

YEAR'S NEWS IN REVIEW

1970 Headlines Feature Progress

Business barometers in Friona for the year just ended make for optimism as the city heads into 1971.

An all-time record in building, featuring significant expansions of some local businesses, along with the addition of at least three new businesses during the year, point to the fact that Friona is continuing to grow.

This, added to the fact that the trend at the start of 1971 was toward a relaxing of the tight money and high interest which has gripped the nation's economy for the past couple of years, gives hope for even better things for the coming year.

The Associated Press' business editor, in a story this past week, quoted one of the nation's leading bankers as saying "It is not unreasonable to think that the consumer's darkest hour may have passed."

The authority stated that inflation would continue, but at a lesser pace than during 1970.

"Interest rates will be lower than in 1970, and credit in 1971 will be more available and on better terms, a sharp contrast to recent months, when consumers were all but eliminated from some markets," the article said.

The story predicted that there would be more housing available during 1971 than the past two years. This is bound to be correct in Friona, since we have 60 new apartments on the brink of completion.

However, the home building market should take an upswing if the interest rate on mortgages is relaxed.

Despite inflation, consumers are expected to be able to save about six per cent of their take-home pay during 1971, compared with a rate of about 5.6 per cent in the third quarter of 1970.

The fact that new businesses were begun and others expanded during 1970, in spite of the fact that the trend nationally was more conservative, is a good sign that the Friona economy is perhaps better than the national average.

Other additions to the city's business district will be made during 1971, it appears from our viewpoint.

And, speaking of brighter outlooks, "next year" may have finally arrived for the good old Dallas Cowboys. Most people's favorite Sunday afternoon team, which has been able to get close several times before, finally made it to the Super Bowl this year.

And wouldn't it be something if the Cowboys were to win the world's championship of professional football, after being frustrated in recent years, and then almost written out of the picture after an early-season collapse this year?

Even the most die-hard Cowboy fans didn't think the team could take their divisional title after thorough beatings by Minnesota and St. Louis. But they did, and seem to have found the winning combination in the playoffs.

In fact, we thought it was quite a reversal of trends this last weekend. First, the University of Texas lost a big game. Then, the Dallas Cowboys won one. In the past, it has usually been the other way around.

On the subject of bowl games, we think the long layoff hurt the Texas Longhorns in their Cotton Bowl battle. In other words, they were not nearly as sharp as they were in their season finale against Arkansas.

Similarly, we can't figure out why there's two-week lay-off between the conference title games and the Super Bowl game. It could especially hurt Dallas, which is on a winning streak. Most football coaches we've had any dealings with have thought an open date didn't do much for his team's momentum, unless the team had some injuries that the extra week could help to cure.



Construction, improvement and progress typified the news in Friona during 1970.

According to a sampling of headlines in the Friona Star for the year, stories of this nature made up over half of the top headline events of the year.

In the following synopsis of the year's happenings, a total of 20 stories fell into the categories mentioned above, out of 39 events which were covered.

Construction was undoubtedly the biggest story, as building forged past the million-dollar total in the city for the third straight year, despite tight money and high interest rates.

Biggest additions to the city during the year were the new building for Friona State Bank and the 60-unit apartment complex. The two projects combined to add about \$1 million in building to the city's construction total.

Pointing up the progressive trend for Friona during 1970 was the fact that during a six-week stretch in November and December, there were five grand openings or open houses.

Following is a summary of the top stories for the year:

JANUARY
Deposits at Friona State Bank were a record \$10,777,873.98, according to the bank's quarterly statement on Dec. 31, 1969. This was an increase of over a million dollars from the statement dated exactly one year earlier.

Friona became the "snow capital" of the Panhandle, getting a seven-inch fall on January 18. This was the second seven-inch fall of the winter, and made 16 inches in all.

A contract was awarded the week of January 25 for construction of a 60-unit apartment complex in the 1300 block of Walnut Street. High Plains Building Co. of Amarillo is the general contractor.

FEBRUARY
Friona State Bank awarded a contract for its new building to High Plains Building Company the week of February 2, and held a ground-breaking ceremony at the construction site on February 7.

The Texas Highway Commission's two-year consolidated highway program included \$200,000 for the purchase of right-of-way on U.S. Highway 60 between Friona and Summerfield, for the eventual widening of the highway to four lanes.

W.L. (Preach) Edelman of Friona announced his candidacy for the county judge position, making for a contested race in the Democratic primary. Archie Tarter is the incumbent.

Showmen from the Lazbuddie Community did their usual outstanding job at the 36th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show here February 20-21. Lazbuddie claimed the grand champion barrow award for an unprecedented 10th consecutive year, had the grand champion steer, and won four of the five trophies in the sheep show.

Ground was broken on February 26 for the 60-unit apartment complex.

The month of February rang up a record \$1,171,700 in building permits.

MARCH
Annexation by the City of Friona totalled 44 acres on March 9. The annexations included 28 acres styled Lakeview Addition, Hicks Addition and the three-block Jones Addition.

Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie FFA member, showed the grand champion barrow at the Houston Livestock Show, and made history by bringing the world's record price for a hog, a whopping \$6,550.

The Friona area was hit with a surprise eight-inch snowfall March 27-28, which brought blizzard-line conditions and stranded hundreds of motorists within Parmer County. Stores at Black, Hub and Clay's Corner harbored 30 persons each and residents opened their homes to the stranded motorists.

APRIL
Friona voters approved a city sales tax by a 363-155 vote on April 4. It was the second time in two years residents had voted on the tax question.

After much debate and hearings at City Hall, Hicks Addition was confirmed for annexation on April 6.

Friday, April 17 was a black date for the Lazbuddie Community, as a tornado struck the Alton Morris farm and killed Mrs. Morris and completely destroyed the family's brick home. Other homes in the community were affected but to a much lesser degree.

W.S. (Red) Crow announced plans in late April to expand his slaughter operation in a modernization program to cost \$150,000.

MAY
Incumbent Judge Archie Tarter defeated W.L. Edelman, 964-537 in the county judge's race as a local highlight of the May 2 primary.

Norman (Skip) Mohr, Friona High School senior, won first place in the state UIL literary meet, for informative speaking on May 8.

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City To Have Float In Inaugural Parade

Friona is to be represented with a float in the Governor's Inaugural Festival Parade in Austin January 19, the Friona Chamber of Commerce announced this week.

The chamber has asked the Friona High School Junior class to re-construct its float which was the prize-winning entry in the Maize Days parade, to represent the city in the January 19 parade.

The local chamber was invited to enter a float since Friona was one of the six winning

communities in the Governor's Conference on Industrial Expansion the past year. The parade is limited to only 15 floats.

The invitation to enter a float was signed by Governor Preston Smith.

Theme for the Inaugural Parade is "Economic Development in Texas." The junior class float carried out the 1970 Maize Days theme of "From Field to Filet," depicting maize fields, feed lots and Missouri Beef Packers, Inc., running the company.

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-10 Temperature Is Lowest Since 1963

The first week of 1971 brought with it the coldest weather in eight years, and although there has been no end to the dry conditions, at least some measurable moisture was received.

The mercury skidded to -10 degrees the morning of January 5, the lowest reading in Friona since January 13, 1963, when a reading of -15 was recorded.

Building up to the Tuesday morning low was a low of -1 on Monday morning, on the heels of an Arctic cold front which brought an estimated inch of snow early Sunday, but did little to alleviate the dry conditions of area farmland.

Snow which collected in the official weather gauge melted down to only .02 of an inch of

moisture. The snow blew as it fell, and drifted until it did very little good. The blowing is the reason such a small amount was collected in the gauge.

Prior to this week, the temperature had fallen below the zero mark only four times in the last eight years. They included the -15 reading in January of 1963; -3 on January 14, 1964; -5 on January 22, 1966 and -2 on January 6, 1970.

Date	Hi	Low
December 30	55	21
December 31	52	21
January 1	60	21
January 2	56	22
January 3	35	18
January 4	21	-1
January 5	13	-10

Businesses On Increase In Friona

The City of Friona gained four businesses during 1970, according to a tabulation of water connections by the city office.

Official records showed that during the calendar year, there were 14 new businesses connected, as opposed to 10 which went out of business, or a net gain of four.

New businesses included B & B Trucking, Friona Veterinary Clinic, Emma Lou's Yarn & Gift Shop, Friona Credit Bureau, Grace's Cafe, Heathington Lumber Co.; High Plains Building Co.; HRR Block Income Tax Co.; The Hut, Luna's Tortilla Factory, Nellie Jane's Shoes, Panhandle Concrete, Parmer County Memorial Park Assn. and Three J's Trucking.

Three new names were also added as water customers, although the businesses had been in operation prior to 1970. These were Chalet c' Bonte beauty shop; Dodson's Body Shop and Big T Pump Co.

The businesses which closed during the year were Bentley Texaco Station; Campbell-Smith Butane; Day's Transport; Friona Redi-Mix; Ray D. Fleming Contractors; Friona Brake & Wheel; Nunn Lumber Co.; Gulf Station; Turner's Washateria; Welch-Carson Real Estate; and Roy Wilson Electric Repair.

Another city water connection moved outside the city. This was Stowers Ditching Co.

Year's Moisture Total Beats Two Prior Years

The City of Friona measured only 13.21 inches of rainfall during 1970, but low as that was, it was more than had been measured in two recent years, 1967 and 1968.

The moisture in 1967 stood at 11.17 inches, and that of 1968 came to only 9.38 inches, one of the driest years on record. The skimpy 1970 total came on the heels of the wettest year of the past decade, as 1969 had measured a whopping 22.34 inches of rain.

Mid-1970 was close to normal, with a total of 7.91 inches measured during June, July, and August. However, the moisture tailed off, to the point that only .98 of an inch was received locally during the last three months of the year, with November recording only .06 inch, and December at .02 inch.

In fact, seven of the 12 calendar months registered less than an inch total moisture. Besides November and Decem-

ber, they included January, February, April, May and October. In 1969, seven months received more than an inch.

August was the year's wettest month, with 3.48 inches measured. It was followed closely by June at 3.01.

Actually, the average rainfall over the past ten years comes to 15 inches, so that the 1970 total was only 1.79 inches behind that average.

Following is the official month-by-month tally of rainfall for 1970, followed by the yearly totals since 1962.

January: .35; February: .20; March: 1.10; April: .85; May: .07; June: 3.01; July: 1.43; August: 3.48; September: 1.74; October: .90; November: .06; December: .02. Total: 13.21.

1962--12.22*; 1963--18.80; 1964--10.82; 1965--17.23; 1966--17.20; 1967--11.17; 1968--9.38; 1969--22.34; 1970--13.21. *1962 totals for less than a year.

Project Total Exceeds Goal

Project Christmas Card surpassed its announced goal of \$3,000 by \$317.92, it was announced this week by Modern Study Club.

The total amount raised in the drive came to \$3,317.92. This was almost double what the project usually raised. Included in the total was \$215.00 deposited to the fund as memorials to Wes Long.

The money this year is going toward the purchase of a heart monitoring device for Parmer County Community Hospital, and hospital officials say the machine has been ordered, and they expect delivery in approximately six weeks.

Those connected with the drive expressed their thanks to all who participated.

City Office Moves To Bank Building

The city's administrative offices have moved into the old Friona State Bank building at 623 Main Street, and were fully operational from that location on Monday, January 5.

The bank location houses principally the city manager's office, the city tax officer, and city water clerk. The new telephone number for this location is 247-2761.

An extra convenience will be extended water and tax patrons with a drive-in window being operated at the location of the former bank drive-in window. The window will be open the first ten days of the month only for the immediate future, until demand can be determined for additional service. The drop box will be available for 24-hour service.

Other occupants of the former bank building include the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at 621 Main (just

south of the city office door) and the Texas Employment Commission at 103 West 7th Street (formerly the bank's installment loan office.)

Telephone number for the Chamber of Commerce is unchanged, at 247-3491, likewise the Employment office remains at 247-2245.

The old City Hall, at 802 Main Street, will house the Police and Fire Departments, the driver's license agency, and the city and precinct judges. These facilities keep the city's old telephone number 247-2711. This number should be called for most all emergencies.

Mrs. Theilma Jones will be the daytime dispatcher for the Police Department. J.P. Ready is the evening dispatcher, and Andy Powell is the late shift dispatcher. Special effort is being made to give the public 24-hour emergency call service.



Pause and Reflect

By Nelson Lewis

Whatever happened to "New Year's Resolutions"? Some time ago as the clocks chimed out the old man with the sythe and as the kid in the three cornered pants crawled onto the scene, the populace would make the welkin ring with worthwhile resolves intended to revoke the misdeeds of the previous year.

This Jan. 1st of 1971 seems devoid of the traditional resolution making.

We have talked to dozens of people and there has not been one good old-fashioned resolution in the bunch.

The disconcerting fact is that everyone questioned made the same answer:—"No need to make 'em, I'd just break 'em."

Right on the surface of things such remarks might be considered merely idle chatter.

But is there an underlying, very serious aspect?

The making of New Year Resolutions fallen prey to the modern bias' attitude toward "tradition"?

If this be the case we had all better slow down and take a good look at ourselves because we are in big trouble!

Do we no longer believe that personal resolve is important?

How can we correct the mistakes of the past year and hope to meet the questions and problems of 1971 without resolution?

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We are already sitting ducks in the Universal Millpond--and the season is open.

The majority of our elected officials are too busy fighting "Party" battles to face the awesome facts of a communist takeover: not withstanding the Russians taking first place in atomic power.

Our national leaders cry "Wolf" at spiraling inflation; then knuckle under to organized labor's millions of votes.

The Justice department sponsors movies and speakers warning against the evils of dope and then frankly admits that they are incapable of stopping the flow of narcotics into our country.

The ultra-liberal element in Congress continues its battle for more and more money to pour into bottomless pits, while the few honest conservatives plead for a better break for those who must pay the bill.

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All things considered this is no time to refrain from resolutions.

We should all resolve to become better informed and more active in our political problems--not only in national affairs but in Austin and Friona as well.

After all, what good would it do for a victim of communism to make a New Year's Resolution?



"I THINK IT DOES SOMETHING FOR ME."

Squaws Second At Claude Tournament

The Friona Squaws were runners-up, and the Chiefs lost in the consolation finals of the holiday basketball tournament at Claude last week.

The Squaws won their seventh and eighth consecutive games in the first two rounds to run their season record to 14-1, but lost to host Claude in the finals for only their second loss of the season.

Friona downed Happy in the opening round, 45-30 as Diane Day scored 24 points. White Deer fell in the semi-finals, 59-30, after the Squaws roared to a 26-7 halftime lead.

Coach F.C. Crofford said the team just "wasn't on its game" against Claude. Claude, meanwhile, made 57 per cent of its field goal shots.

The Chieftains drew tough Phillips in the opening round, and bowed out, 73-40. In the second round, they coasted to a 50-25 win over Panhandle.

Their game against Vega in the consolation finals was a hair-raiser, with Vega winning out by a point, 45-44.

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White Deer 4 3 15 8--30
Day, 7-7-21: S. Crofford, 1-7-9; K. Crofford, 4-5-13; Smith, 1-3-5.

SQUAWS 9 14 7 10--40
Claude 12 14 13 12--51
Day, 7-4-18: S. Crofford, 0-2-2; K. Crofford, 1-3-5; Smith, 6-3-15.

CHIEFS 9 6 12 13--40
Phillips 14 17 20 22--73
Finley, 3-2-8; Weatherly, 1-1-3; Fortenberry, 4-1-9; Clark, 2-2-6; Bandy, 3-1-7; Royal, 2-0-4; McPherson, 1-1-3.

CHIEFS 8 14 12 15--50
Panhandle 4 9 6 6--25
Finley, 2-5-9; Fortenberry, 4-2-10; Bandy, 3-1-6; Royal, 7-0-14; McPherson, 1-4-6; Bailey, 1-0-2.

CHIEFS 6 10 9 18--44
Vega 12 8 16 9--45
Weatherly, 2-0-4; Fortenberry, 5-3-13; Bandy, 2-1-5; Royal, 3-3-9; McPherson, 1-2-4.

SQUAWS 10 11 10 14--45
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Day, 11-2-24; K. Crofford, 4-0-8; S. Crofford, 1-0-2; Smith, 2-3-7; Riethmayer, 1-1-3.

Winners Told For Contest

Randy Boeckman was the first prize winner in the Friona Star's bowl game football contest. Randy was awarded \$15,000 first prize.

Second prize of \$10,000 went to Lee Roy Nuttall, and third prize of \$5,000 was won by Eugene Bandy.

One of the ten contest games, the Oklahoma-Alabama game in the Bluebonnet Bowl was a tie, so it had to be counted wrong on all the blanks.

Best score was seven, and only six contestants got that many games. Besides the top three winners, they were Charlie Clark, Darrell Barlow and Doyle Mabry.

Notre Dame's upset win over Texas and Stanford's win over Ohio State gave fans the most trouble. A few contestants picked the Stanford win, such as Bandy and Mrs. Clark. However, only a very few correctly picked Notre Dame to upset Texas.



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AN ARTIST AND HIS TIMES

by J. H. Richards



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HIS FATHER'S HAND

What a man has missed who has not been a Daddy to a small boy! Every father knows what it means to feel the warm, trusting clasp of his little boy's hand.

Once, Telles Good Morning, a wonderful Indian in Taos said to my little boy, then about three and a half:

"I think I will take you home with me!"

Jimmy looked at Telles in his blanket for a few moments and then flew back to me and hid behind my hand. Knowing Telles to be one of kindest hearted men living, it was really funny.

Another time a priest looking at this picture said to me:

"I guess in a sense all of us always hold Our Father's hand." It is always interesting the different things people see in a picture.

This is a little Spanish-American. His bush jacket is worn and he wears two sweaters for warmth in the high mountain country. I often think that no matter how little we are in our own sight if our own boys and girls think we are perfect we have accomplished something.

I did this same little boy with chaps on in the same position standing next to his father who also wore chaps. I called it "The Bronco Busters" but somehow by vignetting the rest and letting the hands and the eye tell the story I liked it better.

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This is a full color 16 x 20 lithograph. The regular price is \$5.00. Through this column only the price is \$3.00. If you would like to have one of these send check or money order made out to the paper in which you saw this column for \$3.20. The extra twenty cents covers postage and handling and it will be mailed prepaid. If you would like to have it autographed at no extra charge please be sure to print plainly how you would like the autograph to read: "To John and Mary Doe. . . To Mrs. Doe. . . To Mary," etc.

READ and USE

How much did you save in 1970?

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BY REV. ALBERT LINDLEY

Well, since I didn't get to wish you a Happy New Year before the first of the year, I trust a belated remembrance will be acceptable. . . .

The first day of a new year used to mean a great deal more to me than it does now. This may be because I hate to scratch off another year, or it may be because I still haven't completed some goals I had set for this past year--or it may be a sense of futility. . . . I heard a young girl ask her mother the other day what her New Year Resolutions were for the coming year. . . . the mother replied, "I think I will try to be more understanding and patient," to which the youngster remarked--"Why Mother, that's what you said last year." The Mother retorted, "Well, I'm still trying."

It is good to keep trying if the goal hasn't been reached--but we shouldn't shoot too low, either. . . . (maybe she didn't--certainly most of us could stand an extra portion of patience and understanding. . . .)

But you know, I don't really have a sense of futility for the coming year--oh, to be sure, things are not as I would desire them to be--there is so much fighting in the world and so many people who have a hard time getting along with others (probably because of a lack of understanding and patience)--and then there is so much which I would characterize as a pure waste of life. . . . life is so relatively short and there are such great possibilities for the most of us--it becomes tragic to see one simply and with no meaning, throw his life away after such useless reasons.

Of course, we would have to spend some time with my listening to those "reasons" to see if they are really good ones or even if they are considered to be of worth--simply because I may think a "reason" is not

a good one does not necessarily make it so--horrors of horrors, I could be mistaken--but then so could the other guy. . . .

See what I'm trying to say--we need to listen to each other--it can be said in many other ways--"What the world needs now is love, sweet love". . . . also I saw this in a magazine the other day that was placed there by RIAL (Religion in American Life) (Be sure you read all of those)--it read, "AND NOW FOR A WORD FROM OUR CREATOR, "Love Thy Neighbor. . . . Boy, isn't that great? And to think, we have it all within our grasp--it is a power that we can tap--that's just the way God set it all up--Boy, he is some great guy. . . .

Well, to start off your new year I would like to wish you a full portion of "His Love" . . . a real understanding of "His Will" . . . and a whole hassle (means lots) of "His Compassion. . . . with these you could really attack this new young upstart of a year, whatever it may hold for you--or for us.

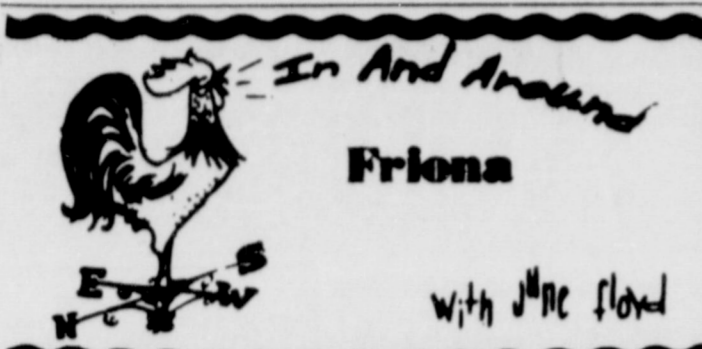
I received a big lift from the opening thought of the UPPER ROOM, a devotional booklet, for the first days of this month, and the idea was, "With Christ this can be more than a new year--it can be a new life."

Now, to me that's what it's all about. We finish off the old year with a rousing cheer for God's expression of himself in what we know as Christmas (at least I trust that you did) and then in this spirit of humbleness (were you?) we are able to step into the freshness of a new year--my only concern of futility comes in our starting it off with the same old approach as our past and without a real effort to "betterize" ourselves. . . . and to me this means with Christ. . . . will you try it--with me?

May God bless you and your new year. . . .

Ethridge-Spring Agency	Friona State Bank
Continental Grain	Chester Gin
Hi-Plains Feed Yard	Friona Clearview TV
Friona Co-Op Gin	Rushing Insurance
Friona Motors	Friona Consumers
Bi-Wize Drug	Crow's Slaughter

<p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD 10th and Ashland--Rev. D.W. Calcote, pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Young people 6:45 p.m. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 8:15 p.m. Sunday Men's Fellowship: 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>CALVARY BAPTIST 14th and Cleveland--Rev. R. C. Hester, pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Training Union: 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>CALVARY BAPTIST MISSION 5th and Main--Rev. I.S. Ansley, pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST Sixth and Summit--Rev. Charles Broadhurst Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Training Union: 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 8:30 p.m.</p>
<p>MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH 14th and Woodland--Rev. Donnie Carrasco Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Training Union: 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 8:00 p.m.</p>
<p>ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 16th and Cleveland--Father Norman Boyd, Mass: 10:30 a.m. Confession: Saturday 7 p.m. Evening Mass: Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>SIXTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST 502 W. Sixth--Bill Gipson, Preacher Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:30 p.m.</p>
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I'm not sure I like the changes I see on the 1971 calendars. Maybe I'm opposed to change. Here's my theory... Since Independence Day has been observed on July 4 for these many years, why start observing it on a different day? Ditto for Washington's birthday, Memorial Day, Columbus Day and Veteran's Day.

Of course, Labor Day being observed on September 6 will really be nothing new. Haven't we always observed Labor Day on the first Monday in September? If we continue to observe Washington's birthday on a Monday, it will not be long until no one remembers when his birthday really was. Maybe it doesn't really matter, but I fail to see the point.

It seems that just about every body in town had company or went some where during the holidays and many of us did both. I never cease to be amazed, when we have a snow storm, ice storm or such like, that all of us are fortunate to get home safely.

Haven't heard of any reports of situations more severe than frozen water pipes and a few minor inconveniences. Think two of our most travelled people during the holidays were Richard and Jeanette Collard. They flew down to Richardson or somewhere in the Dallas area for a Christmas Eve party Thursday. Then Friday morning Jeanette's parents joined them for a flight to Philadelphia for Christmas Day dinner with another of her sisters.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Collard brought some freshly pulled mushrooms to show those of us who had never seen them except in cans. Some little town near Philadelphia is the "Mushroom capitol of the world."

The Collards toured a mushroom farm-or whatever you call a place where mushrooms are grown. They grow in long dark shed like buildings where the temperature is kept at a low degree. Workers wear infra-red lights on their caps to protect the plants from light.

The grower told the Collards and members of their party that common toadstools, which grow in this section of the country are related to mushrooms. "However," he added, "The biggest difference is that common toadstools are poisonous and mushrooms are not."

Mushroom growing sounded like an interesting project.

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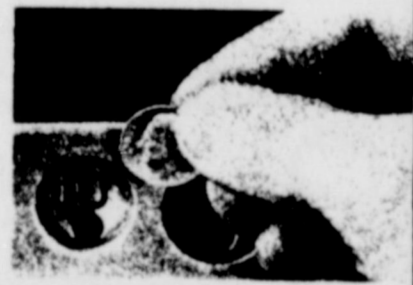
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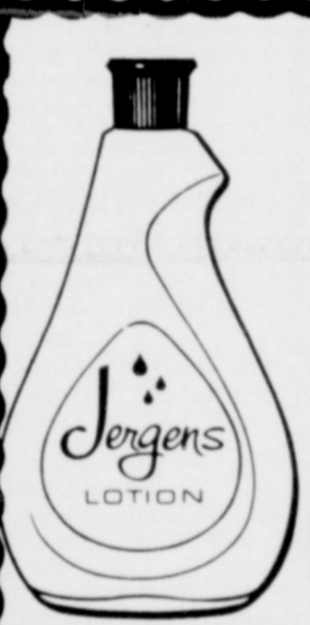
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City Float
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plete cycle for the area's top commodities--maize and cattle.

Decision to enter the float in the Austin parade was reached on Monday, at a meeting of the Friona Chamber of Commerce directors, junior class officers, sponsors and class parents at the Farmer House Restaurant.

Attending from the junior class were Dave Buske, Richard Shirley, Carolyn Martin, Vickie Schueler and Larry Sanders. Class parents present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Milner, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Beck. Sponsors, Mrs. Gene Weatherly and Mrs. Leonard Coffey, also attended.

LUNCH MENU
Week of January 7-8
Thursday--pizza, buttered corn, crackers, milk, lettuce and tomato salad and fruit cup.
Friday--fish, new whole potatoes, tartar sauce, hot rolls-butter, English peas, banana pudding and milk.

Year's News Revue . . .

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Parmer County's preliminary census figure was announced at 10,374. This is an increase of 800 over the 1960 total of 9,583.

Open house was held on May 24 for Bovina Feeders, the area's newest feeding installation which features a new concept by using "wet" milo in its feeding program.

Friona's preliminary 1970 population was announced at 3,064. While a nice increase over 1960, the figure disappointed local civic leaders. A "were you counted?" drive uncovered 55 farms which were forwarded, as well as a request to correctly include two areas in the city limits which were canvassed as "rural" areas.

JULY

The city's second annual July 4 Festival was attended by approximately 1,000 persons and proclaimed a success.

Friona State Bank announced on July 16 that it would donate its old building to the City of Friona to be used for city offices when it moves to its new quarters.

Postmaster General Winton M. Blount announced on July 23 that Friona would get a new 4282-square-foot post office building, more than double its present size. No further steps had been taken at the year's end, however.

Highway Dept. engineer Rhea Bradley announced on July 30 that all legal aspects for the proposed widening of State Highway 214 and an overpass at the Santa Fe railroad had been carried out. Next step, which is still in progress, is getting the land appraised and securing right of way.

AUGUST

Billy Jones was hired as manager of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, assuming duties on August 1.

The Friona Star, which earlier in the year won "General Excellence" awards in regional (panhandle) and state contests, was presented the coveted "Community Service" award by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in El Paso on August 8.

Dale Cary was named manager of Friona's Production Credit Assn. office, replacing Robert Neelley, who held the position the past five years.

SEPTEMBER

Ann Hurst, 16-year-old Friona High School junior, was named Maize Queen to highlight the city's 14th annual Maize Days celebration September 1-5.

The Texas Department of Public Safety established a Highway Patrol office in Friona in September, with two full-time patrolmen.

Richard Fortenberry became Friona's third casualty in Vietnam, when he was killed September 24 in a helicopter accident.

OCTOBER

Thirty-one residents of Friona and the immediate area flew by chartered plane to Austin on October 13 for the Governor's Conference on Industrial Expansion. Missouri Beef Packers' expansion during 1969, entered in the contest by the Friona Chamber of Commerce, was one of six industries in the state to be singled out for their growth.

NOVEMBER

A new business opened on Main Street November 6 when Emma Lou's held grand opening for the new yarn and gift shop.

Friona Consumers, local gasoline and farm supply center for 42 years, held grand opening for its all-new facilities on Saturday, November 14. Lewellen and Matlock Construction was general contractor for the new building.

Ray D. Fleming opened "The Hut" in the location which had housed Hurst's Department Store for the past 15 years, and held grand opening December 1 and 2. Hurst's held a close-out sale in late summer, and the store was closed for a couple of months, during which Fleming remodelled the exterior of the building.

Friona State Bank held open house at its ultra-modern new building on December 5, and hosted over 2,000 people. The bank features many new innovations, such as sit-down tellers, pneumatic tube drive-in banking and a carpeted lobby.

Crow's Meat Company kept the "open house season" going with a public showing of its expanded new quarters on December 13. It marked the fifth openhouse or grand opening for the city in a six-week period.

Governor Preston Smith returned from Washington, D.C. in time to open the pheasant season in Friona for the fourth consecutive year. As usual, the governor got his birds.

Booster Club Sets Meeting

The Friona Booster Club will meet Monday, January 12, at the High School Cafeteria.

Films will be shown of the 1970 Little Dribblers' national tournament.

The club is to make plans for a chili supper to be held soon. All members are urged to attend.

Friona School Lunch Menu

Monday--hamburger patties in tomato paste, buttered corn, hot rolls-butter, milk, English peas and coconut pudding.

Tuesday--hot tamale pie, pinto beans, corn bread and butter, milk, buttered mixed greens and cherry cobbler.

Wednesday--barbecue on bun, French fries, catsup, milk, sweet relish and fruit jello.

Thursday--fried chicken, mashed potatoes, apple sauce, hot rolls-butter, buttered carrots, chocolate cake, and milk.

Friday--roast beef and brown gravy, potatoes, hot rolls and butter, milk, green beans, and peach halves.

Hospital Notes

Admissions:

Gertrude J. Gabriel, New Orleans, La.; Donny Carrasco, Friona; Ullis Deen, Black; Willie Wilson, Hereford; David J. Carlton, Friona; Eldena Padilla, Friona; Marilyn Wade, Friona; Buster Lilly, Friona; Joe Scott Menefee, Friona; Iris Carter, Friona; Shirley Parr, Friona; James V. Symcox, Farwell; Irene Vigil, Hereford; J.Q. Mars, Friona; Angelica R. Castillo, Friona; Allo Reeve, Friona; Frances Jennings, Muleshoe; Sam Cordoza, Bovina; Susan King, Friona; James L. Taylor, Friona; Vernon Roberts, Friona; Maris Leal, Hereford; J.R. Thornton, Farwell; Charles A. Ross, Bovina; June Wallace, Friona; Herman Schueler, Friona; Earl Miller, Friona; Manuel Hernandez, Jr., Friona; Jewel Barry, Bovina; Walter Schueler, Friona; Stephanie Graham, Friona; Elita Hernandez, Friona; Myrtle Rauh, Friona; Tammy L. Christian, Farwell; Edna E. Brecht, Friona; Vickie Mingus, Friona; Pattie L. Evans, Friona; Lola Garza, Friona; Margaret Ramirez, Friona; Sharon Stowers, Friona; Louise Douglas, Bovina;

and Joe L. Gonzales, Wisconsin.

Dismissals:

Seferino Villarreal, Gertrude Gabriel, Angelica Castillo, Willie Wilson, Robert Martinez, Buster Bentley, Ullis Deen, Charles Seale, David Carlton, Bryan Caillouet, Shirley Parr, Eldena Padilla, J.Q. Mars, Mrs. Jerrold Wade and baby, Donny Carrasco, Allo Reeve, Iris Carter, Frances Jennings, James Symcox, Buster Lilly, Mrs. Ralph King and baby, Mrs. Jose Leal, Jewel Barry, Charlie Ross, Mrs. Tony Vigil and baby, Stephanie Graham, Vernon Roberts, James L. Taylor, Manuel Hernandez, Jr., Walter Schueler, Herman Schueler, Myrtle Rauh, Sam Cordoza, Mrs. Manuel Hernandez and baby, Edna Brecht, Joe L. Gonzales, Vickie Mingus, Pattie Evans, and Nathan Harding.

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At Home In Parmer County

By Janice Fant
County HD Agent

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Other trims include braids, tassels and fringe. They can be applied to the garment or used as the belt or part of the decorative trim of the belt. Some present day styles of tunics, vests, and sweaters are held together with frogs, buttons and loops, and buttons and chains. For a more feminine look, there are laces, beading, sequins, and paillettes. Delicate beading can serve as shoulder straps. Wide braid or jeweled trim can emphasize a tiny waistline. Jeweled buttons can accent tabs or closings.

When selecting trims remember that textures and colors should harmonize.

Be creative in your sewing and use a special trim to make your next garment "out of the ordinary."

This recipe is a favorite of Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser (Clady) of Farwell and the Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club.

SKILLET SHRIMP CREOLE
1 can (1 lb.) peeled tomato
1/2 cup diced celery
1/4 cup diced green pepper
1/4 cup minced onion
3 tablespoons butter
3/4 pound shrimp, clean and split

1-1/3 cups Instant Rice
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 bay leaf
1 small sprig parsley
1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Drain tomatoes, measuring liquid; add water to liquid to make 1-1/3 cups. Sauté celery, green pepper, and onion in butter until lightly browned. Add shrimp; cook until shrimp turns pink. Add measured liquid, the tomatoes, sugar, salt, pepper, bay leaf, parsley and Worcestershire sauce. Cover and simmer 3 minutes; stir in rice (right from the box.) Cover and simmer an additional 15 minutes. Remove bay leaf and parsley before serving. Makes 6 servings.

When your child and a neighbor have a serious quarrel, remember that the neighbor also thinks his child is right.

Court House Notes

Instrument report ending December 17, 1970 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD - Panhandle & South Plains Dev. - Vidal Z. Lopez, lot 2, Eastview Add. Bovina.

WD - Rockwell Lumber Co. - Carole L. Steed, lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 12, Drake Rev. Sub. Friona.

WD - M. Jean Crawford, et al - Ruth E. Schwab, lot 1 & N 1/2 lot 2, Blk. 31, Friona.

WD - Friona State Bank - City of Friona, lot 1 & 2, Blk. 63, Friona.

WD - O.N. Jennings - Artis Ivy, 1/2 ac out NE 1/4 Sec. 84, Blk. M, Kelly.

WD - G.E. Nance - Orville L. Beavers, Jr., lots 7, 8, 9, Blk. 37, Farwell.

WD - Harley E. White - John A. Wright, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 1, T3S; R3E.

Instrument Report Ending December 29, 1970 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Jack Aduddell, Richard Engelking, N1/2NW1/4 Sec. 21, D & K

WD, Athleen & DTR Reed, Ranza B. Boggess, Sec. 4, 9, & E1/2 Sec. 5, Harding

OGL, J.B. Barrett, Texaco Inc., N1/2 Sec. 33, T6S; R3E

OGL, Velma McGuire, Texaco Inc., NW1/4 Sec. 8, T1S; R3E

WD, Sterling R. Johnson, Gordon Durham, N 303 ac. Sec. 6, T1N; R3E.

PORK IS A GOOD BUY-- Pork is plentiful and is a good meat buy, reports W.B. Thomas, Extension swine specialist.

Due to breeding programs started in the mid 1950's, producers are now making available to consumers the finest quality pork ever available. Thomas says it contains 22 percent more protein, 57 percent less fat and 36 percent fewer calories. He suggests serving pork to your family and friends during the holiday season. It's a good food buy and good for you, he says.

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On The Farm In Parmer County

MACK HEALD
County Agent

BEEF BUYING SUGGESTIONS OFFERED

The buying of beef for the family table or for the home freezer often turns into a chore.

But, advises W.W. Bailey, Extension livestock and meat specialist, it need not be.

Meat, he notes, has been graded for quality, how palatable it will be when served, for many years. Most steaks and roasts are cut from the top three grades, Prime, Choice and Good. Choice quality will have a bright cherry red color and flecks of fat intermingled with lean (marbling). The lean will be fine in texture and firm in appearance. The outside fat on a roast or steak grading Choice should be a half-inch or less. All of these can be noted on a cut of meat in the self-service counter, says Bailey.

When a side or quarter of beef is purchased for the home freezer, it is an easy matter to purchase the desired quality grade. However, points out the specialist, this is not all of the needed information. Choice grade carcasses can have from two-tenths to an inch of outside fat. No one wants to buy outside fat at a high price and then trim it off and there is a solution, says Bailey.

To meet the changing conditions, the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1965 started another kind of grading which indicates the quantity of salable meat on a carcass. These are known as yield grades and are numbered from 1 to 5. Yield grade 1 carcasses have the highest yield of retail cuts and 5 the lowest. Because of this difference in yield of lean meat, there is about \$3.60 per hundredweight difference in price between each yield grade, explains Bailey. Thus, a carcass grading Choice or Good with a yield grade of 1 would be worth \$18 more per cwt. than a carcass with a yield grade of 5. On a 600-pound carcass, this would amount to \$108, a big difference, in value.

This grading system, explains Bailey, is based on four

factors: size of the ribeye muscle at the point where the sides are quartered; thickness of outside fat measured at the ribeye muscle at the point where the sides are quartered; amount of kidney, pelvic and heart fat and size of the carcass.

These new yield grades are not only valuable to the consumer but also to the producer, the packer who buys the live cattle and the retail butcher.

To the rancher or feeder, they provide a means for identifying breeding and slaughter cattle for differences in yield. He can select for breeding and feeding animals that produce high yielding carcasses.

To the packer, they furnish an additional tool which permits him to more precisely evaluate differences in the value of animals he buys.

To the retail butcher, they provide a means for purchasing beef with an assurance as to its yield of salable meat.

To the consumer, yield grades are an excellent guide to yields of meat bought in the form of a quarter or wholesale cuts for the home freezer.

Bailey reminds that the quality grades should not be confused with the 1 to 5 yield grades. He notes there are very few No. 1 yield grade carcasses produced but No. 2 and 3 yield grade carcasses are plentiful and are available from most wholesale beef outlets.

To get the most from beef purchases, the specialist suggests that the beef quality grades be used in combination with the newer yield grades.

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Beet Growers' Annual Meeting At Hereford

Edward McPaul of Chicago will be the featured speaker at the annual Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association Banquet which will be held Saturday at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

McPaul, who is known for his humorous talks, will share the two-day spotlight with James H. Valentine, area soil chemist from Lubbock, and Dr. Robert W. Berry, area plant pathologist.

Both Valentine and Berry will be speakers at the annual business meeting for growers. The meeting will be held in the Community Center at 2 p.m. Friday.

Also at the business meeting, the member growers will elect two directors for the terms being vacated by Raymond Higginbotham and Shirley Garrison. Chairman of the nominating committee is Dave Thompson of Friona.

A report also will be given

on the sugar beet contract for the year 1971, figures on growing costs and sugar beet income, as well as reports of proceedings for the past year. Balancing sense with humor McPaul speaks on the most interesting subject in the world—People.

Educated at the University of Michigan, Harvard Business School, and the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, McPaul taught at DePaul and Northwestern Universities. He has spoken in every state and to every type of organization.

These wide contacts have given him an unusual understanding of people which is reflected in his talk. His most popular titles are "How Confused Can You Get?", "What's Your Wash Room Rating?", "How To Keep Your Foot Out Of Your Mouth," "Let's Take A Closer Look At People," and "How's Your Sense of Humor?"

McPaul has presented more than 3,000 talks and hundreds of return engagements.

Meeting On Farm Program

A meeting has been scheduled for the purpose of discussing the new farm program. This meeting will be held in the school cafeteria in Bovina starting at 7:30 p.m. on the evening of Monday, January 11, 1971.

The discussion will be led by Prentice Mills, County Executive Director of the ASCS. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting and all persons having farming interests in Parmer County are urged to attend.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Parmer County Cotton Producers Association.

HOW TO BUY BEEF—To get the most from beef purchases, W.W. Bailey, Extension livestock and meats specialist, suggests that buyers use both the U.S.D.A. quality grades, which have been in use for many years, and the newer yield grades. The quality grades indicate the palatability of the meat while the yield grades indicate the yield of meat that can be used for cooking.

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Modern wineries, breweries and distilleries are now specifying nickel stainless steel for all equipment in contact with alcohol. Stainless helps maintain product purity, increase service life and reduce operating costs.

Experimental Feedlot To Be Operated By WTSU

An experimental livestock feedlot with a 300-head capacity will be in operation next spring at the West Texas State University Nance Ranch, Dr. Charles M. Smallwood, dean of the School of Agriculture, said.

The facility will serve as a research center for students and faculty studying problems encountered by the feedlot industry.

Smallwood said construction would begin immediately on the \$20,000 feedlot. The research station will be designed along commercial feedlot specifications.

John McNeill, faculty nutritionist, will coordinate research projects and will manage the feedlot. Student personnel will aid McNeill, Smallwood said.

An advisory board consisting of area ranchers, feedlot operators and nutritionists will assist in defining major areas of investigation.

Nutritional problems along with the problems in stocker-feeder management will be big concerns of the research programs, Smallwood said. Stress, a major cause of animal mortality in feedlots, will definitely be investigated, he added.

McNeill and Smallwood stressed the importance of the experimental feedlot to students and Panhandle area feedlot operators.

"The real value will be in studying the regional stocker, feeder and feedlot problems in the region," Smallwood said.

"Both Texas A&M and Texas Tech have feedlots but they are not as regionally beneficial. . . We are in the area where actual large scale feedlot operations exist, so we can eliminate a lot of outside divergence in our experiments," McNeill said.

All results, from the experiments will be made available to the public, McNeill said.

Published reports and annual seminars will be the primary methods of distribution, he added.

The new feedlot will be a boost to the feedlot management curricula at WTSU. A portion of the students in animal science are concentrating in feedlot management, McNeill said, adding that this research station will offer a chance to work in individual problem courses.

Dr. Jim Cook, Amarillo veterinarian, will continue to coordinate the feedlot management program, but McNeill will oversee all research experiments.

Funds for construction of the feedlot will be raised through the Nance Ranch Project, a current \$100,000 money-raising program.



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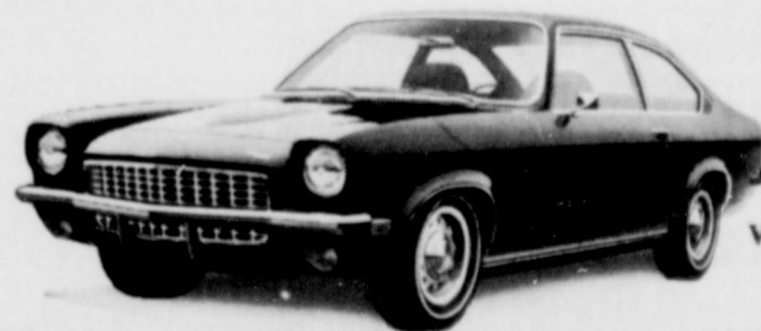
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Local Couple Hosts

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bails were hosts at a family Christmas dinner in their home Friday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Hadley, Carl Hadley and Roy Lee Hadley and daughters, Sheree, Shasta, Sherry, Shawna, Sheena and Sheila.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loftis and children, Matthew and Stacy of Seattle, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. James Pope and sons, Gary, Michael and Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Donn Tims and children, Larry and Ricky.

Then on New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sherar and children, Ken and Sandy of College Station, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Windle Sikes and children, Ralph, Robin and Lajuan of Bovina visited Mr. and

Mrs. Bails and Kenny. The Sherar family were here for a visit with Mrs. Sherar's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Hadley.

Joe Bob Mann

Home On Leave

Machinist's Mate Third Class Joe Bob Mann, U.S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mann of 401 Ash, Friona, Texas, is home on leave for the Christmas holidays visiting with his family and friends.

Petty Officer Mann, presently assigned to the USS Yellowstone that is homeported in Charleston, South Carolina has seen duty on the USS Everglades and also the USS Frank E. Evans. He is a graduate of Friona High School, class of '67. He also attended the Denver Automotive Institute of Denver, Colorado prior to his enlistment in the Navy in January 1969.

Black Resident

Visits Relatives

Mrs. Ethel Bengier spent the Christmas holidays in Amarillo. She visited in the homes of a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Clarke, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Bridges.

Then several members of the families accompanied Mrs. Bengier to Oklahoma City, Norman and Allen, Oklahoma for visits with friends and relatives.

One of the highlights of the trip to Oklahoma City was a tour of the Will Rogers Cowboy Hall of Fame.

Jan Wallis

Slated To Speak

Guest speaker at the Thursday afternoon meeting of Friona Young Homemakers will be Jan Wallis, who is Friona's exchange student from Australia. Also on the program will be a style show. Second and third year home making students will model clothing which they have made during the first semester.

Gay Welch, president of one of the chapters of Future Homemakers of America, will read a script, which she has written.

The meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the speech auditorium and all women who are interested are being invited to attend.

Mrs. Bengier Has House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Clarke and three children of Palmdale, California, arrived Wednesday afternoon for a visit in the home of Mrs. Ethel Bengier. The group left Thursday for their home after having spent ten days visiting with relatives in Amarillo. Clarke is Mrs. Bengier's nephew.

Pete Buskes Host

Annual Festivities

Mr. and Mrs. G.B. (Pete) Buske were hosts for their annual family Christmas Day dinner and family-friends all day party on New Year's Day.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Styles, Mike, Scott and Sheri, of Richmond, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Don Max Vars, Mayla Dawn and Misty Shawn, Canyon, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Weatherly, Park, Pepper and Penni of Friona and B.K. Buske, Austin. Mrs. Styles, Mrs. Vars, Mrs. Weatherly and B.K. are children of the couple.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Nichols, Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McDowell, Garland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dillon and Danielle, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Robason, Siloam Springs, Arkansas; and Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Buske, Terri and Debbie, Abernathy.

Also Mrs. J.B. Buske, Mrs. Mae Magness, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Talley and Rex, Mr. and

Mrs. Paul Fortenberry, Don and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Noyle Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Black, Bro. and Mrs. Charles Broadhurst, Leslie, Lance and LaDonna and Mr. and Mrs. John Bingham and Terri.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Hight, Joel, Jill, Jay and Jynger, Friona; Keith Black, who is serving in the United States Armed Forces and is home on leave from his California base; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Hampton, Joe Mike, Whitt and Denise, Sweeney, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Styles, Lubbock.

On Sunday afternoon, December 27, the Buske family went to Canyon for lunch and an afternoon of visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Max Vars and daughters, Mayla Dawn and Misty Shawn.

Another highlight of the holiday season was a New Year's Eve party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Weatherly and children, Park, Pepper and Penni.

Friona Forensic Club

Will Host Tournament

Friona Forensic Club will host its annual Forensic Tournament January 9 at the high school and junior high auditoriums.

Events will include debate, persuasive speaking, informative speaking, interpretation and prose reading.

The eighteen participating schools will be Hereford, Meadow, Muleshoe, Spearman, Panhandle, Tulla, Morton, Floydada, Andrews, Boys Ranch, Bovina, Denver City, Perryton, Snyder, Dimmitt, Seminole, Hobbs and Palo Duro of Amarillo.

Members of the sponsoring club will be running the meet.

All semifinals and finals will be held at the high school. Preliminary rounds in debate will be at the junior high and individual events at the high school.

Many local residents have been recruited to act as judges for the contests.

All local people who are interested are being cordially invited to attend any or all of the contests by Joy Morton, sponsor, and members of the club.

About 280 students are expected to participate in the tournament.



SHIRLEY LYNN SMITH... Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Smith have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley Lynn, to Roy Dale Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thed Moore, Spur, Texas. The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. Friday, January 29, in the chapel of Friona United Methodist Church, Friona. Miss Smith is a student of Jessie Lee's Hair Designing Institute of Lubbock and the prospective bridegroom is employed by the Rural Electrification Administration, Littlefield. Wedding invitations are not being mailed locally, but friends of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception, which will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Mercer, Leesa and Tim hosted a New Year's Eve Party in their home. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gore and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Black spent several days during the holiday season visiting in the home of Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Polk, Beaumont, Texas.



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MRS. STEVE BROWN

Katie Neill, Steve Brown United In Church Ceremony

In a candlelight ceremony at College Church of Christ Chapel at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, December 19, Katie Muryl Neill became the bride of Stephen Ray Brown.

The double ring ceremony was read by Billy Patton, Church of Christ minister from Merkel, before an arrangement of greenery and baskets of white gladioli. Wedding music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and an A Capella group from Abilene Christian College.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brown, Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Neill, Merkel.

As the bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father, she wore a formal wedding gown of white crepe. It was designed with an empire waistline, stand up collar and slightly gathered skirt with full gathers in the back. The fitted cuffs, collar and belt were re-embroidered with lace appliques and seed pearls.

Her floor length veil of silk illusion which was edged with lace appliques, was held with a crown jeweled tiara. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations and pink sweetheart roses centered with a corsage of white gardenias surrounded

with English ivy.

Belinda Knight of Lawn was the maid of honor and Mrs. Randy Knot, Merkel, was the bridesmatron. Miss Knight wore a Paris pink brocade formal and Mrs. Knot wore a taupe de sole formal of the same color. Each attendant carried a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses. Their circular veils were attached to velvet ribbon bows.

Brian Brown, Byers, cousin of the groom, was the ring bearer. Candlelighters were Prissy Neill and Tammy Neill, both of Gorman.

Don Thompson of Barstow, California, was the best man. David Murray, Byers, cousin of the groom, was the groomsmen. Guests were seated by Ted Procter, Friona, and Tim Hammes of Sedona, Arizona.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Brown are at home at 699-1/2A College Drive, Abilene.

Mrs. Brown is a graduate of Merkel High School and a sophomore at Abilene Christian College. She is employed at Thornton's Department Store. Her husband, who is a graduate of Friona High School, and a junior at ACC, is employed by Abilene Linen Service.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Assets and Liabilities		December 21, 1970	December 31, 1969
ASSETS			
First Mortgage Loans	3,519,408.74	3,495,248.26	
Loans on Savings Accounts	132,637.50	161,955.08	
Improvement Loans	106,554.67	82,324.36	
Other Loans	508,023.22	303,949.09	
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	33,600.00	28,700.00	
Farmers Home Administration Notes	263,541.53	368,213.25	
Accrued Interest Receivable	49,531.25	54,947.76	
Cash and U.S. Govt. Obligations	512,352.35	416,275.21	
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	17,993.04	19,967.88	
Deferred Charges to Expense	1,758.27	3,366.84	
Other Assets	95,434.82	120,217.63	
Total Assets	5,240,835.39	5,055,165.36	
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
Savings Capital	4,669,282.76	4,483,798.12	
Borrowed Money, Federal Home Ln. Bank	-0-	50,000.00	
Loans in Process	4,239.56	2,047.52	
Borrower's Trust Funds, Taxes & Insurance	17,286.44	14,078.81	
Other Liabilities	10,088.41	2,531.32	
Unearned Discounts	97,514.55	55,100.69	
Reserve for Payment of Dividends-Savings	61,506.77	79,815.58	
Capital, Surplus and Reserves	380,916.90	367,793.32	
Total Liabilities and Capital	5,240,835.39	5,055,165.36	

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WT Students

Enjoy Picnic

A group of West Texas State University students went to Clovis City Park for a picnic lunch at noon New Year's Day. Then spent the afternoon in Oasis State Park.

Those making the trip from Friona were Karen Ann Agee, LaFonda Hodges and Jan Jameson. Others were Mike Kennedy, Clovis, New Mexico; Mike Watson, Perryton, Texas; Rick Faulk, Becky Scott, Mary Ann Marshall and Coy Schuster, all of Amarillo.

Friona School students in the group were Krystal Kay Agee and Georgia Hodges.



JAY TURNER

Jay Turner

Graduates

Dr. D. Whitney Halladay, president of East Texas State University, was the speaker for the mid-winter commencement exercises Saturday, December 19.

Jay Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olan W. Turner of the Hub Community, was one of the 421 candidates who received bachelor's degrees. Turner, who is a former student of Friona High School, was graduated from New Mexico Military Institute in 1966.

Turner majored in earth science and minored in industrial education at East Texas State.

Amy Sue Wade

Born Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Wade became parents of a baby girl at 11:20 a.m. Friday, December 25. She was named Amy Sue and weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

Amy Sue is the first child for the couple. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Art Wolf, Slaton, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Yarbrough, Cokesville, Texas.

Mrs. Ethel Mingus

Has Holiday Guests

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ethel Mingus during the Christmas-New Year's Day holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson, Ore City, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. David Parsons, Sandy and Paul, and Mike Kennedy, all of Clovis; and Mike Watson, Perryton, Texas.

Also Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mingus, Janet and Gary, Mr. and Mrs.

Maynard Agee, Karen, Dean and Krystal, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mingus and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mingus and Mrs. Reeta Agee, all of Friona.

Also Mrs. W.F. Cogdill, Jan Jameson, LaFonda and Georgia Hodges and Kim Bryant of Friona; and Rick Faulk, Becky A. Scott, Mary Ann Marshall and Coy Schuster, all of Amarillo.

Calvin Martins Host Family Gathering

All the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin were together in their home Christmas Day for the first time in several years.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, Keith, Gregg, Mike and Kathy and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin, Carolyn, Linda, Susan, Loren and Jerry, all of Friona; Lar-

ry Martin, who attends West Texas State University, Canyon; and Martha Martin of Lubbock.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nidey and daughters, Sandra, Brenda and Liss, of Campo, Colorado.

Dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent visiting and playing games.

Mary Lynn Short Weds

Jerry Travis Criswell

Mary Lynn Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Short, 1210 Jackson Street, and Jerry Travis Criswell, 119 East 11th Street, Denver City, exchanged wedding vows in the home of the bride's parents at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Criswell, Denver City, are parents of the groom.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. R.C. Hester, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, before an arrangement of baskets of white mums laced with boughs of holly. Arrangements of redroses and redsatin bows completed the decorations. The chandelier, directly over the couple's head, provided light for the ceremony.

Mrs. Wayne Pate, Lawrence, Kansas, was her sister's matron of honor. Wayne Pate was the best man. Guests were seated by Charles D. Short, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Pate wore a velvet dress in cranberryred. It was designed with an empire waistline, stand up collar and long fitted sleeves. The back and sleeves closing were accented with covered buttons. She carried a nosegay of white mums and Christmas holly.

Mrs. John C. Taylor, Friona, pianist, presented wedding selections and accompanied Danny Clark, Canyon, soloist, as he sang the love theme from "Romeo and Juliet," and "Love I Come To You."

The bride, who was escorted and presented in marriage by her father, wore a formal length wedding gown of silkorganza and imported antique Chantilly lace over peau de sole. It was designed by the bride's sister, Mrs. Pate. The empire waist was covered with Chantilly lace re-embroidered with seed pearls. Lace motifs were repeated on the hemline of the skirt. Long sleeves were cuffed at the wrists.

Her veil, which was designed by her mother, was of silk bridal illusion with applied motifs of matching lace and pearls. Her headpiece was lace petals re-embroidered with seed pearls.

The bridal bouquet, which

was a gift from the groom's brother, Jesse Criswell, who designed it. It was a cascade arrangement of pink and white carnations accented with cranberry red velvet leaves, white lace and satin streamers.

The bride's only pieces of jewelry were diamond stud earrings, a gift from the groom and a diamond pearl drop necklace.

Guests were registered by Jena and Kelli Short, sisters of the bride.

The serving table for the reception was covered with a cloth of lace and satin, which was designed by the bride's mother, and centered with an arrangement of redroses and pink carnations.

The four tiered wedding cake was decorated with pink roses and was served with punch, nuts and mints by Jan Smith, Janie O'Briant, Sherry Washington and Pat and Pam Garrison, sorority sisters of the bride.

For a wedding trip to El Paso Mrs. Criswell wore a rose double knit dress with matching accessories and the corsage lifted from her bridal bouquet.

After January 20, Mr. and Mrs. Criswell will be at home in Germany. He is serving in the United States Army and is a former student of Texas Tech University.

Mrs. Criswell, who is a 1966 graduate of Friona High School, was a senior speech therapy major at West Texas State University, Canyon, where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi.

Special guests were Mrs. B. B. Noyes, Hereford, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Olive Martin, Seagraves, grandmother of the groom; and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Criswell, Denver City.

Other out-of-town guests were David Criswell, Denver City; Mrs. Richard Bull, Susie Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Ragland, all of Hereford; Mrs. Estaline Pate, Denver City; Mrs. Jim Lookingbill, Summerfield; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Keener, Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Noyes, Dalhart.

Also Mrs. Gus Birdwell, Spearman; Tommye Hildreth,



MRS. JERRY TRAVIS CRISWELL

Son Born To Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ellis became parents of a baby boy at 8:05 a.m. Saturday, December 26, at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo. He was named Guy Barton and weighed 6 lbs. 6 ozs.

Guy Barton is the first son for the couple, who have two daughters, Sarita Gae and Glenda Lynn.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ellis of the Hub Community and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Douglas of the Black Community.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellis, Lubbock, and Mrs. Bertie Pite, Wildorado.

Thirty Class Members

Meet For Reunion

Thirty members of the 1960 graduating class of Friona High School were present for the ten year class reunion, which was held in the Community Room of Friona State Bank from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clements, 109 Fir Street, Hereford, served as general chairmen of the affair. Mrs. Clements is the former Adelle Smith. Cookies, punch, and coffee were served.

Other class members who attended, many of them with their husbands or wives, were: Connie Ray, Stratford; Faye Gibson Scales, Copeland, Kansas; Geneva Floyd Osborn, Albuquerque; Pattison Foster Golles, Manhattan Beach, California; Sue White Hinds, Amarillo; and Levada Hand Bush, Dallas.

Also Dee Taylor, Hereford;

Bill Taylor, Hoffman Estates, Illinois; Gary Bradley, Lubbock; Gary Goetz, Gruver, Texas; Gary and Phyllis Balnum Brooks, Dalhart; Ronnie Wood, Perryton; Ronnie and Sue Baxter, Castleberry, Lincoln, Nebraska and Dolores Elmore Spivey, Comanche, Texas.

Also Dr. Gerald Daniel, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Margie Carlton Rexrode, Lockney, Texas; Lavana Houlette Moore, Oil Center, New Mexico; and Janette Johnson Henderson, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Also James Anthony, Owen Drake, Teddy White, Robert Howard Osborn, Jackie and Jacquelyn Magness Hight, Monty Baker Allen, Erma Drake Brown, J.B. and Betty Barnett Douglas and Linda Cheshier O'Brian, all of Friona.

Pioneer Resident

Buried Here Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie D. Drake, 88, a resident of Farmer County for more than 61 years, were conducted from Friona United Methodist Church Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Albert Lindley, pastor, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Lee Euler of Albuquerque, a long time friend of the Drake family.

Mrs. Drake was born July 15, 1882 in Blockton, Iowa. She was married to Arthur Owen Drake there September 30, 1903. The couple moved to a farm northwest of Friona in 1909. A few years later they moved to the Black Community and lived there until 1919, when they moved to a farm at the east edge of Friona.

Her husband, who was a farmer, began development of the Drake Addition before his death in 1960. Two of the couple's six children preceded her in death. One son, Owen, was killed overseas during World War II and a daughter, Pearl, died at home in 1929.

Pallbearers were six grandsons, Bailey Reece, Tullis Jimmy Reece and Ted Reece, both of Amarillo; Owen Drake of



MRS. BESSIE DRAKE

Friona; Larry Drake of Dalhart and Josh Howard of Abertathy.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Frances Howard, Abertathy and Mrs. Treva Reece, Canyon; two sons, Arthur and Earl, both of Friona; ten grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery under direction of Claborn Funeral Home.

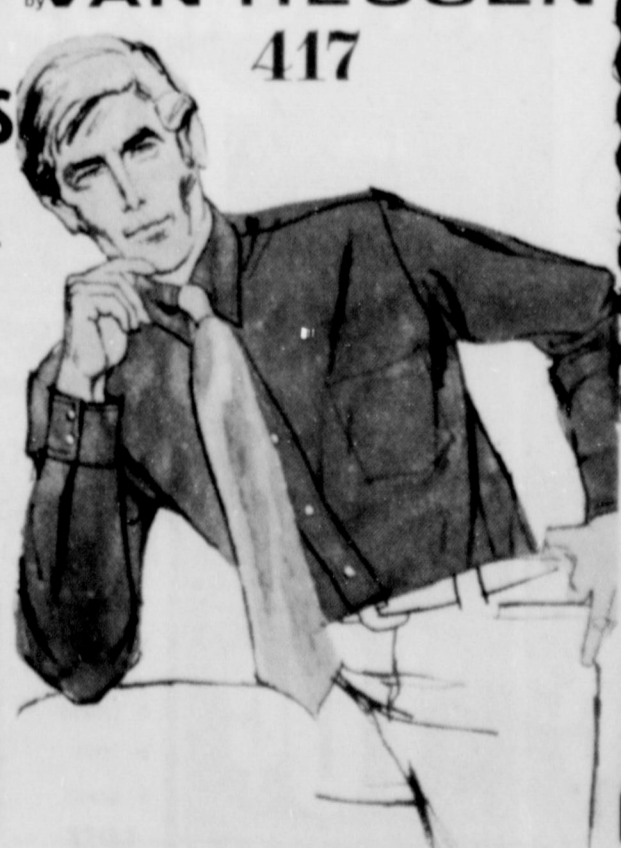
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In And Around Friona.

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I've long maintained that Friona has more talented people than any town regardless of size. In the arts and crafts department we all know that if a thing can be done anywhere else, there's someone in Friona who can do it, too.

This fact was pointed up to Mrs. Bill Ellis while she was visiting Muleshoe relatives during the holidays. Someone admired a miniature windmill she and her husband had purchased for his grandparents. She said, "They were made by a Friona man."

She might have added that in addition to making windmills, Mr. E.D. Matlock makes a lot of other things out of wood and metal. Then she might have told her audience that another Friona man, Rudolph Renner Sr., also makes windmills, trunks, toy barns, etc.

Later someone else admired a doll Carol had bought for her daughter, Laura, from Grandma's Doll House. This person asked, "Where in the world did you get it?"

Carol's reply was, "Mrs. T.J. Presley, a woman at Black makes them."

When someone else asked about her bun warmer, Carol's reply was "A friend in Friona made it for me."

By that time everyone present for the family gathering was beginning to make a joke out of everything having been made in Friona.

Before the day was over though, someone admired a hand knitted purse and Carol proudly announced, "I made this myself."

One of the highlights of the holiday season in the Black Community was a party in the Community House.

A musical program was presented by small children of the community under the capable direction of Mrs. Bill Carthel. It was climaxed by the arrival of Santa and his pack with treats for all.

Arrangements for the party were made by Mrs. Johnny Mars and Mrs. Ellis Tatum, cleaned and decorated the community house and served Christmas cookies and punch.

Rites Held For **Rev. Kretzmann**
Vernon Collier **Is Leaving**

Funeral services for Vernon Collier, 61, who died at Neblett Hospital, Canyon, Saturday, December 26, were conducted from Calvary Baptist Church there the following Tuesday.

Rev. Jack Boyett, pastor of Bell Avenue Baptist Church, Amarillo, and Rev. H.D. Freeman, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Canyon, officiated.

Survivors include his wife, Ella Jane Collier of Wildorado; one son Jack Collier, also of Wildorado; one daughter, Mrs. Jim Dixon, Friona; and nine grandchildren.

Collier, who was a farmer and rancher, lived near Happy for a number of years and was a member of the Masonic Lodge. Burial was in Canyon Cemetery.

Scotland and England united as Great Britain in 1707.

Rev. Otto Kretzmann, who has served as pastor of the Rhea Immanuel Lutheran Church and the Redeemer Lutheran Church of Friona, for the past five years, has resigned the local pastorate.

Rev. Kretzmann will preach his farewell sermons at the local churches on Sunday, January 17.

He has resigned to accept a position as pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church in Alamo, Texas. Rev. Kretzmann came to Friona in August of 1966. He has served in every elective capacity of the Friona Ministerial Alliance, in which he has been active.

The Kretzmans have six children, five girls and a boy. All are students in the Friona school system, with the exception of the youngest girl, who is one and one-half.

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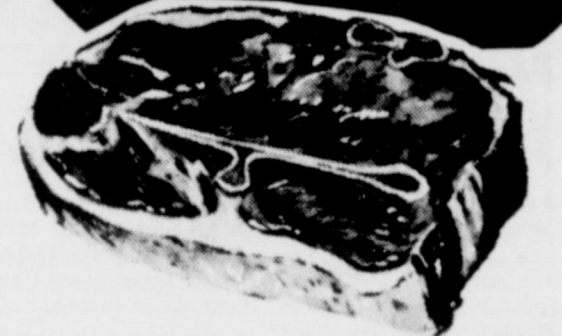
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