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Star Lites

By **Bill Ellis**

City's Bicentennial Program Finalized

BY THE TIME another week passes, the nation's Bicentennial celebration will be upon us, and all this hoopla that has been building up will be about to come to a head.

Seems like a majority of people are planning to observe the Bicentennial right here at home, and that probably isn't such a bad idea. For one thing, you help reduce the amount of traffic on a holiday when you stay at home.

And Friona provides just about anything in the way of a July 4th activity that you would want, from the old fashioned catfish fry to the giant fireworks display.

Last year the kids' contests were added, and they were well received by the younger set.

ADDING FROSTING on the cake as far as the local Bicentennial celebration is concerned will be the presentation this year of the special musical program "I Love America," by the combined community choir.

The choir has drawn from the best musical voices in the community, and has been well attended, with more than 40 singers taking part in recent practice sessions.

Hopefully it's not just because we happen to be involved with the cantata, but we believe that the Bicentennial Choir will provide one of the top musical presentations the community has ever come up with.

We sincerely think you will enjoy "I Love America." It is a catchy, inspiring and well-written piece. Those selected for solo parts are among the city's top singers.

John Peterson, who wrote "I Love America," is truly a genius in his field. His musical accomplishments have been hailed by musicians for a number of years, and some have said that the program to be presented by the local choir July 3 and 4 is the most outstanding yet written by this great musician.

JUNE HAS REALLY been "Grand Opening" month in Friona. This week, Carrol's Printing kicked off its two-week grand opening sale. The Main Place gets in on the act Saturday and Monday in their new location in the former Ben Franklin building.

In a month's time, our city has seen five grand openings for new businesses in Friona. It seems like we can remember entire years when there weren't that many openings.

This would appear to be an excellent sign that the business barometer in Friona is in a healthy position.

Virtually every business building in the city is now occupied. We have had a number of new businesses open in Friona, and a number of others have expanded or remodelled.

Hopefully, the trend will have a snowball effect. Usually, when business is good for some, it is good all over.

THE HEAVYWEIGHT fights that they put on "closed circuit" television to show to theatre audiences, such as the plans for the upcoming fracas between Muhammad Ali and the Japanese fellow served as a reminder this week of our first and only experience with closed-circuit TV fights.

Back in 1960 we were fresh out of Texas Tech journalism school, and were in the process of moving to San Mateo, California, where somehow or other we had landed a job as a sportswriter for a daily newspaper.

Our first job as yet when on a weekend, former heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson was challenging the reigning champion from Sweden, Ingemar Johansson, who had earlier won the title from Patterson.

Feeling that we needed to be up on the latest sporting event, we stood in line and laid out \$7.50 for a seat in the theatre showing the title fight.

That happened to be the fight where Patterson flattened Ingemar only 17 seconds after the first round started. That turned out to be our last experience with closed circuit TV fights.

It was probably our last \$7.50 that was scraped up for the admission ticket. If you do a little quick arithmetic, or use a calculator,

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The Friona Chamber of Commerce began distributing fliers this week inviting everyone in this part of the country to celebrate the nation's 200th birthday in Friona during the community's annual July 4th celebration.

According to a survey, the various organizations are attempting to make the city's Bicentennial July 4th celebration the most outstanding yet held.

A gigantic fireworks display to begin at dark July 4 at Reeve Lake (adjacent to the Community Center) will conclude the Bicentennial observance, and will be a highlight of the celebration.

A new event this year will be a special musical production, under the sponsorship of the Parmer County Bicentennial Committee,

entitled "I Love America."

The musical will be performed by members of a community choir, under the direction of Geary Brogdon, twice, at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday evenings at the Friona High School Auditorium.

Brogdon said this week that he was in the process of collecting 35mm color slides depicting patriotic scenes, or scenes showing points of interest in the area as well as the nation, to show during the musical presentation.

The director indicated that he thought the musical production would be a hit with those attending. "It is a fine musical work, and the choir members have done a good job of working it up," he said.

What has become a tradition in only three years is the annual

Catfish Fry, scheduled once again by the Friona Noon Lions for Sunday noon at the Community Center.

Last year the Lions fed an estimated 800 hungry people, and they are making plans to take care of several hundred more this year.

"We are making plans to double our cooking capacity, and have ordered twice as much fish this year. Our additional capacity should also make it possible for us to serve the crowd more quickly," said a representative of the club.

The catfish fry begins at 11:30 and continues until 2:30 p.m.

Immediately following the fish fry will be an air show sponsored by Bengor Aerial Spraying, at the community center.

Also, beginning around 2 p.m. will be the kids contests, sponsored by various local organizations.

On the schedule are the turtle race, sponsored by the Friona Evening Lions; the bicycle race, sponsored by the Friona Evening Lions; water polo, sponsored by the Friona Volunteer Firemen; foot races, sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; the sack race, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, and the baseball throw, sponsored by the Friona Evening Lions.

The fireworks display, to be somewhat larger than usual this year for the Bicentennial, is sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce. Friona Volunteer Fire Department members stage the annual display.

July 4th Schedule

(Events At Friona Community Center)

Air Show (Bengor Aero Spraying)

Bicycle Race Sack Race Turtle Race

Water Polo Baseball Throw Foot Races

Catfish Fry..... 11:30-2 P.M.

Fireworks Display..... 9 P.M.

"I Love America"

Sung By The Community Choir,

Saturday and Sunday-8 P.M.

High School Auditorium

Nursing Director Named For Home

Mrs. Madie R. Schmidt, R.N., has been named Director of Nursing Services for Prairie Acres, Friona's nursing home.

Mrs. Schmidt has held a similar position at the Wagon Wheel Care Center in Marble Falls for the past six years.

Her employment was approved at the regularly scheduled meeting of the nursing home board last week, on the recommendation of nursing home administrator Merv Noah. Mrs. Schmidt accepted the position on Thursday of last week.

The new head of nurses is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma School of Nursing in 1959,

and since has worked as a staff surgery nurse, surgery supervisor, emergency room supervisor and director of nursing services.

Mrs. Schmidt will join the Prairie Acres staff on July 5 to help set up the home and begin staff training classes for the anticipated August 1 opening.

During her tenure in Marble Falls, she directed several 32-hour nurse aide training schools where 129 nurse's aides were certified for geriatric care.

Her daughters Sandra Kaye (Sandy) and Tamara Jean (Tammy) will join Mrs. Schmidt in Friona later in July.

Bicentennial

Choir Sets

Final Touches

The Bicentennial Choir will hold its regular rehearsal at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Friona High School Auditorium, according to Geary Brogdon, director.

Brogdon says that in addition to the regular practice on Sunday, the choir will meet Tuesday, June 29, at the High School for special rehearsals, getting ready for the two performances of "I Love America," on Saturday and Sunday evenings, July 3-4.

Brogdon is in the process of collecting a group of color slides depicting "Americana," patriotic scenes or familiar scenes in the area and nation for special effect use during the musical presentation.

Any person having slides they believe might be useful for this special program is requested to call him.

"I Love America" is a special patriotic musical written by John W. Peterson, especially for the Bicentennial.



IT DID GET HOT....Friona's temperatures have recently been on the rise, and they reached a peak last Monday afternoon, when it got

up to 102. Even though it was slightly overcast during certain parts of the day, the temperature continued to soar. (Photo by Hal Blackburn)

Area Wilts Under 100-Degree Temps

The calendar makers knew what they were talking about this year when they staked off the beginning of summer.

Last Monday, June 21, was officially designated as the "first day of summer" on the 1976 calendars. And, while you might get some argument as to whether it actually was the first day of summer, there is no question as to whether or not it was summer-like in the Friona area that day.

The mercury climbed to an official high in Friona of 102 degrees that day. That was the highest reading of the season by six degrees, and the highest recorded since June 17, 1975, when the mercury hit 100 degrees.

Just to prove that Monday was no "flash in the pan" from the standpoint of summer temperatures, Tuesday came right back and rounded out with a high of an even 100 degrees.

The two-day performance marked the first time for back-to-back readings of 100-plus degrees in Friona since June 17, 1975.

Outdoor activities were a bit on

the uncomfortable side, although the hot weather hastened the ripening of the area's wheat crop, harvest of which got underway during the past week.

Very little moisture was recorded during the week. On Tuesday, the mercury was kept from going higher when a shower of short duration left an official measurement of .01 inches. Wednesday, a similar shower left .02 inch, just enough to cool things off for a brief period.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, June 19	79-54
Sunday, June 20	81-55
Monday, June 21	91-62
Tuesday, June 22	102-63
Wednesday, June 23	106-67
Thursday, June 24	93-57
Friday, June 25	83-54

Moisture: .01 on June 22; .02 on June 23.

Star Wins Plaque In TPA Contests

The Friona Star was awarded a first place plaque during the 1976 Bicentennial Convention of the Texas Press Association in San Antonio this weekend.

The Star won its plaque in the News Features Contest and also took a third place award for Appearance. The local newspaper competes in Division V, for newspapers with 1500-2500 circulation.

The features which earned the Star its first place award were written by Jan Turner during the fall of 1975. Two of the features were published in the Star's Maize Days edition last year.

The Bovina Blade, sister publication of the Friona Star, won three awards in its division, taking third

Appearance and News Writing contests.

Friona's entries won a total of 140 points and placed the local paper fourth in its circulation bracket in the standings for the General Excellence award.

Judges for the contest had some nice comments about the Star's entries. For the winning features entries the judge commented, "A good mix of subjects, all well-written, the story on the country store was filled with nostalgia for many readers and any parent can identify with the stork story on page 1. The history of an Indian relative of a local person is a good treatment that happens often. We can localize a happening or person if we will just get out and do it. A good,

well-written group of stories and stories any newspaper would be proud to have included in their pages."

Stories entered were Mrs. Turner's features on Les Deanton's career at the Black Mercantile Store, the account of Owen and Melody Drake's race with the stork in which the stork won, and an account of Mrs. Mike Stephens, who is the great-granddaughter of Cherokee Chief Quannah Parker.

On the Star's award in the Appearance contest, the judges said, "Good makeup and use of typography. I like the variety used on your front page. Would prefer classifieds farther back in paper. You have a nice society page."

divisions were also mentioned although they did not win. In the column writing contest the judge said, "Very informative and well written. I especially like the one on 'Free Magazines' and the who's who releases. A couple of these subjects would have made good editorials. I am sure Star Lites is really well read."

In the news writing contest, the judge commented, "This paper has the potential to develop good, thorough local news coverage. The paper clearly reflects its duty in that regard."

The 97th Annual TPA Convention was held at the St. Anthony's Hotel in San Antonio. On hand to accept the awards was Bill Ellis, publisher of the Friona Star and Bovina Blade.



HARVEST UNDERWAY....Harvest is in full swing around Friona and the surrounding area. Pictured in front of their combine are I.S.

Ansley of Friona and Steve Owens of Farwell. Light rains stopped their progress Thursday afternoon, so

they posed for the photographer. They are cutting on the Ralph Shelton farm.

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

50 YEARS AGO—JULY 2, 1926
A two-car collision at Bovina early Monday morning resulted in the death of H.T. Hastings, a prominent Bovina farmer. Hastings' car was involved in a crash with a car driven by Mr. Guy Foster of Clovis, who was driving northeast toward Amarillo. Mr. Hastings had just left home in his Ford sedan, enroute to his farm.

45 YEARS AGO—JULY 2, 1931
Issue missing from Star files.

40 YEARS AGO—JULY 3, 1936
On Monday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, while the officers and employees of Friona State Bank were about their usual business of getting ready to close business of the day, they received a visit from two unknown armed men, who robbed the bank of \$964. Charlie McLean gave the men the bank's "dummy" bag, filled with worthless papers, but was obliged to gather up all the money which was in sight for the men, who left the building by the rear side door.

35 YEARS AGO—JULY 4, 1941
The voting in Parmer County in the special election last Saturday to fill the U.S. Senate seat of Morris Sheppard resulted in a light vote. O'Daniel received 101 votes here, to 42 for Mann, 42 for Johnson and 15

for Dies.
30 YEARS AGO—JUNE 28, 1946
Word has been received that Miss Louise Euler, Eastern Air Line hostess, has recently been invited to become a member of the Pilot Club of Atlanta, a classified club for business and professional young. Miss Euler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Euler of Friona.

25 YEARS AGO—JUNE 28, 1951
Assurance that there would be housing for Friona's high school students next year was re-affirmed by the school board this week after a series of meetings in which trustees discussed all phases of the building program and planned to let a contract this week-end for temporary housing arrangements. This action followed immediately on the heels of the bond election held last Saturday, which voters agreed to support a new bond issue for the construction of a modern and enlarged high school building. The vote passed 169-12.

20 YEARS AGO—JUNE 28, 1956
Friona's volunteer fireboys will follow their duties "in style" now, since receiving their new uniforms and showing them at a special

meeting Thursday night in the Legion Hall. The new outfits are grey khaki, and together with the caps which the boys have had around for several years, they give the department a look of distinction. They have matching khaki jackets.

15 YEARS AGO—JUNE 29, 1961
"This is the best wheat crop we've had in years!" That statement which has been made many times recently by farmers, elevator men, merchants and long-time observers during the past two weeks, indicates that everyone is in agreement that the 1961 wheat crop is turning out bountifully. Arthur Drake, manager of Friona Wheat Growers, reports that Friday of last week was a record day for that elevator. On that day 785 trucks dumped 227,478 bushels of wheat.

5 YEARS AGO—JULY 1, 1971
Baker Duggins has been installed as the fourth president of the Friona Noon Lions Club, succeeding Don Reeve.

Leland Hutson was installed as the 30th president of the Friona Lions Club, at the club's annual officer installation program last Thursday night.

Sales Tax Check Received By City

Comptroller Bob Bullock warned Tuesday that many Texas businesses are ignoring the use tax and may run into costly problems when visited by his auditors. "It's called the sales AND use tax," said Bullock. "But too many people don't understand what the second part of that means." The Comptroller said the biggest part of the problem is with businesses that do not sell retail goods, have no sales and use tax permit, and never think about the tax when they buy equipment from outside the state. "A bank, television or radio station, or any business requiring specialized equipment may buy that equipment from out-of-state without paying the Texas sales tax," he said. "In all those cases, however, they owe the Texas use tax on the total cost of the purchase."

out-of-state and then put to business or personal use, without being resold. The Comptroller said his office is conducting a public information campaign in an effort to clear up misunderstanding about the use tax. Also Tuesday, Bullock mailed checks totaling \$48.9 million to 846 cities and towns as the June rebate of the one-cent city sales tax they collect. City rebates for 1976 are running 12.5 per cent ahead of 1975, he said. Rebates through June of 1975 totaled \$129.2 million, he noted, while they total \$145.4 million through June of this year. For the period ending June 4, Bovina received a check for \$2,358.52 with Farwell receiving a check for \$3,088.91 and Friona receiving \$10,795.72.

Star Lites.....

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you'll see that for the length of the fight, we paid at the rate of \$26.50 per minute, or \$1590.00 per hour, if the fight had lasted that long. Some of the fight fans didn't even get in and seated before the fight was over. So don't try to talk us into going to one of those theatre fights. They are too rich for our blood.



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WELCOME TO FRIONA



Newcomers to our community this week are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Baker and their daughter Debbie. Mr. and Mrs. Baker come to Friona from Graham, Texas, where they have lived for the past 2½ years. They have two sons, Leland, who is a farmer in the Rhea Community, and Ronnie, who farms at Sudan and whose daughter is Debbie. Debbie has been visiting her grandparents this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Baker reside in Friona Mobile Estates and they are Methodists.

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REMEMBERING... Dump Grounds

By BILL D. BROOKS

Nothing was more exciting and just plain fun, to this kid anyhow, than finding a dump ground I didn't know about. Most of the people who lived around us just hauled their trash down into the pasture

away from their house and dumped it in some low place where it couldn't be seen from the main road. POSTED and NO TRESPASSING signs were unheard of then so we roamed around all over the countryside. What a treat it was to

discover a new dumping place! Most every trash pile would yield something that with just a little imagination and work could be turned into a fine plaything. If you had a tricycle back home that was missing a wheel you could most likely find a replacement in the dump. Though it wouldn't usually match the others it didn't matter, so long as it worked.

You could spend hours at a good dump ground, turning over every rusty can, breaking jars and bottles, rummaging through old boxes, barrels and containers full of old rags, papers, mechanical parts, half of a toy, a pan with a hole in the bottom, pieces of rope, an old tire that could be rolled down a hill, a shiny chrome-plated hood ornament.

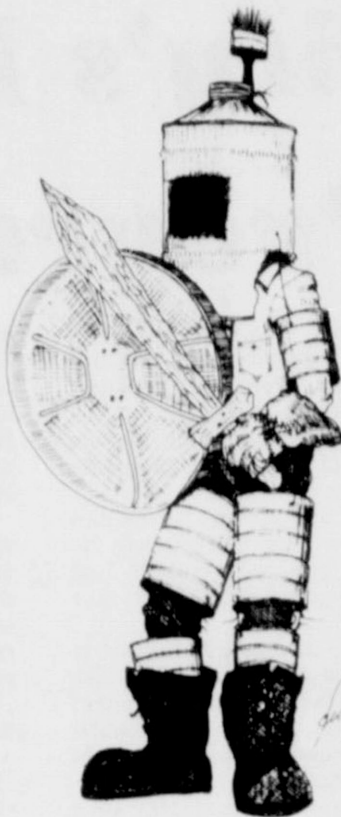
To find a good dump ground was like having a huge toy store at your disposal. You could have anything you wanted because the people it had belonged to had thrown it away. We would walk home an indescribable assortment of junk and upon sight of it Mother would go into shock. She would finally agree that we could keep the stuff for a couple of days if we would throw it away when we were tired of playing with it.

Garage sales of today are not much different from trash piles back then. The thing is, people sell their junk now instead of throwing it away.

made out of junk one time—a suit of armor. I took a large metal container of some sort that fitted over my head and half way down my chest when I removed its bottom and cut slots for my shoulders. A discarded paint brush made a fine tassel. An eye slot was cut in the front and covered over with screen wire. My shield was an old garbage can lid. With bottoms and tops removed, appropriate sized tin cans covered my arms and legs. Dad's galoshes and blacksmith gloves provided protection for my hands and feet and a whittled out sword added the finishing touch to my outfit. I must have looked fearsome clanking around in that suit of armor, trying to see where I was going.

I declared to my brother that absolutely nothing could hurt me as long as I wore that suit, even if someone threw rocks or clods at me they would just bounce off. My brother tried one rock, just to find out. It bounced off my helmet, making such a ringing sound inside that my earlobes vibrated. I jerked off the can but the echo lasted for some time inside my head.

I remember one project I



TIN CAN ARMOR

Mahon Announces REC Loan To Hereford Co-Op

Congressman George Mahon announced today a REC (Rural Electrification Administration) loan to West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative in Hereford for \$2,289,000 at seven per cent interest. Areas served are Deaf Smith, Bailey, Castro and Parmer Counties. The purpose of the loan is to finance facilities to connect 282 additional subscribers; to construct 24 miles of new line and to finance systems improvement.

President of West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op is Jimmy Cockerham of Bovina and the manager is Thomas A. Hyer of Hereford.

Bookmobile Schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates:

Wednesday, June 30—Needmore, 9:30-11 a.m.; Stegall, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; and Threeway, 12:45-2:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 1—Oklahoma Lane, 9-10 a.m.; Rhea Community, 10:45 a.m.-12 noon; and Hub, 1:15-2:15 p.m.

Friday, July 2—White's Elevator, 10-11 a.m.; Lazbuddie, 12 noon-1 p.m.; and Clay's Corner, 1:15-2:15 p.m.

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Wade Haws Receives Awards From FFA

Wade Haws, Carthage, Missouri, was chosen student of the quarter of the Carthage High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

Haws, a 1976 graduate at Carthage, was second vice president of the chapter this past year, and earned the State Farmer degree, the highest obtainable from the FFA.

He is the son of Nell Haws of Canyon and the late Walter Haws, former Friona residents.

Haws was also chosen as the "Star Chapter Farmer," and received a proficiency award in "Placement in Agriculture Processing," a State Farmer Medal and was first place winner of the Activity award.

Haws also participated on the FFA chapter's field crops team and was chairman of the Supervised Occupational Experience committee. He has been very active in all FFA activities.

Younger brother Rob Haws received an achievement award in animal production.

The boys are being reared



WADE HAWS

in Carthage by their grandfather, L.A. Haws, who was among those receiving an honorary chapter farmer award at the annual FFA banquet last month, attended by approximately 250 members and guests.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending June 16, 1976 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Eugene R. Jennings, Virgie Shaw, lots 27, 28 and 29, Blk. 24, Farwell

WD, Homer Ruddick, Madel C. Ruddick, lot 3 and all N 4' lot 4, Blk. 40, Friona

WD, Robert G. Riley, Richard Jerome, lot 3, Blk. 39, Bovina

Deed, USA, Prosser I. Carr, all W. 20 ft. lot 3 and E 40' lot 4, Blk. 2, Ridgeview Add., Friona

WD, W. Doyle Elliott, George C. Taylor, S pt. lot 3 and N pt. lot 4, Blk. 5, Lakeview, Friona

WD, W.D. Dub Hays, Mary Barela, lots 1 thru 4, Blk. 8, Farwell

Deed, Sondra Lynell Young, Jerry Virgil young, E 1/2 Sec. 9, T5S, R4E

Deed, USA, Paul P. Gonzales, lot 5 and W 10 ft. lot 4, Blk. 2, Ridgeview, Friona

WD, Hardy Day, Leslie McCain, NW 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk.

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WD, William Higgs, Jerry Cunningham, lots 29 thru 32, Blk. 29, Farwell

WD, Albert Lee Chesher, O.J. Pete Smith, lots 11 and 12, Blk. 9, McMillen and Fergus, Friona

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Little League Play Enters Final Week

The only undefeated team in Friona's Summer Little League baseball program, Piggly Wiggly, upped their season mark to 5-0 last Friday night by taking a 30-25 win over the Credit Union. Piggly Wiggly came from behind to keep their perfect record scoring seven runs in the final inning.

This past Tuesday, the Credit Union made their record 2-3 on the year by using the ten-run rule to defeat Tasty Cream 21-10. After five full innings, the Credit Union had a ten run lead so the game was called.

With three games left on the T-Ball League schedule, Piggly Wiggly finds itself on top having already clinched the league crown.

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Hi-Pro Feeds continued their dominance of the league last Thursday, June 17, when they drilled Parmer County Implement 22-8. Hi-Pro's Michael Davalos was credited with the win as he fanned six batters, while allowing only four hits. Davalos, Wade Davenport, Steve Polk and Sammy Saldana all picked up hits for the winners. Winnetter Jackson and Vohnya Tongate had two hits apiece for the losers. The win moved Hi-Pro's season record to 5-1.

The BJ Bees finished this last week with three wins and one loss, bringing their overall record to 4-4. Last Friday evening they handed Ag-Chem a 20-2 defeat, scoring ten first inning runs. Matthew Loftis and Jeff Sharrock pitched the game for the two opposing teams. Loftis, Keith May and Ana Ramirez had hits for the winners.

On Monday, June 21, Ag-Chem used a big eight run, second inning to defeat Ethridge-Spring 16-10. Roger Sells' triple got the second inning rally started and the Ag-Chem team went on to establish a lead which they never gave up. Edward Saldana was the winning pitcher for Ag-Chem.

Tuesday evening, Parmer County escaped with a tight 11-10 win over the BJ Bees. Robert Galyon

provided the winning run for Parmer County and Olga Sanchez picked up her third win of the year as she pitched a fine game. Her bat wasn't taking the night off either as she slammed out a double and a triple.

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The two teams who are tied for second place in the Major League, Friona Feed Yard and Reeve Chevrolet, stood 3-4 on the year when they met last Thursday night.

The Feed Yard won by an 11-10 count, behind the pitching of Mark Tucker. Feed Yard's Jeff Landrum proved to be the big difference in the game as he belted two home runs and a double. He went three for three at the plate during the contest. Doug Moyer kept the Reeve Chevrolet team close with the home run he parked in the late going. Mayer's homer brought in three runs and moved Reeve within a point. Nathan Felder hit safely to put the tying run on base, but Feed Yard quickly picked up the third out to secure their win.

Friday night's game saw Friona State Bank boost their league-leading mark to seven wins against one loss, by taking a 13-8 win over the Friona Star. Nelson Jackson went the distance for the Bank while the Star pitched Kirk Wright four innings and George Richardson two. Anthony Brady, Carl Jackson, Nelson Jackson, and Scott McMillan all hit for the winners. Friona State Bank became 8-1 by virtue of their big Monday night win over the Feed Yard team.

The Bankers used 11 hits and a fine pitching performance by Anthony Brady to pick up the win. Mark Blankenship and Mark Tucker got base hits for the Feed Yard team.

On Tuesday night, Reeve Chevrolet came up with a big fifth inning, scoring eight runs on six hits which enabled them to come up with an 11-6 win over the Star. Randy Ortiz came in to relieve teammate Doug Mayer in the fourth inning, and behind his strong pitching the Star could only manage to score one run after Reeve's surge.

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Team	Won-Lost
Piggly Wiggly	5-0
Credit Union	2-3
Tasty Cream	0-4

Team	Won-Lost
Hi-Pro	5-2
BJ Bees	4-4
Parmer County Implement	4-4
Ethridge-Spring	3-4
Ag-Chem	3-5

Team	Won-Lost
Friona State Bank	8-1
Reeve Chevrolet	4-5
Friona Feed Yard	4-5
Friona Star	2-7

Team	Won-Lost
Bovina	7-1
Cattle Town	5-3
Benger Air Park	3-5
Pioneer Cattle Order Buyers	1-7



Cattle Town brought their record to 4-2 last Thursday evening to remain close behind the league-leading Bovina team. Cattle Town's 12-3 victory over Benger Air Park made the two upcoming games with Bovina very crucial. Leslie White pitched the win for Cattle Town and picked up three hits along with those by Mike Hutson, Willie Brailiff and Chris Barnett. Jerry Harrelson and Chitto Caballero had two hits apiece for the losers.

The following night Bovina moved to 6-1 on the year with a 22-2 trouncing of the Pioneer Cattle Order Buyers. Bovina had 12 hits on the night while holding Pioneer to just two. In a make-up game played Saturday evening, Cattle Town defeated the Pioneer Cattle Order Buyers 13-11 using Mike Hutson's pitching along with excellent overall batting consistency.

Monday evening Benger Air Park topped Pioneer 17-6, as Roy Caballero pitched a fine game. Benger came up with seven sixth inning hits by Jimmy Lambert, Gary Wright, Chitto Caballero, Jack Ball, Bobby Aragon, Robert Caballero and Roy Caballero.

Bovina tripped Cattle Town 13-4 Tuesday to remain in first place, two games in front of the pack. Ron Cary pitched the win for Bovina.



SUMMER RUNNERS...Friona's Summer Track Program is steadily gaining more participants who travel to area towns to compete in the AAU sponsored meets. The

tracksters did very well at Amarillo last Saturday, and are looking forward to the June 26 meet in Hereford. The three runners from

Bret Moore, Robert Alexander and Rod Owen. The boys are coached by Ted Giddens and Danny Murphree, a former track star at Friona High School and Wayland Baptist College.

Tracksters Place At AAU Meet

Several youths from Friona participated in an AAU sponsored track meet last Saturday in Amarillo. Ten youngsters under the coaching of Danny Murphree and Ted Giddens did a fine job as they placed in a number of events.

The three girls who made the trip, Karen Patterson, Penny Whiteside and Pam Perez, fared very well. Competing in the intermediate division, Patterson won the 440 and also placed in the 220. Whiteside also placed high in the 220.

Perez, Whiteside, Patterson and a girl from Miami, Texas, ran the 440 yard relay in 60.0 to take first place in that intermediate division event.

Chito Caballero, who will be an eighth grader next year, ran the 440 in the junior division and gained the finals where he won the event in a time of 57.8.

Caballero also took a second place in the high jump along with Ben Landrum who finished fifth in the high jump and second in the junior division mile run.

Martin Mercado came in fourth in the high jump and fourth in the 100 yard dash, which he ran in a time of 11.4.

Rod Owen, Robert Alexander, Mercado and Caballero ran two relays in the intermediate division. They rounded the track in 48.9 to take second place in the sprint relay, and then placed second in the mile relay with a time of 3:54.

Competing in the midget division, Bruce Patterson ran on a relay team and Jay Hight took a third in the high jump.

The next meet for tracksters interested in the Friona Summer Track Program will be Saturday, June 26, in Hereford.

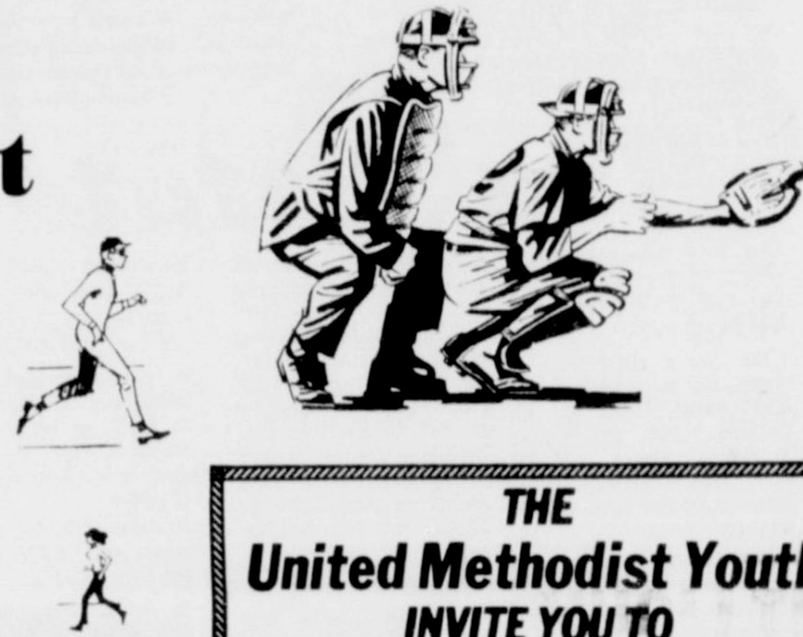
The group will then travel to Canyon for another warm-up meet before the AAU Regional Qualifiers

meet in Borger.

First and second place finishers from that meet will then travel to Houston. The summer track program is still looking for more kids to compete.

If any boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 18 is interested, they are urged to get out and join the runners who work out every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday at 8 p.m. at the high school track.

Information concerning the program can be obtained by contacting Ted Giddens, Danny Murphree, Bob Owen or Dr. Robert Alexander.



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NEW ASSOCIATE....Jo Luther is the new Associate in Christian Education at the Friona United Methodist Church. Jo is currently finishing work on her Masters of

Religious Education at Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colo. Shown with her is Bobby McMillan, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Methodists Name New Associate

Jo Luther has recently been named as the Associate of Christian Education of the Friona United Methodist Church, reported Bobby J. McMillan, pastor. She officially began her duties June 7.

Mrs. Luther graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education. During her first year in Friona, Jo will be finishing her Master's Degree in Religious Education.

"We have been very anxious to find an Associate in Christian Education," said Pastor McMillan. "The church has planned hard for this and is excited."

Jo is not new to the area. Her parents live in Amarillo and she was raised in Tullia. Her duties will include working with teachers, workers and all lay persons in the church. She will also work with the Commission on Education to help develop policies for the Christian Education ministry of the church.

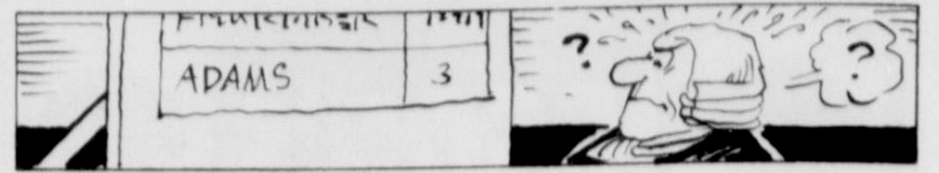
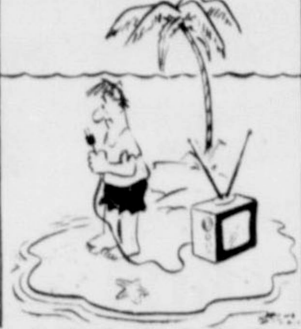
"I am very happy and

excited about coming to Friona," Jo said. "I spent a lot of time in this area while I was growing up and am glad to get back."

Jo enjoys playing tennis, basketball, golf, water and snow skiing, painting and drawing, and other outdoor sports. She has been a trumpet teacher, worked on several summer camp staffs, and has worked as a secretary.

Jo was in All-Region and All-State Band, named to the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech for four years, National Honor Society Vice-President and held many other honors and positions.

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There are several items I'd like to touch on this week.

I haven't said much about the Running Water Draw Watershed Project lately. This is because there has been very little activity on the draw. The schedule still holds for the construction on the Lazbuddie site to begin this fall. There has been some activity on Lower Running Water Draw.

Another item that needs consideration at this time is participation in the cost share program of the Great Plains Program. It is time now to be thinking of what conservation practices you want to install with cost share assistance. I am thinking ahead to fall and winter this year. It is time now to plan for installation of practices later on.

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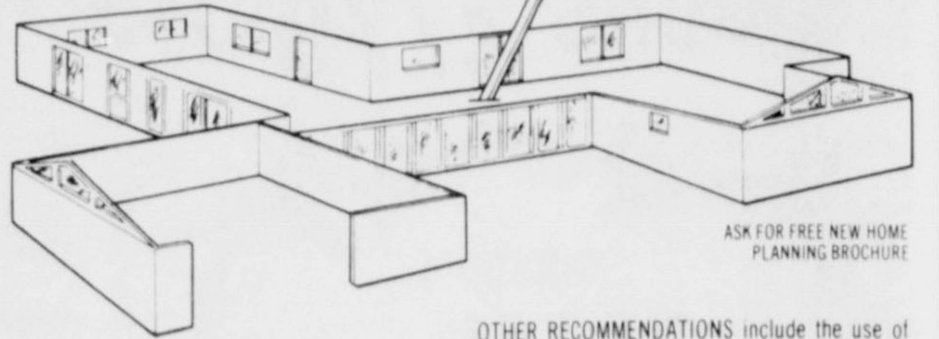
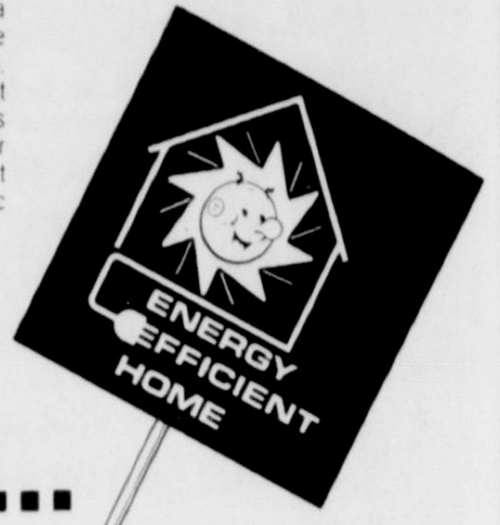
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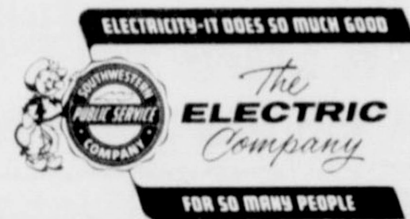
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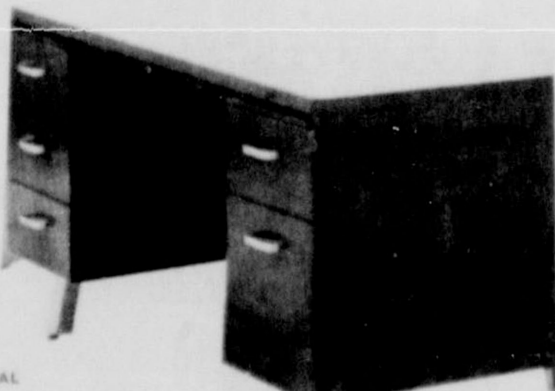
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Longhorn Trail Drive Gets Underway Sunday

Come 1977, there will be only a few who can say, "I remember the Longhorn trail drives of 1976 because I was there!"

Some who will have the most vivid memories are those who ride in the symbolic Texas Tech University Bicentennial Longhorn Trail Drive from San Antonio to the Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock. There still is time to sign on for the ride.

The Longhorns are now "in training" for the drive at the YO Ranch in Mountain Home—choosing their lead steer, picking a "buddy" with which they'll travel the distance, and deciding a pecking order to find their place in the herd.

These are decisions the Longhorns make for themselves, and by the time the 70 animals start the drive June 27 they will know which steer they are following, and they'll horn out any steer that gets out of line.

The Texas Tech Longhorn drive will be different from most this Bicentennial year. It will last from June 27 to July 2, arriving in Lubbock in time for the formal opening ceremonies at the Ranching Heritage Center at the Museum of Texas Tech University. The opening is scheduled for July 2-5.

The 12-acre Ranching

Heritage Center has a score of historic ranch buildings authentically restored, furnished and landscaped to depict the development of ranching in the American West. Mrs. Lyndon Johnson will dedicate the center July 2. Its interpretive program was made possible by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C.

While most Bicentennial trail drives are relatively short and move through open country, the Texas Tech drive—like the Ranching Heritage Center itself—will give urban dwellers an honest look at their history.

The drive will move through main streets in San Antonio, Kerrville, San Angelo, Stamford (in time for the 46th annual Texas Cowboy Reunion), Midland and Lubbock.

In the open country, the animals will be trucked. The arrangement is partly a concession to the difficulties in mixing cattle herds and impatient, 55-mile-an-hour highway traffic. The major goal, however, is to let the greatest number of people possible have a look at their past, an era that faded at the turn of the century.

Any who want to join the drive for the entire route, participating in Bicentennial festivities in the towns through which it moves, should write or phone the

YO Ranch, Mountain Home, Tex. 78058 or 512-640-3222.

In each town sheriff's posses and riding and rodeo clubs are invited to participate. Club officers should contact local Bicentennial committees or phone Dr. J. Wayland Bennett, 806-742-4277. He is the Texas Tech coordinator for the drive.

Charles Schreiner III of the YO Ranch is trail boss. He also was the first president of the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America, organized in 1964 to recognize the Texas Longhorn's link to American history, to promote breed practices and to encourage the development of herds to preserve for posterity a magnificent breed of cattle.

The Longhorn is as American as the land the animal dominated in the last century. They are developed as wild stock out of Spanish ancestry.

Longhorns are big, raw-boned and rangy, with slabbed sides and a squarish look. Steers on the Texas Tech drive will weigh about 1,500 pounds each. They have long legs with the huge front quarters making the front legs appear shorter. The head is large and long. Some have a thatch of hair between the horns. The neck is short. Hair is coarse and thick with a heavy dewlap beneath the neck.

The horns are either oxbow or corkscrew, and they grow as long as the animal is healthy. On a steer they can be six feet or longer.

No two longhorns are exactly alike in color. They can be mulberry, speckled and ring-streaked, slate, mouse-colored, dun and brown, yellow and cream, or spectacular shades of red.

The steers being trained for the drive—by honking horns and molesting them in other ways they might encounter on the trip—come from four ranches. They are from herds belonging to H.C. Carter, Austin, Carter McGregor, Wichita Falls, Dan Harrison, Jr., Houston,

and Charles Schreiner, Mountain Home.

This month the trail herd was filmed at the YO by Doty Dayton Productions which is producing a commercial motion picture, "The Saga of Jimmy Dee, Pony Express Rider 1860," a family western by the same company which produced "Where the Red Fern Grows" and other "G" rated films.

Along with the stars there will be appearing in the film the Texas Tech trail drive ramrods, Texas Special Ranger Jimmy Dee (whose real name is James DeLesdernier), cowboy cartoonist Ace Reid, Van Poorman, and Charles Schreiner IV.

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Hank Aaron's record-breaking home run—with which he equaled Babe Ruth's 715 lifetime homers—was made on April 8, 1974 in the fourth inning of a game against the Los Angeles Dodgers.



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LEAD STEER SELECTION...Texas Longhorns in training at the YO Ranch at Mountain Home, Texas, are choosing their own lead steer for the symbolic Texas Tech Bicentennial Longhorn Trail Drive June 27-July 2 from San Antonio to the Ranching Heritage Center in

Lubbock. The lead steer emerges from the herd as the animals themselves select which to follow. The trail drive, bossed by Charles Schreiner III of the YO, will precede the July 2-5 formal opening of the Ranching Heritage Center.

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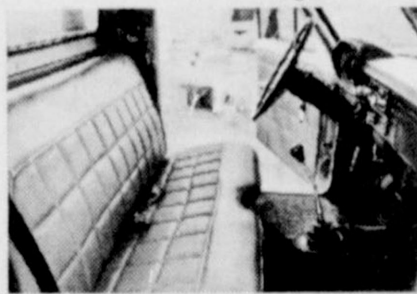
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Lazbuddie Reunion

Held June 19-20

The 50th Anniversary and Reunion for the Lazbuddie School was June 19 and 20.

Registration Saturday afternoon kicked off the gala affair. An Arts and Crafts Show and Sale was held throughout Saturday afternoon. Pictures, hanging plants, and statues were among the many art objects displayed in the Home Ec Cottage and adjoining science room.

Punch and cookies were served to the visitors and annuals and pictures were displayed. News clippings gave testimony to the achievements of Lazbuddie students. Annuals from year one to the present graced a long table. Throughout the afternoon many ex-students peeked at the old annuals and vicariously relived their early school days once again.

Dressed in early American costume, Otho and Grace Whitefield added a touch of bicentennial to the anniversary celebration. As members of the Parmer County Historical Commission, the Whitefields presented a display of bicentennial coins, medals and jewelry.

An Exes Volleyball Tournament began later that afternoon. A domino hall and concession stand rounded out the afternoon activities.

Ex-students and their families and friends returned Sunday for a noon barbecue, catered by a Muleshoe restaurant. A program in the auditorium later that afternoon capped the two-day celebration.

Lazbuddie School is rich in Parmer County history. It began as the "Star Ranch School" in 1907 and had only

one teacher and seven pupils. The school was named for the Star Ranch which encompassed most of the territory at that time.

The school got underway in 1908. For two years the teacher, F. A. Cook, lived in a tent and moonlighted as a county surveyor.

The school progressed steadily and in 1919 boasted a faculty of two teachers.

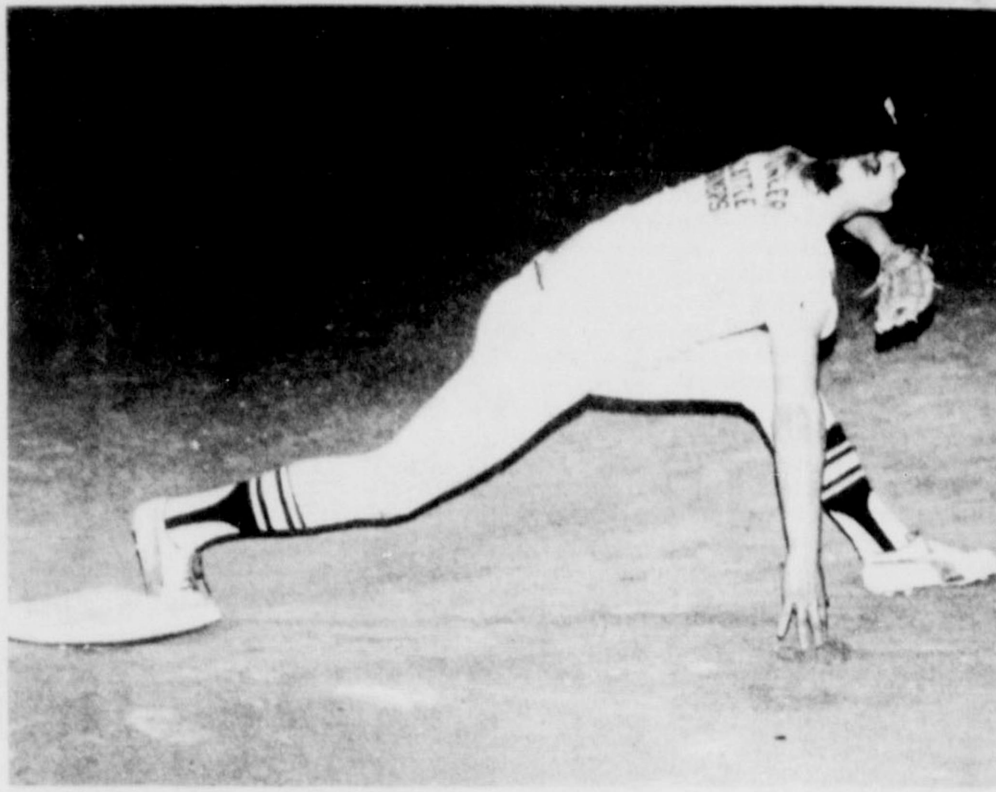
Traveling fever plagued the school and the building was moved several times during the next few years. The reason for the many moves was to try and locate the school within the center of the families who comprised the membership.

In 1925 the school consolidated with Red Tower, the Castro County school district, and took on the name Bazbuddie. The name resulted from combining two men's names, Lazarus Green and Buddy Sherley. That was also the year it became a three-teacher school.

During the 1925-26 school year the three teachers taught 70 pupils. The students sat wherever they could, even on bricks and nail kegs. Books were few and did not even begin to accommodate the students.

In 1926 a new superintendent began to get things done. The following year a new brick building was erected.

In 1927 the school acquired two more grades, making a total of nine grades. Shortly thereafter it became an 11 grade school. Lazbuddie became an accredited high school during the next six years. In 1929 home economics and vocational departments were established.



WHAT A STRETCH...Shown making a stretch and receiving the throw from an infielder is Jeff Peak, first baseman for the Pioneer Cattle Order Buyers, who is regaining his

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may be used for dried foods. But blanching in the microwave is not recommended because of uneven distribution of heat.

Drying foods involves control of time and temperature. Since the temperature in a microwave oven cannot be controlled, it should not be used for drying fruits and vegetables at home.

For more information on food preservation or microwave ovens, please contact me at my office in Farwell, phone 481-3619 or write Jana Pronger, County Extension Agent, Box 683, Farwell, 79325. We have some very good publications available on canning and freezing.



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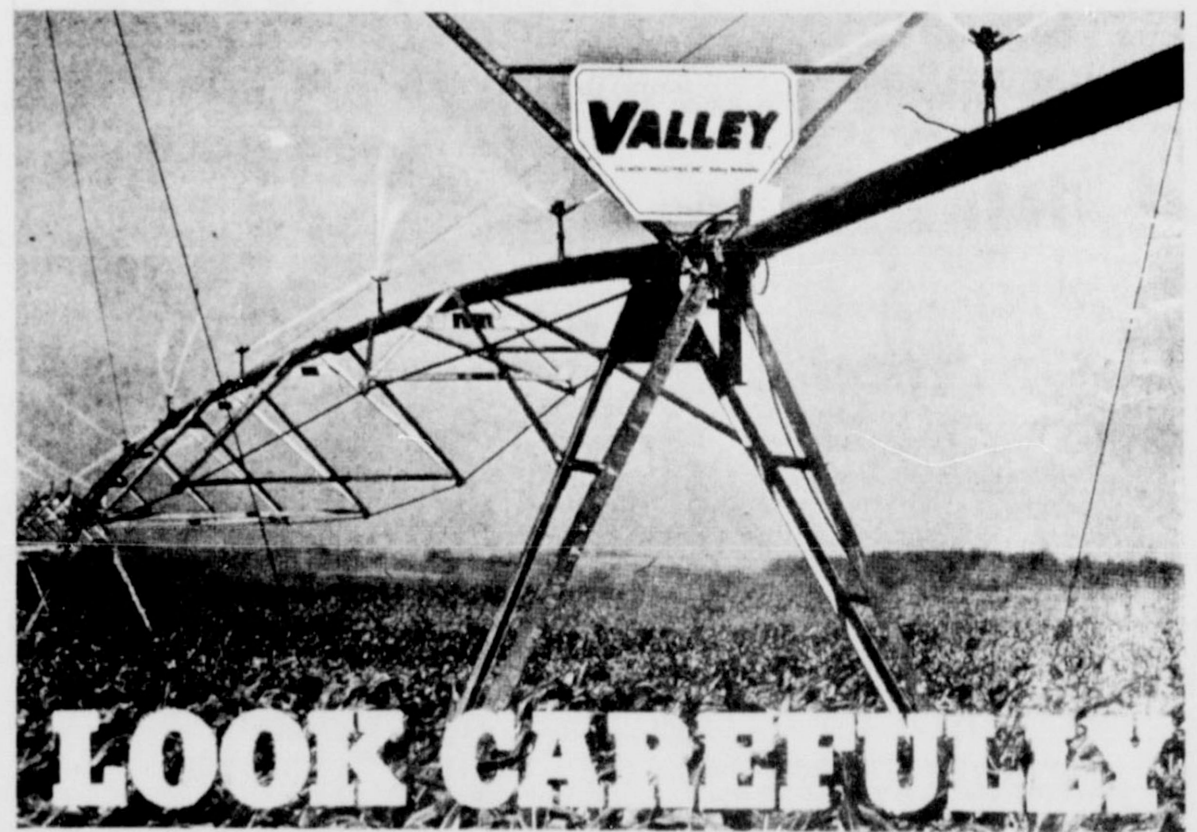
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Tech Museum Sets Bicentennial Opening

History will echo at the July 2-5 formal opening of the Ranching Heritage Center at the Museum of Texas Tech University when visitors will hear a multitude of sounds, from the beating hoofs of a trail drive to German lullabies and gospel singing.

There will be a cannonlike sound of anvil shoots, black powder weapons being fired, guitar and fiddle playing, the Singing Plainsmen, bluegrass and country

music, dancing feet, the bleating of sheep, the lowing of cattle, a snorting buffalo, children at play, the sound of croquet mallet striking the ball, and the sound of households and ranch workers pursuing daily chores.

The center, a 12-acre exhibit of historic buildings authentically restored to depict the history of ranching in America, will be open Friday, July 2, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., with

hosts in the various buildings to interpret for visitors. On-site activity-demonstrations start Saturday, July 3. On that day they will take place from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., on Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m. and on Monday, July 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All events, but meals and a tent show, are free to the public during the opening. In a bicentennial year one of the most important sounds for visitors will be a 4th of July oration by

Lubbock Mayor Roy Bass at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, at the Bairfield school house on the site. The mayor's address will illustrate the role played by one-room schoolhouses as political meeting places for frontier families.

Mrs. Bob Long and Mrs. Charles Bassett have been in charge of a training program for more than 400 volunteers who have spent thousands of hours preparing for their roles in demonstrating pioneer activities. They have learned open hearth cooking, tanning, school-marm-ing, dyeing and spinning and scores of other frontier activities.

Elocution lessons in the Bairfield schoolhouse, the click of dominoes, the sounds of hammering at the Renderbrook-Spade blacksmith shop, and hundreds of other sounds familiar in early America will blend in a bicentennial sound of celebration throughout the formal opening.

Committee of '76 activities chairman Larry Lowe said the sound of music will begin with dedication ceremonies the afternoon to midnight, with a free country dance on the Museum plaza.

Tommy Hancock's Super Natural Family Band will play for the dance. Early on Sunday morning, July 4, there will be gospel singing as a part of a 6:30 a.m. sunrise worship service. Dr. Dudley Strain, pastor emeritus of the First Christian Church, will be the circuit rider for the service, and the Second Baptist Church choir will lead the


congregation in gospel singing. A chuckwagon breakfast will follow the service. Highlights of other sounds visitors will hear include Spanish music and dancing by the Guadalupe Dancers of Guadalupe Center in Lubbock from 5 to 6 p.m., Saturday, July 3, square dancing by the Kuntry Kuzzins that afternoon, an outdoor concert by the Singing Plainsmen from 3 to 4:15 p.m., July 4, and on that afternoon bluegrass and country music performed by students enrolled in South Plains College courses taught by guitarist John H. Hartin.

Other music will include German lullabies sung in Hedwigs Hill double log cabin, strolling guitars and fiddlers and cowboy music played on pocket instruments.

At the opening ceremonies, July 2, there will be special music by the Texas Tech Bicentennial Band, including both Texas Tech students and townspeople, under the direction of Dean Killian.


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The Navy Recruiting Office in Clovis, New Mexico has announced that a Friona man has been selected to receive top honors in his San Diego Training Company.

He is Charles M. Rector, Jr., who was named as Honorman in ceremonies at the huge California complex. The decision was based upon his military bearing, academic excellence and overall performance. The award came from nominations by fellow recruits, and the final selection was made by his Company Commander from more than 60 nationwide.

Chuck entered the Navy on March 30 and is now home on leave. He returns to San Diego for Sonar Technician school under the Navy's Advanced Electronics Field, a select, highly technical program.

The 21-year-old Friona High School grad will be training to operate underwater monitor and exploration devices. Of critical importance to the vital navy profession are water properties such as salinity, pressure and temperature. After graduation from intensive schooling, Chuck will see duty through 1982 aboard the Navy's most modern ocean-going vessels, and shore stations throughout the world. Chuck will have the opportunity to work with radiotelephone and interior communications equipment.

As a result of active participation in Distributive

Education Clubs of America and Future Farmers of America, Chuck may have had an easier time choosing Navy. And travel is nothing new to the young Sailor as he has already travelled through Canada on vacation.

While in Friona, Chuck will be staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Rector, Sr., of 902 Maple.

Rainy Day Sport

How can you change a day of rain to a day of good plain fun for your active outdoor-minded youngsters? Now parents can keep ahead of the game by introducing their offspring to an athletic sort of electronic indoor sport.

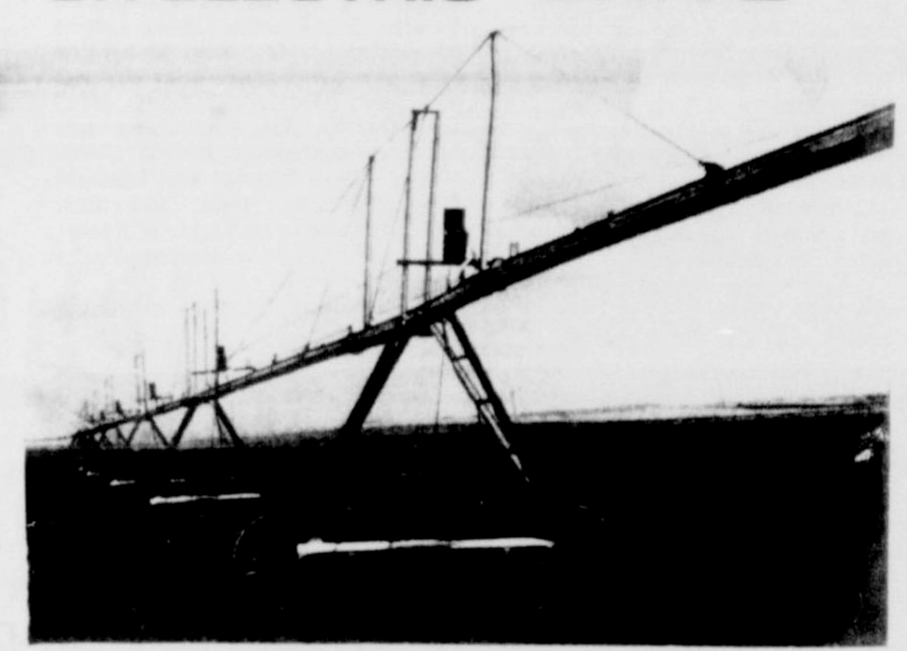


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KAY LISA CUMMINGS and JOHNNY A. SWANNER...Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cummings of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kay Lisa, to Johnny A.

Swanner of Shawnee, Oklahoma, son of Mrs. Dorothy Swanner of Hobbs, New Mexico. The couple plans to exchange wedding vows Friday, August 6, at 7 p.m. in the United Methodist Church in Friona.

Janice Peak Is Local Delegate

Girls State was organized as a national Americanism activity in 1937 by the American Legion Auxiliary. Non-partisan and non-political, the purposes of the Girls State program are to provide citizenship training for girls of high school age, to afford them an opportunity to live together as a self-governing group and to inform them of the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities which they will assume when they become adults. They learn the problems of government by assuming the duties of city, county and state officials as stipulated by the Texas Legislature. Each year citizens are selected at local levels from students who have just completed their junior year in high school. The selection is based principally on leadership, character and scholarship.

The 1976 session of the American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls State has grown from an experimental conference of ninety-four girls, held at Baylor University in 1941, to become the largest single extra-curricular educational program for high school girls in Texas. This year 508 girls are in attendance, making a total of more than 12,000 girls in Texas who have participated in this top-level citizenship program.

Janice Peak of Friona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Peak, was the Girls State delegate from Friona. She was elected councilman, place 1 in City "H". The American Legion Auxiliary No. 206 sponsored Miss Peak.

Former citizens of Girls State and members of the Texas American Legion Auxiliary comprise the sixty members of the staff and counselors who volunteer their services to direct and lead this program. The chairman-director is Miss Frances Goff of Houston, Director of Special

Projects for The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston. The Associate Director is Miss Mary Ellen Traham, Chairman of the Department of Social Studies at Clear Lake High School in League City. The Assistant Director is Mrs. Pierce Doan of Stamford, Texas.

Chief Justice Joe Greenhill of the Texas Supreme Court administered the oath of office to the elected state officials of Bluebonnet Girls State Monday, June 14, in the Rotunda of the State Capital.

One of the highlights of the session which began June 8, and ended June 18 was the selection of three outstanding citizens of 1976 who were sent to Girls Nation in Washington, D.C. also sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. There the three young representatives continued their study in responsibilities of the Republic.



ATTENDS 4-H LAB....County Agent Jana Pronger and Rocky Bartlett of Bovina, District Council delegate, attended a District 4-H Leadership

Lab Wednesday through Friday of last week, at South Plains College in Levelland.

Reed Family Attends Reunion

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Reed Sr. gathered Sunday, June 20 at the Friona

Area Youths Attend Camp

Nell Fulks and Roy Smith, both recent graduates of Friona High School, are now participating in work and environmental study programs at Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge Youth Conservation Corps Camp near Canyon, Bryce Slack, YCC Camp Director has announced.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fulks of 1303 Pierce Avenue, Friona. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of 1201 Elm, Friona.

They are two of the 30 youths selected from seventy applications for two months' participation in the camp program.

Slack said they will be assigned a 30-hour work week on various work projects and will participate in environmental study sessions.

Instruction is offered in wildlife and resource conservation, Slack said. Outdoor recreation activities include hiking and camping, as well as safety and first aid training.

Women's Club House for a reunion and basket lunch.

Those attending the affair from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Pierce of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Jones of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed, Zonya and Ronnie of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. George Reed of Keyes, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greeson, Sandy, Rhonda and Greg of Sublette, Kansas; Mrs. Millie Collins, Rhonda and Lou of Albuquerque; Mrs. Edna Fambro of Ft. Sumner, N.M.; Danny Pierce of Keyes, Oklahoma; and Vicki Knight of Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Attending from Friona were: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Reed, Janette, Max and David, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bandy, Todd and Clay, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Knight and J.R., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stokes and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zachary, Joe and Pati Grace, Mrs. Martha Upton, Leslee and Stormi, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gibson, Mitchell and Tricia, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harris and Cary, Mrs. Jess Shirley, Shay and Glen and Clarence Ashcraft.

Mrs. Frank Vassios and Michael from Boise City, Okla. and Mrs. Roddy Yaksich and Nickie of Raton, N.M. visited in Friona earlier in the week.

Bill Fambro of Ft. Sumner visited Sunday morning.

Girl Born To Madrids

Mr. and Mrs. Fidel M. Madrid, Friona, are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday May 29, at 12:03 p.m. at Clovis Memorial Hospital, Clovis, New Mexico.

Named Antonia (Toni) Ellen, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was twenty and one-half inches long at birth.

Toni Ellen has one older sister, Anette, four years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Olguin and Mr. and Mrs. Sabino Madrid Jr. all of Clovis.

Great-grandparents are Mr. Zacharias Urioste of Clovis, Mrs. Amelia Gonzales also of Clovis, Mr. Ben Paiz of Denver, Colorado and Mr. Florencio Olguin of Portales, New Mexico.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS--

Sam Aldridge, Farwell; H.W. Hardage, Farwell; Johnnie Whiteside, Friona; Susan Lillard, Lubbock; C.L. Lillard, Friona; William Harris, Quitman, Texas; Michelle Dopp, Bovina; Isabel Serrano, Hereford; Anthony Drager, Friona; Dennis Johnston, Bovina; Melissa Hand, Friona; W.F. Cogdill, Friona; Janie Mendoza, Hereford; Virginia Mungia, Amarillo; Mrs. Galen Hromas and baby boy, Bovina; Ricky Wiggins, Friona; Teresa Perez, Hereford; Daphne Perez, Hereford; Gerald Perez, Hereford; and Nathan Perez, Hereford.

DISMISSALS--

Eugene Bandy, Sandy Peters, Kara Mills, Patsy Webb, Johnnie Whiteside, A.B. Wilkinson, Mrs. Gene Dobmeier and baby girl, Susan Lillard, Olive Grissom, William Harris, Sam Aldridge, Eva Jones, Dennis Johnston, Michelle Dopp, Melissa Hand, Anthony Drager,

Isabel Serrano, Janie Mendoza and Virginia Mungia.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

C.L. Lillard, Charles Ross, Isabel Serrano, W.F. Cogdill, Ricky Wiggins, Judy Hromas and baby boy, H.W. Hardage, Gerald Perez, Daphne Perez, Nathan Perez and Teresa Perez.

Local Student On NCB List

A local student, Thomas Sherley of Friona has been named to the National College of Business (NCB) spring quarter Honorable Mention List.

He is majoring in data processing. He is the son of T.A. Sherley.

A 3.3 grade point average is required to be included on the Honorable Mention List.

Blayne Baxter Completes Trimester

Blayne Dee Baxter, Friona, has been named an honor student for the just-completed spring trimester at Oklahoma State Tech, Okmulgee, Okla.

Baxter earned a 3.3 grade point average on a 4.0 system throughout the 15-week spring trimester. Most students attended 30 hours of classes per week.

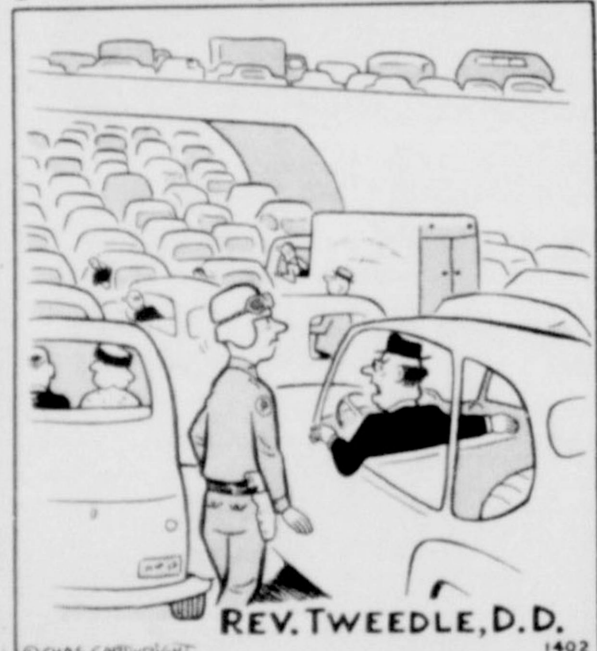
Grade point averages are computed on the student's grade in his major area of study and his related general education subjects.

Tech, the residential, technical branch of Oklahoma State University, is the largest college of its type in the nation. More than 2,800 full-time students were enrolled for the spring session.

Baxter is enrolled in diesel and heavy equipment mechanics.

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Town Talk

By June Floyd
Phone 247-3681
With Your News Item



The John C. Millers are home. They spent about three weeks touring the northeastern section of the country. In Brattleboro, Vermont, they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Riddick and children.

The Riddicks are former Friona residents and at the present time are doing mission work in the New England states.

Johnny, Beulah, Detricia, Stanley and Deirdre drove through several states and visited many interesting places en route.

Deirdre, who will be nine in August, was particularly impressed with the Mississippi River, the Amish Colony at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and the town of Gettysburg.

She particularly liked a wax museum there. One of the wax people asked, "May I have your tickets please?" Then after the tickets had been placed in the proper slot, said, "Thank you."

The Miller family also visited Linda and Butch Glaw at Dana, Iowa. The Glaws lived here a few months a year or two ago and now have a baby boy, Matthew Dean, who is two months old.

Hardy and Mildred May spent a long weekend visiting relatives and friends in the Rush Springs - Marlowe, Oklahoma area. They left Friona on Friday and returned home Tuesday.

Sunday afternoon a large number of people, including some far away relatives who were visiting in the area, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgie Graham.

The Grahams are Sterling's parents and Mrs. Graham is Mildred's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft had overnight visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed, Ronnie and Zonya came down from Borger and spent the night, then attended the Sunday reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Reed, which was held in Federated Club House.

Mrs. Frank Reed is the former Betty Zon Ashcraft.

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Kobie and Kyle Rhodes spent last week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knight.

They also attended Bible School at First Baptist Church.

Kobie and Kyle and their parents, Cleatus and Karron, live at Post.

Jack and Charcie Clark now have all their children in "one basket." However, when that basket is as large as the City of Lubbock, a person can spend a good deal of time going from place to place.

Their daughter and son-in-law, Janice and Joe, have lived in Lubbock since their marriage last year. Jackie and Myrna and little daughter, Amy, have been living in Dumas and only recently moved to Lubbock.

Jack and Charcie were down a couple of week ends ago and last weekend S. D., Joan, Lori and Bryan Baize went to Lubbock for the All Star game, then spent the night with Jackie, Myrna and Amy.

S. D. and Jackie are cousins.

L. B. and Pearl McClain spent one night last week with Travis and Ann Graves. They had been to Dumas to visit Gwen and I. T. and Mark, and Larry and his wife.

Mark, who is a spring graduate of Dumas High School, is presently farming with his Dad, and Larry farms nearby.

The McClains, former residents of Friona, are Gwen's parents.

The Griffith clan, which includes Frank and Goldie, Jim and Zaydie, Olive Rector, Nola and Raymond Adams, Paul Grieffith and Lauretta and Floyd Brookfield, have had company recently.

Some cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Courtney from Carlton, Illinois spent several days here visiting their Friona kin.

Then a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Elliott and her son-in-law and daughter, Don and Vonda Petit, all of Cortez, Colorado, came down for a brief visit.

The Glenn Floyds and Mrs. Lucy

McCown had out-of-town visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams and son Kenneth of Wichita, Kansas, spent Friday through Monday with us.

Others here were Mrs. J. C. Bowers and Mrs. Claude Bowers of Seagraves and Mrs. W. H. Clements Jr. of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Zeman of Pecos have been visiting Mrs. Wana Brewer and other Friona friends. Mrs. Zeman is a former teacher in the local school system and Virgil farmed south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frazier of Dimmitt were Monday evening visitors in the home of Buster and Nell Davis.

Alvin is Nell's nephew. He and Frances are well known in Friona's art circle. They also visited another aunt of Alvin's, Mrs. Emma Beth Brinker, who recently moved here from California.

Friona Masons Hold Open

Installation

Friona Masons held an open meeting, Thursday, June 24 at the Masonic Temple. The meeting was for the installation of new officers. Attending the meeting as installing officer was J.B. Nolan, a past master of the Hereford Lodge. Installing marshal was Jerry Brown, past master of the Friona Lodge.

The new officers included: Jim Dixon, Worshipful Master; J. Vonne Fulks, Senior Warden; Jesse L. Lane, Junior Warden; Larry Moyer, treasurer; Arley L. Outland, secretary; Joe W. Fallwell, chaplain; Larry Knowles, senior deacon; W.Y. Buchanan, junior deacon; Bob Hurst, senior steward; Bill Morgan, junior steward; and Mike Buchanan, tiller.

A reception in the dining room followed the ceremonies.



GAIL SANDERS...Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders of Whiteface, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gail to Kenny Sifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford of Friona. The wedding will be Saturday, August 21 at the First

Baptist Church of Whiteface at 6 p.m. The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Whiteface High School and a 1976 graduate of South Plains College. Sifford is a 1975 graduate of Friona High School. He attended South Plains College one year.

"Cowboy Dinner" Enjoyed By Members

The Friona Antique Club met Monday, June 21 at Orma Flippen's farm home southeast of town.

Mrs. Flippen and Mrs. Selma Habbinga were hostesses for an outdoor cookout. The meal was prepared by the hostesses and ready to serve when the guests arrived.

The meal had been prepared in old ironware, and served in hot beds of coal. It consisted of baked seasoned steak, brown beans, new fried potatoes, sweet onions and coffee made in a two-gallon granite coffee pot.

Chocolate chip cookies were

served with hot coffee at the end of the meal.

An old antique lantern was used for the remainder of the meeting. The balance of the meeting was spent in taking pictures and visiting.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner, Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones and son Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bails, Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams, and the hostesses, Mrs. Flippen and Mrs. Habbinga.

The July meeting of the club will not be held.

Library Report

"We Are Your Sons, The Legacy of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg" by their children, Robert and Michael Meeropol is available at Friona Public Library.

Here for the first time the sons tell their own story, weaving the nightmare events of 1950-1954 trial, appeals, execution of their parents and court battles over guardianship—with many of the letters Ethel and Julius wrote while in prison. In this correspondence, much of the concerns, emotions, and politics of the Rosenbergs as they sought to calm their children and themselves while the United States government warned, "Talk or Die!"

The sons also discuss their adoptive parents, who provided them with security and emotional stability. And they talk about their own growth in the politically turbulent 1960s.

Two Friona Youths Attend Music Camp

Two youths from Friona were among those who participated in the annual Music Camp that was held June 13-19 on the campus of Lubbock Christian College.

The week's activities included instruction in choral and instrumental music, marching, training in music fundamentals, song directing and sight-singing.

The young musicians also participated in a picnic, basketball, roller skating, miniature golf, softball, a variety show and a campfire devotional.

Music Camp is held each year for junior and senior high students under the direction of Dr. Wayne Hinds, head of the LCC Music Department. A staff of 15 instructed, while 18 LCC students were counselors for the teens who lived in the men's and women's dormitories.

The camp drew 210 participants from 10 states, including Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming.

The two youths participating were Cari Hand and Jim Mabry. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Hand and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mabry.

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Readers Participate In Summer Program

Young readers at Friona Public Library are participating this summer in the Summer Reading Club, co-sponsored by the library and the Texas State Library.

They are among more than 100,000 youngsters from throughout the state who will be spending part of their summer vacations reading for fun this year. They will be keeping records of what they have read in red, white, and blue reading logs.

"Movin' On...Then and Now" is the theme for 1976. Children dressed in appropriate costumes are shown

in a canoe, horse-drawn trolley, balloon, early train, stagecoach, early automobile, steamboat, bi-plane, helicopter, and moon rover. These pictures appear on the posters as well as on the reading log-activity books that each participant will receive. Each reading log also includes a cut-out figure that may be used to move across a time line that shows vehicles in their proper place in history.

Public library summer reading programs focus upon reading for enjoyment. Public library collections include a wide range of both informational materials and fiction. In addition to the books they read as participants in the Reading Club, youngsters will also see films, puppet shows, and other programs that will be carried on in the libraries.

Project coordinator is Beverly Sweny.

Hereford

Bicentennial Events Set

Hereford has announced three days of Bicentennial events, beginning with an old fashioned melodrama at 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 2, at the Bull Barn.

On Saturday, July 3, there will be a parade at 2 p.m. Also on the agenda for Saturday evening is a giant fireworks display at Veterans Park. The festivities will close on Independence Day with a Vesper Service and an old-fashioned picnic.

Everyone in the area is invited to come. There will be fun and fellowship for all.



RECEPTION HONORS...Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewellen of 1504 Jackson Street, Friona, were honored with a reception on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The reception was held in their home on Sunday, June 6. They were married June 3, 1951 in Center, Colorado.

Hosting the reception were the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Kuykendall of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lewellen, Bob, Jody and Jay, all of Friona. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Lewellen, Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewellen.

Baptist Youth Choir To Present Gospel Program

"The Branch Office" is coming to Friona's Calvary Baptist Church, July 9-11, for a series of gospel

Jill Riethmayer

Listed On ACU

Dean's Honor Roll

A total of 486 students were named to the dean's honor roll at Abilene Christian University for the 1976 spring semester according to figures released by the ACU registrar's office.

Students qualify for the dean's honor roll by enrolling in at least 12 semester hours and having a grade-point-average of at least 3.45 on a 4.0 scale.

Students from Texas numbered 325 of that total.

Jill Riethmayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Riethmayer of Friona was among the students listed on the honor roll.

Beverly Bailey

Receives Honor

At Texas A & M

Beverly Anne Bailey of Friona has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period.

"Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 per cent of Texas A&M's undergraduate enrollment.

Beverly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey of 906 W. 6th. She is a geology major.

services. Coming from First Baptist Church in Lindale, Texas, this group is comprised of thirty young people in Junior and Senior High. The youth choir has been formed for almost eighteen months but already has won superior ratings at Smith County Baptist Association Music Festival. A fine blend and desire to serve Jesus Christ has been the reason for their success.

The name, "Branch Office," was selected by the choir after some discussion and study of John, chapter 15 verse 5 that says, "I am the Vine, ye are the branches; He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing." The desire of the group is to abide so in Christ that they will bring forth much fruit.

During the week-end of July 9-11, several things will be done in Friona by the choir. Helping to survey the community, and visiting church prospects will be one activity for the youth. On Saturday afternoon, there will be a special presentation of LIGHTSHINE, a musical concerning the Beatitudes. The public will be invited to stop and hear the musical which will be presented in the city park. The group will also be singing in the apartments Saturday morning, about 10:30.

Each evening and on Sunday morning, the choir will lead church services at Calvary Baptist Church. Singing and sharing testimonies, the group will lead the congregation in worship and praise.

Rick Hudson, director, for the group, will bring the messages during each service. Two of the messages will be geared toward the Christian life and Christ's imperative "Abide in Me." The other message will be evangelistic in nature.

Make plans now to attend each of the services and to bring friends and family. A good well-balanced program is planned to please each member of the family.

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Country Club, when they are actually looking for a lost golf ball. The ball was eventually found and the round of golf was finished. The

searchers are, from left to right, Krista Rnner, Kay Huckabee, Jana Renner, Karen Renner and Missy Barker. (Photo by Hal Blackburn)

Set Demonstration Fire Departments

Members of the fire departments of Parmer and surrounding counties will practice skills in fighting propane gas fires at a demonstration on Wednesday, June 30, at the Friona Community Center at 7 p.m. The demonstration will be held for the fireman Ranger-Pan Insurance Companies of Houston and sponsored by the Friona Volunteer Department. The training session will be an actual exercise in dealing with a propane gas fire. The propane industry is relatively new and suppliers and dealers have already

had special training in handling the fuel. Their safety records have been so good that few firemen have had occasion to gain experience in fighting this type of fire. Ranger's Fire Safety Insurance will provide a 500-gallon LP-Gas tank and a multi-pronged "Christmas tree," each of which will be ignited and then extinguished by the participating firemen, who will be using their regular fire-fighting equipment. About 500 gallons of propane are expected to be burned during the two-hour session. The purpose is to give local firemen,

under the close supervision of Ranger Instructors, an opportunity to gain experience and confidence in their own ability to control an LP-Gas fire. The firemen will experience the noise and heat they would face in such an emergency situation and at the same time practice the techniques of approaching the fire, maintaining a protective cover of water from fog nozzles, and shutting off the fuel source. Ranger is the leading insurer of propane dealers.



JIM FITZGERALD IN THE MASON (MICH.) NEWS...The answers to life's most perplexing questions can often be found in the Spirit of Christmas, if we would only look. And so it was that this past Christmas I searched for the true meaning of those perfume commercials on TV.

Some viewers react frivolously to the tube but I take it seriously. For instance, the man keeps saying "Flick your Bic, flick your Bic....." and no one is properly outraged. Except me.

When a Bic is flicked 99 per cent of the time its flame is used to light a cigarette. The Surgeon General, who out-ranks even Marcus Welby, long ago proved cigarettes cause cancer and other physical calamities. Therefore it is against the law to advertise cigarettes on TV.

The brain who made this decision will probably next turn his talents to the problem of TV violence. He will decree that no longer can bullets be shown on TV. Just guns.

Tobacco wouldn't be dangerous if it couldn't be burned. The real danger to health is fire. So certainly the world should not be encouraged via TV to flick its Bics. Unless, of course, the purpose is to roast its Ronsons.

But enough. I started to talk about a more important question: Can men be turned on by a smell alone? Sexy girls on TV keep saying yes, yes, oh Lord, yes.

There's a commercial for a perfume called Charlie. It stars a skinny snip in mechanic's overalls who enters a plush saloon with all the grace of a truckload of turkeys. She pats the doorman on the fanny and swirls with a barfly and generally acts as if she might be the demented cousin of the Gabor sisters.

But all the men obviously love her. Even Bobby Short at the piano bar, the best singer of Cole Porter songs in the world, is reduced to singing incredible gibberish about the marvelous charms of Charlie the girl, thanks to Charlie the odor, certainly not Charlie the Tuna.

What does it all mean? Can a smell really drive men bananas

over any broad who seeps it?

The way I see it, smells trigger a memory mechanism. If the odor reminds you of a past event which was pleasant, you react favorably. You like the smell of a new car because that was before the transmission went out and the tires shredded. You like the smell of bread baking because it reminds you of those wonderful days before Sara Lee replaced grandmothers.

So a guy will tumble for Charlie if the fragrance reminds him of a previous relationship in which his partner said yes, yes, oh Lord, yes....

But what if today's Charlie smells like Mabel, who, back in the 11th grade, screamed and made you take her home and later told her mother you were a sex fiend? Goodbye Charlie.

Obviously, there is no way the Charlie and Channel people can successfully predict which fragrances will trigger pleasant memories in which men. They are simply guessing and hoping, just as the women who buy the smells are guessing and hoping. Life is a gamble, especially love. And that's what those perfume commercials really mean.

Wouldn't that flick your Bic?

JERRY TIDWELL in the LAMB COUNTY LEADER-NEWS...From the pages of the Whitefish (Mont.) Pilot comes this fascinating story of how screwed up things can get when you try to abide by conflicting governmental regulations.

Seems a Medicare official visited a Rocky Mountain hospital to determine its compliance with federal regulations in order to be eligible for continued federal subsidies. The official found the hospital using plastic liners in the waste baskets and ordered them removed since, he claimed, in the event of fire the liners would give off toxic fumes. They were removed.

A short time later an official of OSHA called on the same hospital on a routine safety inspection. He found no plastic liners in the waste baskets. This, he said, was a clear violation of OSHA regulations that

required plastic liners in all baskets for the safety of employees handling waste.

The hospital board almost decided the only solution would be to eliminate waste baskets entirely and throw the trash out the window. Cooler heads prevailed when it was realized that such actions would clearly violate the regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency. And so it goes in Montana, and elsewhere.

JOHN GETZ IN THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE...Isn't there anything worth seeing in Parmer County? Evidently not, according to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. But don't feel too badly. Lubbock is accorded only a small note as being the place for Texas Tech University, while its arch rival Amarillo is touted as a natural stopping place for tourists.

We suspect that the new West Texas Chamber of Commerce fun and adventure map was put together via the commercial interest route rather than an objective reporting of sights, sounds and scenery in the vast West Texas area.

While Lubbockites may have a beef about the rather short space devoted to their fair city, we folks in Parmer County shouldn't have much to say either. We just don't have an outstanding tourist attraction. Of course, there are folks who might like to see some of the most productive farmland in the country, while others may be interested in our irrigation systems, or others may take an interest in our large feed yard operations.

These attributes are not good material for a ballyhoo standpoint. So we would suggest that some thought be given to uncovering, promoting or creating some tourist attraction that will get us included in a "points of interest" map of the West Texas area.

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ZEE 60 Ct. **NAPKINS** 2/49¢

OPEN DAILY til 10:00

ICE CREAM BARS 6 Pk. SHURFINE 49¢

SNURFINE **ICE CREAM** 5 Qt. Tub \$2.89

SHURFINE **MELLORINE**
ASSORTED FLAVORS 1/2 Gal. 59¢

CALIF. PERLETTE SEEDLESS **GRAPES** Lb. 79¢

CALIF. **NECTARINES** Lb. 59¢

SANTA ROSA **PLUMS** Lb. 49¢

CALIFORNIA **LETTUCE**
LARGE FIRM HEADS Lb. 29¢

FLORIDA **CORN** 8 Ears \$1

JENO'S **FROZEN FOODS PIZZA** 79¢

SHURFINE **CHOPPED BROCCOLI** 10 Oz. Pkg. 29¢

FOOD KING **POTATOES** REG. CUT FRENCH FRIES 2 Lb. Sack 59¢

TROPY **STRAWBERRIES** 10 Oz. Crt. 3/\$1