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Star Lites Bill Ellis

IF WE BELIEVED all of the mail we received in our mailbox this Monday, then within the next few months, we may be independently wealthy, and be "fixed for life" by the winning of big cash prizes or

As soon as this happens, we may never have to resort to such a mundane method of making a living as publishing a newspaper.

Yes, it's the "lucky number sweepstakes," and they are back again in 1977.

If you were average, you received anywhere from two to four different mailings during the past week, each one virtually assuring you of some sort of financial reward if you'll only send in your lucky numbers to be entered in one of the various

Along with the numbers comes the opportunity to subscribe to any number of well-known magazines, or join a book-a-month club, and it is strongly hinted that if you subscribe, your chances of winning may be greatly enhanced.

Of course, you can still enter the lottery-without subscribing-the law says the companies can't actually attach a requirement that you buy something in order to be eligible to win a prize.

But, most of the people who go in for the sweepstakes events are going to buy the magazines, or books, or whatever. And then they are stuck with these purchases for the duration of the subscription.

"You may have already won \$15,000 cash or \$100 a month for life or your own backyard swimming pool," stated one of the pieces of mail we received this week

What always puzzled this writer was--if we have already won one of these fabulous prizes, then why should we have to subscribe to "Field & Stream," or "Newsweek," or one of the 100 other magazines that are available through the promotion. Why don't they just go

ahead and send us our prize??? in recent years, the give-aways have been enhanced by the use of computers which allow each mailing to be personalized through the use of the solicited party's name and

address, right on the "form letter." It's impressive to see your name typed in a blank that hints that you might be first in line for the next \$125,000 check. After all, you reason-if they have your name, address and zip code, you might be one of the lucky ones.

It doesn't take much of a mathematician to figure out that if hundreds of thousands of folks are gullible in these things, as many of us have been from time to time, then the real "winner" in the deal turns out to be the publishing houses, who are actually using the promotion just to add to their subscription lists.

We don't doubt that the advertised prizes are actually given away. We assume that for every list of prizes offered, there eventually will be a corresponding list of winners. Nor do we accuse the contest sponsors of awarding the prizes only to those who also order the subscriptions. For all we know, the prize winners come from an honest drawing, regardless of whether or not you make a purchase.

But we also don't doubt that the publishers add a large number of customers to their lists through the promotions. Some will even stay on as regular subscribers for awhile.

If we could sell a few hundred thousand subscriptions to the Star then we could also afford to give away \$400,000 in prizes. Yep, we could even give away two new homes valued at \$125,000 or the cash

reputation drawn on by the national

FHS Hosts Speech Meet

The Friona Invitational Speech tournament is scheduled for Saturday, January 8.

Some 20 schools were expected to be represented, bringing in the neighborhood of 400 students to take

part in the competition. Contests were to be held in debate, informative and persuasive speaking, poetry interpretation and prose

Building Totals Show Modest Gain

Construction activity, as measured by building permits issued by the City of Friona, showed a modest gain during the calendar year just past, over the previous year.

Construction started during 1976 was valued at \$1,232,950, it was revealed in figures released by City Manager Jake Outland. This was an increase of \$79,200 over the total for the previous year, a 6.8 per cent

For the second year in a row, a large non-residential building start make up a bulk of the total.

In late 1975, it was the figures on the nursing home that pushed the total above the \$1 million figure for the fourth time in six years.

issued to Friona Wheat Growers to construct grain storage valued at \$575,000 turned out to represent almost half of the city's construction for the calendar year

Eleven new homes were built in the city during 1976. This was down two from the previous year. New home construction was valued at \$482,500 for 1976. This figure amounted to \$536,500 the previous

Non-residential construction, boosted by the permit to Friona Wheat Growers, amounted to \$649,300. Other non-residential starts included the XIT Auto Ranch, a new

building for Welch Auto and an addition to City Body Shop.

Thirty-five permits were issued for additions or alterations, for construction valued at \$101,150. This compared to 31 such permits a year earlier, for \$112,80 in building costs.

In all, there were 52 building permits issued during the calendar year of 1976, compared to 54 for 1975.

The 1976 permit totals by month, were as follows: January \$579,500: February \$57,300; March \$2,000; April \$134,000; May \$84,050; June \$58,100; July \$93,200; August \$94,300; September \$102,900; October \$500; November \$3,800 and December \$22,800. Total \$1,232,950.



MISS JANUARY Mary Schilling, a senior at Friona High School, consented to act as "Miss January" for the Friona Star. Mary, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

L.H. Schilling, poses with her New Year's party regalia alongside the January calendar. Watch for more local misses throughout 1977, near the first of each month

Pro-News Stars Play Here

A special treat is in store for basketball fans here Saturday when the Pro News All-Stars come to Friona to battle the Ag-Chem All-Stars in a special benefit game.

Proceeds from the game will go to benefit Prairie Acres Nursing Home. The game will get underway

Admission prices will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children. By press time, over 400 advance tickets had already been sold for the The Pro-News team announced in

a bulletin on Thursday that female newscasters Ginny Winchell will join the team for the first time at its Friona appearance. The addition of Ms. Winchell to the team makes the Pro-News aggrega-

tion the only co-educational basket-

ball team known in the state of



BILL TELL ZORTMAN



TICKETS AVAILABLE....Friona Chamber of Commerce secretary Carole Weatherley displays a packet of tickets to the annual Chamber banquet on January 27. Advance tickets may be purchased at the Chamber office on Main Street for

Banquet Tickets Go On Sale Here

Chamber of Commerce banquet went on sale this week. The banquet will be held on Thursday, January 27 at the Community Center.

Tickets are on sale for \$7.50 each in advance. Ticket prices will be \$8.00 at the door the night of the banquet.

Zig Ziglar, a motivational expert who is termed an exceptional speaker, will be the featured speaker for the banquet. Featured on the menu will be 101/2 ounce steaks from K-Bob's, baked pota-

toes, salad, rolls, tea and coffee. Tickets are available at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office, at Friona State Bank or from any of the members of the board of directors. Chamber office secretary Carole

attend to stop by the Chamber office, and see the Chamber's newly decorated office.

Names Added To Xmas List

Names inadvertently left off of the Project Christmas Card list were learned this week.

Those who notified the Star of the oversight included David and Gladys Moseley, and Lora Mae McFarland.

The Card Project received a total of \$3,643.53. The goal was \$4,500.00.

Ginny will don a uniform or whether she will just be on the sideline cheering her mates along.

'We are an equal opportunity team. We are looking forward to our game in Friona," said KVII anchorman Bill Tell Zortman this

The game will mark the third game of the season for the Pro-News outfit. The Circle Seven crew opened with a 56-38 win over the hobbled Amarillo Eagles Lodge, and then in a high-scoring affair the Stars dropped a high school team, Wheeler Christian Academy, 109-98.

Included on the Amarillo team's lineup will be Don Brown, who pumped in 37 points in the Wheeler victory; sports director John McKissask, who sports an 11-point scoring average; Phil Woodall, who has promised not to score more than 30 points in Friona, and news director Bill Tell Zortman, who rammed in 18 points in the season

Also included on the squad, in addition to Ginny Winchell, will be 6-6 Magic Man Mark Wible, Canyon News reporter Kevin Long, KVII-TV engineer Gary Lancaster, and projectionist Dwight Presley (no relation to Elvis).

The Friona team will be composed of Ron Cain, Lenny Petree, Bobby Jordan, David Hutson, Kent Patterson, Glenn Reeve, Jr., Raymond Hamilton and Jackie

Bobby Perkins was Friona's

champion in the annual longest

tailfeather contest. His feather

measured an even 26 inches. Krita

Potts was second at Friona, with

County winner in the annual

contest was Johnny Haney, a

resident of Hereford, who turned in

his entry, measuring 261/2 inches, at

Ron Trusler third.

1976 Rainfall Total 'Way Below Average

It will come as no great surprise to farmers, gardeners or yard buffs that the total moisture received in the Friona area during the calendar

The total moisture received during the year was only 11.45 inches. This was over five inches less than the average rainfall measured for the five preceding years, which was 16.51 inches.

The figures were revealed this week by Friona city manager A.L. (Jake) Outland, official weather recorder for Friona.

Outland's figures showed that only in five months was there as much as an inch of moisture measured during the month. The year started

The past hunting season was

considered successful, although

novice hunters had trouble getting

Parmer County enjoys the

reputation of being one of the better

hunting locales in the 32-county

Panhandle area which holds

Perkins Captures

Tailfeather Title

their trophies.

pheasant season.

registered in January. It ended up even drier, when December came and went with not even a trace of moisture for the month In between, there were a lot of dry

out on a dry note--with only .01 inch

days still. September was the "wet" month, with a total of 2.37 inches spread over four different dates. August was close, with 2.31 logged, 1.59 of which came on one day, August 3.

The first quarter of the year did very little to help farmers get their land ready for planting, as only .57 of an inch was registered, .44 inch of this coming in March. The final quarter saw 1.28 inches received. Added to the first quarter's receipts gives the city a total of 1.85 inches for six months out of the year. That's

an average of .30 inches per month. The rainfall total for Friona for '76 was the lowest on record since 1968 when a total of 9.38 inches was recorded.

The totals for the past ten years, are as follows: 1967: 11.17; 1968: 9.38; 1969: 22.59; 1970: 13.71; 1971: 18.34; 1972; 15.73; 1973; 16.44; 1974;

17.37; 1975; 14.69 and 1976; 11.45. The month by month total for 1976 was broken down as follows: January .01; February .12; March .44; April 1.18; May .95: June 1.75; July 1.04; August 2.31; September 2.37; October .84; November .44;

December .00. Total 11.45.

Bovina's winner was Wayne Stone, whose entry measured 25 and five-eighths inches J.W. Eubank was second in the Farwell contest. His feather also measured over 26 inches. Craig Capps was third. Placing second in the Bovina contest was Jamie Travelstead of Lowell Boozer tied for third place. In general, the feather entries



FEATHER CHAMP Bobby Per-

when a Hereford man entered a feather measuring 261/2 inches. Gary Brown, secretary of the Parmer County Game Association, presents Perkins a check for \$15 for being the

1975 contest winner, which measured 25 and one-eighths inches. Temperatures

Date Saturday, January 1 44-15 Sunday, January 2 30-14 Monday, January 3 47-20 Tuesday, January 4 58-35 Wednesday, January 5 53-20 Thursday, January 6 25-16 Friday, January 7 43-19

Trace of snow on January

were longer than usual this year. This year's county winner was

almost 11/2 inches longer than the

kins, left, was Friona's champion in the "longest tailfeather" contest with an entry measuring an even 26 inches. Perkins missed out by a half-inch winning the county title

local contest winner.



TAKES OATH Ernest Anthony was one of five county officials to receive his oath of office in ceremonies this past Monday at the

court house in Farwell. He is shown being administered his oath by County Clerk Bonnie Warren.



TAKING OATHS Parmer County officials were given their oaths of office Monday morning at the Court House. From the left is County Clerk Bonnie Warren, Archie Tarter, new commissioner for Precinct 3, Ernest

Anthony, new commissioner, Precinct 1, Hugh Moseley, tax assessor-collector; Charlie Lovelace, sheriff and Johnny Actkinson, county attorney.



Friona Flashbacks

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

50 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 7, 1927 Messrs. O.G. Turner and J.W Parr, who for the past few months have been doing business under the firm name of Turner and Parr Land Company, have changed their name to Turner & Parr Trading Company. They have also expanded their line of business from land only to include tractors, farm implements, coal and grain. They will handle the John Deere line of tractors and implements and the Willys-Knight and Overland line of cars, including the Whippett.

45 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 8, 1932 F.S. Truitt returned home Monday from Gainesville, where he had gone the week before with Mrs. Truitt and their son and daughter. Frank Truitt will enter college there on Monday. Mrs. Truitt plans to stay awhile, hoping the lower altitude will improve her health.

35 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 2, 1942 Friona's fourth annual Homecoming Banquet, held the night of December 28, was pronounced a success. Nelson Welch was chairman of the banquet. Miss Charlene McFarland entertained with a piano solo. Pvt. Wilbut Meade spoke, and Forrest Osborn played a harmonica solo. Miss Floy Goodwine was elected 1942 chairman.

25 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 3, 1952 On Tuesday, January 8, an election will be held to elect the first permanent board of directors of the High Plains Water Conservation District No. 1.

A number of postal changes went into effect January 1, most noticable of which has been the abandonment of the 1 cent postal card, Friona postmaster Sloan H. Osborn reminds the public. Drop letters, for delivery in the local post office, will require 2 cents postage, and rural routes will require 3 cents.

20 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 3, 1957

The recent completion of the 'gaps' in Farm to Market Road 299, which runs north and south out of Friona has resulted in the designation of this road as a state highway by the Texas Highway Department. This road is expected to gain more use by truckers and

Raymond Adams and Floyd Brookfield, doing business as Adams and Brookfield Drilling Co., announced this week the dissolution of their partnership, Brookfield revealing his plans to open a well repair and domestic well drilling business. Adams will continue to operate at

15 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 4, 1962

Texaco warehouse last Thursday night for the second time in seven months, and made off with 67 tires. A second burglary at Kendrick Oil Company is thought to have been committed by the same persons. Eight truck tires, two smaller tires, and 120 gallons of antifreeze were taken there.

10 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 5, 1967 Friona Volunteer Firemen were called out during the holidays to battle a fire at Friona Motors, which caused damages in the neighborhood of \$25,000 to the firm and its equipment.

5 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 6, 1972 West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative announced this week that installion of equipment had been completed for the new mobile base station at Hub. For the first time, mobile telephone service will be available to residents of the

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Week of January 10-14 MONDAY-enchilada casserole, buttered corn, brownies, lettuce and tomato salad, crackers and milk. TUESDAY-soup and chili, chicken salad sandwiches, cookies and

WEDNESDAY-burritos, pinto beans, cornbread-butter, cabbage slaw, peaches and chocolate milk. THURSDAY-smothered steak, mashed potatoes, hot rolls-butter, green beans, chocolate cake and

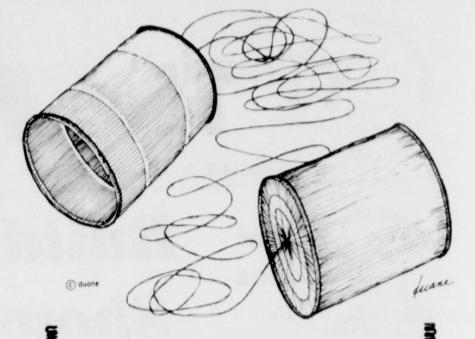
FRIDAY-hamburgers, French fries, fruit, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, catsup and milk.

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REMEMBERING...

Tin Can **Telephones**

My good friend who lived in town had a fine tree house in his backyard that we used for our secret club meetings. His friends next door had a half dug-out fort in their

backyard. We sometimes had clod fights with them but were generally on good speaking terms.

We used to yell back and forth to each other but their father got a job on the night shift down at the compress and they said we'd have to

We decided we would need a way to get messages back and forth without waking their dad. One kid said he could make telephones out of tin cans. "Yore kidden."

'Naw, I'm not, I'll show va. He took a ball of heavy twine and a couple of tomato cans. The cans had one end out and the other left in. He took a nail and poked a hole right in the center of the end of the can. He pushed the end of the twine through the hole and tied a double hard granny knot in it so it wouldn't go back through He did the same to the other end of the twine and the

other can. "We're ready now." "Ya mean that's all there is to it?" "How you spect to talk through that "You'll see, take hold o' this end and g'over

yonder We went about fifty feet away until the string was pulled taut, then he said for one of us to put the can over our ear. I was the first to try

When I stuck the can over my ear I heard some scratchy, thumping, ringing noises from the inside of the can. I looked at him and he ask if I had heard what he said. I said I had heard something but I didn't know

We stretched it from the tree house to the fort and, after playing around with it for quite a while we could sorta make out what was being said on the other end of the line. Of course, you could understand the message better if you listened with the other ear at the same time.

We didn't know words to use like "Break 19!" or 'That's a big ten foe, good buddy!" but we got our messages across.

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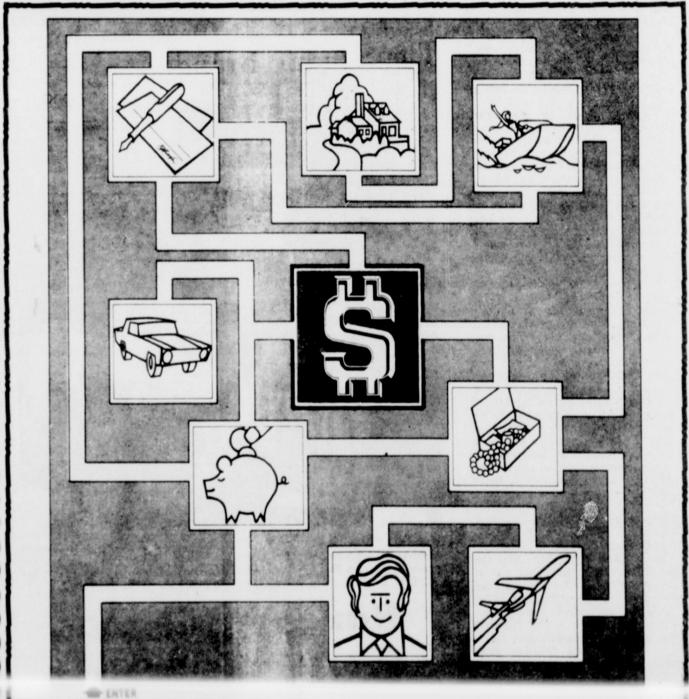
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Lewis Smiths **Host Family** Reunion

A Smith "get-together" at the home of Lewis Smith, 1704 West Tenth Street was held on Christmas Eve, December 24.

Thirty-eight people attended and enjoyed a program by the children, a visit from Santa Claus, and old movies taken in the past.

Guests were served homemade cakes, candies, cheese sticks, wassel punch and coffee.

Those from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Clements, Brett, Chad and Robin of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schroeter, Mrs. Danny Baize and Brandy and Lisa Ponthieu, all of Lubbock, Mrs. Barbara Crain of Wichita Falls, Don Orrell of Texhoma, Richard Becktol, Susan Vestal and Linda Smith, all of Amarillo.

Center Sets Meeting

The Bovina Neighborhood Center will hold a community meeting on Monday, January 10, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Ann's Hall, for the purpose of making plans and priorities in behalf of the poor, disadvantaged,

unemployed and underemployed. The center advisory board and staff are asking the support of all the community, county, civic organizations, churches and all interested individuals in Parmer County, to

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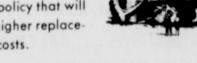
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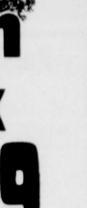
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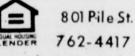
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Consolation Crown Eludes FHS Squaws

Amarillo's Holiday Tournament, winning one game and losing two, to bring their season record to 4-13. The team played better basketball in the two games they lost than in

In their first round game, Friona tangled with county rival Farwell for the second time this season. Hampered by turnovers and mistakes, the Squaws got themsalves in an early hole, and trailed at

the end of the first quarter, 25-10. The closest score had been at 4-2 when Rhonda Parsons put Friona on the scoreboard.

However, the team played better in the second quarter, outscoring the Steerettes 20-15 and trailed at the half, 40-30. Cindy Cleveland hit a shot at the buzzer for the second straight period.

The third quarter was again disaster for Friona, as they fell behind by 20 points. During the latter stages of the game, Friona raflied, to make a respectable score, but they were too far behind to close

In their second outing, the Squaws

The varsity Squaws competed in met Childress, a team which is still down the win, 36-27. It was the fourth relatively new to girls basketball. For awhile, though, it was hard to tell which team was new to competition, as Friona made some bad mistakes. In addition, the Squaws were playing short-handed,

with two starters out. After taking a 10-2 first quarter lead, it looked like an easy game for the Squaws, but they had to struggle for a 16-12 advantage at the half.

The third quarter wasn't particularly good for Friona, and the Bobcats closed the gap and took the lead before the Squaws could get on the scoreboard. Childress held three leads, their last at 21-20 with 2:50 left in the quarter, before the

Squaws began to assert themself. Making matters worse for Friona was the fact that high scorer Rhonda Parsons, on the bench much of the game with foul trouble, got her fourth personal foul in the third stanza, and then fouled out early in the fourth period with her team nursing a slim 26-22 lead.

But Janice Peak sparked the team, making three baskets, to nail

season win for the Squaws.

In the consolation finals, the Squaws played hot and cold. When many of their shots. they were hot, they were very good, but their cold spells cost them Friona dearly.

Twice during the game, against Wellington, the team fell 'way behind, only to rally and make a game out of it.

In the final stages, after trailing by more than 20 points, the team cut Wellington's lead to three and five points. However, the Rockets were able to stall the ball and draw fouls and capture the tournament trophy. Sylvia Bermea, Martha Mendoza.

9th Girls Have Cold Road Game

traveled to Littlefield on Monday night, losing 21-53.

The Squaws had a bad night trying to find the basket. Also there were a lot of fouls committed on both sides, with Friona not able to make

4 10 12 11 25 40 Littlefield Shannon Parr 3-2-8 Karen Patterson 1-2-4; Kimber Britting 1-1-3; Dana Miller 1-0-2; Sarah Mears 0-2-2; Becky Norwood 1-0-2; Sharla Duggins, Tammy Schmidt.

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Squaws Fall To Tulians

points.

The Friona Squaws met the Tulia Hornettes on the home court Tuesday night, but dropped a hard fought 55-52 contest. The loss left the team with a 4-14 record for the

the scoring until 2:14 was left in the first quarter. Then Tulia hit a streak of five baskets in a row for a 20-10 In the second quarter Friona

The Squaws stayed with Tulia in

caught up on the shooting of Rhonda Parsons when she hit eleven of fourteen from the line. During the third quarter the lead

swapped back and forth, with the 10 29 39 20 32 39 Tulia Forwards: Rhonda Parsons 9-15--33: Dianne Bennett 1-2-4; Janice Peak 2-0-4; Cindy Cleveland 4-3--11.

Guards: Sheri Rector, Jaton

Widner, Sylvia Malouf, Johnna

teams having the same number of

The final period started off with Friona having four fouls called on them in less than half a minute. Sylvia Malouf fouled out midway in the quarter. The team was to open district play at Muleshoe Friday.

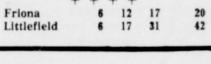
7th Grade

Boys Lose

The seventh grade Braves met Littlefield on the home court Monday, losing 20-42. This left the Braves with a 4-4 season record. The Braves stayed with Littlefield

in the first quarter, but Littlefield pulled ahead in the second. The second half Friona could not

get the ball through the loop. Friona 6 12





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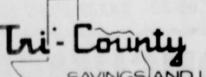
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Chiefs Finalists At Amarillo Meet

The Friona Chieftains stumbled in the final game of the Fourth Annual Amarillo Basketbal! Tournament as Canyon's Eagles soundly defeated

Canvon, the tournament's defending champions, were never actually challenged by the Chiefs who couldn't seem to get their breath after two hard fought battles against Farwell and Dalhart earlier in the tournament.

Friona won their first game against the Steers by a 65-51 margin. The game seemed to be all Friona's as the Chiefs jumped to a 21-15 lead early in the game.

Farwell came back in the second quarter to outscore the Chiefs 15-9, taking a 30-30 tie into the dressing room at halftime.

Friona's defense took over after the half and the Chiefs held the Steers to eight points while they scored 16. From then on it was under control as the Chiefs poured in 19 points to the Steers' 13, winning their first round tourney match.

Mark Neill had an outstanding game for the Chiefs, scoring 31 points and hauling down 11 rebounds. He was followed by Keith Martin and Jeff Whiteside with nine points each.

Friona shot 54 per cent from the free throw line, hitting 13 of 24 attempts, and 44 per cent from the floor, hitting 27 of 62 shots.

The Chiefs' second game the following Tuesday night, was a real heart-stopper against the Dalhart Wolves, a team that had only lost one game this season to the Stratford Elks. Friona hung on to win in a gym that was hardly large enough to host a ping-pong tournament, 44-41

The game was rough from the start and defense prevailed for both teams as they tried to beat the referees as well as their respective

At the end of the first quarter, the score stood 7-4, Friona.

The Chiefs controlled the second period tip-off and began to stretch their lead a little, when Mark Neill made a diving attempt to save a ball from going out-of-bounds. His efforts forced him to dive face first onto the floor to keep from hitting fans sitting along the out-of-bounds line. Neill was shaken up on the play and forced to sit out the remainder of the

Dalhart was able to chip away as the Chiefs' slim margin with Neill out and went on to take the lead by one point at the half 20-19.

art came out with a stiff efense the second half and held the Chiefs to only three points in the

third quarter, while they went on to score 12, stretching their lead to 10. The tide turned in the fourth quarter as Friona's defense took over and the offense found the played an impressive game of catch-up making up their ten points and then some as they went on to win by a scant 44-41 score.

Mark Neill led the scoring for Friona with 20 points, followed by Jeff Whiteside with 10. The Chiefs managed a 64 per cent average from the line, hitting 9 of 14 free throws and 33 per cent from the floor, putting in 16 of 48.

The win pushed the Chiefs into the finals against Canyon held the next evening at the Amarillo Civic

It was evident from the first that Canyon had a strong and physical team and as the evening wore on for the Chiefs, it also became evident that the Eagles had a powerful defense.

The Chiefs had more shots blocked than in any game so far this season and were never able to successfully break Canyon's zone. Jon Jarecki was the high point man with nine, followed by Kevin Kothmann with

Kothmann also led in the rebounding department with nine, followed by Jarecki with six.

Canyon took an early 17 point lead, winning the first quarter by a 19-3 margin. The Chiefs fared no better the second period, scoring only nine points to the Eagles 19, as they were forced to take a 26 point deficit with them into the locker room at the half.

The second half saw the Chiefs' defense tighten, but the offense remained dormant as Canyon outscored Friona 12-7. The Chieftains finally got some of it together in the fourth period, but were a day late and a dollar short as they lost their second game of the year to Canyon 65-33.

The loss brought the Chieftains' record to 12-6, their only losses being at the hands of 3-A schools.

The Chieftains took home their second trophy for second place out of three tournament tries on the year. Their next game will be at home with the Tulia Hornets, Tuesday,

January 4. 21 30 46 15 30 38 Keith Martin 3-3-9; J. Whiteside 4-1-9; M. Neill 13-7-33; Koty

Kothmann 2-1-6; Kevin Kothmann, 1-1-3; T. Bandy 1-0-2; J. Jarecki 1-0-2; J. Peak 2-0-4; C. Mears 0-0-0; P. Ortiz 0-0-0.

Friona 4 20 32 Dalhart K. Martin 0-2-2; J. Whiteside 4-2-10; M. Neill 7-6-20; Koty Kothmann 2-3-7; K. Kothmann 1-3-5; T. Bandy 0-0-0; J. Jarecki 0-0-0; J. Peak 0-0-0; C. Mears 0-0-0; P. Ortiz 0-0-0.

3 12 19 19 38 50 K. Martin 0-0-0; J. Whiteside 1-1-3; M. Neill 2-1-5; K. Kothmann 0-0-0; Kevin Kothmann 2-2--6; T. Bandy 2-1-5; J. Jarecki 4-0-8; J. Peak 1-1-3; C. Mears 0-0-0; P. Ortiz

Chiefs Ramble For 13th Win

The Friona Chieftains added another scalp to their belts as they ran all over the Tulia Hornets last Tuesday night, trouncing them 79-56.

The Chiefs looked good, with three players scoring in double figures, as the bench sparked the team on. Jeff Whiteside was high point man with 29, followed by Keith Martin and Mark Neill with 10 each. Paul Ortiz and Todd Bandy came off the

bench to score a total of 15 points

together, with Ortiz putting through eight and Bandy seven. The game looked as though it would be very close as the first period ended with Friona on the appeared to have practiced their 30 foot jump shots, and they didn't miss

a thing from the outside. The Chiefs came roaring back in the second quarter as head coach Jim Pope shuffled his players

The rest of the game belonged to the Chiefs as Tulia's 30 foot jumpers cooled off. The Chiefs outscored the Hornets 13-8 in the third period and 30-20 in the fourth to take their 13th win of the season, boosting their record to 13-6.

Friona shot their best average of the year from the free throw line, hitting 21 times out of 25 tries for an outstanding 84 per cent average. They also fared well from the floor, hitting 29 out of 57 field goals for a 52 per cent average.

The Chiefs are to meet the Dumas Demons and Canyon Eagles before against the Littlefield Wildcats. SCORE BY QUARTERS

7 36 49 Keith Martin 4-2-10; Jeff Whiteside 10-9-29; Mark Neill 5-0-10; Koty Kothmann 1-1-3; Jon Jarecki 1-1-3; Kevin Kothmann 1-3-5; Todd Bandy 3-1-7; Jeff Peak 1-2-4; Paul

around, and led by as much as 20 range. With three of Dalhart's points at one time. The first half players fouling out, the Chieftains ended with the Chiefs on top 36-28. Ortiz 3-2-8; Clint Mears 0-0-0.



Recent newcomers to Friona are Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bost, who came here from Rockwall. Mr. and Mrs. Bost, who are expecting their first child in March, are natives of the Dallas area. He is manager of Friona's Chemical Enterprises branch. The Bosts live at 1622 West Ninth. They attend the Episcopal

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JV Squaws Fall

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The Friona junior varsity Squaws met the Tulia junior varsity Hornettes on the home court

Tuesday night losing 30-32. Friona jumped out to a good lead in the first quarter on the shooting of Linda Nelson. Tulia did not make a basket until 1:59 was left on the

At the half Friona still had a good lead going to the dressing room. Both teams got most of their points from the free throw line.

The guards did an excellent job of getting rebounds in the first half. In the second half, Tulia came out fighting, getting five baskets to Friona's two in the third period. In the final quarter Friona's points came evenly from the floor and the line, M'Lynda London, Alesia Tucker, Linda Nelson and Vicky

Smiley getting a number of points. Tulia got ahead on a four with two minutes to go and stalled the ball when they got possession, causing Friona to foul to get a chance at the

Friona 5 11 21 32 Tulia Forwards: Linda Nelson 4-8-14; Vicky Smiley 2-0-4; M'Lynda London 2-0-4; Varla Welch 2-0-4; Alesia Tucker 1-2-4.

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Politics were in the forefront during much of the year locally, as five men sought the office of county commissioner, and a race for county sheriff

Scanning the pages of the Friona Star for the past year came up with these

JANUARY

Political activity began to simmer somewhat across the county this week, with 1976 scheduled to be a general election year. A contest developed for County Sheriff, when H.R. (Bill) Denney announced as an opponent to incumbent Charlie Lovelace. Denney is currently

serving as Friona's Chief of Police. A perpetual scholarship, to assist graduating senior students at Friona and Bovina High Schools has been announced by Leo and Margaret Ruzicka. Ruzicka announced that he and his wife had placed in a certificate of deposit a total of

BICENTENNIAL CHOIR A fea-

ture of Friona's Bicentennial

program was a performance by a

community-wide choir, which pre-

sented "I Love America" on July

Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be held on Monday, January 19 at the Community Center-Showbarn in Friona. Speaker for the affair will be Dr. James Blakely of Wharton, noted afterdinner speaker with a humorous

Hugh Moseley announced his candidacy for nomination to the office of Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector in the Democratic Primary in May.

Jack Young announced that he will seek re-election as District Attorney of the 154th Judicial District of Texas, which is composed of Lamb, Bailey and Parmer

W.L. (Preach) Edelmon, longtime resident of the Friona area, announced that he would seek the Democratic nomination for county commissioner, Precinct 1.

Friona State Bank's quarterly statement, shows a good gain from the same statement of a year earlier. The report shows that on December 31, 1975, the bank had deposits of \$24,268,956.79.

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Lloyd Rector has filed for the position of commissioner, Precinct l. Parmer County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. Doyle Elliott, 49, Friona attorney, has filed for the position of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on

A total of 510 people were fed at the annual banquet, the third largest crowd ever to attend a Chamber banquet. Six Friona area residents were honored during the banquet for the annual Chamber awards. Singled out were Roy Miller as "Man of the Year," and Nora O'Brian as "Woman of the Year." Tom Jarboe, superintendent of schools, was honored as "Teacher of the Year," and Fred Florez, an employee at Reeve Chevrolet-Olds was honored as "Most Courteous Employee." Awarded plaques as the Chamber's "Outstanding Young People" were Davy Carthel and Lisa

FEBRUARY

John Black, 28, Friona attorney, announced that he will be a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 1.

A new business is coming to Friona, it was announced recently by Henry Bishop and Max Jones, and will open on Monday, February 2. The business will be known as Robertson Electric, and will be located on West Highway 60 in the building formerly occupied by Friona Feed Co.

Rev. C.H. Murphy accepted the position of pastor of Friona's First Baptist Church, and will mave to Friona during February. Rev. Murphy is a native of Matador, and has been serving as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Memphis,

Ernest Anthony, 56, has filed as a candidate for county commissioner, 'recinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 1.

Rep. Bill Clayton, the Springlake farmer named to the high office of Speaker of the Texas House of

filed for re-election as state representative of the 74th District. Forrest Osborn announced that he would be a candidate for county

commissioner, Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Republican primary on May 1.

Jack Patterson of the Rhea Community returned recently from Welaka, Florida, where he placed "in the money" at the annual National Tournament sponsored by the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society. By placing in the top 35 in the tournament, Patterson won an

engraved plaque and a cash prize. The Friona School Board accepted the resignation of elementary principal J.T. Gee at its regular meeting Monday night. Gee had been associated with the Friona School system for 41 years, including 17 as elementary principal and 24 as vocational agriculture

Johnny W. Actkinson, a Farwell attorney, has announced his candidacy for Parmer County Attorney subject to the May Democratic primary. He is currently serving as county attorney, having been appointed to the office in January of 1975.

B.K. Buske has announced as a candidate for Alderman for the City of Friona for the forthcoming term beginning April 3, 1976.

Friona Country Club was rescued from the prospects of bankruptcy at a special meeting of the stockholders and members Tuesday night, which raised \$13,000 to meet the club's current debts

Mike Windham of the Lazbuddie FFA showed a heavyweight cross barrow to Grand Champion honors Friday morning at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show, giving Lazbuddie its 16th consecutive title in the show. Russell Windham of Lazbuddie, a 4-H Club member, exhibited the Reserve Champion barrow, also a heavyweight cross.

MBPXL Corporation (formerly Missouri Beef Packers) announced an \$850,000 expansion of its Friona facility. The expansion will enable management of MBP-XL to install a second shift at the beef processing plant, increasing slaughter capacity by 45 per cent.

The auction sale at the 29th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show zoomed to a new all-time record last Saturday, when premiums totalling \$68,568.38 were paid animals. This year's auction sale total was more than \$8,000 more than the previous record of \$60,387 which was set here in 1975.

Lazbuddie continued its domination of the barrow show, but a 15-year-old girl from Bovina, ended Farwell's streak in the steer division with a historic win for her community. Joan Carson, freshman student at Bovina High School, showed her heavyweight Charolaiscross to the Grand Champion honors in the steer division. Gary Schueler of the Friona FFA claimed Reserve Champion honors in the steer show Friday night with his Charolaiscross entry which won the jumbo class trophy. In the lamb show, Donny Gustin of Friona won the trophy in the fine wool cross

MARCH

Two additional candidates filed applications for Friona's school board election, scheduled for April 3, prior to the deadline here Wednesday. Announcing the last week were George Frye and Teddy Fangman. Previously announced were Floyd S. Reeve, Joe Allen, Gary Snead, M.C. Osborn, Gaylord

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Maurer and Dr. Jon Mack Roden. Lisa Edelmon and Philip Hand of

Friona were listed among the

finalists in the Rural Electric Youth

Tour Contest sponsored by the Deaf

Students from Friona High School

who received 1st divisions at the

recent UIL Solo and Ensemble

Contest at Monterrey High School in

Lubbock are David Whitaker,

Regina Walters, Fred Garza, Roger

Coffey, Donna Rector, Diane

Westbrook, Charlene Seale and Julie

Jerry Loflin and Bill Stephens

were the last-week filers in the

Friona City Council race, which

drew four candidates for two council

seats prior to the deadline

Wednesday. Loflin is an incumbent

on the council. Previously an-

nounced for one of the two spots

were B.K. Buske and H. Ray White.

Mayor R.L. Fleming, who filed for

re-election, will be unopposed for the

Funeral services were held at the

First Baptist Church of Friona

Tuesday, March 9 for Garland Bruce

(Pete) Buske, 67, prominent

cattleman and community leader.

mayor's position.

Smith Electric Cooperative.



FIRST RESIDENT....Mrs. Della Osborn, center, became the first resident at Prairie Acres when the nursing facility opened August 19. Shown at her "reception" are

administrator Merv Noah, Katle Osborn, Madie Schmidt, Mrs. Osborn, Claude Osborn and Mayor R.L. Fleming.

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Politics Played Major Role

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Entrants from Friona swept Deaf Smith Rural Electric Co.'s "Youth in Action" top honors, when Philip Hand was judged the winner in the boys' division, and Lisa Edelmon was named champion of the girls' division. The two Friona High School youngsters won trips to Washington, D.C. for their efforts.

The annual all-sports banquet for Friona High School will be held Tuesday, March 23 at the Community Center. Speaker will be Steve Sloan, "Boy Wonder" head coach at Texas Tech University.

Glen Herring, chairman of the committee appointed to study the feasibility of paving a route to the cemetery, says there is a good possibility of getting a road paved. Some contracts with highway contractors have been made. Herring says that it is urgent that all those interested in the project attend Friday's meeting and decide on a course of action.

APRIL

Mike Garrison, head football coach at Friona High School, tendered his resignation this week to accept a position in an assistant's capacity at Odessa High School.

A fund drive to raise the money to pave the road to Friona Cemetery has been kicked off, following a series of meetings at which the project was discussed at length. Boswell & Crafton Construction Co., who built State Highway 214 from Friona to Hub, has bid \$45,360, providing the project can be started before they have to move their men and equipment.

In one of the best voter turnouts in recent years, Floyd Reeve, George Frye and Teddy Fangman were elected to the Friona School Board Saturday. A total of 560 voters marked their ballot, an increase of 139 from the voter turnout in 1975.

A new member, B.K. Buske, was sworn in as a member of the Friona City Council at the regular monthly meeting of the council Monday night. Buske was given the oath of office, and Mayor R.L. Fleming and alderman Jerry Loflin, both re-elected, were reminded of their oaths following the canvassing of the election results by the council.

A change of ownership of White's Super Market was announced recently, with Edward White, Jr. and Milton M. (Mac) McPherson purchasing the store from Mr. and Mrs. E.S. White.



TOP BAND....The Friona High School Band was named outstanding band in its classification at the Six Flags Over Texas Music Festival in May, climaxing a good year for the band. Members of the band are shown above as they departed in their two chartered buses with their former directors, Charles Faulkner and Gordon Hart

Janice Peak was named Friona's representative to Girls State Convention this summer. Linda Anthony was chosen alternate.

Anthony was chosen alternate.

Democratic and Republican primary elections will be held in Friona and Parmer County Saturday, May 1, and a better than average turnout of voters is expected.

Larry Gore was named as Friona's delegate to Boys State Convention in Austin in June. Charles Fleming is the alternate.

MAY

A record 2,566 Parmer County residents went to the polls Saturday and took part in the state's "new look" primary. Longtime Sheriff Chas. Lovelace withstood his first challenge since taking office in 1948 by turning back challenger Bill Denney. Ernest Anthony and Raymond Euler will meet in a June runoff as a result of Saturday's race for commissioner of Precinct 1.

for commissioner of Precinct 1.
District Attorney Jack Young of
Muleshoe defeated Doyle Elliott of
Friona for the multi-county office.
Johnny Actkinson won his first
elective term over challenger John
Black of Friona.

The honor members of the Friona
High School graduating class of 1976
were announced this week by J.R.
Cook, principal. Lida Kay Edelmon

High School graduating class of 1976 were announced this week by J.R. Cook, principal. Lida Kay Edelmon is the class valedictorian with a four-year average of 94.95. Terri Dawn Patterson is the class salutatorian. She compiled a four-year average of 94.00. Hal Blackburn is the class historian.

Residents of Friona had an unusual experience Wednesday afternoon. Many people got to see a tornado funnel form, dip down to the ground a few times and then move on. In all, the funnel was visible for around 30 minutes. The only reported damage was to a horse barn on the N.E. Wood place just southeast of Friona.

A Panhandle school official with 24 years of administrative experience has been named elementary school principal to replace J.T. Gee when Gee retires following the current school year. Freeman Melton, Jr., 50, who has served as superintendent of schools at Panhandle for the past 16 years, has been hired by the Friona School board for the elementary position.

Mervin Franklin Noah, 38, was employed as administrator for the Friona Nursing Home. His employment was approved at the regular meeting of the Friona City Council on Monday.

This year's recipient of the John Philip Sousa Band Award is Julie Johnson. She will be majoring in music education at West Texas State University this fall.

Honor students for the 1976 eighth grade graduating class at Friona Junior High School were announced by Cecil Maddox, principal. Kyle Barnett is the class valedictorian, with an average of 96.75. Sarah Mears is the class salutatorian with an average of 96.57. Dana Miller is class historian, with an average of 96.42.

The Friona band was named "Outstanding Band" in the class AA division of the Six Flags Over Texas Band Festival May 14. Friona's rating was superior in that it was by unanimous vote of the three judges.

Milton Evans of Friona was injured Wednesday following a freakish two-vehicle accident just east of Friona. A large truck driven by a Nebraska man jack-knifed across Highway 60, just after a cloudburst had dumped water onto the road and made it slick. Evans crashed into the truck. He was treated at Parmer County Community Hospital and transferred to Lubbock for treatment.

JUNE
Iola Nelson, longtime employee of
Friona State Bank, will be honored
by the bank with a reception on the
occasion of her retirement Thursday, June 10. Mrs. Nelson will retire
officially from her position as
assistant vice president on June 9.
She first went to work at the bank on
January 4, 1959.

The Friona area has been hit by extremely high winds on two or three occasions during the past couple of weeks. The worst was Sunday May 30, when gusts destroyed an old airplane hangar at Benger Air Park, and toppled utility poles east of the city. Farm crops were ruined or adversely affected across a wide area.

James W. (Jimmy) Pope, Jr. was named by the Friona School Board to the position of head basketball coach and assistant football coach. The Friona City Council held their

The Friona City Council held their regular meeting June 7, at the City Hall. Among the many items under discussion was a name for the new Friona Nursing Home. Percy

Parsons and the board of directors submitted the name "Prairie Acres." The Council accepted the

Only about 25 per cent of the qualified voters in Precinct 1 registered their preference Saturday in the Democratic runoff, as Ernest Anthony edged Raymond Euler for the nomination for county commissioner. Anthony had 238 votes, to Euler's 208.

Recently employed as director of music and youth at Friona's First Baptist Church is Geary Brogden, a native of Amarillo, Texas. JULY

An estimated 5,000 spectators viewed the fireworks display in Friona Sunday night, the climax to the city's Bicentennial celebration. The crowd was one of the largest ever assembled for an event in the city.

Carl Orbison of Hereford was injured Tuesday, July 20 as he fell 25 feet down a grain dryer shaft he was working on. The accident occurred two miles north of Highway 60, just east of Friona. Orbison was being raised out of the shaft, when the

cable release on the back of the winch truck lifting him gave way, dropping the platform he was on to the bottom of the shaft.

AUGUS"

Wright Williams, Friona postmaster for the past 12½ years, retired as of Friday. Williams' replacement may not be known for 60 to 90 days.

Prairie Acres, the newest and most modern nursing facility in the Panhandle, opened this week, admitting its first residents on Thursday, August 19. Mrs. Della Osborn, 96, longtime Friona resident who previously has been a resident of King's Manor in Hereford, had the honor of being the home's first resident.

County Judge Paul Fortenberry was notified by the Texas Highway Department that the contract for highway improvements on Texas 214 from Hub to Clay's Corner would be awarded on October 13.

Nell Fulks, the reigning Friona Maize Queen, will be one of over 20 entrants in the Wheatheart of the Nation pageant in Perryton.

Funeral srvices for Tom Lewellen, 68, commissioner for the Friona area precinct for the past 16 years, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, August 25 at Friona's First Baptist Church. Lewellen died at his home

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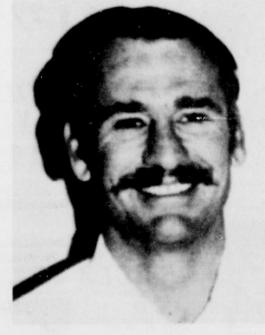
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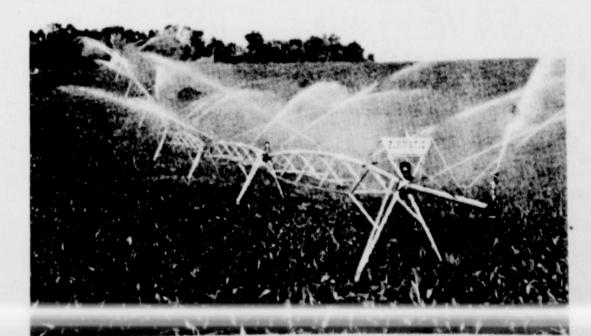
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Nursing Home Opened In August ...

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near the Black community The City of Friona, the Friona Independent School District and the Friona Chamber of Commerce have cooperated in a project which gave the city 50 per cent more tennis courts than it had, and at the same time provided lighted courts for night-time play.

Funeral services were held here Thursday for G.L. (Preach) Cranfill, 76, longtime Friona resident and retired merchant. Cranfill died August 10 at the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo after being hospitalized since August 1. Services were conducted at the Congregational Church Thursday afternoon

SEPTEMBER

Friona ex-students are planning a very special reunion September 24-25 for all persons who have been associated with the Friona Schools since its first graduation class in

Parmer County Commissioners met in a called session on Monday, August 31, to consider special appointments due to the recent deaths of Commissioner Thomas Lewellen and Wilbur Charles. Judge Paul Fortenberry, acting under Article 2341 of Vernon's Civil Statutes, had appointed Joe Lewellen to fill out the unexpired term.

Residents of the Friona area watched a tornado funnel dance around in a cloud northwest of Friona just before noon Thursday. However, the funnel did not get on the ground to stay, and no damage was reported.

Four men were arrested and charged with illegal gambling in Friona Monday night, September 6, reported Friona Police Chief Bill

C.H. Veazey won the first week's competition in the Friona Star's 1976 football contest with 19 correct games out of a possible 22, and edged James Clark on the tie-breaker score.

Two Bovina youths died of suffocation September 15, when they were trapped inside an abandoned refrigerator for approximately three hours. The youths, identified as Jesse Sevallos, age 3 and his

A ribbon cutting ceremony for the recently paved Cemetery Road has been scheduled for Sunday at 3 p.m. at the cemtery, it was announced by C.L. Vestal on behalf of the Friona Cemetery Association. The association launched a drive last spring which was successful in raising \$45,000 for the paving of the mile and one-half road from Highway 60 to the

OCTOBER

Open House for Prairie Acres, Friona's nursing home facility that opened August 15, will be held on Sunday, October 3, between the hours of 1:30 and 3 p.m.

Sharla Benge was crowned Friona's Maize Queen for 1976-77 in the annual Maize Queen Pageant. The 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Benge, Sharla is a junior at Friona High School. First runnerup in the contest was Diane Westbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Westbrook. Second runnerup was Faith Mays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Mays.

Upwards of 80 ex-students and teachers of the Friona Public School enjoyed the most ambitious Homecoming and Ex-Students Reunion ever staged at Friona. Highlighting the weekend was the banquet Saturday night at the Community Center, attended by around 725 exes.

Swine flu shots will be administered at Parmer County Community Hospital three days a week beginning Saturday, October 9, it was announced by Dr. Paul L. Spring, county health officer.

Approximately \$2,500 in merchandise was taken sometime during the early morning hours Sunday from Wilhelm TV and Appliance, 521 Main in Friona. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilhelm reported that six portable television sets and 12 CB radios were taken.

Some 300 area residents registered during the open house ceremonies at Prairie Acres last Sunday, as the Friona nursing home facility hosted tours for residents of

After getting off to a big start, the local mass immunization program to innoculate residents against the swine flu has been placed in what doctors believe will be a temporary



FRIONA ROYALTY Sharla Benge, center, was crowned Maize Queen as a highlight of the 1976

tabulations being made in Austin.

The low bid was indicated by a

Lubbock firm. Thursday was the

letting date, but according to Rhea

Bradley of Littlefield, the official

contract award should be made on

Wednesday, October 20, the meeting

date of the Texas Highway

Friona State Bank will honor Jane

Williams with a reception at the

new department at the bank.

Monday evening.

Commission.

Maize Days celebration. Runners-up were Faith Mays, left, and Diane Westbrook, right.

NOVEMBER

The largest local voting turnout in history, went to the polls here Tuesday, and gave Jimmy Carter an edge in his drive for the presidency. The vote here was 724 for Carter, and 595 for Ford. Democratic nominee Ernest Anthony won the commissioner's seat in Precinct 1, with an impressive victory over

challenger Forrest Osborn and 11th hour write-in challenger Raymond

B.K. Buske has been named as manager of the Friona branch of Tri-County Savings & Loan Assn. Buske assumed his new duties the first week in November.

The Friona Area United Fund will hold its kickoff breakfast on Monday, November 8, at the Girl Scout House. Keynote speaker for the kickoff breakfast will be Clint Formby, Hereford civic leader and broadcaster.

A pair of Highway Patrol officers based in Friona stopped a car east of town on Highway 60, on suspicion of driving while intoxicated, and discovered what is believed to be the biggest "haul" of marijuana ever confiscated in Parmer County. Kenneth James Poe, 26, a native of Illinois, was arraigned in Farwell and charged with possession of over four ounces of marijuana, a felony crime. The investigating officers unloaded 142 packages, each package weighing approximately a kilo, or 2.2 pounds. This amounted to roughly 312 pounds of marijuana. It was estimated that the street value of the haul might be around \$20,000 to \$30,000.

Curtis Murphree brought the first bale of cotton which was ginned at Friona, at the Co-op Gin on November 2.

A.W. (Dub) Anthony, Jr., of Friona, was honored at the First Annual Golden Spread Agri-Business Seminar by being named as the Outstanding High Plains Farmer and-or Rancher for 1976. Anthony is the first High Plains resident to receive the award.

DECEMBER

Friona's United Fund drive topped 100 per cent for the second straight year, when on Wednesday, deposits totaled \$10,536.41. The 1976 goal had been set at \$10,325, so Wednesday's total put the drive at 102 per cent of its goal.

Clay Bandy won the Friona Star's 1976 football contest going away, with a score of 198 points. He was five points ahead of his nearest opponent. He is to receive \$100 cash for his winning effort. Don Fortenberry and Michael Means tied for second and third place five points behind Bandy with scores of 193. Fortenberry and Means each were awarded \$20 for their efforts.

Five men have been elected to the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's board of directors through a mail balloting by members of the organization during the past month. Elected to serve two-year terms on the local C-C were Gale Warren, Tom Jarboe, John R. Cook, Ronald Smiley and JeDon Gallman. Holdover members of the Chamber board are Bill Wilshire, Jerry Brownd, Charles Caudill, Leroy Johnson and B.K. Buske.

Friona High School's Farm Radio team won the district and area leadership contests, and then placed second in the state finals. Members of the team are Jody Lewellen, Tom Schilling, Danny Hand and Mike



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died Sunday, January 2 at his home

Elam was born December 3, 1929

in Braymer, Missouri. He had been a

resident of Friona for the past ten

years. He was engaged in the cattle

business, being a former manager of

He married June Dykes on June

Officiating at the memorial

services were Rev. Bobby McMil-

lan, pastor of the church. Burial was

in Parmer County Memorial Park

under the direction of Parsons-Ellis

Survivors include his wife June of

the home; two sons, Gary and Rodney, both of Friona; two

daughters, Mrs. Tommy (Linda)

Barker of Bushland and Judy Elam

Four sisters also survive, Mary

Fields of Friona, Mrs. Enoch Smith

of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Charles

Findley of Lawson, Mo. and Mrs.

Jessie Leake of Denver, Colo. Three

brothers also survive, William and

Bobby, both of Lawson, Mo., and

There are eight grandchildren.

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Hester Baize

Funeral services were conducted on December 28 at the Sixth Street Church of Christ for Hester Victoria Baize, 78, who passed away Monday, December 27 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Officiating at the services were Bob Wear, of the Central Church of Christ in Littlefield and D.L. Harguess of Friona. Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral

Mrs. Baize was born May 30, 1898 in Youngsport, Texas. She married A.E. Baize on October 10, 1915 at Gatesville. She had been a resident of Friona for the past eight years and was a member of the Church of Christ for 64 years.

Survivors include her husband, A.E. Baize of Friona; one daughter, Mrs. John Renner of Friona, three sons, Harold of Tucson, Arizona, Horrace of Artesia, N.M. and Duane

Four sisters survive, Mrs. Chris Clark of Cisco, Texas, Mrs. E.W. Hartman of Hereford, Mrs. Ackard Newton and Mrs. Ethel Wiegand of Temple, and one brother, Lester Wiggins of Cisco.

Thirteen grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren also survive.



Jack Nelson

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 1 for Jack Allen Nelson, 66, who died December 31 at Parmer County Community Hospi-

Services were conducted at the First United Methodist Church of Friona, with the pastor, Rev. Bobby McMillan, officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral

Nelson was born May 31, 1910 in Mountain Park, Oklahoma. He was married to Iola Rucker on October 1, 1941 in Amarillo. Nelson was a farmer, and had been a resident of Friona for the past 18 years.

He was a member of the Methodist Survivors include his wife, Iola of the home, two sons, Roger of Friona

and Rex of Perry, Oklahoma. A

brother, Ralph Nelson of Ozark,

Arkansas also survives. The family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Friona United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, to Prairie Acres or to your favorite charity.

Dollie Mayfield

Funeral services for Dollie Alma Mayfield, 82, of Lamesa, were held Monday, December 20, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Vard Gunn of Minden, La., officiating. Burial was in the Ackerly

Mrs. Mayfield died Friday, December 17, in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa following a lenghty illness.

Born February 22, 1894, Mrs. Mayfield was a native of Hood County and moved to Dawson County in 1925. She was married to Roy Patrick Mayfield on April 26, 1914. She was a member of Woodmen of the World and a 40 year member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include her husband Roy of the home, one son Henry of Lamesa; one daughter Mrs. C. L. (Jessie) Sisk of Friona; six grandchildren and seven great-



Scott Weir

Marshall Scott Weir, 84, died Thursday, December 30 in Parmer County Community Hospital following a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 1 at the Union Congregational Church. Merv Noah officiated. Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Weir, a retired businessman, had been a Friona resident for the past 55 years. He was born July 14, 1892, in Constance, Kentucky and was married on November 25, 1921 in

Survivors include his wife, Hazel of the home, one son, Marvin E. Weir of Seminole, one daughter, Mrs. H.L. Jeffers of Aurora, Colorado, and one sister, Mrs. Carrie Lillard of Hereford.

He also was a veteran of World War I, and was a member of the American Legion.

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Mrs. Woolever

Funeral services were conducted in Idalou Monday for Grace Woolever, who was the mother of Martha Schueler of the Rhea

Rev. Larry Heard officiated at the services. Burial was at Idalou, under the supervision of Rix Funeral

Mrs. Woolever died Friday, December 31, at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She had lived in Lubbock about a year, having moved there from Littlefield.

Survivors include her husband, Edgar, two daughters, Mrs. Martha DeLois Schueler of the Rhea community, and Mrs. Claudine Parrish of German Town, Tenn.; two brothers, Raymond Mitchell of California and W. J. Mitchell of Idalou, two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Sabin of California and Mrs. Florella Moss of Houston.

Five grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

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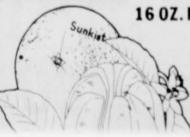


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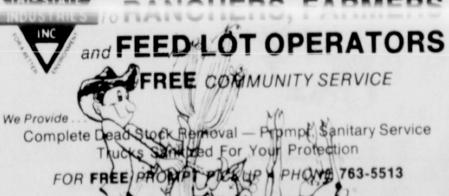
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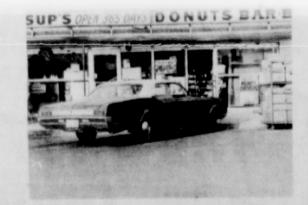


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FRIONA, TEXAS

It's A Girl For

Don Sumralls

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sumrall of Grady, New Mexico are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, December 22 at 12:19 p.m. at Parmer County Community Hospi-

Named Holly Jo, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was twenty inches long at birth.

She is the first child for the couple. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sumrall of Grady and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Glenn of Silver City, New Mexico.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Sumrall of Grady and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith of Lovington, N.M. and J.V. Glenn of Silver City, N.M.

Workshop Highlights Meeting

The Modern Study Club met at the Club House on Tuesday, January 4. Beth Thompson, president, called the meeting to order.

Following roll call a devotional entitled "Fear Not" was given by Grace Whitefield.

After a brief business session a workshop on the How, When, Why and Where of club reports was held and all committee and department reports were finished.

Gerry Taylor, hostess, and Irene McFarland served refreshments to



IRMA DIAZ



MARY BETH BENNETT and GERALL WYLY....Mr. and Mrs. M.P. Bennett of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Beth, to Gerall Wyly, son of Bob Wyly, also of Friona. The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, February 5 at 5 p.m. at the

First Baptist Church of Friona.

Miss Bennett is a 1974 graduate of
Friona High School and is currently
employed at Friona Texas Federal
Credit Union. The prospective
bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of
Friona High School and is engaged
in farming. The couple will make
their home north of Friona.

Irma Diaz Honored On 15th Birthday

Irma Diaz was honored on the occasion of her 15th birthday with a Quinsanera on Friday, December 24 with a mass at St. Teresa's Catholic Church and a party following at the Community Center.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Serna of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Perez of Hale Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gonzales of Earth.

There were fourteen Damas De Honor to Irma: Mary Mejia, Norma Cruz, Francis Mendoza, Maria Villanueva, Nancy Romo, Rosa Castillo, Maritza Richardson, Hilda Castaneda, Irma Rodriquez, Linda Rando, all of Friona; Veva Ramon, and Mary Aguirre, both of Hereford; Elia Perez of Hale Center and Delma Gonzales of Earth.

Miss Diaz' dress was white lace with pink roses and was designed and made by Ranchel Delgado of Friona. Her mantilla was Spanish lace. The dinner was served to three hundred guests.

Irma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Diaz of Friona. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ambrosio Rios of Friona. Father Dermott O'Brian of Amarillo conducted the mass.

Kenna Moore, Robert Zetzsche United In Church Ceremony

Kenna Sherry Moore became the bride of Robert William Zetzsche on Friday, December 31, in the Church of Christ at Friona. D.L. Harguess officiated at the double ring

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore of Friona are the parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Zetzsche, also of Friona, are the bridegroom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore of Chillicothe and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moran of Vernon are grandparents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Zetzsche of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Blair of Euless, are grandparents of the bridegroom.

The church was decorated with garland entwined candle holders, holding rust colored candles. Two urns of fall floral arrangements completed the church decorations.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal length gown of white organza designed along victorian lines, featuring French imported chantilly lace re-embroidered with seed pearls and irridescent overlaying the empire bodice, yoke and high neckline. It was repeated to encircle the long, full sheer sleeves. Crystal pleating outlined the yoke, high neckline and lace cuffs. Crystal pleating also bordered the full a-line skirt and chapel length train, with the pleated ruffling extended upon the back skirt in an apron effect.

The matching lace "cowboy" hat was detailed with a narrow crystal pleated ruffle edging the brim and held a brief veil with a bouffant "bubble pouf" of imported illusion to complete the decor of the matching bridal ensemble.

She carried a bridal bouquet with garlands of stephanotis and roses topped by a white orchid, which was the going away corsage, with white streamers.

For something old, she wore a gold wedding band belonging to the groom's great-grandfather.

Mrs. Steven Hanes of Hart, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Genie Nelson and Marilyn Jones, both of Friona. They wore evening length gowns of rust jersey knit and carried permanent baskets of fall colors.

Denea Hanes, niece of the bride, was flower girl and Kyle Hanes, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer

Tim and Karen Moore of Paducah were candlelighters.

Hal Blackburn served as best man. John Seright and Bobby Moore, brother of the bride, were groomsmen. Ushers were Tim Boeckman and Bret Moore. Guests were registered by Robin

Zetzsche, sister of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a formal gown of emerald green jersey knit

with sculptured high neck bodice, long slim sleeves bordered in matching maribou and featuring a gathered watteau panel in the back.

The bridegroom's mother wore a gown of metallic shrimp pink knit with brief butterfly sleeves. The

bodice was accented by an inserted waistline with a slightly gathered evening length skirt.

The mothers were orchid cor-

The mothers wore orchid corsages.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with white satin and was centered with a fall floral arrangement. A three-tiered



Mrs. Robert Zetzsche

wedding cake with a simulated fountain accented the table setting. The cake was made by Mrs. George Zetzsche, aunt of the groom.

They are both graduates of Friona

REHEARSAL DINNER
A rehearsal dinner was held in the dining room of the Parmer House Restaurant in Friona. The dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's

Shower Honored

Kenna Zetzsche

Kenna Zetzsche was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower on Saturday, November 20 in the home of Mrs. David Grimsley.

The table was covered with a cut work linen cloth with crystal and silver appointments. Mrs. Grady Nelson made cakes decorated as the bride and attendants for the table decorations. The attendants' dresses were in the same color as the dresses. Each carried a bouquet in the bride's colors.

Mrs. James B. Zetzsche, Sr., grandmother of the groom, was a special guest.

Hostesses were Mesdames David Grimsley, Herb Seright, Bill Carthel, Johnnie Hand, L.R. Hand, John Hand, Leon Coffey, Eugene Bandy, Sterling Graham, Ross Miller, Dean Blackburn, Grady Nelson, James Proctor, Curtis Muprhree, V.R. Wilcox, Watson Whaley, Jimmy Norwood, Floyd Rector, Tom Bob Jarboe and Everett Gee.

Smiths Have Girl Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith of Clovis

became the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, December 29 at 12:55 a.m. at the Clovis Air Base Hospital. Heather Ann was the name chosen

Heather Ann was the name chosen for the child. She weighed six pounds, nine ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smith of East Liverpool, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. V.M. Ferguson of Friona. Mrs. Goldie Smith of Friona is the child's great-grandmother.

Mrs. Smith is the former Doris Ferguson of Friona.





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Instrument Report Ending December 22, 1976 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren,

County Clerk. WD, Jack Kirkland, Kirkland & Vinton Inc., W 250 Ft. of W1/2 Garden lot 43, in Sec.

31, T9S R1E. WD, Bobby Calaway, Phillip W. Johnson, ½ Ave. I adjacent lot 2 Blk. 97 & 55 ft. lot 2 Blk. 97, Bovina.

WD, E. A. Parham, Terry Dan Parham, W1/2, SE 1/4 Sec. 81, Blk. H Kelly Sub. E. A. Parham, Sharon Diane Agee, E1/2 SE1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. W, Warren. WD, Maggie London, Mary Lyn London, Und. 1/2

int. lot 9, Sec. 5, T16S; R1E WD, Maggie London, Margaret London, Und. 1/2 int. lot 12, Sec. 4, T16S; R1E. WD, Maggie London, Leon London, Und. 1/2 int. in part of Sec. 5 & Sec. 4, T16S;

WD, Maggie London, Ronald London, und. 1/2 int. in part of Sec. 4 & 9, T16S;

WD, Maggie London, Leon London, part of Sec. 3 & 4, T16S; R1E.

WD, Maggie London, Ronald London, und. 1/2 int. in Sec. 3 & 4, T16S; R1E. WD, Hollis Rucker, Stanley Kim Butler, lots 4,5, Blk. 10, Drake Rev. Sub. Friona. WD, W. D. Buske, Floyd S. Reeve, 3.37 ac. out NW1/4

Sec. 1, Blk. C, Synd. Deed, USA, Geraldine Anderson, W 30 ft. lot 3 & E 30 ft. lot 4, Blk. 1, Ridgeview ass. Friona.

WD, James D. Mabry, James Leroy Mabry, et al, SE1/4 Sec. 13, T6S; R3E.

WD, Edna Brown, Jack W. Jarrell, et al, NE1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A, Synd. Deed, Wayne Flynt, Barbara Alleta Camp, und.

35-238ths int. in part of Sec. 50, Blk. H Kelly. Deed, Wayne Flynt, Don Wayne Flynt, und. 35-238ths int. in part of Sec. 50, Blk. H

WD, Lee Mason, E. W. Nickels Farms, NW1/4 Sec. 29, T11S; R3E. WD, W. F. Buske, W. D. Buske, part Sec. 15, Hard-

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WD, William H. Sheehan, John Allen, Jr., lot 4, Blk. 70, Friona.

WD, Russell Dan Smith, L. M. Smith, part of N1/2 Sec. 12, Blk. W, Warren, No. 1. WD, Doyle Laverne Smith, et al, L. M. Smith, part N1/2 Sec. 12, Blk. W, Warren.

WD, Ellen Wurster, Kirt Martin, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 14 Farwell.

WD, Mina J. Sheets, Finis E. Jennings, und. int. to Sec. 42 & W1/2 Sec. 41, Blk. C, Rhea

WD, Finis E. Jennings. Mina J. Sheets, part of Sec. 85, Kelly part Sec. 36, D & K. Deed, Billy R. Boling, USA, NW 150 ft. lot 2, Blk. 69. Bovina.

WD, James A. Taylor, Tommy Lee Taylor, lot 2, Blk. 16, Friona. WD, Frances Treider, et al, John Mitchell, tract out

S1/2 Sec. 11 D & K. WD, Richard Griffith, et al, Joe A. Helton dba Helton Oil Co., tract out Garden lots 15 & 16, Sec. 31, T9S; R1E. WD, L. Peyton Reese,

WD, Chas Aycock, James M. Franse, lot 9, Blk. 23,

Elois Reese, part of Sec. 34,

Deed, Sam Aldridge Tr., New York Bank for Savings, lot 7, Blk. 6, Sec. 8, Blk. E,

WD, New York Bank for Savings, Secretary of Housing & Urban Development, lot 7, Blk. 6, Sec. 8, Blk. E, Synd.

WD, Ramon G. Delgado, Farmers Home Adm., NW 75 ft. lot 1, Blk. 48, Bovina. WD, Phillips Petroleum Co., Ralph Roming, lots 1 thru 7 & SE1/2 of lot 8, Blk. 79, Bovina.

WD, Harland H. Frye, Kenneth R. Frye, und. 35 ac. int. Sec. 30, T1N; R5E.

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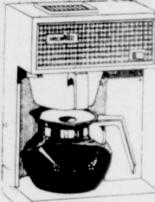
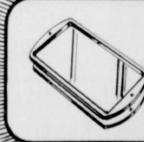


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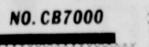
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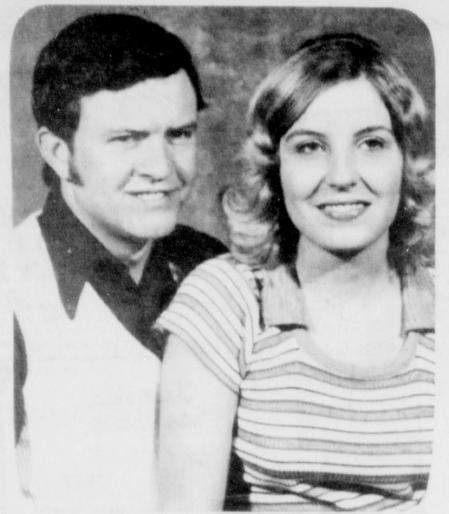
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SUSAN FARLEY AND AL KERBY, JR Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Farley of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan Denise, to Al Kerby, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kerby of Bovina. Miss Farley is a 1976 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is employed at Littlefield. Kerby, a 1974 graduate of

Bovina High School, attended West Texas State University and will continue his education at Colorado State University. The couple will exchange vows February 4, 1977, at 6 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarter, two miles west and two miles north of the Lazbuddie community.

Town Talk By June Floyd

Phone 247-3681 With Your News Item



Visitors in the Cecil Sisk home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Benson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rosenbaum, son and daughter, all from Forest Lake, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Royce Sisk of Artesia, N.M.

Also, Flossie Rhinehart, Bob Sisk, Tom and Lucy Thomas of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and Jeff of Texico, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alley of Lubbock.

During the Christmas holidays the James B. Zetzsches had all their

children together. They are Mrs. Loraine Johnson, Margaret and Frances of Van Horn, Mrs. Lyons Lockhart and Leigha of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Zetzsche, Jr., Roxie and James Avy of Atascadero, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. George Zetzsche, Ann, Cay, Jim and Joe Don and Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Holiday visitors in the home of Glenn and Allo Reeve were their son Max Reeve of Arlington, Texas and Yvette Dones of San Juan, Puerto Rico. Yvette is the Directoress of the Sullivan School of Languages.

Glenn and Allo had visited with Yvette during their visit to Puerto Rico in September.

Also visiting were Mary Reeve of

Pampa and Don and LaVon and children of Dimmitt, Glenn and Juanita and Janna, Friona, Glenda and David Hardgrove of Lubbock, Joe, Wanda and children of Friona.

Auxiliary Has Report On Sale

The Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary met in regular session in the sun room of the hospital on Tuesday, January 4. Mrs. Sloan Osborn, presided. Fifteen members were present.

Mrs. Ron Davenport gave the final report for the annual rummage sale as \$1415.38. Plans were made to buy a new microwave oven for the hospital kitchen and to buy 23 wall mounted blood pressure machines to be installed in the patient's rooms. A revision of the original auxiliary

constitution was read and adopted. Everyone is invited to become a member of the hospital auxiliary. Dues for associate members are five dollars yearly and active members dues are two dollars per year. The aim of the auxiliary is to help the hospital. Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month in the sun room of the hospital.



MR. & MRS. HOMER LINDEMAN.. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lindeman of Friona celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 25. Their three children, Rusty Lindeman, Connle King and Ted Lindeman, along with family and friends, gathered at the couple's

home. Joyce Gay and Homer Lindeman were married at 10 a.m. on December 25, 1951. The ceremony was held at the bride's maternal grandparents home in Roanoke, Texas, the late Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Roberts.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

Rosie Valdez and baby girl, girl, Jean Ann Wilkins and Hereford: Roberto Castro Lora Mae McFarland. Jr., Hereford; Connie Garza, Bovina; Andy Garza, PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-Bovina; Lance Scott, Hereford; Mae Magness, Friona; Lora Mae McFarland, Fri- Leticia DeLaCruz and baby ona: Leticia DeLaCruz and boy. baby boy, Friona; Agapito Alvarez, Friona; Jean Ann Wilkins, Farwell; Bird Hutson, Friona; and John Shelton, Friona.

DISMISSALS-

Patsy Webb, Lester Rhinehart, Ann Graves, Scott Gober, Grace Allison, Garza, Andy Garza, Lance Marshall Scott, Mae Mag-

ness, Roberto Castro Jr. Scott Gober, Bovina; Mrs. Joe Valdez and baby

> Agapito Alvarez, Bird Hutson, John Shelton and

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Tom Atkins, Parmer County Deputy Sheriff, who resides in Farwell, was honored with a dinner party at First State Bank of Bovina Community Room on Friday, December 31

Atkins is retiring from the department after 20 years of service. He was presented a New

Jerusalem Bible from the employees of the Parmer County Court House and the traditional pocket watch from the Sheriff's office staff, city and D.P.S. officers. in addition, a plaque was presented to Atkins by Sheriff Lovelace, inscribed: "To Tom Atkins for 20 Years Faithful and Dedicated Service to Parmer County Sheriff's

Sheriff Lovelace gave a short history of Tom's career with the department and made special mention of the fine moral standards Tom has set for all these years.

Those attending were the honoree Tom Atkins, Chas. Lovelace, Myrtle Withrow, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Carliss Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fant, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mitchell all of Farwell.

Also Frances Treider Lazbuddie; Andy Hernandez, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan all of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. John Dendy of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter of Bovina.

Agees Host

Christmas

Dinner

A family get-together was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Agee for Christmas dinner.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wetsel, Kellie and Stacie of Midland, Duane Martin, Ricky, Rex and Robin of Gilbert, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hunn and Mrs. Reeta Agee, all of Friona, Mrs. Hattie Steele of Silverton, Texas.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Barnwell and Brian of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Agee and Davin of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford, Randy, Roxanne, Russell, Rachelle, Rance and Ryan of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Agee and Mrs. Jean Flores and Marty of Liberal, Kansas.

Other visitors in the Agee home included Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mingus of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose of Monroe, Georgia and Gary Mingus of Canyon, Texas.



RETIRES.....Longtime deputy sheriff Tom Atkins, right, was honored at a dinner on the occasion of his retirement

December 31. Sheriff Charles Lovelace is shown presenting Atkins a plaque in honor of his 20 years of service to Parmer County.



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- 1 Ditcher Cylinder Type 1 J D 6' Blade
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2 21' J D 4"x7" Tool Bars

Set 7"x40" Tractor Tires & Rims

- Rolling Cult. 1 Lot Guage Wheels
- 6 Colters & Clamps
- 1 Lot Spacers 4"x7" to 21/4" and 21/4" to 21/4"
- 1 Lot Shanks and Clamps
- 1 Lot Misc. Sweeps & Chisels

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

TRACTOR & TOOL MAKEUPS

- 1 1000 Gal. Butane Tank Low Pressure 1 500 Gal. Propane Tank 250 lbs.
- Pressure 1 1000 Gal. Anhydrous Tank and
- Trailer 1 500 Gal. Water Tank on Trailer 5 8" Pipe Drags
- 1 Lot Wood Post and Crossties 1 Lot Electric Fence Wire & Post
- 1 Lot Tires 1 Lot Scrap Iron

AUCTIONEERS NOTE

This is a Clean set of equipment with very few small items. Please be on time BAD WEATHER DATE Jan. 18, 1977

JANUARY 14, 1977 TIME 1:00 P.M.

OWNER

M.A. BLACK ESTATE

LOCATED 4 MILES NORTH OF FRIONA, TEXAS ON

HIGHWAY 214.

TRACTORS

- 1 1971 1456 IHC Diesel SN 2650005
- VO14817 Factory Cab Weighted Power Steering 18.4x38 Duals
- 1 1971 1206 IHC Diesel SN 10026S-Y Cab 18.4x38 1 1958 560 IHC Diesel SN 53153S-Y-00 with Frontend Loader 15.x5x38 Tires
- Power Steering 1 1965 Case Diesel Sn 8260293 Weighted
- 1 M Formall with Oswalt Ensiloader on Gas

PICKUPS & TRUCKS

- 1 1975 Chevrolet % Ton LWB Radio Heater Power Steering Power Brakes 7754 Miles 350 Motor
- 1 1971 Chevrolet ½ Ton 350 Motor 1 1969 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton 350 Motor 1 1957 Chevrolet Truck with Oswalt Ensilmixer Box & Electric Scales

FARM EQUIPMENT

- 1 21' Miller Offset Disc 1 21' Krause Hoeme 3 Point with Hyd
- Guage Wheels 1 6 Row Rear Mount Cultivator
- 1 6 Row Lister with markers & J D Bottoms
- 1 J D 20-8" Drill with Press Wheels
- 1 J D 6 Row Rotery Hoe 3 Point 1 Reynolds 12'x40' Float with

Bale Feeder Attachment

- 1 10'x30' Metal Box Float
- Cylinder Lift 1 Bearcat 1250 PTO Grindermixer with

12' Hamby Stubble Mulch Plow 1 6 Row Double Toolbar Rig with

1 14' Hale Stock Trailer with 1/2 Top

- Guage Wheels and 3 Point
- 1 30' RR Iron with Cable Hitch
- 1 641 IHC 4x16" Breaking Plow 341 IHC 3x16" Breaking Ploy
- Eversman V-Ditcher Cylinder Lift
- 3 Point 8' Blade 1 Seruis Super Rhino Blade
- 1 4 Row Tool Bar
- 1 Set 6 Row Double Tool Bars
- 1 9 Row Sandfighter 1 8' Grahm Hoenie Cylinder Lift
- 2 Clod Busters 2 Brillion Clod Busters
- 1 6 J D Drag Type Tandem Disc 1 8 Row Broyhill Sprayer 1 John Blue Fert. Rig (for salvage)

MISCELLANEOUS

- 2 PTO Rod Weeders
- 1 6"x30' Mayrath Auger with Electric Motor
- 1 Set 18.4x38 Snap-On Duals
- 1 Set 18.4x34 Snap-On Duals 4 J D Planter Boxes 1 500 Gal. Syrup Tank on old

Chev. Chassis

Sweeps 1 Lot Drive Shafts Many more items to numerous to

mention. BAD WEATHER DATE Jan. 19, 1977

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