDADA 80, CHIEFS 51
 Tracey Talley 0-2-2; Brent Riethmayer 0-0-0; Lonnie Phillips 0-0-0; Daniel Echols 5-1-11; Shy Burney 12-4-28; Jeff Dickson 2-0-4; Shane Hand 1-0-2; Lance Gatlin 0-4-4.

IDALOU 77, CHIEFS 56
 Talley 1-0-2; Ricky Hutcheson 0-0-0; Riethmayer 0-0-0; Phillips 2-2-6; Echols 4-2-10; Burney 10-5-25; Dickson 2-0-4; Hand 2-4-8; Gatlin 0-1-1.

LITTLEFIELD 69, CHIEFS 47
 Riethmayer 0-2-2; Phillips 1-0-2; Echols 2-3-7; Burney 2-3-7; Dickson 4-0-8; Hand 1-9-11; Gatlin 2-6-10.

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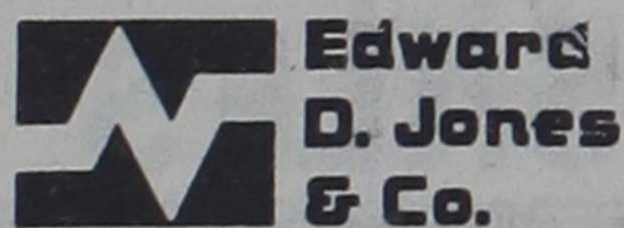
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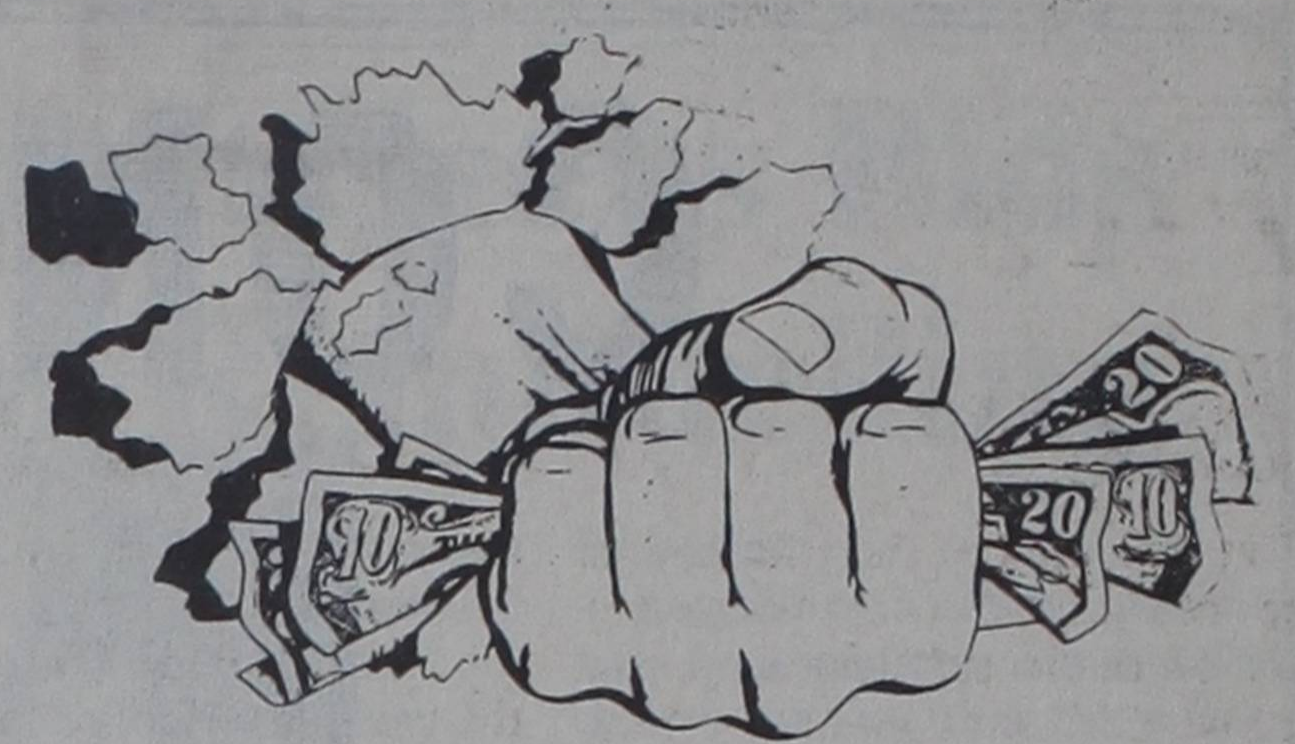
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Five Local Women Earn Service Pins

Five residents of the Friona area were recognized for their many years of dedicated service to the Caprock Girl Scout Council during the organization's annual meeting Monday, January 27.

Receiving the five-year membership service pin were Lynda Grimsley, Sharon White, Connie Johnson, Linda Knowles and Linda Barker. The Council Certificate of Appreciation for five years of service as a leader was presented to Linda Barker, Connie Johnson, Linda Knowles and Sharon White. Kay Huckabee and Linda Barker participated in the

annual meeting as Council delegates.

A highlight of the meeting was the election of board members and officers. Field Services Chairman for this area is Linda Barker.

The Caprock Girl Scout Council serves approximately 4000 girls in its eighteen county area including 106 girls and leaders in seven troops in this area.

St. Ann's To Host Dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will hold their annual German Sausage dinner on Sunday, February 16, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The church will be serving homemade German sausage, creamed potatoes and gravy, home-canned green beans, homemade sauerkraut, Jello salad, relish plate, homemade bread and butter, carrot or chocolate cake, tea or coffee.

Donations will be \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children under ten. Take-out plates will be available at 25 cents extra per plate.

Door prizes will also be awarded at the conclusion of the dinner.

Serving will be at St. Ann's Parish Hall on Third Street in Bovina.



RECEIVE PINS.... Shirley Igo of Plainview, newly elected president of Caprock Girl Scout Council, visited with Linda Barker, Friona Field Services Chairman, and Kay Huckabee at the organization's annual meeting Monday in Lubbock. Ms. Barker and Ms. Huckabee served as Council voting delegates for the Friona area. Linda Barker, Linda Knowles, Connie Johnson, Sharon White and Lynda Grimsley received the five-year membership service pin.

Quilt Blocks Chosen From Parmer Co.

Top Sesquicentennial Quilt Blocks were chosen in Parmer County by a panel of judges. First place went to a team of Sherry

Montgomery and Tina Sides. Second place was won by Sarah Dean and third place was entered by Mrs. Grady King.

Each local quilter entered their own special quilt block designed to represent a specific characteristic of Parmer County. Entries were then judged in overall appearance, workmanship, design, theme, material, and use of color.

The first place block from the top 26 Panhandle counties will become part of the queen sized Sesquicentennial quilt at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum on February 21, 22 and 23.

Anyone with quilting experience is eligible to participate in the quilting bee. Reservations must be made in advance for quilting time slots by calling Joan Arasin at the Museum at 806-655-7191. The quilting bee is co-sponsored by the Museum and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Senior Citizens Set Luncheon Feb. 18

The Friona Senior Citizens will hold their regular monthly covered dish luncheon on Tuesday, February 18, at the Friendship House, 15th and Washington.

The Beltone representative will be at the meeting about 10:30 a.m. to check hearing aid equipment and test your hearing.

Games will be played before

lunch. The covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

An election of three board members will be held. Terms expiring are Selma Habbinga, Mary Harper, Alice Hough, Athlea Neel and Otis Neel.

A game session will follow the luncheon. The group is prepared for card games of all kinds and dominoes.

"All Senior Citizens are invited to bring a covered dish and spend the day," says a spokesman for the organization.

Shawn Osborn Recognized At Texas Christian

Shawn K. Osborn, Friona, has been recognized at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, for academic achievement in the 1985 fall semester.

The TCU Scholar Award cites those undergraduate students who achieve a 4.0 (straight A) grade-point average for 12 or more semester hours' course work.

Though not the only indication of educational accomplishment, the "A" grades mark the attainment of the highest challenge of the University's faculty members, according to Dr. William H. Koehler, TCU vice chancellor for academic affairs.

Osborn, a senior, is majoring in elementary education.

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