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Star Lites
By
Bill Ellis

FRIONA HAS BEEN hit hard the past week or so by the loss of several of its leading citizens.

As so often happens, death seems to come in groups, and this was the case in Friona the past week.

Three of the deceased were very special to us personally, and naturally, this always makes the reporting duties a bit more difficult.

ELVA LOU LEWELLEN was one of the first people we met after we moved to Friona. At that time, she was working for Plains Publishers, the former newspaper central printing plant in Friona. Later, she was our employee in the Friona Star's ad department for a number of years.

Elva Lou was in on the "ground floor" of the offset printing process here. She was one of the first of the new type of admakers, changing from the time-honored tradition of men printers, by the development of new processes and new types of machines that were more suited to the women.

She could take an ad, and with the same skill with which she created a patchwork quilt design, would make up a beautiful ad, and numbers of them in a week's time. She was one of the best we have seen at that desk.

ED WHITE, a Friona resident for 57 years, was one of the few remaining "characters" that Friona has had. We never tired of hearing him tell of the early days and of his experiences. Fortunately, he gave a good many of his recollections to staff writer Jan Turner in April of last year. Her feature story on "Mr. Ed" is one of our favorites.

Mr. White was one of the best advertising supporters the Star has had in its 52-year history. He was the nephew of Star founder J.W. White, and always credited his uncle with being responsible for his moving to Friona from Illinois.

The longtime merchant was quite a baseball fan. He was a follower of the St. Louis Cardinals. Back in the 1940s, when Friona fielded a team, White served as team reporter, and wrote up the games for his uncle, the publisher.

He often called us "Paper Boy." We'll miss his cheerful greeting.

CLYDE HAYS, like Mrs. Lewellen, was a former resident of the Black community.

We have had the pleasure of working with this fine gentleman in church, where he had been a longtime Sunday School teacher and a deacon, and also in other community activities.

Clyde was one of those folks who really enjoyed life. He had a special sense of humor. And he had that special knack of building you up, regardless of who you were.

To our way of thinking, Friona lost a good deal more than just three residents with the passing of these three we have mentioned. They were all jewels from a priceless collection. And they can never be replaced.

Strong Wind Hits The Area Again

For the second straight week, the Friona area has been blasted by almost gale force winds, which could be interpreted as a beginning of the spring season on the High Plains.

Wednesday, March 2 was the "wind day" for the week, as wind gusts ran from 45 to 60 miles per hour during the day, according to Rick Jennings of Bengier Air Park.

While the gusts were as strong at times as they had been the previous week (Tuesday, February 22), the wind was not as steady as it was the first time.

Not as much large damage was noted from this week's "blow" as before, although reports of broken glass and the like are not uncommon.

The Star learned that on the February 22 storm, a spraying service located at Pleasant Hill, Aero Frm Chemicals, lost its hangar, sustaining damage to a plane and a station wagon that was parked in the hangar.

A two and one-half inch snowfall late last week (Friday night) helped to break the monotony of the wind and dust. The snow appeared to be wet, although the official measurement by the City of Friona came to only .08 inch.

After the previous week had seen temperatures on the mild side, readings were generally cooler during the past week. In fact, residents awoke on Friday to a frosty morning that produced a low temperature of 19 degrees.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, February 26	48-24
Sunday, February 27	41-28
Monday, February 28	45-24
Tuesday, March 1	57-23
Wednesday, March 2	58-32
Thursday, March 3	52-23
Friday, March 4	47-19

History Group Seeks Info

The Parmer County Historical Association announced that it is wishing to receive information on family histories for Volume Two of the Parmer County History.

The second edition of the county history is to focus on the 1930s and 1940s, and the association is particularly interested in family histories for those who settled in the county during those two decades.

Those wishing to have their family history included in the upcoming edition is requested to send them to Nelson Lewis at 404 Beach Street in Friona.

"We encourage residents to make it a project for this summer to get their family histories completed. We will be accepting them at least through the early fall," Lewis says in regard to the new publication.

The first volume of Parmer County History sold out, and additional copies were recently ordered.

Talent Show Slated For March 5

The second annual Talent Show, sponsored by the Friona Kiwanis Club, will be held Saturday, March 5, at 8 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

Every resident of the area with a talent act is encouraged to enter.

"We are inviting everyone to come and enjoy a fine evening of family entertainment. It is rated G for Good," says Carl White, spokesman for the Kiwanis Club.

A rehearsal for those involved in the talent will be held on Friday, March 4 at 7 p.m.

Proceeds from the talent contest will be put back into the community in some form to help where needed, White said.



SNOW FALLS....The Friona area received a nice cover of snow last Friday night, with an official 2.5 inches measured in Friona. The snow helped some to alleviate the

dry conditions, but just didn't continue long enough. Trees and shrubs were bedecked in white on Saturday after the snowfall.

City Flushes Water Mains

City Manager Jake Outland announced that the city has completed flushing out its water mains during the past week, to get rid of well sand that collects in the mains.

"Some people may wonder what was happening when the water was running down the gutter. This is a part of the city's annual water maintenance program," the city manager said.



MISS MARCH....Becky Powell, the Friona Star's "cover girl" for the month of March, holds a St.

Patrick's Day hat in hopes that March will be a lucky month for Friona residents. Miss Powell is the

17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Powell, and is a junior at Friona High School.



City And School Get Candidates

Contested races developed for both the Friona City Council and Friona School Board as the deadline passed on Wednesday for filing for positions on the two local boards.

The City Council, which had begun the week with no candidates for the three spots expiring, gained four names by the filing deadline.

Those filing for the council were incumbent Patrick Pace, Beth Thompson, Jerry Brown and Haywood Vaughn. City manager Jake Outland said that the drawing for the order on the ballot will be held in the City Office Monday at 10 a.m.

Holdover members of the city council are Mayor R.L. Fleming, B.K. Buske and Jerry Loflin, all of whom have a year remaining on two-year terms. Alderwoman Martha Bates, who had served two terms, and alderman Glenn E.

Reeve, a longtime member of the council, did not seek re-election.

On the school board, names added since the Star's last issue were Gaylord Maurer and McFarland C. Osborn. Previously announced were incumbent Jerry Hinkle and Jerry London.

Terms expiring on the school board are currently held by David Grimsley and Hinkle. Grimsley did not seek re-election.

Holdover members of the school board will be George Frye, Wesley Barnett, Ronald Smiley, Teddy Fangman and Floyd S. Reeve. School board members serve three-year terms.

Absentee voting for the two elections will begin on March 14 and continue through March 29. Special voting in the city race will take place at the City Hall, with absentee votes for the school board to take place in Superintendent Tom Jarboe's office.

Council To Consider Ambulance Proposal

A proposed ordinance to establish a city emergency operator and an ambulance service for the City of Friona and Parmer County will be considered by the Friona City Council at its regular meeting Monday, March 7 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Also on the agenda, the council will consider a proposal from a Plainview company to equip the city with steel trash boxes for the residential areas, complete with an automatic solid waste disposal truck.

The council will also consider the appointment of a new city judge effective March 15, on which date

the present judge, Thelma Jones, plans to retire.

Approval of the necessary insurance for the city's new ambulance vehicle will be on the agenda

Dallas Star Slated For Sports Fete

Residents of Friona will be given an opportunity next week to purchase tickets for the Chieftain Parents' All-Sports Banquet March 22.

The banquet should prove to be a real treat for sports fans, as Dan Reeves of the Dallas Cowboys will be the featured speaker. "TV widows will have an opportunity to see what all the excitement is about," said a spokesman for the organization.

Friona High School athletes received their invitations to the banquet this week.

Tickets will be on sale at \$6.00 each.

The annual banquet will be held at the Friona Community Center.

Area Roads Tabbed For Seal Coating

The two elections will take place April 2 at the Friona Fire Station.

Parmer County will receive 13.1 miles of seal-coat work as its share of the 1977 State Highway Safety and Betterment and Farm to Market Road Improvement Program announced this week by District Engineer George C. Wall, Jr. of Lubbock.

The work in Parmer County will cost an estimated \$70,800 and is part of a \$40 million statewide program.

Included on the list of improvements for Parmer County will be seal coating of FM 2397 from State Highway 214 to the Castro County line, a distance of 12.1 miles.

Also, Spur 2397 from Fifth Street in Friona to FM 2397, a distance of .6 miles, will be re-coated, as will be Spur 270 in Friona, from U.S. 60 South to Fifth Street.

Statewide, the 1977 program

provides for the improvement of some 4,665 miles of highways at an estimated construction cost of slightly more than \$40 million, with an additional \$7,700 earmarked for right of way acquisition and relocation assistance.

Similar programs were deferred for about a year in 1975 and 1976 as a result of the financial crisis of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

However, since such programs included rehabilitation of old and obsolete highways, safety measures, and provisions for increased traffic capacity, they could not be long deferred.

Approximately 61 per cent of the program funds will be devoted to State and US Highways, 37 per cent to Farm to Market Roads, and 2 per cent held in reserve.



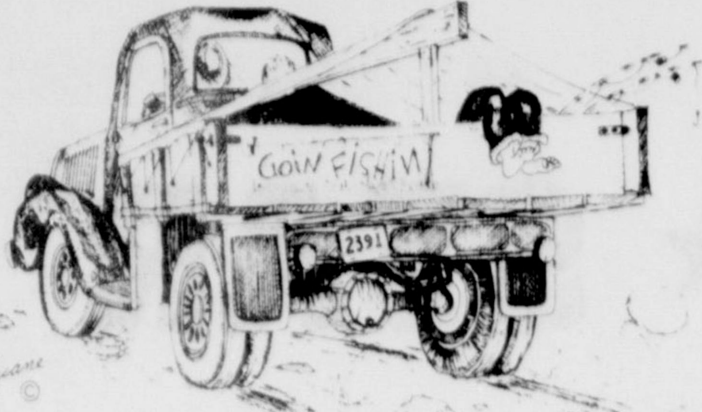
GIFT GIVEN....Faye Reeve, right, representing Modern Study Club, presented Eida Hart of Parmer County Community Hospital a check for \$3750 to pay for a heart monitor and distributor which was installed

this week in the hospital's operating room. "It was not a moment too soon," stated Miss Hart, explaining that the old monitor had just about worn out.

LL Board Meet Monday

The board of directors of the Friona Little League will meet Monday, March 8 at Friona State Bank, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Some vital plans concerning the 1977 summer baseball program for Friona will be discussed, according to a spokesman for the Little League.



REMEMBERING...
By BILL BROOKS

The Fishing Trip

I had fished lots in the creek near our house but one day Dad said we were going on a real fishing trip. He had heard about a good place over in another county. It was said to be a beautiful tree-lined river that had real, honest-to-goodness, clear running water in it with perch and bluegills as big as a man's hand and catfish that could snap a 20-pound test line slickern a whistle.

Dad said he was just going to close the blacksmith shop down for about a week since it was off season anyway and we could just go down there, camp out and have ourselves a real good time.

We didn't have a car like lots of folks but we had an old pre-war one-ton Chevy flat bed truck that somehow kept going due to Dad's mechanical ability and a large quantity of hailing wire. The truck had short side boards and we tied a wagon sheet over them. Under the sheet was placed food, bedrolls, fishing gear and three wide-eyed youngsters.

We left before sun up. The two things I remember about the trip down was the bumpy

road and a jar of rancid shrimp. Dad said rancid shrimp was just about the best catfish bait you could use; breaking right near where I was trying to sleep. Pu-weee!

We got there and it was every bit as pretty as we had imagined. We stopped at a grassy place under huge pecan trees near a little waterfall and a deep blue pool of rippling water. Mother made camp while Dad readied the fishing lines. Soon we were sitting on the bank watching cork floats bob up and down hoping for a bite.

We caught quite a few that first day and we kept them all in a big wash tub full of water. We could watch them swim around and we would reach our hands down in the water to touch their slick sides and try to catch them. We gave certain ones names.

The next day Mother was going to fry some of them for our lunch. What? Kill our fish? "No Mama, please don't!" "We wanna take em home and raise em."

We were soon tired of fishing so we went wading in a shallow place downstream where we tried to catch frogs

and turtles. We picked cattails and that evening we caught a fruit jar full of fireflies. We sat around a campfire after dark singing songs, then Mother read from the Bible.

It must have been long after midnight when Dad shook us awake to tell us we'd have to leave. A local farmer had come down and told him it was fixing to rain and the river would most likely come down out of banks and wash our camp away.

We hurried to gather up things as the wind started blowing and lightning streaked across the sky. Dad asked what we wanted to do with the tub full of fish. "Put 'em back in the river!" My big brother and my Dad carried the tub down to the river and poured it out and I was glad the fish were going back to their friends.

Unknown to anyone, I made another trip to the water — to dump a sack of rancid shrimp. I thought the catfish might enjoy them and I for sure didn't wish to have them in the truck with me on the way back home.

Friona Flashbacks

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

45 YEARS AGO—FEB. 26, 1932
The street and highway committee of the Friona Chamber of Commerce was busy with a force of men, a tractor and grader Monday, relieving Main Street and a few of the other most used streets of the many bumps and chuck holes that had reappeared in them since they were last worked on.

In this issue of the Friona Star, will be seen the announcements of Clyde V. Goodwine of Friona and David W. Ray of Black, as candidates for the office of County Judge and Ex-officio Superintendent of the Schools of Parmer County.

35 YEARS AGO—FEB. 20, 1942
American farmers are being asked to come to the nation's rescue in its need of scrap materials for war weapons, and the farmers of the Friona territory will have full opportunity to do their part. To meet this challenge the farmers and businessmen of Friona have announced that they will operate in Friona a scrap collection depot to which farmers may bring all the scrap iron they can find on their farms. The metal brought to this depot will be sent as quickly as possible to factories and foundries turn out tanks, guns and other war supplies.

30 YEARS AGO
(Entire 1947 issue missing from files.)

25 YEARS AGO—MARCH 6, 1952
Construction is expected soon on the Farm-to-Market road extending from Oklahoma Lane 17.2 miles north through Bovina to the "cross roads" corner, with Bell, Braden, Barker and Gilvin, Amarillo construction firm, being awarded the contract. The firm's successful bid was in the amount of \$144,139. The job will include grading, all structures, base and surfacing.

20 YEARS AGO—FEB. 21, 1957
Kenneth Thompson of Dove Creek, Colorado, and a former resident of Parmer County, has been named the new manager of Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, according to G.B. "Pete" Buske, president of the hospital board. Buske made the announcement this week, and the change will become effective March 1. Thompson is to replace Jimmy Baxter, who has been manager for over four years, but is resigning to go into business in

Littlefield. Johnny Mabry and Tommy Tatum are the county's best young growers of cotton and grain sorghum, respectively. The boys competed in a 4-H contest for the honors. Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum of Black. Mabry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mabry of Hub. Both boys, who received \$50 and plaques, are students at Friona Schools.

15 YEARS AGO—FEB. 22, 1962
Parmer County Gas Users heard a review of the growth, purpose and accomplishments of the organization Monday night in the Friona School Cafeteria. W.T. "Bill" Millen, candidate for state representative, and Andy Rogers, state senator, were also present at the meeting. Although several of the men present had worked to secure passage of gas legislation during the past session, a considerable amount of discussion was devoted to the subject.

10 YEARS AGO—FEB. 23, 1967
The Floydada High School Whirlettes failed to be overwhelmed by a tremendous Friona opening quarter, and came back with three steady quarters to earn a 62-49 win over the Squaws and with it the District 3-AA championship. One streak continued, but another was broken at the 11th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock

Show conducted in Friona last weekend. A Lazbuddie entry was judged grand champion of the barrow show for the seventh straight year, but Friona entrants' domination of the championship of the steer division was halted. Nine-year-old Jacquelyn Langford, a Farwell 4-H Club member, had the grand champion steer. In the barrow division, Rickie Seaton won the championship for the second straight year.

5 YEARS AGO—MARCH 2, 1972
Friona's top citizens were honored Tuesday evening at the annual banquet of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Charles Allen was chosen as "Man of the Year," Mrs. J.T. Gee was named "Woman of the Year," Mrs. Frank Truitt was picked as "Teacher of the Year," and Ronald Smiley was honored as "Most Courteous Employee."

In the new awards instigated this year, Bill Bailey and Sally Kendrick were chosen as the community's outstanding young people. Both are seniors at Friona High School.

SWCD Hosts Panhandle Convention

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District hosted the Semi-Annual meeting of the Panhandle Association of SWCD in Friona last Wednesday. There were 80 persons present from throughout the Panhandle.

A.L. Black of Friona, a past SWCD Director was Master of Ceremonies. George McCleskey of Lubbock was principal speaker and gave an interesting speech concerning water; past, present and future, on the High Plains.

Following the talk the Association held its business meeting with Don Rader, president of the Panhandle SWCD, presiding.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending February 23, 1977 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Bessie Davies, et al, Irene Ramon, lots 14 and 15, Blk. 42, Bovina

WD, Ralph Ramon, C.G. Ramon, lot 4 and 5, Blk. 14, Bovina
WD, J.T. Lambert, Homer Lindeman, lot 18, Blk. 6, Lakeview Add., Friona

Deed, C.N. Treinen, Tom Bonds, tract out Gardner's Sub., Bovina
WD, Tom Bonds, Elliott Petroleum Co., lots 11, 12, 13, and E-pt. 10, Industrial lots Bovina Pt. Blk. 1 and 3, Gardner's Sub. Bovina

Deed, USA, Louis L. Stone, part lot 4, Blk. 101, Bovina
Deed, USA, Royce G. Lorenz, N 75 ft. lot 4, Blk. 26, Bovina

WD, Kenneth Cook, Gary Cook Oil Co., tract out NE 1/4 Sec. 1, T3S, R4E OGL, Howard Jenkins, et al, J.D. Cobb, part of W 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. Z, Johnson

WD, Ernest N. Englant, Leon L. Schilling, NE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. E, Synd.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Craig A. Adams and Teresa L. Stewart.
Lionel Garcia Garza and Diana Lumbreira.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill,
Your article on the Friona status symbols shines as the brightest star so far in your galaxy of "Star Lites." I must admit, however, to a few seconds of utter despair when I realized that I did not qualify—but having a weedless yard and playing bridge will keep me off the list forever! Keep up the good work—you are appreciated!

A Friend

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Week of March 7-11

MONDAY—creole spaghetti, buttered English peas, hot rolls-butter, buttered beets, apple cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY—smothered steak, rice, hot rolls-butter, green beans, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY—tacos, cornbread-butter, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, applesauce cake and chocolate milk.

THURSDAY—fried chicken, mashed potatoes, hot rolls-butter, buttered carrots, chocolate cake and milk.

FRIDAY—barbecue on bun, potato chips, relish, jello and milk.

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WELCOME TO FRIONA



Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis of 511 West Eighth are recent newcomers. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have opened a used furniture business at 507 Main (former Welch Auto location). They moved to Friona from Bonham, but lived at Muleshoe for several years. The couple has one daughter, Mrs. Jackie (Kay) Redwine of Hereford. They are Baptists.

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FHA Begins New Rural Program

Farwell, Texas: The Farmers Home Administration has begun a program through which it will guarantee rural housing loans made by commercial banks, savings and loan associations, and other private lenders, Billy R. Boling, FmHA County Supervisor for Parmer County, announces.

FmHA, the rural credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will guarantee up to 90 per cent of the principal and interest of these loans.

Guaranteed housing loans will be available for moderate income borrowers who cannot get housing mortgage credit without a guarantee. Applicants who cannot qualify for guaranteed loans may apply for loans made by FmHA.

At present, the USDA agency will offer loan guarantees only under its single-family housing loan program. FmHA will continue to make single-family housing loans with its own funds. It will also continue to make, but not guarantee, loans for rural rental housing, farm labor housing, housing site development, and other purposes.

Single family housing loans are made in open country, towns of up to 10,000 population, and certain designed towns of between 10,000 and 20,000 population. They finance modest but adequate housing and related facilities, Boling explains.

Loans may be used to buy, build, improve, repair, or rehabilitate houses and related facilities, and to provide adequate water and waste disposal systems.

Guaranteed loans will be made only to applicants with moderate income, defined by FmHA as adjusted gross income of less than \$15,600 per year for residents of Texas, and not eligible for FmHA subsidized rural housing loans. Low income applicants may be eligible for subsidized rural housing loans made by FmHA.

Loans to be guaranteed are limited to 97 per cent of the market value of homes and sites for the first \$25,000 and 95 per cent of the loan in excess of \$25,000. The borrower must have equity from his own resources, in the form of cash or land for the down payment, notes Boling.

The top limit for a guaranteed rural housing loan to a resident of Texas is \$33,000. The maximum repayment period is 33 years.

Boling also reports that FmHA regulations provide lenders who obtain guarantees for rural housing loans options for selling, assigning, or selling participations in the guaranteed parts of these loans.

FmHA regulations require that the lender making a guaranteed rural housing loan be a local lender-located in or doing business in the area where the house is located.

To apply for an FmHA guaranteed rural housing loan, contact your local lender.

Lazbuddie To Host Tourney

Lazbuddie will host a double elimination volleyball tournament March 21-26. Deadline for entry is March 11.

There is a \$10.00 entry fee. Admission will be 25 cents for players and students and 50 cents for adults.

You may mail your entries to Lazbuddie High School. All games will be played in the Lazbuddie High School Gym.

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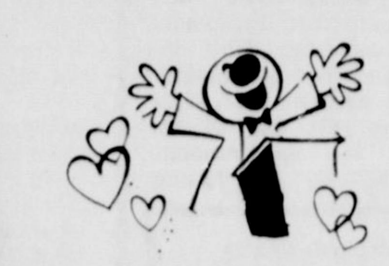
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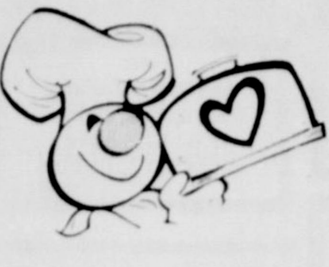
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Local Club Presidents Attend Lubbock Meeting

Members of Friona's three study clubs will participate in the 17th annual board meeting and convention of Caprock District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Friday and Saturday in Lubbock.

Presidents of the three local clubs will report to the convention on local activities during the past year. They will also be recognized at the formal banquet Friday night.

They are: Mrs. Dave Thompson, Modern Study Club; Maxine Loanman, Progressive Study Club; and Mrs. C.C. Maurer, Friona Woman's Club.

Four other local women hold district appointments. Mrs. Jimmy Mabry serves as chairman of the Ethnic Culture Division of the Texas Heritage Department.

Mrs. Glen Reeve Sr. is a member of the Registration Committee for the convention, and Mmes. C.W. Dixon and John Bengler are

members of the Courtesy Committee.

A highlight of the banquet Friday night will be a style show featuring dresses worn by the nation's First Ladies. These will be contrasted to contemporary styles.

Throughout the convention, awards will be presented to outstanding clubs and individual members for their work during the past year.

Auxiliary To Purchase New Television Sets

In a regular meeting, the Hospital Auxiliary discussed the purchase of new television sets and stands for the patient's rooms. Present charges are a dollar a day and many of the sets need replacing.

The Auxiliary will decide at the next meeting how many sets to buy and also set the rental charge.

Following the business meeting, the group went to the hospital kitchen where Diane Bim from the Southwestern Public Service Company demonstrated the new microwave oven, a gift from the Auxiliary.

Fourteen members were present.

All Parmer County women are urged to join the Auxiliary. The group meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. in the sun room of Parmer County Community Hospital.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Marilyn Collins and baby girl, Friona; Guillermo Guerra, Friona; Kenneth Ford, Friona; Doris K. Kendrick, Friona; Sheila Myers, Dimmitt; Sharon Spinherne and baby boy, Dimmitt; Tom Lewis, Friona; Helen Ward, Hereford; Mrs. Francisco Saucedo and baby girl, Hereford; Corbin Riethmayer, Friona; Eunice Horner, Friona; Linda Cord, Friona; Weldon Peace, Friona; and Andy Wilson, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

C.F. Hastings, Ronald Mayfield, Guillermo Guerra, Chris Lucio, Lydia Vallejo and baby girl, Margie Spencer and baby girl, Zula Rundell, Kenneth Ford, Marilyn Collins and baby girl, A.D. Bentley, Herschel Johnson, Sheila Myers, G.T. Watkins, Tom Lewis, Corbin Riethmayer.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Henry Ivy, Jeriah Spencer, Doris K. Kendrick, Julia Ann Moody, Sharon Spinherne and baby boy, Helen Ward, Rosa Saucedo and baby girl, Eunice Horner, Linda Cord, Andy Wilson and Weldon Peace.

Melissa Gibson Born In Liberal

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibson of Copeland, Kansas, became parents of a baby girl at Liberal hospital, Saturday, February 17.

She weighed 4½ pounds and was named Melissa Faye.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Scales, all of Friona.

The Gibsons have three other children, Ronnie, 15; Debra, 12; and Richard, 10.

Cub Scouts Attend Anniversary Banquet

The Cub Scout Blue and Gold banquet was held Thursday, February 17 at the Scout House. It was held for the Scouts and their families and in celebration of the 47th Anniversary of Cub Scouting.

Approximately one hundred people attended including 23 of the 24 Scouts enrolled in Cub Scouting and their parents, Harold Taylor, Cubmaster, the Scout committee (from Evening Lions Club) consisting of Dale Smith, B.K. Buske, Jay Beene and Pete Hollis, and their wives and Mrs. Jeff Morris, District Executive from Hereford.

Harold Taylor, Cubmaster, served as master of ceremonies. Den 6 led the flag ceremony. Den 2 performed a skit, "Ingredients of a Cub Scout."

Den Mothers for Den 2 are Virginia Moyer and Johnny Coker. Den 6 sang a song, "I've Got That Cub Scout Spirit." Leaders for Den 6 are Betsy Cook and Barbara Brown.

Awards were given as follows: Bobcat (first badge earned by a Cub Scout)—Tony Day, Gary Ferguson, Brent Gatlin, Steve Gatlin, Daniel Gowen, Monty Means and Adam Rodriguez.

The Wolfe Badge (next badge earned) was presented to Toby Smith, Scotty Coker, Brad Moyer, Bruce Fleming, Gerald Kothmann, Seth Cook and Jeff Brown.

Ham, salads, vegetables and decorated Scout birthday cake were served to those attending.



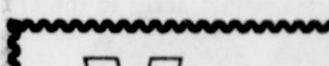
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GIRLS TRACK...The Friona High School Squaws, who are defending District 3-AA champions in track, will enter their first meet of the

season Saturday (March 5) at Littlefield. Part of the team is shown above jogging during a workout.



TRACK TIME...Members of the Friona Chieftain track team are shown during a workout this week. Although hampered by the windy

weather, the team was to make its first competitive test at Littlefield Saturday.

OPEN HOUSE
Byron D. Hardgrove, local representative for Equitable Insurance, is hosting an open house at his new office at 715-B Main Street in Friona this Friday and Saturday, March 4-5. Hardgrove invites the public to stop in for refreshments.

Has Surgery
Al Lemons, FHS girls coach, underwent surgery in Amarillo this week after suffering a shoulder injury while skiing. Reports Friday said the surgery was successful. He is in St. Anthony's Hospital.

Tracksters To Open Season

The Friona Chieftains are entering their first track meet this weekend at Littlefield's Wildcat Relays.

The Chiefs are expected to once again be fairly strong in the field events, but at this point they are unproven in the sprints.

Coach Gary Jones says that the team has been somewhat hampered by lack of workouts, due to the weather and school break, but the team members are looking forward to their first outing.

Jones listed the following members of the team:

Seniors: Mark Neill, Ramyrri Randolph.
Juniors: Todd Bandy, Joe Bermea, Eddie Brailiff, Edward Castillo, Ricky Jackson, John Jarecki, Koly Kothmann, Glen

London, Ernest Mills, Paul Ortiz, Lous Rodriguez, Larry Walker, Terry Wilcox and Jeff Whiteside.

Sophomores: Doug Ball, Larry Ball, Chris Barnett, Roger Coffey, Mike Hutson, John Ingram, Kevin Kothmann, Danny Mendoza, Jeff Peak, Ramon Ramos, Kenny Walters, Leslie White.

Freshmen: Robert Alexander, Mark Fancher, Scott Fangman, David Fleming, Kirk Frye, Mike Gowens, Jerry Harrelson, Edward Jackson, Ben Landrum, Gary Loper, Fidel Morales, Brett Moore, Chuck Nichols, Rod Owen, Terry

Salas, Serafin Salinas, Bobby Thompson, Joel Hight, Joe Malouf, Kyle Barnett and Milon Dixon.

Varsity Girls

The Squaws' track roster is as follows:

440 Relay: Malinda London, Jerri Walter, Julie Owen, Cindy Cleveland, Kathy Martin, alt.880 dash: Sylvia Malouf, Veronica Lafuente, Karen Patterson.

440 yard dash: Paige Osborn, Jatón Widner, Rosa Esquivel, 220 yard dash: Janice Peak, Malinda London, Jerri Walter.

80 yard hurdles: Renae Monroe, Julie Owen, Rosemary Acy. 880

Relay: Cindy Cleveland, Paige Osborn, Jatón Widner, Janice Peak
100 yard dash: Cindy Cleveland, Rosemary Acy, Kathy Martin, Mile run: Robin Zetsche, Dana Miller, Kimber Britting, Mile relay: Sylvia Malouf, Jatón Widner, Janice Peak, Paige Osborn.

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EL HOMBRE Y SU ESPERANZA DE LA VIDA ETERNA
MAN AND HIS HOPE FOR ETERNAL LIFE **Miércoles, marzo 9**

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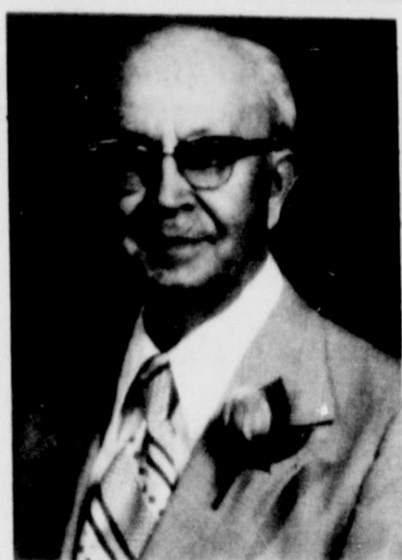
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Obituaries



E. S. WHITE

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Funeral services for Edward Samuel White, 83, were conducted here Monday afternoon. White, who had been recovering from recent surgery, died at his home late Friday afternoon, February 25.

Services for the longtime Friona merchant were conducted at the Friona United Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Bobby McMillan, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

White was born in Cora, Illinois on November 8, 1893, and moved to Friona in 1920. He worked in T.J. Crawford's General Merchandise Store for 25 years beginning in 1922. He later started his own grocery store, and only retired last April after more than a half century of serving the people of the Friona area.

White married Fern Hamm in November 8, 1925 at Bovina. He had been a member of the Methodist Church for over 50 years. He was a veteran of World War I, and was a member of the Oddfellows Lodge.

Survivors include his wife Fern of the home; six daughters, Mrs. Ann Lee Campbell of Canutillo, Mrs. Eula Mae Holder of Fort Worth, Mrs. Irene Roberts of Amarillo, Mrs. June Cannon of Dumas, Mrs. Sue Hinds of Canyon and Mrs. Lois Nolte of Kermit; three sons, Edward, Jr. of Friona; Raymond of Stratford and Richard of Willard, N.M.

Four sisters also survive, Mrs. Eunice Cox of Eureka, Calif., Mrs. Ethel Scott and Mrs. Eula Coker, both of Arkadia, Florida; Mrs. Edith Holden of California; two brothers, Earl White of Bolingreen, Florida,

and Earnel White of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Sixteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Ray White, Lavern White, Troy White, Hoyt Smith, Charles Allen and Hugh Moseley. Honorary pallbearers were Clyde Goodwine, Raymond Euler, Arthur Drake, Raymond Schueler, Frank Spring and David Moseley.

SALINDA PEEL

Mrs. Salinda Victoria Peel, 85, died Thursday, February 24.

Services were held at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bobby McMillan, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Bovina Cemetery by Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Peel was born in Kansas. She had lived in Crosbyton for several years and had been a resident of South Hills Manor in Dimmitt the past four years.

Survivors are the widower, R.H. of Ralls, sons J.D. Ball of Amarillo, Tom Ball of Lubbock, one daughter, Norene O'Brian of Friona and two step-children, Jimmy Peel of Colton, California and Viola Moody of Lockney.

One brother, David Battey of Floydada survives, along with a sister, Mrs. Henry Willis of Floydada. There are nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

FERNANDO ALVERADO

Funeral services were conducted Thursday in Pleasanton for Fernando R. Alverado, 66, victim of a truck-train collision near Farwell early Sunday.

Officers said Alverado was apparently attempting to get out of his truck which had become stalled at a railroad crossing just off U.S. 60 when the train struck him and the vehicle.

He was a farm laborer in Farwell. Survivors include two daughters, Miss Elana Alverado and Miss Guadalupe Alverado, both of San Diego, six sisters, Mrs. Paprocina Rodriguez and Mrs. E. Rodriguez, both of Pleasanton, Mrs. Estafana Chero of Seymour, Mrs. Marcelina Cevallos of San Antonio, Mrs. Ramona Martinez of Leming and Mrs. Savel Gomez of LaPuente, California, and one brother, Sipriano Alverado of San Antonio.



ELVA LOU LEWELLEN

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Funeral services were held here last Sunday afternoon for Elva Lou Lewellen, who died the previous Friday afternoon at Parmer County Community Hospital.

Services were held at First Baptist Church, with Rev. C.H. Murphy, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Alvah Lynch of Cory, Colorado. Burial was in Parmer County Memorial Park, under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lewellen was born August 29, 1908 in Hale County. She married Tom Lewellen on May 3, 1928 at Plainview. He preceded her in death on August 23, 1976.

Mrs. Lewellen was a longtime employee of the Friona Star. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. T.A. (Ann) Kelley, Friona and Mrs. Gary (Tommy) Goetz of Texhoma; two sons, Joe and Delton, both of Friona.

Five sisters survive, Mrs. Opal Bostick of Kilgore, Mrs. Virgie Ratliff of Hico, Mrs. Ernestine Skipworth, Mrs. Elvena White and Mrs. Dottie Osborn, all of Friona; two brothers, Frank of Plainview and Thomas of Munday.

Also surviving are Mrs. Lewellen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Matlock of Friona, 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Paul Fortenberry, Curtis Murphree, Dub Cleveland, Doyce Barnett, Bill Ellis, Harry Hamilton, John L. Ray and George Taylor.

C. P. WARREN

Funeral services for C.P. Warren, a longtime Bovina resident, are slated for Saturday in Bovina. The services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Bovina Church of Christ with Cecil Bunch, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Bovina Cemetery by Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Warren had lived in Bovina 43 years. He was a retired salesman of automobile parts. He married Lillian Settle Aug. 13, 1925, at Duke, Okla.

Survivors include his widow; a son, A.V. of Farwell; two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Hestand of Olustee, Okla., and Mrs. Opal Worrell of California; two brothers, B.L. of Duke, and Clayton of California; and two grandchildren.



CLYDE HAYS

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Funeral services for Clyde Hays, 78, were held Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Friona. Hays passed away late Monday, February 28.

Officiating at the service was Rev. C.H. Murphy, pastor of the church. Burial was in Parmer County Memorial Park under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Hays was born in Bonham, Texas, September 22, 1898. He came to Parmer County in 1929.

He married Anna Mae Burnett on May 20, 1928 in Whitewright, Texas.

Survivors include his wife Anna Mae of the home, a son Clyde L. Hays of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Jim Bookout of Hereford, Mrs. J. Irvin Timmins of Phillips, two brothers, Glenn Hays of Quirindi, Australia and Jim of Dimmitt.

Hays had been a member of the Baptist Church for 60 years. He served on the Board of Deacons at Friona's First Baptist Church, where he also had taught an adult men's Sunday School class for a number of years. He was a 32nd degree mason. Hays had been a rural chairman for the Friona Area United Fund Drive for several years. He formerly was active in the Black Community Assn.

Pallbearers were Travis Stone, George Taylor, Ellis Tatum, Paul Fortenberry, John L. Ray, Porter Roberts, Dub Cleveland and Delton Lewellen.

TESTIFIES

Rep. Mahon For Strong Program

Congressman George Mahon was the lead-off witness at hearings on the new farm program held by the House Agriculture Committee on February 17. In his testimony Mahon stressed the need for improved disaster provisions and an increase in support loan rates. He also advocated an expansion of the Farmers Home Administration loan programs.

"With costs of production in modern farming operations as high as they are today there is nothing more important to farmers in West Texas than a continuation and improvement of the present disaster program," Mahon said. He expressed strong opposition to proposals whereby a Federal Crop Insurance scheme would replace the disaster program.

"The high costs of production also make it imperative that we take steps to expand the credit programs of the Farmers Home Administration," continued the Congressman. "Without big agriculture there is no way to produce the volume of farm crops which have made it possible for agriculture not only to meet domestic requirements but to export farm commodities at the rate of about 20 billion dollars a year." Mahon in his testimony insisted that any new legislation should contain an ironclad prohibition against embargoes on farm exports, citing the havoc created in the market by grain embargoes of recent years and the fact that grain prices have not yet recovered.

The Congressman conceded that the Committee might have insufficient time to overhaul the farm program in this session and indicated that he would not have strong objection to a one-year extension of the present program provided that it contained necessary modifications, including an increase in loan rates on farm commodities, particularly feed grains. The Agriculture Committee hearings are scheduled to continue until March 17.



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LaDonna Sprouse Weds Scot Nelson

LaDonna Sprouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprouse of Hereford, became the bride of Scot Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Nelson, at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, February 20.

Wedding vows were exchanged at the Nelson country home. D.L. Harguess, minister of Sixth Street Church of Christ, performed the ceremony before an arch of greenery and white daisies accented with blue satin ribbon bows. Tiered candelabra holding white tapers on either side of the arch completed the setting.

Mrs. Jim Atwell, Mrs. Ronnie Procter, Scott Houston and Steve Rhodes sang, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," and "One Hand One Heart."

Diane Spencer was the maid of honor. She wore a formal of natural calcutta.

Candlelighters and bridesmaids were Genie Nelson, Lubbock, and Tommie Nelson, sisters of the groom. They wore identical formals of blue and white check gingham with white eyelet yokes and sleeve edging. The bridal attendants carried long stemmed blue carnations.

Jerry Dickens, Tulia, uncle of the groom, was the best man. Guests were registered by Mrs. Larry Chelgren, Friona, sister of the bride. As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a white formal gown of flocked organza over satin. It was designed with an empire bodice, long full sleeves, which were cuffed in satin and a gathered skirt which formed a formal length train.

Her three tiered veil of illusion was held in place by a band of lace motifs. Matching lace edged the veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of blue carnations and a family Bible. She also wore a blue garter and pennies minted in the years of the couple's births in her shoe.

A reception in the Nelson home followed the ceremony. The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over blue satin and centered with an arrangement of blue and white carnations, white tapers and

baby's breath on a silver epergne. A white tiered wedding cake, which was baked by the groom's mother, a crystal punch bowl, which was originally used at the wedding of the groom's parents, and crystal and silver serving pieces completed the table setting.

Each tier of the cake was edged with blue hearts with pink rosebud centers and topped with a blue halo and a white wedding bell. Punch and cake were served by Genie and Tommie Nelson, Mrs. James Stevick, sister of the bride, and Tina Dickens, Tulia, aunt of the groom.

Those present, besides parents of the couple and their attendants, were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dickens, of Tulia and Mrs. Lois Petty of Lubbock, grandparents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. O.P. Mercer of Lubbock, great-grandparents of the groom; Ella Young of Lubbock, Mrs. Jerry Dickens and Mrs. J.R. Latham of Tulia, Cathy Nelson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson of Hart, Larry Chelgren and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Zetsche and James Ray Stevick.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are at home on a farm near Idalou, Texas.

He is a 1973 graduate of Friona High School and she is a former Friona High School student.



FONTELLA COX and ROBERT LEWIS...Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox of Bovina announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Fontella, to Robert Lewis, son of Mr.

and Mrs. R.V. Lewis of Eastland, Texas. The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church of Bovina at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 19.

Mrs. Hays Presents Program At Meeting

Friona Woman's Club held its regular meeting at the Club House last Wednesday night. Luella Maurer, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Various committee reports were given and roll call was answered with various "school priorities."

Mrs. Clyde Hays presented the program on "Continuing Education," which was interesting, informative and enlightening in regard to various ways that one's education can be continued throughout life.

Mrs. Maurer made announcements in regard to the District Convention to be held in Lubbock. Mrs. Bengier was elected as a delegate to the convention.

The "Country Store" was discussed and items are to be brought to the next meeting.

Mrs. Juanita Reed, hostess, served refreshments. The meeting adjourned with a social hour.

Barnes Makes Honor Roll

Wesley Barnes, Jr., Lazbuddie, has been named an honor student for the just-completed fall trimester at Oklahoma State Tech, Okmulgee, Okla.

Barnes earned a 3.2 grade point average on a 4.0 system throughout the 15-week fall trimester. Most students attended 30 hours of classes per week.

Grade point averages are computed on the student's grade in his major area of study and his related general education subjects.

Tech, the residential, technical branch of Oklahoma State University, is the largest college of its type in the nation. More than 3,100 full-time students were enrolled for the fall session.

Barnes is enrolled in diesel and heavy equipment mechanics.

Ladies Society Plans Dinner

St. Teresa's Ladies Society met February 15. Ten members were present. Final plans were made for the annual Mexican Dinner to be held Sunday, March 27.

Matilda Baca will serve as chairman and Irene Bermea as co-chairman. The price per plate will be adults, \$2.50 and children under 12, \$1.75.

Evelyn Ball and Olivia Ortiz will serve on the publicity committee and Susie Perez and Mary Lou Venhaus will be on the decorating

committee.

Tamales will be made on Friday, March 11. The hall will be cleaned on Thursday, March 24 at 1 p.m. The ladies will get together on Saturday, March 26 at 1 p.m. to start the meal preparations.

Refreshments were served to Matilda Baca, Irene Bermea, Angelita Bermea, Mary Lou Venhaus, Helen Fangman, Evelyn Ball, Sylvia Roth, Matilda Caballero, Olivia Ortiz and Susie Perez by hostesses, Mary Lou Venhaus and Angelita Bermea.

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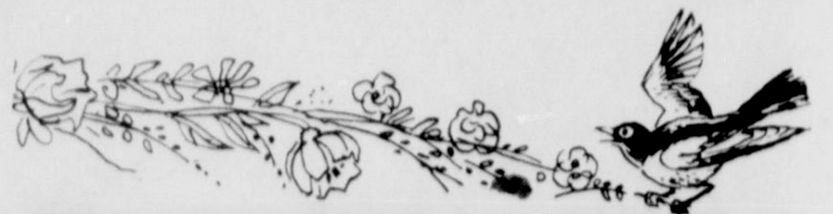
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SHERI RECTOR and KEITH MARTIN...Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rector of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sheri Louise, to Keith Lynn Martin, son of

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There really isn't much consolation in the thought that we're not the only ones who are having bad weather, but if it makes us feel any better, we can take some comfort from that fact.

From news reports through our papers, radios and television sets, we are constantly reminded that the weather problem is widespread at this time.

I really like the one about the dry land farmer who said, "There really isn't anything wrong with this country that a couple of inches of rain or so every week or so wouldn't cure."

Church attendance must have been down in every local congregation last week. A lot of Frionans always leave town when the children have a holiday or two from school.

Last weekend a large group from Friona United Methodist Church went skiing up near Breckenridge, Colorado, which is west of Denver; then a delegation from Union Congregational Church went to Red River as did a group from First Baptist Church.

The only report I've heard of a broken bone was Nikki Osborn, who came home with a broken leg. Little Terry Loafman spent the weekend with her paternal grandparents, Loy and Vuthill Loafman.

We attended the first party we've been to in the new hospitality room of the Muleshoe State Bank Sunday afternoon.

The children of Luther and Essie Hall, long time residents of the Clay's Corner community who now live in Muleshoe, honored the couple with a Golden Wedding Anniversary reception from 2 to 4 p.m.

Former Friona residents who attended were Mrs. Jack Brown, Duncan, Oklahoma; Herman

Howard Fleming Recuperating

Howard Fleming continues to be hospitalized in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, where he has been since suffering complications from recent surgery.

A spokesman for the family said that he was somewhat better but will be convalescing for some time.

Town Talk

By June Floyd

Phone 247-3681

With Your News Item



Brown, Byers, Texas; and Mrs. Matt Brown, Wichita Falls.

The Halls have three children who are local residents. Mrs. Troy Sharrock and Eddie Joe Hall both live in Friona and Kenneth Hall lives at Hub.

Mrs. Jack Brown returned to her home in Duncan Thursday after spending a week visiting local friends. She was a houseguest of Mrs. Robbia Hughes, but did a lot of visiting with former neighbors, fellow club members and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham and Ky spent the weekend visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Edgie Graham and other relatives in Rush Springs, Oklahoma. The Edgie Grahams are Sterling's parents.

Mrs. Robert Zetzsche returned home Saturday afternoon after spending a week in Deaf Smith General Hospital, where she was a surgical patient.

Mrs. Frankie English of Richmond, California, has been visiting in the homes of one of her sisters, Mrs. L.P. Davis, Friona, and one of her daughters, Mrs. George Bentley, of Bovina.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. English and Mrs. Davis visited another sister, Mrs. Mary Lou Frazier of Dimmitt.

Bob Riethmayer is a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Town Talk reported his condition to be satisfactory following a broken leg. That was correct at the time, but incorrect by the time the Star was published.

He developed some complications, not connected with his leg, and had to be hospitalized for some extensive tests.

We're going to have some new "around the corner" neighbors about April first. James and Cindy Weatherly have purchased Walter and Betty Cunningham's home at 1405 Jackson Street in the Welch

Acres Addition.

The Tom Gibsons are home. They have been up near Copeland, Kansas, where their oldest son, Thomas, and his family live. It seems that Thomas needed some assistance with spring watering, land preparation, etc., so called for his dad to come help out a little while.

Like most grandparents, the Gibsons look for any excuse they can find to be able to spend more time with grandchildren--wherever they are, so they're kind of "on call."

While they were up there, Thomas and Faye added another grandchild to the family. Little Melissa Faye was born prematurely, but is making progress and has been home

with her family a week or more.

If you are feeling sorry for yourself, you are building a wall which shuts you out from the things which you desire.

Martha Upton, Leslee and Stormi took advantage of the Spring break to visit Martha's sister, P.F.C. Vicki D. Knight of Ft. Bliss.

They were accompanied by Mrs. J.E. Knight. To their surprise, Martha's twin, Mrs. Roddy Yaksich and son, Nickie, of Raton, N.M. were also visiting in El Paso.

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AWARD WINNERS....Jan Petree, left, and Sharon White were recipients of awards at the Friona Young Homemakers' annual awards luncheon Thursday. Mrs. Petree was named Outstanding Young Homemaker, and Mrs. White was tabbed "Most Willing Worker." Some 30 members attended the luncheon and style show.

Young Homemakers Have Awards Fete

Members of the Friona Young Homemakers met for their Annual Awards Luncheon at the Friona State Bank Community Room, at noon on Tuesday, March 3. The group was also treated to a style show sponsored by the Main Place and Nellie Jane's.

Jan Petree received the award for Outstanding Young Homemaker and Sharon White received the award as Most Willing Worker.

Gifts were presented to the group's advisors who are Cheryl Salyer, Valoris Osborn and Gayle Murdock and to the club's Little Sister, Janice Peak.

Humorous awards were presented to each member by Jan Petree and Lynda Grimsley.

Wahleah Beck and Nellie Pearl Shelton were presented gifts for their work on the style show. Club members and their children acted as models for the new Spring clothing.

Each new member was presented with a red carnation in a white bud vase. Those new members are Sandi Weber, Pam Hamilton, Debbie Haas, Glenda Proctor, Amelia Taylor, Linda Trussell, Terri Outland, Karene Cass, Jyl Grimsley and Carolyn Buchanan.

The door prize consisting of a potted fern plant was won by Jan Petree.

Five guests and 25 members were present.

"Ugly Duckling" Play Slated Here Tuesday

"The Ugly Duckling," an Eastern New Mexico University Children's Theatre Tour left Monday, February 28, to bring laughter and delight to the students of the eastern New Mexico and western Texas region, according to Dr. Richard Nichols, director.

Considered a masterpiece of children's dramatic literature, Dr. Nichols notes that the A.A. Milne production will tour Tatum, Lovington, Eunice, Jal, Carlsbad, Ruidoso, Roswell, Tucumcari, Santa Rosa, Clovis, Portales and Ft. Sumner. The tour will also visit Plains, Seagraves and Friona in Texas. The

Friona production is scheduled for Tuesday, March 8 at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., and is under the sponsorship of the Progressive Study Club.

"The Ugly Duckling" is a story of a King and Queen who try to marry their daughter off, but since she is not beautiful, they have her maid masquerade as the princess.

In the meantime the prospective bridegroom has his valet masquerade as the bridegroom because he does not feel he is handsome enough to win the love of the fair princess.

The real prince and princess meet to find that their beauty is in their hearts and fall in love.

Club Plans Summer Trip To Mexico

The Foreign Language Club of Friona High School is sponsoring a two-week trip to Cuernavaca, Mexico this summer.

The group will leave Friona by chartered bus on July 20, 1977. They will study with native Mexican teachers at the Fenix Institute in Cuernavaca for 4 to 6 hours each day through the week. Then on weekends the group will be sight-seeing and touring the country. The institute will place the students in local

homes for room and board.

Cost for the two week adventure will be around \$275.00 plus extra spending money.

There will be a meeting of those who are interested in making the trip and to offer further information on Tuesday, March 8 at 8 p.m. in meeting room 6 at the Friona High School. Plan to attend this meeting if you would like to take advantage of this two-weeks of study, fun, and a broadening experience (that marvelous native Mexican food.)



YOU SAY THE NICEST THINGS.... Dulcibella, portrayed by Stephanie Bilderbeck of Jemez Springs, and the king, portrayed by James Kille of Pampa, discuss the king's daughter in "The Ugly Duckling," an Eastern New Mexico University Children's Theatre Tour production

from Feb. 28 through March 14. The performance, depicting what happens when an "ugly duckling" princess realizes her true beauty, will appear at the Friona Elementary School on March 8 at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (Photo by ENMU)

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DR. ZOEL WAYNE DAUGHTREY has been appointed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as area agronomist for the South Plains, effective in mid-February. He will be headquartered at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock and will give leadership to educational programs related to corn and sorghum production as well as sunflowers and soybeans. He will be working closely with Dr. James Supak who is responsible for Extension programs related to cotton production.

"We are pleased to have Dr. Daughtrey join our staff at the Lubbock Center to direct educational programs for certain agronomic crops," said Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, state Extension director, in announcing the appointment.

Due to the intensified agriculture on the South Plains, we feel that it is vital to have a well-trained staff of Extension specialists on hand to give leadership to educational programs

designed to increase crop production while at the same time cutting production costs. Dr. Daughtrey will be a key member of an inter-disciplinary team of specialists working toward this goal.

Daughtrey is a native of Lamar County in East Texas. He holds a B.S. degree in animal science from Texas Tech University, an M.S. in agronomy from Oklahoma State University and a Ph.D. in soil science from North Carolina State University. He was an outstanding undergraduate student and was elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Theta Kappa.

Since 1970, Daughtrey has served as professor and head of the Department of Earth Sciences at Northwestern State University at Natchitoches, La. Prior to that, he was an agronomist with the Soil Testing Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and an instructor in the Department of Agronomy at Oklahoma State University.

Daughtrey holds membership in Sigma Xi, the American Society of Agronomy, the Soil Science Society of America and the Crop Science Society of America.

He and his wife, Jackie, have four children.

INCREASING NUMBERS of circle or center pivot irrigation rigs are dotting the vast farmlands of the Texas High Plains, and in some cases are replacing the more conventional method of furrow irrigation. The reasons—timely applications, less water use and reduced labor costs.

Marvin Sartin, farm management economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in a speech before the Western Cotton Production Conference in Lubbock February 22, said sprinkler irrigation has some slight economic and conservation advantages over furrow irrigation. He cautioned, however, that very little comparative data on yield response to the two systems is available.

The majority of the Texas High Plains is traditionally irrigated by furrow applications. The sandier soils and areas with undulating or sloping topography have had to use sprinkler systems. But as water supplies decline and labor becomes more difficult to find, many furrow irrigators are becoming interested in the potentials of sprinklers.

Sartin said that cotton is a relatively drought tolerant crop. Much of the cotton, 45 per cent of the Plains acreage, is produced without supplemental irrigation, and a sufficient part that is classified as irrigated may only receive some water sometime during the year.

With limitations on irrigation supplies, most furrow irrigators place cotton irrigation priorities on a preplant irrigation to store moisture in the soil, and, if possible, a good irrigation just prior to peak bloom.

Friona Man Rates High In Contest

Curtis Parker, of Friona has captured the southern regional honors for the 1976 Project: 200 corn growing program with a yield of 242.6 bushels per acre.

Project: 200 is sponsored annually by The Producers of Funk's G-Hybrids and is the largest corn growing program of its kind in the nation.

The national winners were Paul and James Corkle, O'Neill, Nebraska, who recorded a yield of 337.7 bushels per acre with Funk's G-4507. The Corkles also won the title last year with the same hybrid.

A Mississippi youth, Donald W. Horton, also surpassed the 300 mark last year with his yield of 300.2 bushels per acre, using Funk's G-4762.

Only eight corn yields have ever been recorded over the 300 mark. Seven of those were made with Funk's G-Hybrids.

Parker used Funk's G-4507 in his high-yielding plot. His fertilizer program consisted of 215 pounds nitrogen, 45 pounds phosphorous, and 8 pounds potassium. He used atrazine for weed control.

Planted on April 12 in 40-inch rows at 28,000 plants per acre, it was harvested on October 15. His official yield was converted to 15.5 per cent moisture content.

The decision between furrow and sprinkler irrigation distribution systems involves many factors in addition to the investment and operating costs. The yield of irrigation wells and cropping patterns are important. If the enterprise mix includes crops which are relatively more sensitive to moisture areas, and as well yields decrease, the adoption of a center pivot sprinkler can assist in effectively spreading less water over more acres.

Cost calculations for different irrigation systems require definitions of particular resource situations. Because the irrigation water resource is highly variable, the identification of a typical or average, situation is possible. An individual owner should consider his particular resource situation on the farm and his financial position.

SCS Report

We have just completed our wind erosion report for January and February.

There were only six days during the two month period that showed winds blowing at a speed that would cause erosion. Of course, the worst day was Tuesday, February 22nd. This day the winds gusted up to 70 and 80 MPH. The street lights came on in mid afternoon. Some of the "old timers" said it was the worst since the 1930's.

From the Conservationist point of view we were in fairly good shape. Crop residues on the soil surface were good (could have been better). There had been no rain on the freshly prepared soil so it wasn't crusted or pulverized to where it could blow. There was some blowing on overgrazed wheat, from Playa Lake beds, county roads and turnrows.

All this made driving hazardous and breathing difficult.

We are in relatively good shape here in Parmer County agriculturally from wind erosion.

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- Sheriff's Report -

Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace reported four defendants entered guilty pleas during the district court sessions on Monday, February 21, with District Judge Pat Boone, Jr., presiding.

Christopher Webster, Indiana, received two four-year probationary was given four years of probation for rape.

A Friona man, Esteban Saidana, was fined \$250 and sentenced to six months in the county jail for hit and run. The jail sentence was then probated by Judge Boone.

Don Doyle Barnes of Muleshoe received three years' probation for possession of more than four ounces of marijuana.

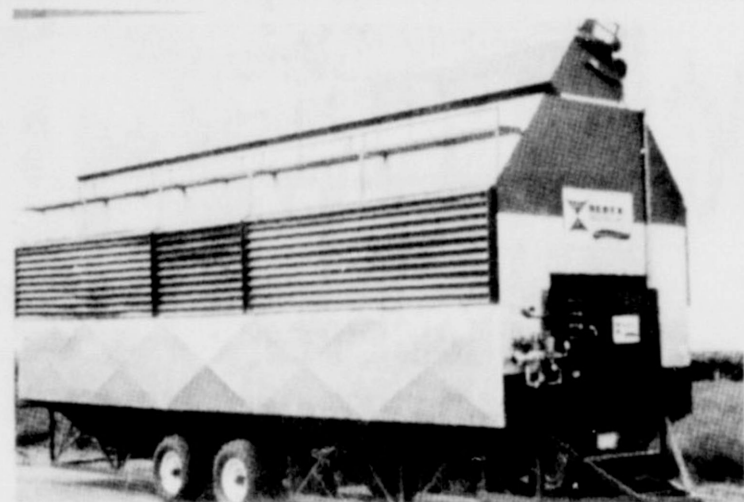
The sheriff's department also reported four thefts, the first occurring in Farwell. Several tapes belonging to Johnny DeFoor were taken from his car which was parked on the high school lot.

A CB radio, property of R.R. McGuire, was taken from a mobile home which was parked near a quonset hut barn north of Oklahoma Lane.

Another theft, in Bovina, involved a bag of money valued at about \$75, which was taken from the home of Nicklaus O'Campos.

Two hub caps were reported stolen from a pickup belonging to Eddie Winegart, Farwell, while it was parked at the Parmer County Show Barn in Friona.

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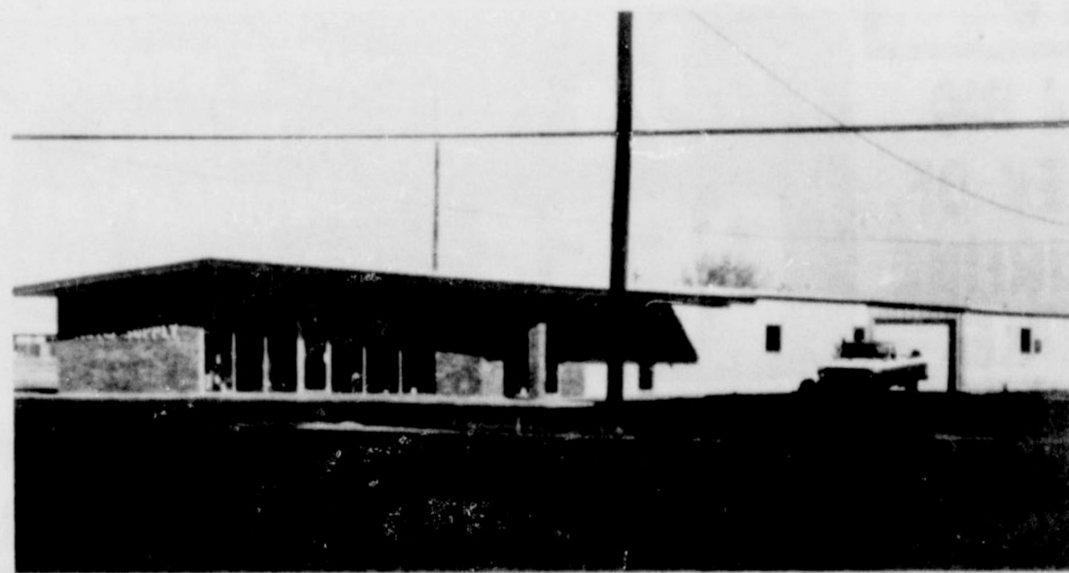
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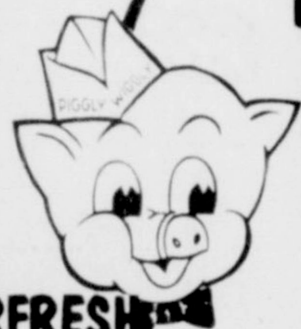
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