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By Bill Ellis



READERS OF THIS column will probably realize (if they don't, then this is by way of pointing it out) that up to this point, ye editor has chosen not to waste even an inch of space commenting on President Reagan and the so-called Iran-Contra affair.

We figured all along--and rightly so--that the mass media would provide plenty of "overkill" on the subject. Boy, have they ever.

Now that the Tower Commission has made its report, and that former Chief of Staff Donald Regan has been bumped and Sen. Howard Baker has been named as his replacement, maybe--just maybe--we can see the news out of our nation's capital taking on a different slant.

For more than three months, members of the national media have hounded the president to death. They have built up the Iran-contra affair in an attempt to make it President Reagan's own personal Watergate. As one writer adeptly put it "They have waited with pencils poised and cameras ready for the Tower commission report. To the dismay of some, there was no indictment of Ronald Reagan for a cover-up or unlawful activities. Whatever mistakes were made were not in goals but in execution."

Those who attack the president on every small point are still grinding out copy pointing to Reagan's age, lack of attention to detail, and his forgetfulness. But these things, according to the rank and file, are not nearly enough to call for a vote of impeachment.

Members of the liberal broadcast media and congress have attempted to exploit the Iran crisis in hopes of steering the country away from President Reagan's conservative program.

Overlooked by these over-zealous "protectors" is the fact that the American electorate has twice overwhelmingly chosen Ronald Reagan as their leader. They liked his stance on such things as family, foreign policy and having faith in themselves.

Reagan has been one of the most popular presidents of this century. He has established himself, and given Americans considerably more pride by fighting such things as big government and inflation, and putting Communism on the defensive.

Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, appearing in Amarillo last week, commented to the effect that the Iran-contra affair has diverted national attention away from more pressing matters. It's the type of diversion that you don't need when you are trying to maintain your country's image with world powers, and as a leader in the free world.

As commentator Andy Rooney said this week, we need to change our tactics in this country. Rather than waiting until a president is dead to honor him with a holiday or monument, Rooney suggests that we practice being a little more kind to him while he is alive (and on the job).

Rooney posed the question, given all of the flack that President Reagan has had to face since the emergence of the Iran-contra deal, "Who would even WANT to run for president, anyhow?"

Based on what we have seen over the years, there will be a number of "takers" for the president's job, as the 1988 election approaches. But as Rooney implied, such things as the recent anti-Reagan campaign may, in fact, cause some who might be more qualified to hold the office to say to themselves "I don't think it would be worth all of that --"

And that would cause the country to be hurt, rather than helped, by all of the do-gooders we've heard during the past three months.

The ABC-TV poll conducted on Thursday showed that 78,000 people felt Reagan would still be effective, compared to 31,000 who did not.

Nominees Needed For Chamber Awards

"We need nominations for the awards to be given at the Chamber of Commerce banquet," says Chamber Manager Kathy Beard.

Nominations are needed for Man and Woman of the Year, Most Courteous Employee, Teacher of the Year and Young People of the Year.

Nominations may be sent to the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 905, Friona, Texas, 79035. Deadline for nominating is Friday, March 13.

Tickets for the 1987 Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet went on sale this week. Advance tickets are \$12.50 each, and are available from the Chamber office, or from any member of the Chamber's board of directors.

The annual banquet will be held Thursday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Speaker for the banquet will be Baxter Black, DVM, "Cowboy Poet."

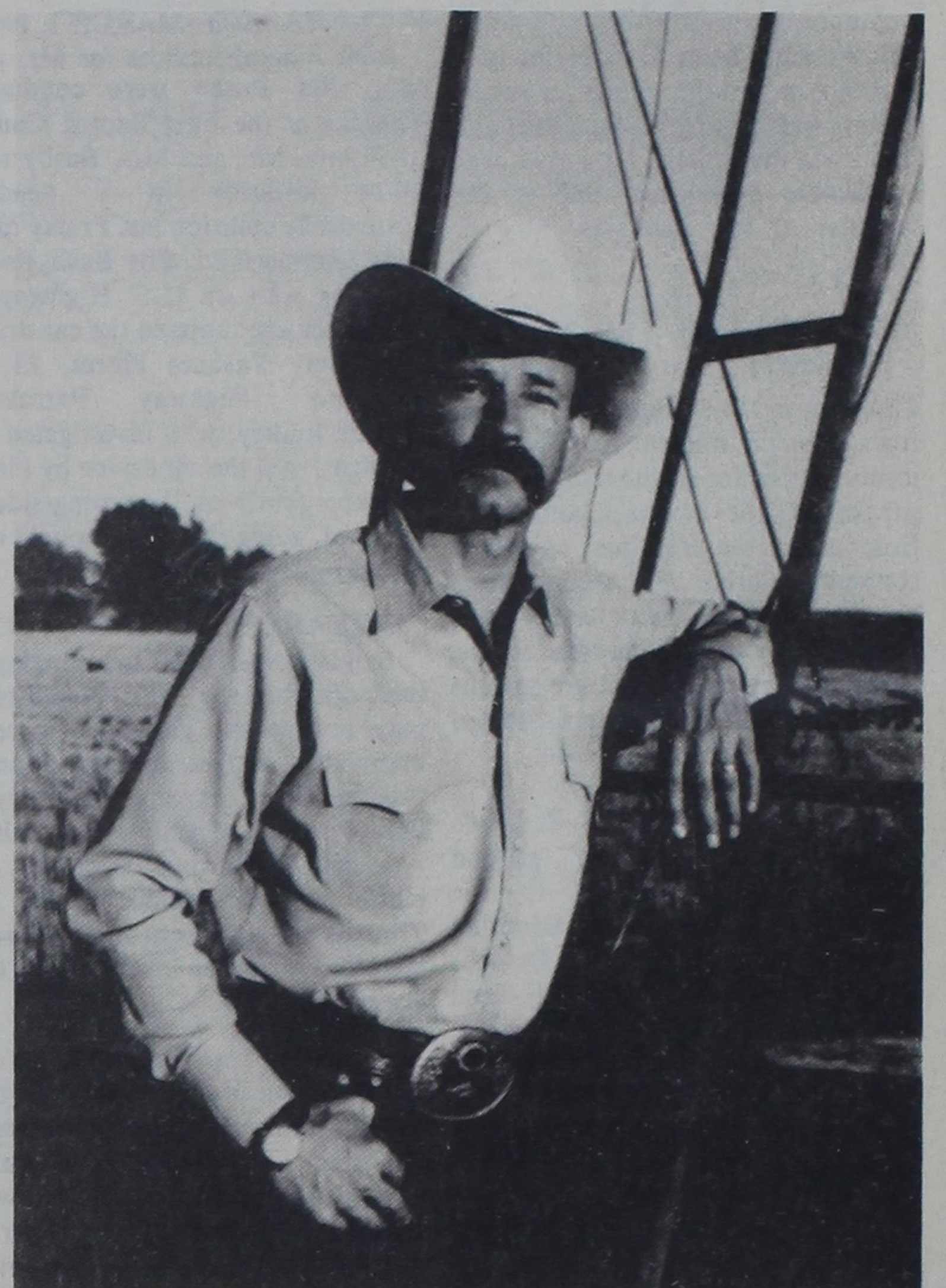
Black is an ex-veterinarian turned cowboy humorist, who for the past five years has made his living dispensing cowboy poetry and philosophy to audiences in 36 states and Canada.

Black's syndicated radio program, "Cowboys and Sourdough," airs coast to coast. His weekly column, "On the Edge of Common Sense," is the most widely syndicated agricultural column in America.

He serves as a veterinary consultant to Cooper Animal Health. He is a cattle feeder, a sorry team roper and an honorary member of the Cattlewomen's Assn.

Baxter has authored six books of cowboy poetry and humor which have sold over 50,000 copies.

Black has appeared on The Tonight Show, the Nashville Network, and in Newsweek, Magazine, USA Today and on the Associated Press. The Denver Post described him as being like "Will Rogers' weird grandson."



BAXTER BLACK

School Sets Open House-Science Fair

Friona Schools are observing Texas Public Schools Week and open house a week late, due to the fact that the school was out a couple of days last week, when many schools observed the week.

Highlighting the week will be the annual Science Fair at all three of the school campuses.

Parents and friends are invited to view the students' projects Thursday at the following times:

Elementary school, 7-8:30 p.m.; junior high and high school, 7:30-9 p.m.

See the special section devoted to the local school system inside this issue.

City Gets \$84,000 Grant For Paving

The City of Friona has received \$84,000 in grant money, with which it will pave five blocks in the city's low to moderate income areas, says City Manager Beelee Goodwin.

After seeking the special funds for three years, the city has been notified that it will receive the money, with which it will pave three blocks on Ashland, from Fifth to Second Street, and two blocks on Prospect, from Fifth to Third Street.

Both of the streets involved present tremendous drainage problems for the city, and for the residents living on the streets. The Prospect Street project also leads to the Senior Little League Park, which draws considerable traffic during the summer months.

The federal money is administered by the state, through the Department of Community Affairs. Municipalities compete for the available money, and this was Friona's third attempt to secure the funds.

"We are scored both on a local basis, and also on the state level. We did not score quite so high in our local evaluation, but our state ranking brought us up," Goodwin said.

The city manager went on to say that in the final ranking, Friona's presentation was ranked eighth in the area, and the top seven cities had their projects okayed. But there were enough funds left after the top seven cities' requests were granted to fund most of Friona's request.

Friona had also asked to pave a block on Woodland Street, but this portion of their request was not funded.

"We will make up a new project, and include this block in our application which we will file in June," Goodwin said.

In order to qualify for the funds, which are similar to the old HUD program, residents in the area receiving the funds must have at least 51 per cent in low to moderate income brackets.

Goodwin said that the construction will provide standard 36-foot streets, complete with curb and gutters. The city will have to expend \$9,000 on the project.

Goodwin indicated that the City of Friona should be able to award the contract on the paving sometime in the near future.

The block on Woodland which was considered is between Third and Fourth Streets.

MARCH 14

Speaker Is Named For REC Meeting

Charles (Chuck) Gill, Governor and Chief Executive Officer of the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC) will be the featured speaker at the 1987 Annual Membership Meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

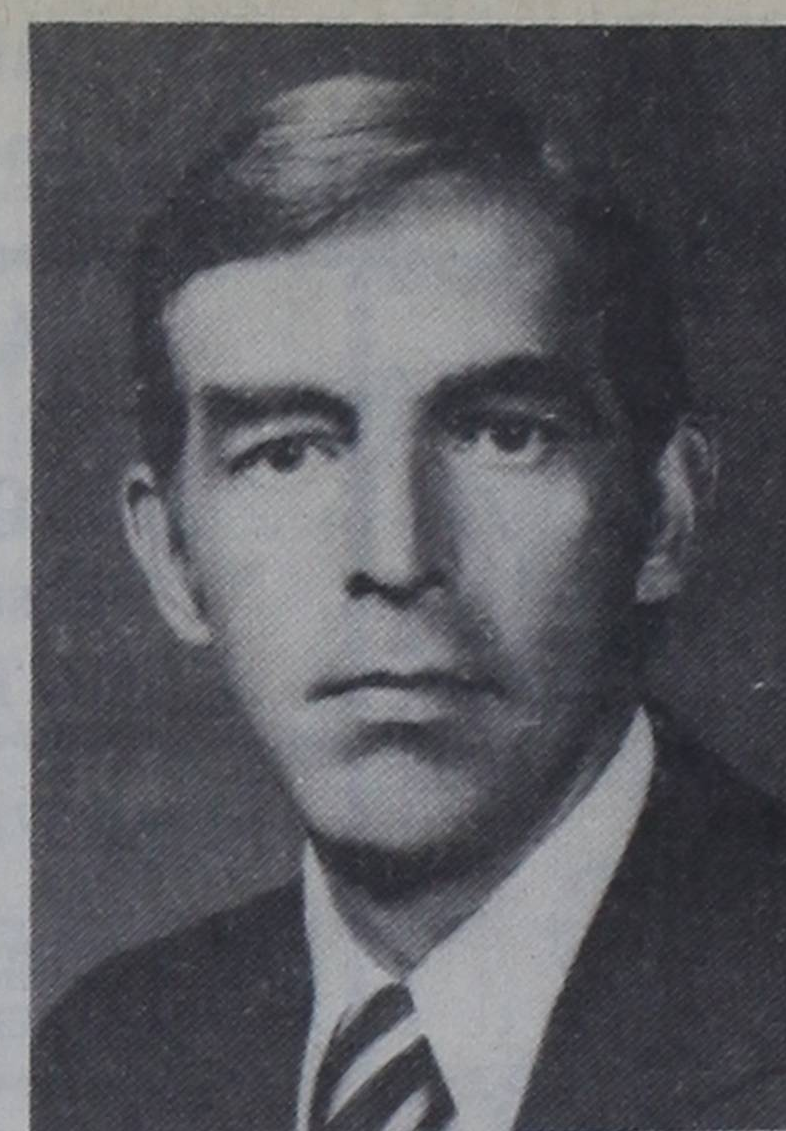
Gill began his career in the rural electrification program in 1961 when he was employed by REA. While he was with REA, he completed the course requirements for a Master of Arts Degree in Economics. He left REA in 1972 to join the staff of CFC.

The 1987 Annual Membership Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 14, 1987. The meeting will begin at 5 p.m. at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn in Hereford.

Men's Chorus Is Forming

Eva Miller is forming a men's chorus, which will perform at the "Down Memory Lane" program in April.

Any men interested in taking part in the chorus are urged to meet at the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church Sunday, March 8 at 4 p.m.



GILL

Capital credit checks totaling \$400,000.00 will be returned to those members of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative who purchased electricity during 1972 and 1973.

There will be a fish, chicken, and beef dinner served by Danny's Fins and Hens. During the meal, entertainment will be provided by James Storie and Gentle Country. The business meeting will begin immediately following the meal.

Eldred Brown, Chairman of the Board of Directors, will call the business meeting to order. Jerry Roberts will present the secretary's report. Following these reports, members will elect two directors.

At the conclusion of the meeting, door prizes valued at \$1,000.00, including a color television set, will be given away.

Local Residents On Money List

The Texas Treasury has about \$80 million in unclaimed money, safe deposit boxes, oil royalties and stocks and bonds that it wants to return to about 100,000 Texans.

The state will publish its full list of names on Sunday, March 8, and Treasurer Ann Richards says, "We hope to return a sizeable portion of that money to its rightful owners."

Persons who find their name on the list may reclaim their property by calling the State Treasury, toll free at 1-800-321-2274, or by writing to the State Treasury at P.O. Box 12608, Capitol Station, Austin, Tx., 78711.

The treasurer's advance list, supplied to this newspaper, showed the following names for Parmer County residents:

Bovina: H.D. Bradshaw, J.M.

Seaton, Western Ammonia Corp., H.L. Wilkerson.

Farwell: E.U. Kendrick, Darrell F. Norton, Pat Reese, Kenneth Taylor.

Friona: Marvin J. Anderson, Gibson's Discount Centers, Wendell E. Gresham, James D. Grimsley, Earle Hawkins, Earl Hibdon, Jamerson Grocery, Lone Star Hog Feeders, Velma Lovett, Rena M. Mason, Dwain Menefee, Milton C. Rudder, R.J. Sanderson and (Mr.) June Wallace.

The old accounts have to be at least \$50 to be included on the list.

School List Finalized

Two candidates filed since the Star's last issue, making eight candidates in the school board race.

Danny Black filed for the two-year unexpired term and will face Jayson Grimsley on the ballot.

Butch Preston filed for the one-year unexpired term. Previously announced for that spot were Terry Wilcox and Dave Buske.

Three people will seek the two three-year terms. They are Dee Willard (incumbent), Kathryn Goddard and Troy White.

The election will be held Saturday, April 4.



WEEK PROCLAIMED...Mayor Clarence Monroe proclaims the week of March 8-14 as Girl Scout Week in Friona, as two of the Scouts, Alice Black and Susan Huckabee, look on. Parents of the girls are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Black and Mr. and Mrs. Don Huckabee.

Area Enjoys Nice Week

The Friona area has enjoyed a week of spring-like weather during the first week in March.

The high temperatures have been in the 60s and low 70s, with highs on Friday and Saturday expected to be around 75 degrees.

Only once during the week did the temperature fall to the freezing mark, giving hope that perhaps winter is on its way out.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

35 YEARS AGO--MAR. 13, 1952
Janice Miller, 12, Parmer County representative in the spelling bee held in Amarillo last Saturday, competed with students from 41 counties in a contest that sent the winner on an all-expense paid trip to Washington. She didn't win the contest, but says it was a valuable experience. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller.

30 YEARS AGO--FEB. 28, 1957
"Wonderful" was the word J.C. Claborn used to describe the response from Friona businessmen to the door-to-door drive for membership in and support of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, started this week. A cooperative drive of the committees on finance and membership was launched about the middle of the week, after members of the groups got their heads together and decided it would be the best thing to do.

25 YEARS AGO--MAR. 1, 1962
The "Wheels of Justice" ground out a 40-year sentence to the penitentiary for the admitted murderer of Jesse Dawkins, Bovina, this week. Trial of Hershel Gene Davis, 36, Bovina, alias George Evans, began Monday morning for the murder of Dawkins, 26, on December 8 with the arraignment of Davis before District Judge E.A. Bills in Farwell. It concluded Tuesday at 5 p.m. when the jury returned after one hour and ten minutes deliberation.

Revision in the structure of basic rates governing fire insurance written in Friona has resulted in a considerable improvement that will save policy-holders money. The basic or key rate of Friona will now be affected by a five per cent experience

credit, as compared with a 15 per cent penalty that was applied last year.

20 YEARS AGO--MARCH 2, 1967
Joint funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Pat Busby were conducted Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Friona. Mr. and Mrs. Busby were killed instantly in a head-on automobile collision last Friday night near Summerfield. The Busbys were traveling west on U.S. Highway 60 when they encountered the car driven by Jimmy Vasques Flores, 23, of Hereford. Highway Patrolman Ronnie Rainey, who investigated the accident, said the car driven by Flores was apparently on the wrong side of the road, going east. It is thought that Flores pulled out to pass a truck.

15 YEARS AGO--MAR. 9, 1972
Irrigation gas users are clinging to the hope that the Price Commission may reverse the gas price increase announced in December by Pioneer Natural Gas Company. Members of the Parmer County Gas Users Association heard a report on the matter at their annual meeting last Thursday at Hub from John Aiken of Hereford, attorney for the Plains Gas Users Assn.

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

In the new awards instigated this year, Bill Bailey and Sally

Kendrick were chosen as the community's outstanding young people.

10 YEARS AGO--MARCH 6, 1977
For the second straight week, the Friona area has been blasted by almost gale force winds, which could be interpreted as a beginning of the spring season. Wednesday was the "wind day" for the week with gusts from 45 to 60 miles per hour during the day.

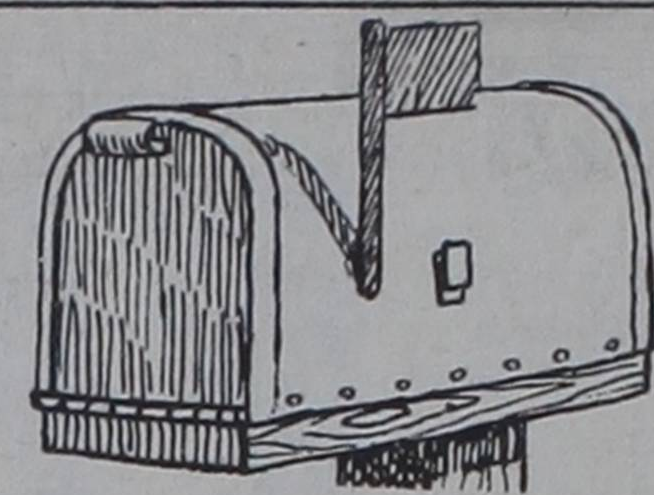
The Parmer County Historical Association has announced that it is wishing to receive information on family histories for Volume Two of the Parmer County History. The second edition of the county history is to focus on the 1930s and 1940s.

The Friona City Council voted this week for the city to take over the ambulance service for Parmer County effective April 1, 1977. Effective that date, Parsons-Ellis, which has operated the service in the past, will relinquish all ambulance calls to the city.

When Joe Bill Jones, formerly of Friona, is not buying cattle with his dad, Bob Jones of Friona, he is making artificial eyes. Joe Bill is presently making an acrylic eye.

5 YEARS AGO--MARCH 7, 1982
Thirteen members of the Friona High School Chieftain Band--including two ensembles and two soloists--qualified for the 1982 state solo and ensemble contests by virtue of achieving "Division I" ratings at the Region I competition at Lubbock.

Letter To The Editor



Dear Mr. Ellis:

Thank you for your interest and support of widening U.S. 60 in Parmer County as stated in the February 18 edition. Here is an update on the status of that project.



Police Report

WEEK OF FEB. 23-MAR. 1

The Friona Police Department received fifty calls during the week.

Twenty-three citations were issued. Four arrests were made--two for theft, one for investigation and one for assault.

Four juveniles were detained. One for theft and three for criminal mischief, all were released to their parents.

Total offenses--four. Two theft and two burglary/criminal mischief.

Eight new security requests were made. Thirty-eight security checks were made.

The State Highways and Public Transportation Commission has authorized the highway department to begin right-of-way acquisition along U.S. 60 in Parmer and Castro Counties. This is the first step towards making U.S. 60 a four-lane divided highway in both counties. The department is working diligently to complete the right-of-way acquisition process.

To date the department has completed appraisals on approximately 80 percent of the parcels needed in Castro County. We have made purchase offers on approximately 65 percent of the parcels needed in Castro County and are awaiting a response from the landowners. In addition, we have completed a right-of-way map for the section between Friona and the Castro County Line.

In the process of acquiring right-of-way we must follow state law which is designed to protect the landowner and the State of Texas. It is a lengthy, but fair process.

We agree with your statement that U.S. 60 needs to be widened. We are hard at work to see that it becomes a reality.

Sincerely,
William M. Pope
District Engineer
District Five

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 4, 1987, for voting in a general election to elect four (4) Aldermen. Location of Polling Place: Friona Fire Station, 102 E. 8th St. Friona, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Friona City Hall, 623 Main, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning March 16, 1987 and ending on March 31, 1987. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 27, 1987.

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL A LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS DEL CIUDAD DE FRIONA, TEXAS:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de April de 1987 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir quatro (4) Concejales. Direccion de las casillas electorales-Friona Fire Stateion 102 E. 8th St. Friona, Texas.

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Chieftains Ready For Track Season

Although the Friona Chieftain track team saw its first action last weekend at Boys Ranch, Coach Steve Williams was looking forward to this weekend, when he can get a better look at his team in action.

"Due to the weather, this is the first week we could really work out on the track. We have had a couple of good workouts, and I'm excited for the season to get here and for us to get into our routine," Williams says.

Williams has good cause to be excited. A couple of good reasons are pole vaulter Rod Britting and high jumper Shy Burney, who set new school records last year as juniors. Then there is vaulter Sam Montoya, who pushed Britting.

And just for good measure, there is middle distance runner Daniel Echols, whom Williams predicts will be the catalyst for this year's team.

"We should be exceptionally good in the field events. All of our people here have experience. We have a lot of depth in every event. This should help us a great deal," Williams said.

Toby Gibson is a transfer student who excels in middle distance running, and his addition has Williams drooling at Friona's chances in the mile relay this spring.

"Before we got Gibson, I thought we could be competitive in the relay. With him added, I think we can be really great," the Chieftain coach said.

This is the current track roster for the FHS boys this spring:

VARSITY
Cody Bracken, Jerry Lafuente, Jackie Lafuente, Terry Widner, Toby Gibson, Daniel Padilla, Peter Malouf, Mickey Pena, Ben Osborn, Rod Britting, Sam Montoya, Paul Trimmell, Jeff Chaney, Daniel Echols, Stephen Thornton, Lance Gatlin, Glenn Trimmell, John Cass, Brent Riethmayer, Albert Trevino, Lonnie Phillips, Cody Burney, Shy Burney, John Ed Duke, James Monk, Loren Lookingbill, Tate Shelton, Daylen Gallman, Lon Outland, Louis Dunham.

JUNIOR VARSITY
Andre Duran, Clint Deaton,

Brian Osborn, Ernie Crutchfield, Donnie Freeman, Chad Rhodes, Ronnie Freeman, Richard Perkins, Mike Sutter, Bernie Trevino, Edward O'Brian, Dustee Gee, Brian Brogden, T.J. Sanchez, Darren Procter, Shannon Cochran, Jessie Arias, David Rejino, Jeff Stowers, Bennie Trevino, Hector Perez and Benny Vasquez.

Track Meet On Tap

The annual Friona Chieftain Invitational track and field meet will be held Saturday at Chieftain Field.

Ten schools will compete in the boys' division, and four in the girls.

Teams entered in the boys' division are Brownfield, Dalhart, Denver City, Dimmitt, Highland Park (Amarillo), Littlefield, Springlake-Earth, Boys Ranch, Texhoma, Oklahoma and Friona. Competing in the girls' division will be Dimmitt, Littlefield, Springlake-Earth and the host Squaws.

Here is the schedule of events:

FIELD EVENTS
9 a.m.--boys pole vault; girls' discus, girls long jump, boys' shot put and boys high jump.
10 a.m.--boys discus; boys' long

jump; girls' shot put; girls high jump and girls' triple jump.

RUNNING EVENTS
Preliminaries: 11 a.m.--boys 400 relay; girls 100 low hurdles; boys 110 high hurdles; girls 100; boys 200; girls 400; boys 400; boys 300 intermediate hurdles; girls 200; boys 200.

Finals--girls 3200; boys 3200 run.

3:30--girls 400 relay; 3:35--boys 400 relay; 3:40--girls 800; 3:50 boys 800; 4 p.m.--girls 100 low hurdles.

4:10--boys 110 high hurdles; 4:20--girls 100; 4:25--boys 100; 4:30--girls 800 relay; 4:40--boys 400; 4:45--girls 400; 4:50--boys 300 intermediate hurdles.

5 p.m.--girls 200; 5:05--boys 200; 5:10--girls 1600; 5:25--boys 1600; 5:35--girls 1600 relay; 5:45--boys 1600 relay.

Squaws To Open 1987 Track Slate

The Friona Squaws will open their 1987 track season on Saturday in their own meet.

Coach Vicki Hatton will have some outstanding individuals, but her main problem appears to be lack of numbers on this spring's track and field squad.

Only 14 girls are out for the track team, and of this number, eight are freshmen.

But Coach Hatton has returning two school record-holders in seniors Lacy Osborn and Ronda Ratcliff.

Other upper classmen out for the team are Dara Wells, Sindy Preston, Shannon Atwell and Keri Parker.

The freshmen are Michelle Echols, Cindy Ureste, Julie Howard, Misty Cole, Staci Mueller, Stefanie Ancira, Donna Auburg and Dana Auburg.

"We have a few 'old pros,' but we also have several young girls. We have only had a couple of days to work out for track, so this first meet will be mainly for conditioning," Coach Hatton says.

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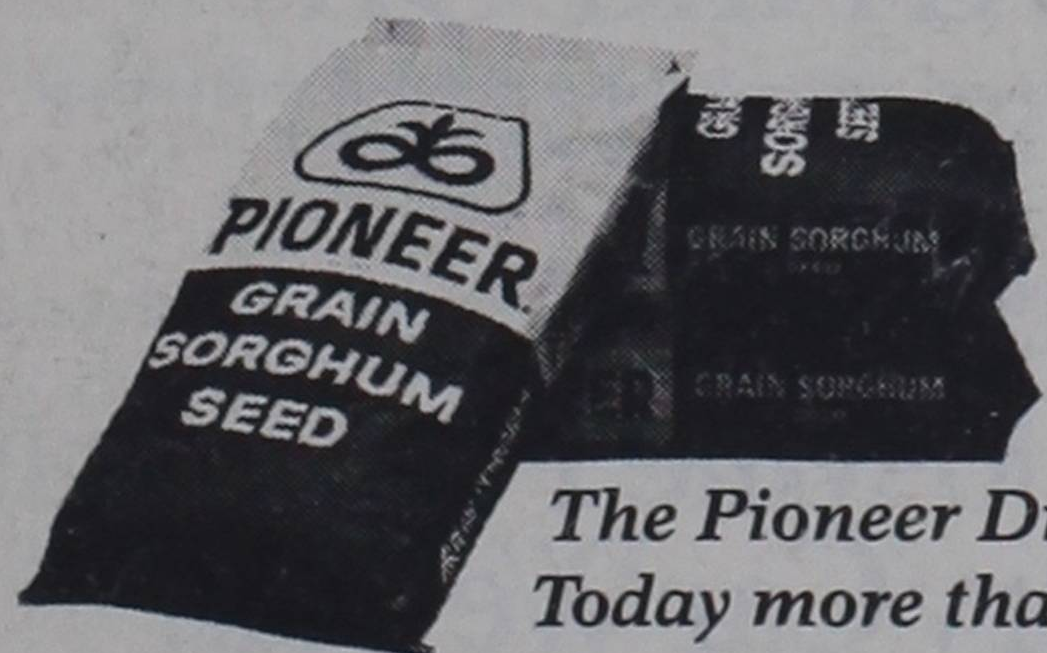
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School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MARCH 9-13

MONDAY--Fish, corn, green beans, hot rolls, cake, milk.

TUESDAY--Soup, chili, sandwiches, mixed vegetables, light bread, crackers, fruit salad, milk. (no hamburgers).

WEDNESDAY--Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, pinto beans, corn bread, cookies, milk.

THURSDAY--Creole spaghetti, black-eyed peas, salad, crackers, cake, milk.

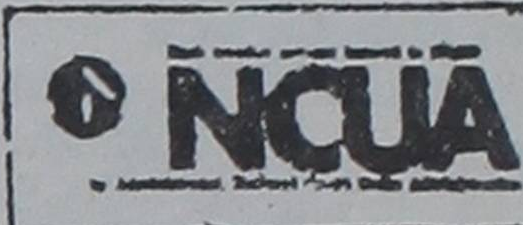
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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Happy Birthday

WEEK OF MARCH 7-13
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

March 7--Steve Stephens, Rick Jennings, Jennifer Hamil, Frieda Dickson, Thomas Villalobos, Teresa Wilcox, Jeremy Roth, John Stephens, Mary Roberts, Goldie Griffith.

March 8--Bianca Burkett, David Sifford, Lisa B. Wright, Sarah Gerles.

March 9--Linda White, Billie Tongate, Cindy Cleveland.

March 10--Jerry Poarch, Jo Blackwell, Park Weatherly, Patsy Gresham.

March 11--Bryan Walker, Jeffrey Rogers, Corbin Riethmayer.

March 12--Lonnie Wilkerson, Mindy Wilson, Justin Grimsley, Amy Gerles.

March 13--Holley Hand, Larry Moyer, Connie Reed, Leslee Adams, Jayson Grimsley, Lisa Fulks, Eric Espinoza.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Thursday noon and report it.

Brogden Is Program For Woman's Club

The Friona Woman's Club met February 25 at the Woman's Clubhouse.

The meeting was called to order by Geneva Williams, president.

Gary Brogden entertained the clubwomen, accompanied by Eva Miller at the piano. Clessy Stroud was in charge of the program.

Following the entertainment, the club members enjoyed a "tasting bee." Each member brought a dish of their favorite food with tea and coffee.

Hostess was Fern White.

Where has everyone gone? That is a very good question any time church attendance is low, no social activities have been scheduled and everything is quieter all over town as was the case this past weekend.

Just about every time the question was asked, it was answered in one way or another. Probably the number one answer was "Gone Skiing."

However, the number two, which was "Gone to Houston," wasn't far behind the number one. As is always the case, those of us who stayed home hope the skiers return with a minimum of accidents and the stock show participants return with a lot of ribbons and prize money.

Maybe we can have reports of both excursions in detail next week.

Eric and Linda Rushing returned home Friday evening after an extended trip to South Texas and across the border into Mexico. These two drove down to McAllen and Farr, where they visited friends, Doug and Berta Creel.

Then, the two couples went farther south to a small Mexican community on a missionary trip. Since it is so much warmer down there than it is here, farmers in the area had already planted their corn and much of it was coming up.

Linda reported, "The countryside looked much like ours. The small farms were very level and John Deere equipment was parked near almost every house."

Enroute home the Rushings went sightseeing at Brownsville, Port Isabel and South Padre Island.

Three of our newest residents are from Amarillo. Tim and Dianne Hendricks and their five year old son Mark moved into a farmhouse north of town, which is owned by Mr. and Mrs. M.P. Bennett.

Hendricks is the new x-ray technician at Parmer County Community Hospital. He began his duties Monday.

On Thursday hospital staff hosted an appreciation tea for Thomas Johnson of Muleshoe, who has been temporarily employed in the x-ray department.

Johnson, the son of Addie Moyer, has returned to his home in Muleshoe.

A surprise birthday luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. JeDon Gallman Saturday honored Mrs. Gallman's mother, Clydie Black.

Co-hostess with Mrs. Gallman was her daughter, Melanie. Decorations and food carried out the Hawaiian theme.

Guests were Myrl Buske, Christeen Zorns, Movelda Fortenberry, Mary Johnston, Melba Bursleson, Marlene Drake, Waneta Taylor, Jannette Collard, Mary Pryor, Linda Black and Sharon Black.

Regular meeting date of the Parmer County Heart Association has been changed to the third Monday of each month in which the association meets.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 16, at 7:00 p.m. at First State Bank Community Room in Bovina.

Pat Fleming, president, asks all interested persons to attend.

Weekend guests in the home of Myrl Buske were Penni Weatherly, Cheryl Felps and Janae Woodruff, all West Texas State University students from Canyon.

Friday evening Mrs. Buske and her guests were accompanied to Clovis for a Mexican dinner at El Monterrey by B.K. and Janet Buske and children, Lindsay and Garland.

Decimae, Jay, Sue and Brent Beene returned home Monday from spending the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Beene and family in Corpus Christi.

Gladys Wilson had out-of-state visitors last week. One of her brothers, Alfred Haws, and his wife, Mary, who live at Hamilton, Montana, came down for a visit.

On Wednesday Gladys hosted a family dinner honoring the Montanans. Others present included Merrell and Deltha Martin of Albuquerque, and Clint and Ella McDaniel of Clovis. Mrs.

Martin and Mrs. McDaniel are sisters of the hostess.

Then, Thursday evening the group drove to Hereford for dinner at K-Bob's. Other family members joining them were Nell Haws of Canyon, Don Wilson of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nelson and Kristin Holland, all of Friona.

Other Frionans at K-Bob's at the same time included Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Witten, Ilene Osborn, Decimae Beene, June Floyd, Edith Johnson and Kathryn Smith.

While we were there Elvin and Bobbie Wilson, former Friona residents, who recently moved back to Hereford after making their home at Tyler several years, came in with Mickey and Shirley Wilson and children, Brady, Cody and Shambryn.

All of these added to Allen and Stella Parson, who own and operate the steak house, and two of their employees, Ruby Barnett and Dophene Williams, made it just about Friona night.

Later in the evening, the Frionans, with the exception of the Wilson-Haws party, attended the Hereford Community Concert Association sponsored Alexandria Quintet presentation in Hereford High School auditorium.

During intermission the concert association honored its

Concertees, who were later guests at a tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langley.

The Concertees, a group of young ladies who assist with hostess duties at each concert presentation, include Jana Renner and Tamara Breiding, both of Friona. Miss Renner was escorted by her father, Gary Renner, and Miss Breiding was escorted by Rev. Archie Echols.

Other Frionans attending the concert included Joe and Johnnie Walters, Hollis and Lunell Horton, Lois Miller, Sybil Hewitt, Marie Roden, Laverne Burrow, Vera Beil, Gerry Taylor, Carol Ellis, Anne Spring, Valoris Osborn, and Karen Renner and children, Krista, Aimee and Casey.

Last Week's Castro County News featured a picture of Sue Crozier, daughter of Bob and Jackie Crozier of Dimmitt. Sue was one of three freshmen students nominated for class favorite at Tarleton State University at Stephenville.

Sue is Bob's and Jackie's youngest daughter and was born here. She's a 1986 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Burton of Wolforth, Texas, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Benge. Mrs. Burton is Mrs. Benge's daughter.

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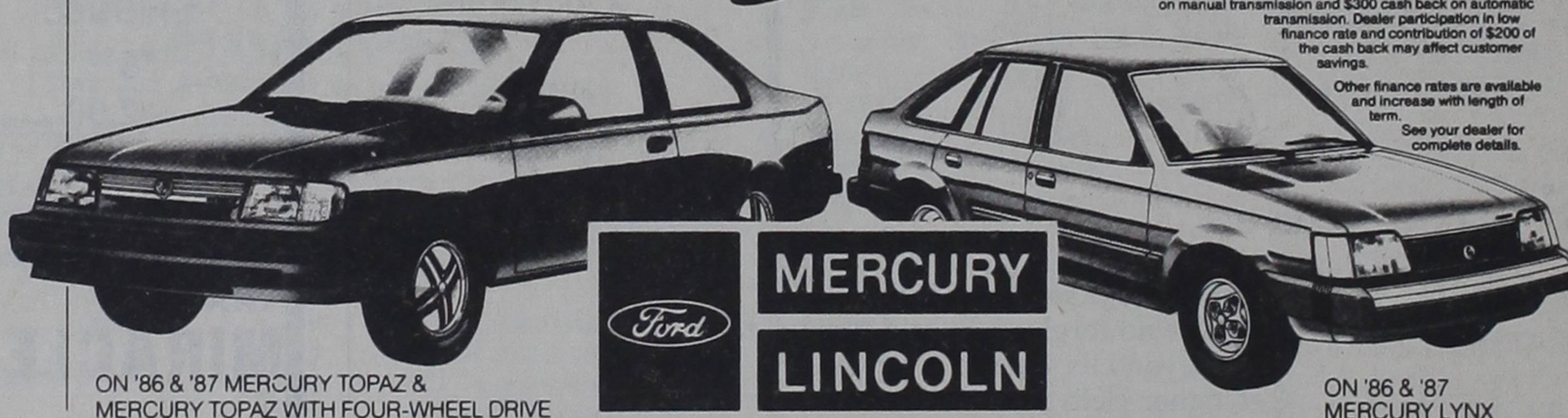
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The reception will be hosted by the couple's children and grandchildren. All friends and relatives are invited to attend and the couple request no gifts please.

Littlefield Will Host Conference

Nancy Garms, Attorney-at-Law and president of the Amarillo Bar Association, will be a featured speaker at the Economic Development Conference "Planning Economic Development for Rural Areas and Small Cities," on March 12 in Littlefield, sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Economic Development Conference, hosted by the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, will furnish in-depth information and assistance to small cities in Northwest Texas about "Why and How" economic and industrial development takes place.

Other speakers and topics include: "Strategies for Economic Growth" by Texas A&M University; "Agriculture--Its Impact on Area Economies," by Texas A&M University; "Retail Trade," Lyn Moulton, Main Street Project Manager; "Tourism," K. Jack Speer, Senior Vice President of Operations, Amarillo Chamber of Commerce; "Retention of Existing Industry," Joe L. Price, Division Vice President, Energas Co.; "The Community Industrial Development Team," Jon Krebs, Manager Area Development, Southwestern Public Service Company; and a wrap-up session given by John Birdwell, Utility Development Specialist, Lubbock Power and Light Company.

Registration materials for the one-day conference can be obtained from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1561, Abilene, TX 79604, or call 915-677-4325. Registration fee will be \$40. The conference is particularly targeted at community leaders, city councils, county commissioners, bankers and school boards in the Northwest Texas area.

The conference will be held on Thursday, March 12, at the Lamb County Agriculture and Community Center, Highway 385 and 16th Street, beginning at 9 a.m. and adjourning at 4:30 p.m.

Petchinsky-Henderson Vows Read In Amarillo

Joann Henderson of Dallas and Terry Petchinsky of Friona, exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, February 7, at 4:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Amarillo.

Rev. Harold Daniel officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Julia Henderson of Dallas and James Henderson of Greenville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Merritt of Friona.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, was presented in marriage by her parents. She wore a white cotton lace tea-length skirt with a matching over blouse, featuring long lace sleeves. She wore a strand of pearls and a wreath of baby's breath in her hair. The bride carried a nosegay of pink carnations with baby's breath and pink satin streamers.

The altar was decorated with two white wicker baskets of pink gladioli and a brass candelabra.

Beth Snell of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. Mark Petchinsky of Bryan, served his brother as best man.

Anna Belle Baxter of Shamrock, cousin of the bride, presided at the guest register.

A dinner and reception followed the ceremony at Dyer's Barbeque Restaurant in Wellington Square, Amarillo.

Family members attending the wedding, in addition to the wedding party, were Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Holmes of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Henderson of Twitty, Britt Henderson, and Bill and Leslie Henderson, all of Dallas. Mary Kay Snell of Amarillo, Ben Snell of Lubbock, Ken Baxter and Hugh Baxter, both of Shamrock, John Burchfield of Amarillo and Patricia Wilson of Greenville.

Also, Mrs. Tera McGlothlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hand, Tanya and Trista of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson of Drumwright, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ballard of Thomas, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Merritt of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Foster of Amarillo.

It's A Girl For Couple

Jim and Rhonda Murphree are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday, February 22, at 9:53 p.m. in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford.

Named Brenda Joy, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, fifteen ounces and was twenty-one and one-half inches long.

Brenda has one older sister, Amy, two years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parsons of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphree of Friona.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Mabel Aday of Dimmitt and Mrs. Alice Parsons of Graham.

Mrs. Petchinsky is a 1982 graduate of a Dallas High School and attended Texas A&M University in Bryan. Petchinsky is

a 1982 graduate of Friona High School and attended Texas A&M. The couple will make their home in Bryan.



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Club Hears Program On 'Nukes'

The Modern Study Club met Tuesday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. with Allo Reeve, president, presiding.

Seventeen club members answered roll call with a conservation tip.

Special music was presented by Kimber White. She sang "Little Flowers."

Lois Norwood read the minutes of the February 17 meeting.

A business meeting was conducted by Allo Reeve. Lois Norwood gave a report on the bids for catering the dinner theatre program.

Eva Miller and Betty Smith were elected delegates to the Caprock District Convention to be held in Lubbock, Saturday, March 21, at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel.

Laverne Burrow, Vera Beil and Janet Rector will be on the program.

Jeannie Tucker gave the program on nuclear energy, pro and con.

The meeting was closed by the club members repeating the club collect.

Mexican chips and dips were served to the seventeen members and guest, Kimber White, by the hostesses, Debbie Sweatt and Joyce Wells.



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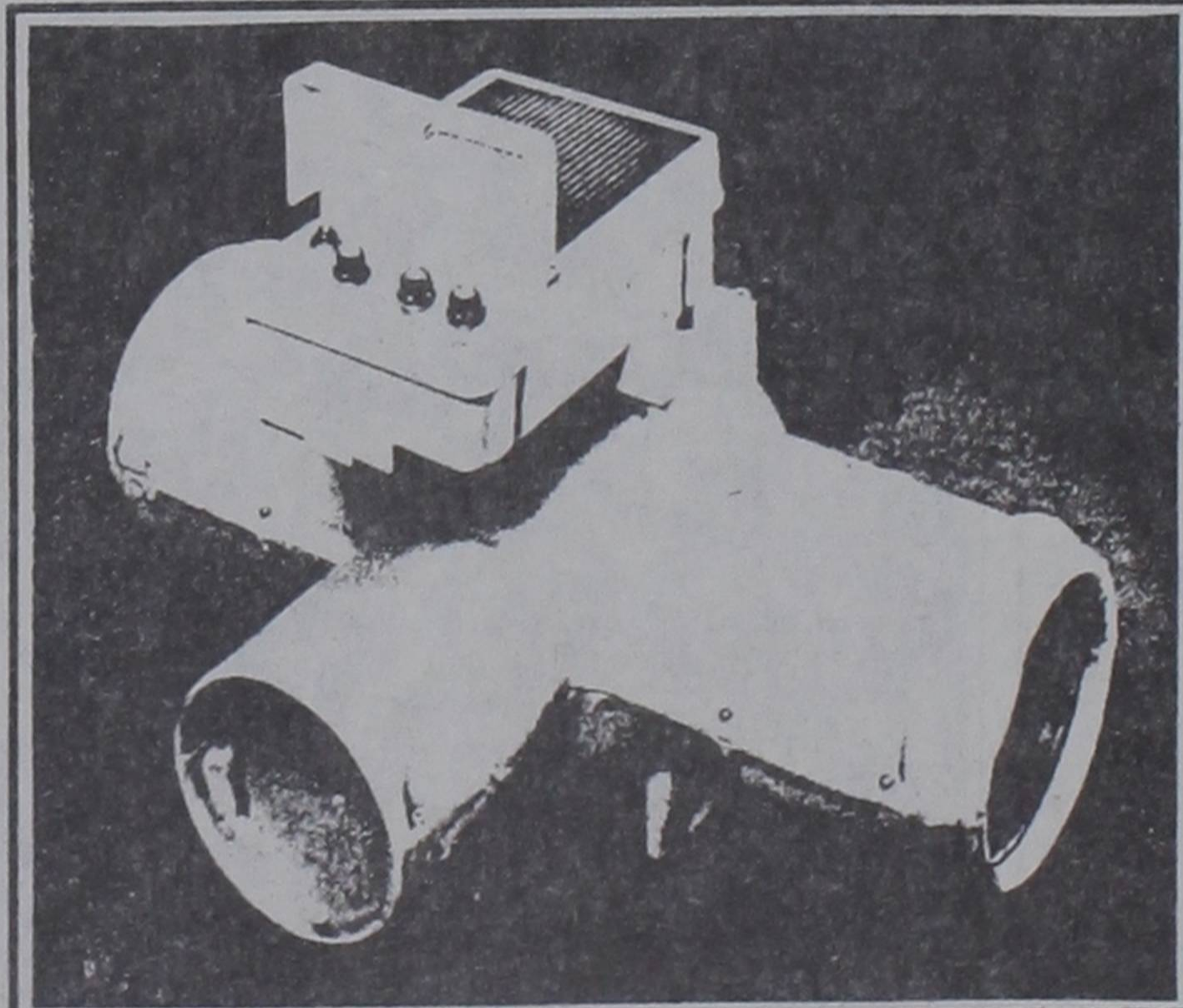


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Longhorn Roundup

By Journalism Class

The Lazbuddie basketball season is officially over for this year. Congratulations to all players for an outstanding year. The varsity boys finished the season with a 16-11 record, and the varsity girls finished with a 14-13 record. The junior varsity boys and girls teams, and the junior high boys and girls did a great job representing Lazbuddie this year as well.

The track season is underway with a new program this year. High school's first track meet will be on March 14 in Bovina and junior high will begin on March 12 in Sudan.

TEAMS tests were administered to all third, fifth, seventh, and ninth graders on February 10-12.

There was a good turnout for the Financial Aid Workshop that was held at Lazbuddie on Monday night, February 16. The workshop was conducted by representatives from West Texas State University. High school counselor, Mrs. Anne Farris, helped conduct the workshop.

Several Lazbuddie students participated in the college career night held in Farwell on February 5.

The week of March 23 is the week of UIL academic competition. Elementary, junior high, and high school teachers are preparing students for the contests.

Mrs. Willingham's sixth grade math class conducted Minute Mania contests with the following winners: Leland Brockman, Erin Jones, Craig Russell, Veronica Soto, JoeLe Weaver, and Mario Zamora. These students were able to average over 25 math problems in one minute.

FHA Week was held February 10-13, with the Sweetheart Banquet being held on Friday night at "Gabo's" in Clovis. The

banquet was attended by FHA and administrators. The week's activities included "Red and White Day," "Nerd Day," "Mr. Irresistible Day," and "Senior and Teacher Appreciation Day." For "Teacher Appreciation Day," FHA students provided snacks and desserts for teachers and appreciation name tags. FHA completed their Valentine Carnations and Corsages project with the delivery of the pretty flowers to delighted recipients. Steve Bradshaw was crowned "Mr. Irresistible."

The National Honor Society is conducting a peer tutoring clinic in which members of the National Honor Society "adopt" a student who is low or failing in any subject. The honor students work with their peers to help bring up grades and give a little added encouragement. Members of the National Honor Society are: Traci Elliott, president; Dusty Jesko, vice president; Cami Ivy, secretary; Tim Lust, treasurer; Amy Daniel, Shane Mason, Kristine Miller, Jim Allen, Elizabeth Gauna, Brian Glover, Connie Gonzales, Jonessa Jennings, Ginger Jesko, Amy McGehee, Scott Miller, Susan Redwine, and Adrienne Willingham. Sponsor is Mrs. Anne Farris.

Miss Mia Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoppy Jennings, recently participated in the UIL vocal solo contest at Texas Tech in Lubbock. She received a "1" superior rating.

On February 18, Lazbuddie migrant teachers and aides conducted a migrant co-op PAC workshop. It stressed the importance of parent involvement in school programs, providing for good nutrition for students, and helping students with thinking and study skills.

The elementary gifted and talented classes recently completed a unit on "other languages." The students studied sign language for the deaf, Spanish, French, and German. Their teacher is Mrs. Reed-Farris. Guest instructors were elementary principal, Mrs. Anne Farris, and librarian, Mrs. Anne Corn. Mrs. Farris instructed the students in French, and Mrs. Corn taught them German words

and phrases. Mrs. Corn wore an authentic German costume during her presentation.

Mrs. Spencer's third graders have just completed a study of the history of Lazbuddie. The students conducted interviews with long-time residents of Lazbuddie. During the unit, Mrs. Barbara Lust gave the students a presentation about the history of the Lazbuddie school. Mrs. Lust started school at Lazbuddie and attended the school unit until her graduation. During her senior year, she served as the newspaper correspondent for the State Line Tribune. The third graders asked her several questions about the school.

Clint Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Russell, has won a music scholarship to Clarendon Junior College beginning with the fall semester.

The Lazbuddie elementary, junior high, and high schools will observe Public School Week on March 9-13. All parents are cordially invited to visit classrooms during the week and to eat in the cafeteria. If you plan to eat in the cafeteria, please call the elementary or high school office to make a reservation. Lunches are \$1.50 for adults.

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Windbreak trees and trickle irrigation systems can still be ordered through the Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District.

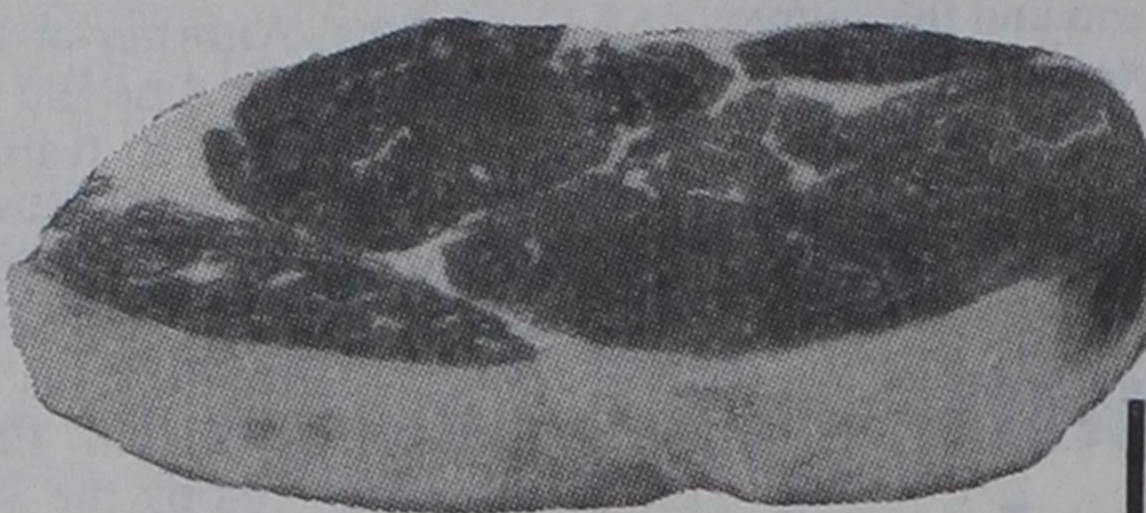
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