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Two Sections

BY HIS OWN definition, a politician is never a statesman until after he dies.

But Harry S. Truman, whose funeral services are scheduled for today, would undoubtedly be the first to halt the rush to plaster the "statesman" tag on his career, if he were able.

History will make the big decision, but whatever is recorded, he man from Independence will go down as having made some of the most monumental decisions ever a president was called upon to make.

CONSIDER, if you will, these few: *The decision to use the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, which hastened the end of World War II.

*The decision to send American troops to Korea, to halt the advancement of Communist Imperialism.

*Passage of the civil rights bill, which is still having repercussions in America today.

TRUMAN SAID in regard to the slogan, "Give 'em Hell, Harry," that he never intentionally gave anyone hell. "I merely told the truth on people, and they thought it was hell," he told a reporter.

HST became president for his first term following the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt. He had been sworn in as vice president just 88 days prior to Roosevelt's death.

Observers say the first few months of Truman's administration were among the most vital in the nation's history.

Upon being sworn in, Truman told a group of reporters, "If you fellows ever pray, please pray for me."

In his lifetime, Truman was the living example of how far a "common man" can rise, coming from poor stock to become president.

He may be the last of a vanishing breed. One thing for sure, there'll never be another Harry Truman.

THE TRAGIC accident last Thursday on Highway 214 at Running Water Draw further points up the need for improvements on that highway.

Plans are progressing toward improvement of the road from Friona to Hub, and from Clay's Corner south to the Bailey County line.

However, the big "middle part" of the road, the part on which the fatal accident occurred, and on which another was recorded a little over a year ago, is not even scheduled for a highway improvement program in the immediate future.

We cannot see any reason for widening the road from Friona to Hub without including the rest of the road, which historically has proven to be the most dangerous segment.

A CIVIC leader posed this question to us in a conversation the other day.

"Why is it that when you're travelling, that the worst roads you'll travel on are here in Parmer County?"

The spokesman pointed out that once you get out of Parmer County, going any direction, the roads immediately are better. Why this should be, with the county's agricultural wealth and contribution to the state, let alone the increased traffic as shown by actual count, puzzles us.

So, we'll pass the question along to Highway Department officials.

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Friona Girl Badly Burned

A seven-year-old Friona girl was in satisfactory condition in an Amarillo hospital this week after she suffered second degree burns over 35 per cent of her body last Friday night at her home.

Charlene Bold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Bold, was playing in the kitchen of her home when she caught her foot in an electric cord and pulled an electric fryer full of boiling grease on top of her.

The grease covered her back and legs.



PICTORIAL HIGHLIGHTS OF 1972 IN THE FRIONA AREA

HEADLINE SUMMARY

Politics Account For Much Of Year's News

Politics accounted for a major portion of the news in Friona during 1972, as no less than six elections were conducted locally during the year.

Getting things off to a rousing start was the city council election, held in conjunction with a \$100,000 bond issue on April 1. That same day, the Friona School Board held its trustee election.

Later came the Democratic and Republican primaries on May 6, the Democratic runoff in June, and finally the general election on November 7.

Otherwise, there was violence in the news, topped by shootings at Summerfield and west of Friona, which claimed the lives of three persons.

A month-by-month capsule summary of the headlines as captured in the Friona Star during 1972 follows:

JANUARY

Friona State Bank recorded an all-time record for deposits on January 4, when the total reached a record of \$15,367,541. The bank had previously set a record for the quarter ending on December 30, 1971, and deposits continued to climb following the first of the year.

Dale Cary was elected to head the Friona Chamber of Commerce during 1972 during a called meeting of the chamber's board of directors on January 19.

Nineteen high school and seven junior high school band students were selected for participation in the Region XVI All-Region Band.

FEBRUARY

The local political pot began to boil, as Forrest Osborn made it a two-man, two-party race for commissioner of Precinct one, filing on the Republican ticket. Nelson Welch, longtime County Democratic chairman, announced that he would not seek re-election.

The Friona Division of Missouri Beef Packers, which had operated without a contract with the Amalgamated Meat Cutters union since last December 15, saw the union chiefs declare a strike on Tuesday, February 8. Howard McLean, general manager at MBP, says work will continue despite the strike.

The Friona Squaws were named basketball champions of District 3-AA for the second straight year with 9-1 district and 26-4 season records. However, the team lost to Slaton for the second straight year in bi-district, 37-30 in a slow-moving, low-scoring game.

David Gallman gave Lazbuddie the grand champion barrow for the 12th consecutive year in the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show February 18.

Balveiono Rodriguez, 19, accompanying strikers at the Missouri Beef Packers entrance, was struck in the arm by a .22

calibre bullet on February 17 in a shooting incident. Rodriguez was not seriously hurt.

MARCH

Charles Allen was honored as "Man of the Year," and Mrs. J.T. Gee was selected as "Woman of the Year" as highlights of the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Billy Joe Green and B.W. Turner announced that Green has taken over the RCA Victor television franchise for Friona, which Turner has had for the past 20 years.

Visiting Kiwanians from 15 clubs in nine cities were on hand for the Charter Night activities of the new Friona Kiwanis Club on March 6.

The Friona City Council called a bond election for April 1 for the construction of a new fire station and improvements to the city's water system.

W.L. (Preach) Edelman, longtime leader for cotton interests in this area, has just completed work on a seed separator, which could have a revolutionary effect on the industry from a standpoint of selecting better planting seeds.

APRIL

Friona voters turned out in near-record numbers April 1 in spite of the Easter weekend, to give their okay to two \$50,000 bond issues. Councilmen Gary Brown and Bill Ellis were re-elected.

Wesley Barnett and Ronald Smiley were elected as members of the Friona School Board.

Parmer County announced a crackdown against dumping of trash and dead animals in the county's barrow ditches.

Carroll Gatlin was named by the Chamber of Commerce as chairman of a committee to work on a proposed showbarn for Friona, to be used for the county's junior livestock show.

Friona High School claimed the district literary championship for the third straight year, compiling a total of 172 points, almost 50 more than second-place Floydada.

Local baseball leaders voted to affiliate with the official Little League program for its entire summer baseball program.

Jerry Eakins, 34, former Friona resident employed by Chuck's Spraying Service of Bovina, was killed April 22 while spraying near Cannon Air Force Base.

MAY

Lou Whaley was named valedictorian of the FHS graduating class with a four-year average of 96.09. Jill Riethmayer was salutatorian and Sally Kendrick was historian.

The long dry spell was broken in the Friona area May 5-7, as up to three inches of rain was received in the area.

A 23-year-old Friona man, Billy Fallford, was in jail this week charged with murder in the shooting death of Robert Walker, 47, early on the morning of May 20.

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CATTLE TRUCK INVOLVED

Highway Employees Killed In Accident

Two Texas Highway Department employees were killed last Thursday afternoon in a spectacular wreck involving a cattle truck on the bridge across Running Water Draw, 12 miles south of Friona on State Highway 214.

Wilford Sikes, 45, was dead at the scene, and Clemente Lopez, 41, was dead on arrival at Parmer County Community Hospital, where he was taken by Parsons-Ellis Ambulance.

The accident occurred about 1:30 p.m. last Thursday when a truck driven by Grady L. Queen, 23, swerved to avoid hitting another truck and hit the two men, who were operating a construction roller making repairs just south of the bridge on Highway 214.

The accident happened on a narrow stretch of Highway 214, which was constructed in 1951 as a Farm-To-Market road, but since has become busy and well-travelled, thanks to the addition of feedlots and packers in the area.

Queen, an employee of Robert E. Wagoner Trucking of Hereford, actually is a resident of Hereford. However, he gave officers his previous address,

which was 706 Prospect in Friona.

Queen was hospitalized with bruises, and also had trouble using his legs and arms for awhile. He was hospitalized until late Friday, when he was released.

The truck driven by Queen was hauling 30 fat cattle, eight of which were killed or injured. The cattle had been loaded a short time earlier at Bovina Feeders.

A passenger in the truck with Queen, Joe Straskulic, was uninjured.

Queen attempted to pass another Wagoner truck while approaching the bridge, but did not make it in time. The tractor-trailer rig overturned directly on the bridge, crosswise of the highway, twisted around the highway department vehicle. The roller was knocked into the draw by the impact.

The Friona Muleshoe highway was blocked for some three hours, while officials attempted to locate a wrecker of sufficient size to remove the cattle truck.

Both Sikes and Lopez were residents of Bovina. Sikes, a Bovina resident for 18 years, is

survived by his wife, a daughter, his parents, two sisters, two brothers and three grandchildren.

Lopez is survived by his wife, three daughters, four sons, his parents, three brothers and five sisters.

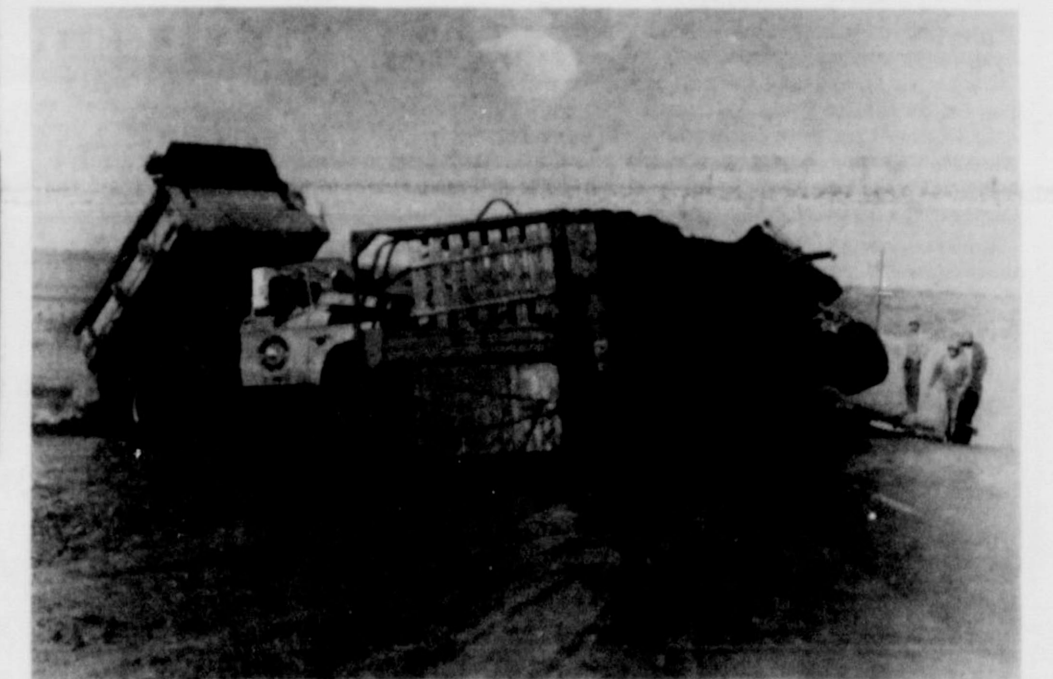
Fire Hits Euler Home

Extensive damage was sustained at the Raymond Euler residence, 1205 White Ave., about 1:30 on Christmas Eve.

Fire was apparently started by a wall heater, and spread down the hallway and into one of the bedrooms and bathroom.

Extensive damage was done in that part of the house, and smoke damage was suffered throughout the house. Carpet was heavily damaged, and much damage was sustained by clothes.

The Eulers had left the house earlier for Christmas Dinner with relatives at Hereford. A neighbor, Robert (Preach) Collier noticed smoke coming from the Euler residence, and reported it to the Friona Volunteer Fire Department, who rushed to the scene and extinguished the blaze.



DEATH SCENE. . . The cattle truck which overturned killing two Highway Department employees is shown at rest on the Running Water Draw bridge. The Highway Department truck is at the left. Two Bovina men were killed in the accident.



PHEASANT CHAMP. . Gary Hicks, right, was certified as Friona's and Parmer County's champion pheasant hunter in terms of longest tail feather entered in competition. Buddy Lloyd of Friona Consumers, one of the contest sponsors and entry headquarters, presents Hicks his winning feather.

Friona Hunter Named County Feather Champ

Gary Hicks of Friona was certified this week as not only the local winner in the longest tailfeather contest in conjunction with the pheasant season, but also won the plaque for getting the longest feather among hunters throughout the county.

It was the first time since the instigation of the contest that a Friona hunter claimed the county feather title.

Hicks also will be awarded a check for \$15.00 for having the first place feather in the local contest. His tailfeather measured 25-1/16 inches.

Second place went to Buddy Wiseman, whose feather entry

measured an even 24 inches. Wiseman will be awarded a cash prize of \$10.00.

Third prize goes to Fred Ferguson, with an entry that measured 23-7/8 inches. Ferguson will receive \$5.00 in cash.

Others placing high in the local contest included Mike Ellis, fourth, at 23-3/4 inches; Kevin Kothmann and Mike Fallwell, tied for fifth, at 23-5/8 inches.

Prize money for the contest was donated by Production Credit Association, Friona State Bank and Friona Consumers, who once again served as the official entry station in Friona.

Bowl Game Contest Set By Star

A special Bowl Game football contest is featured this week by the Friona Star, in conjunction with 14 football contest sponsors.

The one-week contest features the eight major college bowl games to be played between Friday and Monday, along with the two National Football League championship games on Sunday.

Cash prizes totalling \$30.00 will be awarded to the top three contestants entering the contest. First prize will be \$15.00 in cash. Second prize will be \$10.00, and third prize will be \$5.00.

Deadline for entering the contest will be 6 p.m. Friday. As usual, contestants may leave their entry blanks at the Friona Star, or at Bi-Wize Drug. Entries may also be mailed to the Star, provided they carry a Friday postmark.

A tie-breaker game will be used to attempt to break ties among the top contestants. Those entering will be required to pick the score of one of the games.

Temperatures

Day	Hi-Low
Thursday	55-32
Friday	55-28
Saturday	70-29
Sunday	57-23
Monday	57-35
Tuesday	49-20
Wednesday	55-22

No precipitation.



"ONE THING FOR SURE, I DON'T THINK YOU'LL FORGET ME."

Year's Top News . . .

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JUNE

Parmer County retained its position as the second biggest county in feedlot capacity, number of cattle fed in a year's time and number of cattle on feed, according to the annual survey conducted by Southwestern Public Service Co.

A devastating hail storm cut a swath about two miles wide across the Black community the afternoon of June 10, destroying some crops and heavily damaging others.

On June 2, a group composed of Parmer and Lubbock County residents filed an application for a state bank in Friona with the Texas Banking Commission.

Open house was held on June 25 for Friona Industries' modern new office.

JULY

Striking employees of the Friona Division of Missouri Beef Packers, Inc., voted July 2 to end their five-month strike against the company by accepting a new three-year contract.

Rain and cold weather failed to mar the July 4 program, as the patriotic program was held indoors.

The most ambitious area-wide evangelistic undertaking to involve local churches was held in Friona the week of July 23-30 at Chieftain Field, featuring the Baker Brothers, Bo and Dick, popular evangelistic team. Large crowds attended the services.

Durward Looper, sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Looper, was critically injured in a boating accident on July 16 at Ute Lake. He was hospitalized in Amarillo.

AUGUST

An eight-year-old Friona youth had a narrow escape August 8 when he became trapped in a culvert emptying into a tailwater pit just outside the city limits. Pepe Rodriguez was rescued by Friona Fire Department volunteers and others.

J.C. Claborn, owner and operator of Claborn's Funeral Home since 1955, announced on August 17 that he had sold the funeral home to Percy Parsons of Olton and Frank Ellis of Muleshoe. Parsons will move to Friona and be the managing partner.

Kathy Calder became the first female student in modern times to enroll for vocational agriculture at Friona High School.

SEPTEMBER

Ralph Roden, owner-manager of Bi-Wize Drug, won a free trip for two to Hawaii in a recent statewide drawing sponsored by Southwestern Drug Company.

Jim Kofford was named production manager for Friona's Missouri Beef Packers division, with Howard McLean elevated to General Manager of the Plainview and Friona plants. Bill Gilbert will be production manager for the plant's Holton, Kansas division.

Excellent weather blessed the city's annual Maize Days celebration, with 17-year-old Carolyn Murphree crowned Maize Queen as a highlight of the annual celebration.

OCTOBER

Durward Looper, sixteen-year-old youth who had been hospitalized since July following a boating accident, died October 2.

Funeral services were held on October 22 for Rose Lange, 84, a Friona resident for 55 years, and a longtime leader in civic affairs.

Open house was held on October 22 for the newly remodelled home of Friona Texas Federal Credit Union.

Littlefield scored a 21-14 win over the Friona Chieftains at Littlefield on October 27, which threw a monkey wrench into Friona's hopes for a district championship.

A freak ice storm hit the Friona area in late October—one of the earliest on record. The ice damaged farm crops, and caused trees in the area also to lose limbs.

NOVEMBER

With a near-record turnout of voters, Tom Lewellen was re-elected county commissioner, 838-432 over challenger Forrest Osborn to highlight the general election here on November 7. Total vote in Friona, 1145, was one voter short of the record of 1146 established in 1968. The county total of 2930 was 216 short of the record.

Friona High School's senior FFA farm skills team earned a place in the state leadership contests by sweeping to wins on the district and area levels.

An unseasonably cold November hampered harvest operations, as several snows were received during the month.

The Friona High School Band received a First Division rating at the University Interscholastic League marching contests on November 17. It was the first Division 1 rating for Friona in a number of years, and maybe the first ever.

Friona landed seven spots on the All-District team announced November 27, led by Kevin Wiseman, who made the team both offensively and defensively.

DECEMBER

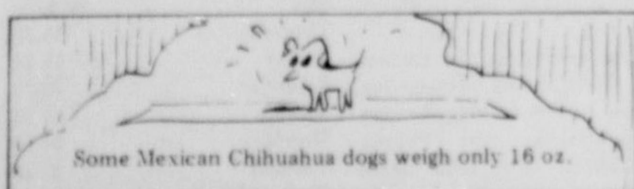
Anndrea Wilkins was crowned champion of the Friona Star's football contest, holding on for a one-point win over Larry and Joyce Broyles, who finished second and third.

The Friona City Council approved establishment of a Board of City Development at its meeting December 4.

Maize prices reached a high of \$2.80 the week of December 14, with corn at \$3.00 and wheat at \$2.46 per bushel. They were the best prices in a number of years.

The Jaycees were re-organized locally, and held their formal installation banquet here on December 15. A chapter of Jaycee-Eltes also was formed.

Two employees of the Texas Highway Department, Wilferd Sikes and Clemente Lopez of Bovina were killed in a wreck involving a cattle truck at the Running Water Draw bridge on December 21.



Some Mexican Chihuahua dogs weigh only 16 oz.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of the Friona Star

45 YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 30, 1927

Sheriff J.H. Martin of Parmer County received a real Christmas present Christmas Eve when he was called to the Security State Bank of Farwell and handed a check for \$250 by G.D. Anderson, vice president. This sum was paid Sheriff Martin as a reward for his services in the capture of R.M. Cummins, confessor participant in the robbery of the Friona State Bank on June 3, 1927. The reward was paid by the Panhandle Bankers Association.

35 YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 31, 1937

The families of Mrs. Minnie Goodwine and Fred White, including Mrs. Goodwine, Clyde, Lola and Floy Goodwine, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Price, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and small son John Fred, drove over to Tula Christmas morning and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. (Dick) Clinin. They report a most enjoyable visit and an excellent and bounteous dinner, returning home here in the early evening.

30 YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 25, 1942

From the "locals" Don, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve, who has been seriously ill at the McReynolds hospital the past two weeks, was sufficiently recovered to be taken home Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Osborn, who is teaching at Roscoe, arrived here Friday afternoon to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Wilton Lillard and Bobbie Blackwell, who are teaching college at Canyon, arrived the latter part of last week to spend their holiday vacation here.

20 YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 25, 1952

Checks are being mailed by the Friona Chamber of Commerce this week to winners in Christmas lighting and decorations in the annual contest. Cash awards of \$5 and \$2.50 were given in each division and the Villa Cafe posted equal amounts in trade. First and second place winners were—Business firm—(1) Friona Wheat Growers (2) Ethridge-Spring Agency. Outside residential—(1) Dr. W.R.T. Metzner (2) C.W. Dixon. Inside residential visible from outside—(1) Mary Boggess, (2) Jake Lamb. Churches—(1) Baptist (2) Congregational parsonage.

10 YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 27, 1962

Lloyd Brewer, class of 1933, who served as vice president of the association for the past year, was moved up to the office of president of the Friona Ex-Students Assn., at the annual reunion Wednesday night at the school cafeteria. A crowd of over 140 attended the reunion. Mrs. Curtis Murphree was elected vice president, and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter is secretary.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Mr. Bill Ellis, Editor Friona Star.

Bill, we appreciate all the help and cooperation you have been to our new Jaycee and Jaycee-Elte Clubs. As new clubs, we need to let the public know what we are doing and

what we stand for. You have surely helped us do these things and we do appreciate it.

Thanks for attending our installation banquet and for the coverage you gave us.

Sincerely,
Albert and Pat Cupell

Lutherans Plan Part In "Key 73" Program

The Lutherans of Friona and Rhea have made their plans for involvement in the national Key 73 program, "Calling to Christ."

The planning committee, Melvin Sachs, Norbert Schueler, Lorraine Jarecki, Delphine Wied, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gustin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler, will present area Lutherans with the program and encourage their involvement.

On December 24 all members were asked to pray with Christians all over the United States in the Noon Prayer Call. A special prayer guide was furnished at the Sunday Services.

On January 7 the program will be officially launched during the regular worship services. The entire service will center around Key 73 and the members will be requested to participate.

A special Bible Study will be led by Pastor Kirchner during

January and February encouraging the members to follow the examples of the early missionaries of Acts and also he will give practical instruction on how to share Jesus with other people in everyday living situations.

There will be a banner in each of the Lutheran Churches during the coming weeks. The banners are the official Key 73 banner which were constructed by the Women's Bible Study group.



When Julius Caesar was captured by pirates on the Mediterranean, he was told he must give them 20 talents for ransom. He laughingly said: "What, only 20 talents? I will give you 50 talents for my life!"

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Koester, formerly of Gladbrook, Iowa, are our newcomers to Friona this week. The couple are natives of Iowa, and moved here about a month ago. Koester is a cattle doctor at Hi-Plains Feed Yard. The

couple has a married daughter and son living in Omaha and Iowa, and four grandchildren. They live in the Friona Apartments, number 31, and are Methodists.

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FRIONA STATE BANK



TEAM TO BE HONORED... Friona High School's 1964 State Champions are to be honored during the state tournament next spring in Austin. Information is being collected on team members, to be used at the ceremony. In the back are Coach Baker Duggins, Wessie Hand Gee, Shirley Phipps Wilson, Tito Jennings Milner, Janet Rushing Phipps, Glenda McClellan

Miller, Charlotte Nettles Neece, Lois Moyer Eitel, Merylene Massie, managers Kay Neel and Cathy Bailey Jackson. In front are Carol Struve Nicholson, Sharon Dean White, Rose Ann Greeson Ray, Carolyn Herring Carson, Sheryl Long Sneed, Linda Jo Davis Harding. More information on the team will be published later.

HOSPITAL REPORT

ADMISSIONS-

Mrs. Owen Drake, Friona; Mattie Landon, Farwell; Irene Galindo, Bovina; Anita Hall, Friona; E.E. Taylor, Friona; Mrs. Terry Brown, Friona; Esperanza Herrera, Friona; Imanuel Cross, Texico; Grady Queen, Friona; Celia Dee Loflin, Friona; Petra Martinez, Friona; Mrs. Orville Beavers, Farwell; Alexandra Colunga, Friona; Mrs. Herman McClesky, Hereford; Greg Crim, Muleshoe; Rachel Knowles, Friona; Carolina Alvarado, Friona; and LeAnn Mote, Broadview.

Emma Elmore, Irene Galindo, Duane Baize, Mrs. Owen Drake and Wesley Eugene, Imanuel Cross, Grady Lee Owen, Mrs. Terry Brown and Tracy Elizabeth, Esperanza Herrera, Petra Martinez, Carolina Alvarado, Celia Dee Loflin, Anita M. Hall and Alexander Colunga.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Carolina Alvarado, E.E. Taylor, Rachel Knowles, Mattie Landon, Mrs. Orville Beavers and baby girl, Greg Crim, LeAnn Mote, Mrs. Herman McClesky and baby girl, Ruby Dixon, Frances Mendiaz and baby boy, Cristina Saiz and M.A. Black.

DISMISSALS-

W.A. McCormick, Alta Tyler,

STAND AT 8-5

Chiefs Split Pair Of Games In Week

The Friona Chieftains split a pair of basketball games during the past week. The team now has an 8-5 season mark.

On Tuesday, December 19, the team downed the Muleshoe Mules, 54-44, to avenge a loss to that team in a game there last November 28.

On Thursday, in a game at Vega, the Chiefs dropped a double overtime barn-burner, 51-46.

"Our timing was off, we missed easy shots. We had just finished our finals, and the kids seemed to be mentally and physically tired," said Coach Ray DeBord.

Vega won the game on free shots in the second overtime period. The Longhorns received 22 free shot attempts

during the game, to only five for the visiting Chieftains, a factor which weighed heavily in the outcome of the game.

In the win over Muleshoe, the Chiefs hit 48 per cent of their field goal shots—10 of 21. Friona trailed in that game, 27-26 at halftime, but came back in the second half with a great defensive effort.

The Mules had won, 71-57 in the earlier game at Muleshoe.

Teams Enter Farwell Play

Friona teams are entered in the Farwell tournament this weekend. The Squaws play Kress in their first-round game Thursday at 1 p.m.

The Chiefs also take on Kress, at 2:30 Thursday. A complete tournament bracket is printed elsewhere.

FRESHMAN BOYS

Chiefs 16	10	11	17-54
Mulesh. 8	19	8	9-44
Bartlett 4-0-8,	Bailey 2-0-4,		
Bandy 8-3-19,	Martin 0-0-0,		
Strickland 4-0-8,	Cleveland 5-5-15,	Wiseman 0-0-0,	Lee 0-0-0.
Totals-23-8-54.			

Friona 10	8	5	7-30
Lid. 18	11	17	10-46
Mike Bartlett 2-0-4,	Kent Miller 4-0-8,	Davy Carthel 6-1-13,	Roy Smith 1-3-5.

Squaws Win Pair To Run Record To 12-4

Friona High School's Squaws scored a pair of basketball wins last week, to up their season record to 12 wins against four defeats. The team avenged an earlier loss on Tuesday by thumping Muleshoe's Mulettes, 62-47.

Then on Thursday night the team relied on some late-game heroics to come from behind for a 49-45 win at Vega in a real cliff-hanger.

The previous weekend, the team had scored one win

against a pair of overtime losses in the Vega tournament. The Squaws downed Phillips, 64-47 in the first round.

However, in the semi-finals, Sanford-Fritch outlasted Friona, 69-66 in a four overtime battle.

The game was the longest overtime battle involving a Friona team in recent years.

Then in the third place battle, Claude caught the team in the doledrums and scored a 53-50 single overtime win.

Defensive starter Terri Bingham sustained a bone fracture in her right arm in the Fritch game, and has been out of action since. She reports to her doctor again next Tuesday, which will determine how soon she can see action again.

To bolster the guard end, Coach F.G. Crofford has moved Tena Day into a guard slot. This helps to replace the height lost by Bingham's absence in the lineup.

In the Vega game last Thursday, some crucial free throw shooting by the Squaws in the late stages of the game proved the difference.

Vandra Nichols hit a pair of free throws with 30 seconds left to tie the score, and a little later Patricia Phipps made a pair that gave Friona its lead at 47-45. The Squaws intercepted the inbounds pass, and Darla Rhodes added two insurance shots with three seconds on the clock for the final margin.

The Squaws had missed some free shots earlier in the game, but came through in the clutch.

Squaws 19	24	2	19-64
Phillips 8	10	16	13-47
Smith 12-1-25,	Rhodes 12-7-31,	Phipps 3-0-6,	Day 0-2-2.
RB-Bingham 6,	Hutson 4.		

Squaws 54	4	2	4	2-66		
Fritch 54	4	2	4	5-69		
Smith 7-1-15,	Rhodes 9-17-35,	Phipps 5-0-10,	Nichols 3-0-6,	RB-Bingham 5,	Hutson 4,	Martin 2.

Squaws 15	6	12	17	0-50			
Claude 13	16	11	10	3-53			
Smith 9-3-21,	Rhodes 8-4-16,	Phipps 2-1-5,	Reeve 0-1-1,	Nichols 0-1-1,	Day 1-0-2,	RB-Hutson 5,	Lee 3.

Squaws 9	24	15	14-62	
M'shoe 5	16	18	8-47	
Smith 7-5-19,	Rhodes 7-11-25,	Phipps 7-4-18,	RB-Day 7,	Hutson 3.

Squaws 7	12	13	17-49				
Vega 10	12	14	9-45				
Smith 9-3-21,	Rhodes 7-4-18,	Phipps 1-4-6,	Reeve 1-0-2,	Nichols 0-2-2,	RB-Hutson 5,	Day 3,	Martin 3.

Spanish Class Starts Soon

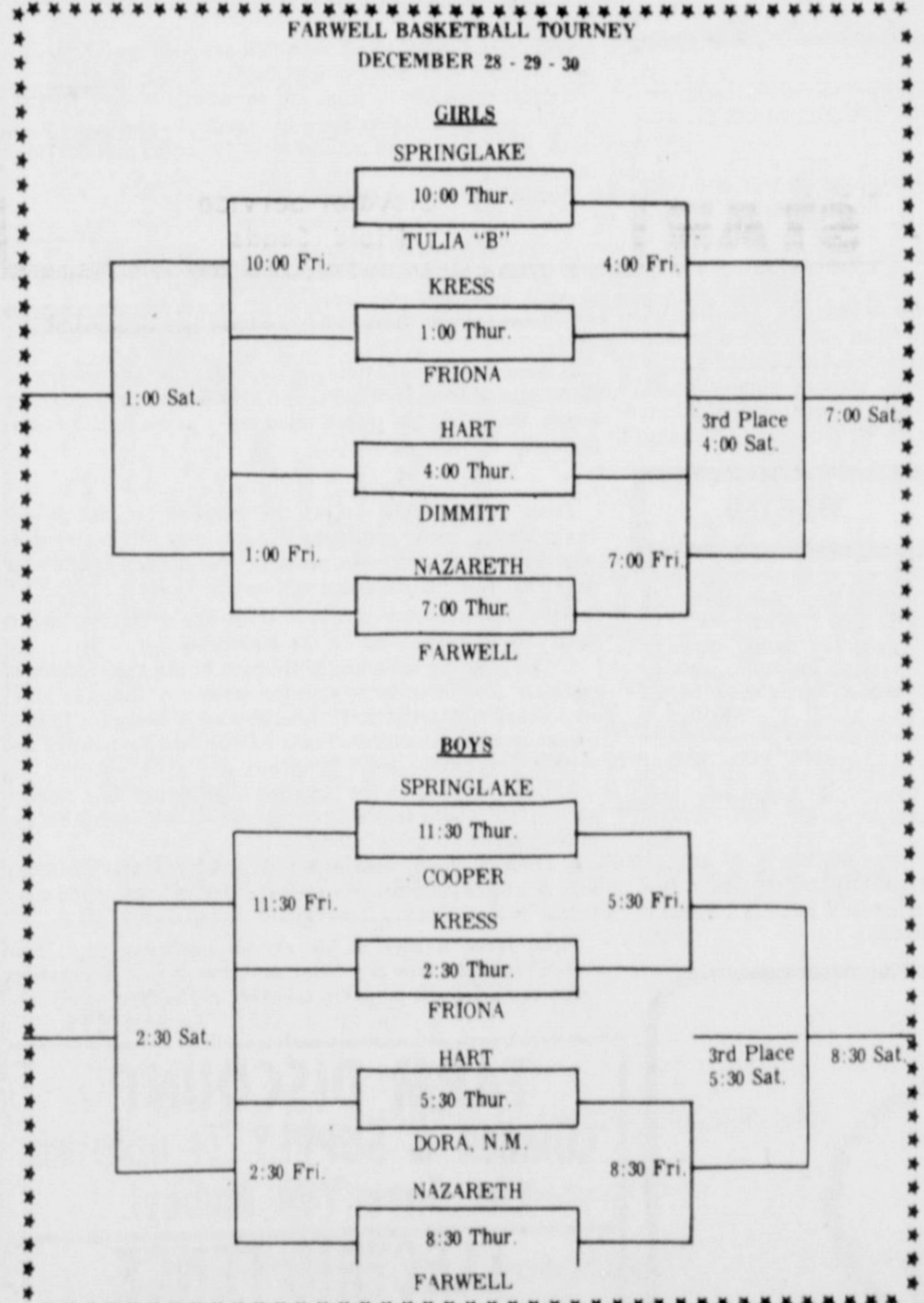
A class in conversational Spanish for adults under auspices of Friona High School is being planned for a ten-week period beginning April 23, 1973. The class will meet one and one-half hours in the evening twice each week. A minimum of twenty students is needed and Mrs. Joyce Johnson, on the High School foreign language staff, will serve as the teacher. Anyone interested should call Superintendent Alton Farr, phone 247-2281, in order that definite arrangements may be made.

Bond Sales Are Noted

Sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds for the eleven-month period totaled \$61,901 in Parmer County. Of this amount, \$3,819 were purchased during the month of November, according to Frank A. Spring, Chairman of the Parmer County Savings Bonds Committee.

During November, Texans purchased \$17,169,531 in Savings Bonds. The year-to-date sales amounted to \$194,211,487 for 98 per cent of the state's

goal of \$197.5 million. National sales during the month totaled \$545 million, a 19.2 per cent increase over 1971 sales of \$457 million. January-November sales were \$5.7 billion for 109 per cent of the national sales goal of \$5.3 billion. Exchanges of Series E and Savings Notes for new Series H Bonds amounting to \$308 million were reported for the first eleven months of 1972, 33 per cent above the \$231 million exchanged in 1971.



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WILL THE LADY WHO WITNESSED the accident at Main and Highway 60, Thursday, December 21, please contact Robert Guerra, 1309 Washington. 13-1tp

When people asked the eccentric ancient Greek philosopher Diogenes-as he knew they would-why he carried a lantern in broad daylight, he answered, "I am seeking an honest man."

On The Farm In Parmer County
 MACK HEALD County Agent

LATE FALL AND EARLY WINTER are good times to set out new trees in your home or community landscape. Citizens are quick to point out to visitors and tourists the better residential districts, parks, campuses and other areas where old trees thrive as the most beautiful parts of their communities. Here are several reasons to plant trees- 1. Trees reduce smog and purify the air by acting as dust and pollution filters and by releasing life-giving oxygen into our air. 2. Trees moderate the climate by protecting from extremes in wind, heat, cold and drought. 3. Trees provide many bird and animal species with food and shelter. 4. According to real estate people, one of the best reasons for planting good trees is to increase the value and sales appeal of homes. Beautiful, well-placed trees are a prime selling factor, especially in older homes.

Trees are probably one of the biggest bargains in our environment. Since considerable time may be required to produce trees of useful size, plant them as soon as possible and select adapted varieties that fill specific needs. Here are some basic points of landscape design to keep in mind when placing trees in the landscape- 1. Consider the scale and proportion of the tree species at maturity. Too often large growing trees are placed in areas where they must be later removed because of being too close to a home or other structures. Trees may become too massive and visually overcome a small structure. 2. Use restraint in the number of different tree species planted in a landscape development. Too much variety results in confusion and lack of unity. 3. Consider year-round interest in foliage, flower, fruit and bark as well as placement for proper shade and sun needs and a proper balance between evergreen and deciduous trees. Make trees a part of an overall landscape plan. And remember that a tree is a living investment that increases in value continually if properly selected, placed and cared for.

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Clayton Resigns Post As Water, Inc. Head

FROM ASCS

State Rep. Bill Clayton, executive director of Water, Inc., since early 1969, has resigned the post with the regional water development promotion organization effective Dec. 31. His letter of resignation was handed to members of the Water, Inc., executive committee and board of directors at a meeting in Lubbock today.

"It is with regrets that we accept Mr. Clayton's resignation," Gaston Wells of Dumas, president of Water, Inc., said. "He has done an outstanding job in the almost four years with our organization. He is a recognized leader, both state-wide and nationally, in the field of water resource development and through his leadership, Water, Inc., has become a respected and effective influence. His efforts in our behalf have been instrumental in moving us toward our ultimate goal—adequate future water for all," Wells said, and added, "we wish him every success in his new pursuits."

Clayton, who resides at Springlake in Lamb County where he has extensive farming interests, has served in the Texas House of Representatives since 1962. In his letter of resignation he said that "there are other areas of endeavor he must now attempt," but declined to enumerate his

future plans at this time other than to say that they are in the political realm.

During his tenure at the executive post of the regional water promotional organization, conflicting views within Water, Inc., have been reconciled into a united effort for a water development program to assure future water for all of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, membership in the non-profit corporation has almost doubled and the operating budget has more than doubled. Clayton predicted Water, Inc., would continue to grow as it looks to what he called "the challenge ahead."

Clayton has been a leading exponent of sensible and systematic development of water resources. He has either sponsored or co-sponsored every major water bill that has come before the Texas Legislature during his ten years in the House of Representatives. Among these are measures leading to a comprehensive water development program to assure adequate future water supplies for all Texas citizens, and the Texas Water Code, a massive recodification of the state's water laws into a single act. He has served on virtually all legislative water study committees during his tenure.

1973 Grain Program Explained In Letter

BY PRENTICE L. MILLS
County Executive Director,
ASCS

A preliminary explanation of the 1973 Feed Grain Program was mailed to Parmer County Farmers within the last few days.

We hope they find their information letter as they sort thru their Christmas mail.

General 1973 Feed Grain Program details are as follows—Sign-up period for the 1973 Feed Grain Program begins on February 5 at the ASCS Office and continues thru March 16. The 1973 Feed Grain Program includes barley, corn, and grain sorghum. Producers may elect to participate under one of two options. There will be no additional set-aside under either option. These options are—

1. OPTION A Requires an acreage set-aside equivalent to 30 percent of a farm's feed grain base. Payment will be on an acreage equal to one-half of each feed grain base established for the farm. Per acre payment rates will be equal to the farm program yield times 35 cents for corn, 33 cents for grain sorghum, and 28 cents for barley. A supplemental payment is possible if a five-month national average price plus the

payment is less than 70 percent of parity. Feed grain acreage on farms signed up in Option A will be limited only by set-aside and conserving base requirements.

2. OPTION B Requires an acreage set-aside equivalent to 15 percent of a farm's feed grain base. Farmers electing to participate under this plan agree to limit their 1973 total feed grain acreage to the total acreage certified as planted for harvest in 1972 and also agree to forgo supplemental payments. Payment will be on an acreage equal to one-half of each feed grain base established for the farm. The per acre payment rates will be equal to the farm program yield times 24 cents for corn, 23 cents for grain sorghum and 20 cents for barley.

3. Under either option, substitution of wheat in excess of the allotment and soybeans planted for harvest as beans will be considered as feed grain for purposes of preserving feed grain base history for the farm.

4. Commodity loans will be available to all participants in the Feed Grain Program on the farm's entire production. National average loan rates will be \$1.08 per bushel for corn (No. 2 Basis); \$1.79 per hundredweight (\$1.00 per bushel) for grain sorghums; and 86 cents per bushel for barley.

5. The same alternate crops as approved for 1972 may be grown on set-aside in 1973. These are castor beans, crambe, guar, mustard seed, plantago ovato, safflower, sesame and sunflower. The payment reduction if alternate crops are grown on set-aside land will be equal to 30 percent of the average payment rate under Option A. This will be true whether the farmer is participating under Option A, Option B, or the Wheat Program.

6. Those interested in obtaining more details should check with the ASCS County Office.

EXPANSION PLANNED
Further hospital expansion is planned to follow soon. New departments include a biomedical electronics laboratory, electroencephalography, medical, physiology and pulmonary function, computer facility and renovations and expansions in rehabilitation and operating rooms.



EQUIPMENT AT HI-PLAINS. Richard Lanier, lab technician at Hi-Plains Baptist Hospital, is shown operating the new SMA 12/60 machine which produces 12 different chemical tests at one minute intervals.

Baptist Hospital Logs Growth Year

1972 was a year of continuing growth, interesting grit and magnanimous grace of the Lord through the work of employees, auxiliaries, trustees, medical staff and friends of High Plains Baptist Hospital, according to a report released this week by G.B. (Pete) Buske, board member residing in Friona.

Growth is shown by numbers and programs. More than 70 per cent of the patients admitted to the hospital go to surgery. More than 4 out of 10 patients are referred from outside the metropolitan area of Amarillo.

Ninety per cent occupancy was attained in August, 1972, the highest occupancy since opening in early 1968. A new 4-bed coronary care unit opened September 20, 1972. The last remaining 36 beds will be activated in the next few months.

A gift of \$259,000.00 from the

Bivins Foundation of Amarillo in 1971 provided funds for expansion and modification this year of the rehabilitation facility. New affiliation agreements were signed during the year with the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School program in physical therapy and West Texas State University's new baccalaureate program in nursing.

A second full time pastoral care intern position was added while short-term programs in the summer, fall and spring were continued for pastor students studying pastoral care for seminary credit.

GRIT SHOWN

The grit has been characterized by equally interesting improvements in management systems and programs. For instance, the hospital management has installed a system of Management by Objectives which assists in motivating employees at all levels to understand the basic purposes of the hospital and how their jobs fit into the accomplishment of the hospital's overall goals and short term objectives.

A system of written policies and procedures has been refined and completed; a refinement of the wage and salary administration program

has been completed; and even the trustees were touched when a day-long orientation seminar for trustees was held during the early spring. The true grit of hard work in management areas has resulted in expense increases per patient day remaining on a level considerably below increases experienced by hospitals of our size and type.

Two examples of the continuing magnanimous grace of God's concern for this ministry of healing can be given. One is a very satisfying fraternal partnership welded between this hospital and the Bill Wallace Memorial Hospital of Pusan, Korea, a Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board hospital.

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UP FROM 1971

Building Totals At \$695,900 For 1972

Construction totals for the city of Friona during the calendar year of 1972 stood at \$695,900.00 with three days remaining in the calendar year. The 1972 total beats that for 1971 by \$126,900.00. The total for the previous year was \$569,000.

There were fewer permits issued during the 1972 calendar year [47] than the previous year, when 63 permits were issued.

February and November were the big months for permits to be issued. A total of seven permits were taken out in February, for construction valued at \$176,850.00. In November, four permits totalled \$142,650.00.

New office buildings for Friona Industries and Pioneer Cattle Order Buyers, Inc. boosted the totals for the commercial construction authorized by permit. In fact, the two buildings accounted for all but \$37,000 of the total in that category, and that was represented by the new fire station.

LARGEST PERMIT

The permit for the Friona Industries building amounted to \$100,000, and was included in the February total, which was the year's top month. The total for Pioneer Cattle, \$70,000, was among the \$142,650 figure filed for November.

New residence construction once again led the way in the construction totals, with 17 permits issued for new home building estimated to cost \$458,800. There were 11 less residential permits issued during 1972 than in 1971, but total value of residential construction for 1972 was only \$19,400 less than the previous year, indicating that the homes built or started during 1972 were in the higher cost category.

Commercial construction, with three permits, totalled \$207,000. There were 27 permits issued for additions or alterations, worth an estimated \$27,800. This category was down by approximately \$20,000 from the previous year.

5-YEAR TOTAL

Building totals for the City of Friona for the past five years stand at \$5,262,675—an average of more than a million dollars of construction per year.

Construction had surpassed the million-dollar mark for three consecutive years before falling to the low point of \$569,000 in 1971. The building trend appears to be heading upward once again.

Following is a month-by-month tabulation of the building figures for the calendar year of 1972. The numbers in parenthesis represent the number of permits issued for the month:

Month	Total
January (1)	\$800
February (7)	176,850
March (5)	39,300
April (6)	9,600
May (2)	72,000
June (4)	34,200
July (4)	34,300
August (5)	91,400
September (7)	92,700
October (2)	2,100
November (4)	142,650
December (0)	0
Totals (47)	\$695,900



"I know at last what distinguishes men from animals: financial worries." (Jules Renard)

City Manager Jake Outland says he considers the city's building statistics "healthy," and looks for 1973 to show another increase, perhaps once again topping the million-dollar mark. Several building projects are in the mill for 1972.



BAND EFFORT. . . The artistic members of the FHS Band decorated this door which received third place honors in the annual contest this week. The decoration features a three dimensional drummer boy.

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COMPUTERIZED SET-UP

City Installs Water Control System

The City of Friona has completed installation of a new water pressure control system which it believes will solve most of the problems involving water pressure on the city's water lines.

The new system of controls works on a computerized basis, and ties the city's five storage facilities, maintaining water pressure at a constant 60 pounds.

"The system allows constant pressure and supply over the entire system," says City water superintendent Clyde Fields.

Fields indicates that the

system should save maintenance, wear and tear on individual well motors, by rotation in the use of the various wells.

It also should conserve water, through the rotation of well usage, and also will prevent the overflow of storage tanks, another means of saving water.

"The system will indicate at a glance any trouble in the city's water system," Fields added.

The system should eliminate the threat of water storage, due to electrical storms or power failure.

Installed at a cost of \$10,949.00, the system was installed as a portion of the city's water improvements program, authorized last April by the \$50,000 bond issue.

The system utilized five leased telephone lines which connect the east plant, west plant, north tower and the two storage tanks. The master controls are located in the City Hall.

The system is designed so that additional units may be added as the city grows and expands.

As a matter of fact, another part of the water works improvement program is the addition of well number nine, plans for which have been completed and approved by the state department of health.

NEW WELL SET

City officials hope to award the contract for drilling the new well in late January or early February. The addition of the well should be another help to the city's water pressure and supply.

Fields, along with City Manager Jake Outland, invites the public to come at any time and see the city's new water control system in operation. They say they will be happy to explain the system to anyone at any time.

USES "BEEPS"

Controls at the various locations send out a series of beeps, which are monitored at the control panel in City Hall, and translated onto charts which determine the course of action to correct any deficiency in the system.

The key to the city's water pressure is the north tower, located just north of 15th Street. "We need to keep the tower full at all times in order to maintain ample pressure," Fields said.

Under the old control system, which was mainly hand operated, the tower could be filled at night, but it would overflow almost on a regular basis, as there was no way to shut off the pumps automatically.

SAVES WASTE

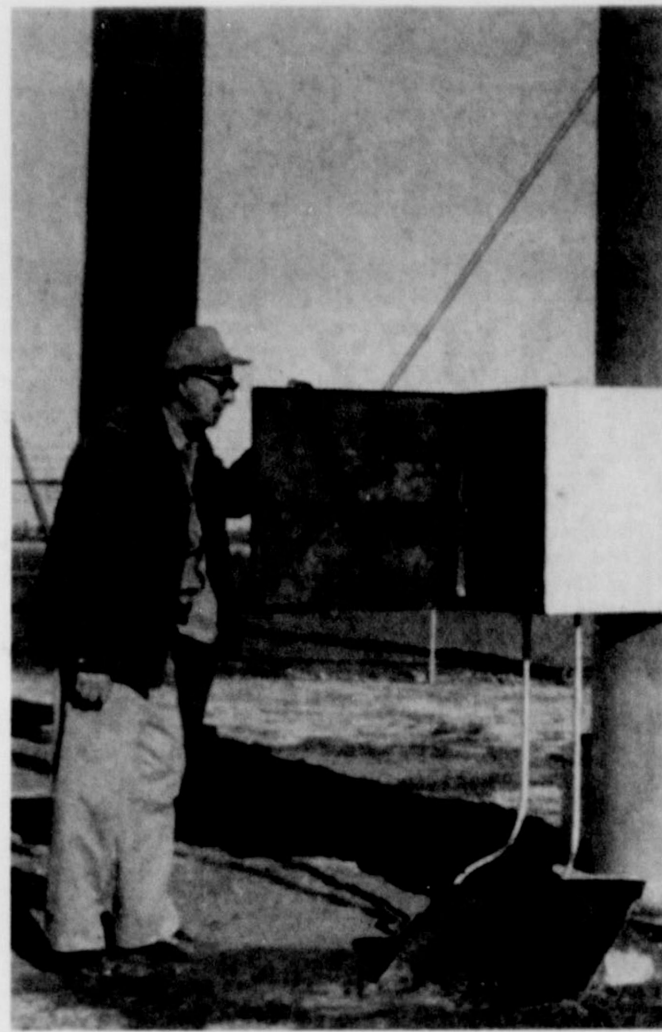
Not only was the overflowing causing a waste of water, it also was a nuisance to landowners affected by the overflow. The new system should eliminate this problem.

The equipment was manufactured by BIF Industries, and sold to the city by Triple F Controls of Amarillo. It is the most modern control system available today, and is being used by many cities larger than Friona.

The new system replaces a control system which was devised in the early 1930s, and was functioning irregularly, at best.



CONTROL BOX. . . . City water superintendent Clyde Fields inspects the new computerized control panel located at the East Plant in the city's water system.



NORTH TOWER. . . . Clyde Fields stands by the control box at the north water tower. Under the new system, Fields won't have to check the controls, as any change in water level will cause adjustments to be made automatically.

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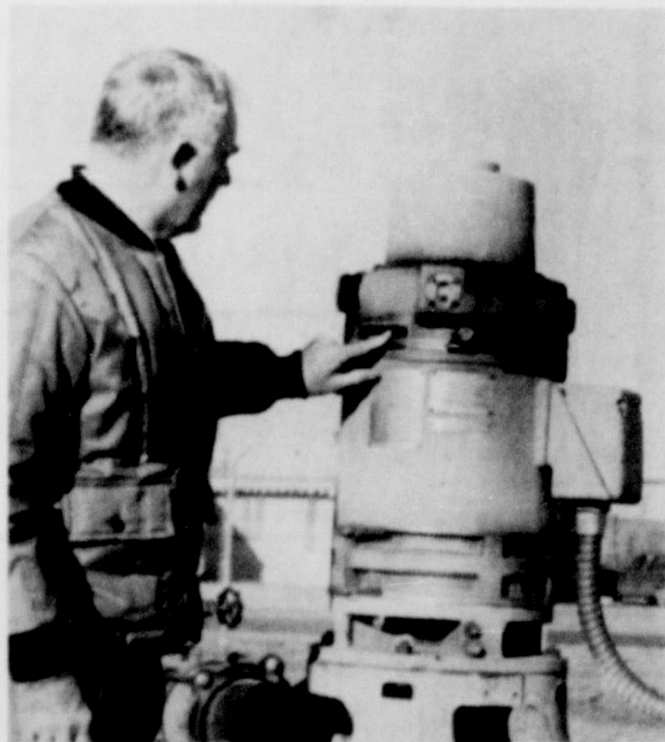
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CITY WELL. . . . City Manager Jake Outland inspects one of the eight city water well pumps. The city is currently in the process of preparing for a new well.



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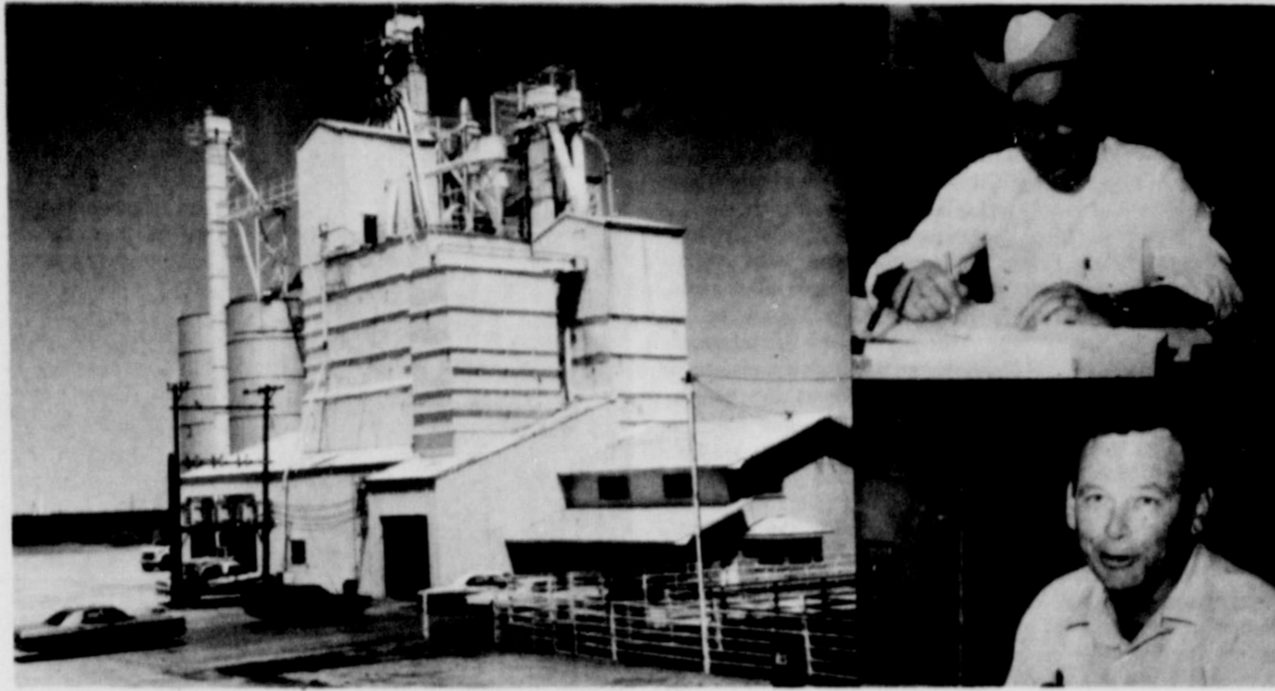
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AREA'S LARGEST

Hi-Plains Feed Yard: Industry's Young Giant

FIVE YEARS AGO last May, ground was broken at Hi-Plains Feed Yard northwest of Friona. Since that time, well over a half million cattle have been fattened by the feeding installation, which has become a young giant in the cattle industry.

A group of Friona area men, who had studied the feeding industry carefully, banded together to form Hi-Plains Feed Yard, Inc., and another chapter in the area's feeding industry was begun.

This was 1967, an eventful year for the feeding industry in the Friona area. The announcement by the group which would build Hi-Plains came two weeks ahead of the decision by Missouri Beef Packers to build its Friona plant. Also that summer, work was begun on Hi-Pro Feeds, by a separate company, but also a big addition to the area's feeding picture.

STOCKHOLDERS LISTED
Clarence Martin is president of the corporation which was formed at Hi-Plains Feed Yard, Inc. Other stockholders include W.S. Ingram, Joe Osborn, Sloan Osborn, Lawrence Martin, Wesley Barnett, Charles Osborn, Ralph Shelton and J.G. McFarland.

One of the most modern mills to be found anywhere was constructed, along with a unique two-story office building.

On October 7, 1967, Hi-Plains began receiving cattle. The feedlot began operation with pen space for 25,000 cattle. It was the stockholders' plan to first fill the 25,000 pen space, and later, perhaps in a year or two, increase the capacity to 40,000.

However, the original pens were filled in a matter of months, and a crew began constructing additional pens. These pens were filled practically as they were built, and in less than a year's time-by the summer of 1968, Hi-Plains Feed Yard had reached a "cattle

population" of 50,000-making it the largest feedlot in the state at the time.

A peak of 55,000 head has been reached on a couple of occasions at the yard. This is just about the limit under the present pen structure. However, a 30,000-head expansion program is in the works, which should once again make the establishment "Number 1" in size in the state.

Manager Earl Elam is a veteran of 20 years in the feeding industry. He was born and raised at St. Joseph's, Mo., and grew up on a farm where cattle were fed.

Elam moved to Denver in 1950, where he was connected with commercial feed yards for 17 years. He came to Friona to help oversee construction, and has been with the yard ever since it opened.

In addition to the thousands of dollars represented by the cattle in the feedyard, Hi-Plains has been a tremendous economic shot in the arm for the Friona area.

EMPLOYS 42
The installation employs 42 people full-time, providing an annual payroll in excess of \$360,000. The majority of the employees live in Friona, adding their strength to the city's church, and civic endeavors, as well as from the material standpoint.

Besides the permanent employees, Hi-Plains usually has about five summer employees. These are normally young people, or those needing summer employment. "I'm a firm believer in helping our young people by giving them jobs. I think every business that is able should provide a summer job for those kids who want to work," says Elam, who added that the feedlot work is good work experience for the youngsters, in addition to helping them realize that dollars are to be earned.

The addition of Hi-Plains Feed Yard also has been a big boost to the farm economy of the Friona area.

Since the giant feeding establishment was added to the local scene, maize prices in the local area have been better than ever before. This is especially noteworthy in that maize has been for years the Friona area's number one cash crop, with Parmer County producing more maize than any other county in the state and nation.

DEMAND FOR CORN

The feed yards have also created a demand locally for corn, and has allowed the area farmers to further diversify. Hi-Plains alone contracted for around 63,000 tons of ensilage for the 1972 season. This means that there are approximately 2,500 acres of corn in cultivation in the local area that was not being grown prior to the completion of the feed yard.

Hi-Plains Feed Yard feeds an average of 850,000 pounds of maize alone each day. This gives you an idea of what a giant volume of materials go into keeping 50,000 cattle fed.

Officials of the feedlot point out, however that while Hi-Plains is large enough to affect all of the advantages and economies inherent to large-scale feeding, at the same time they are not too big to pay attention to individual feeders and their cattle.

Assistant manager is Bill Bailey, who also has been with the company since its planning stage. Bailey heads the company's computerized accounting system.

The yard's consulting veterinarian is Dr. John D. Shuman. Feed ration formulation is handled by Mark Hoelschel, an independent consulting nutritionist.

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Thirty-Four Attend Brannon Family Party

Thirty-four persons attended a family Christmas party in the home of Mrs. E.B. Brannon, 1308 North Main, Sunday.

Those attending were Dr. and Mrs. Kirby Williams and daughters, Kelli Jon and Heidi, Warrensburg, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Bush and sons, Lance and Ricky, Tacoma, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Hand, Lubbock.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Wes Smith, Dimmitt; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burnett and children, Fredericksburg, Texas.

Local family members present, besides the hostess, were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny W. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hand, Shane and

Reece; Mr. and Mrs. Burke Hand, Phillip, Danny and Tawyna; and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gee, Ashlee Dee and Dustee.

Talleys Host Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. David Talley of Albuquerque were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Talley.

On Christmas Day the Joe Talleys hosted a family dinner. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Talley, Rex and Pattijon.

Ted Renner Makes Surprise Entrance

Highlight of the annual family Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner Sr., 200 East Eighth Street, Sunday evening was the surprise entrance of Ted Renner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Renner, who has been

serving with the United States Navy in Viet Nam. A gift exchange followed the turkey dinner.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Renner and daughters, Jana and Crista; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter and Blayne; Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Barnett, Cindy and David; Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Renner, Robin and Darcy; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barker and Mrs. Ruby Barnett, all of Friona.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Renner, Levelland; Johnny Baxter, Pipkin, Colorado; and Debbie Baxter, who is a senior student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

EDWARD WHITES HAVE GUESTS

Among the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward White during the Christmas holidays was Mr. and Mrs. Milton McPherson and daughters of San Antonio. Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. White are sisters.

Shower Honors Donna Jo Parr

Donna Jo Parr, who is the bride elect of Harry Donaldson Lewis Jr., was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Mrs. George Frye in the Black Community from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, December 20.

Refreshments of hot spiced tea, coffee, frosted grapes and finger cookies were served.

Hostesses with Mrs. Frye were Mesdames Calvin Talley, Joe Lewellen, T.A. Kelley, C.L. Vestal, Delton Lewellen, Bill Carthel, Ethel Bengler, Carl Schlenker, Tom Lewellen, H.L. Outland Jr., Herbert Day, Kenneth Williams and Johnny Mars.

The hostess gift was an electric mixer.

It's A Girl For Browns

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Brown became parents of a baby girl at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, December 20, at Parmar County Community Hospital. She was named Tracy Elizabeth and weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs.

Tracy has one brother, Trent, who is two.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown,

New Home, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. T.F. McKinney, Canyon, are the maternal grandparents. Mrs. C.M. Greer, Tahoka, is the great-grandmother.

Mrs. Brown and Tracy were dismissed from the hospital Saturday. The McKinneys are visiting in the Brown home.

Brown is the minister of Sixth Street Church of Christ.



CAROLYN HUTSON Carolyn Hutson

Passes Exam

Thirty recent graduates of the Amarillo College of Vocational Nursing, including Carolyn Hutson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hutson of Friona, have successfully completed the State Board of Examination for Vocational Nurses given in Austin.

Miss Hutson, who is a graduate of Friona High School, is employed at St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo.

FHS 1972 Grads Have Get Together

A get together for members of the 1972 graduating class of Friona High School in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Beck, 1710 West Eleventh Street, Friday evening, was hosted by Vicki Beck, Kathy Horton, Melissa Pruett and Carolyn Martin.

Miss Hutson, who is a graduate of Friona High School, is employed at St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo.

Relatives Visit In Matlock Home

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Matlock during the Christmas weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Skipworth, Jim and Carla of Tom Bean, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matlock, Munday, Texas; Mary Yarbrough, Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Matlock, Plainview.



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Linda Carson, Doug Cord United In Home Ceremony

Miss Linda Kay Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Carson became the bride of Doug Cord, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Cord II of Shoreview Dr., Dallas, Texas. The ceremony was read by Terry Brown in the home of the bride, 405 14th St. Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. December 16.

The bride wore an informal Victorian style gown of Ivory French Cut Velvet accented in Nottingham lace. The molded bodice featured a deep V-yoke of lace, outlined in scalloped lace ruching. The high neckline was also edged in the ruching. Long bishop sleeves were gathered to a cuff of lace which fell over the wrists. The softly shirred drindle skirt was sashed in matching satin. The hemline was encircled in a wide ruffle edged in lace. She wore a wide brimmed Gibson-Girl Milan hat. Large hand talled roses were nestled in ivory bridal illusion net that was bowed in back with long streamers.

The bride bouquet was a round cluster of Wooben Abbey roses with green streamers.

Mrs. Johnny Barker attended as matron of honor, and Miss Sharon Ashley of San Antonio, was maid of honor. Their dresses were identical. The skirts were of green velvet and blouses were of pale green in Victorian style. Jennifer Carson, niece of the bride, wore an identical dress to the bridesmaids. It was green velvet. She carried a basket of Wooben Abbey roses. Jeff Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Waco served as ring bearer.

Brown Smith and Bill Bryant of Waco, served as best man and groomsmen. Ushers were brothers of the bride, David Lee Carson, John Carson, and Jim Bryant, friend of the groom.

Pianist for the afternoon was Mrs. Gary Lee Renner. She



Mrs. Doug Cord

accompanied the soloist, Carolyn Carson, sister-in-law of the bride, as she sang "Whether Thou Goest I Will Go," and "If Ever I Would Leave Thee."

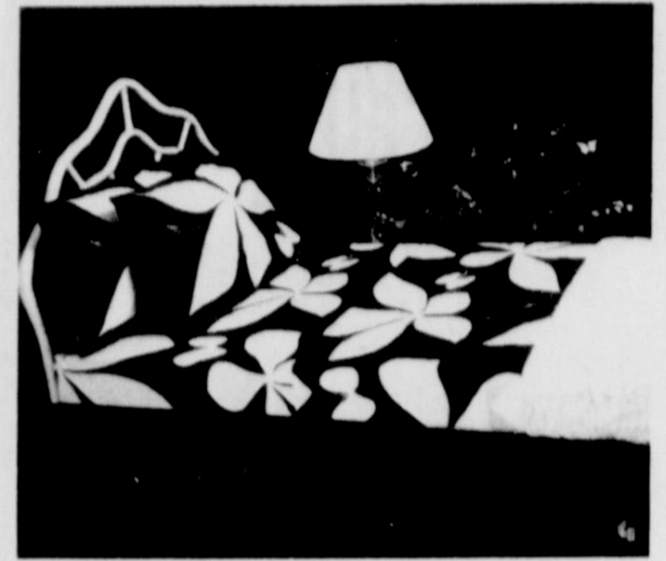
Bouquets of Wooben Abbey roses decorated the ceremony setting in front of the fireplace in the home.

A reception for the guests followed the ceremony in the dining room. The bride's table was covered with a cutwork cloth and accented with a centerpiece of Wooben Abbey roses. The groom's table was circular and was laid with a floor length white cloth. An orange candle arrangement was the centerpiece.

registered by Miss Sheila Struve and Miss Leigh Ann Roark of Amarillo.

Mrs. Mike Riethmayer of Amarillo, and Mrs. Gary Murphree of Amarillo served punch and cake at the bride's table. Mrs. Bob Dorris, Miss Pam Turner and Miss Beverly Frick, of San Antonio, served coffee and chocolate cake at the groom's table.

The bride and groom are senior students at Texas Tech. The bride is an art education major. The groom is getting a degree in marketing. After a short honeymoon to New Orleans, the couple will be residing at Tech Apartments, Lubbock.



DRAMATIC—Massive African violets and a scattering of butterflies are silhouetted in sparkling white on jet-black percale sheets and pillowcases in a no-iron cotton blend. The pattern is duplicated in velour finished cotton towels and a no-iron shower curtain for a matching bath ensemble. In black and white only, the bed and bath coordinates were designed by Vera for Burlington.

Jobey Claborn Visit In Friona

Student Doctor and Mrs. Jobey Claborn are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Claborn, 1210 Jackson Avenue.

Claborn is National President of Student Osteopathic Medical Association and his wife is president of the wives' association.

Westbrooks Have Guests

They are also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Buckley of Dimmitt.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bee Westbrook were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Westbrook and children, Wesley, Ricky, Christina, Tamorrow and Nashata, of Dumas. Christina, Tamorrow and Nashata are triplets, who are about two months old. Wendell Westbrook is the grandson of the Bee Westbrooks.

Parrs Are Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bruce Parr and daughters, Shannon and Sharlene, were hosts for a Christmas dinner in their home.

Visit In Arkansas

Mrs. Winnie Beaton of Sunsites, Arizona; Mrs. Maesie Flynn, Bovina; and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parr, Donna Jo and Kim were guests. Then on Tuesday the same group visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parr in the Black Community. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Waco. Mrs. Foster is the former Iva Ben Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner Jr., Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Murphree, Canyon; and Lana Renner, Lubbock, returned home Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays in Arkansas. The group visited in the homes of Mrs. Renner's mother, Mrs. Ed Gully of Bentonville, and other relatives and friends.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD 4th and Ashland-Rev. C. L. Bates, 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.

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.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST Sixth and Summitt-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.

MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH 4th 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.

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Highway 60 & Pierce-Rev. L.V. Mays, pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Services: 8:30 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 16th and Cleveland-Father John Coppinger Mass: 10:30 a.m. Confessions: Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

SIXTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST 502 W. Sixth-Terry Brown, Preacher Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday evening: 8:00 p.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCHES Rev. Duane Kirchner REDEEMER LUTHERAN 13th & Virginia, Friona Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Worship, 11:00 a.m. IMMANUEL LUTHERAN Rhea Community Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Euclid At 16th-UCC-Rev. Paul Lee Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.

TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST 10th and Euclid Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening: 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 8:00 p.m.

SIXTH ST. IGLESIA de CRISTO 408 W. Sixth-M.R. Zamorano Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening: 8:00 p.m. Thursday evening: 8:00 p.m.

FRIONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 8th and Pierce-Rev. Albert Lindley Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. MYF: 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Fifth and Ashland-Rev. William Young, pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:30 p.m. Sunday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Friday Young People 6:00 p.m.

ASTROLOGERS BRING GIFTS TO THE CHRIST CHILD MATTHEW 2:1-12

FROM THE LIVING BIBLE

Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem, in Judea, during the reign of King Herod.

At about that time some astrologers from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the newborn King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in far-off eastern lands, and we have come to worship him."

King Herod was deeply disturbed by their question, and all Jerusalem was filled with rumors. He called a meeting of the Jewish religious leaders.

"Did the prophets tell us where the Messiah would be born?" he asked.

"Yes, in Bethlehem," they said, "for this is what the prophet Micah wrote: 'O little town of Bethlehem, you are not just an unimportant Judean village, for a Governor shall rise from you to rule my people Israel.'"

Then Herod sent a private message to the astrologers, asking them to come to see him; at this meeting he found out from them the exact time when they first saw the star. Then he told them, "Go to Bethlehem and search for the child. And when you find him, come back and tell me so that I can go and worship him too!"

After this interview the astrologers started out again. And look! The star appeared to them again, standing over Bethlehem. Their joy knew no bounds!

Entering the house where the baby and Mary his mother were, they threw themselves down before him, worshipping. Then they opened their presents and gave him gold, frankincense and myrrh. But when they returned to their own land, they didn't go through Jerusalem to report to Herod, for God had warned them in a dream to go home another way.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION CITY OF FRIONA NOTICE OF TAX RENDITIONS, 1973 I, Arley L. Outland, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, of the City of Friona, State of Texas, do hereby give public notice that all persons, firms, corporations and associations, public or bonded warehousemen, beginning January 1st or before the first day of April of each and every year, shall furnish the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of the schedule, verified by affidavit, of all real and personal property situated in the City of Friona, and all personal property located elsewhere and subject to taxation in the City of Friona, owned, held, or controlled by them, or in their possession as agent, bailee, warehouseman or custodian on the first day of January next preceding and shall in said statement, list and schedule, state the name and address of the owner or owners of such property. Such list, statement and schedule, must be filed with the office of the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of the City of Friona, in the City Hall, Friona, Texas. Witness my hand this 27th day of December, A.D., 1973 Arley L. Outland Assessor and Collector of Taxes For the City of Friona

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Nancy Louise Evans Weds Jack W. Matz

In a single ring ceremony at All Faiths Chapel on the campus of Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, Sunday, December 10, Nancy Louise Evans, daughter of Herbert S. Evans, and the late Mrs. Judy Evans, became the bride of Jack W. Matz Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Matz Sr. of Reading, Pennsylvania.

The vows were read by Pastor Hubert Beck before an altar arrangement of white carnations on either side of an open Bible. Twin candelabra trees holding white tapers and garlands of greenery tied with white satin bows completed the setting.

Elna Morton of Erie, Pennsylvania, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a formal gown of pink crepe and wine colored crushed velvet. It was designed with an Empire waistline, long cuffed sleeves and scoop neckline. The bodice of pink crepe was closed in the back with covered buttons of wine colored crushed velvet and marked with a pink crepe bow with streamers reaching to the hem of the skirt.

She carried a cascade arrangement of wine colored roses and pink carnations.

The bridesmaids, Claudia Corley of Memphis, Texas, and Kendra Ward of Houston, wore gowns and carried flowers identical to those of the matron of honor.

Sam Tucker, Gilmer, was the best man. Ushers were Danny Stevens, Abilene, Texas, and Richard Smelly, Fort Worth.

Dr. Bonnie Stadleman, organist, presented traditional wedding selections and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cone, vocalists.

As the bride was escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father, she wore a formal gown of silkmist taffeta designed with a fitted Empire bodice, Victorian neckline and long full sleeves caught

at the wrists by deep cuffs with petal points over the hands.

Re-embroidered lace traced a pattern over the bodice forming a sheer yoke. Her A-line skirt ended with a scalloped lace hemline. Seed pearls were re-embroidered over the lace on the bodice and train.

Her chapel train was attached to the center back waistline. She wore a matching ivory coil of lace petals holding a tiered veil of silk bridal illusion.

She wore an antique bracelet, which had been worn by her mother and sister in their weddings, and carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, lilies of the valley and baby's breath tied with satin loveknots with matching streamers.

The refreshment table for the reception, which was held in University Lutheran Student Center, was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations with three candles in crystal candle holders on either side. A three tiered pink and white wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom standing under a wedding bell and crystal and silver serving pieces completed the table setting. Nuts, sherbet, mints and punch were served with the cake by Nancy Ondrovik, Judy McConnell and Denise Gary.

For a wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico, Mrs. Matz wore a brown street length belted wool dress with matching plaid dress length cape and brown accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Matz are at home at 14679 Las Flores, Dallas. They are both graduates of Texas A&M University. He is employed by Consolidated X-Ray Corporation of Dallas and she is employed by E Systems of Garland.

The newly married couple visited in the home of Herbert Evans and son, Carl, during the Christmas weekend.



Mrs. Jack W. Matz Jr.

Hugh McCanns Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCann Jr. and son, Hugh III, returned home late Monday afternoon from Irving, where they had attended a McCann family reunion.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindsey, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lindsey, Hurst; Mr. and Mrs. Ronal Lindsey, Duncanville, Texas; Mrs. H.W. Hankins, Gran-Saline, Texas; Mrs. Leste Rich, Mrs. Oliver Fagen and Eugene Fagen and family, all of

Irving and Mrs. Fagen's daughter, Barbara and family.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and daughter, Frankie, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Jones, Beautiful Acres, Texas; Mrs. Ruddy Roberts, Glendora, California and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Guen and family, Dallas.

Enroute home the Hugh McCanns and son visited in the home of Mrs. McCann's mother, Mrs. Modesta Estrada.

Vickie Schueler Is Bridal Shower Honoree

A miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Mrs. J.C. Beck, 1701 West Eleventh Street, from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, December 23, was a courtesy for Vickie Schueler, who is the bride-elect of Wayne Kube.

The serving table was covered with a white net cloth over satin and centered with a pink carnation arrangement around a memory candle. A ribbon banner lettered with first names of the bridal couple and a pair of white doves completed the table decorations.

Refreshments of cookies, tea, coffee, nuts and mints were served.

Special guests were Mrs. Walter Schueler of the Rhea Community and Mrs. Martin Kube of Farwell, mothers of the engaged couples. They were presented pink carnation corsages identical to the one presented to the honoree.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Herbert Day, Mrs. Tom Shelton, Mrs. Claude Garth, Mrs. Raymond Milner, Mrs. Bob Riethmayer and Mrs. Lawrence Martin.



Ellises Host Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis were hosts at a Christmas dinner for members of the Friona Star staff and their families at Earl's Parmer House Thursday evening.

A buffet dinner was served. The menu consisted of baked turkey with dressing, vegetables, salads, desserts and hot and cold drinks. The invocation was by Rev. Albert Lindley, pastor of Friona United Methodist Church.

After dinner the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Beck, 1701 West Eleventh,

for a game session, which was followed by a gift exchange.

Christmas pudding was served with whipped cream, fruit cake, candy, punch and coffee.

Others attending were Mrs. Albert Lindley, Paul and Phyllis; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hart, Karene, Holly and Evelyn; Vicki and Cris Beck; Laura and Stanley Ellis; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Floyd; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Copley and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewellen.

BEDMATES—Yogi Bear and Boo Boo are the latest comic book characters to join bed and bath fashions for children. In permanent press cotton percale and polyester, the sheets and pillowcase are printed with multi-colored cartoon scenes on a light blue ground. By Burlington, the coordinates also include a matching easy care bedspread and a fringed cotton terry velour bath ensemble.

Matt Browns Return Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brown, 603 Greene, returned home Monday after a weekend trip to Byers, Texas.

They were accompanied to Byers by their daughter, Gloria of Lubbock. The trio visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and children, Herman Brown and Mrs. Beck Murray, David and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown, Canyon, joined the group for Christmas dinner.

Class Meets In Dixon Home

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday, December 19 in the home of Mrs. C.W. Dixon. Following a devotional by Mrs. Ina Coker, there was a Christmas gift exchange.

Then refreshments were served to Mrs. C.A. Turner, Mrs. D.P. Mann, Mrs. Charles Rauh, Mrs. E.E. Taylor, Mrs. W.F. Cogdill, Mrs. Annie Scott, Mrs. Coker and Mrs. Maggie Tims.

Wedding Reminder

Friends and relatives of Donna Jo Parr and Harry Donaldson Lewis Jr. are being reminded that the couple plans to exchange wedding vows Friday, December 29.

A reception will follow the ceremony, which will be read at Friona United Methodist Church at 3 p.m.



HAS STORY HOUR.—Rev. Albert Lindley had a full house of over 40 youngsters at the pre-Christmas story hour at Friona Public Library last Thursday. He is shown reading Christmas stories to the small fry.



CHRISTMAS PARTY.—City Manager Jake Outland played Santa Claus at the Christmas party for City of Friona employees, handing out gifts which were exchanged by employees.

TIPS ON MAKING BETTER COFFEE



If you are one of the typical American real coffee lovers who drink about 750 cups a year, you'll probably agree that hardly anything can perk up your day better than a better-tasting cup of coffee. Here are some tips on making better coffee.

First, remember to always start with a really clean and "sweet" coffee pot. Coffee flavor is delicate, and a clean coffee maker preserves its natural flavor. Use a mild detergent to clean your coffee maker; or better yet, one of the already prepared coffee pot destainer products. Dip-It is the most popular.

Second, always use cold water when filling your percolator or other coffee maker. Percolators and drip pots are designed for cold water use.

Third, try placing one of the new "wraparound" coffee filters in the top of your coffee maker, before you add the correct measure of your favorite blend of coffee. Using coffee filters is the newest basic step developed for getting better taste from any kind of coffee, made in any kind of coffee pot or percolator. Star coffee filters, the largest selling brand, are now available for little more than a penny each in supermarkets

and other fine food stores nationally.

Here's how the filters work. When placed in the top of the percolator, they keep all of the coffee grounds, including the tiniest ones, from entering the brew and causing bitter taste in the coffee. Recent discoveries showed that the tiniest coffee grounds when they fell into the brew were often causing bitterness. Why? The brewing part of the percolator gets up to 15 degrees hotter than proper flavor temperature, and the overheated tiny grounds secrete excess tannic acids, oils, and other distasteful elements. Coffee filters now prevent this bitterness.

Convenience is another welcome advantage to homemakers who regularly put a Star coffee filter in their coffee pots. After you pour out clear, full flavor cups of delicious coffee for your family, you simply dump out the entire "filter pack" of used coffee grounds into your trash receptacle. This saves you time, and helps you keep your filter basket clean.

Most important, your family and guests will wonder how in the world you consistently brew such excellent coffee.



For your New Year's party use only fireproof party decorations.



If you give a New Year's party, be sure exits are unblocked and have fire extinguishers ready and handy at all times.



At a church or school celebration, and most importantly, in your own home, be sure there is no debris left afterward to catch fire.



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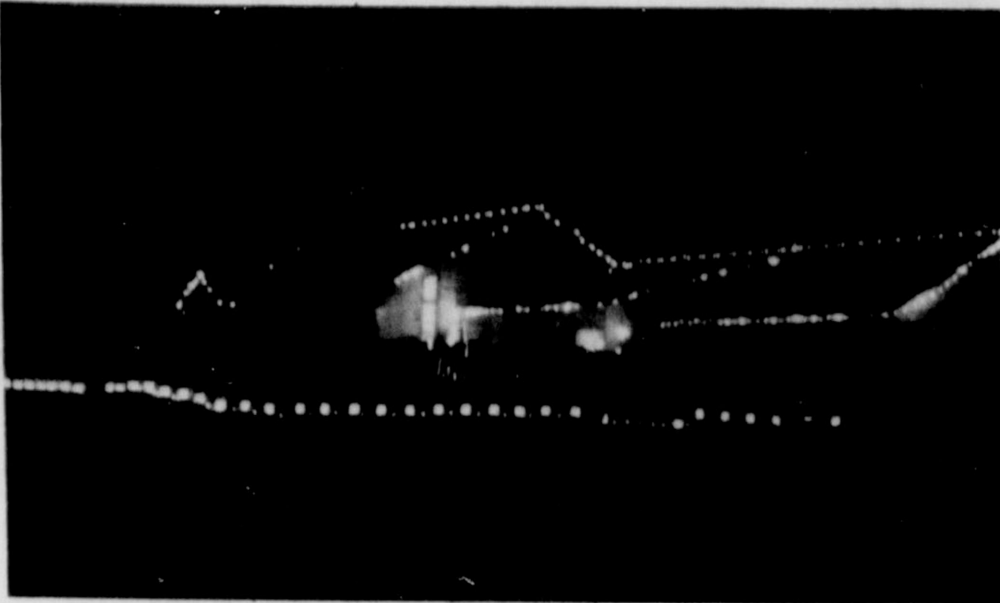


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PRIZE WINNER. . . . The Ray Landrum home, located southwest of Friona, was awarded first prize in Friona's Christmas Decorating Contest. The decorations featured luminarios which circled the yard, lights outlining the house, plus yard decorations.



THIRD PRIZE. . . . The Robert Garza home, at 1608 N. James, took third place in the local Christmas Decorating Contest. The decorating job won \$25.00 for the Garzas.

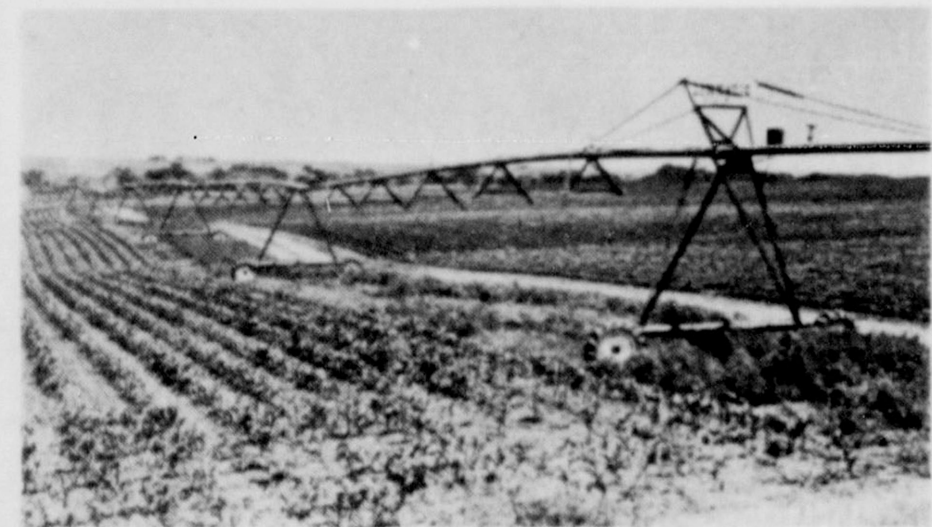


Barnett Receives Service Award

A Friona resident was honored Thursday night at Pioneer Natural Gas Company's annual service award dinner at the Amarillo Country Club. Audvie Barnett was presented a service award recognizing his 15 years of service to the company. Burton P. Smith, president of Pioneer, presented the awards at the banquet which was one of three held by the company at different cities in its service area. This year, 216 employees, representing 3,170 years of service, are being honored.



SECOND PLACE. . . . The Charlie Wise entry in the Christmas Decorating Contest took second place and \$40.00. Shown is a portion of the decoration, showing Santa resting his feet in front of his fireplace.



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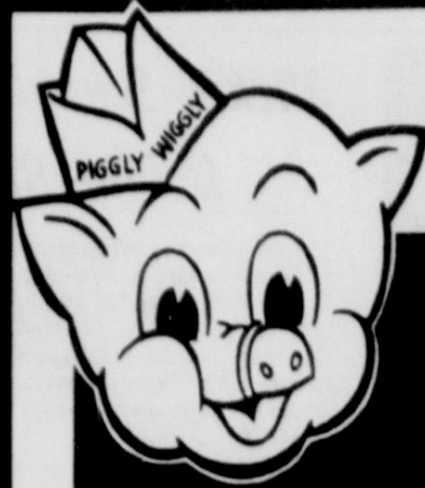
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