

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



APRIL MEANS feeling the first warmth of a sunbeam after an endless winter. However, here in our little corner of the world it also means a tumultuous marriage of wind and dirt that blows across our flat prairie land.

Dirt ... we eat it, breathe it, dodge it, vacuum it and sneeze it. Mostly we just live with it at this time of year. When the weather forecaster says "it will be 70 tomorrow," chances are "70" means wind velocity rather than degrees of temperature--maybe both!

In spite of fence rows topped with masses of tumbleweeds ... in spite of stock tanks rolling on their sides down turn rows ... in spite of daily dreading hearing the fire alarm go off ... what we endure today is miniscule compared to what went on during the "dirty thirties." I wasn't around back then, but I've seen the photos of barns covered to the rafters with piles of sand and I've heard the stories of people who hung wet sheets over their windows and doorways to keep out the blowing dirt.

Somehow we manage to get through Spring in the Texas Panhandle every year in spite of it. We're so used to leaning into the wind, I think if the wind ever quits blowing, we'll all fall over.

APRIL MEANS lights burning into the wee hours in various offices around town. These are the accountants and CPAs burning the midnight oil to meet that April 15th IRS deadline in order to keep all of us out of jail.

When they manage to catch a few winks of sleep, their dreams are filled with columns of figures and W2s, K1s, 1099s, 1040s, 1120s, etc.

Don't you just love the way government folks keep referring to taxes as our "contribution?" The typical American family pays more in federal taxes than it spends on fuel, clothing, transportation, insurance, pensions and recreation combined. Federal government spending per capita has now reached \$4,760.

We pay income taxes, Social Security taxes, property taxes, sales taxes, excise taxes, and on behalf of others we pay franchise taxes, state and federal unemployment taxes and on and on. Maybe we should change the wording on our money from "In God We Trust" to "Stand and Deliver."

APRIL MEANS blooming buds, pretty pansies, garden seeds, and greening lawns, except on the corner of 12th and Maple. We are thinking of having the Ellis estate declared an urban wilderness area so that it will be unlawful to cut or mow anything around our place.

All the things I have done to kill dandelions in our yard over the years have only made them grow bigger and healthier. I've tried to have a few pitiful little flowers growing around the place, but grass only grows in my flowerbeds and weeds grow where the grass is supposed to be. Crabgrass grows on top of rocks and in cracks in the cement driveway.

The "Good Old Boy" and I do enjoy the great outdoors. However, our favorite fresh air sport is porch sitting and we plan to do a lot of that someday in the future when we become members of WORNE ... that's Weary Old Retired Newspaper Editors.

When we sit out on the back porch, we'll just turn the patio chairs around facing the house so we won't have to gaze upon the large expanse of dead grass and lush green weeds which make up our lawn.

Of course we'll have to locate those patio chairs first. I think they're stuck in the bushes out by the back fence where they landed after last Monday's 70 mph wind.



IS IT TIME TO EAT YET? "Ochre" Ellis is wondering what that "Spring Forward" stuff is all about. Ochre is a one year old orange marmalade kitty who doesn't care what time it is, just so you call him when it's time to eat. Everyone needs to move clocks forward one hour on Saturday night, April 5th.
(Photo by Carol Ellis)



NATIONAL DOCTOR'S DAY...The Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary hosted the doctor's staff at a reception in honor of "Doctor's Day". From left, Dr. Bob Alexander, Sherry Whiteaker, Bovina Clinic, Dr. Felipe Jubay, PA Suzanne Bunker, & Connie Neelley, auxiliary president.
(Ron Carr Photo)

TxDOT Revises Reg. Form

The Texas Department of Transportation in Austin announced the newest form for vehicle registration. Approximateley 15 million of this new forms will be printed annually for Texas automobile owners.

The benefits of the new easier to use form are numerous. The new form eliminates the usage of older, more error-prone Optical Character Recognition (OCR) scanning technology. The new color highlights draw attention to key information.

The name, address and telephone number of the recipient's tax assessor-collector is printed on the renewal, providing a local contact for registration questions.

Addresses are preprinted and postal barcode technology is used to assure accuracy and to speed delivery.

A payment envelope is supplied for convenient renewal by mail.

Space for address changes helps to assure that registration records are updated with accurate information.

A checklist is on the back of the payment envelope. This helps to assure that required materials are enclosed, preventing delays and frustration.

Back of renewal notice gives detailed instructions for placing windshield registration sticker and outlines proof of insurance requirements.

Area Getting First Moisture Since February

As we were putting this issue of the Friona Star together, it was a pleasant experience to see rain falling almost every time we had to leave the office.

The rain started early on Thursday, and by 6 p.m., when the Star was officially "put to bed," Friona's official gauge had captured .84 inch of rain, most of which fell very gently. There were even areas that were beginning to look muddy.

The city received "zilch" rain in March, and the last measureable moisture was .25 inch on February 26, most coming from a two-inch snow.

Duo Files For Hospital Dist. Board

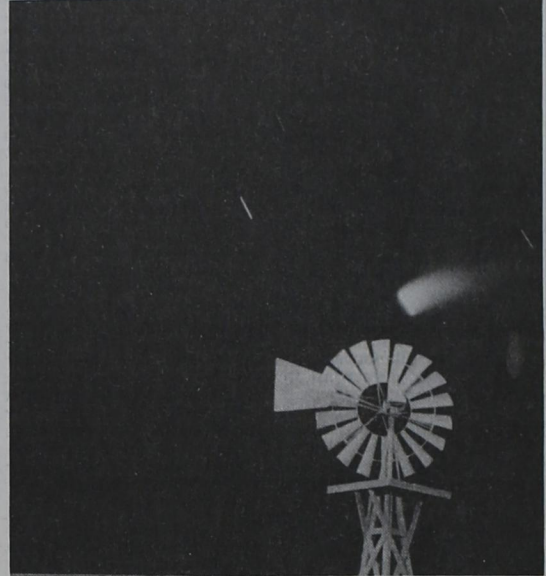
Parmer County Hospital District announces an election to be held on May 3, 1997 for Board of Directors.

Those filing for election are Danny Kendrick and Wendell Gresham.

Voting will take place in four voting boxes located in Friona at the Fire Station; in Bovina at the EMS Center; in Lazbuddie at the High School; and in Rhea at the Community Center.

Early voting (formerly absentee voting) is being held at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas which begins April 14 and ends at 5 p.m. April 29.

Requests for absentee ballots to be mailed must be received by Parmer County Community Hospital no later than the close of business April 25.



FRIONA COMET...Dr. Gary Cash snapped this photo of Comet Hale-Bopp recently, with the windmill on the H. H. Horton place in the foreground. Cash used a zoom lens at about 100mm with a minute and one-half exposure. Perhaps you can read the brand on the windmill. For other comet photos, see page 9 of this issue.

Credit Union Sets Annual Meeting

The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union will hold their 43rd annual meeting on Tuesday, April 8 at the Friona Junior High Cafeteria.

A meal of Mexican pile-on will be served, and registration will be held, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Two members will be elected to the Board of Directors, along with two places to the Credit Committee.

Terms of John Baxter and Curt Miller are expiring on the board. Miller has chosen not to seek re-election. Candidates for the two open spots are Baxter, along with Lewis Gore and Ted Procter.

David Smith's term on the Credit Committee is expiring. Candidates for this spot is Lee Romo (unopposed).

Members also will elect a member on the committee to replace the unexpired term of John Clark. Mike Lamb is unopposed for this seat.

Reports from the directors, supervisory and membership committees, president's report and financial report will be given.

During the past year, the Parmer County Teachers Federal Credit Union was merged into the Friona Credit Union.

Entertainment will be by "Texas Country," a musical group from Hereford.

Door prizes will also be awarded.

FHS Seniors To Host Steak Dinner

The Friona High School seniors will host their annual steak dinner Sunday, April 20 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the junior high school cafeteria.

All proceeds will benefit the seniors' all night drug free party for graduation.

Advance tickets for adults are \$7 and \$5 for children and can be purchased at the bank or from any senior parent.

Tickets are the door are \$8 for adults and \$6 for children.

County Commissioners Hold Regular Meeting

The Parmer County Commissioner's Court held its regular meeting in the Courthouse March 10.

Present were Johnny Tannahill, Precinct 1; Thomas Ware, Precinct 2; Jerry Davis, Precinct 3; Raymond McGehee, Precinct 4; County Judge Bonnie Clayton and County Clerk Bonnie Warren.

Bids that were received for the 1976 John Deere 4230 tractor as advertised by Precinct 1 were opened. Bids were submitted by Bill Pigg Tractor in Quitaque, Texas for \$10,750 and Ward Equipment Company in Clovis, New Mexico for \$9,633.

The bid from Bill Pigg Tractor was accepted as the best bid by the commissioners.

Discussion was held on the insurance policies that are to be renewed in April. All rates given are new rates. The automobile liability is \$6,968. General liability is \$11,055. Automobile physical damage is \$5,276 and property coverage is \$11,240.

VFW Chicken Dinner Set

The Friona VFW will hold a chicken dinner Sunday, April 13. The meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at Sixth and Euclid.

Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for those under twelve years of age. Take-out orders are available.

The menu includes fried chicken, gravy, salad, potatoes, green beans, dessert and drink.

Stock Show Sale Buyers Recognized

Buyers of sale animals at the 1997 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show auction will be honored at a "Buyer Appreciation" hamburger cookout on Saturday, April 12.

Serving will begin at 7 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

"We would like to show our appreciation to the buyers for the support they show these youngsters year after year. We invite all buyers and their families to attend the cookout," a spokesperson for the Parmer County Livestock Association commented.



NEW BUSINESS, NEW SIGN...The new Town and Country store, with Godfather's Pizza and Country Kitchen, opened this week in Friona. Workmen are shown a week or so earlier, putting the finishing touches on the company's sign.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs Ago-April 1, 1932

The Sante Fe Farm and Home Special, operated by the railway company in cooperation with the Texas A&M College, arrived here for the third stop of the day Saturday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. The train carried four cars of exhibits stressing improved methods of farming and livestock production, with more profit and better living as the keynote of the display. A large crowd of Friona and Parmer County people, many of them traveling a long distance, in spite of the blustery weather, were present.

55 Yrs Ago-April 3, 1942

Residents of Friona and surrounding territory will be privileged to take the Red Cross First Aid Course, according to announcements today. The course, as in many other communities, will be taught by State Highway patrolmen and will feature two classes each week.

Harold Lillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Lillard, of this community, departed Wednesday morning for Lubbock, where he was called to take a final examination as a flying cadet.

45 Yrs Ago-April 3, 1952

Friona businessmen came through this week and are posting some \$400 in awards for winning entries in the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show to be held at the local fairgrounds next weekend, Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12. Though original plans called for elimination of cash prizes, it was decided at a meeting Wednesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce offices that the money would stimulate interest sufficient to warrant the prize.

40 Yrs Ago-April 4, 1957

One man received serious injuries and another one was less seriously hurt in a well drilling accident on the Leonard Haws farm west of town Monday afternoon. At the time of the accident, the drill stem was being lifted up so that a joint of pipe could be put into the hole. Sonny Weaks became pinned beneath the drill stem and called to Waymon Wilkins to get him out. In trying to free Weaks, Wilkins became entangled in the cat line and was twisted in the rope by both his feet and arms. Upon hearing the confusion Bill Bandy ran to turn off the motor. Weaks suffered a gash in his head. He was treated at Parmer County Community Hospital and released. Wilkins was moved to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

35 Yrs Ago-April 5, 1962

Plaques were presented to Friona's outstanding citizens at the Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural annual banquet Friday. Mrs. Arvella England was chosen most courteous employee; Miss Jo Phillips, teacher of the year; George Jones, man of the year; and Mrs. Rose Lange, woman of the year.

Voting was very light in the city election Tuesday. Of the estimated 490 qualified voters in the city, 76 cast ballots. Raymond Fleming was re-elected mayor for another term and Glenn Reeve and Ralph Taylor gained alderman positions.

30 Yrs Ago-March 30, 1967

David White, sixth grade student at the Junior High School, won the Parmer County Junior Spelling Bee at Bovina last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N.C. White, Jr. from Route 1.

Five girls have entered the queens contest for the Friona Junior Rodeo. They are Lynn Smith, Carolyn Brown, Jeanette Perry, Judy Jordan and Marie Anzaldúa.

25 Yrs Ago-April 6, 1972

Incumbents Gary Brown and Bil Ellis were re-elected to the Friona City Council last Saturday. In the school board election, Wesley Barnett and Ron Smiley were named new members of the board of trustees.

Senator Wayne Connally, Lt. Governor candidate will

TODAY'S THE DAY
Stop Smoking.

make a helicopter fly-in at Friona State Bank Thursday at 11 a.m.

20 Yrs Ago-April 3, 1977

Robert L. Neelley, president, Friona State Bank, Friona, has accepted appointment to the Agriculture-Rural America Committee of the Independent Bankers Association of America for the year ending March 5, 1978.

Richard Wilson was sworn in Friday as postmaster at Friona by C.T. Davis, sectional center manager at Amarillo. Friona has had an "officer in charge" since the retirement of former postmaster Wright Williams last fall.

15 Yrs Ago-April 4, 1982

Three cast members of the play "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" made the all-star cast, as the Friona play won District 2-AAA competition last week.

Heather Fortenberry was named "Best Actress." Named to the all-star cast were Christy Benge and Amber Smith.

10 Yrs Ago-April 4, 1987

Friona High School won the District 2-AAA Literary Championship, at the conclusion of the district UIL meet last weekend at Tulia. Those qualifying for regional in UIL events from Friona High School are Jana Renner, Holly Snead, Shannon Atwell, Ronda Ratcliff, Bena Bronniman, Rachel McMurtry, Tracey Talley, Marc Hamil,

Keith Hancock, Kelly Cash, Holly Tatum, Christy Blackburn, Maria Silva, Lory Tannahill, Krista Renner, Jeff Vaughn, Lon Outland, Jason Procter and Mark Madrid.

5 Yrs Ago-April 4, 1992

A weather system that dumped roughly 1.3 inches of rain on Friona and the outlying area, also spawned tornado funnels that caused considerable damage in the local area. Bearing the brunt of the damage in the immediate area was the Wells Feedlot, about 1.5 miles east of the city. A leg for a large grain-drying facility was twisted into the storage compartment. A tank was blown several hundred yards, across the Santa Fe Railway tracks and U.S. Highway 60, where it was strewn across a wheat field.

Springtime Is Emphasis Of Study Club Meeting

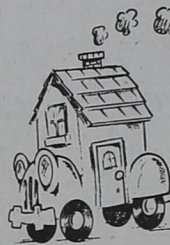
Modern Study Club members met April 1 at the Women's Club House. Nellie Shelton, club president, greeted the members and presided over the business meeting.

Music for the evening was directed by Donna Mears, accompanied at the piano by Eva Miller. The ladies enjoyed singing melodies of yester-years: *San Antonio Rose*, *Second Hand Rose*, *When the Red Red Robin*



THROWS FOR SALE.....Eighth graders Ema Perez, left, and Elida Rivera display the new throw on sale by junior high students. The Friona Chieftain and Squaw logo throw is red and white. The cost is \$40. They are available at the junior high office. (Ron Carr Photo)

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Out Here

By RON CARR



Warning: The following column contains bits of violence and humor which may cause you to think. In certain circumstances even the slightest bit of thinking could cause serious damage.

If a discussion about killing people makes you squeamish, you might want to skip Out Here this week.

Another of those "ironies" which I am so fond of took place the last few days. No sooner had I written about John Kennedy Barefield being executed in Texas when the state of Florida "fried" a guy in their electric chair, touching off yet another debate about the death penalty.

Seems an inmate in Florida was finally scheduled to die in the electric chair after 15 years on death row. Let's call him Ruiz.

Ruiz was accused of stabbing a 52-year-old woman to death. The woman was stabbed 10-15 times in the brutal slaying. There were appeals, which did not work and cost a lot of taxpayer money.

Ruiz had been "mentally challenged" all his life. Many testified that he could not possibly have done the crime because his IQ was not high enough to make him smart enough to commit a crime like that.

In the beginning, the victim's husband (her second) was a suspect. In the end, the victim's own daughter, who had suspected her stepfather all along, said she did not believe Ruiz was guilty and that the state of Florida was about to kill the wrong man.

The state of Florida said enough already. After fifteen years of appeals, they strapped him in the electric chair, threw the switch, and

killed him.

That would have been the end of it except that the leather mask they put over his head burst into flames, which made national news.

Officials said not to worry, he was already dead when the fire broke out. Besides it only burned for a few seconds.

Opponents seized the opportunity to once again point out the cruelty of the death penalty, asking the state of Florida to do away with the electric chair and find a more humane way to kill people.

On Larry King Live, the former district attorney of Los Angeles waxed eloquent about how the guillotine was invented as a more merciful device to kill people.

He said the blade instantly severed the nerves of the neck and spine, creating no pain. I'm not sure how we know that since the people whose heads were sliced off weren't around to verify the pain level.

The irony to me is that here we are preparing to "cross the bridge to the 21st century" (I hate that saying) and we are still trying to get this death penalty killing thing right.

In biblical times, there was stoning to kill offenders until someone said "let him who is without sin cast the first stone". That ended that.

Everyone knows about crucifixion, which was another inhumane but dramatic method of punishment.

Hanging, firing squad, gas chamber (remember that?), and electric chair seemed to be just too grizzly. After all, we are decent human beings and when we kill someone, let us do it with dignity. Setting a mentally deficient, maybe innocent, convicted murderer's head

and face on fire just doesn't jive with our "human side".

While the talk shows were debating the cruel aspects of execution, across the country in California, 39 folks met an apparently peaceful death by killing themselves with pudding, phenobarbytol, and vodka.

They each used a plastic bag over the head to finish the job, wore brand-new Nike "Just Do It" sneakers, and had \$5 bucks in their pocket.

I think we may be on to something. This should work to kill others too.

I really wonder why we make such a big, ceremonial event out of killing some sleazeball that has killed some other people.

We invite the press, the families, and others to watch the killing. They lead them in, strap them down, and allow them some last words, most of whom say, "I love you, mom", or "I'm sorry."

Some even say we should kill a killer the same way the killer killed the victim. Bubbas seem to prefer this method.

"He stabbed them he ought to get stabbed. If he shot them twelve times and ran over them with a car, then by god that is the way he ought to die too."

Others have even advocated that executions be done in public or shown on television. If that happens, you can have my seat. I ain't watching.

I don't mean to diminish the pain and the role of the victim and the victim's families. The point is that with all our knowledge and technology, we should be able to devise a way to kill killers in such a humane way they wouldn't even know it. Like many of you, I've had some surgery before.

They stick that little needle in your arm, tell you to count from ten to one backwards, and by the time you get to six, you're out. They could have killed us in any of a number of ways while we were "under" and we would never have known. Oops, the operation failed. Sorry.

To me one of the cruelest aspects of the execution process is telling the person exactly when, where, and how he is going to be killed.

"Hey, Joe, I just dropped by your tiny death cell here to let you know that on May 12 about 6 p.m. or so, we are finally gonna' kill you. Have a nice evening."

See I think what we ought to do is tell them nothing. After they are sentenced to death, stick 'em in the cell and never tell them anything again.

We could make them wish they were dead. Like making them watch Jay Leno monologues twenty-four hours a day. Or closed circuit reruns of every bass fishing show ever made on a TV with no "off" button.

Seriously, why not just sneak up on them and kill them when they are not expecting it. None of this inviting special guests and having TV interviews afterward. Keep it simple.

"Hey, guard, do ya'll know when you're gonna kill me yet?"

"Nope, it ain't been decided. But I tell you what. In the meantime, if you will volunteer to test this new pudding recipe for us, I'll give you a pint of vodka, this new pair of black Nike tennis shoes, and five bucks. What do you say?"

"Cool, man. Just do it. What's in the plastic bag?"



QUILTS WITH BONNETS.....At Prairie Acres this month, Paula Fairchild is displaying a couple of her quilts. She made the two that are on display and teaches eople how to make quilts like this bonnet design. (Ron Carr Photo)

County Children Can Get Free Immunizations

The Texas Department of Health and the Farmer County Agriculture Extension Service (coordinator for Shots Across Texas) will be holding immunization clinics in Lazbuddie, Farwell, Friona and Bovina during the month of April.

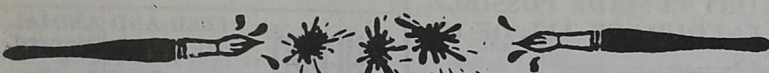
Children need 12-14 doses of polio, Diphtheria, Rubella and Hepatitis B vaccines by their second birthday for protection against serious childhood diseases. Hepatitis B vaccines can now be given to children whose birthday falls after November 1, 1991. Hepatitis B is a series of three vaccines.

The Texas Department of Health recommends that all adults receive a tetanus shot every ten years. The Farwell clinic will be held Wednesday, April 9 at the Farwell Elementary School nurses

office from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

If you have questions contact Rebecca Smallwood at (806) 481-9131. The Friona clinic will be held Friday, April 18 at the WIC office located at 703 Main Street from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m. The Lazbuddie clinic will be held Wednesday, April 23 at the Lazbuddie School cafeteria from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Bovina clinics will be held Friday, April 25 at the EMS building located at 109 Third Street in Bovina from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

You will need to bring your children's Social Security card, immunization records and/or medicaid card. If you are unable to make it to the immunization site in your community, you can come by any of the other sites to receive immunization services.



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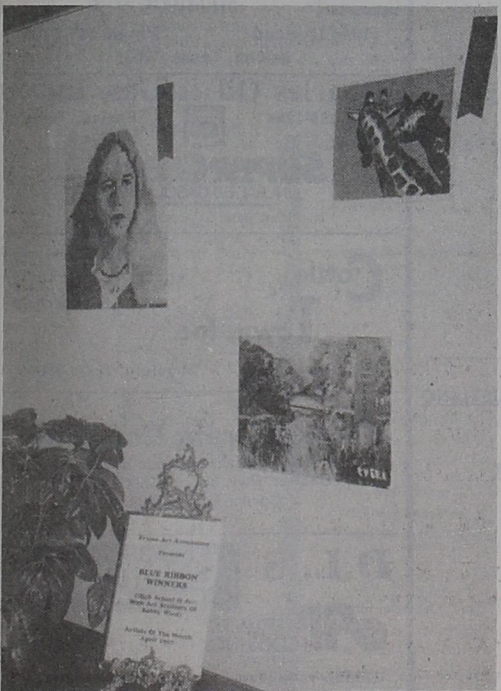
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Students Of Bobby Wied



BLUE RIBBON WINNERS---Friona Art Association has announced that the Artists Of The Month for April will be the high school and junior high art students of Bobby Wied, who won high honors at the recent Texas Panhandle Invitational Art Show in Amarillo. The blue ribbon winners who will have their work on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres this month are: Jeremy Smith, Rick Coronado, Jennifer McDonald and Evera Andrade.

PRAIRIE ACRES NURSING HOME

The public is invited to view the art in the lobby at Prairie Acres each month.



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Reports of the 1996 fiscal year and Door Prizes!!!

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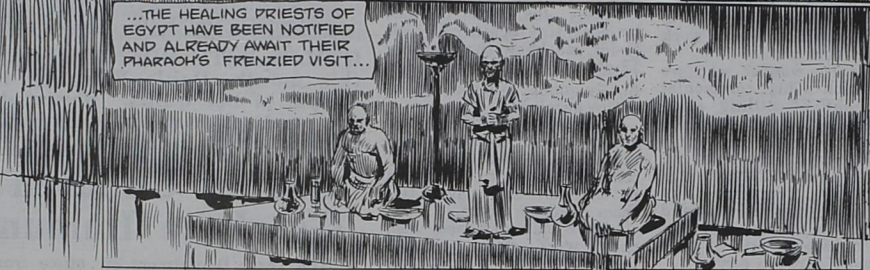
This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the book of Genesis intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times

ABRAM IN EGYPT

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JV Team Has Good Outing At Amarillo

Friona High School's junior varsity Chieftains had a strong outing at the Amarillo Relays prior to the Easter weekend.

The Chieftain JVs scored 122 points, trailing only Sanford-Fritch in the team race, but placing well ahead of Tulia, Panhandle, Dimmitt, Wellington and River Road.

The JV boys have not placed lower than third place in track this season.

Friona got wins from Matthew Kendrick in the 400-meter dash in 54.6; Justin Daniel in the 110-meter high hurdles, 17.2; and J. Rando in the triple jump, 38-4.5.

Friona's 1600-meter relay team (Kendrick, Noel

Grajeda, Landon Martin and Rando) placed second with a time of 3:45.42.

J. Smith placed second in the 110-meter hurdles, 17.5; Rando placed third in the 400-meter race, 55.5; Hugo Rivera was third in the 100-meter dash, 11.9; Celio Tafoya was second in the long jump, 16-11; Daniel was third in the high jump at 5-6.

Otherwise, Tony Williams was fourth in the discus, 120-1; Tafoya was fourth in the 3200-meter run, 12.51; Pena was sixth, 13.09; the 400-meter relay team was third (Allen, Kendrick, Rando and Rivera), in 47.36; Martin was sixth in the 110-m hurdles, 17.81; Rivera was fourth in the 200-meter dash, 24.3; and Smith was fifth in the 300-m hurdles, 46.61.



FEMME GOLFERS
 The FHS Squaws golf team prepares to host their tournament recently at Friona Country Club. Front, l-r, Jamie Slagle, Lindsey Buske, Goldie Harrelson, M'Kell Jurecki, D'Nae Marephree, and Chantell Lewellen. Top is Heather Martin and Amber Martin.
 (Ron Carr Photo)



JV STANDOUT....Hugo Rivera has been a mainstay on the Friona JV track team this spring, running the sprints and a leg on the sprint relay. He is shown in a recent meet.
 (Photo by Ron Carr)

Squaws Do Well At Dalhart Meet

The FHS Squaws had a good outing at the Dalhart track and field meet last Friday. The meet was conducted in better than average weather--68 degrees and 10 mph wind.

Amanda Pope was the "high point girl" for the Squaws. She won a pair of events, was second in another, and ran legs on Friona's medal-winning relay teams. Miss Pope personally accounted for 36 points.

Miss Pope won the triple jump with a mark of 33-7.5. Then she picked up the gold medal in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.41. Miss Pope anchored the Squaws' 400-meter relay which placed second with a time of 53.28. Also on the foursome were Diamond Aguirre, Vanette

White and Chris Rodrigues. Sheri Fiel placed second in the discus event, with a throw of 95-0, and Miss Pope was second in the long jump, with a mark of 14-10.

Friona's 800-meter relay team (D. Aguirre, W. Ellis, C. Rodriguez and Amanda Pope), placed third with a time of 1:53.5.

Misses Aguirre and Ellis rounded out the medal-winners. Diamond was third in the 200-meter dash in 27.89, and Whitney was third in the high jump, clearing 4-8.

Also scoring were Miss White, fourth in the long jump with an effort of 14-6, and Crystal Dow, fourth in the discus, with a throw of 93-0, just two feet behind her teammate, Miss Fiel.

Amarillo Library Slates Book Sale

The Amarillo Public Library will celebrate National Library Week from April 12-19. The celebration will begin on Saturday, April 12 with "Love on the Lawn, A Romance Paperback Book Sale."

Friends of the Amarillo Public Library will sell romance novels at a cost of \$3 for the first bag of books and \$2 for each additional bag of books. Additionally, the Friends will provide sturdy bags with handles which will hold approximately 70 paperbacks each.

The sale will last from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will take place on the east lawn of the Amarillo Public Library, Downtown at 4th and Buchanan Streets. Call the Amarillo Public Library at (806) 378-3054 if you have any questions. If foul weather prevails, we will postpone until Saturday, April 19 at the same time and place.

"Kids Connect at the Library" is this year's theme for National Library Week and the Youth Department has scheduled special youth skits based on Mary Q. Steele's *Squash Pie* and Miska Miles' *Chicken Forgets* to celebrate kids and libraries.

The dates are April 14, 15, 16 and 17 and due to popular demand, performances will be extended to April 21, 22, 23, 24 and 28. The times are 9:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 1 p.m. except for April 28 which will not have a performance at 10:15 a.m.

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Small Friona Team Wins Amarillo Relays

The Chieftains' track and field team may not have had the biggest squad at the annual Amarillo Relays last week, but they made up for their lack of quantity with a lot of quality.

The 10-man FHS team won their fourth meet of the season, scoring 126 points to beat runnerup and district mate Tulia by 32 points.

It was Friona's first time to win the Amarillo meet since 1980.

Andy Kendrick and Quint Ellis led the Chieftains to six event wins. Kendrick and Ellis each won two events. Kendrick also placed third in another event and ran on two relay teams. The duo scored 60 of Friona's 126 points.

Tulia was second as a team with 94 points and Dimmitt was fourth with 58. District mates Sanford-Fritch and River Road placed seventh and eighth, respectively.

Prior to the start of the season, track coach Sid Whiteley asked Kendrick if he wanted to enter more events. He said that he would. In previous years, Kendrick has concentrated almost entirely on the pole vault.

One of his new events is the triple jump. Kendrick jumped an "area best" in the triple jump at Amarillo, 45 feet, two inches. He won the event by some eight inches over Tulia's Charlie Sims.

Kendrick also won the pole vault, clearing 14 feet. He just missed clearing 15-4 on his final attempt at beating the meet record of 15-1. He then teamed with Ellis, Angel Vega and Aaron King to win the 400-meter relay with an outstanding time of 43.65.

The Chieftain senior also ran a lap on Friona's second-place mile relay team, and placed third in the long jump at 19-8.

Ellis won the 110-meter high hurdles with a time of



CHIEFTAIN RUNNER...Mario Pina is a steady performer for the Chieftain track team, running the 400 meter race and also running on the mile (1600) relay. Pina was a kicker on last fall's Chieftain team.

15.1. He then turned around and won the 300-meter hurdles, an event he hadn't run until last week, posting a time of 40.76. Ellis likewise ran on the winning 400-meter team.

Charlie Milner won the discus with a throw of 159-1, and placed second in the shot put with a 48-0 effort. Both marks were slightly below his season's best, but the discus mark was almost nine feet above second place--which was won by teammate Landon Wiseman, with an effort of 150-3.5. Wiseman also placed sixth

in the shot put at 40-6. The Chieftains' 1600-meter relay team turned in their best time of the season, 3:24.6, but was still edged at the finish line by Tulia, which logged a time of 3:24. Dimmitt's team, which has also edged Friona in the event, was disqualified after a false start in the prelims.

Other marks for Friona in the meet included: *Joseph Bandy, fourth in the long jump, 18-10; *Angel Vega, fourth in the 100-meter dash, 11.42; *Aaron King, sixth in the 200-meter dash, 23.5.

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IN NEWSLETTER

Jewell Robason Submits Life Story

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times" and for printing in The Friona Star. This month we feature Jewell Robason.

By JEWELL ROBASON

I was born January 19, 1907 in Blanket, Texas in Brown County to L.M. Crow and Annie Elizabeth Parson Crow. I was second born of a family of nine children, which consist of seven girls and two boys.

Dad ran a mercantile business in Blanket. We also attended church and I professed my faith at seven years of age. We always kept busy. I also remember when we would go to the creek and carefully pulled cockleburrs because papa didn't want them to go to seed, then we gathered them up and burned them. I attended school in Blanket and also in Anahuac, Texas through the tenth grade. Then, I finished school in Abernathy, Texas.

Papa opened the same business in Abernathy and I went to work for him. My sisters, Myrl, Lillian and I were the oldest in the family and stayed pretty much together. We all dated at the same time and ended up marrying the ones we dated.

I married on August 4, 1926 in Abernathy, Texas to Dudley Robason when I was twenty years old. Dudley worked for the gin and I continued to work for papa at the store. We built a new home. Patsy was our first born.

Later, we moved to Slaton and my husband worked for the railroad, but he was really hired because they needed him to play baseball. He was a left handed pitcher. Dudley didn't believe this was a life for a married couple because he had to be away from home so much, so he quit.

We moved to Friona in 1928, onto a farm seven miles west of Friona. We bought land and built a new house with two rooms. At that time, we had two more girls, Lila and Wanda.

Later we bought 1/2 section of land in the Lakeview Community and built another home. Then our sons, D.O. and Jim, joined our family. We farmed and had a dairy with about fifty head of cows.

My children attended school in the Lakeview Community and later transferred to Friona Schools. With our dairy we were able to get our children their education.

My husband was one of the first to do irrigation farming. All my children except Jim were out of school when we moved to the northwest part of Arkansas onto a ranch in Siloam Springs. We had a herd of Black Angus cattle and also raised chickens. Actually we raised ten thousand chickens. We had automatic waterers and feeders. My husband was ranching and also raising feed.

One of our highlights was that all of our children were in sports and we attended every baseball, basketball and football game that they played. We really enjoyed watching our children through all of their accomplishments. I really love children. I taught Sunday School for 25 years, some in Arkansas but most in Friona. I taught the five and six year old children and I really enjoyed it.

While we were in Siloam Springs, we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary on August of 1976. My husband passed away three months later in November.

Our plans were to move to Friona, but my son's wife had cancer and I decided to stay and help with the children. They had a six year old daughter and three year old son. Their mother passed away at 32 years of age. I took care of Holly and Kelley while their father worked. They were the love of the town. Everyone enjoyed them and helped with anything they could. As they got older they

were very active in sports and I went to every game they played. My son remarried and my daughter-in-law had two children of her own. I moved back to Friona in 1979. They came over every summer to see me.

I bought a home on West Ninth and had a beautiful garden. I always loved flowers. I always kept my own yard and also did a lot of canning. I traveled a lot with my daughter, Patsy.

Patsy lives in Friona and lost her husband, Calvin, eight years ago. They have a daughter and a son and one grandchild.

Lila is married to Easton Wall and lives in San Angelo and they are retired. My daughter was a school teacher and my son-in-law was a superintendent. They have two daughters and two grandsons.

Wanda is married to Hershel Jones and lives in Spearman. They have two sons and a daughter and eight grandchildren.

D.O. is married to Carmel Fields who was a Friona resident and they now live in Grandview, Texas. They have three sons and five grandchildren.

Jim is married to Norma Young and lives in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. They have four children. He is vice president for Allen Canning Company and has been with them 28 years.

I suffered a stroke on Christmas Eve of 1995 and stayed in the local hospital 45 days. I then came to live at Prairie Acres in February of 1996. I am lucky to have my sister, Lillian Jones, as my roommate.

On my 90th birthday we had a big celebration at the Senior Citizens building. We had 90 people for lunch and about 60 came during the open house. It was really nice.



FANCY CHAPEAUX...Prairie Acres Auxiliary members assisted the residents in creating fancy Easter bonnets last week. Showing off their finery are Helen Edwards, Lucille Latta, Fairie Parker and Grace Whitfield. They are accompanied by Auxiliary member Marlene Drake.

Bovina Tracksters Excel At Claude Tourney

On Saturday, March 22, the eighth grade boys track team scored 138 points at the Claude Relays to win first place overall.

We were unable to obtain times in events. Listed are the events, the eight graders that participated, and their placement when known.

110 hurdles, Cameron Charles; 800m run, Tyson Kerby & Jason Stone; 100m dash, Alvaro Ramirez; 200m dash, Eli De la Cruz & Alvaro Ramirez; 400m dash, Carlos Rivera (1st place).

300m hurdles, Cameron Charles (4th), Eli De la Cruz (2nd); 1600m, Tyson Kerby;

City Lady's Son Buried In Bovina

Services for Herman O. Tritsch of Lubbock were Saturday, March 29 in W.W. Rix Chapel with burial in Bovina Cemetery.

Tritsch died Wednesday, March 26 in Methodist Hospital.

He was born in Clovis, New Mexico. He graduated from Bovina High School and Draughon's Business College. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Church of Christ.

He worked for Viking Motor Freight Lines for 40 years where he was an office manager.

Survivors include his mother, Laura Tritsch of Bovina; a brother, Virgil G. of Bovina; and a sister, Mildred E. Kaufman of Fontana, California.

Concert Features Patsy Cline Music

The Hereford Community Concert Association is sponsoring the presentation of Amarillo Little Theatre's traveling show, "Always... Patsy Cline." This concert will be held Friday night,

400m relay, Ramirez, Stone, De la Cruz, Rivera.

1600m relay, Stone, Charles, De la Cruz, Rivera; Discus, Yancy Graves (2nd), Danny Jacques; Shot put, Graves (3rd) & Christian Zatririan; long jump, Adam Ramirez, Cameron Charles; triple jump, Kerby, Stone (4th).

Former Resident Passes Away

Memorial services for Zoe I. Clary, 82, of Buffalo Springs Lake were held Tuesday, March 25 in Lubbock with the Rev. Manford Sanders, a retired minister of Levelland, officiating. Cremation will be under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home and Crematory.

She died Sunday, March 23, 1997, in St. Mary Hospital.

She was born February 24, 1915, in Dallas. She married Iven Clary on March 28, 1936, in Post. He died January 19, 1994. She was a member of the Baptist church and the Texas Tax Assessors Association. She moved to the Lubbock area from Post in 1960.

She was a business manager of several area school districts, including Bovina, until retiring.

Survivors include a son, Ben of Van Buren, Missouri; a sister, Jean Hamilton of Farmington, Michigan; and four grandchildren.

April 11 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Hereford High School Auditorium.

Advance tickets for Community Concert members are \$5 and for non-members \$7. Admission at the door will be \$6 for members and \$8 for non-members. Individual student tickets are \$5 and group rates are available. Tickets are available from members of the board of directors of the Community Concert Association.

Tammy Hysmith of Fritch made her debut with ALT when this show was presented on stage in Amarillo recently by wowing the audiences with her replication of the singing of the late Patsy Cline.

"Always...Patsy Cline" centers around the relationship of Louise Seger (Cindi Bulla) and Patsy Cline from 1957, when she was just beginning her rise to fame, until her death in 1963. It is a simple, heartfelt tribute that centers not so much on Patsy's biography, but rather on how her music affected the lives of people who still find her classics fresh and vital today.

An ensemble of western musicians led by ALT music director Loren J. Strickland along with a technical support team headed by ALT's Gregg Dunlap will accompany the cast.

Sell-out crowds have accompanied this show in Clarendon, Claude and Vega and Hereford should be no exception to this. Persons needing tickets may contact Nancy Edelson at 247-3497.



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VOLCANO IN SKY....Local photographer Gary Cash got this picture of the Hale-Bopp Comet in the evening sky about a week ago. He credited a three-minute exposure to the good shot, using Kodak 1000 film. Ye editor Bill Ellis and associate Lisa McLellan also got some shots, but will use ours later after you've forgotten how good Gary's pictures looked.



SAME COMET, TWO VIEWS...Comet Hale-Bopp was captured (top) photo in an early-morning view from the northeast. He used 1000 ASA, exposed about a minute.



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Oklahoma Rites Held For Relative

Funeral services for Arthur Brannon, 78, who died at his home in Holdenville, Oklahoma March 24, 1997, were conducted from the East Main Church of Christ in Holdenville, Saturday, March 26, 1997. He was born January 12, 1919 at Sasakwa, Oklahoma to the late E.B. and Pearl Brannon and moved to Parmer County with his family in 1929.

In 1940, Brannon enlisted in the United States Army and was stationed at Fort Bliss near El Paso, until the First Cavalry Division was sent overseas. During World War II he served as a medic in the Philippines, New Guinea and Australia. While serving in the Philippines, he received a field promotion from Private First Class to Staff Sergeant and received several medals including the Bronze Star while commanding his platoon. He was married to Vivian Huff, who survives, in 1946. Other survivors include one son, Mark Brannon of Holdenville, Oklahoma and two daughters, Pam Epperson and Cindy Ingram, both of Broken Bow, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Also, one brother, Roy Brannon of Holdenville, and two sisters, Dimple and Elthie Hand, both of Friona, survive. He was preceded in death by one son, Philip Brannon, who died in the Vietnam conflict in 1966; his parents; one sister, Dorothy Smith; and one brother, Dan J. Brannon. He was buried with military honors.



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Burling Is Buried In Amarillo

Services were held Monday, March 31, 1997 for Brent Burling, 33, of Austin, at Paramount Terrace Christian Church, Amarillo. Arrangements were by Schooler Funeral Home.

Officiating was Rev. Roy S. Wheeler, pastor of Paramount Terrace Christian Church. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Burling passed away March 27 in Austin. He was born in Amarillo, attended Amarillo College and graduated from the University of Texas School of Pharmacy at Austin. He had been a pharmacist in Amarillo and Austin.

He also worked for the American Cancer Society, served on the Amarillo Local Chapter of the University of Texas Ex's, was a member of Paramount Terrace Christian Church, was an avid golfer and sports fan.

Survivors are his parents, Jerry and Patsy Burling of Amarillo; a brother, Mark C. Burling of Amarillo; an aunt, Jean Martin of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and two uncles, Dale Heiskell of Fort Worth and Leland Heiskell of Dalhart.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the Paramount Terrace Christian Building Fund.

Boy Born To R. Walkers

A baby boy was born to Robert and Brandi Walker of Weatherford, Texas at 7:01 a.m., February 1.

Named Landrum Ray, he weighed eight pounds, five ounces and was twenty-one inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Brian and Jerrie Landrum of Weatherford, Texas, Robert Walker II and Danny and Kathy Simmons, all of Poolville, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Gaylord and Jeanette Maurer of Amarillo, Loreda Walker of Weatherford and Cecil and Cleta Clooney of Fort Worth.

Emet and Dortha Callaway of Texhoma, Oklahoma and Bell Long of Cleburne, Texas are great-great-grandparents.

Courthouse Notes

March 13, 1997.
WD, Don Williams, Lawrence C. Pino, Lots 21, 22 and 23 and S/7.5' L24 Blk. 47 Farwell
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UIL REGIONAL PERFORMERS....These high school students are scheduled to participate in the regional UIL competition at Odessa College on April 19. Front, 1-r, Eric Espinoza, Carrie Cox, Jennifer McDonald, Kayla Wyly, Blaire Jones, Greg Lewellen. Top, Sarah Hale, Sheila Wiseman, Candi Baca. (Ron Carr Photo)

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To the Registered Voters of Parmer County, Texas:
 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M., May 3, 1997 for voting in a Hospital District Board election for the purpose of electing two (2) board of director members. Location of Polling Places: Fire Station-Friona, Texas EMS Center-Bovina, Texas Community Center-Rhea, Texas High School-Lazbuddie, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Parmer County Community Hospital-1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00 P.M. beginning April 14, 1997 and ending on April 29, 1997.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 1997. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is March 4, 1997.

AVISO DE ELECCION HOSPITAL BOARD
 (requires affidavit of publisher)
 A los votantes registrados del Parmer County, Texas:

Notifiquese, pro las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 A.M. hasta las 7:00 P.M. el 3 de Mayo de 1997, para votar en la Eleccion para votar electar, miembros del board. Location of Polling Places: Fire Station-Friona, Texas EMS Center-Bovina, Texas Community Center-Rhea, Texas High School-Lazbuddie, Texas

La votacion en ausencia en personase lievara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 14, 1997 and y terminando de April 29, 1997.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

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Keeping an eye on Texas

New Texans
 The top 10 names for babies born in 1994 included 'Christopher' for boys and 'Ashley' for girls. 'Tex' doesn't appear on either list for that year.

Most popular names for Texas babies in '94

Boys' names	Girls' names
Christopher	Ashley
Michael	Jessica
Jose	Sarah
Joshua	Samantha
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Prison License Plates, Stickers Set Record

Inmates making license plates--the granddaddy of prison industries--set a 15 year record high in volume, sales and profits this year at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Wynne Unit in Huntsville, Texas.

The license tag plant turned out more than seven million plates for the Texas Department of Transportation at a cost of \$1.21 a plate, plus another 30,000 plates for other customers for total sales of \$8.5 million.

The tag plant's companion industry which produces vinyl stickers also set records with sales of \$2.6 million from more than 100 million stickers, ranging from windshield and license tag stickers to registration and inspection decals for boats and gasoline pumps.

"It's useful work for the inmates and it actually produces a profit for the state," Texas Criminal Justice Board chairman, Allan Polunsky said. Gross profits were \$2.3 million at the tag plant and \$1.6 million at the sticker plant. More than 300 inmates work without pay in the license and sticker plant.

There are 140 different license tag designs produced by the plant, not counting personalized ego plates. The designs range from those used routinely for passenger cars to such specialized plates as "fertilizer truck."

The two plants operate ten-hour days four days a week and use the fifth workday for maintenance on the high-speed, high-technology equipment used in the tag and sticker processes, a far cry from the old metal stamping shop used for many years after the prisons first began making the state's tags in 1934.

The license tag plant moved to the Wynne Unit in 1975 from the historic Walls unit in downtown Huntsville. The sticker plant opened in 1975 when the state went to the multi-year license tag system instead of issuing new plates to every vehicle every year.

"We are not to capacity yet. We could add another 10 to 20 per cent production," says Mike McDowell, TDCJ industry's graphics division manager who oversees the plants. "Consequently, we are always looking for new customers and new products for the equipment."

Besides the state transportation department, license plate customers include the state Parks and Wildlife Department, U.S. Military forces and from time to time, foreign governments.

Inmates working in the sticker plant can qualify for printing industry vocational education certificates under the prison's Windham School System vocational education program.

Tiffany Osborn, David Barclay United In Church Ceremony



Mrs. David Alexander Barclay

Tiffany Ann Osborn and David Alexander Barclay were married in the Robert Carr Chapel on the Texas Christian University campus in Fort Worth November 23 with Reverend William Kilgore officiating.

Parents of the couple are Ann and McFarland C. Osborn of Friona and Carol and Sam Barclay of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

As the bride was escorted to the altar, which was banked with ivy and highlighted with white rose topiaries, by her father, she wore a formal length gown of deluster satin designed with a scooped neckline, fitted bodice, which was enhanced with tiny tucks re-embroidered with seed pearls and straight skirt. The short sleeves were also enhanced with tucks and seed pearls. Her chapel length train was attached to a tucked bow.

A three tiered veil of tulle trimmed with satin ribbon, an antique pin, a blue garter and a cascading bouquet of Casablanca lilies, white roses, white lizanthus, Queen Anne's lace, stephanotis, white tulips and trails of English ivy completed her attire.

The antique pin, which was crafted from a twenty dollar gold piece, originally belonged to her great-grandmother, Elizabeth Sullivan Whitley. It was given to her by her husband, John Whitley, in January of 1879 and was carried by the bride's mother and each of her three sisters in their weddings.

She carried pennies minted in the years of the births of the couple, which were from the collection of her sister, Lacye, and a lucky six pence, which was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Leach, friends of the groom.

Lacye Osborn was her sister's maid of honor. Other attendants were Paige Osborn Krakoski of Chicago, Illinois, Shawn Osborn Kennington of Plano, Texas and Nikki Osborn Ralston of

Fort Worth, Texas, sisters of the bride, and Shelley Rather Tims of Dallas, Texas.

They wore identically styled formal length straight black skirts of dupioni silk with short sleeved candlelight tops re-embroidered with seed pearls and carried stem bouquets of white Casablanca lilies, roses and lizanthus tied with long streamers of organdy ribbon.

Robert Finn Smith of Hobbs, New Mexico was the best man. Groomsmen were Michael Roger Anderson of Hillsboro, North Dakota, Lence Bryce Jorgensen and Michael Todd Lucas of Fort Worth and John Thomas Barclay of Houston.

Guests were seated by Ronald Kim of Houston, Terry Price Mackenzie and Carol Randall Marvel of Fort Worth.

The groom and his attendants wore identical black tuxedos with black watch plaid vests and bow ties and single white rose boutonniere.

Music was provided by Dr. Emmet Smith, retired Texas Christian University professor. For the professional he presented "Prince of Denmark March" by J. Clarke and for the recessional he played "Prelude in Classic Style," by G. Young.

A catered reception at River Crest Country Club in Fort Worth honored Mr. and Mrs. Barclay. The pasta bar was presided over by a chef in a tall hat. Serving tables were covered with white linen and decorated with organza bows entwined with ivy around hurricane glasses holding white candles.

Other features were an hors d'oeuvres table, a fruit table, a fruit and cheese table and a cake table, which held a four tiered bride's cake cascaded with sugar flowers and a chocolate groom's cake decorated with chocolate dipped strawberries.

Guests were registered by Andrea Beckner Bell of Fort Worth.

Special guests were Estelle Whitley of Pilot Point, Texas, great-aunt of the bride, and Freda and Tom Sullivan of Vista, California, grandparents of the groom.

Other guests registering were from Carmel and Santa Barbara, California; Dunwoody and Atlanta, Georgia; Darien, Connecticut; Nashville, Tennessee; Miami, Florida; the Dominican Republic; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Clovis and Hobbs, New Mexico and the following Texas town: Dallas, Plano, Friona, Amarillo, Houston, Bowie, Ben Brook, Arlington, College Station, San Antonio and Denton.

Other courtesies extended the couple included a family barbecue in the home of the bride's parents; the rehearsal dinner at the Reata in Fort Worth, which was hosted by the groom's parents; an entertainment shower hosted by Andrea Bell; and an after the wedding brunch in the courtyard of the Marriott with the groom's godparents, Wendy and David Castanza of Darien, Connecticut as hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay are graduates of Texas Christian University. She is a CPA and is associated with KPMG

Peat Marwick LLP in Fort Worth. He is the varsity soccer coach and a Spanish teacher at Newman Smith High School in Carrollton.

Following a wedding trip to the Dominican Republic, the couple is at home at 800 Whitehall, Plano, Texas, 79023.

Doctors Are Feted

Parmer County Community Hospital and the Hospital Auxiliary members joined together in celebration of "National Doctors' Day" with a reception honoring the medical staff.

Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary gave red roses to members of the medical staff.

Bill Neely, hospital administrator, said, "We are very pleased to join with our Auxiliary members in expressing our appreciation to the medical staff for their outstanding service to our community."

Doctors' Day has been celebrated in March since 1933 and commemorates the discovery of ether for painless surgery.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

Week of April 6-12
Friona and area residents having birthdays next week include:

April 6--Elvie Jennings, Jennifer L. Carter, Richard Dickson, Mary Lou Venhaus, Matilde Baca, Brook Massey, John-Paul Gonzales.

April 7--Sherry O'Brian, Laura Goen, Susan Neill Baker, Don Bate, Danny Auburg, Bill Stovell, Yuruby Schlenker, Lucille Rockey, Bruce Fleming.

April 8--Julie Buchanan, Linda Conlee, Keaton Behrendsen.

April 9--Steve Bavousett, Dale Williams, Shirley Donnelly, Stuart Walker, Rose Ann Cantu.

April 10--Mitchell Reeve, Brittany Reeve, Melissa Stevens, Shannon Marie Brookfield, Adam Rule, Louise Walker, Tammy Ready, Juanita Baldwin, Nathan Shrode, Byron Boyd, Evan Rapp, Julie Echevarria, Victor Nathaniel Gonzales.

April 11--Pudge Kendrick, Karen Head, Brandee Rule, Jared Boyd, Melissa Barnett, Audra King.

April 12--Stormi Upton, Terri Cox, Cass Perkins, Richie Herring, Helen Fallwell.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 247-2211.



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EASTER PARTY.....While the little guy at lower left looks for eggs in his Easter jug, this group of boys and girls listen to Friona Library Director Darla Bracken read an Easter story prior to their Easter egg hunt at Prairie Acres. (Ron Carr Photos)



NOW LET'S SEE..........where is that bunny and all those eggs? Jesse London fills her Easter basket at the Prairie Acres egg hunt.



THREE, TWO, ONE.....Darla Bracken holds the gate as moms and volunteers turn the little ones loose for their annual Easter egg hunt at Prairie Acres. There were plenty of eggs for everyone as the Prairie Acres residents looked on while the kids scrambled.

Chieftain Band Golf Scramble Set Here

Final preparations for the Chieftain Band Golf Scramble are underway. This year's tournament promises to be better than ever before, says Janis Polson, organizer.

The two-person scramble is set for Saturday, April 19 at 8:30 a.m. Any team that would like to enter, needs to call Janis at 247-2788 or 247-2010 before April 17. Currently, there are 24 teams scheduled to participate, with a total of 27 being the maximum number of participants.

"As always, sponsor participation has been wonderful and we appreciate any and all help. We will be giving prizes for six places and three different flights," Mrs. Polson said.

The prizes include the following: first place, dinners for two donated by Red Lobster, Calico County, Ruby Tequilas and Los Arcos; second place, whet stones in genuine cedar boxes donated by Hi-Pro Feeds; third place, one dozen golf balls donated by Cecil Maddox Insurance, Golf USA and Irrigation Engine Service.

Fourth place, brisquets donated by Excel; fifth place, beef certificates donated by Paco Feed Yard and Friona Farmers' Co-op Gin; sixth place, umbrellas donated by Friona State Bank.

Places 1-4 will also have cash prizes awarded. Those cash prize donations were made available by the following area businesses: Ideal Rentals, Cliff Skiles, D.V.M., Gilliland Insurance Associates, Brown, Graham & Company, Custom Cleaners and Western Ford Lincoln Mercury, all of Hereford.

There will be a variety of contests at this year's tournament. Man and

Boy Is Born To Local Residents

Sondra (Sunshine) Stone and Brock Baker are the parents of a baby boy.

Matthew Isaiah was born March 20. He weighed six pounds, six ounces and was nineteen inches long.

Grandparents are Wayne and Mary Stone and John and Karen Baker, all of Friona.

Woman closest to the pin contest will be sponsored by Ethridge-Spring Insurance Agency in Friona. Each winner will receive \$25 cash.

Another contest will be the longest putt for a man and woman. This contest will also award \$25 cash and it is being sponsored by Byron J. Boyd, Attorney-at-Law.

The three-hole contest, done at the end of the tournament, will be sponsored this year by Friona Wheat Growers. The team with the worst score on three holes will win \$50 cash. On the par 3, seventh hole, they will again have prizes for those who land on the green.

The prizes range from cash to merchandise to gift certificates. Those making donations for this include: Bennigan's, Golden Corral, Western Sizzlin, Western Clarklift & Supply and Cliff Cook Golf Equipment of Amarillo; First Printing Office Supply, A to Z Tire, Mechanical Techniques, Edward Jones, First American Bank and Scott Oil Change & Wash, all of Hereford.


Also, Friona businesses making donations include: Hurst Real Estate, Friona Ladies Golf Association, Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home, State Farm Insurance, Friona Heating & Air, Farmer County Pump Company, Kendrick Oil Company, Farmer County Credit Union, Property Associates, An Added Touch, Pappy Jack's, Sonic, Ingram's, Hero's Alley, White's Video, Wilhelm's, Bi-Wize Health Mart, B & S Cellular, Tasty Cream and the Headquarters Restaurant.

This year's entry fee for the tournament is \$35 per person which includes cart, green fees, mulligan and a cap or visor with a band logo on it. The caps were donated by Terry Wilcox of Friona Motors and the visors were donated by Tarpley Music Company of Amarillo. Jent's House of Music purchased some straw hats which will be sold for \$10 each at the tournament.

All proceeds benefit the Friona High School Chieftain Band and their trip to San Antonio April 24-27. Again, if you would like to participate in this year's tournament, please call before April 17.

YOUR EYES

About Color Blindness



Dogs are color-blind; they see things in black and white. But most people we call color-blind are really only color deficient, less able to distinguish between certain shades. Males are more likely to be color-deficient, and the most common deficiency is an inability to tell the difference between red and green.

A child who has difficulty learning colors should be tested early. Color deficiencies can cause problems in the lower grades of elementary school, when so many materials are color-coded. The simple test usually consists of multi-colored dots in which numbers or letter in red dots are hidden among green ones.

There is no cure for color deficiencies, but most people can adapt to them once they are alerted. In some cases, some improvement in color differentiation can be achieved by wearing a red-tinted contact lens in one eye and using color filters.

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