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Star Lites
By
Bill Ellis

JIM LUCAS, attorney for Warren Electric Cooperative, is credited with finding the following article, which originated in Australia. With Americans being threatened on every hand by the Environment Protection Agency, we thought it appropriate:

"Imperial Chemical Industries has announced the discovery of a new fire-fighting agent known as WATER (Wonderful and Total Extinguishing Resource). It is particularly suitable for dealing with fires in buildings, timber yards and warehouses, and is fairly cheap to produce. It is intended that quantities of about 1 1/2 million gallons should be stored in open ponds or reservoirs near urban areas and installations of high fire risk.

"WATER is already encountering opposition from safety and environmental groups. One group member has pointed out that if anyone immersed his head in a bucket of WATER, it would prove fatal in as little as three minutes. Each of the proposed reservoirs will contain enough WATER to fill half a million three gallon buckets. Each bucketful could be used a hundred or more times, so there is enough WATER in one reservoir to kill the entire population of the United Kingdom.

"Did we know, asked a fire-brigade spokesman, what would happen to the new medium when it was exposed to intense heat? It has been reported that water is a constituent of beer. Does this mean that firemen could become intoxicated from the fumes when they use it to put out a fire?"

"The 'Friends of the World' said they had obtained a sample of WATER and found it made clothes shrink. If it did this to cotton, what would it do to people?"

"In the House of Commons, the Home Secretary was asked if he would prohibit the manufacture and storage of this lethal new material. A full investigation was needed he replied, and the Major Hazardous Group would be asked to report."

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THIS BEING SUPER BOWL Sunday, perhaps it would be appropriate to pass along this little bit of trivia, handed us by our friend Anne Spring:

Football grew out of the English game of Rugby, as most folks know. Rugby was first played at the famous English school: Rugby.

One day, the school of Rugby was playing another school. They were trailing, and it was down to the last play of the game. The game ended on the clock's stroke of five.

The ball was received by a player on the Rugby team named William Ellis(!) This chap was so frustrated at the thought of losing that he did something no one had ever done before. He grabbed the ball, tucked it under his arm, ran for the goal and scored just at the stroke of the clock.

His act of hanging onto the ball and running with it was termed "unfair" (particularly by the losing team, we surmise). Nevertheless, it got people to thinking. Maybe it wasn't such a bad idea after all. Of course, you know what that happened after that. That one indiscretion became the innovation that is still with us today.

Since yours truly is involved in genealogy and family research, we'll claim this William Ellis as our ancestor, and share the credit (or blame) of the invention of football, until or unless proven different.

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IN THE MEANTIME, go get 'em, Cowboys!

Can our own Texas Super Heroes do it "one more time?"

Tune in next week, when we'll be able to see our prediction a little more clearly.

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A NUMBER OF FARMERS from the local area set out on Monday to make the long trip to Washington, D.C. with their tractors, in an effort to lobby for favorable farm legislation.

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TRACTORCADE...A portion of the tractors which met in Friona last weekend prior to moving out toward

Washington, D.C. are shown above. Tractors gathered here from Portales, Clovis, Bovina and

Muleshoe and went on to Bushland, the regional starting point for the tractorcade.

AAM Leaders Off On Capital Trek

By LISA HOWELL

"The Tractors Are Coming" is a slogan on one of the bumper stickers representing the American Agriculture Movement, and may also be quoted by several modern day Paul Revere type people from Texas to Washington, D.C. during the next few weeks.

Last year the American Farmers went to Washington as lobbyists to make known their intentions. This year with all that behind them, they are going to try to get results from last year's efforts.

According to Ralph Roming, a Bovina farmer, the farmers' goal is not to get 100 per cent parity but to get the administration to enforce the present farm bill to its maximum which calls for 90 per cent of parity through loans. In this way the farmers can get a better price for their commodities and try to save the rural communities and farms. If they reach this goal, then in 1980 there will be a chance to write new farm legislation asking for 100 per cent parity.

The farmers feel they are not going to Washington through selfish motives. Some feel the government is trying to drive them out of business. A business that is capable of growing enough food and other commodities to sufficiently supply our county as well as sell goods to other countries at a fair price and in this way help balance the nation's budget.

Saturday morning, January 13, farmers from Friona, Bovina, Muleshoe and Portales met at Robertson Electric in Friona to form a small portion of the tractorcade that will steadily grow bigger and bigger as they meet with farmers from different states along the way to Washington. There will be eight major starting points and eight major routes followed by farmers from different areas.

The local farmers were on their way to Bushland which was the collecting point for all tractors coming from the surrounding towns. From there the group left together Monday, January 15.

They plan to drive seven hours each day with the exception of Sundays which will be reserved for worship and rest. Service trucks will be accompanying them along the way in case there is a problem with one of the tractors.

A "wagonmaster" will travel ahead of the tractorcade in order to decide on a location suitable to park the tractors each night. Camper rigs are also being taken along in order to better accommodate the farmers.

Rallies will be held along the way and with the help of these rallies the farmers hope to educate the urban people of the threat of higher food prices yet to come. Different states will be organizing the rallies some of which will be held in Oklahoma,

Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia.

On behalf of all the farmers in this area, Ron Awtry expressed the fact that everything will be done strictly according to the law. No militant action is planned to be taken.

Some of the community people feel that by taking tractors with pitchforks and shovels displayed in plain view, the farmers are asking for trouble. Awtry explained that the tractors were a means of attracting the attention of the American people and fellow farmers.

The tools are simply tools of the trade, each tractor is equipped with them and also with commodities that will be sold at market upon the arrival in Washington.

When asked whether or not he anticipated any trouble, Roming stated "The justice department...is going to act as liaison people between the farmers and the different states as we go into them, as highway patrolmen and port of entry...and they said that they would try to head off any trouble, take care of this situation and get us to Washington."

The farmers plan to stay in Washington, by taking shifts, for as long as it takes to get results. They would like to encourage all of the support they can get from the people. They feel that the people need to realize that this is their fight as well as the farmers'. Trucks will be needed in Washington to help return the tractors. People are being encouraged to meet the farmers and ride into Washington with them.

There are plans for a public auction to be held in Parmer County when the farmers return, to help raise money that the farmers were unable to raise prior to the departure. This money will be used to help reimburse the farmers for their trip to Washington.

Incidentally, the farmer who lost the wheel on his tractor the second day or so was Boyd (Sonny) Pipes, who farms in the Rhea community. Pipes' in-laws are the Oscar Baxters of Friona.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, January 13	65-11
Sunday, January 14	23-12
Monday, January 15	41-22
Tuesday, January 16	58-28
Wednesday, January 17	59-33
Thursday, January 18	61-34
Friday, January 19	58-32

Annual Audit Tops City Council List

Discussion of the annual audit of the City of Friona's books was the principal item of business at the monthly meeting of the Friona City Council on January 8.

Bernard Gowens and Jerry Rose, accountants, went over the detailed audit report with members of the council, and answered questions concerning various aspects of the city's operations.

After discussing the audit at length, the council approved a motion accepting the report and approving payment of \$4,000 for preparation of the audit.

In other business, the council passed a resolution delaying for 30 days the proposed rate increase by Pioneer Natural Gas Company.

A hearing on the subject had been advertised, but no one appeared relative to the hearing.

Another resolution, making the city the management agency for Friona's wastewater, was approved. The resolution was necessary for the city's participation in federal funds for a new wastewater plant.

The council passed a resolution appointing Mrs. Howard (Pat) Fleming as the city's representative to the Panhandle Emergency Medical System Services. Mrs. Fleming had earlier been appointed to represent the county, and agreed to serve in both capacities. City manager A.L. (Jake) Outland

told the council about problems incurred by the city's posting-billing machine, which is 15 years old and is subjected to some 5,000 entries per month. The council authorized the manager to look into types and costs of a replacement machine, as well as maintenance contracts.

The possibility of changing out the city's street lights to high pressure sodium lamps, in order to save costs on electricity was brought up. A magazine article had pointed out the saving on electricity by the lamps, which are being used in Lubbock.

Bill Wilshire, representing Southwestern Public Service Company, pointed out that a few of the lamps had been installed in Amarillo on a trial basis, but that they had not proven completely satisfactory, in that the bulbs were short-lived. The council decided to seek further tangible results before proceeding with installing the lamps in Friona.

Miscellaneous items of business included the notation of the monthly gas rate adjustment; communications from State Health Department in relation to fluoride in the city's water system with notation of variance from federal requirements; fee statement from the city's consulting engineer, a notice of a rate increase for the city's group insurance, and the Texas Municipal League election notice.



GETS SCHOLARSHIP...Jeff (Train) Peak, seated, former standout performer for the Friona Chieftains, was one of the first two signees announced this week by West Texas State University. The 230-pound

Peak had also been cited on the all-state team by Texas sportswriters. Shown with the scholarship winner are his parents, Alton and Elizabeth Peak, and his coach, Lonnie Phillips, center.

Peak Awarded Grid Scholarship

West Texas State football coach Bill Yung has opened his 1979 recruiting door with the signing of a pair of Panhandle all-state performers, Jeff Peak of Friona and Charles Briscoe of Muleshoe. Both were named to the Class AA second team all-state unit announced last week by the Texas Sportswriters Association.

Peak was a two-way performer in the line and was named to a guard slot on the all-state selection. He was

all-district offensively the past two seasons. A husky 6-3, 230-pounder, Peak has good speed for his size and has been timed in 4.8 for the 40-yard dash. He also plays basketball for the Chieftains and throws the shot put and discus in track.

Briscoe helped lead Muleshoe, coached by former Buffalo quarterback Mike Wartes, to the District 3-AA championship this year. The 6-2, 180-pounder intercepted three passes and was named all-district safety for the second year. He also returned three punts for touchdowns and was named to the All-South Plains team. Briscoe is the Mules' leading scorer (16.0) and rebounder (18.0) in basketball and also competes in track.

"I am extremely pleased to sign these two young men to attend West Texas State," said Yung. "One of our primary goals is to keep the prime Panhandle talent in the Panhandle. We feel West Texas State University is the college of the entire area and we want the athletes to play for their home team. Thus, I think it is great that our initial signees are from this area."

"We expect Jeff to help us in the offensive line while Charles is a top candidate for the secondary. Both are quality athletes and fine young men." The two have signed Missouri Valley Conference pre-enrollment applications.

Weather Is Warmer

The Friona area enjoyed a warming trend in the weather during the past week, with high temperatures in the high 50s and low 60s. The low temperature stayed 32 degrees or above for three consecutive nights.

Friona measured 22 inches of rainfall during the early morning hours on Thursday, with .16 inch falling between 6 and 8 a.m., and another .06 coming between 8 and 9 a.m.

Although the area had been on the edge of snow predictions, it had escaped any additional snow as of the Star's press time.

Friona Flashbacks

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

50 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 18, 1929

The little two-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Porter had a narrow escape from severe injury Monday afternoon when he fell through the opening into the cellar in the Rushing grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Maurer returned Monday from their visit to Wichita, Kansas whither they went last week and where Mr. Maurer hoped to secure a situation in one of the aviation fields there as aviator.

Rev. J.L. Beattie, pastor of the local Congregational Church, returned Monday from a visit to Springlake and Earth where he preached Sunday forenoon and at night. This was his first service at Earth and he expressed himself as well pleased with the reception tendered him by the people there.

Considerable agitation is being put forward by some of our most progressive citizens favoring permanent paving of a large part of Main Street and small parts of Sixth.

40 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 20, 1939

On Wednesday afternoon of last week A.B. Curry, one of Friona's most progressive farmers, living four miles northeast of this city, had the misfortune of breaking his arm while grinding feed at his home.

Forrest Osborn and Floyd Brookfield have purchased a new feed grinder, which they have

mounted and are using as a portable mill.

Mr. and Mrs. John White and daughter, Miss Orma, and Mrs. Fred White and little son John Fred, drove over to Portales, Sunday afternoon for a short call on friends there.

Duke Baker, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker, of this city, met with a very painful mishap Wednesday afternoon when he fell down the stairs at the grade school building.

20 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 21, 1959

C.S. (Charley) Bainum, who fought his first fire in a "Bucket Brigade," resigned this week as Friona Fire Chief after almost a quarter of a century. Rueben Taylor was elected chief to replace Bainum, and Ralph Shirley is assistant chief.

Friday's driving snowstorm and icy roads were blamed for four wrecks in the Friona area.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham, formerly of Tucumcari, N.M., took over the management of Smiley's Cafe in Friona last weekend and plan to operate under the name of Earl's Cafe.

10 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 23, 1969

Boatswain's Mate Third Class Marion Martinez, USN, son of Mrs. Nora Martinez of Friona, is

authorized to wear the Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hand became parents of a baby boy at 7:47 a.m. Monday, January 20, at Parmer County Community Hospital. He was named Michael Shane and weighed eight pounds, eight ounces.

Army Private First Class Ross E. Beavers, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Beavers, 1601 Utica, Plainview, Texas, was assigned November 30 to the last Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam. His wife, Margaret, lives in Farwell, Texas.

5 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 20, 1974

A special program will be presented at the halftime of the Friona-Morton B-team game Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faulkner became the parents of a baby girl on Sunday, January 6.

Seventeen Friona High School band students have been selected to participate in the Region XVI AA-A-B All-Region Band. The Bandsmen were selected in auditions held Saturday, January 12 in Hale Center.

Beet Growers' Banquet Slated

Holly Sugar Corporation today announced it was making an additional sugarbeet payment totaling \$969004.59. This payment goes to sugarbeet growers in eight Texas counties and one county in New Mexico where sugarbeets were grown in 1978.

Cal Jones, Agricultural Manager at Holly's Hereford Plant, said contracting the 1979 crop is now in progress and encouraged interested persons to contact the Holly Sugar Agricultural office at 364-2593 so an Agriculturalist may contact them.

Bill Cleavinger, President of the Texas-New Mexico Sugarbeet Growers Association, encouraged all sugarbeet growers to attend the annual business meeting to be held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 19 at the Community Center in Hereford and attend the banquet Saturday night at 7 p.m. at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

Mr. Bill Ellis
Friona Star
Friona, Texas 79035

Dear Mr. Ellis,

WHOA! It's high time someone spoke up for all the young men and women of Friona who toil under the flag of community service for no reward. With the selection of the man and woman of the year, the Chamber of Commerce has once again honored members of "the Clic" and thrown cold water in the face of all the hard working young doers of Friona.

Since its obvious the criterion for selection includes being born in Friona, married to a native of Friona or having lived in Friona over 35 years, when is the Chamber going to properly name the award "FRIONA NATIVE SENIOR CITIZEN AWARD." Then maybe the do nothing Chamber can create a new award to be given to the people "who got it done this year, or at least this decade."

It's little wonder you can't get anyone to volunteer to do community service work in Friona. With hard workers like Charles Caudill,

Ron Smiley, Kitty Gallman, Marsa Lynn Herring, Gale Warren, Carroll Gatlin, Ralph Shirley, Bill Wilshire and several others toiling for no reward nor recognition, only a fool would spend his leisure time working in community service.

I call upon the Chamber of Commerce to get their head out of the clouds and start recognizing those persons who "do it" and not those who "did it years ago."

The Conscience of Friona
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(Editor's note: You may have some valid points here. There have been times we have felt this way. Yet, the Chamber needs to give the latitude to the selectors to choose those who have been outstanding over a period of time, yet may not have struck gold during the previous year.

The young residents will just have to keep working, and if they are truly deserving, honors will eventually come. And we don't know many folks who do civic work just so they may win some honor or other.)

Nell Fulks Makes Roll

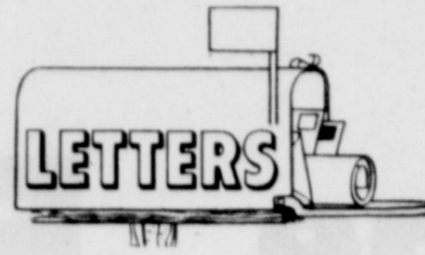
Barbara Nell Fulks of Friona, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the university.

Ms. Fulks, a psychology major at ASU, is listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

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To The Editor

Profiles and Things

by don watkins



My erudite Ph. D. brother is a constant irritant to my inflated ego. That he is intellectually superior I don't question. He keeps proving it by talking to me in Ph. D.

In his own inimitable way he manages to tear apart in seconds what has taken me hours, or even days, to put together, all the while deepening my sense of inferiority.

I am continually mesmerized by his disputations wreaking havoc on my columns. If I say one thing is black, to him it is white. If I say Jimmy Carter raises peanuts, no, its chinquapins.

I called him recently, knowing I should have left well enough alone, and discussed one of my more recent columns. The column was, I thought, one of profundity, and one in which I was extremely proud.

"Demps," I said when he answered the phone. "Have you read my last column?"

"Are you quitting the business?" he immediately asks.

"Why no."
"Then it's not your last column."
"You know what I mean. The latest one published."
"You didn't say that."

"Look," I say in total exasperation, "This is costing me. I don't have the time nor the money to engage in silly semantics so how about answering my question?"

"What question?"
"D--- it. The one about my latest column."

"Too wordy."

"Is that all you've got to say?"

"No," he answers laconically.

"You didn't prove your point."

"What point?"

"About the early bird getting the worm."

"Good gosh," I say, "You know that's just an expression."

"Then you should have qualified it."

"Oh h---," I yell in the phone.

"Just forget it."

"I probably will," he answers calmly.

Without further ado, I hang up the phone, trembling with self-indignation. As I walk to another room, I suddenly burst out laughing. I realize that once again my Ph. D. brother has won yet another battle in the continuing war against my inflated ego. God, how I love that man.

Charles Caudill Reminds Us

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Services Held Locally For Mrs. O'Brian

Funeral services for Nadene O'Brian, 61, were held Friday, January 19, at 2:30 p.m. in the Friona United Methodist Church, with Rev. Jim Boswell, officiating. Burial was in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. O'Brian died Wednesday, January 17 at Parmer County Community Hospital. She had lived in Friona for the past 43 years. Born March 9, 1917 in Oklahoma, she was married to Kenneth O'Brian on December 20, 1935 in Friona.

Survivors are her husband Kenneth, two daughters, Leta Eustace and Loretta Hand, both of Friona; one son, Dwight of Friona and her stepmother, Mrs. C.A. Hogue of Conway, Arkansas.

Five sisters, also survive, Nora O'Brian, and Vernell Cunningham, both of Friona; Mrs. Jeanette Welch of Levelland; Viva Lee Box of Anaheim, California; and Shirley Conley of Houston; one brother, L.V. Hogue of Signal Mountain, Tennessee, and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charles Rickard, David White, N.C. White, Jr., Waymon Wilkins, Dell Willard and Billy Joe Mercer.

Around The Firehouse

By RICHARD WILSON

The Friona Fire Department answered a call to the Lindeman place south of town on January 5. The barn on the farm was already "gone" by the time the department arrived. Several neighbors, along with the Friona and Lazbuddie fire departments, fought the fire in vain.

Friona is well represented at Bovina's Emergency Medical Technician course, being taught in conjunction with Amarillo College. Those enrolled are Rex Williams, Donny Campbell, Danny Campbell, Darrell Collier, Stanley Varner, and Richard Wilson from the fire department. Also attending are Pat Fleming, certified CPR instructor, and Madie Schmidt, head nurse from Prairie Acres.

The course will help make the firemen more qualified for all emergencies.

Remember the fund at Friona State Bank for purchasing a "jaws of life" machine.

Lions Tale



Even when it's below freezing and it's 7 AM, the Lions are busy planning projects and donating to various needs. For example, at the Noon Lions monthly board meeting, the following contributions were made: Friona Cub Scouts were given operating funds, eye glasses were purchased, and it was agreed that the club furnish awards for an essay contest sponsored by the Soil and Water Conservation Service.

Various projects are being planned such as the annual broom sale, the Defensive Driving Course, and the sponsoring of a crippled child from Friona to go to the Texas Lions' Camp for Crippled Children in Kerrville.

If anyone should have a candidate for the camp, please contact Boss Lion Joe Tongate or any Lion for details. The club is in the process of a membership drive. If you would like to become a Lion, or you know someone who is Lion material, please contact an active Lion.



WEEK OF JANUARY 22-28

MONDAY—Cheese pizza, lettuce, tomatoes, crackers, corn, fruit and Borden's milk.

TUESDAY—Creole spaghetti, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, beets, yellow cake and Borden's milk.

WEDNESDAY—Tacos and cheese, pinto beans, cornbread, lettuce, tomatoes, banana pudding and Borden's milk.

THURSDAY—Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, banana nut cake, green beans, hot rolls and Borden's milk.

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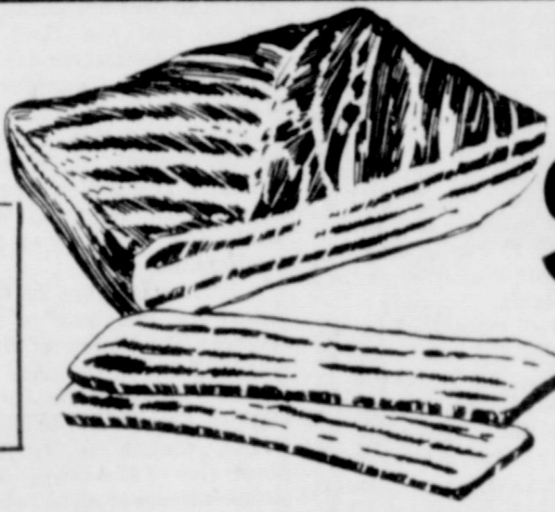


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GREETINGS:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 154th Judicial District of Parmer County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Farwell, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M., of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the expiration of 42 days from the 18th day of January, 1979, the date of issuance of this Citation, by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's Petition that was filed in said Court on the 18th day of January, 1979, numbered 4448, on the Docket of said Court, and styled JON MACK RODEN and MIKE CHANEY Plaintiffs, vs. D.W. McMILLEN, et al., Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is one of Trespass to Try Title in which JON MACK RODEN and MIKE CHANEY of Friona, Texas, claims to be in possession of and lawful fee simple owners of all of Lot 14, Block 61, of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas. Defendants herein named have executed certain Deeds or documents or have failed to execute certain deeds or documents that cloud the fee simple title claimed by Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs plead adverse possession by the 10 year, and 25 year statutes of limitation. Plaintiffs pray for judgment of a fee simple title and possession to the subject property, as is more fully shown in Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS

TO: WILLIAM R. SHIRLEY, his unknown spouse and-or unknown spouses, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and-or assigns, and any and all persons claiming any title or interest in all of Lot Nine (9), Block 73, of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas, under deeds heretofore given to or by William R. Shirley, his unknown spouse and-or spouses, their unknown heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and-or assigns, as grantor or as grantee.

GREETINGS:
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: The nature of this suit is of one of trespass to try title in which the First Baptist Church of Friona, Texas, claims to be in possession of and lawful fee simple owners of all of Lot 9, Block 73, of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas. Defendants herein named have executed certain deeds or documents or have failed to execute certain deeds or documents that cloud the fee simple title claimed by Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs plead adverse possession by the 3 year, 5 year, 10 year, and 25 year statutes of limitation. Plaintiffs pray for judgment of a fee simple title and possession to the subject property, as is more fully shown in Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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GREETINGS:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 154th Judicial District of Parmer County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Farwell, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M., of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the 18th day of January, 1979

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LEGAL NOTICES

The Commissioners Court of Parmer County will enter into a Contract at 10:00 a.m. February 12, 1979, with any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Parmer County for the depositing of the funds of Parmer County, plus the permanent and available school funds, in such bank for a period of two years.

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Sales Tax Has Gain For City

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday said the January allocation of the local option one per cent sales tax to Texas cities will exceed \$18.1 million.

This month's rebate is about \$300,000 less than the state paid to some 900 Texas cities during the same one-month period last year.

The City of Friona's payment amounted to \$2,598.19, compared to \$2,401.97 for the same period covered on the previous year. This amounted to an increase of eight per cent.

Texas cities received a record \$424.8 million during 1978 as their share of the city sales tax, an increase of 17 per cent over the previous year, Bullock said.

Houston will receive \$3.5 million for this reporting period, an 11 per cent drop compared to the city's 1978 payment for January.

Dallas will get a check for \$2.2 million, which is one per cent less than the amount paid during the same period last year.

Fort Worth's check for January will be \$756,596 compared to \$761,375 received by the city during the first month last year.

San Antonio's rebate check is up by about seven per cent over its 1978 January allocation. The Alamo City will receive \$1.05 million.

Austin will get \$641,992 this year, compared to a payment of \$600,346



PLANNING EVENT.... A committee at First Baptist Church is shown planning for the church's 65th anniversary program, scheduled for January 28. From the left are Beth Thompson, Fern Sanders, C.H. Murphy (pastor), Eva Miller and Geary Brogden.

for the same period last year. The sales tax is collected by merchants and other sales tax permit holders along with the state sales tax and is rebated monthly to cities in which it is collected by the Comptroller's Office.

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Local Library Is Named To System

Twenty public libraries in the 25-county area served by the Texas Panhandle Library System have qualified for System membership for the year that began on September 1.

Friona Public Library qualified for membership this year.

The ten regional public library systems organized under provisions of the Texas Library Systems Act of 1969 carry out a wide range of cooperative activities. The \$184,734 grant to the Texas Panhandle Library System for these activities includes both state funds appropriated under provisions of the Systems Act and Texas allocation of federal Library Services and Construction Act funds. They are administered by the Texas State Library.

Each system member must meet certain criteria concerning per capita local support, number of volumes and staff. These are determined by the number of persons served by the library.

Dramatic changes have taken place in public libraries in recent years. On the one hand there has been a sharp rise in the number of books and magazines published. On the other, information is increasingly available in audio-visual media as well as print.

Amarillo Public Library of which Ms. Alice Green is director serves as

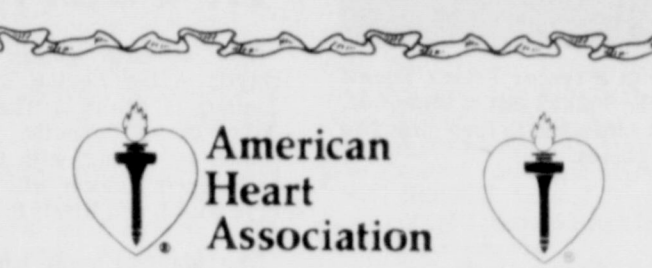
the Major Resource Center for the system. Miss Jane Ulrich is system coordinator. Members of the lay advisory council include Steve Messenger of Amarillo, Mrs. Lucy O'Brien of Amarillo, Mrs. Jean Wilkeson of Borger, Mrs. Judy Renick of Canadian, Mrs. Helen Eades of Hereford and Mrs. Joe Franklin of Pampa.

Apps Accepted For Art Show

Applications for participation in the fifth annual Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival are now being accepted, according to Festival director Rob Strong. The Festival will feature the hand-crafted work of 125 artists and craftsmen on October 12, 13, and 14th at the Hale County Agricultural Center in Plainview, Texas.

All proceeds benefit Llano Estacado Museum and Plainview Rotary Club projects.

All applications are submitted to a jurying committee. Deadline for application is April 1. Anyone interested in receiving an application should write to Rob Strong at Wayland College, Plainview, Texas 79072.



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JV Boys Win Two; Gals Lose

Friona's Chieftain junior varsity scored a pair of wins in district play during the past week. The team downed Muleshoe's JV, 48-35, and then topped Littlefield on Tuesday, 54-44.

Jerry Harrelson scored 16 points to pace the team's scoring at Muleshoe, and Kyle Barnett's 16 points led the scoring at Littlefield. In girls' action, the Squaw JVs dropped a 39-36 decision in their district opener against the Muleshoe Mulettes, and were outscored at Littlefield, 28-19.

JV GIRLS

FRIONA	8	12	7	9	36
Muleshoe	10	1	10	18	39

Blackburn 3-0-6; Veazey 3-2-8; Bermea 4-0-8; Perez 1-1-3; Malouf 3-3-9; Parr 1-0-2.

FRIONA	6	3	3	7	19
Littlefield	4	12	4	8	28

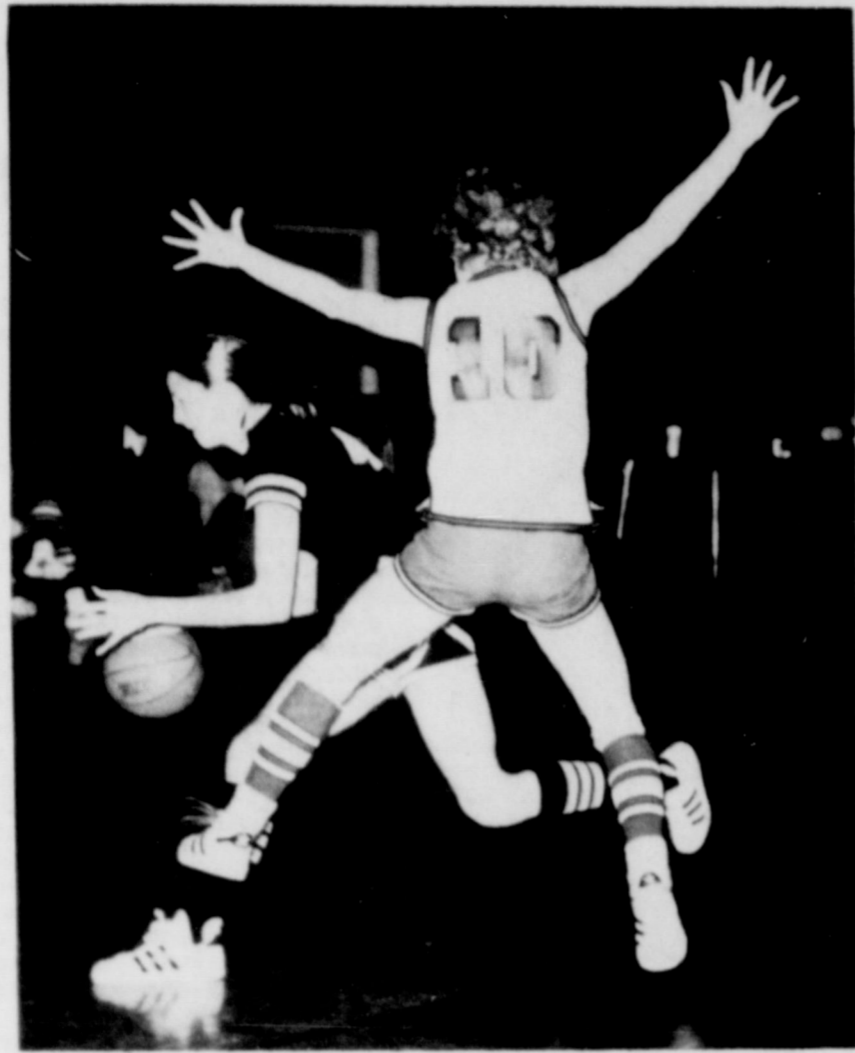
Veazey 1-0-2; Bermea 1-4-6; Perez 2-0-4; Duggins 2-1-5; McLellan 1-0-2.

CHIEF JV	14	27	36	48
Muleshoe JV	12	21	27	35

Frye 3-1-7; Hubbart 2-0-4; Barnett 4-6-14; Owen 1-2-4; Jackson 1-0-2; Harrelson 7-2-16.

CHIEF JV	12	23	39	54
Littlefield JV	7	19	29	44

Frye 3-1-7; Hubbart 2-0-4; Barnett 4-6-16; Jackson 2-2-6; Harrelson 9-3-21.



ROADBLOCK....Dana Miller (10) may not be very big, but she presents a formidable obstacle to her opponent who is shown working

the ball in a recent Friona Squaw game. The Squaws lost to Muleshoe, but beat Littlefield in their first two district games.

Chief Non-District Statistics Are Given

Non-district statistics compiled by Chieftain coach Jim Pope revealed some good figures by team members, who opened district play with a 9-9 non-conference record.

Kevin Pope was the leading scorer, with an eye-lash lead over Kevin Kothmann, 265 points to 262 for 18 games.

Jeff Peak is the leading shooter from the field among the starters, with 73 of 133 shots, or 55 per cent. Pope is next at 53 per cent, on 114 baskets for 215 shots. Kothmann has hit 118 of 239 shots, 49 per cent, to give the Chiefs outstanding shooting from the field.

Leslie White is the leading shooter from the free throw line, with 24 of 28

shots, 86 per cent. Chris Barnett has hit 28 of 37, 76 per cent, and Pope has made 37 of 50 attempts, 74 per cent.

Kothmann is the leading rebounder with 142, followed by Peak's 111 and White's 77.

STATS

Player	FG	TP	FT	Avg.
K. Pope	114	265	37	14.7
K. Kothmann	118	262	39	14.6
C. Barnett	63	154	37	8.6
L. White	63	150	24	8.3
J. Peak	73	111	15	9.0
M. Hutson	14	37	9	2.3
J. Malouf	10	33	13	1.8
K. Graham	2	6	2	0.4
S. Miller	1	5	3	0.4
P. Veazey	0	4	4	0.6

8th Boys Drop Pair

The eighth grade boys team lost to Littlefield this week, 44-14, and then dropped a close 31-29 decision to Muleshoe.

FRIONA	2	6	9	14
Littlefield	8	21	33	44

Patterson 2-0-4; Howard 0-1-1; Hight 1-0-2; Lopez 0-1-1; Straw 1-0-2; Deaton 1-0-2; Escalante 1-0-2.

FRIONA	8	26	28	29
Muleshoe	8	18	21	31

Patterson 4-1-8; Montoya 3-0-6; Hight 2-0-2; Neill 2-0-2; Deaton 4-0-8.

Chiefs, Squaws Split In District Openers

The Chieftains and Squaws both had 1-1 records in District 3-AA after the first week's action.

The teams split games at Muleshoe last Friday, with the Chiefs romping to a 71-54 win, but the Squaws stumbling in their district opener, 46-40.

Then on Tuesday, the results were reversed, as the Chiefs dropped a 54-53 decision at Littlefield, and the Squaws squared their record with a 44-42 win.

The Chieftains were hitting the

basket in their district opener. Kevin Kothmann bombed the nets for 18 points during the first half, at the end of which Friona had a 34-24 lead over the Mules.

The Chieftains kept it up in the third quarter, outscoring their hosts 20-10 to open up a 54-34 lead. Kothmann was leading scorer with 32 points for the game, his best point production of the season.

The Chiefs led in the game at Littlefield Tuesday for most of the way, only to lose in the late going. Friona had a 28-22 lead at the half,

and went into the final stanza with a 42-41 edge.

"We had two or three chances to win the game in the last 30 seconds, but just couldn't take advantage," said Chieftain coach Jimmy Pope, referring to two Friona turnovers in the final minute which proved costly.

Chris Barnett had the hot hand for Friona, scoring 22 points to lead the team in scoring.

Both of the Squaws' games during the week were close ones. The team came from a 24-18 halftime deficit to tie the score and go into the final quarter deadlocked, 34-34.

Alesia Tucker was Friona's leading scorer with ten points.

At Littlefield, the team again

back for the consolation finals. Friona played a fine game against Hart's Longhorns, but came out on the short end of a 33-23 score. Friona hit a cold streak in the third quarter, while Hart added eleven points.

The Braves started the second half of district play on Monday night, with a win at Muleshoe. Charlie Morgan was leading scorer for Friona with 11 points, followed by Mark Murphy with six, Matt Loftis with six and Charlie Veazey, two.

In the tournament, Morgan led the scoring with 20 points, Murphy had 18, Reese Fleming 11, Veazey eight and Kevin Brogden five.

7th Grade Girls Play In Tourney

The seventh grade Maidens played in the Bovina tournament January 11, 12 and 13. They got beat 29-12. Diane Johnston was high pointer for Friona with 6, followed by Valencia Koelzer with 3, Sharon Frye with 2, and Kristi Britting with 1.

The Maidens went back Friday and played the Bovina seventh grade team. They won by a score of 20-16. Once again Diane Johnston was high point with nine, followed by Kristi Britting and Valencia Koelzer with four each, Patsy Aragon with two and Faith Wright with one.

The Maidens traveled back to Bovina on Saturday to play the Bovina eighth grade team. The Maidens lost by a score of 29-14. Diane Johnston was high pointer again for Friona with eight, followed by Kristi Britting with three, Patsy Aragon with two and Valencia Koelzer with one.

Other team members include: Lisa Ulen, Mariella Salas, Elizabeth Mendoza, Jessica Maurer, Beatrice Ramirez, Gayla Stowers, Tammy Bush, Irene Morin, Melanie Bynum and Nancy Gonzales.

started slowly, and was trailing by nine points at the half, 27-18. But they chopped away at the lead, trimming it to 37-33 after three quarters, and then slipped in front in the final quarter.

Renee Monroe led Friona's scoring with 13 points.

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7th Braves Play In Tourney

Friona's seventh grade Braves took part in the Bovina Junior High tournament last week. The Braves and Bovina's seventh graders were the only non-eighth grade teams in the meet. The local team won one game while dropping two.

In their opening game, Friona was up against Muleshoe's Mules. The Braves trailed by just two at the half, but after a defensive struggle, Muleshoe won out, 30-20.

Game number two was against the Farwell Steers, and thanks to a good shooting performance, the Braves made off with a 26-17 win.

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Committee Names Nominees

The Nominating Committee of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative met January 9, at the REC Headquarters Building in Hereford and selected five members to run for three slots on the Board of Directors of the electric cooperative.

Sloan Osborn, the President of the Board is up for re-election this year. "Because of Mr. Osborn's long tenure of dedication to the betterment of the Cooperative, and the completion of this three-year term will extend his service to 40 years, the Nominating Committee felt it appropriate not to nominate an opponent as a tribute to Mr. Osborn," explained James Hull, Manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Those selected from Deaf Smith County are incumbent Clark Andrews from the Frio area, and Jerry Sublett who lives south of Hereford. Castro County nominees

are incumbent Noel Gollehon and Donald Wright of the Dimmitt area.

Nominations from the floor at the 1979 Annual Membership Meeting to be held March 3, at the Hereford Bull Barn are also encouraged by the Nominating Committee.

Those comprising this year's official Director Nominating Committee are: Pat Robbins, chairman, Hereford; D.L. Carmichael, Friona; Allan Dobmeier, Nazareth; Norman Hodges, Hereford; Carl Kleushens, Hereford; Clarence Martin, Friona; and Dan Petty of Dimmitt.



There once was an English duke who was so proud he would never allow his children to sit in his presence and only spoke to his servants by signs.



RETIREES....Mabelle Hartwell, longtime nurse aide at Parmer County Community Hospital, retired this year after 28 years with the local hospital. Mrs. Hartwell retired on

Monday, January 15, which also was her birthday. She holds an engraved silver dish which her associates presented her.

Local Nurse Retires; Had 28 Years On Job

Mabelle Hartwell ended a 28-year nursing career at Parmer County Community Hospital on Monday of this week, when she officially retired.

Mrs. Hartwell was honored last month with a retirement party, and was presented an engraved silver dish noting her service to the hospital.

By coincidence, Monday also was the birthday for the retiring employee, and she surprised some by announcing that the birthday was her 80th.

Mrs. Hartwell, whose special responsibility has been the hospital nursery for the past several years, began her duties at the Friona hospital on January 1, 1951.

When Mrs. Hartwell began work, the hospital was in its old location in the army barracks, with accommodations for 11 bed patients. Presently the hospital has a 40-bed facility, with a 30-nurse staff.

Some of the names Mrs. Hartwell recalls as being associated with the hospital at the time she began work include Dr. Paul Spring, Kelly Harrelson, Margie Caulkins, "Woody" Mrs. Dean Hall, Dr. Metzner, Thelma Jones, Francis Collier Parvin, June Spring, and Mrs. G.A. Collier, Sr., whom she said was the "best cook the hospital ever had."

As to her future plans, Nurse Hartwell said she was planning to attend a Schlenker family reunion in Albuquerque in April, and then plans to return to Philadelphia with her

daughter, Jeanette Taylor, for a visit. The longtime Friona resident has a son, Tom, who lives in Dalhart, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Another son, John Hartwell, died last March.

Mr. Hartwell passed away in August of 1951, when the family was living in Bovina.

Regional Center Sets Aid To Handicapped

One of the objectives of the Region XVI Education Service Center is to enhance educational services to handicapped children in cooperation with the local school district in the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

To help meet this objective the Education Service Center is trying to locate service agencies and resources to add to its existing resource directory. This information is made available to parents, medical and educational personnel, and any other interested persons.

The Service Center is interested in identifying agencies, clubs, civic and religious groups, individuals volunteers, service organizations, etc., that offers any of the following services to handicapped children (ages 0 through 21): aid equipment, financial assistance, housing, information-referral, language interpreter, legal, provide transportation and volunteer help.

Services-treatment-camping programs, day care, foster care, halfway houses, homebound programs, mental health care, physical health care, residential facilities and respite care facilities.

Counseling-drug abuse, genetic, parent-family, psychological and vocational counseling.

Therapy-chemical, occupational, physical, psychological and speech therapy.

Education-training-infant development, job placement, language development, sheltered employment, social-recreational development, survival skills training, vocational training, also parent, regular, remedial and special education.

Assessment-audiological, educational, medical, psychiatric, psychological, visual and vocational. And any others not listed.

If you know of a resource(s) in your city or county, please take one minute of your time to write the name of the organization, telephone number, city (address if you know it) and mail to Region XVI Education Service Center-ATTN: Nick Travis-P.O. Box 30600-Amarillo, Tx. 79120 or call collect (806) 376-7463 and the information can be delivered over the phone.

The Education Service Center will then be responsible for contacting the agency or service provider and gather additional details for inclusion in their directory.

Handicapped clients include those who are visually impaired, hearing impaired, deaf and blind, orthopedically handicapped, health impaired, mentally retarded, emotionally disturbed, language-learning disabled, speech handicapped, pregnant or any other types of disabling or handicapping conditions.



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The High Plains Farm Bargaining Association is now legally chartered to bargain for producers of food grade corn and other commodities in the State of Texas.

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The committee believes that anything less than \$6 for yellow food corn and \$7 for white food corn will be a loss for the grower considering inflation in costs of production. Plans are being made to consider ensilage contracts and high moisture corn contracts.

The cooperation is vitally needed by all corn growers and potential corn growers to support this bargaining effort. There may never be another opportunity like this one.

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County Holds Rank In Barley Production

Parmer County remained the top barley producing area in the state this year, producing 16.7 per cent of Texas' 1,080,000-bushel crop, according to the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Total production in Parmer County was 180,000 bushels.

Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service records showed a 8.2 per cent decrease from the 1977 crop, which hit 3.4 million bushels. The decline was primarily due to prolonged drought over the state.

"The crop got off to a good start, helped along by August, 1977, rains," commented Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown. "But rapid depletion of available

moisture caused stands to deteriorate shortly after the crop was up, and continuing drought conditions from October to May caused prospects to decline.

"Only 40,000 acres of barley were harvested this year," he continued, "even though 110,000 acres were planted. Yields were cut from 40 bushels per acre last year to only an average 27 bushels per acre."

The top 10 barley producing counties included: Parmer, first; Hansford, second; Young, third; Deaf Smith, fourth; Pecos, fifth; Sherman, sixth; Randall, seventh; Wilbarger, eighth; Moore, ninth; and Castro, tenth.



BERT BALLENGEE

SPS Names New Officer

Bert M. Springer, president and chief operating officer of Southwestern Public Service Company, has announced that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held January 10 in Amarillo, Bert Ballengee was elected executive vice president of the Amarillo-based utility company.

A native of Amarillo, Ballengee is a graduate of Amarillo High School and the University of Texas where he earned a degree in Business Administration.

Ballengee began his work with SPS in 1949 as a clerk in the accounting department in the Amarillo office. He became chief clerk in 1951 and in 1957 was named the Company's personnel manager. With the acquisition of the Company's first data processing

computer in 1961, Ballengee was named director of data processing. In April 1972, Ballengee was appointed director of finance and in January 1974, he was elected financial vice president.

Ballengee has served on the budget committee of the Amarillo United Way, Board of Directors of the Amarillo Club, the Red Cross and the Finance Committee of the Edison Electric Institute. He is also currently serving as financial vice president of the Llano Estacado Council of the Boy Scouts of America in Amarillo.

Springer said that a successor to Ballengee as financial vice president will be announced at a later date.

District To Secure Annual Well Data

Staff members from the Water District began the annual program of measuring the depth-to-water levels in the more than 800 observation wells scattered throughout the fifteen county District area shortly after the first of the year. The number of wells in each county varies from as few as four (4) in Potter County to over one hundred in Lubbock County.

Since most of the wells to be measured are operational irrigation wells the month of January was chosen to allow for a reading in wells that have not been utilized for quite some time. This dormant period allows for recovery from the cone of depression developed during the pumping season.

The wells will be measured to find the depth to the "static" water level. After measuring, a yellow identification tag will be attached to the well equipment for the owner's information.

Information gained from this program is used for decline rate projections, determining the amount of water left in storage and very importantly, as a basis for the income-tax depletion allowance claims on landowner's tax returns.

Weather permitting, the completion of the annual measurement program is expected to come around the first of February. Data on individual wells will be available

within a few days of the completion date but tabulated data on the entire network is not expected to be completed until April or May.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending December 27, 1978 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Alfred M. Lemons, Jr., Bryan Barr Adams, lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 2, Jones Add., Friona

WD, Albert Johnson, W.R. Johnson, lots 16 and pt. lots 14 and 15, Blk. 43, Farwell

WD, Friona Ind. School Dist., Richard Neel, lot 1 and all lot 2, Blk. 51, Friona

Deed, Maybelle Cain, Lee Hutchins, lots 14, 15, 16, Blk. 30, Farwell WD, William Anthony Jesko, et al (Guar), Ralph Voges, Part Sec. 5, Blk. C, Rhea and Pt. Sec. 8, Blk. B, Synd.

WD, Paul M. Howard, Walter Kingston, Pt. Garden lot 45, 13, 14, 44, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E

WD, Virgil B. Elliott, Elliott Petroleum Co. dba, Bonds Oil Co., tract out NW 1/4 Sec. 15, T7S;R2E.

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Richard Dwayne Cornelison and Pamela Sue Erwin.

Report Shows Record Sales

David J. La Fleur, President of MBPXL Corporation, announced today that MBPXL had achieved record sales and earnings in the year ended October 28, 1978. The profit of \$8,334,000, or \$3.34 per share, exceeded the \$5,278,000, or \$2.16 per share, earned in the preceding year by 55 per cent. Dollar sales went over the billion dollar mark and exceeded the previous year by 34 per cent.

Mr. La Fleur attributed the profit gain to a continuing strong demand

for beef, a return to profitability for cattle feeders and increases in the Company's production capacity for slaughter of cattle and fabrication of carcasses into boxed beef.

He reported that construction at the Company's major expansion project, a new slaughtering plant in Dodge City designed to increase MBPXL's slaughter capacity by 50 per cent, was on schedule. He expected that production would begin late in 1979 or early in 1980.

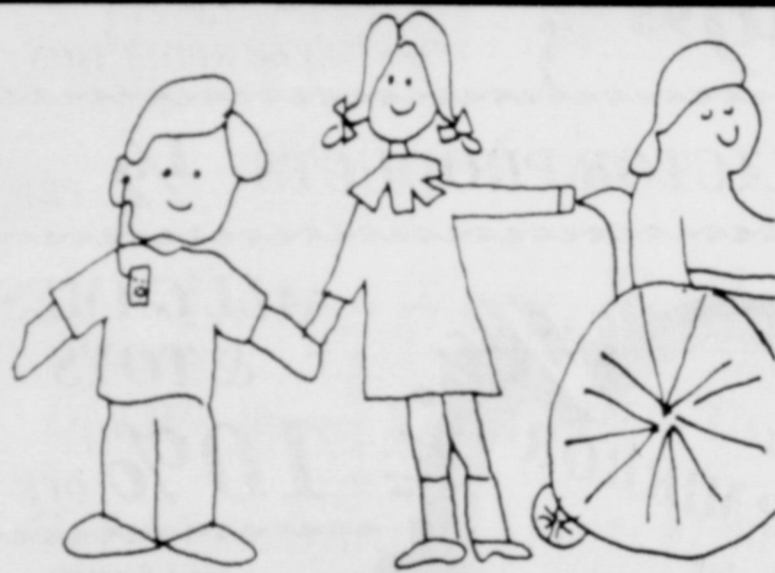
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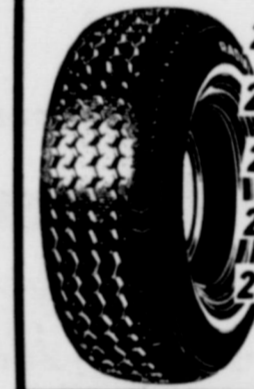
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Credit unions have helped thousands of families in the Panhandle overcome financial crunches, according to Fred Blackwell of LeFors. Credit unions in this area have been organized through mutual employment, church affiliation and even through community residency.

The LeFors Community Federal Credit Union in Gray County was started because "we tried to get a bank here and couldn't," said Blackwell, a retired Texaco employee. "They said we didn't have enough agriculture and our oil wells were dried up. But people needed some place to borrow money and save, so we started our own credit union."

The LeFors credit union, like the 1,425 others in Texas, is a non-profit cooperative. Members pool their resources to help one another. Each member has one vote in the organization's government regardless of the size of his share account.

The LeFors credit union has offices in a remodeled service station and has a staff of four. But in the early days, business was conducted in the manager's home, and all staff work was done on a volunteer basis.

"We helped young people get their first cars, their first furniture and their first houses," Blackwell said. "Now we're helping their children do the same thing. It's a nice feeling to be helping our people this way."

In downtown Amarillo, a church credit union makes small consumer loans to its members and is heartily endorsed by the parish priest as a tool of "affordable financing."

Monsignor Francis A. Smyer says St. Mary's Parish Federal Credit Union "works for the little man. It is a stable means of financing for the person in the pew."

Through the credit union, members borrow money for automobile repairs, appliance purchases, funds for back-to-school books and uniforms and many other purposes. Many families have started share accounts (savings accounts) for their children. Children add to these accounts through allowances and chores.

St. Mary's Parish FCU is small, only 260 members, and doesn't have a full-time staff to handle credit union business. So, on Friday evenings for as long as most members can recall, the treasurer

and loan committee have gathered in the school basement to assist with any business members might have. It's informal, but it seems to work, says Monsignor Smyer.

Attractive Loan Rates

Another Amarillo parish-sponsored organization, St. Laurence Parish Federal Credit Union, has a membership of 406 people. It takes pride in offering members attractive rates on auto loans.

"We finance at least 100 cars a year because we have better rates than banks or finance companies," says Elizabeth Pace, treasurer.

Thirteen years ago when Ms. Pace assumed her two-afternoon-a-week job, the credit union had \$59,000 in assets. Today, assets exceed \$275,000.

The credit union has an interesting method for checking out credit "stability" of new parish members. "When they first join, we will allow them a \$100 loan on their signature," Ms. Pace explained. "When they pay that back and we can see that they're 'stable,' they can get up to \$400. The most we loan on signature is \$800."

Hereford Credit Union
In Hereford, the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union has played an active role in the community for 42 years.

The credit union has more than \$10 million in assets, owns its own building across the street from the courthouse and has a staff of six. Since it is larger than some of the Panhandle's community or church-affiliated credit unions, it is able to finance larger projects such as feed lot operations and farm equipment purchases.

During the severe drought of the 1950's, farm families turned to the credit union for emergency loans. The organization responded by furnishing feed for cattle, extending loans and even made sure one family had enough milk for their small children.

When rain finally came, families were able to get back on their feet and repay their loans. "I guess a lot of folks appreciated us going along with them," said one credit union spokesman. "We still have many of the same people with us."

As in other Panhandle credit unions, whole families often are represented in the Hereford membership roster. Raynold Herr, his wife and 13 children are members.

Teach Thrift

The Walterscheid brothers—Kenneth, Leonard and Larry—use the credit union to help with their hog feed lot operations. Their children have financed FFA projects there, too.

"We work hard," said Mrs. Kenneth Walterscheid. "Our children work hard, too. We try to teach our children good money management. They each have their own share accounts which they are using for college, cars or whatever is important to them."

The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union in Parmer County serves 2,178 members, many of whom are Mexican-American farm laborers.

"The credit union fills a need for many people who couldn't get it any place else," explains Billie Tongate, credit union employee.

"Borrowing even small amounts is difficult for some people who haven't built up collateral. Some

families have come a long way since they joined. Several have said that they began saving for the first time in their lives. Some have bought houses in the \$5,000 to \$7,000 range and have paid for them. A few have been able to send their children to college."

Pampa Credit Union Grows

The Pampa Federal Credit Union in Gray County has 455 members and \$363,769 in assets.

Members' limits on loans are \$6,000. Most loans are for the usual consumer purchases and for automobiles.

The credit union is typical of others in the Panhandle in that it has a large number of elderly shareholders who basically use the credit union because of attractive rates on savings and member-free insurance on accounts up to \$2,000.

Traditionally, because of their non-profit nature and low overheads, credit unions pay members high rates on savings and charge low rates on loans. There are 1,425 credit unions in Texas with assets of \$4 billion, according to the Dallas-based Texas Credit Union League.

Sr. Citizens To

Meet Jan. 26

The Friona Senior Citizens will hold their regular monthly meeting on Friday, January 26 at the Congregational Church, 1601 Euclid Avenue.

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Civil Cases Slated For District Court

Seven civil cases have been scheduled for District Court beginning on Monday, January 22 in Farwell.

A list of 114 petit jurors have been summoned by Sheriff Charles Lovelace for the court session, with 72 to report Monday at 1:30 p.m. and 42 slated for duty on Wednesday, January 24, at 9:30 a.m.

Cases on the docket include: Civil cases: 1. J.T. Mayfield, et al vs Weathermaster Seeds, Inc. et al; 2. Herbert Day et al vs Freightliner Corp vs Allis-Chalmers et al; 3. R.L. Stone Construction Co., Inc. vs Kelly Green Seeds.

4. Panhandle Fire & Equipment, Inc. vs Les Fithen; 5. Andrew Henry Wilson vs Texas Employers; 6. Jesus Barbara Espinoza vs Commercial Union Insurance Co.; 7. St. Paul's Insurance Co. vs George Irwin.

Jurors who have been summoned include:

Monday, January 22, 1979

Tommy Lee Tatum, Mrs. A.P. Sutton, Jack Robinson Hamill, Erma Lou Brown, Betty LaVelle Lillard, Edwina Davenport, Floyd Robert Schueler, Roy Donald Hall, Ruth Irene Drager, Cora Ruth Snyder, JoLounell Kelm and Ann Eva Caldwell.

Also, Billy Joe Weir, Virginia Rhodes, Pearl Mourine Murry, Gregg K. Hromas, Norman Ray Taylor, Dale Ann Counce, Othella Bennett, Angela Dolores Forrester, Harold Dewayne Sexton, Juan Samorron and Glenda Jay Jennings.

Also, Laverna W. Parr, Petra Martinez, Roy Virgil Miller, Jack Williams, Judy Irene Rhodes, Floyd Scott Reeve, Hope Shuman, Larry Kim Parr, Marilyn Denise Jones, Eddie Royce Matthews and Eddie Ramm.

Also, Glendel Leon London, Stafford Bradshaw, Norvin Preston, Jewell Cummings, Elsie Jo Buchanan, Christian Drager, Evelyn Ann Ball, April Suzanne Coker, Wilfred Quicquel, Amos Edward Steelman, Jerry Donald Stone and Winston Irvin Allison.

Also, Orville Lee Beavers, Jr., W.L. Cleveland, Tommy Joe Franks, Salas Jane Mendoza, Wanda Naomi White, Violet Jenine Foster, Manuel J. Rodriguez, Jr., Stephen Wayne Pierson, Dora Belle Ivy, Alvin Glasscock, Lenda Lee Trussell and Mary Lee Cass.

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Woodrow Whitaker, Sarah Jane Stephens, Amy Hromas, Conny Dale Dodson, John Thomas Caldwell, Erma Inez Tunnell, Donna Colleen Smith, Sharon Sue Rector and Gloria Jane Wallis.

Wednesday, January 24, 1979

E.L. Fairchild, Blanca Hilda Anzaldua, James Robert Robinson, Nicanor Rodriguez, Monty Keith Corbin, Kenneth Johnson, Juan Buentello, Nellie Beatrice Ray, Marnita Martinez, Alvin Ray Jordan and Bessie Webb.

Also, Annie Lorene Derrick, Travis Albert Lillard, Thomas L. Shelton, LeReta Dell Barber, Dana Jay Harris, Vera Beth Thompson, Royce Joe Stanton, Brenda Sue Smith, Mrs. Stanley Bengel, Harold Dean McCallum, Mina Sheets and Carolla Smith.

Also, Jesse Thomas Coburn, M.A. Snider, Jr., Mary Lou Trevino, Troy B. Hutson, Charles Edward Trimble, James William Eubank, Durward Bell, Gayle Jean Murdock, and Doris Ferguson.

Also, Minnie Toia Parham, Deon A. McGee, Patsy Ruth Gresham, Ranza B. Boggess, Jr., Kathy Boozer, George Martinez, Beatrice Gonzalez, James Von Edelman and Martha Ivah Allen.

School To Dismiss Early

Friona schools will dismiss early next Wednesday, January 24, for teacher in-service purposes, announces Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe.

School will be out at 2:30 p.m. on that day only, and buses will run at that time, Jarboe said.

Election Slated Saturday

The Board of Directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 has announced that Saturday, January 20, is to be election day for electing two members to the District Board and fourteen (14) County Committeemen. Webb Gober, the current Board President, will be running unopposed for his Board position from Director's Precinct Three, which is composed of the Water District service area in Bailey, Castro and Parmer Counties. Voting for Board members is done "at-large" throughout the Precinct Three area.

In Parmer County the County Committeemen are to be elected from Commissioner's Precincts One and Two. The candidate in Precinct One is Floyd Reeve and in Precinct Two is Ralph Roming. Voters may vote only for the candidate for the precinct in which they reside.

Voting will take place at the County Courthouse in Farwell, City Hall in Bovina and the Fire Station in Friona. All polling places will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.



MR. AND MRS. A.G. SCHLABS

Mr. & Mrs. Schlabs Have Wedding Fete

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Schlabs celebrated their 50th golden wedding anniversary with a Mass last Saturday afternoon at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall following the service.

August Schlabs was born in Taylor. He came to Ocher County in 1908. Teresa Heck was born in Crown Point, Ind., coming to Texas in 1908. They were married January

25, 1929 in Vernon at the Holy Family Catholic Church.

They presently live southwest of Summerfield coming from Dimmitt in 1941. The Schlabs are farmers, having three sons, 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Hostesses for the reception were their children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schlabs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlabs and Edmund Schlabs.

Miss Jarboe Makes List

West Texas State University has announced the students on the President's and Dean's Honor Rolls for the fall semester, 1978.

Students named to the President's Honor Roll have earned a semester grade point average of 3.85 (4.0-A) or higher for a completed minimum semester load in residence of 12 semester hours.

The Dean's List represents students who have a semester grade point average of 3.25 to 3.84 for a completed semester load of 12 hours or more.

The student named to the President's Honor Roll from Friona is Kay Jarboe, senior elementary education major, Box 607.

The students named to the Dean's Honor Roll from Friona are Melodi Dixon, sophomore kindergarten education major, Rt. 2, Box 77; Manuel Rodriguez, freshman, Rt. 2, Box 98; and David Whitaker, sophomore business major, 1308 Washington.

Jay Jarboe On LCC List

Of the 140 Lubbock Christian College students making the Dean's List for the 1978 Fall Semester, 48 compiled perfect 4.0s, including 17 seniors and 16 freshmen.

The seniors and freshmen dominated the list with 44 seniors earning at least a 3.5 grade average and 42 freshmen matching that. Both the sophomore and junior classes had 27 on the list.

Heading the list were a mother-daughter combination from Lubbock and a brother-sister act from Lazbuddie, Louise Beyer, a senior, had a 3.75 and daughter Lori, a freshman, a 4.0. Junior Susan Mimms had a 3.53 and sophomore Michael Mimms a 3.75.

Making the list from Friona was Jay Jarboe with a 3.80 grade average. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jarboe.

Star Lites...

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The only thing the farmers have as a guarantee is a long, hard trip, and they probably can expect some adversities from the weather.

But farmers are used to battling the weather, as evidenced by the area's cotton farmers, who are still trying to finish harvesting their crop.

We wish the members of the American Agricultural Movement well in their efforts to battle for higher prices so that the family farm will not become a thing of the past.

Farming is threatened by the corporate movement, along with foreign ownership, if the small, family farms continue to fall by the wayside.

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Seventeen Bandsmen Named All-Regional

Seventeen members of the Friona Chieftain Band made the all-regional designation and five students were named as alternates, Saturday, January 13, at the North Zone All-Region Band tryouts in Dimmitt.

The students chosen to the all-region band will participate in a concert to be held at Monterey High School in Lubbock on Saturday, January 27. Their clinic and practices for the concert will begin Thursday evening, January 25.

Club Makes Plans For New Year

The Friona Antique Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jones with twelve members responding to roll call. The business meeting consisted of discussion of plans for future meetings and entertainment.

Refreshments of coconut and chocolate pie, coffee and Cokes were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Opal Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Jennings, Mrs. Hazel Baxter, Mrs. Selma Habbinga, Mrs. Orma Flippin, Mrs. Jerry Zachary and Patti Grace and the host couple, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jones.

The February meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Hazel Baxter.

The students and their chair number, or alternate position, are as follows:

Flutes: Donna Rector, second chair; Kipi Fleming, third chair; Tracy Horton, sixth chair, and Nita Perkins, second alternate.

Clarinets: Janice Coffey, 13th chair; Laura Ellis, 19th chair; Gwendolyn Maurer, 24th chair, and Karla Fleming, fourth alternate.

Bass clarinet: Jeanette Gilliam, first alternate. Bassoon: Sandi Spring, first chair.

Cornet: Rory Brito, fifth chair; Jay Norsworthy, sixth chair; Roger Coffey, seventh chair and Marie Villanueva, first alternate.

French horn: Amber Smith, eighth chair. Baritone: Charlene Seale, second chair; Sonya Gore, first alternate.

Baritone saxophone: Randy Richards, first chair. Bass horn: Mark Zachary, second chair.

Trombone: Tim Mercer, fifth chair; Mark Blankenship, eighth chair. Mallet percussion: Karen Edelman, first mallet.



PRODUCE ALBUM....Grady and Dorothy Sorley of Bovina have produced a religious album, and are holding copies of the record and eight-track tape. The couple is to be featured in a special concert Sunday

evening at Bovina's First Baptist Church, and will be honored afterward with a reception and autograph party. (See story on an inside page)

Bovina Couple Has Religious Album

Dorothy and Grady Sorley of Bovina did something recently that they had been thinking about doing for a long time. They made a record album. Title of the record is "Sweet 'n Easy."

The Sorleys will be featured at a concert at First Baptist Church, Bovina, Sunday, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The concert will be followed by a reception and autograph party at the church's fellowship hall.

"For several years Dorothy and I talked about making an album, but always talked ourselves out of it for various reasons. We have enjoyed singing together for many years, but only in the last few years have we dedicated ourselves to doing whatever the Lord would have us do," Grady says in a statement contained on the album cover of the new production.

"We feel the Lord has led us to put together our album at this particular time, for reasons He only knows. We just praise Him for letting us be a part of it," Sorley continues.

The Sorleys are members of First Baptist Church, and are active in the youth ministry of the church. Grady serves as music director of the church at the present time.

The album of religious music contains ten songs. They are "God's Family," "There's Something That's Different About Him," "God's Wonderful People," "Oh What A Day," "Jesus, He Means All the World to Me," "I Just Can't Figure It Out," "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked," "Jesus Be the Lord of All," "Jesus Came Into My Life," and "Something Beautiful," a medley.

The album was recorded at Don Caldwell Studios at Lubbock, and is marketed under the "Pure Love" label.

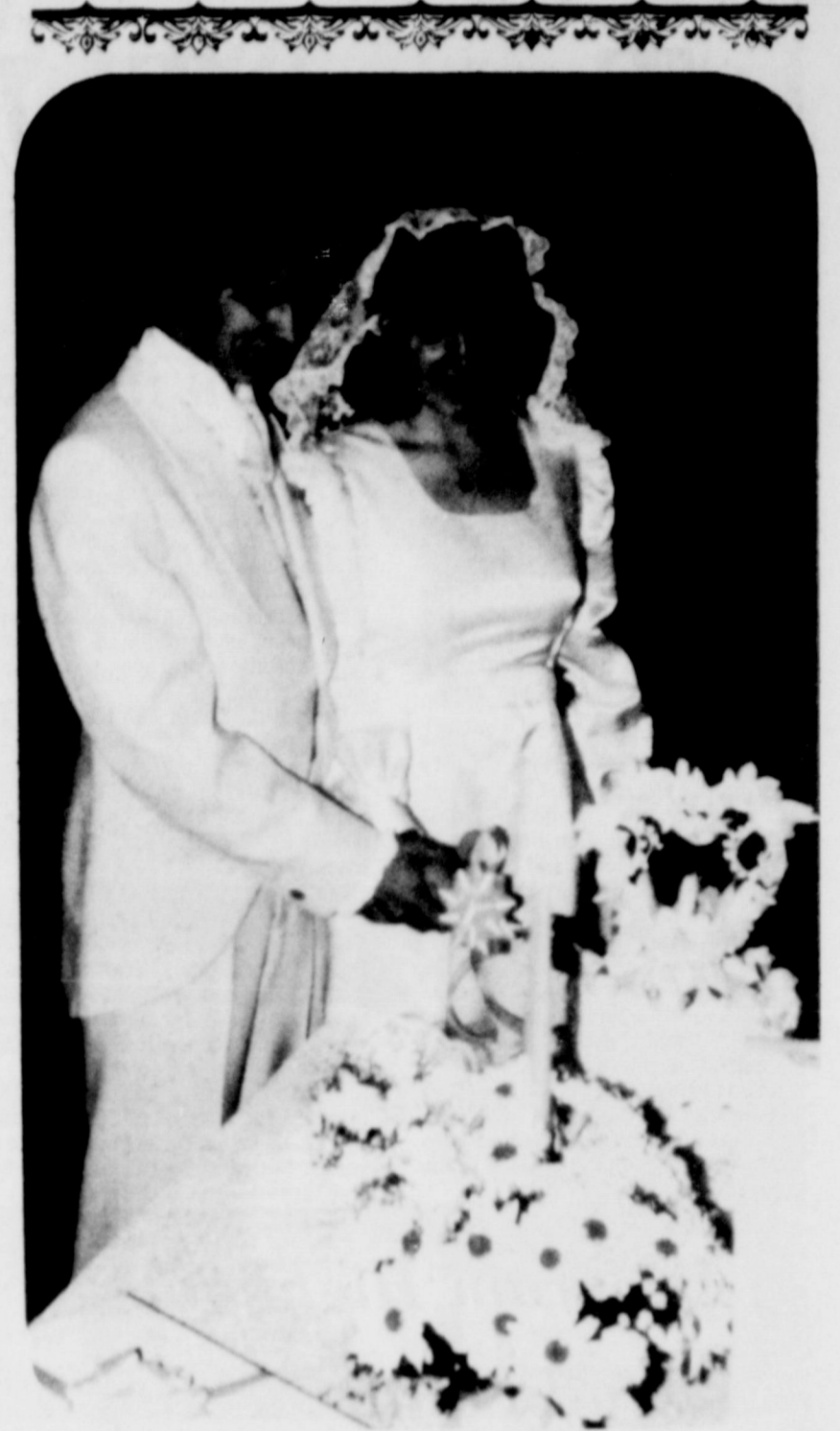
Their album is on sale at Ruthie's

in Friona, as a long-playing record or in eight-track tape form.

Grady and Dorothy are featured in four full-color photographs on the album cover, including a large picture on the front and three smaller pictures on the back cover.

Their son, Ken, made the photographs. The Sorleys are parents of three children, Phil, Ken and Debbie (Mrs. Mike Beauchamp).

The Sorleys also have three grandchildren, Cole Sorley, Angela and Lori Beauchamp.



MR. and MRS. HARLAN PIERONE ...Miss Tina Kay Milligan and Harlan J. Pierone exchanged wedding vows on December 16. The wedding reception was held in the home of the bride's brother and

sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Milligan in Tacoma, Washington. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. "Bud" Milligan, former Friona residents.

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Town Talk

By June Floyd



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Everyone seems to be enjoying the nicer weather we're having, but some cotton farmers are still having difficulty getting into the fields with harvesters.

It will probably be several weeks yet before all of the 1978 cotton crop is harvested. Seeing modules of cotton stacked in fields is beginning to be a familiar sight in our area.

Mabelle Hartwell, a long time employee of Parmer County Community Hospital and a member of one of the county's most influential pioneer families—that of the late Charles and Amelia Schlenker family of the Rhea Community—has retired.

Fellow employees honored Mrs. Hartwell with a going away party on her last day on duty. Someone even had a note to a baby crib with the plea, "Please don't leave me Mabelle!" on it.

Incidentally, Mabelle observed her eightieth birthday this week, too. Our most sincere appreciation goes to Mabelle for her long service to the community.

Wana Brewer nor I had any idea of the reaction of friends, neighbors and fellow townspeople would be following the awards at the recent Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet. She received the outstanding teacher award and has been overwhelmed by the congratulations and good wishes she has received.

She said, "I still can't believe so many people have taken time to express their congratulations verbally in person or on the phone. Some have even called long distance, sent flowers, cards and notes."

One long distance call came from Mary Kate Zeman, who lives in Pecos. Mary Kate, Virgil and their son, Alan, lived here several years ago. Virgil was a farmer, Mary Kate was a home economics teacher and also served on the school board.

Alan, who was a student here, is married. He worked as the assistant county agent of Hale County a few years, but at the present time, he and his wife live in Pecos.

Virgil's mother, who is a long time

resident of Abilene, recently observed her 100th birthday and is still reasonably active for a centenarian.

Wana would like for all her co-workers, students, ex-students, friends and neighbors to know that she appreciates the award and the encouragement she has received.

Her final remark was, "I'd like to know how many ex-students of mine were at the banquet that night."

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elmore were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elmore and daughters at Sundown.

Do any of our readers remember Mildred Spurgeon, who lived in Friona several months back in 1952 or 1953? She and her husband and two daughters attended First Baptist Church here when Rev. Russell Pogue was pastor.

During their stay here their first son was born and Mildred says, "I'll never forget Dr. Paul Spring and the wonderful nurses and other staff members at the hospital there."

At the present time the Spurgeons live in Seminole and she works in a shop across the street west of the Gaines County Courthouse.

Last weekend the Floyds visited kith and kin at Seminole and Denver City and my mother, Mrs. Lucy McCown, who is a resident of Chapparral Lodge in Denver City.

Mrs. John Gilpatrick and her daughter, Jana, who live on a ranch near Hilger, Montana, were guests in our home Thursday and Friday of last week.

Hilger is a neighboring town of Lewistown and the Gilpatricks are friends of our Montana trio, Wes, Susan and Clint Phillips. Jana is attending Abilene Christian University this semester.

Mrs. Gilpatrick has lived in the Lewistown area many years and says the last two winters have been as bad as or worse than any she remembers.

Elizabeth Tannahill of Hartford, Connecticut, reported to her mother, Leta Tannahill the first of this week that the snow and frigid temperatures hadn't been as bad there as they were in Chicago.

Miss Tannahill flew to Texas for the Christmas holidays, but had gone home by way of Chicago before the real bad storm got there.

Jerald Gober and his wife, Betty, also live in Hartford. He and Miss Tannahill are employed by the same company. Jerald is the son of Webb and Irene Gober of the Oklahoma Lane Community and a native of Parmer County.

Patsy Bandy and Vivian Dennis are both home following stays in Amarillo hospitals. Vivian was a surgical patient and Patsy was a medical patient. They're both glad to be home.

Dr. and Mrs. Mike Wooley of San Antonio have been on a winter holiday. While they were gone, their daughters, Leah and Kristin, kind of divided their time with their grandparents.

First, they spent a few days with the maternal grandparents, Raymond and Iona Cook of Friona, then went down to Muleshoe and spent a few days with Bill and Fadine Wooley, the paternal grandparents.

Program Highlights

Study Club Meeting

Progressive Study Club members held their first meeting of the new year on Tuesday evening, January 9.

Twelve members answered the roll call by giving a tip on how to save energy in our homes. Johnnie Walters presented our reflections which was a quote from James Barrie, "Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."

The program for the evening was

on solar energy and it was presented by Lewis Gore. Members learned some of the basic concepts of solar energy and how they could someday be applied to our everyday lives.

The business meeting was conducted by Lois Norwood, club president.

Cordelia Jeter was welcomed as a guest along with Mrs. Lewis Gore. Ann Graves was recognized as the newest member of the club.



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Bavousett Named In Who's Who

Carol A. Bavousett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Bavousett, of 407 West 15th Street, is one of 46 University of Denver students selected for inclusion in the 1978 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Bavousett, a senior majoring in speech communication, participates in the University's honors program and is the recipient of a speech communications scholarship. She is a member of the University 4.0 Club.

Bavousett has been active in the All-University Programs Board for the past three years, and currently holds its Cultural Chair. She has served on the Dean's Advisory Board, the Chancellor's Task Force on Tuition, and has been a member of the Pioneer Days freshman orientation staff. Bavousett has been a dormitory student assistant for several years, and is director of the Miracle Theatre.

"Who's Who" honorees are nominated by administrators, faculty members and campus organizations, with final selection by a representative committee of students, faculty and staff. Students are judged on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character and extracurricular activities.

The college "Who's Who" has been published since 1934 from Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Girl Born To Martins

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Martin are the parents of a daughter born Sunday, January 14 at Deaf Smith County Hospital, Hereford.

Christi Nichole was born at 5:52 p.m. She weighed six pounds, ten ounces and was 18½ inches long. She is the first child for the couple.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rector.

Great-great-grandmothers are Mrs. C.D. Carter and Mrs. Bessie Boatman, all residents of the Friona area.



SAMI RECTOR and LAWRENCE FITHEN...Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rector and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fithen announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their

children, Sami, and Lawrence, on Friday, February 16 at 7 p.m. at the Union Congregational Church in Friona.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

A.V. Warren, Farwell; Maria Polk, Friona; Thomas Mendoza, Bovina; Sue Kent, Friona; Olga Weaks, Friona; Janie Villanueva and baby girl, Bovina; Kevin Phelps, Clovis; Teresa Kendrick and baby boy, Friona; Leonor Arles, Friona; Mariano Garcia, Hereford; and Jesse Aragon, Friona.

baby girl, Janie Chavez and baby girl, Mary Ruth Baird and baby boy, Sam Stanberry, Maria Madrigal, Thomas Mendoza, Murray Garnett, Maria Polk, A.V. Warren, Kevin Phelps, Sue Kent, Janie Villanueva and baby girl, Olga Weaks and Leonor Arles.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Claude Osborn, Gertrude Allen, Teresa Kendrick and baby boy, Jesse Aragon and Marciano Garcia.

Rhea HD Club Changes Name

The Rhea Home Demonstration Club members were special guests in the home of Mardee Grissom Monday night, January 15 for their January meeting. Mardee lives south of Bovina now but is a former Rhea resident and club member.

Roll call was answered with "The Least Important Item In My Purse" by members, Judy and Velma Schlenker, Nita Dale, Sarah Dean, Gay Taylor, Helen Potts, Martha and Cecelia Schueler, the hostess, Mardee Grissom and guests, Laura Jacobs and Lori Schlenker.

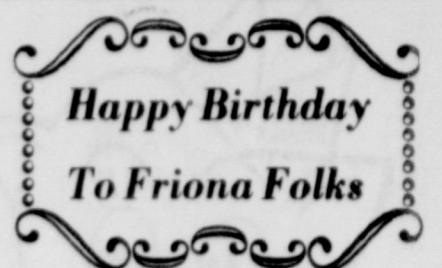
The club decided to accept the state recommendation and change the name of the club to Rhea, Texas Extension Homemakers Association from the original name of Rhea Home Demonstration Club. The name change has nothing to do with

the purpose, membership, meetings or formality of the club. Anyone is welcome to come to the meetings the second Monday night of each month.

The yearbooks for 1979 were put together and filled out. New programs and finances were discussed. It was announced the club has some United States flags (with brackets) ideal for business or home use for sale. If interested call Martha Schueler, 295-6597 or Gay Taylor, 295-6622.

Fruit cakes, coffee and spiced tea were served to those present at the meeting.

The February 12 meeting will be held in the home of Velma Schlenker with Judy Schlenker, co-hostess. Laura Jacobs will give the program on "Home Accessories."



WEEK OF JANUARY 20-26 Friona residents having birthdays

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 - Darla Sue Procter, January 20
 - Herbert Schueler, January 22
 - Mikie Pavalus, January 22
 - Hugh Moseley, January 22
 - Jeff Procter, January 22
 - Ann Kelley, January 22
 - Marc Hamil, January 23
 - Thomas Leroy Hartwell, January 24
 - Mark Edelman, January 24
 - Conny Dodson, January 24
 - Bree Dianna Chandler, January 24
 - Buell Sanders, January 25
 - Nancy Edelman, January 25
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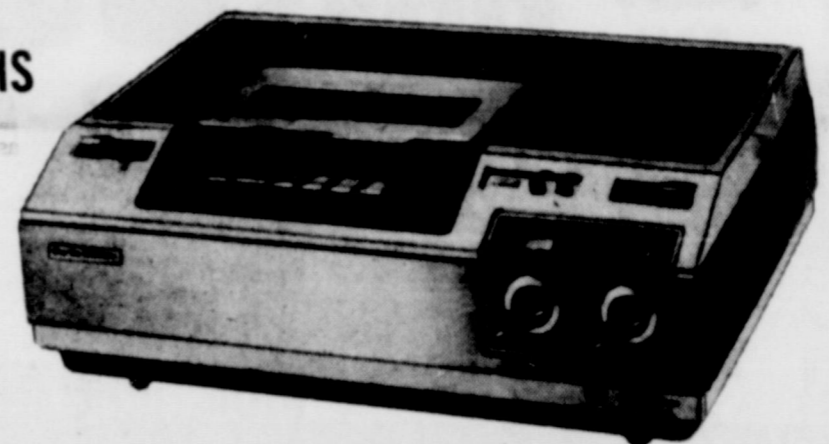
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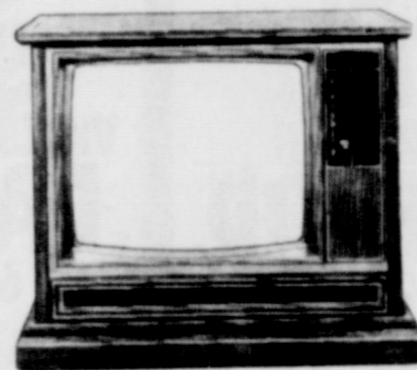
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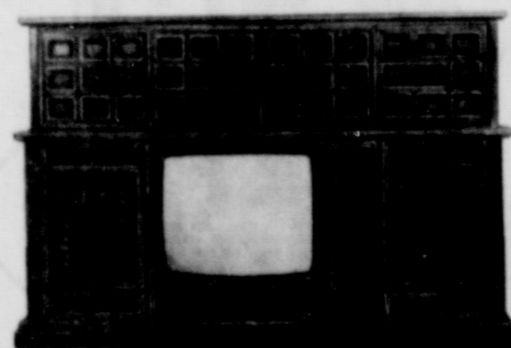
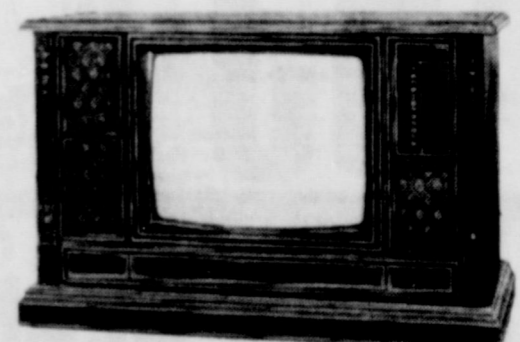
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