



TO DOUBLE SIZE

Reeve Chevrolet Begins Big Remodelling Project

A \$30,000 remodelling project has been announced by Glenn E. Reeve for Reeve Chevrolet Co. Besides extensive remodelling, the present building will be added to, so that eventual size of the building will be approximately 14,000 square feet of floor space.

Completion of the project is expected to take from six to eight weeks. Preliminary work began this week. The project will more than double the company's present floor space.

Included in the remodelling facilities will be a 70 by 75-foot service area, a 50 by 30-foot showroom, and a service entrance off main street.

The new service department will compare to its present area of 40 by 60 feet. The building will be extended eastward to the alley in the service area.

Grocerymen know the difference between money spent for advertising and donations. They are the ones who carry on a weekly advertising program in our columns. For this reason, they're out to get their "money's worth" in what they spend for advertising.

Friona merchants, like most towns, are beset by all sorts of advertising "gimmicks," which take their money and give them little or no advertising in return.

One of our grocery friends came up with a good answer to one of these salesmen the other day when he was approached. "The Friona Star handles all of our advertising," he told the man. "You might show the people at the Star your program and if they okay it for us, we'll go along."

Needless to say, we didn't hear from the salesman. Apparently they know the difference between advertising money and donations too.

(Those of our other advertisers are welcome to use this answer, if it will help rid them of the out-of-town pests.)

U.S. Highway 84 between Muleshoe and Lubbock is becoming more of a treat instead of a treatment. And, if we live long enough, we may yet see the day when the road will be four-laned all the way from Lubbock to Clovis.

Latest advancement in the road is the six-mile loop around the city of Littlefield, which probably makes the trip from here to Lubbock some 50 per cent safer.

The many angled streets off the old Highway 84 which passed through Littlefield made going through the Lamb County seat a hazardous task, as I'm sure most travellers of the road will agree.

The overpass over U.S. Highway 385, whatever it cost, is definitely worth the money. This is the intersection which travellers used to face just at the southeast edge of town.

It is at this particular point that we experienced the only traffic accident which appears on our driving record -- about 10 years ago while we were in Texas Tech, and did considerable driving back and forth.

We have followed the progress of the four-laning of this particular highway, then, with considerable interest, since we use it quite often. We have relatives in Lubbock, and this gives us a chance to see the progress on the road at various times.

First it was the short length of the road in Hockley County which was four-laned between Anton and Roundup, some 12 years or so back, which began the lengthy project.

Later, a nine-mile span southeast of Muleshoe in Bailey County was four-laned.

Lamb County, last of the counties involved in the highway to vote bonds, for road-widening, got into the act with 8.2 miles of four-laned road from Littlefield southeast to Anton.

Next, the portion of the road from the Lubbock County line connected with the old-four-lane but undivided highway which runs from Shallowater to Lubbock.

Then the latest portion to be widened, the loop around Littlefield, has just recently been completed. All that remains to be widened between Muleshoe and Lubbock is a 20-mile stretch from the new loop to this side of Sudan, and portions of this road are now staked off.

We're also heartened with the reports that "Killer 84" -- the portion of the highway west of Muleshoe, is about to pass all of its red tape and will be included in an upcoming construction program.

Although we travel this road very little now, it is this portion of "84" on which our father was killed several years ago; so we are glad that this pesky road also will become modernized.

Annual Teacher Election Is Board Meet Highlight

Teachers in the Friona Independent School District were elected at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees Monday night.

Approval was given for an additional counselor's position, which will replace the position of assistant elementary principal, held by Robert Taylor the past school year. B.E. Duggins will then be able to devote his entire time to high school counseling and guidance.

The report from the faculty textbook selection committee for newly-adopted books for the 1966-67 school year was approved.

New textbooks will be provided for reading in grades one, two and three, geography in grade three, Spanish in grade three, four, five and six; high school composition, related math II, trigonometry, chemistry, economics, Spanish IV and physical and health education.

The school board approved the health test for tuberculosis to be given to all students. The State Board of Health recommended tests this year for pupils in grades one, seven and 12. There is no cost to the pupils for the test, and a tentative date of May 2 has been set for the testing program.

Mrs. Marie Carroll, school nurse, will be in charge, and will be assisted by two nurses, from the State Health Department.

ment, local nurses and members of the Future Nurses Club. Notices will be sent to all parents of school pupils in the near future asking their approval for their child to be tested.

In other business, the board discussed the possibility of an activity bus for the school, but no definite action was taken. Superintendent Alton Farr was given authority to advertise for the sale of a 1954-Ford 36-passenger school bus on a bid basis.

The board also approved the recommendation by Supt. Farr of a study to be made of the local grading system and graduation requirements. A committee of teachers, administrators and lay people will make this study and submit a report to the school board at its April meeting.

Porter Roberts, was elected for a two-year term as tax assessor-collector.

Joe Elvens who has been physical education and social studies instructor in junior high, will act as junior high school football and basketball coach next year, in the place of Tom Jarboe, who had requested to be relieved of his coaching responsibilities.

Prior to the business session, a meal was served to the board members and administrators by the Homemaking III class and Mrs. Estelle Caffey in the Homemaking

Department.

Those teachers who were re-elected included:

Mrs. O.J. Beene, Sharon Britt, Maurine Dunn, Mabel Jones, Lucille Lewis, Mrs. Doug Stephenson, Ethelyn Burris, Mrs. B.E. Duggins, Mrs. T.E. Lovett, Mrs. John Loehr, Mrs. Troy Ray, Mrs. Loyde Brewer, Mrs. David McVey, Mrs. Robert Neelley, Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes, Jo Phillips, Mrs. Tom Bandy, Mrs. James Hamilton, Lois Miller, Alton Peak, Mrs. Tom Carroll, Mrs. Raymond Cook, Bobby Wied, Claudette McInnis, Mrs. Otho Whitefield.

Mrs. R.L. Bates, Mrs. Grady Dodd, Mrs. W.L. Edelman, Mrs. Glen Carter, Mrs. Wayne Hodgson, Mrs. Benny Pryor, Mrs. Fay Reeve, H.V. Rockey, Mrs. H.E. Barnett.

Joe Elvens, Wayne Hodgson, Harley Merritt, John Morrow, Truitt Read, John L. Witten, Edna Hudson.

Malcolm Manchee, Mrs. L.B. McClain, Horace McGuffin, Joynere Morton, Mrs. Don Owen, Kenneth Pearson, Dorothy Rowlett, Claude Spears.

Mrs. Frank Truitt, Mary Young, Lionel Young, Willis Giddens, David McVey, Bennie Pryor, Beth Ashberry, and Mrs. Dalton Caffey.

Completed first year of a two year contracture James Anglin, Don Light, Bob Owen, and Melvin Williams.



GOLFING WEATHER . . . With temperatures soaring into the high 70s the past week, outdoor activity has picked up considerably. Golfers have experienced ideal weather condition, and the above picture shows one of the local enthusiasts, Claude Spears, making his putt on the ninth green. Incidentally, Spears made the putt -- the Star's action -- stopping camera just caught the ball a few inches in front of the hole.



HAPPY MOMENT: . . . H.E. Barnett, right, is shown presenting G.B. Buske with a check to Farmer County Community Hospital in the amount of \$25,000. Barnett is hospital administrator, and Buske is chairman of the hospital's board of directors. The check was from the Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

MABEE FOUNDATION

Hospital Receives \$25,000 Grant

Farmer County Community Hospital has received a grant of \$25,000 from the Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, Okla., according to hospital administrator, H.E. Barnett.

Barnett made application for a grant a year and a half ago, when the local hospital was beginning its building fund drive.

The grant does not have to be repaid, and there are "no strings attached," according to Barnett. The only specification is that the money go into capital investments.

The J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation was created to assist non-profit organizations such as schools and hospitals.

One requirement for a grant is that the grantee be located in the four-state area of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas. Another stipulation is that the grantee is a non-profit corporation, and a third is that it is operating on its own.

Barnett is personally acquainted with Donald P. Moyers, Tulsa attorney, an administrator of the Mabee Foundation. The two attended school together in Kansas.

In his letter accompanying the \$25,000 check, Moyers stated "The trustees have been impressed by the fact that your hospital is maintaining itself on a business basis, is remaining a community-supported institution and not a governmental agency, and is also doing a

good job of helping itself." Moyers continued, "The foundation has always been impressed with those who really get in and dig for themselves and I hope this contribution will be a further inspiration to your hospital to continue its good work."

Moyers made no suggestion as to what the local hospital should do with the money, but left it entirely up to its board of directors.

Both Barnett and G.B. (Pete) Buske, president of the hospital's board of directors, expressed delight at the grant.

"It's really a God-send. We are grateful to the Mabee foundation for their generosity," Barnett said.

Farmer County Community hospital has distinguished itself as being community-supported, having never accepted funds from the U.S. government in any of its programs. All of its various building programs have been financed through private donations.

Its latest addition, a ten-room wing with capabilities of 20 additional beds, was opened last June.

OFFICIAL SAYS

Nursing Home Takes Shape For Friona

The possibility for a \$300,000 nursing home for Friona is coming closer and closer to a reality, according to H.E. Barnett, administrator for Farmer County Community Hospital.

"We are thinking in terms of a 40-bed facility, which would be fully-equipped with kitchen facilities," stated Barnett.

The nursing home will probably tie into the present south wing of Farmer County Community Hospital.

Hill-Burton funds are available through the state Department of Health, and plans and specifications must be submitted to the department by May 31 if it is to be included on the present year's program, Barnett pointed out.

The hospital board of directors have looked at five or six architects' drawings, and presently another is being done to get a plan more workable with present facilities.

Absentee Vote Underway Here

Absentee voting for two elections is underway in Friona currently.

Absentee voting in the School Board election April 2 started Monday, and will continue through March 29. Voting for the city council election, slated

for April 5, began yesterday, and will continue through March 31.

The absentee voting in the school board election is taking place in the superintendent's office, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mrs. E.T. Jennings and Mrs. Joe Elvens are clerks.

Voting in the city election is at the city hall, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. all voters who expect to miss either or both elections are urged to secure absentee votes.

Fire Destroys Guinn Building

Fire completely destroyed a 38 by 120-foot poultry house on the J.T. Guinn farm east of Friona Monday night, killing some 1500 laying hens and doing approximately \$13,000 in damage.

The fire happened sometime during the night, and was not detected until Tuesday morning, Guinn said. The building was only about five years old, and was not covered by insurance.

Dog Vaccination Dates Are Set

The annual vaccination, tagging, registration and tagging of dogs in Friona will be held at the fire station Friday, March 18 and again March 25, it was announced this week.

Dr. Gene Cope, licensed veterinarian, will be present to administer the vaccinations. The total charge per dog will be \$4.

Production Begun On New Hoe By City Man

Forrest Osborn, who has invented a vine hoe on which patents are pending, has begun production of his product in Littlefield, he told the Star last week.

Osborn has formed the "Ozz Company," which is managed by a son, Ted Osborn. He chose to go to Littlefield, he said, because of the interest shown by the Industrial Committee of the Chamber of Commerce at Littlefield.

The Industrial Committee of

the Littlefield chamber will afford Osborn the financing he will need for his undertaking, he said.

The hoe, which is known as the "Forrest Vine Hoe," differs from the common garden hoe in that the blade is much wider, and is tapered back to the point where it joins the handle.

The new hoe style prevents the blade of the hoe from becoming tangled with vines, sticks and plant stalks, resulting in a faster, more efficient operation.

Osborn says he has been in contact with several large distributors, and should his hoe be added to one of the companies' lines, it would assure the success of his venture. He designed and built machinery which produces the hoe over a period of years.

Temperatures

DATE	MAX	MIN.
March 10	77	38
March 11	76	38
March 12	64	33
March 13	63	33
March 14	75	44
March 15	80	40
March 16	79	36

Oh, No—Not THAT Telephone Tax Again!

You know about that proverbial cat with nine lives? Well, the telephone industry's got kitty beat. That "temporary" excise tax on telephone service, which Congress has extended 10 times before, threatens to come up for the 11th time.

If you were planning to buy something with the money saved when the tax was reduced from 10 per cent to 8 per cent only last Jan. 1, better wait. Looks like Congress might make a 180-degree turn and slap it right back on.

The reinstatement has been proposed by President Johnson to raise \$790 million to help underwrite the military buildup in Vietnam.

In case you think it's not exactly fair to pick on the telephone subscriber time and again to help solve Federal budget problems, the U. S. Independent Telephone Association (USITA) agrees with you 100 per cent.

Matter of fact, USITA has pointed out that reinstatement of the telephone excise will continue a discriminatory tax that hits hardest at the poor.

Adm. William C. Mott, executive vice president of USITA, called it a "yo-yo" tax in his testimony before Congress. Mott was joined by Hugh R. Wilbourn, Jr., president of Allied Telephone Co., Little Rock, Ark.

Mott was joined by Hugh R. Wilbourn, Jr., president of Allied Telephone Co., Little Rock, Ark., and others in opposing reinstatement of the full 10 per cent tax that had been cut to 3 per cent only on Jan. 1.

"The tax falls heaviest on the poor," Mott said. "Are these the people who should bear the heaviest burden of the war?" He said that of the 3 million American families who have telephones, 21 million have less than \$6,000 annual income, and 8 million have under \$3,000.

Mott said the telephone subscriber is the only public utility customer who has to pay an excise tax. The tax was stricken entirely from such luxury items as race track tickets, cabarets, jewelry and furs.

The telephone tax is a tax on subscribers, not on telephone companies, but its reinstatement has placed many of the telephone companies in an embarrassing position with their subscribers.

Wilbourn explained that, in anticipation of the tax cut, his company had invested nearly \$200,000 to upgrade its service in certain communities from four-party lines to two-party. He pointed out that the difference in the charge to subscribers for the improved service would be just about equal to the savings in excise taxes.

"Now with the reinstatement of the excise tax, the people are faced with the equivalent of a raise in rates," he said.

THAT DARN CAT!



ARWOOD

TELEPHONE INDUSTRY

Stating that other companies had been placed in the same position, Mott said that some face the possibility of subscriber loss, or may have to degrade service.

The nation's 2,400 Independent (non-Bell) telephone companies operate 15 million telephones in more than half of the country's geographic service area.

THE FRIONA STAR

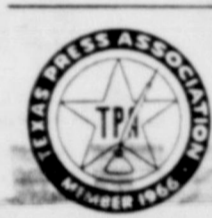
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Bill Ellis, Editor,
June Floyd, Society Editor
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Letters To The Editor

Bill Ellis, Editor
Friona Star
Friona, Texas

Dear Bill:

We, the elected directors of The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture are very grateful to you for your timely Editorial in the Star. You, for one, realize a great need for a full time manager and we certainly hope that through your editorial, you provoked some serious thought and consideration on the part of our many fine citizens to help us realize this goal.

We interviewed a young experienced manager a year ago, and would have hired him, except for one major problem—Finances. The "Board" decision was to not hire a man until we had at least enough money to assure him that he would have his salary paid for at least a year. Frankly, with no more dues than had been collected at the time, he wouldn't have lasted 3 months.

We are going to hire a manager. That is the main goal of the current directors. I don't think we are going to do so until we know that we can pay him a decent wage, furnish a little travel expense, a parttime office girl and office and expense.

We all are aware that the only way to put Friona on the map is to have a manager that can devote full time to promoting Friona. Still, and we want to warn everyone, even with a manager, we are not going to get a General Motors or Ford Motor Company plant here. But we will begin to see some results in the years to come.

Many businesses and individuals were very good about paying dues. Many more were not and we think we know why. However, we are going to send statements out again very soon, and we will need all the dues paid or we will not succeed. We would like very much for all the citizens to understand that we need their help, not only financially, but to work when called upon to do so. With the help of all, we can and will make this a successful venture.

Once again, many thanks to you for the interest you have shown.

George C. Taylor, President
Lloyd Shackelford, Vice President,
Flake Barber, Secretary
Earl Chester, Member
Ranza E. Boggess, Member
Wesley Foster, Member
Bill Wooley, Member
W.S. Ingram, Member
A.L. Black, Member

SIR:

Concerning an editorial "What About This Angle To Build A County Show Barn" February 24, 1966.

The Friona Junior Chamber of Commerce started a COMMUNITY BUILDING PROJECT some over a year ago with the idea of including a space inside for at least an indoor judging arena.

There should be also enough room for bleacher seats, and also, office space shall be provided. To date, we have about \$2000.00 in pledges and cash to start a building (barely enough to pour a floor.)

The building we have in mind shall be all steel, 40 X 100 ft. with provision for extension on one end and pole type sheds on each side for livestock shelter. Estimated cost for this building is about \$10,000.00. We don't feel like a show barn only justifies this cost, therefore a community building is suggested, ie - banquets, parties, meetings, etc. with activities throughout the year for everyone; farmers, youth, organizations, and clubs.

The Jaycee's have six acres of land, almost paid for, southwest of town on Highway 60, on which a building is to be built. Money for the building will not be used to pay for the land or for any other purpose, and in the event a building is not built, all donations will be returned to the donor. To furnish water, we plan to ask the city to run a line out, if 5 or more meters can be installed, not just one for a building.

We cannot do this alone. We must have help from other organizations and individuals, county-wide.

John C. Miller
Inter Club Director
Friona Junior C of C.

WHO SAID IT COULDN'T BE DONE?

Rowland Hill came up with the idea of postage stamps in 1837, his boss, the Postmaster General, called it "the most extraordinary of all the wild and visionary schemes" he'd ever heard of. But the stamps were a success, and today 32 billion are printed annually in the U.S. alone. Another "wild and visionary scheme" made possible by the invention of the transistor is the Jet Set -- a 19" portable TV set that looks like a work of art.

Your Family Trusts You!



Does this supreme trust in you sometimes prompt sober thoughts after they are tucked in bed? Of course, you've made provisions to keep their world safe if anything should happen to you. But are we doing all we should do to help you make the best use of your insurance. For example:

Could these expenses be paid . . .

if your income stopped?

- Your final expenses, debts
- Your home mortgage
- Wife's old age income
- Children's college costs
- Family living expenses*
- Your retirement income

* Frank Spring
* Flake Barber

* Dan Ethridge
* Bill Stewart



Ethridge Spring Agency

Medicare Blanks Are At Friona Post Office

Postmaster Wright Williams announced today that application blanks for supplemental Medicare benefits are available at the main window of the Friona Post Office.

The application blanks are being made available as the Social Security Administration seeks to contact 3.1 million senior citizens before a March 31 deadline imposed by the Medicare law.

President Johnson has proclaimed March as "National Medicare Enrollment Month." He urged all federal agencies and all citizens to cooperate in enrolling senior citizens in the program.

Initially, some two and one-half million application blanks

were distributed to nearly 34,000 main post offices throughout the 50 states. Additional forms are available as needed.

Through direct mailings and other means, the Social Security Administration has had contact with 16 of 19.1 million citizens who will be 65 or over July 1. Of the 16 million who replied, less than one million said they did not want to sign up for the supplemental program.

The supplemental program costs \$3 a month and provides doctor bill and other benefits. Everyone 65 or over is eligible for the basic hospital benefits under Medicare.

A copy of the application blank is displayed on the lobby bulletin board of the Friona Post Office.

Senior citizens who reached 65 before 1966 face a two year delay if they do not sign up by March 31. The application forms are preaddressed to the Social Security Administration in Baltimore, Maryland.

College Finance Meeting Slated

Friona High School counselor B.E. Duggins announced this week that all students planning to attend West Texas State University next year who will need financial assistance to attend a meeting Saturday in Hereford. The meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. at Hereford High School, and representatives from the college will be on hand to discuss ways of helping to finance their education.

Gossip spreads much faster than the truth; that's why there is so much talk of scandal and so little about really important matters.

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Esther Mae Burns Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Esther Mae Schlenker Burns, 69, of 4303 Harwood Drive, Des Moines, Iowa, were conducted from Dunn's Funeral Home there Wednesday, March 2 at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Burns, who had lived in the Des Moines area since 1920, died at Iowa Methodist Hospital from cancer the preceding Sunday after a long illness.

She moved to the Rhea Community with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlenker in 1906. She graduated from Friona High School and taught here from 1915 to 1920. She later attended Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

She was married to Warren Burns of Des Moines in June 1922. He and their three children, Mrs. Betty Frahm, Des Moines, Robert W. Burns, Iowa City and Richard R. Burns of Denver, Colo. are among the survivors.

Other survivors include five sisters, Mrs. Mabelle Hartwell, Mrs. Louisa Wilson and Mrs. Helen Potts, all of Friona; four brothers, Willard and Oscar Schlenker, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; Harold Schlenker, Placerville, Calif.; and John Schlenker, Portales, and ten grandchildren.

One brother, Floyd Schlenker, preceded Mrs. Burns in death.

Mrs. Burns was a member of Plymouth Congregation Church and Des Moines Women's Club.

Mrs. Hartwell, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Potts were accompanied to Des Moines by Mrs. John Schlenker for the funeral.

Pioneer Buried At Lazbuddie

Funeral services for Ernest L. Worm, pioneer resident of the Lazbuddie Community were conducted from the First Baptist Church there Thursday, March 11, at 2 p.m.

Worm was an uncle of G.E. Reed, Mrs. J.E. Knight and Mrs. Arthur Stokes, all of Friona.

Weir Dies

Word was received in Friona early Monday of the death of V.E. (Worth) Weir of Miami, Ohio. Relatives living here include a brother, Scott Weir, a sister, Mrs. Carrie Lillard and several nieces and nephews. He died Monday, March 14.

Rando Enrolls In Job Corps

Benny Rando has been enrolled in the Job Corps program, according to Friona High School counselor Baker Duggins. Rando reported to the Hereford placement office this week.

The Job Corps is designed for youngsters 17 to 21 years of age who are not attending school. Anyone in this bracket who might be interested in the program is invited to contact Duggins. Job Corpsmen learn a skill, and are able to receive pay while they learn their trade.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS MARCH 8 thru '4 John Cole, Jr., Friona; Mrs. Roy V. Smith, Hereford; David Hough, Friona; Elvira White, Friona; Martha Schilling, Bovina; Mrs. Troy Sharrock, Friona; Douglas Clements, Friona; Ethel Bengner, Friona; Shirley Danell Hunt, Friona; Craig Chumley, Farwell; Donna Glover, Hereford; Thelma Jones, Friona; Dalton Caffey, Friona; Edith Blackstock, Friona; Huck Nichols, Friona; Pauline Miles, Hereford; Kenneth Neill, Friona; M.A. Bartlett, Friona; Mrs. Jessie Latham, Friona; Mrs. John Morrow, Friona; Consuela Esquivel, Friona; Rickey Mayfield, Lazbuddie; Audie Lewis, Friona; Mrs. Harvey Garrison, Friona; W.A. Mace, Farwell; Diane Lovelace, Farwell; Jack London, Friona; Carol Nabours, Texico, DISMISSALS:

Petra Trevino, Mrs. Roy V. Smith, T.O. Morrison, Corene Kuhlman, Felix Perez, Shirley Danell Hunt, Charles Hough, Larry Johnston, Martha Schilling, Douglas Clements, James H. Bomar, Ethel Bengner, David Hough, John Cole, Jr., Jim McLean, Edith Blackstock, Thelma Jones, Kenneth Neill, Mrs. Troy Sharrock and Baby Boy, Craig Chumley, Rickey Mayfield, Donna Glover and Baby Girl, Mrs. Jessie Latham and Baby Boy, Deke Kendrick, Billy John Thorn, Consuela Esquivel, E.F. Johnson.

HD Club Studies Weight Problems

Highlight of a study of overweight at the Monday evening meeting of Rhea Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Jim Dixon was a talk presented by Mrs. Cricket Taylor entitled "Overweight and How To Avoid It."

Following the program and a brief business session the hostess served refreshments to two visitors, Mrs. Dwayne Ridley, Clovis, and Mrs. Richard Vaughn, and the following members: Mesdames Cordie Potts, Jim Parson, Floyd Schlenker, C.G. Drager, Elmer Deyke, Franklin Bauer, Norman Taylor and Elmo Dean.

At a previous meeting in the home of Mrs. Walter Schueler, a program on the needs of senior citizens was presented by Rev. and Mrs. Don Davidson and Mrs. Gustin, all of Hereford. Activities at King's Manor and West Gate were discussed.

Those present were Mesdames Norman Taylor, Floyd Schueler, Herbert Schueler, Norbert Schueler, C.G. Drager, Herman Schueler, Elmo Dean, Elmer Deyke, Jack Patterson, Franklin Bauer, Shirley Smith, Jim Parson, Malinda Schlenker and Joe Allen, all members and Mrs. F.W. Reeve, Friona, who was a guest.



FLYING MILESTONE . . . Pilot Capt. Charles W. Baimum, left, is congratulated by 77th Tactical Fighter Squadron Commander Lt. Col. Robert C. Laliberte after flying the squadron's 25,000th accident-free hour. The squadron also passed its third consecutive year without a major accident. Capt. Baimum is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Baimum, Friona. He and his wife, the former Ruby Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaffer, and their three children have been in England about two years. He is stationed at Wethersfield Air Force Base.

LAZBUDDIE NEWS

By Mrs. C. A. Watson

The brotherhood of the Lazbuddie First Baptist Church met at 6:00 each morning the past week for prayer meeting, fellowship and pancake breakfasts.

The members of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church are meeting each evening this week for special services.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crain left Tuesday for Waco to visit friends and relatives and to spend some time at Corpus Christi where they plan to do some fishing.

Don Richards, accompanied by some friends from Dismitt fished at Conchas lake the past weekend.

Mrs. Leon Smith and Tonie attended Primitive Baptist Church services in Littlefield Sunday.

Children of the L.R. Halls feted them with an anniversary supper in the home of the Troy Sharrocks at Hub, recently. Twenty-two were present. Attending were the Eddie Joe Halls, Friona; the Gary Dales, Muleshoe; the Kenneth Halls, Lazbuddie and the James Beavers family from Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Doak, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collier and Mrs. and Mrs. Dick Habbings returned to Friona late Saturday after spending three weeks touring the Deep South. These three couples were a part of a group that toured places of interest and several southern states.

Terry McGee is in the Lazbuddie area visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Treider and other relatives and friends. Terry has been attending college in Los Angeles, Calif. He is a former resident of Lazbuddie and Friona.

Bands Play Sunday

The fifth and sixth grade bands will be presented in concert Sunday afternoon, March 20, at 3 p.m. at the junior high school auditorium.

No admission will be charged. The public is invited. Willis Giddens and Edra Hudson will be in charge of the program.

Numbers to be presented by the fifth grade band include "Satellite Patrol," "Step Up March," "Colorado Trail" and "Sweet Betsy From Pike."

The sixth grade band will play "Holiday in Spain," "Swiss Walking Song," "Mummers," "Bagdad," "Little Brown Jug," "Clarinet Polka," "Voices of Spring," "John Peel" and "Brasses Triumphant."

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Tournament Is Finale For Coach Of Queens

As planes bearing the Hutchinson Flying Queens of Wayland Baptist College touch down in Gallup, N.M., March 22, at least three members of the traveling party will have arrived at their final National Amateur Athletic Union women's basketball tournament as participants.

Two Friona girls will take part in the tournament. Former all-state guard Glenda McClellan, who has played with the Queens all season, will be on the traveling squad. Janet Rushing, senior co-captain on this year's team, will play on the Queen Bee team's tournament entry.

For Coach Harley Redin the series of games will be his last as mentor of the internationally famous Flying Queens.

Co-captains Judy Wallek, of Skidmore, and Betty Ransom,

of Claude, will be graduating with 126 other Wayland seniors on May 28.

Since these three are in their last season with the Flying Queens, the tournament is their last opportunity to win the national championship and tournament title.

Judy and Betty have members of the runner-up team for the past three seasons. Redin has coached the runner-up team in the past four. The last tournament championship won by the Queens was in 1961.

As high school students, the present Queen squad watched another Wayland team win the tournament in 1961. Redin was the coach as he was in 1956, 1957 and 1959 when the Queens tumbled in the title. The Flying Queens have two additional national tournament trophies for 1964 and 1965.

Though no championship team members remain on the Flying Queens now, the opposition has several.

Most authorities, including AAU rules committee member Redin, consider Nashville Business College, in Tennessee, "the opposition." NBC, according to Redin, is the team that will have to be beaten.

NBC beat the Queens four times in regular season play, twice in Tennessee and twice in Plainview.

Experience makes the difference in championship teams. NBC seems to have a monopoly on the more experienced players.

Nera White and Joan Crawford are top scorers for the champs. When the Queens think back to AAU tournaments during their own high school days, they remember those two names as opposition to Queens such as Laura Switzer, of McLean, and Glynna Masten, of Sudan.

"NBC has been a good team for years," one Queen remarked, "but they have reached their peak. The Flying Queens keep getting better and better."

Six members of the Flying Queens are freshmen at Wayland.

The Queens finished their regular season Saturday in Des Moines, Iowa, in a tournament sponsored by Look Magazine.

Welty Finishes Combat Cruise

Sonar Technician Second Class Rayford C. Welty, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Welty of Friona, has returned to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii after an eight month deployment to the Vietnamese combat zone aboard the radar picket escort ship USS Savage.

He was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal for his participation in Operation "Market Time," the Navy's coastal surveillance operation in Vietnamese waters.

Market Time was organized to prevent the North Vietnamese from smuggling arms, troops and supplies by water to the Viet Cong.

School Menu

Monday: macaroni & cheese, green beans, vegetable salad, apricot cobbler, hot rolls and butter, milk.

Tuesday: meat loaf, with tomato sauce, potatoes, English peas, grapefruit sections, spice cake, hot rolls and butter, milk.

Wednesday: steamed weiners, pinto beans, buttered spinach, cherry cobbler, onions, corn bread and butter, chocolate milk.

Thursday: fried chicken, potatoes, buttered carrots, lettuce wedges, coconut cake, hot rolls and butter, milk.

Friday: hamburgers, potato chips, relish, banana pudding, milk.

Friona Woman On Honor Team

A Friona woman was a member of a 1957 state championship girls basketball team honored the past weekend during the state meet in Austin.

Thelma Fowler who played guard on the 1957 Ropesville team, which won the class A state championship.

Spearman won the class AA state title the past week, while Tullia took its first championship in history in the AAA division. Springlake was runner-up in the class A division.

Hartmans Have Dinner Guests

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hartman of the Rhea Community were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Northcutt of the Garcia Community; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and Janice and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Balize and sons, Randy and Robin, all of Friona.



FIRST SQUAWS . . . Pictured here is the starting line-up for Friona's first basketball team. These six girls played basketball on an outdoor court and red bandanas were regulation equipment in 1916. They are Florence Schlenker, Esther Schlenker, Mabelle Schlenker, Orma White, Mina Powell and Fern Taylor.

Judge Brewer Heads Historical Society

During the business session of the Parmer County Historical Society, which met in the Community Room of First State Bank, Bovina, Saturday evening, Judge Loyde Brewer was elected to serve as president for the coming year.

Other officers elected to serve with Judge Brewer were Mrs. Winburn Hardage, Farwell, vice-president; and Mrs. Mabel Reynolds, Farwell, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. C.W. Dixon presented a report on a state meeting at Odessa and a report of a district meeting in Canyon was given by Mrs. Hardage.

Winburn Hardage, Bill Flippin, Bob Wilson, Joe Jesko, Malinda Schlenker and Sarah Dean were selected to serve as a marker committee.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesko, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Dixon, Judge and Mrs. Loyde Brewer, Mrs. Mabelle Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flippin, Mrs. Mabel Reynolds, Maude Hicks, Mrs. Pansy Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Winburn Hardage.

The next meeting of this organization will be April 16. Anyone interested in preserving the history of Parmer County is invited by Judge Brewer to attend. Each member of the organization is being urged by Judge Brewer to begin compiling a written history of the county.

No business ever became great without a program of progressive expansion.

Track Team Is Third At Abernathy Meet

The Friona High School track team, which finished third at the Abernathy Invitational meet last week, will compete at Hale Center this week.

Among those who scored points for Friona in last week's meet were Gene Weatherly, first in the shot put at 47 feet, nine and one-half inches; Bobby Jordan, first in the mile run with a time of 4:53.5; Bill Weatherly, third in the discus and Jesse Shirley, third in the 440-yard run.

Others making points were Bill Weatherly, fourth in the shot put; Scott Cummings, fourth in the high jump, and sixth in the broad jump; Tony

Peres, tie for third in the pole vault; Hugh Latham, fifth in the 440, Ray Murphree, sixth in the mile and Joe Rando, sixth in the 880 yard run.

The mile relay team placed sixth in its race, and the 440-yard relay team was fourth.

The remainder of the track schedule is as follows:

March 19 -- Hale Center; High meet here

April 2 -- Kress

April 8 -- District meet at Abernathy

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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Ordinance #81, City of Friona, provides for levying of Dog Tax and vaccination of pets within the city limits. The vaccination, taxing, registration and tagging of dogs for 1966 will be held at the first station, Friona City Hall, between the hours of 3 P.M. and 5 P.M. on the 18th and 25th days of March, 1966. Dr. Gene Cope, licensed veterinarian, will be present to administer the vaccinations. Tax \$2.00, vaccinations \$2.00 for a total charge of \$4.00 per dog.

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HD Club Studies Weight Problems

Mrs. Cricket Taylor, Farmer County Home Demonstration agent, was guest speaker at the Friday afternoon meeting of Friona Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Jerome Erdman. Her topic was "Overweight and How to Avoid It."

Others present included Mrs. Earl Drake, Mrs. Edward S. White Jr., Mrs. Dale Cunningham and Mrs. Ray White.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Friday March 25.

Party Honors Gloria Brown

Gloria Brown, who was observing her thirteenth birthday, was honored with a party from 2 to 6 Saturday afternoon. Guests arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brown, and were taken to Hereford to the skating rink.

Upon their return they were served birthday cake and ice cream by Mrs. Matt Brown and Mrs. W.O. Brown, grandmother of the honoree.

Guests were Susan Floyd, Jayn Massey, Patsy McVey, Ginger Murphree, Lana Renner, Susie Spring and Gay Welch.

ENGAGED . . . Mr. and Mrs. Les Bruns, 402 W. Eighth, Muleshoe, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jane, to Keith Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens of Route 2, Muleshoe. The couple plans a summer wedding. Both are graduates of Muleshoe High School and now attend Texas Tech where Jane is a sophomore Home Economics major and Keith is a junior Agriculture Economics major.

Ricky Eubanks Born Tuesday

Ricky Dale Eubanks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eubanks who for the baby boy born to them at 3:22 a.m. Tuesday, March 8, at Deaf Smith County Hospital, Hereford. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. and is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mrs. Elaine Massey and Edward Massey, Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. James Eubanks, El Paso. Otis Massey, Friona, is the maternal great-grandfather. Mrs. Eubanks and Ricky Dale have been dismissed from the hospital and are at home.

Daughter Born To Greesons

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greeson, Sublett, Kansas, became parents of a baby girl March 9. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs. and was named Rhonda Lynn. She has an older sister, Sandy, who is two.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dean, all of Friona. Great-grandparents are Mrs. S.J. Greeson, Hereford, and Mrs. Fanny Knight, Lewisburg, Kentucky. Mrs. Kate Simmons, Dunmore, Kentucky, is the great-grandmother.

The Greesons are former Friona residents.

Religion, in general, includes three classes of people: (1) those who practice it, (2) those who profess it and (3) those who promote it.

Society

"Texas, Our Texas" Do Program Topic

The pledge to the Texas flag opened the Wednesday afternoon meeting of Friona Woman's Club at Federated Club House. Theme of the program was "Texas Our Texas." Sixteen members answered roll call with, "Texas first or fact."

Mrs. Joe Moyer presented a report on Palo Duro State Park. Alibates Fling Flint Quarries was explained by Mrs. Mabelle Hartwell. Following the meeting fourteen persons visited Red Barn Museum on Harrison Highway west of Hereford.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Charles Russell and Mrs. Bert Shackelford. Guests were Mrs. F.W. Reeve and Mrs. Ralph Wilson.

Those visiting the museum were Mesdames Carl Maurer, Mabelle Hartwell, C.W. Dixon, T.A. Sherley, M.B. Buchanan, T.E. Wood, E.S. White, Malinda Schlenker, Charles Russell, Lillian McLellan, Joe Moyer and U.S. Akens.

Others present, but were unable to make the tour, were Mrs. A.H. Boatman and Mrs. H.C. Kendrick.

BAKE SALE

A bake sale has been planned for Wednesday, March 23 at Bi-Wize Drug. Members of Union Congregational Church Women's Fellowship will bake pies, cakes, cookies and other items which will be on sale.

Club Holds Annual Spring Style Show

The Progressive Study Club held its annual Spring Style Show last Tuesday evening in the Federated Clubhouse with approximately 50 persons in attendance.

Models wearing sportswear and dress attire from four local stores stepped through an archway of spring flowers. The Spring flower theme was carried out in decorations throughout the Clubhouse. Stores contributing garments to be modeled were Fosters, Hurst, Anita's and Ben Franklin.

Models were Mrs. Billy Joe Mercer, Mrs. Norman Nossaman, Mrs. M.C. Osborn, Mrs. Andy Hurst, Mrs. Dan Ethridge, Mrs. Clarence Monroe, Mrs. Flake Barber and Mrs. Richard Adkins.

The Trebelaires, a group of nine high school girls, directed by Mrs. Roy V. Miller also modeled cloths for the younger set and presented a repertoire of popular songs for the evening's entertainment. They sang "Tenderly," "Too Young," and "Dear Heart." The Style Show was narrated by Mrs. Hollis Horton and co-ordinated by Mrs. Tom Jarboe and Mrs. John Fred White.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Phillip Weatherly, Mrs. Bill Ellis, Mrs. Baker Duggins, and Mrs. Lee Spring. They served spiced tea, ice cream rosettes and lemon thins.

Among the guests present were the members of the Trebelaires, Misses Mary Smith, Sharen Autrey, Sandra Beene, Carolyn Hamilton, Susie Carmichael, Gail McGlothlin, Linda Outland and Pat and Sherri Tannahill and Mrs. Roy V. Miller.

Other guests were Meses, Bill Beene, Deon Awrey, Glenn Reeve, Sr., Walter Cunningham, Floyd Rector, Benny Pryor, Herbert Day, Ben McDonald,

Mac Ragsdale, Marion Fite, J.B. Taylor, C.W. Tannahill, Charles Sanders, G.F. Reed, J. Vonne Edelman, Dan Ethridge, and James Hamilton.

At a short business session Mrs. M.C. Osborn and Mrs. Phillip Weatherly were elected as delegates to the forthcoming District Convention in Brownfield.

Parties Honor Friona Woman

Mrs. Sloan H. Osborn, who was observing a birthday Monday, was honored with two surprises.

Mrs. Doyle Elliott, Mrs. Paul Fortenberry, Mrs. J.B. Snead Jr., Mrs. Paul Williams, Mrs. Bill Burton and Mrs. Earl Drake called at the Osborn home about 10:00 a.m. and presented the honoree a gift.

Later Mrs. Dan Ethridge, Mrs. Frank Spring, Mrs. J.G. McFarland, Mrs. Roy Clements, Mrs. George C. Taylor, Mrs. Lee Spring and Mrs. J.T. Gee called with gifts and refreshments.

Daughter Born To Garrisons

Jana Michelle Garrison, born at Farmer County Community Hospital at 10:02 p.m. Sunday, March 13, is the first daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Garrison of the Hub Community.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Curtis; Olton; and Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Garrison, Hereford. She has one brother, Kerry, who is two.

There is no quick method of making the uncertain certain, so learn to be patient.

Miss Reeve Nominated For Award

Mary Reeve, daughter of Mrs. F.W. Reeve and the late Mr. Reeve, was recently nominated to receive the Excellence In Teaching Award and to become Teacher of the Month from Texas for the "Instructor Magazine." The "Instructor Magazine," a professional magazine for elementary teachers with nationwide circulation will feature the teacher selected from Texas in one of the issues during the 1966-67 school year.

Miss Reeve was nominated by one hundred per cent of the faculty of Horace Mann Elementary School in Pampa, where she is an outstanding teacher. In order to be eligible for this award, the candidate must be an excellent teacher. Miss Reeve's dedication to the children and profession as well as her outstanding preparation and experience in education and speech correction were some of the qualifications upon which the nomination was based.

Her nomination was accompanied by five seconding letters, which was the maximum set by the magazine, and a scrapbook containing pictures of her family and activities, as well as information about her. Much of this information was obtained from her biography, which was written by her father. The biography was entitled, "The Prairie Is Her Homeland."

Miss Reeve, who is a native of Friona, is a 1928 graduate of Friona High School and received her bachelor's degree



MISS MARY REEVE

from West Texas State College, Canyon. She was an elementary education major. She also holds a master's degree from Colorado State College, Greeley, Colorado. She has been teaching first and second grade in the Pampa School for the past 31 years. She taught at Olton and Phillips before going to Pampa. She is a sister of Glenn E. Reeve Sr. and the late Hadley Reeve, whose family lives here.

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TROPHY WINNERS . . . The above team captured the second place trophy in the Friona Invitational volleyball tournament last week. In the back are Mrs. Monte Fowler, Mrs. O'Neal Greeson and Mrs. Doyce Barnett. Seated are Mrs. Larry Fairchild and Mrs. Jackie Hight. Not present for the pictures was Mrs. Phillip Weatherly. Mrs. Valton Howard filled in for Mrs. Fairchild in the final game after she sustained a broken foot.

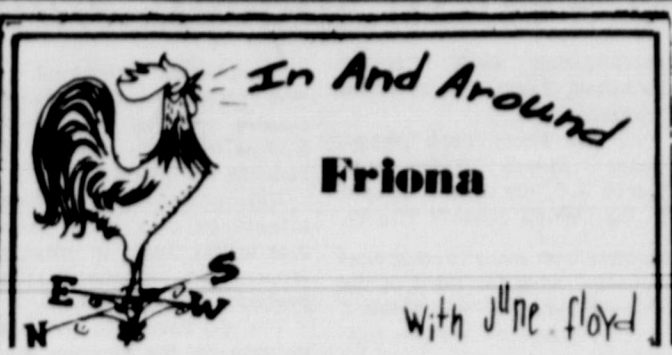
Son For Sharrocks

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sharrock of the Hub Community became parents of a baby boy at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, at Farmer County Community Hospital. He was named Jeffrey Todd and weighed 6 lbs. 2 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Sharrock, Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Hall of the Lazbuddie Community.

Jeffrey has an older brother, Terry, 5.

Mrs. Sharrock and Jeffrey have been dismissed and are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Hall.



If all the things that are being told about the automatic car washing enterprise, which will soon be located directly across the street from the Star office are true, car washing will assume a new dignity. Can you imagine dressing for church, leaving home a half an hour early, washing your car on the way and then arriving on time with no water spots on your clothes?

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This service has been available in larger towns for quite a long time and Frionans will soon be taking advantage of it. Unless there is some trouble in installation equipment, Jim and Sally Cocannouer plan to have facilities ready for use by customers by the end of the week.

If any happens to ask, "What's new in Friona?" The answer this weekend will be, "an automatic car wash."

Mabelle Hartwell's home on Euclid Avenue. They are on the east side of the house and have a school building just across the street north for protection, so have probably been kept warmer than like flowers in other locations.

Very often surprise parties turn out to be surprises in more ways than one. Such was the case here Monday morning. Mrs. Sloan H. Osborn hadn't even mentioned she was having a birthday to members of her family and friends and might have been hoping everyone would forget it.

However, this wasn't the way things turned out. About ten o'clock one group drove up and rang the door bell then when Ilene answered the ring began to sing "Happy Birthday."

Almost before the greeting song was finished another group drove up. The common denominators of the two incidents was that each group knew Ilene was having a birthday and thought it would be fun to surprise her with a party.

Surprises seem to be the order of the morning. The parties surprised the honoree. Each group surprised the other one and surprisingly enough, there were refreshments for everyone.

Visitors in Friona last weekend were Bill Sheehan and daughters, Mary Margaret and Kathleen. The Sheehans now live in Dumas and Bill is a business visitor in our city quite often. Mary Margaret and Kathleen took advantage of a one day holiday from school and came down to visit friends and former classmates.

The Paul Williams family is moving to Dumas this week. In spite of the fact that we really regret losing Paul, Betty and their children, we wish them all well in their new home in Moore County.

I've never heard of an epidemic of "feet in casts," but after looking around one would almost come to the conclusion that we've had one. Mrs. Roy Clements is carrying one on her foot following a minor accident involving a mail cart; Scotty Wooley is on crutches and has a cast on his foot because of an injury sustained following a horseback ride Sunday afternoon and Deke Kendrick had to be fitted with one after an accident in her home.

Paula Fairchild is also wearing a cast. Think she injured her foot playing volleyball.

Trying to get a word in edgewise with some people is like trying to thread a sewing machine with the motor running.

Girl Scouts Plan Trip

Following installation of newly elected officers of Girl Scout Troop 268 at the Monday afternoon meeting in American Legion Hall, plans were made for a trip to Six Flags Over Texas. First of a series of fund raising events will be a bake sale at Bi-Wize Drug Saturday, April 2.

Cake, pies, cookies and other baked items will be on sale from 9 a.m. until all are sold. For special orders interested persons may call 295-3412 or 247-3145.

Group discussion of requirements for the good grooming badge closed the program.

Officers installed were Susan Floyd, president; Susie Spring, vice - president; Gay Welch, song leader and Jayn Massee, reporter.

Those present included Mrs. Louis Welch and Mrs. C.L. Vestal Jr., troop leaders; Jonnye Cudd, Gay Welch, Jayn Massee, Susan Floyd, Esther Smith, Patsy McVey, Susie Spring, Denise Cudd, Gloria Brown, Sandy Reznik, Deborah Clausen, Amy Renner, Nancy Scales, Ann Spears, Cindy Campbell and Linda Perkins.

What has become of the old fashioned politician who preferred to stand on his principles rather than serve special interests?

Even though Friona's Squaws were not in Austin for the state tournament last weekend, at least one Frionan was mentioned during activities in Gregory Gymnasium.

The 1957 Ropesville Eagles, who won the class A championship in the state tournament were honored this year. Ropesville won over Cooper 64-51 that year. One member of the team, Thelma Hall Fowler, is a Friona resident.

She is the wife of Monte Fowler, local building contractor, and the mother of two children, Randal and Cheryl. Mrs. Fowler was involved in a volleyball tournament here and didn't go to Austin.

In the very near future we will be able to see yellow daffodils blooming in front of Mrs.

Kay Johnson Is Member Of University Choir

Miss Kay Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel W. Johnson, of Friona, is among the members of the Texas Woman's University Modern Choir which will appear in concert in the northeast Texas area on its annual spring tour.

Miss Johnson is a junior sociology major. She is a member of the Lass-O Choraliers, secretary of the Student Finance Council, and a member of Alpha Kappa Delta, honorary sociology society.

The Modern Choir, drawing its members from both music

majors and students of other departments, is under the direction of Wm. P. Haller, assistant professor of music and instructor of organ.

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On The Farm In Parmer County

By JOE VANZANDT
County Agent

No crop can be better than the seed planted. Low priced seed is often low quality seed. There are many varieties of each crop, and they differ in yielding ability and other characteristics, so it's important to select the best variety for this.

All seed offered for sale must have a Texas Tested Seed Label attached, except when one farmer sells to another and when the selling farmer does not advertise outside his home county or ship by a common carrier. The percentage of pure seed, inert material, other crop seed and weed seed must be on the seed label, and these should add up to 100.

Good seed of corn, oats, wheat, cotton, barley, rice and sorghum should contain at least 98.5 per cent pure seed. Good seed seldom has more than 1.5 per cent inert materials.

Buying certified seed is the best guarantee of varietal purity. Certified seed must meet a certain standard of perfection and should be the best seed of a particular variety available.

To be certified, each bag of Texas certified seed must have the blue certification tag and the small tin seal of the State of Texas attached. If these are not attached, the seed is not certified.

Let us consider cottonseed quality now. The single factor which may have most influence on yield is the uniformity and vigor of the stand obtained. Recent research has shown that the quality of planting seed has a very great influence on the final stand and ultimately on the yield.

Planted seed must resist many micro-organisms which attempt to destroy it, for long enough that germination and emergence are completed. Seed must have the genetic capacity for producing high yields of good quality.

Planter-box surveys in the High Plains have shown that cottonseed quality is very low when germination and purity are considered.

Cottonseed can deteriorate

and become susceptible to attack by 15 soil-borne fungi and bacteria. Non-deteriorated seed are susceptible to no more than 3 micro-organisms. High moisture and high temperature will cause rapid deterioration and loss of cottonseed quality.

The best method for determining the degree of deterioration on seed is to know the history of the seed during harvesting, ginning, processing and storage.

A second method of estimating deterioration is through the dual temperature germination test. Germination test are run for a period of seven days at 60 degrees and 70 degrees F.

We believe that in planning for cotton planting this spring, farmers could benefit by using an in-furrow soil fungicide, reduce seeding rate to 20 to 25 lbs. acid delinted seed, make sure you are planting non-deteriorated seed and plant after soil temperatures have been above 60 degrees for about three days. All of these factors should work together to give you a healthy, quick emerging cotton plant that will grow off rapidly and not be too thick for maximum yields.

If you have any questions on some of these practices, feel free to drop by the office.

MUSTARD IN WHEAT

We have had a couple of calls for information on controlling Tansy mustard in wheat. Generally mustard does not invade our wheat fields and is not much of a problem. However, if you do not have a good stand of wheat, mustard plants may very likely have invaded your wheat.

Tansy mustard can be controlled with one-half pound of 2,4-D ester per acre applied after the wheat is fully tillered but before vigorous spring growth begins. By spraying at this time mustard is controlled and does not compete with wheat for moisture.

Students Do Well In Speech Meet

Friona High School's debate and speech teams have been doing quite well for themselves in competition the past two weekends, preparing for upcoming Interscholastic League competition.

Last weekend the teams competed at an individual meet at West Texas State University, and the previous week were at a meet at Texas Tech. Mal Manchee and Joy Morton are coaches for the teams.

At West Texas State, the teams competed against some 25 schools of all classifications.

Susie Carmichael and Ann Ayers reached the semi-finals in girls debate, being defeated by Lubbock Monterrey after beating teams from Palo Duro and Seminole.

In debate, Jim Bob Jones, Gary Shackelford, Phillip Johnson and David Smith competed. Each team defeated a class AAAA school, despite the fact they did not place.

Crista Evans placed third in poetry interpretation. Others

participating were Carolyn Hamilton, Terri Wilson, Karen Birkelbach.

At the Texas Tech Invitational Speech Tournament March 4-5, the team competed in the "small school" classification with some 13 other area schools, tying for third in the "Sweepstakes" competition, won by Lubbock Christian High School.

Three teams reached the finals in debate. These consisted of the Dwight Whitaker-Linda Outland team, which finished second in the "boys" division; Jim Bob Jones - Gary Shackelford, who reached the semi-finals in the boys division; and Susie Carmichael - Crista Evans, who reached the semi-finals in the girls division.

Others participating were Phillip Johnson - David Smith; and Karen Birkelbach - Becky Turner.

In individual events, Whitaker finished second in Inform-

ative speaking; Terri Lynn Wilson reached the finals in persuasive speaking; and Howard Rhodes in poetry reading, who reached the finals.

Ray Braxton and Crista Evans missed by only a few points making the finals in prose interpretation and poetry interpretation respectively.

The debaters who will participate in the District meet April 23 will go to an invitational meet at Hardin-Simmons University March 25-26.

Frionans Go Visiting

Mrs. Max Self and children, LaCayla, Gary and Terry, and Mrs. Trell Dorrell and children, Randy and Debra, visited in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Harris of Seymour during the weekend.

The Frionans also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Smiley at Marlow, Oklahoma. Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Smiley, Mrs. Self and Mrs. Dorrell are sisters.

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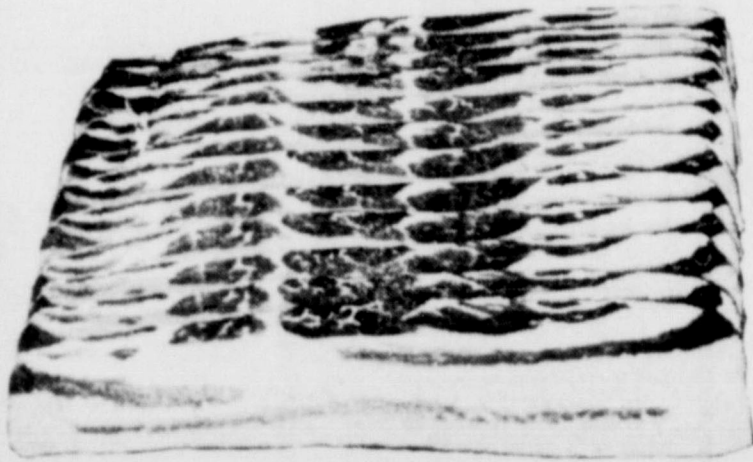


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Class Meets In Wright Home

Fifteen members of Fidelis Sunday School class of First Baptist Church and one guest, Nancy Reid of Denton, who is a houseguest in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Jarrell Wright, were present for the regular monthly business and social meeting in the Wright home Monday evening.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Wright were Mrs. Jim Roy Clements and Mrs. Don McMahan. The St. Patrick's theme was carried out in table decorations for a spaghetti supper which preceded the meeting.

Mrs. Jerry Hinkle presented the devotional. Her topic was "Fellowship".

Others present were Mesdames Gary Ward, Leon Massey, David Campbell, Pat Ferguson, Jackie Hight, Harold Taylor, Joe McLellan, Dale Smith, Edward Allen, Dale Williams and George Neill.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ: April 15 is the deadline for filing your federal income tax return -- but why wait until then? Internal Revenue suggests that you can do a better job by preparing and filing your return now. Get your facts and figures and get to work.

At Home In Parmer County

By CRICKET B. TAYLOR
County HD Agent

GOOD NEWS for 4-H girls in Parmer County. A joint boys and girls Camp is being planned for the first part of August in the New Mexico Mountains. The boys have had their camp for many years, but girls have not. They have been wanting to go camping and now plans are being made for that.

Next week several 4-H girls and boys will be presenting method demonstration to their clubs, as practice before an audience. They are getting ready for the County Contest on March 19, at Hub, Debra Harding, Lynne and Joyce White, of Farwell Club will give their demonstration Tuesday at their regular club meeting. Kevin Kaitwasser and Randy Gregory, Aileen Guber and Niel Christian will be giving demonstrations on Wednesday in preparation for the County Contests. Mrs. Walter Kaitwasser is their leader.

FIRST AID FOR SILK FABRICS

When in doubt, dry clean silk. It's wise to check the fabric label and follow the care directions. If no cleaning care instructions are provided, and you are in doubt, have the garment dry cleaned.

Problems occur with many silks when they are stained or spotted with water soluble substances. Food and perspiration are common examples of this type of stain.

When water and detergents are applied to the stained area, the dye in silk often bleeds. This is particularly noticeable

PARTY PLANNED

A joint party for American Legion and Auxiliary members has been planned at Legion Hall at 8 p.m. Friday, March 18. This will be a family affair. All veterans of World War I will be special guests. The American Legion, which was organized at the close of World War I, is observing a birthday.



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