



# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

**45 YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 20, 1929**

Six Friona citizens, H.L. Vance, J.B. McFarland, E.B. Whitefield, L.F. Lillard, F.N. Welch and F.W. Reeve, motored to Tulia last Friday to attend a meeting in interest of the Wheat Growers.

County Commissioner D.H. Meade reports that the stretch of road leading south from Friona to The Hub is now in prime condition, he having just completed thoroughly grading it.

**40 YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 21, 1934**

Quite a number of people were in Amarillo on Thursday of last week, representing the various communities and towns of Parmer County at the big chamber of commerce meeting that was called at that city on that date. The principle speaker for the occasion was A.D. Skinner of Washington, secretary of the United States Chamber of Commerce. Those attending from Friona were Mayor F.W. Reeve, George A. Heath, T.J. Crawford, Howard Morris, Otho Whitefield, Milford Alexander and County and District Clerk, V. Rushing and County Judge Elect, Walter Lander.

**35 YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 22, 1939**

Last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, one of the best basketball tournaments ever held in the Friona gym was staged. There were ten boys' teams and eight girls' teams entered. In all there were twenty-three basketball games played. Many of the visitors expressed their views that they had never been to a better tournament. Mr. Ezell and Wilbur Meade said that they had never officiated in a tournament where more sportsmanship was shown. Dimmitt won first place, Canyon second and Springlake third in the boys' division. Lazbuddie won first place, Dimmitt second and Oklahoma Lane third place in the girls' division.

**30 YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 22, 1944**

J.H. Hinds has announced that he will open his new grocery store in the Warren building on 5th Street, to be known as "Friona Food Market," on Friday, December 22. Mr. Hinds is experienced in the management of grocery and food stores, and has his store furnished with all modern equipment. He will have a meat market in connection with his regular grocery business. He has lived in Friona for several years and was formerly employed with the Cashway Grocery and Market here.

**20 YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 16, 1954**

Over 15,000 bales of cotton had been ginned late yesterday by the three gins in the Friona vicinity. This was not counting several hundred bales still waiting in the yards. Ginmen reported that they were only a day or two behind in most instances, and the cotton harvest seemed to be nearing an orderly completion.

Jackie Rule and Jimmy Norwood were hospitalized early this morning after the car in which they were riding plunged into a highline pole just north of Hub.



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Neither of the boys was believed injured seriously. Norwood suffered two broken ribs and both had numerous cuts and bruises. Investigating officers believed a blowout might have caused the Norwood car to leave the pavement. The impact of the vehicle on the pole broke an insulator allowing wires to touch, throwing Friona out of electricity for some three hours after the 4 a.m. collision.

**15 YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 17, 1959**

With temperatures tumbling from Sunday's high of 68 degrees in Friona to the low 20's Monday a cold front moved into Parmer County spreading damage to rural utility lines and leaving an estimated 1,000 persons without electricity Tuesday morning. The front brought snow to this area which in places drifted to several feet in depth and covered the ground with an estimated fall of about four inches up until late Monday night.

**10 YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 7, 1964**

Ground was broken and the foundation poured this week on a building which will house the Friona Star and Graphic Arts Printing. The building, which is to be located between Southwestern Public Service Company and Production Credit Association, will be ready sometime early in 1965.

Wayne Clausen, chairman of the United Fund drive in Friona, this week requested all captains to turn in their money and prospect lists to him by Monday, so that a "clean-up" campaign may be begun. A total of \$3100 had been raised toward the goal of \$7,000 as of Tuesday.

**5 YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 18, 1969**

Friona's outstanding citizens for 1969 were honored last Saturday night at the annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet. Louis Welch was honored as the Chamber's "Man of the Year." Mrs. Robert Alexander was chosen "Woman of the Year," and Mrs. Cleo Gauna, of Gib's Cleaners was cited as "Most Courteous Employee." The committee which selected the "Teacher of the Year" from the Friona School system came up with a novel choice when both Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hodgson were chosen.

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### WELCOME TO FRIONA



NEWcomers to Friona this week are Mr. and Mrs. Duval Burton. Burton, a new employee of the Soil Conservation Service stationed in Friona, is originally

from Canadian, and his wife Shirley is from Clarendon. Their daughter, Beverly, is two. They live at 710 West 7th, and are Baptists.

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PLUGS ART SHOW....Christmas will be merrier in Friona this year since Friona State Bank is sponsoring a local art show. Linda Williams, right, explains to Amal Malouf that the show will be held at the Bank's Community Room the week of December 17-20.



FRIONA STATE BANK

**AFTER 17 YEARS**

# Harding Resigns As Parmer County Atty.

Hurshel Harding, Parmer County Attorney for the past 17 years, tendered his resignation effective December 31, at the regular meeting of the Parmer County Commissioner's Court Monday in Farwell. A successor to replace Harding will be appointed by the County Commission-

ers. County Judge Archie Tarter said the county will accept applications for the position until 2 p.m. December 23.

Prospective applicants should contact the County Judge.

There are two years remaining on Harding's unexpired term, as he was

elected to a new four-year term in 1972.

In a letter to the commissioner's court, Harding said in part "It is with mixed emotions that I resign as County Attorney." Harding praised the county's law enforcement officials, and said that he had always had "the best" relations with the officials.

In an interview this week with publisher Bill Ellis, Harding said "I felt that I had served long enough as county attorney. I just plan to devote full time to law practice."

Harding originally took office in the fall of 1957, replacing the previous County Attorney, Bill Sheehan, who had been appointed as District Attorney when the 154th Judicial District was created.

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## Old Time Toys Are Coming Back

The nostalgia wave in toys is likely to mean rag dolls, trains and classic games.

Besides new items there appears to be a strong trend to the type of toys that delighted youngsters a score or more years ago. Rag dolls are an example. Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy have been around for about fifty years, but this year they'll have lots of friends. One company, which successfully introduced a cloth "Grandma" doll brought out a companion "Grandpa" doll. There are rag dolls named after television comedians.

Heirloom rag dolls are based on characters from children's books such as "Little Women" and "Vanity Fair." There are topsy-turvy dolls which flip upside down to become different storybook characters. Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz, for instance, becomes the Cowardly Lion when turned upside down.

In another reminder of the past a toy manufacturer brought back Tiny Tears, a crying doll which delighted little girls in the 1950's. Kewpie doll is enjoying a revival. "It represents the old-fashioned innocence that the majority of American mothers—who remember the doll from their childhood—want to pass on to their children today."

The company that revived Lionel trains said production has increased more than was anticipated and the sets being manufactured to meet the demand is several thousand.

A series of jigsaw puzzles called Sports Heroes of Yesterday depicts such legendary athletes as Jim Thorpe, Babe Ruth and John L. Sullivan.



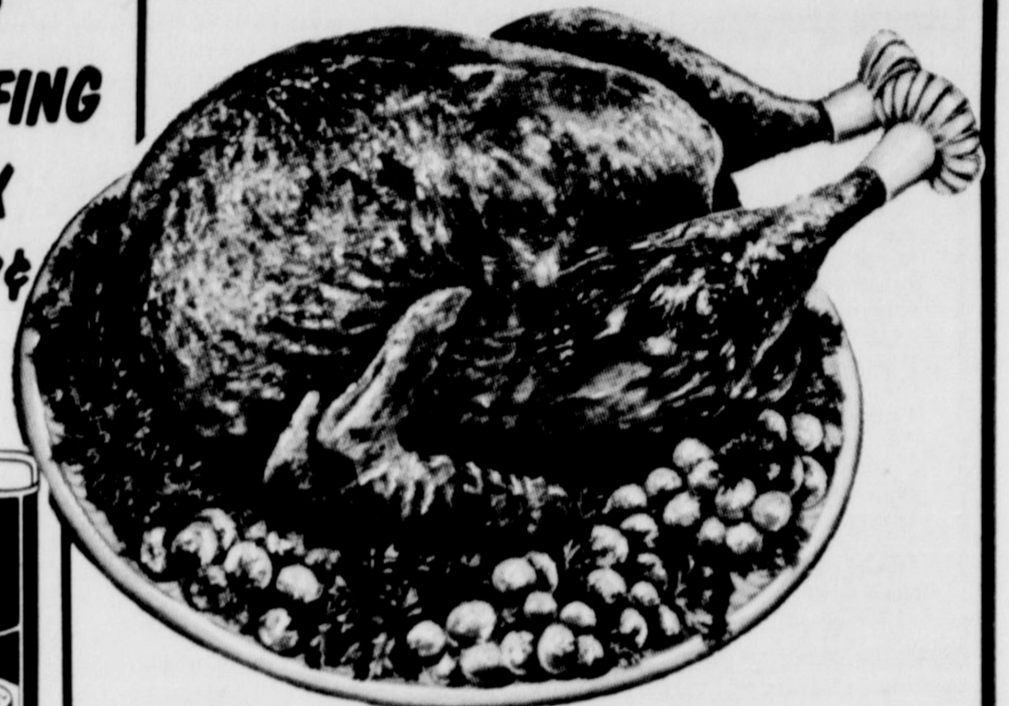
**CHRISTMAS PAST...**  
You're an oldtimer if you can recognize the gentleman behind the Santa beard in this photograph from the year 1953. He's Willard Waterman, then star of rad's "The Great Gildersleeve", with trim Barbara Whiting posing as an evergreen.

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Special recognition for his ability as a corn grower has been given to Jackie Hight of Friona by The Producers of Funk's G-Hybrids.

His documented 1974 yields were recorded in the Funk's-G Project: 200 national high-yield corn growing contest. Announcement of the yields were made by Jerry Fancher of Friona.

Hight produced four award winning entries, each made with a different hybrid. His yields are: 142.6 bushels per acre with G-4808; 118.5 bushels per acre with G-4770; 126.4 bushels per acre with G-4628; and 113.1 bushels per acre with G-4646.

All yields were adjusted to No. 2 corn at 15.5 per cent moisture.

Project: 200 was designed to challenge growers to increase corn yields for greater productivity and profit. Yield results and the

agronomic practices used to achieve them are then shared with corn growers everywhere. More than 15,000 U.S. and Canadian growers have entered Project: 200 during the past three years, making it America's most meaningful high-yield corn growing contest.

To qualify for Project: 200, participants harvest as shelled corn a minimum of two acres from not less than four rows running the full length of the field. Information contained in the entries is verified by a reputable, disinterested witness.

A computerized summary of Project: 200 agronomic information is made available to corn growers each year by Funk Seeds International, Inc. With this information, corn growers can compare their corn growing methods to those used by other top producers.

## Federal Land Bank Reaches Loan Peak

Ernest Kerr, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe, announced recently that The Federal Land Bank of Houston reached a billion dollars in loans to Texas farmers and ranchers on November 27, 1974.

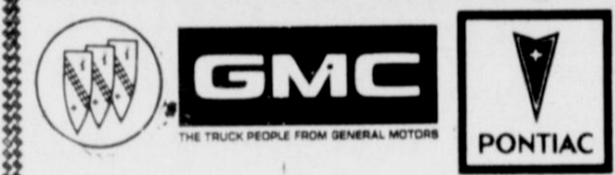
This represents a milestone in service by the Federal Land Bank System to Texas agriculture, and is a 48 per cent increase in mortgage loans outstanding during the past two years. The Bank has provided long-term credit to farmers and ranchers of the state since 1917.

In making this announcement, Kerr stated, "The capital requirements of farmers and ranchers have increased substantially in recent years and is expected to continue." He also emphasized the importance of providing credit to farmers and ranchers with the critical world needs for food and fiber.

The Federal Land Bank

Association of Muleshoe has 546 loans outstanding to Bailey and Parmer County farmers and ranchers.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes farm and ranch loans throughout Texas through 66 Federal Land Bank Associations, and the billion dollars in loans outstanding is to over 35,000 farmers and ranchers. The local Association makes and services loans in Bailey and Parmer counties. Officers and directors of the Association are Gordon Duncan, President, Morris Douglas, Vice-President, James B. Glaze, Jim Claunch, and Arlin L. Hartzog.



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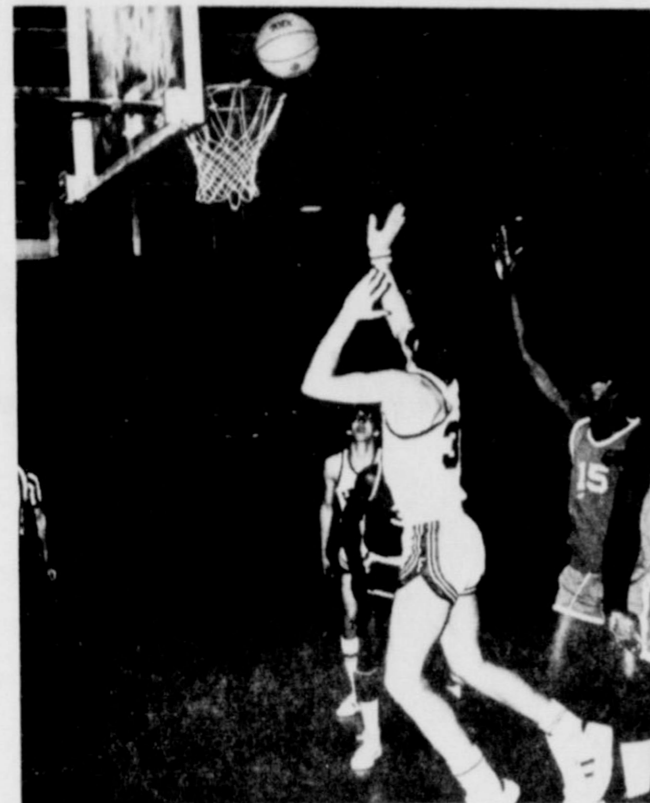
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**TWO FOR JIM....**Jimmy Murphee (22) drives in for two points on a layup shot against Lubbock Estacado's JV here Tuesday. Friona's JV won the game, 67-46, their seventh straight win of the season.



**BARNETT SHOOTS....**David Barnett (in white) shoots for two during a game against the class AAA Estacado Matadors from Lubbock. Friona's Junior Varsity won the game, 67-66.

## Freshman Girls Take Consolation Honors

Friona's freshman girls won a pair of games at the Muleshoe tournament last weekend for the consolation trophy, and then scored a 39-15 win at Dimmitt on Monday.

In the Muleshoe tournament, the girls played one of

### 7th Graders

#### Drop Game

Friona's seventh grade girls traveled to Dimmitt Monday night and took their second loss, by a score of 32-14.

Dimmitt opened the scoring with only seconds gone in the first quarter and jumped to an 8-0 lead by the end of the first quarter.

Sarah Mears scored for Friona early in the second quarter. By halftime, Dimmitt led 12-2.

Karen Patterson scored twice in the third quarter and again in the fourth quarter along with Shannon Parr, while Dimmitt kept the scoring going for the Dimmitt team.

Guards were Becky McLellan, Minnie Aragon and Shannon Parr.

Friona	0	2	6	14
Dimmitt	8	12	24	32
Karen Patterson	3-0-6			
Shannon Parr	3-0-6			
Sarah Mears	1-0-2			

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their closest games of the season in the opening round, a game finally won by Tulia by a score of 38-37.

In this game, the score was tied 10-10 after one quarter, 19-19 at the half, and 29-29 going into the last quarter. The teams matched baskets for most of the game, but Tulia won when Friona had a two-minute scoreless spell toward the end of the game.

The team bounced back in their second game for a 45-26 win over Littlefield, and then won the consolation trophy by downing Dimmitt, 58-31. In the Littlefield game, Rhonda Parsons burned the nets with 32 points.

The team went to Dimmitt for a regularly-scheduled game on Monday, and scored another win over the

Dimmitt freshmen, 39-15, as every girl on the team saw action.

Monday's win left the team with a 6-3 record after nine games.

Friona 9th	10	19	29	37
Tulia 9th	10	19	29	38

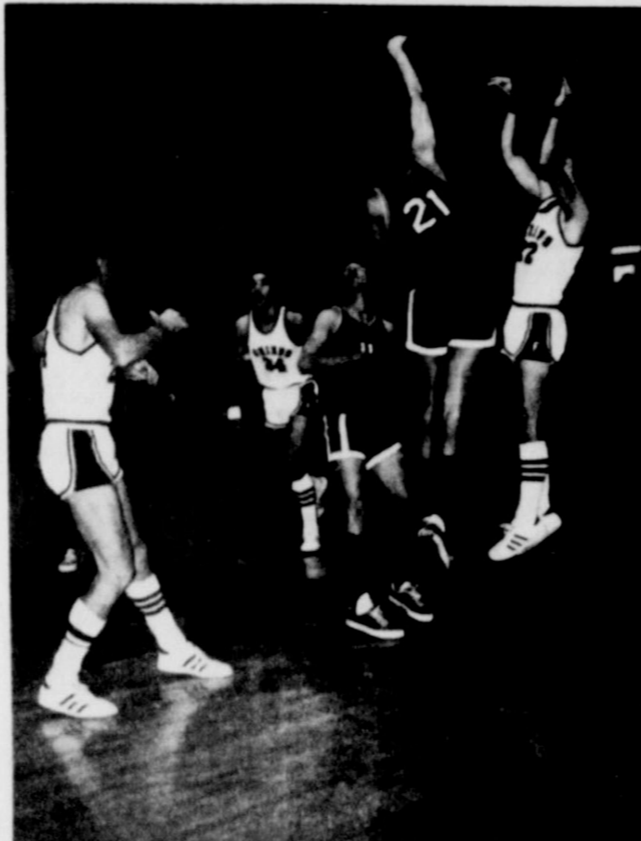
Linda Nelson 5-0-10; Rhonda Parsons 4-1-9; Cindy Cleveland 2-0-4; Betty Rando 5-1-11; Barbara Rhodes 1-0-2.

Friona 9th	11	23	33	45
L'field 9th	2	13	19	26

Rhonda Parsons 14-4-32; Cindy Cleveland 2-0-4; Betty Rando 3-1-7; Linda Nelson 0-2-2.

Friona 9th	17	29	46	58
Dim. 9th	12	19	26	31

Rhonda Parsons 10-8-28; Cindy Cleveland 5-0-10; Betty Rando 10-0-20.



**GOOD FORM....**Guard Dave Hutson (22) gets off a shot over the outstretched arm of a Vega Longhorn. Looking on are Gene Strickland (background) and Dale Cleveland (foreground).

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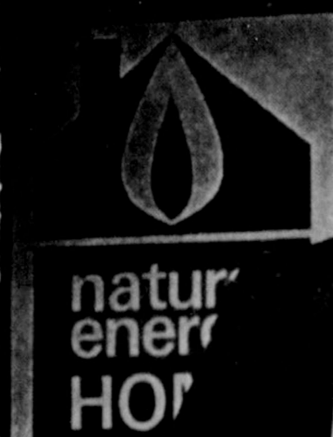
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Hesston Corporation, Hesston, Kansas, and the local Hesston dealer, Herring Implement Company, Friona, are co-sponsoring the first live telecast of the National Finals Rodeo final night performance in Oklahoma City.

Two hours of the final night, Saturday, December 14, will be telecast from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. (CST), over a special Hesston TV Network.

Rex Allen and Mel Lambert will provide the commentary for this sometimes called the "World Series of Rodeo."

The season's top 15 money winners in each men's event are eligible to participate. The number one ranked all-around cowboy with nearly \$62,000, Tom Ferguson, is entered in the calf roping and steer wrestling events.

Larry Mahan is ranked fifth in the all-around standings and is entered in the bareback competition. Other events include sad-

dle bronc riding, bull riding, and team roping.

This Hesston TV Network was especially created by Hesston and Associated Advertising Agency, Inc., Wichita, Kansas, and is being telecast under exclusive rights granted by the Rodeo Cowboys Association, Inc.

## Services Held For Mrs. Green

Funeral services for Clara Edith Green, 60, a former Friona resident, were scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Borger.

Mrs. Green, who had been a resident of Borger since 1965, died at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Survivors include her husband, Arlie; five sons, Ralph, of Amarillo; Ray of West Germany; Ronald of Dallas; Sheldon of Dumas and Randy of Sunray.

One daughter, Sharon Evans of Dallas, also survives, along with a sister, Nadine Irwin of Garland, and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Green was born March 8, 1914 in Beaver, Oklahoma.

## Services Held For J. T. Stehr

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Hereford for Julius Theodor Stehr, who died at 7:20 p.m. Sunday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, following a long illness.

Mr. Stehr was 63 years old.

Officiating was the Rev. Herman Schelter, pastor. Burial was at West Lawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford.

A native of Oklahoma, Mr. Stehr was a long-time resident of Castro County, and moved to Hereford in August of this year. He was

married August 17, 1974, to Mrs. Ella Drager.

In addition to the widow, he is survived by a son, Cecil, of Hutchinson, Kan.; two daughters, Mrs. Cecilia Schueler of Friona and Mrs. Sarah Davenport of Jacksonville, Texas; a stepson, Earl Drager of Hereford; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Betty

Thomas of Hereford; six brothers, Martin of Willow, Okla., Jake and Rubin of Del City, Okla., Carl of Norman, Okla., Adolf of Noble, Okla., and Emil of Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. C. Sanders of Oklahoma City and Mrs. George Larson of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and 12 grandchildren.

## Conserving Fuel Is Program Topic

Television viewers in Parmer County will learn how to save fuel—and cut home heating and cooling bills—with a program on caulking and weather-stripping Saturday at 3 p.m. on KAMR-TV, Channel 4.

The upcoming half-hour program is part of the "You Can Do It!" television series, sponsored locally by the Parmer County Family Living Committee and KAMR-TV.

"This week's topic has become very important to the conservation of home heating and cooling fuel," Miss Jana Pronger, county Extension agent, observed. "Air leaking in or out of a house wastes fuel and accounts for 15-30 per cent of home heating or cooling bills," she said.

Conducted by hostess Cindy Kidwell, "You Can Do

It!" programs "provide local homeowners an opportunity to acquire skills necessary to care for and maintain their homes inexpensively and effectively," the agent said.

The 6-part "You Can Do It!" educational series was created and produced by home economics specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, through a United States Department of Agriculture grant.

Next week's program will focus on Carpet Care.

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## October Bond Sales Released

United States Savings Bond sales in Parmer County totaled \$2,773 during the month of October. Sales for the ten-month period were \$71,370 which represents 71 per cent of the 1974 sales goal for the county, according to County Bond Chairman Frank A. Spring. October sales in Texas totaled \$21,154,479 compared to sales of \$16,634,914 during the same period of 1973—an increase of 27 per cent. Total sales for the January-October 1974 period were \$195,016,443, representing 82 per cent of the \$236.8 million goal for the year.

## COURT HOUSE NOTES

Instrument Report Ending December 5, 1974 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

Deed, USA, Alvino Lopez, lots 30, 31, 32, Bk. 24, Farwell

WD, Rene E. Snead, Gary G. Snead, 2.721 ac. out SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 7, T5S, R4E

Deed, USA, Robert L. Jackson, N 49 ft. lot 11, Bk. 93, OT Friona

WD, Travis Dyer, Joyce Dyer, S 1/2 Sec. 24, Bk. A, Synd.

WD, Walter Raleigh Broadhurst, Jerry Don Glover, NE 1/4 Sec. 13, Bk. H, Kelly

WD, Raymond Treider, Jr., Teddy J. Treider, tract out NE 1/4 Sec. 83, Bk. H, Kelly

WD, Nemesio Velasco, Jr., Farmers Home Adm., W 30 ft. lot 2 and E 30 ft. lot 3, Ridgeview Add., Friona

WD, C.H. James, Wayne Knapp, lots 10, 11, 12, Bk. 29, Friona

WD, Kate Phillips, Doyle E. Ford, lot 7, Sec. 8, T16S, R1E

OGL, J.B. Williams, Cities Service Oil Co., W 1/2 Sec. 15, Bk. H, Kelly

PGL, L.M. Hardage, Cities Service Oil Co., W 1/2 Sec. 20 and Sec. 19, exc. 4.16 ac. Doud and Keefer.

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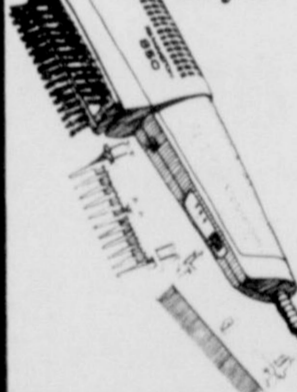
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LITTLE GIRLS love dolls for Christmas, Martha Madrid tells Friona's Miss Merry Christmas (Amal Malouf), when Amal stopped in at Western Auto to see what could be had for Christmas.

Western Auto has all sorts of toys for children of all ages, plus television sets, kitchen appliances and just about anything mom or dad would want, too.

**WESTERN AUTO**  
Fidel & Martha Madrid

**Pryor Is Delegate To National Convention**

Over 750 agricultural educators joined 10,000 vocational educators in New Orleans for their annual convention, December 6-11. The 26th National Vocational Agricultural Teachers' Association (NVATA) convention ran concurrently with that of the American Vocational Association (AVA).

Benny Pryor, vocational agriculture teacher at Friona High School was an official delegate for the Texas Association. The six days were exceptionally busy for those attending. All NVATA and AVA Agriculture Division meetings were at the Marriott Hotel and the AVA major sessions were at the Rivergate. The NVATA and AVA program included general sessions, departmental, sectional and regional meetings, business session, awards, receptions and luncheons.

The week long convention brought vocational educators in agriculture-classroom teachers, teacher educators, and state supervisors-together from all sections of the United States for the purpose of discussing mutual problems, studying transitional innovations, and becoming more knowledgeable about the total program of career educa-

tion in agriculture. The theme for the AVA Agriculture Division was "Designing Agricultural Education For Productive Careers."

The NVATA includes over 10,000 vocational educators in agriculture. Bill Harrison, the vocational agriculture teacher at Leedeey, Oklahoma served as president in 1974. Dick Weber, vocational agriculture teacher at LaRose, Louisiana, is the NVATA Vice President for Region II which includes the Texas Association. James Wall is employed as the full-time NVATA Executive Secretary in the National Office at Lincoln, Nebraska.

**Church Slates Xmas Cantata**

The Union Congregational Church choir will present their Christmas Cantata Sunday, December 15 at 11 a.m.

The cantata is "Joy to the World" by John W. Peterson. Choir members with solo parts are Sue White, Kathy Plumb, and Lisa Edelman. Accompanists are Jeanette Maurer and Luella Maurer. Everyone is invited to attend.

True

Politics can be kept out of anything that human beings can be kept out of.

-Times, Bristol, Va.

**At Home In Parmer County**  
Janq Pronger



HAVING TROUBLE with that Christmas gift list? Especially with the older people on your list? The following article from "Texas Counselor" published by the Governor's Committee On Aging might help.

**Santa Is Over 60 Too**

The season to be jolly is approaching again, and the foresighted are beginning to think about what might make a good present for Mom, Dad, and Aunt Jane. Aunt Jane, you recall, was visibly less than delighted with the embroidered hanky and the bottle of cologne you brought her last Christmas, and you were considerably embarrassed to discover a large collection of hankies and cologne in her dresser drawer as you looked for a place to put them.

What can you select this year that will be fresh, different, and appreciated? An informal survey of several older people and individuals who work with older people turned up these suggestions:

Food items—fresh fruit, expensive favorite foods they won't buy for themselves, cheeses, candies (soft, un-sticky mints are

favorites among those who have tooth or denture problems), a bottle of good wine if they drink it, desserts. Great favorites among the many on tight budgets are their preferred brand of coffee or tea and good cuts of meat.

Small appliances—a good, lightweight electric skillet, microwave oven, small electric coffeepot, radio, or small portable cassette recorder (or blank tapes for one they have). Especially popular are heating pads, which come in different sizes and shapes for different purposes but should have at least three heat settings, electric blankets, and electric can openers.

Personal items—Soap and shaving cream make good gifts; body lotion for dry skin is used by many people of both sexes, as is talcum powder. Soft, warm slippers or "footies" are appreciated, especially by those in nursing homes. Persons able to get outdoors appreciate warm gloves which are easy to clean-nylon is good. Other popular items are head or neck scarves, knee warmers, stoles and shawls, or-for the men-light jackets for at-home wear. Small, soft pillows with removable, washable covers are also nice; some are shaped for putting behind the neck, or are long and narrow for putting behind the lower back when sitting. Attractive pill-bottles are nice for those on regular medication.

Things you know they need—something they've mentioned, or necessities that wear out, like sheets, towels, socks, pajamas or nightgowns, robes, underwear, bedspreads. Those who wear support hose appreciate receiving these. Many people just love to have something new, or something nicer than the item they already have.

Do-Something Presents—Hobby supplies are much enjoyed, as are books, especially happy and inspirational ones, and magazine subscriptions. A particularly greatly appreciated gift for those who have difficulty getting to the post office is postage stamps. Stationery and stick-on return address labels are also good choices. Those who have great difficulty writing because of severe arthritis or other problems will be grateful if you pre-address five or six envelopes to each of the people they frequently write to (their children, for instance) and stick the return address labels on. A box of get-well cards to send to friends is also good.

Go-Somewhere Presents—Your hard-to-shop-for person might love to be taken out to dinner, or to receive a ticket or pass to a movie, concert, play or ball game. A gift certificate to a favorite store might be a fine present or a ticket to come and spend Christmas with you.

Other—Those who sew but have trouble threading needles enjoy needle-threaders—the automatic kind with a spindle for the spool, a slot for the thread, a hole for the needle, and a pushbutton to do the work.

**Biscochos**  
MEXICAN CHRISTMAS COOKIES

- 1 cup vegetable shortening
  - 1 1/4 cups granulated sugar
  - slightly beaten egg
  - 2 teaspoons grated orange rind
  - 1/2 cup fresh orange juice
  - 1/2 cup finely chopped pecans
  - 4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
  - 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- Cream shortening and granulated sugar until light. Blend in next four ingredients. Sift flour with salt and spices. Stir into first mixture and work until smooth. Chill overnight. Next day, roll out small amounts at a time on lightly floured surface to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut into desired shapes with fancy cookie cutter. Bake on lightly greased cookie sheet in moderate oven (375) 8 to 10 minutes, or until golden brown. Roll in very fine sugar while still warm. They're good and the recipe makes about 10 dozen.

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Sharfresh **BISCUITS** 10 Ct. Can 13¢

**Krafts Philadelphia CHEESE CREAM** 3 Oz. Pkg. 15¢

Clardy **WHIPPING CREAM** 1/2 Pint 33¢

**Krafts Margarine PARKAY** Quarters Lb. 69¢

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**Merly Christmas**

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**VICA OFFICERS....**New officers of the VICA Chapter 1474 were installed at La Plata Beauty School in Hereford recently. Refreshments were served afterwards to other students and guests. New officers include, back row, left to right, Sylvia Meza, sergeant-at-arms; Debbie Mills, president; Mrs. Joyce Tatum, sponsor; Stella Ruiz, Friona, parliamentarian; Alice Fragoza, treasurer; front row, left to right, Margie Rivera, vice president; Hilda Garza, reporter; and Dianne Woodruff, Friona, secretary. The chapter is composed of students from Friona High School and Bovina High School who are attending the beauty school. (Personal photo)

### Iota Eta Chapter Met In Bavousett Home

The Iota Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma society for women teachers met

#### Girl Scouts

##### Earn Badges

Girl Scout Troop 83 met Tuesday, December 10. Refreshments were served by Dawn Gibson.

Tonda Williams and Patty Hinton finished the "Cyclist Badge." Tonda Williams also completed the "My Home Badge." Patty Hinton earned the "Housekeeper," "My Home," and part of the "Indian Lore" Badges.

The troop made Christmas balls, hospital favors and worked on their panchos.

Goodness is never a comparison.

in the home of Mary Bavousett on Saturday, December 7.

Dinner was served to the members from Bovina, Farwell and Friona by the hostesses, Fay Reeve, Mary Bavousett, Billy Dodd, Jeanne Moseley and Martha Bates.

Fay Reeve, chapter president, presided over the initiation ceremony for two new members, Elizabeth Phillips and Lynn Roberts, both of Farwell.

Gladys Armstrong of Farwell has transferred her membership from a chapter in Wyoming and is a new member of the Iota Eta Chapter.

Mary Bavousett, program chairman, presented Karen Carter and Cheryl Weatherly, who gave reports about the founders of Delta Kappa Gamma.

### PITMAN INDUSTRIES

## Hereford Beef Firm Unveils New Concept

A new concept for producing and selling beef to benefit both the consumer and the cattleman was unveiled December 6 by a Hereford cattle and grain company.

The opening December 18th of a unique beef outlet in Amarillo will be the final step in implementing the concept, officials of Pitman Industries, Inc., said during a news conference at the offices of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

The Pitman plan is to produce and sell beef with a single company responsible for every state in the process, from raising the cattle to retail sales of the meat.

The concept, an innovation for the cattle industry, will assure beef buyers of high quality meat at prices noticeably below the prevailing cost of beef in Amarillo, John Pitman, company president, said. The arrangement will be advantageous to the company by providing a convenient, steady market for cattle from Pitman feedyards, he added.

The outlet, which will operate under the Pitman Beef name, will be located at 4312 West 45th in the 45th and Western shopping area. Pitts Harrison, vice president of Pitman Industries will supervise the management of the outlet.

Harrison said at the news conference that Pitman will be able to guarantee the quality of all the beef it sells because the company will control the cattle from backgrounding in the pasture and feeding at the firm's feed yards through custom slaughtering and dressing locally. The process ensures that the meat conforms to Pitman's specific standards for taste and tenderness, he said, and keeps prices to the lowest

levels possible. Harrison indicated that the new beef outlet will especially cater to families that buy beef in quantity. Pitman Beef will offer eight different beef packs, matched to family size, he said. Pack purchasers will be able to obtain a selection of meat cuts at significant savings from the average supermarket price, he suggested.

Pitman said his company, which has operated in Hereford since 1930, is particularly pleased to be launching the plan in Amarillo.

"Hereford looks to Amarillo for a lot of things," the company president said, "so we enjoy the opportunity to do something in return for our neighbors. This chance for Hereford and Amarillo to join hands across the plains will be good for both cities, we believe."

Pitman's remarks were seconded by Bill Albright of the Deaf Smith County

Chamber of Commerce, who also attended the news conference.

Pitman Industries was welcomed into the Amarillo business community at the news conference by officials of the Board of City Development and the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

The Pitman spokesmen said that the store they plan will offer more services for the beef buyer than are found in conventional meat markets. Pitman Beef will contain an information center, where customers can learn about different cuts and ways of preparing beef.

The outlet will also have facilities to permit customers to sample variety beef items and to learn how they can be used in menu planning, they said.

Pitman Beef will operate from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

## Auxiliary Makes Project Plans

Friona's Hospital Auxiliary held their regular December meeting on Tuesday, December 3.

Twenty-three members were present.

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Deke Kendrick, president, presided over the meeting. A discussion was held in regard to hospital improvements. It was decided to continue the project for drapes for ten windows with the committee to select patterns. Lights for the hospital lobby were discussed but will be taken up later. Hospital workers have volunteered to clean the hospital drapery.

A discussion was held on Friona Cablevision and the services they render to the hospital. The members voted to send the company a Poinsettia in appreciation of their help and services.



NEW CONCEPT....Pitts Harrison, left, and John Pitman discuss their new concept for producing and marketing beef.

## Elmer

Indeed he was the Good Earth's native son,  
Whose roots grew deep and wide in fertile soil  
Whose brain and brawn were true God-given traits  
With hands that knew the touch of honest toil;

Back in those years when Life was in full bloom,  
Gathered with kith and kin he sought new land,  
Toward windswept plains to conquer Nature's foe,  
He made his home a heritage to stand.

With rugged zeal and courage as his shield,  
And his beloved Martha at his side,  
He met the challenge made by dust and drought,  
And made an old school house their home with pride.

From underneath a shell of brusqueness showed  
Kindness—exemplified by worthy deeds,  
Always, and ever ready he would go,  
He never failed to answer to man's needs.

'Tis like a friend once said—when there was need,  
All one would have to do was raise his hand,  
Elmer's response was quick to see and do,  
Expending all to meet that need's demand.

Eroding years had their own way of stealing time,  
To make his house of clay a prison wall  
Confining him to weary pain filled days  
Yearning to hear the Master's gentle call.

So, death indeed was but an open door,  
Leading from earthbound care to bring release  
Beyond the scope of all concepts of men  
Into a perfect rest—what peace, what peace.

By Mildred May



Elmer Euler

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**Don't Worry About The Favorite Farmer On Your Christmas List!**

A TOOL SET would be a good gift idea for the man who likes to tinker around with things, says Buddy Lloyd at Friona Consumers. Buddy shows Amal Malouf a 15-piece set of Thorsen tools which would be just right for a handyman.



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**SCOUTS MAKE VASES...**Members of Girl Scout Troop 325 are shown holding the Modge Podge vases which they have been working on for several weeks. Pictured on the bottom row, from left to right, are Kim Eustace, Tawnya Hand, Lana Lane, Julie Garza, Jenness Self and Glendora Appling; on the second row, left to right, are Erin Davilla,

Sylvia Cadina, Pam Smock, Nancy Arragon and Belinda Eddins; third row, left to right, are Theresa Loflin, Gwendolyn Maurer, JoAnn Flores, Mary Madrid and Yolanda Montemayor. Scout members not present were Regina Priest and Christy Chesher. Leaders of Troop 325 are Retta Hand, Lynda Grimsley and Mary Priest.

## Scout Leaders Plan Raffle

On Thursday, December 5, the Friona Neighborhood Girl Scout leaders met for a special meeting. Ada Beth Smith was in charge of the meeting. There were twelve leaders present.

There was a complete treasurer's report and a reminder for the leaders to give their money to Eva Lou Rector concerning the troop

## Girl Scouts Make Vases

Eighteen Girl Scouts from Troop 325 met Tuesday, December 10 for their regular meeting.

Glendora Appling, Teresa Loflin and Erin Davila served refreshments.

This was the sixth week for the girls to make their Modge Podge Vases and will be starting on their flowers.

Krazy Kooks held the closing ceremony.

calendar sales.

The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss the afghan raffle, which is scheduled for Saturday, December 21. Volunteers will be selling tickets on Mondays at the Friona State Bank and Wednesdays at the local grocery stores.

It was voted to have Day Camp on July 7-11. The need was discussed for a cookie sale chairman and a Day Camp director.

The leaders had Pat Brunson from the Sixth Street Church of Christ speak on the latest amendment and how it concerns women.

A covered dish luncheon was served to the members and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brunson.

After dinner, the leaders made Christmas solid ornaments from clothes pins.

The leaders will send a news card concerning their next meeting in January.

## LIBRARY CORNER

Even for those who are tired of hearing about Watergate and feel thoroughly saturated with news of the affair, "All The President's Men" will prove engrossing.

The two young Washington Post reporters whose brilliant investigative journalism smashed the Watergate scandal wide open tell the whole behind-the-scenes drama the way it really happened.

Both reporters are young, intelligent and working hard to get ahead in the journalism field. Yet each is distinctively different in background and temperament.

Carl Bernstein, 30, was born in Washington, D.C., attended the University of

Maryland, and started his career in journalism at 16, as a copy boy for the Washington Star. He became a full-time reporter at 19 and has worked at the Washington Post since 1966, at the metropolitan staff.

Bob Woodward, 31, was covering general assignments and investigations for the Post's District of Columbia staff at the time of the Watergate break-in on June 17, 1972. Born in a suburb of Chicago, he graduated from Yale University in 1965, spent five years in the Navy as a communications officer, and worked on the Montgomery County Sentinel before joining the Post in September of 1971.

Here in 336 pages these

men tell their amazing story, from the first suspicions, through the trail of false leads, lies, secrecy, and high-level pressure, to the final moments when they were able to put the pieces of the puzzle together and write the series that won the Post a Pulitzer Prize.

Remember Friona Public Library hours: 10 to 12 in the morning and 1 to 6 in the afternoon from Tuesday through Saturday. Come by and get a book for every member of your family.



## Woman's Club Has Christmas Program

Friona Woman's Club met Wednesday, December 11, for their annual Christmas meeting.

Roll call was answered with "My Christmas Card to a Shut-in."

The program "An Old-Fashioned Christmas" was presented by Mabelle Hartwell. "An Old-Fashioned Christmas Eve" was given by Addie Moyer. Mrs. Mary Dixon presented "Christmas In Hawaii." Lillian McLellan presented "Christmas Prayer."

The club members sang Christmas carols, directed by Martha Russell. A group discussion was held on Christmas customs.

The members brought personal gifts and cookies for Girlstown. These gifts were taken to Girlstown on Thursday by Mrs. Lillian McLellan, Mrs. Addie Moy-

er and Mrs. Bessie Boatman.

Each member brought a gift for the club exchange.

Thirteen members and one guest, Mrs. Viola Treider, attended the meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Ethel Bengner and Mrs. Luella Maurer.

## Christmas Tea Slated Dec. 17

A Christmas tea will be held on Tuesday, December 17 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Spring. Auxiliary members are invited to attend the tea.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Spring and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander will be co-hostesses for the occasion.

This is an annual event held by the Doctors and wives in appreciation of the auxiliary and their services.

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## HOSPITAL REPORT

### ADMISSIONS—

Mrs. C.R. Berryman and baby girl, Hereford; M.A. Black, Friona; Steve Cockerham, Bovina; Retta Schueler, Friona; Clyde Kendall, Bovina; Darla Ivy, Friona; Rex Williams, Friona; Alice Lovelace, Farwell; Otis Massey, Friona; Myrtle Perry, Bovina; Mrs. Joe Vandovinos and baby girl, Hereford; Dellie Mae Horton, Bovina; Jarrett Winkles, Farwell; and Lester Roth, Friona.

### DISMISSALS—

Cristina Flores, Roque Castillo, Bob Fillpot, Jean Ann O'Neal, Steve Cockerham, Mrs. C.R. Berryman and baby girl, Retta Schueler, Clyde Kendall, Darla Ivy, Clyde Kendall, Otis Massey, Myrtle Perry and Dellie Mae Horton.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—

M.A. Black, Rex Williams, Lester Roth, Alice Lovelace, Jarrett Winkles and Mary Valdovinos and baby girl.

## Bails Visit Relatives

Leo Bails spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Athens, Texas visiting with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Hanson. They attended the wedding of their daughter, Pam, and visited with the James Braggs of Canton.



JILL STEPHENS AND JOHN McFARLAND....Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. J.G. McFarland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Jill and John. The couple will exchange wedding vows on Sunday, December 29 in Austin at St. Stephens School Chapel and a reception will follow. The bride is a graduate of the Shipley School for Girls, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania and graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor's of journalism degree. She is presently studying for a master's of business administration degree at the University of Texas at Austin. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of St. Stephens School and Yale University with a B.A. in American studies. He is presently attending the University of Texas Law School. The couple will reside in Austin.

## Club Members Attend Dinner

Members of Progressive Study Club and their husbands met at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 10 for their annual Christmas Progressive Dinner. The appetizer was served at the Bill Loafman home.

The group then progressed to the Federated Club House for the main course. Entertainment was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Westmoreland, who sang Christmas songs and then led the group in singing Christmas carols.

The last stop was at the Gaylord Maurer home. The traditional Christmas tree ornaments were exchanged by the ladies and at the same time the men exchanged a Christmas goodie of homemade candy or

cookies. Cakes in the shape of Christmas wreaths, coffee and tea were served to the following members and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Westmoreland, Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bavousett, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Von Edelson, Mr. and Mrs. David George and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamil.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loafman, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mabry, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Osborn, Lois Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilshire and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Phipps.

## Christmas Concerts Scheduled Dec. 15

The two Friona Junior High Bands and the High School Band will present their Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 15 at 3 p.m. The concert will be held in the Junior High auditorium.

The 3rd Period Jr. High Band will perform "March For The Young," "The Swinging Kudu," "Two Christmas Carols" and "The Christmas Parade."

The 5th Period Jr. High Band will present "Winter Frolic," "Froehliche Wachen," "Mighty Mac" and the "Now Explosion." Selections of the High School Band include "The President's March," "MacArthur Park," "Festive

Songs of Christmas" and "Theme From The Waltons."

There will be an admission charge of \$1.00 for adults and \$.75 for children. Tickets are available from any Jr. High or High School Band student and at the door.

## Burnetts Have Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burnett are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday, December 1 at Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford.

He was named Roy Shannon and weighed nine pounds, fifteen ounces and was twenty-two inches long at birth.

Roy Shannon has two older brothers, Harvey Don and Tony and two older sisters, Selena and Rena.

Grandparents are Mrs. Dollie Campbell, England, Arkansas, and Mrs. Lena Ashton, Farwell, Texas.

## Lt. Churchman Completes Army Officer Course

Second Lieutenant Raymond C. Churchman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd V. Churchman Sr. of Lazbuddie, completed a 12-week field artillery officer basic course at the Army Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla.

During the course, students gain proficiency in artillery techniques and are introduced to new weapons and doctrine.

A GIFT OF an original art painting would be a treasured Christmas Gift, thinks Amal Malouf, as she admires a watercolor at the Star Art Gallery, which features paintings by Carol Ellis, everything from miniatures to full-sized paintings.

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## CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND OF GIFTS

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# City Approves New Fire Fighting Equipment

The Friona City Council approved expenditures of \$19,588 for a new piece of fire-fighting equipment for the Friona Fire Department at its regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Of the approved expenditure, \$6,088.71 was represented in a bid by Reeve Chevrolet-Olds for a truck chassis for the department's use. The remaining \$13,500 was a bid from Fire Appliance Co. of Texas for the fire fighting equipment on the truck.

The Reeve bid was lowest of two local companies bidding on the truck chassis. Richard Toby, a representative of Fire Appliance Co., of Wichita Falls, attended the meeting and presented the specifications of the equipment to the councilmen.

In other business, the council voted to submit their re-application to the state department of health for the purpose of a tract of land southwest of the city for use as a landfill. Recently passed rules by the state department require a public hearing for such purchases.

A request by Doyle Elliott for payment of \$5,420.86 as repayment of utility costs in the development of Lakeview Addition was approved, in that the addition is now 77 per cent developed. This was under the city's former development policy, which has since been changed.

A report on the audit of the city's funds was given by Albert Cupell of Harvey, Messinger and Co. The audit, and authorization of payment for the same were approved by the council.

A notation from Pioneer Natural Gas Company indicated that the city's base rate will be lowered by two cents per thousand cubic feet during the coming month.

A letter from Congress-

man George Mahon indicated that the revenue sharing program probably will continue. However, the congressman expressed his concern over the national debt and the country's economic condition as a whole.

A letter from General Telephone Company indicated that completely automated direct distance dialing could be expected by February of 1975. Since the

advent of DDD a few years ago, it has been necessary to give your number to an operator before the call is completed.

Another letter, expressing the desirability of paving the road to the Friona cemetery was read.

The Parmer County Historical Society wrote to the council, thanking the body for allowing the society the use of its meeting facilities once each month.

Never bother about trying to appear smart; put your energy into being smart.

Culture, when you boil it down, is the act of being unselfish some of the time.

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An educated man can argue without losing his temper and without resorting to abusive adjectives.

This is the time of year when the smell of gun powder and the sight of a bird dog stir up a commotion inside the outdoors sportsman.



**GIRLSTOWN GIFT...**The Friona Evening Lions Club donated \$620 to Girlstown, USA this week, with \$500 designated for the general fund and \$120 to the organization's Christmas fund. Marshall Cooper, standing at left,

accepts the check from club treasurer Bill Ellis. Seated are three directors of Girlstown, Jody Carter of Abilene, Sherry Brazille of Amarillo and Holly Birdwell of Austin. The money came from the club's Malze Days project.



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FRIONA FIREMAN Lee Campbell is shown training the water hose on a storage shed in an alleyway north of Highway 60. The shed caught fire Wednesday evening when some weeds were being burnt adjacent to the building.

## Friona Library Is Member Of System

A total of 16 libraries in the 25 county area for which Amarillo serves as the Major Resource Center have qualified for membership in the Texas Panhandle Library System organized under provisions of the Texas Library Systems Act.

"Some 83 percent of all Texans are served by the 232 libraries that are members of the ten library systems," said Dr. Dorman H. Winfrey, director of the Texas State Library, the agency that administers the Systems Act.

Like the people of Texas, library resources are unevenly distributed. In fact, forty percent of all Texans are served by the ten largest libraries. Grants made to the systems assist in giving all Texans access to materials and staff expertise that would otherwise be available only to users of the large libraries.

The Texas Panhandle Library System will receive a \$135,100 grant. This includes \$2,378.75 in State funds from the \$50,000 appropriated by the legisla-

ture in 1973 allocated on a per capita basis and \$132,721.25 in federal Library Services and Construction Act funds being used to demonstrate how systems can improve library service in Texas.

The Major Resource Center Library for the Texas Panhandle Library System is the Amarillo Public Library. The area library is Lovett Memorial Library at Pampa. Community libraries are Hutchinson County Library at Borger, Hemphill County Library at Canadian, Canyon Public Library, Rhoads Memorial Library at Dimmitt, Killgore Memorial Library at Dumas, Friona Public Library, Deaf Smith County Library at Hereford, Lovett Memorial Library at McLean, Carson County Public Library at Panhandle, Perry Memorial Library at Perryton, Shamrock Public Library, Hansford County Library at Spearman, Sherman County Public Library at Stratford, and Tulia Library.

## MBPXL Purchases Jay Lines Truck Company

David J. La Fleur, President of MBPXL Corporation, announced today the acquisition of Jay Lines, Inc., a contract trucking firm headquartered in Amarillo, Texas. Mr. La Fleur stated that Jay Lines will operate as a wholly-owned subsidiary of MBPXL Corporation. The previous owner, Jay Trammell, will continue as the President of the subsidiary.

Jay Lines and its two affiliated companies, also included in the acquisition, had revenues of four and a half million dollars in their last fiscal year. They own 99 trailers and 21 tractors and lease an additional 21 trailers and 52 tractors from independent owner-operators.

MBPXL is paying cash and an undisclosed number of shares of MBPXL stock for the acquisition.

MBPXL Corporation was formed last September by the merger of Kansas Beef

Industries, Inc. and Missouri Beef Packers, Inc. It operates beef slaughtering and fabricating facilities in Texas, Kansas and Missouri; a feed lot, Circle E Ranch, in Kansas; a corned beef plant, Morton Meats of Omaha, Inc., in Nebraska; and a distribution center, KBI of Philadelphia, Inc. Much of MBPXL's beef is sold under the EXCEL label.

Mr. La Fleur expressed pleasure that MBPXL will be acquiring the skills of a businessman like Jay Trammell to manage a critical part of MBPXL's operations. He also said that while MBPXL would continue to use outside carriers for a majority of its transportation needs, the acquisition would insure the availability of some equipment in the event that increasing slaughter in the Texas Panhandle produced a shortage of tractors and trailers.

AND BEHOLD THE



The Three Wise men would never recognize the Star of Bethlehem this Christmas.

But it's there, in plain sight—though now fragmented into the planets Jupiter, Saturn, Mars, and Venus. A popular astronomical theory is that two or more of these planets appeared to come together in the heavens so that they looked like a single star to the Three Kings. Astronomers offer this explanation—among others—in the assumption that the Star of Bethlehem was in fact a genuine celestial object.

Some Biblical scholars, however, argue that when the Three Wise Men talked about a star, they were actually using the word in an allegorical description of a spiritual experience.

St. Matthew described in the Gospel how a star guided the Magi to the Christ child in Bethlehem: "And behold the star which they had seen in the east, went before them until it came and stood over where the child was. And seeing the star they rejoiced with exceeding joy."

Astronomers say that the star

was really a conjunction or apparent coming-together of several planets. They point out that, due to changes in the calendar since then, the birth of Christ was really about 7 or 6 B.C.

Other explanations—that the Star of Bethlehem might have been a supernova or exploding star, or that it was an exceptionally bright meteor—are discounted because none of the many professional stargazing astrologers of the time mentioned any such observance.

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# Trial Ends In "Hung Jury".....

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said the Lamberts then drove her to the scene of the crime and later to the Friona hospital where she was given tranquilizers.

At the hospital, Lambert also requested tranquilizers because he "was pretty torn up" about Frazier's death, Mrs. Frazier testified.

Mrs. Frazier said she and Mrs. Lambert were casual friends and spent considerable time talking on the telephone the night of the homicide. At one point, she said, Mrs. Lambert called the store and Frazier answered the telephone and assured her "everything was alright."

According to Mrs. Frazier, she called Mrs. Lambert at midnight and learned that Lambert had come home "drunk a little before 11 p.m." and gone to bed and "passed out." Mrs. Frazier said she had assumed that Frazier and Lambert had gone drinking after her husband failed to return home.

Under cross-examination, Mrs. Frazier testified her husband sometimes stayed out all night and on some occasions spent the night at the store. She said Frazier sometimes "got drunk" but that he "was completely sober that night."

Defense attorney Tom Kendrick of Hereford questioned Mrs. Frazier about marital problems: Frazier's drinking and two \$10,000 life insurance policies in Frazier's name. Kendrick also solicited testimony from the widow that Frazier had been shot just above the upper lip in Amarillo in 1972.

The attorney said Frazier was apparently shot by the

husband of a woman companion of Frazier. But Mrs. Frazier testified she was not fully aware of circumstances surrounding the Amarillo shooting. She said her husband recovered from the gunshot wound after spending about a week in the hospital.

Friona banker Patrick Pace, who lives across the alley from the Parmer County Implement Co., testified that he heard two gunshots in the vicinity of the store about 10:45 p.m. the night of March 19. Pace said he was preparing for bed when he heard the gunshots but that it didn't occur to him that someone had been shot. He reported the gunshots the following day after learning that Frazier had been killed.

Danny Black, a Friona farmer, testified that he went to the store about 6:40 a.m. on March 20 to pick up some parts but decided to park in front of the store and wait after finding the store closed. While parked in front of the store, Black said he saw a station wagon drive around the building and then drive away. He said he assumed the station wagon had gone to the rear of the store to pick up some equipment.

A short while later, Black said, Friona Chief of Police Bill Denney drove up and asked him if he had been shot. "I thought he was joking," he said.

Black said Denney told him someone had reported a shooting at the implement store and that Denney then drove around to the rear of the store and found Frazier's body.

Raymond Spencer of Friona, a mechanic at the

implement store at the time of the crime, testified that he had contacted Frazier by telephone at the store about 10:30 p.m. the night of March 19 to discuss some tires he (Spencer) wanted to purchase at the implement store.

Spencer said he couldn't tell if there was anyone with Frazier at the store. He said Frazier did not appear to have been drinking that night and that he knew that Frazier often spent the night in the store.

Joe Jackson, a Friona farm laborer who was a friend of both Lambert and Frazier, testified that he and Lambert chatted for about an hour and drank a beer in his (Jackson's) pickup truck along the side of the road near a Friona service station about 6 or 7 p.m. the evening of March 19. Mrs. Lambert accompanied Lambert but she remained in the couple's station wagon while Lambert and Jackson talked, according to Jackson's testimony.

Jackson said he and Lambert talked about various things and that at one point Lambert indicated that he (Lambert) had learned that Frazier preferred working with another employe named Mitch. Lambert, however, did not appear to be upset or angry with Frazier, the witness said.

Under questioning by the defense, Jackson said he and Frazier were drinking companions and that he knew Frazier had a girlfriend in Amarillo. He said Frazier once got drunk and tried to borrow Jackson's shotgun to "knock off" two Parmer County Implement

Co. officials because he (Frazier) "didn't get his bonus."

Andy Hurst, owner of Parmer County Implement Co., was the only witness testifying Monday afternoon for the defense.

Under questioning by assistant defense attorney Kenneth Tarlton of Hereford, Hurst testified Lambert was employed by the implement company at the time of Frazier's death but that Lambert had been away from work several weeks because of a knee operation.

The defense then introduced as evidence a \$385 payroll check issued to Lambert by the implement company on Feb. 25, 1974. According to Hurst's testimony, the check was apparently issued to Lambert for the time he was not actually working.

Hurst told the jury that the check was issued to Lambert at the request of Frazier. Hurst also said on the stand that Lambert and Frazier "worked together real good, as far as I know."

Mrs. Juenene Lambert, wife of the defendant, testified as a defense witness in Tuesday's proceedings. She recounted events involving her husband on the evening and night of March 19, 1974, the date the murder took place, and in some cases her testimony was almost identical to that of the victim's widow, Mrs. John Frazier, on the previous day.

The night of the homicide, Mrs. Lambert testified, Lambert came home late at night and decided to go riding but soon after she and Lambert left the house, she

turned the family car around and returned home because "Lambert was drunk."

Lambert, she said, then laid on the bed and fell asleep and she removed his clothing. The next morning, she said, she and Lambert went to the store to attempt to wake up Frazier at the request of Mrs. Frazier who had telephoned them.

Driving to a side door, Mrs. Lambert testified she saw someone lying in a pool of blood and recognized the body as that of John Frazier. She said neither she or her husband got off the car to attempt to determine what had happened to Frazier but drove home instead and notified the store manager and then the police.

Under questioning from Dist. Atty. Jack Young, Mrs. Lambert testified she could not remember telling the police dispatcher that "someone has been shot to death at the Parmer County Implement Store."

"How did you know he (Frazier) was shot," Young asked.

"By the way he looked and the blood," Mrs. Lambert replied.

Mrs. Frazier also testified that Lambert had called Frazier sometime after 9:30 p.m. the night of March 19, 1974 because Lambert wanted to discuss business or "Surplus control" with Frazier.

She also testified that her husband had learned that Frazier preferred working with another employe instead of with Lambert who worked in the same department but that Lambert had not gone to talk to him about that.

The defendant's wife also said she saw Frazier's truck at the store the night she and her husband went riding and that she later called Mrs. Frazier "to see if she was alright" because Frazier had once threatened Mrs. Frazier. She also said she had offered to go to the store with Mrs. Frazier to "wake

up John" but that Mrs. Frazier had not wanted to go.

Another witness, Mrs. Julie Ann Lolmaugh of Amarillo, testified that at one time she had had an affair with John Frazier about a year after her husband, Marvin, went to work at the Friona implement firm. The affair ended, she said, when Marvin Lolmaugh, shot Frazier in the face after becoming aware of the relationship.

Marvin Lolmaugh, convicted for murdering Mrs. Lolmaugh's father a couple of years ago, is now serving time at the Huntsville State Prison.

Also testifying Tuesday were Richard Johnson of Amarillo, who said he and Lolmaugh had driven to work together about 11:20 p.m. on March 19, 1974; Jewel Schneider, general manager of an Amarillo television station; Dennis Pat Johnson, a chemist with the Department of Public Safety; Parmer County

deputy sheriffs Tom Atkins and Garland Freeman; and Friona police officer Robert E. Davis; ambulance attendant Mark Jones and Ron Cain, an employe of the Parmer County Implement Co. who visited with Lambert the night of the murder.

**School Lunch--**

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Dr. Jim Kidd, a consultant from West Texas State University, and Carmaleet Truitt, faculty representative, met with the board and presented a plan for a teacher evaluation system for Friona.

The board approved the evaluation plan. "We're hopeful that this is a step toward consistent improvement of instruction in Friona schools," Jarboe said.

In other business, the board voted to sell a 1965 Dodge school bus to Lynn Garrett of Seminole, at an offer of \$1228.90.

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<b>CALVARY BAPTIST</b> 14th and Cleveland-Rev. Ron Trusler Sunday School-10 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Christian Training Union-9:30 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.	<b>LUTHERAN CHURCHES</b> Rev. Duane Kirehner <b>Redeemer</b> -Sunday School & Bible Class, 10 a.m. Worship Service-11 a.m. <b>Immanuel</b> -Worship Service, 9 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class, 10 a.m.
<b>CALVARY BAPTIST MISSION</b> 5th and Main-Rev. I.S. Ansley, pastor Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.	<b>UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b> Euclid at 16th-Rev. David R. Plumb Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-11 a.m.
<b>FIRST BAPTIST</b> Sixth and Summitt-Rev. Bill Penland Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Training Union-6 p.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting-8:30 p.m.	<b>TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 10th and Euclid Sunday School-10:30 a.m. Evening-7 p.m. Wednesday Evening-8 p.m.
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<b>NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Highway 60 & Pierce-Rev. L.V. Mays, pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Wednesday Evening Services-8:30 p.m.	<b>FRIONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 8th and Pierce-Bobby McMillan Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. MYF-6 p.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m.
<b>ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 16th and Cleveland-Father John Coppinger Mass-10:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Confessions-Sunday, 10 a.m.	<b>UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> Fifth and Ashland-Pastor Jim Robinson Sunday School-10 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Wednesday Evening-7:30 p.m. Sunday Evening-7 p.m.

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### Dependents Should Know About Benefits

Deaths of 355,000 veterans during fiscal year 1974-206,000 with World War II service—has prompted the Veterans Administration to encourage 29 million living veterans to make certain their dependents are aware of the death benefits to which they may be entitled, according to Jack Coker, VA Regional Office Director.

The FY 1974 death total was 30,000 more than the previous year and 58,000 higher than the 297,000 veterans' deaths recorded in FY 1970. The World War I veteran population was decreased by almost 10 percent with the deaths of 106,000 veterans.

Veterans families should be informed of survivor's benefits, such as dependency and indemnity compensation for service-connected death or nonservice-connected death pensions for widows. The latter may apply only to surviving children if the widow's income makes her ineligible for VA pension benefits.

Burial benefits for wartime and certain peacetime veterans include a maximum of \$250 burial or cremation allowance, plus a plot allowance not exceeding \$150 for veterans buried outside national cemeteries. In lieu of these benefits, there is an \$800 burial allowance for veterans who die of service-connected disabilities.

Cremated remains presently are interred in reduced-size gravesites at national cemeteries. New cemeteries planned by VA's National Cemetery System include columbaria for these remains.

Burial flags and headstone or grave markers also are available for many deceased veterans upon application to the VA.

Veterans service organizations or local VA offices should be contacted for information and assistance in applying for benefits. Such documents as military separation papers, divorce

decrees, guardianship or child custody evidence, birth, marriage and death certificates should be accessible to validate claims.



**The Christmas Sled**  
AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Oh, for the winters that used to be!  
The winters that only a boy may see!  
Rich with snowflakes' rush and swirl;  
Keen as a diamond; pure as a pearl;  
Brimming with healthful, rollicking fun;  
Sweet with their rest when the play was done;  
With kindly revels each day decreed;  
And a Christmas sled for the royal steed.  
Down from the crest with a shrill hurra!  
Clear the track, there! Out of the way!  
Scarcely touching the path beneath;  
Scarce admitting of breath to breathe;  
Dashing along, with leap and swerve,  
Over the crossing, round the curve.  
Talk of your flying machines!  
Instead,  
Give me the swoop of that Christmas sled.



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