



Star Lites

By Bill Ellis

GRANT TEAFF was a big hit at the all-sports banquet, as we expected he would be.

We especially liked his story about the old rancher and the mule, which Coach Teaff told to illustrate his point of loyalty.

It was a good story, and we'll tell it to you if you twist our arm.

We thought the banquet was a success for its first time ever to be opened to the public. We haven't heard a report yet on whether the venture worked from a dollars and cents standpoint or not.

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NEXT MAJOR PRODUCTION locally for the community center will be the Art Linkletter speech in April.

Representatives of the Parent Teachers Organization called this week to advise us that tickets for the Linkletter appearance will be on sale at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office at 621 Main Street.

Thus, if you want a ticket to hear Art Linkletter, you can stop by the Chamber office most anytime, and buy your ticket. The ticket prices for this speech are \$3.00. It will not be an eating affair, promoters remind.

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ABIG CROWD attended the hearing here Thursday on the proposed landfill site, conducted by the State Health Department.

A large number of statements were taken from those attending the hearing. The biggest majority of those testifying were opposed to the landfill being located Southwest of Friona, as it is proposed.

The landfill, and where to locate it, is a big problem. Representatives from the city plan to approach the county commissioners at their next meeting to attempt to see if the county might be able to take the lead in providing a centrally-located landfill somewhere in rural Parmer County, that could service Friona, Bovina and Farwell.

We think this is the best suggestion to date, and we urge the commissioners to study the prospects seriously. It's a problem that affects most residents of the county—the rural residents as well as the city folks.

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THIS WEEK HAS sort of been the banquet circuit for us. Besides the all-sports fete, we took in the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Bovina, and were entertained royally by Dr. Charles Jarvis.

Dr. Jarvis spoke at the Friona C-C dinner in 1964, and for our money, he's still one of the top speakers on the banquet circuit. In fact, we think it wouldn't be a bad idea for the local chamber to consider inviting the dentist-funnyman back to Friona.

A lot of folks would probably go in order to hear him again, and a big bunch of folks have moved in since he was here last, and didn't hear him the other time around.

Dr. Jarvis entitled his Bovina speech the "Abominable Snowjob," and he had some goodies, as you might expect.

Jarvis said that sitting in church every Sunday doesn't make a person a Christian, no more than sitting in a chicken house would make him a chicken.

Decrying the startling percentage of divorce in America today, Jarvis said he was thankful he and his wife were not facing such a problem. "We plan to fight it out to the bitter end," he chirped.

Playing to his rural-oriented audience, Jarvis told about the farmer who was going down the street, drinking, smoking and cursing. A preacher came up to him and said "My friend, I have never drank, smoked or cursed." "Yeah, and you haven't ever farmed, either," was the way Jarvis quoted the farmer's reply.

Complimenting a group of Bovina youngsters on their song selection, Dr. Jarvis said he spoke at one place where a waitress dropped a huge platter full of dishes, and with the resulting crash the young folks got up and started dancing, thinking the music had started.

A graduate of the U.S. Naval academy, Dr. Jarvis said he was 36th from the bottom of his graduating class of more than 1400 in the conduct department. "I was a member of the portion of the class that made the upper half possible," he said.

On the serious side, Dr. Jarvis said we should always give thanks we were born in the greatest country the world has ever known.

A lot of people criticize America, and some even advocate getting rid of our president from time to time. "You wouldn't see that in Russia, or any other communist nation," Jarvis pointed out.

He followed that statement up by saying that they had a "political joke" contest in Russia last year. The first prize was 20 years.

Testimony Heard On Landfill Site

The hearing Thursday at City Hall in regard to the proposed location of the sanitary landfill southwest of Friona drew a standing-room only crowd to the City Council meeting room.

Roger Tyler, hearings examiner for the State Department of Health, conducted the hearing, and took sworn statements from a number of people attending.

Most of those giving statements concerning the landfill were against the location because of their fear that trash would be blowing into the city from a landfill at the proposed site. Testimony was given telling that the prevailing wind in this section of the country is from the west or southwest.

Cotton Renner, representing Friona Country Club, cited the danger that flooding and erosion might

cause, with the proposed site on the Frilo Draw. The country club is located just east of the landfill site.

Some of those testifying spoke in favor of an alternate site which the city had considered, located east of town. One man offered to personally pay the difference in the cost between the two.

However, E.T. Jennings, owner of Bengier Air Park, spoke against this proposal, saying it could hamper the operation at the airport. "The Amarillo landfill location near the airport was declared unsafe. It should work the same way here," Jennings said.

There were a few testifying who thought the proposed location was a good one. One said that the prevailing winds would cause any blown paper to miss the town to the north. However, the ratio of those

testifying was about 4-1 against the location.

In closing the testimony, Tyler said that the record would be held open until April 1 in order that written records could be received, for or against the landfill location. These are to be sent to Roger Tyler, State Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756.

Following the meeting, City Manager Jake Outland thanked the crowd for attending, and pledged the city's help in solving the landfill location problem.

Outland stated that representatives from the city plan to meet with county commissioners and explore the possibility of a centrally located landfill to serve all cities of the county. He urged those favoring such a plan contact their commissioner.



HEARING SCENE....A small portion of the crowd attending the hearing here Thursday on the proposed sanitary landfill site is shown above. A large number of area residents testified as to the proposed location southwest of Friona.

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HONORED....Dale Cleveland, left, and Cindy Gammon were honored with "Fighting Chieftain" awards at the all-sports banquet Tuesday night. They are shown with Grant Teaff, head football coach at Baylor University, the speaker for the banquet.

Pair Honored At All-Sports Fete

Naming of the 1974-75 "Fighting Chieftain" award winners was a highlight of the 1975 all-sports banquet, held at the Community Center-Showbarn Tuesday night, as the banquet "went public" for the first time.

Some 425 people attended the banquet, a considerable increase from previous years, as the banquet "went public" for the first time, featuring Grant Teaff, Baylor's "Coach of the Year" as the speaker. Garnering the "Fighting Chieftain" award for the girls was Cindy Gammon. This award was presented by coach F.G. Crofford.

Cindy was an all-district performer at guard for the Squaws, and was selected to represent Friona in the Panhandle All-Star game at Amarillo last weekend.

Winning the "Fighting Chieftain" award for the boys was Dale Cleveland, an all-district performer for the Chiefs in both football and basketball, and a stalwart on the track team.

In a novel presentation, Coach Larry Dyess played a tape recording of Coach Bob Owen making the

presentation of the fighting chieftain award. Coach Owen, still recovering from a heart attack, was unable to attend the banquet.

"We have been blessed with some of the finest young men in the world at Friona, and choosing one from among them for the award was an extremely hard job," Coach Owen said in his remarks.

Coach Teaff, the dynamic young coach of the Baylor Bears, who in only his third year at Baylor guided the downtrodden Bears to the throne room of the Southwest Conference, shared his formula for becoming a winner with those attending the banquet.

"First you have to be loyal. You have to be dedicated in order to win. Second, you have to set high goals," said Teaff, who cited as an example Aubrey Schultz, the all-SWC and All-American center at Baylor this past fall.

"Thirdly, you have to never give up," said Teaff, who was addressing a group who adhered to that philosophy. "Fourth, and most important, you must have a direct relationship with God," Teaff told

the group. The youthful Baylor coach was a big hit with the crowd. He kept their attention with some well-placed jokes, each of which illustrated a point of his coaching philosophy.

The crowd enjoyed a meal of barbecued beef, beans, potato salad, fruit salad, pickles and onions catered by Underwoods Cafeteria of Amarillo.

Kevin Welch served as master of ceremonies. Kenneth McLellan, representing the Chieftain Parents, gave the welcome, and Clay Bandy gave the response. Mitchell Wiseman gave the invocation, and Dusty Peters gave the benediction.

Special awards, in the form of scrapbooks, were given to the coaches by the cheerleaders, who also led the group in singing the school song at the close of the program.

Board Considers Teacher Contracts

Consideration of teacher contracts for the 1975-76 school term was the principal item of business at the March meeting of the Friona school board.

The board accepted resignations from second grade teachers Nettie B. Wilson, who has been teaching for 32 years, and Velma Lovett, who has taught for 22 years. Both of the elementary teachers wished to retire at the end of the current year.

Superintendent Tom Jarboe reported that the local district had received \$49,176 from the emergency fund relief program established by the legislature and Governor Briscoe.

At the same time, Jarboe pointed out that the tentative economic index for Parmer County indicates that the local fund assignment will be increased by 20 per cent for next school term. In dollars and cents, this would mean that an additional \$57,012 would have to be provided to

the school system from local funds. The economic index is derived at through three factors: scholastics, which account for eight per cent; the county income (72 per cent) and county evaluation (20 per cent). The figures are based on a three-year average income for the county for the years 1971 through 1973.

The final date for transferring students into or out of the Friona Independent School District is May 1. Jarboe emphasized that requests should be in the Superintendent's office by April 1 for those students to be considered at the board's April meeting.

In other business, the board approved the textbook selection committee.

Tax assessor-collector Porter Roberts reported that 94.5 per cent of the 1974-75 tax roll had been collected through February. The school had a total of \$51,271 in total delinquent taxes, all years.



FFA HONORS....Among those honored at the annual FFA banquet last Friday were these six young men who have received their state farmer degrees. Standing left to right are Benny Pryor, vo-ag instructor, Gene Schueler, Mitchell Wiseman and Ronnie McLellan. Seated are David Blackburn, Kevin Welch and Garvin Thorn.

CPMH/MR Office To Assist Alcoholics

A new service is being offered by the Central Plains Mental Health-Retardation outreach office in Friona, it was announced this week by Tisha Harrell, outreach worker.

The office will not consider alcoholism problems, and will offer direct service to alcoholics, potential alcoholics and their families.

Outpatient counseling will be available at the Friona office, 621 Main, every Thursday. Two specialists will be available to consult with those needing their services.

Schools Set Easter Break

Friona schools will dismiss the week of March 24-28 for the Easter break, giving students a nine-day holiday, including the two weekends, it was announced this week.

School was to dismiss at the regular time on Friday, March 21, and will resume at the regular time on Monday, March 31.

The Easter break is the last holiday for students until the end of the term.

Temperatures

| Date | Hi-Low |
|---------------------|--------|
| Saturday, March 15 | 60-25 |
| Sunday, March 16 | 53-28 |
| Monday, March 17 | 67-38 |
| Tuesday, March 18 | 63-31 |
| Wednesday, March 19 | 67-30 |
| Thursday, March 20 | 78-40 |
| Friday, March 21 | 79-44 |
| No precipitation. | |

Absentee Voting Underway Here

Absentee voting continues next week and through April 1 in both the school board election and the Friona City Council election.

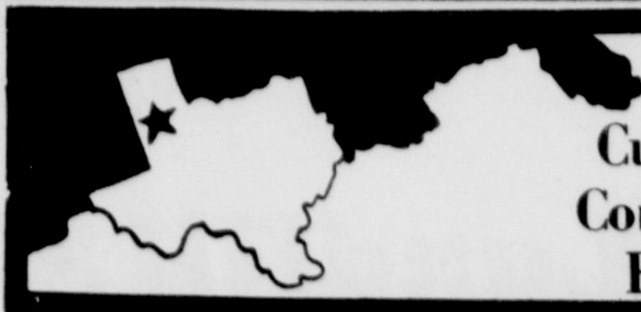
Absentee voting is underway in the school race at Superintendent Tom Jarboe's office, and at the City Hall in the City Council race.

Three members are to be elected to the school board, and two members to the city council.

The election date for the two elections is Saturday, April 5, and everyone who thinks they might be out of town that date is urged to vote absentee.



HONORED AT BOVINA....Pat Read, left, the first woman president of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, and Rouel Barron, chairman of that city's 1974 Bull Town Days celebration, were honored Thursday as Bovina's "Man and Woman of the Year" at their Chamber of Commerce banquet. A crowd approaching 300, including several Friona visitors, heard Dr. Charles Jarvis speak.



Current Comments From . . .

BEN EZZELL in THE CANADIAN RECORD: Nothing was changed at Tuesday's board hearing on the dress code...no minds and no policies, no issues and no answers.

It was encouraging, perhaps, that 60 to 70 people found it important enough to take an hour and a half out of the middle of the busy business day to attend and voice their opinions...to voice them, but not necessarily to listen to others who did.

The arguments had all been heard before, and the prevailing one, that "the majority wants it that way" was the dominant and final one at every point.

A lot of lip service was paid to that good American Democratic principle of "majority rule," but precious little to its equally-American corollary that "minority rights" must also be protected.

And there was one highly-charged and positive declaration from one man in the crowd that "long hair is un-American" which got enthusiastic applause from at least half the crowd (and nods of assent from school board members) and seemed to typify the majority opinion about all those who would differ...or be different.

As if there could be anything much less "American" than forced conformity...whether it be dress control or thought control.

And there were the usual declarations that "we've got to have rules" and that "rules must be obeyed" which everybody agrees with, but no recognition from the ruling structure that some rules can also be bad rules which may need changing, not enforcing.

And finally, there was that all-American answer to all dissenters, from a member of the crowd, that "if you don't like the way we (the majority) run things, you can go somewhere else."

That's the way it is folks...the majority has ruled.

And when everything had been said and not listened to, the school board members retired to the important business at hand...spending three million tax dollars on new school buildings, as if a school can be built of brick and mortar.

Nothing was changed inside.

DON RICHARDS in THE PLAIN-VIEW REPORTER-NEWS: Ever wonder why newspapers have editorials and columns? Why don't newspapers just stick to printing straight news facts and forget the personal opinion?

We feel the basic duty of a good newspaper is to provide a solid base of local news for its public. The news articles should act more or less as a "mirror" in trying to reflect to its readers what news has happened as accurately as possible.

The news still is not always "pretty." However, even though it is not, the newspaper should try to give its readers as accurately a "mirror" reflection as possible.

We don't try to "create" the news—we just want to tell about it whether even we like it or not.

We also feel the newspaper has another basic responsibility to the public—that of editorial comment. We feel the people need the editorial comment, but that it should be kept separate from the straight news. Opinions in a newspaper should come in the form of personal columns, cartoons or be labeled as editorial.

An editorial or column is the opinion of the writer based on the facts of a story—and we feel it is a very important part of a good newspaper.

There are many things which need to be said which can't always be told in a news story. Many times the emotional aspect of an issue can't be brought out in a news story like a writer can do using his own words.

Editorial columns in a newspaper many times interpret the news for a reader. Sure, it's our interpretation of the story, but at least it's an interpretation from a person who is normally more familiar with a story than most readers. Whether the reader agrees with the columnist's interpretation or not, is not the point. At least it gets the reader to thinking, and that's the ultimate purpose.

Editorial columns also allow the writer to "pass out the roses" or give pats on the backs to deserving persons who have not publicly received the praise they deserve.

A lot of readers we hear from like to know how the publisher feels on an issue. He usually is very close to the story and has heard both sides through. Many times he has to act as a referee or arbitrator after opposing sides get involved past issues and into personalities.

We have seen many good examples of where newspaper columnists did the community a great deal of good by getting a few public officials "into action" on needed causes. Columnists have served as the "people's voice" to the public's elected officials and we know much of the taxpayer's money has been saved by close guardian from an editor's typewriter.

Satire columns, editorial cartoons and letter to the editor, like editorial columns, all play important roles in making the readers more aware and conscious of their world and cause them to think.

Comment and opinion is as important for the public as is just the printing of the facts of a story—and you will continue to see it in The Reporter-News—both from the staff and from our readers.

JIM HUGGINS in THE LOCKNEY BEACON: Two groups of farmers-ranchers who have really come to life this year are the cotton farmers and the cattlemen. Over 175 cotton farmers were in King's Restaurant Friday morning to elect a director for Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Mingled with the

cotton farmers were several cattlemen selling \$10 memberships to their organization.

Both groups are in a rough price situation at this time.

Of course nearly every farmer in this county is involved in one or more crops, and many also have cattle. With the grain sorghum, soybeans and wheat price drops the past weeks, there may be more of these organizations making news in the near future.

Our farmers are really having a tough time getting financing for this year's crop with farm market prices so low, that logically, they can't foresee any profit even if they make a real good crop. With production prices so high, prices must come up if the farmer is going to "come out" profit-wise.

Those politicians in Washington who are haggling over the price of gasoline for the automobile better take a look at the farmer's situation NOW. If they don't they may find the farmer out of business and no one around to produce food for this nation and the world.

H.M. BAGGARLY in THE TULIA HERALD: Congress and the state legislature often enact good legislation. But they also enact much that stinks. They all should have been at home in bed on the day they approved—1. Daylight Savings Time 2. Bilingual education 3. Daylight Savings Time 4. Over-regulation of baby sitters 5. Daylight Savings Time 6. Over-regulation of political advertising 7. Daylight Savings Time 8. OSHA 9. Daylight Savings Time 10. Harassment of newspapers by the Post Office Department 11. Daylight Savings Time 12. Artificial Monday holidays 13. Daylight Savings Time 14. Relocation of Armistice Day 15. Daylight Savings Time.

Couple Placed On Probation

Two Tucson, Ariz., residents were tried in district court before Judge Pat Boone Monday on charges stemming from a Sept. 7 incident.

Edward Quinn and Lenda Jean Ellis, charged with possession of marijuana, were fined \$250 each, plus court costs, and placed on two years probation.

The two were arrested by Mitchell and Texas Highway Patrolman Glen Fant and Jim Bishop between Bovina and Friona on a routine traffic violation which led to the discovery of illegal substances in their possession.

Make It A Habit

Once a month, during a bath or shower, every woman should begin a quick breast self-examination. The American Cancer Society has a leaflet of instructions about this simple, but lifesaving procedure.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

45 YEARS AGO—MARCH 28, 1930

A test pump was placed on the city well here Monday afternoon and put in operation for about four hours, with the result that more than 200 gallons per minute were produced from the well. Our people are highly elated with the fact that so strong a well has been secured and will provide an abundance of water for the city's supply.

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35 YEARS AGO—MARCH 29, 1940

S.H. Haile, who recently purchased and took charge of the J.L. Riddle hardware store here, has been quite busy since taking the management over, in making decided changes in the arrangements and appearance of the interior of the store. Mr. Haile is also adding a number of new lines of goods to his stock as well as increasing the amount of the regular lines of goods.

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30 YEARS AGO—MARCH 30, 1945

Don Edwin Lewis, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis of Friona, has won the Superior rating in the National Music Festival for the past two years. The festival was held this year at Hereford, where the young musician entered as a singer.

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25 YEARS AGO—MARCH 24, 1950

Friona School District patrons will go to the polls Saturday, March 25, to vote on a \$225,000 bond issue. Voting will be at the high school. If the bond issue passes, a new auditorium and a new gymnasium will be constructed. The grade school building will be improved and remodelled, too. An increase in enrollment in the past three years from less than 400 to more than 500 indicated a definite need for a building program.

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20 YEARS AGO—MARCH 25, 1955

Whether or not Friona is to expand its paving program, improve its water and sewer system, and whether or not a city hall is to be constructed—these three issues will be decided by vote at the special bond election set for next Tuesday. Total bonds to be voted are \$175,000, largest of which is proposition number one, improvements of the waterworks system, \$70,000.

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15 YEARS AGO—MARCH 24, 1960

Bobby Redwine, 12-year-old Lazbuddie FFA chapter member was a proud boy Saturday afternoon when his Grand Champion Hereford steer brought a record price of \$1,071 on a bid of \$1.00 per pound from the Sherley Grain Company of Bovina at the sale following the annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

E.C. Wilson of Friona had the grand champion barrow, which was bought by Cummings Farm Store of Friona, for \$2.10 per pound.

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10 YEARS AGO—MARCH 25, 1965

Some 300 women from the surrounding area are expected to attend the convention activities in Friona Tuesday, for the Caprock District of Federated Clubs. Three local clubs are acting as hosts.

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5 YEARS AGO—MARCH 26, 1970

A meeting of the parents of Friona High School students was held Wednesday, March 18 in the High School Cafeteria. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the possibilities of holding an "All Sports Banquet" for the students as opposed to the usual "Football Banquet." The proposal met with the approval of the majority present and the banquet will be planned for early spring starting with the '70-'71 school year.

Bond Sales Released

According to Frank A. Spring, Chairman of the Parmer County Savings Bonds Committee, the 1975 Savings Bond goal for the County is \$100,000. January sales of E and H United States Savings Bonds totaled \$3,751 for four per cent of the sales goal. The 1975 sales goal for Texas is \$234.3 million. During the month sales were \$23,290,606 compared to January 1974 sales of \$21,189,711.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beck are recent newcomers to Friona. Bob is the medical technologist at Parmer County Community Hospital. His wife, Judy, the

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

Wednesday, March 26-Needmore, 9-10 a.m.; Stegall, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Threeway, 12 noon-1 p.m.; and Enochs, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
 Thursday, March 27-Oklahoma Lane, 9-10 a.m.; Rhea community, 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Friona, 1-1:30 p.m.; and Black, 1:45-2:45 p.m.
 Friday, March 28-Hub, 9-9:55 a.m.; White's Elevator, 10-11 a.m.; Lazbuddie, 12 noon-1 p.m.; and Clay's Corner, 1:15-2:15 p.m.

Letter To Editor

Friona Star
Friona, Texas

Dear Bill,

Since I was born and raised in Friona I thought you'd like this item for the paper.

Our 14'x70' mobile home was destroyed by fire Friday before noon (March 7). I was across the street visiting when a niece noticed the smoke blowing across the yard. We went outside and the smoke was so thick we couldn't tell at first what it was. She called

the Dimmitt Fire Dept. and I ran across the street, opened the back door and smoke just boiled out. The Fire Dept. responded quickly and used 2500 gallons of water, but it was a total loss. It was located at 600 N.W. 3rd. and apparently started in the heating unit. Doug and I are staying at the Colonial Inn Motel, until we get things settled here, then we'll be moving back to Belton, Texas where we have rental property.

You may not remember who I am by the name Douglas Parker, but you will remember me by Cherry (Mingus). I lost an antique clock, 200 years old and 7 ft. high, along with other things that cannot be replaced. The clock had been a gift from Doug! You don't realize what a fire really does, until it happens to you.

I haven't let anyone over there know about it yet, because I just haven't been up to it. If you decide to put it in the paper, all my long time friends will know, without calls or letters. I enjoy the Star very much.

Sincerely,
Cherry

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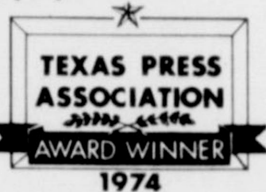
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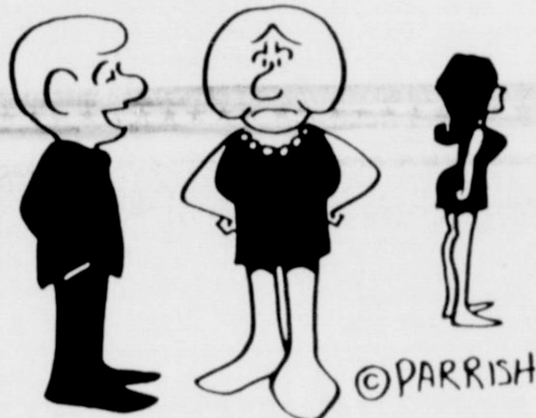
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**Charles Allen
To Speak At
Club Meeting**

Hedley Lions Club's new building will be dedicated Thursday evening, March 27. The ceremonies will be held during a Ladies Night Banquet starting at 7:30 p.m. Lions District Governor, Charles E. Allen of Friona, will be the speaker. His wife, Melba, will be with him.

He is executive vice president of the Friona State Bank and is a past president, secretary and treasurer of the Friona Lions Club. He is a member of the Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge and a veteran of World War II.

Lion Allen is an able speaker and area Lions and ladies are invited to hear

**Farmers Urged To
Return '74 Reports**

American farmers are being urged to do themselves a favor on the right kind of day, the Bureau of the Census says. Monday is mail-out day for sending letters from the Bureau to farm operators who have not yet returned their completed report forms for the 1974 Census of Agriculture.

It's also American Agriculture Day, an occasion sponsored by the National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA). The purpose of National Agriculture Day is

to call attention to all Americans—urban and rural alike—to the contributions of agricultural producers to the well being of the Nation. Agriculture is the Nation's biggest, most basic industry, and NAMA's theme for the occasion is "Almost everything starts on the farm."

The Bureau (part of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Social and Economic Statistics Administration) joins NAMA in recognizing the American farmer on National Agriculture Day and suggests that no more fitting day than March 24 can be found for returning report forms not yet mailed back to the Bureau. Enclosed with the Bureau's reminder letter will be a second report form in case the original has been lost or mislaid.

Bureau officials say that collection of census data cannot be phased out until every report form is accounted for. Late reporting adds to the cost of the census and delays publication of census results.

**Easter Seal Society
Needs Area Support**

Parmer County's Easter Seal Representative reported recently that the 1975 Easter Seal Appeal of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults is going well but urged all citizens who have not responded to the Appeal to do so.

Joe W. Jones of Farwell, serves as Easter Seal Appeal Treasurer for the County.

The 1975 Easter Seal Appeal will finance the Easter Seal Society's rehabilitation program for crippled children and adults in Texas. Last year the Society helped 20,152 persons through its program of assistance in finding and making effective use of services for the disabled and their families.

The Easter Seal Society helps support 17 treatment facilities in Texas where children and adults not eligible for other assistance are treated. These centers offer physical therapy, medical diagnosis, speech and hearing programs and related services to help the disabled build happier and more useful lives.

The Easter Seal Representative is the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society. He can be contacted at Security State Bank for the request form to be sent to the Texas Easter Seal Society to determine the needs of the disabled person. The Society will provide the services or will direct the handicapped person to the best resources available to help him.

Contributions to the Easter Seal Appeal should be sent as soon as possible. The Annual Spring Appeal continues through Easter Sunday, March 30.



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**PUBLIC NOTICE
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Pet Vaccination**

Ordinance No. 81, City of Friona, provides for levying of Dog Tag and Vaccination of pets within the city limits. The vaccination, taxing, registering and tagging of dogs for 1975 will be held at the fire station, Friona City Hall between the hours of 3 p.m. and 5 p.m., on Friday, March 21 and Friday, March 28. Dr. G.D. Cash, Friona, licensed veterinarian, will be present to administer the vaccinations. Tags \$2.50, vaccinations \$2.50 for a total charge of \$5.00 per dog.

**Arley L. Outland
City Assessor-Collector**

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WD, Paulette Smith, O.J. (Pete) Smith, W 73' lot 5, Blk. 2, Staley Add., Friona

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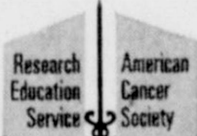
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ACS Works To Reach Nationwide Goal

Over 53 million Americans alive today will eventually have cancer, if present trends continue. This announcement comes from Mrs. Dewayne Howard, the Public Education Chairman of the Parmer County Unit of the American Cancer Society. Because we can estimate with some degree of accuracy which persons will be stricken and with what type of cancer, additional thousands of lives can be saved through early detection and prompt treatment.

The American Cancer Society says that with present knowledge more than 100,000 of the 365,000 who will die annually can be saved. Moreover, the ACS has identified several high risk groups—that is, people subject to various cancers—and has taken steps to develop data that could be applied to cancer control, according to Mrs. Howard.

"Thus, the ACS slogan, 'We Want To Wipe Out Cancer In Your Lifetime' is our goal, although no target date is in sight," she declared.

There are several features in the profile of both the male and female at highest risk of lung cancer. They are 55 to 65 years old; have smoked two or more packs daily and began in their early or late teens. The man's chances of death from lung cancer are about 15 to 20 times greater than for his non-smoking counterpart and are 5 to 10 times greater for the woman.

The most likely candidate among American women for breast cancer is obese, age 40 to 44 or over 60, and has never had children, or if a mother, had her first child after she was 30. She has frequently had benign breast lumps and has a family history of breast cancer, probably in her mother or sisters.

Studies indicate that the profile for cancer of the cervix, or neck of the womb,

might be a woman 50 to 70, non-white, immigrant of low income background; has borne children, had a history of early and frequent sexual intercourse with a number of partners. She also has never had a Pap test or regular health checkups.

For cancer of the endometrium, or body of the womb, the likely candidate is 50 to 65 years old, had a late menopause, postmenopausal bleeding, is obese, tends toward high blood pressure and has a history of diabetes.

Other cancers lend themselves to high risk definition such as bladder cancer, which has a relationship to cigarette smoking. There is also some casual relationship between chemicals such as vinyl chloride and those in the dye and printing industries, asbestos and several types of cancer.

Several of these are already under intense study by the ACS in cooperation with unions and industry groups. These studies are headed by Drs. E. Cuyler Hammond of the ACS and Irving J. Selikoff of Mount Sinai Medical School in New York.

ACS past president Dr. Justin J. Stein noted that there is considerable knowledge in the field that has not been utilized to the fullest.

If an intense effort is made to assemble this knowledge and apply it, a major share of the 100,000 deaths due to late diagnosis could be averted, and additional thousands of those in the "inevitable" mortality category might well never occur because of preventive measures based on identifying and eliminating environmental hazards.

This series of articles currently running in all the newspapers in the county is designed to bring to the public's attention the work of the ACS here on a local basis. It is hard for the few

local citizens who are now working with the ACS to cover all the bases. However, plans are being made by which it is hoped that the cancer message will ultimately reach every citizen in Parmer County. If in need of a program, information, or to enlist as an ACS volunteer, call Mrs. Howard at 247-3603.

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Seminar Set In Amarillo

Kathy lives in Amarillo. She is young, about 28, married, and extremely attractive. She smiles often, is quiet, with a pleasant personality that belies the pain and misery she suffers. Kathy has had rheumatoid arthritis for 15 years, yet she's coped with the disease so well that others around her seldom notice.

Though the name is fictitious, the girl is real. She and others like her will be among an expected capacity crowd to attend a seminar on arthritis at Amarillo's Hilton Inn next April 30, sharing how they have learned to cope with one of this nation's most crippling diseases.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the West Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation are co-sponsoring the event.

Arthritis is often called "everybody's disease." It affects everyone in some way, directly or indirectly, physically or economically. Yet most people have only hazy ideas—and often incorrect ideas—of what it's all about, says the Arthritis Foundation. The result is that people become crippled or suffer pains and stiffness unnecessarily.

"Whether you have 'just a touch of arthritis' or none at all, this seminar is just what

the doctor ordered," says County Extension Agent, Jana Pronger. "Area folks have an opportunity to learn the truth about the disease, and how, in one form or another it will eventually affect us all."

Heading up the welcome and introductions on the special occasion will be Edd McLeroy, chairman of the Family Living Youth Task Force, a committee of the Extension-sponsored Panhandle Economic Program.

Miss Pronger adds that speakers will include Kenneth Johnston, M.D.; Charles Seward, M.D.; Bob Stafford, M.D.; Maurice Dyer, M.D.; and Gilbert Gimbel, LPT, all of Amarillo.

Also, Bruce Bartholomew, M.D., rheumatologist from Texas Tech University School of Medicine; Mrs. Charlotte Bauder, former director of the Panhandle Division, West Texas Chapter, Arthritis Foundation; and Mrs. Mary K. Sweeten, Extension foods and nutrition specialist from College Station.

A panel of five who will discuss firsthand experiences with arthritis include Mrs. Bauder, her daughter Laura, H.L. Hershey of Hereford; Thelma Mayes of Borger, and Mrs. Linda Carr of Amarillo.



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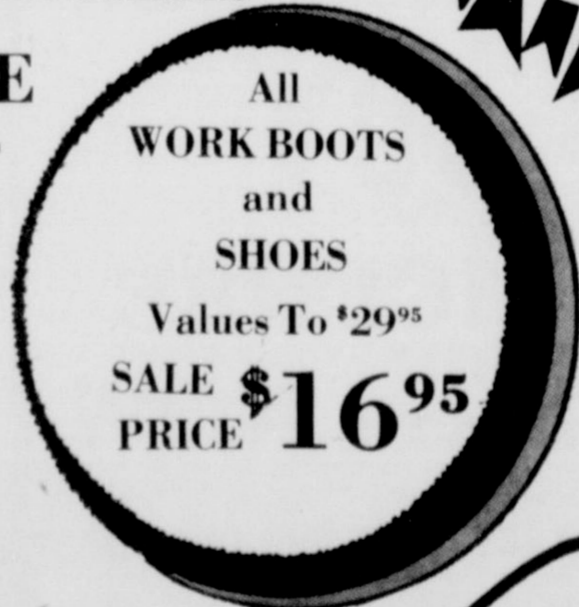
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Chiefs Repeat As Twin-City Champs

Paced by two record-setting performances, and a third win that tied a meet record, the Friona Chieftain track team successfully defended its title at the Twin Cities Relays at Farwell Saturday, March 15.

The Chiefs got four first places in the meet, including the three which set or tied meet records.

Friona scored 11 points in taking the 16-team meet. Second place went to Lovington, N.M., which scored 98 points. District mate Littlefield was third with 84 points, and host Farwell was fourth with 74.

Kenny Stowers threw the shot 46 feet, 10 1/4 inches, winning that event and breaking the meet record of 45-8 set last year by Chieftain Kevin Wiseman.

Davy Carthel also set a record in the discus throw, hurling the disc 145-9. Second-place winner Mitchell Wiseman, with a heave of 133-7, also beat the record which had been set

by Mitchell's brother Kevin the previous year.

Dale Cleveland won the high jump with a leap of six feet even, and this tied the record established the preceding year.

The fourth win for the team was by half-miler Ronnie McLellan, who toured the track twice in the time of 2:10.

Pole vaulter David Clark cleared the bar at 11 feet, which was the height of the winner, Booth of Amherst, but the Amherst vaulter was given first place on the basis of fewer misses.

Another field event entrant, Bobby Zetsche, narrowly missed out on a win in his specialty, the long jump, when Sowder of Three Way jumped 19-3/4, to Zetsche's 19-2.

Roy Don Rector was second in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles, clocked in 45 seconds to Littlefield's Hooper, who won the event in 44.7, nipping Rector at the wire. Rector

also placed third in the 120 yard high hurdles in 16.3.

Other Chieftain point winners were Gene Strickland, fourth in the high jump at 5-8; Kevin Welch, fourth in the long jump at 18-8; Cleveland, fourth in the high hurdles at 14.4; Zetsche, fifth in the 100-yard dash in 10.5.

The mile relay team (Zetsche, Dee King, Kent Miller and McLellan) was second with the time of 3:46. The 440-yard relay team (King, John Seright, Miller and Zetsche), placed fifth in 46.3.

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The Chieftains go to Hereford this Saturday, and will again be out to defend the crown they won last year in the Deaf Smith County meet.

Preliminaries begin at 9:45 a.m. and finals in the running events begin at 2:45. There will be two divisions in the meet plus a junior varsity division on Hereford's all-weather tartan track.



MAJOR STARS....Members of the Little Dribbler all-stars on the Major division are (back row) Mark Zachary, Deon Robinson, James Clark, Brent Self and Mark Tucker. Kneeling--Jeff Landrum, Ricky Vera, Ricky Roden, Mark Anderson and Mike VanTyle. The team will play Sudan at 1 p.m. next Thursday at Bovina and if they win, will play another game at 7:15 that evening.

Dale, Gene Picked On Super Team

Dale Cleveland continued his post-season basketball recognition during the past week by being chosen "Player of the Year" by the Amarillo Globe-News.

It's the second such honor won by the 6-4 senior center, but the most prestigious, since the Amarillo award is made on the basis of all classifications, from AAAA down through class B.

Cleveland was named to the first team "Super Team" chosen by the Amarillo newspaper. He was picked along with Mark Sherrod of Channing, a player Cleveland defended well in his two meetings, two players from Pampa and a fifth from Hedley.

Forward Gene Strickland was chosen to the second team at an "inside" position.

Both of the Chieftain stars made the Panhandle-Plains Super Team a year ago, although they traded first and second team positions this year.

Dimmitt's coach Kenneth Cleveland was given the nod as "Coach of the Year" for the team, an honor won last year by former Chieftain coach Ray DeBord.

Squaw Relay Team Whacks Meet Record

The Friona Squaws' mile relay team, defeated by Olton in the team's first outing March 8, avenged that loss with a record-setting performance at the Deaf Smith County Girls' Invitational track meet Saturday, March 15.

The Squaws' foursome blazed to the four-lap victory in the time of 4:13.4. This beat their own meet record of 4:19.1 established the previous year by almost six full seconds.

Members of the relay team at Hereford were Lucinda Aguirre, Paige Osborn, Paula London and Terri Patterson.

In the 880-yard relay, Olton turned the tables on Friona, winning in another meet record time of 1:47. Friona's foursome of Janice Peak, Terri Patterson, Paula London and Lucinda Aguirre clocked a 1:51.9.

The Squaws were fourth overall in the meet with 64 points, beating the host Whiteface girls who tallied 53 points, and eight other girls teams, including Amarillo Palo Duro, Plainview and Pampa.

Olton won the meet with 126 points, followed by Tulla (70) and Amarillo High (68).

In the freshman division, Friona also placed fourth as a team. Bonnie

Fallwell was the lone first place winner, with a 2:40.8 in the 880-yard run.

Friona's point-makers were as follows:

FRESHMAN GIRLS
440 Relay--Cindy Smiley, Sheila Hadley, Rhonda Parsons, Johnna Thorn, 5th.

440 Yard Dash--Barbara Rhodes, 5th (70.8); Veronica Lafuente, 6th (72.4).

60 Yard Dash--Jerri Walter, 6th (8.5).

80 Yard Hurdles--Sheila Hadley, 3rd (15.0); Barbara Rhodes, 4th (15.3); Bonnie Fallwell, 6th (16.5).

880 Relay--Betty Rando, Johnna Thorn, Dianna Clark, Rhonda Parsons, 4th (2:00.8).

880 Run--Bonnie Fallwell, 1st (2:40.8); Robin Zetsche, 4th (2:50.9).

Mile Relay--Barbara Rhodes, Veronica Lafuente, Rhonda Parsons, Johnna Thorn, 3rd (4:46.0).

VARSITY GIRLS
440 Relay--Janice Peak, Cindy Cleveland, Sylvia Malouf, Paula London, 4th (53.0).

220 Yard Dash--Lucinda Aguirre, 6th (28.3); Janice Peak, 5th (27.8).

60 Yard Dash--Jaton Widner, 6th (7.9).

880 Relay--Janice Peak, Terri Patterson, Paula London, Lucinda Aguirre, 2nd (1:51.0--Finals-1:51.9).

100 Yard Dash--Cindy Cleveland, 4th (12.3).

440 Yard Dash--Terri Patterson, 3rd (63.2); Paula London, 4th (65.0); Sylvia Malouf, 7th (66.5).

880 Run--Jaton Widner, 5th (2:39.5).

Mile Relay--Lucinda Aguirre, Paige Osborn, Paula London, Terri Patterson, 1st (4:13.4).



JUNIOR STARS....Members of the Little Dribbler "Minor League" all stars are (back) Mike Deaton, Joey Howard, Jay Hight, Bruce Patterson, Mike Chaney and Scott McMillan. Kneeling are Mike Neill, Brian Edelman, Doug Moyer and Randy Ortiz. The team will play Hart at 4:45 Thursday, March 27 at the regional tournament in Bovina.

Squaws Receive Special Honors

Members of the 1974-75 Friona Squaws basketball team have been honored for special post-season recognition.

Three members of the team were chosen to the all-district team. They were Cindy Gammon, Terri Patterson and Lucinda Aguirre.

Miss Patterson is a forward, while Misses Gammon and Aguirre are guards.

In addition, Miss Gammon was chosen to represent the West in the annual East-West All-Star game played last Saturday night in Amarillo.



Tennis Team Downs Muleshoe

Friona's varsity tennis team scored a 6-4 match victory over the Muleshoe varsity Saturday afternoon, March 15.

Three of Friona's victories came in boys singles, where Hal Blackburn defeated Mark Slaydon, 8-5; Don Maynard downed David Gutierrez, 8-4; Joe Lafuente defeated Lenny Davis, 8-6.

Friona's number one and two boys doubles teams also won, with Blackburn teaming with Gary Rector to down Slaydon and Gutierrez, 9-8. Keith Martin and Joe Lafuente downed Davis and Steve VanZandt, 8-5. In girls doubles, Keena Moore and Myrna Phipps defeated their rivals, 9-8.

In boys singles, Mark Neill dropped an 8-1 decision to Mike Bland; Keith Martin fell to VanZandt, 8-6, and Eddie Allen was outlasted by Donny Graves, 8-5.

Slaydon and Gutierrez, downed in the number one match, teamed back up to defeat Neill and Don Maynard, 8-5.

The teams will meet again at Muleshoe in April.

Junior Tennis Teams Compete

Friona Junior High School's tennis team participated in the District 3-AA tennis meet Tuesday at Morton, and placed second overall.

Leslie White placed first in boys' singles. Leslie had to play 64 games to win the title.

In boys doubles, Kyle Barnett and Chuck Nichols placed second.

In the girls singles, Minnie Aragon was fourth. Teresa Clark and Janet Russell were fourth in girls' doubles.

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| Rockets | 7 | 1 | 15 |
| Pacers | 8 | 1 | 13 |

Rockets: Howard 4-0-8; Moyer 1-1-3; Essary 1-0-2; Soliz 1-0-2.
Pacers: Patterson 6-0-12; McMillan 0-1-1.

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| Suns | 12 | 6 | 30 |
| Hawks | 13 | 3 | 29 |

Suns: Zachary 4-3-11; Rios 4-2-10; Guerra 2-0-4; Roden 1-0-2; Tucker 1-1-3. Hawks: Clifton 5-0-10; Rando 4-2-10; Robinson 4-1-9.

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| Bullets | 13 | 3 | 29 |
| Lakers | 8 | 2 | 18 |

Bullets: Mendoza 5-2-12; Self 5-0-10; Jackson 2-1-5; London 1-0-2; Lakers: Landrum 5-2-12; Norwood 2-0-4; Bracy 1-0-2.

MONDAY, MARCH 17

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| Stars | 18 | 0 | 36 |
| Nets | 16 | 0 | 32 |

Stars: Castillo 6-0-12; Montoya 4-0-8; Edelman 3-0-6; Ortiz 3-0-6; Sells 1-0-2; Chaney 1-0-2. Nets: Neill 10-0-20; Pena 3-0-6; Malouf 2-0-4; Hight 1-0-2.

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| Knicks | 14 | 3 | 31 |
| Suns | 11 | 2 | 24 |

Knicks: Vera 10-2-22; Clark 3-1-7; Ortiz 1-0-2. Suns: Rios 5-0-10; Guerra 2-2-6; Tucker 2-0-4; Zachary 1-0-2; Roden 1-0-2.

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| Bucks | 11 | 5 | 27 |
| Bullets | 10 | 6 | 26 |

Bucks: Vantyle 6-3-15; Nichols 4-1-9; O'Brian 1-0-2; Garza 0-1-1. Bullets: Mendoza 4-2-10; Self 3-2-8; London 2-0-4; Jackson 1-0-2; Maynard 0-2-2. Nichols made the winning free throw with 15 seconds left in the game.



WIN MEDALS....Three of the four medal winners from Friona High School at the Explorer Olympics at West Texas State University recently are shown above. Standing are Marilyn Jones, bronze medal winner and Genie Nelson, silver medal winner. Seated is Keena Moore, gold medal winner. Not present was Loren Walters, a silver medal winner.

Teenagers Are Hurt In Okla.

Two Friona teenagers were released from a hospital Thursday in Sayre, Okla., after being hospitalized since Sunday following an automobile accident.

Rhonda Webster, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Webster, and Debra Dorrell, 16, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Harold Taylor, sustained injuries when their automobile, driven by Randy Thompson of Texola, was in an accident Sunday at Erick, Okla.

Miss Webster suffered a concussion and facial lacerations. Miss Dorrell sustained two broken ribs and lacerations.

Explorers Post Wins Four Medals

Eight members of the Friona Explorer Post 56 participated in the Explorer Olympics at West Texas State University last Saturday.

Events ranged from Chess, wrestling, track events to banana eating and rounded out a full day's schedule.

Honored with a gold medallion, symbolic of Olympic type recognition, went to Keena Moore in paddleball. Silver medallions were awarded to Genie Nelson in paddleball and Loren Walters in

weight-lifting. A bronze medallion was won by Marilyn Jones in paddleball, and narrowly missed in tennis.

Other participants from Friona's Explorer Post included Cris Beck, Charles Fleming, Larry Gore, Johnny Jones and Denise Shipp. Darrell and Faye Simpson, advisors to the Post, and daughter, Tera Simpson, accompanied the group.

Muleshoe Jaycees Schedule Tourney

The Muleshoe Jaycee-sponsored 12th Annual Volleyball Tournament has been set for Monday, March 31, through Saturday, April 5, according to Kevin Tucker, spokesman for the Jaycees.

Deadline for teams to enter is Monday, March 24, Tucker said. Entry fee is \$8. Team players will not be charged admission at the door.

Teams interested in entering the tournament may contact Tucker at Box 221 in Muleshoe, or phone 272-4515 or 272-3481.

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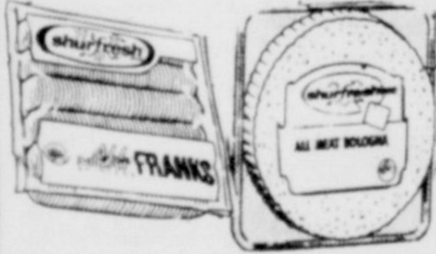


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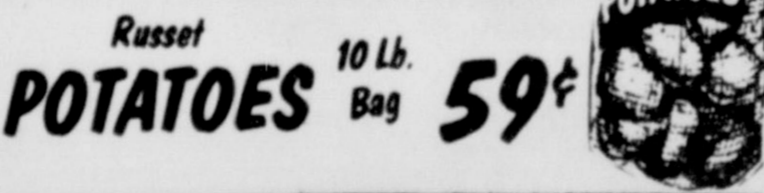
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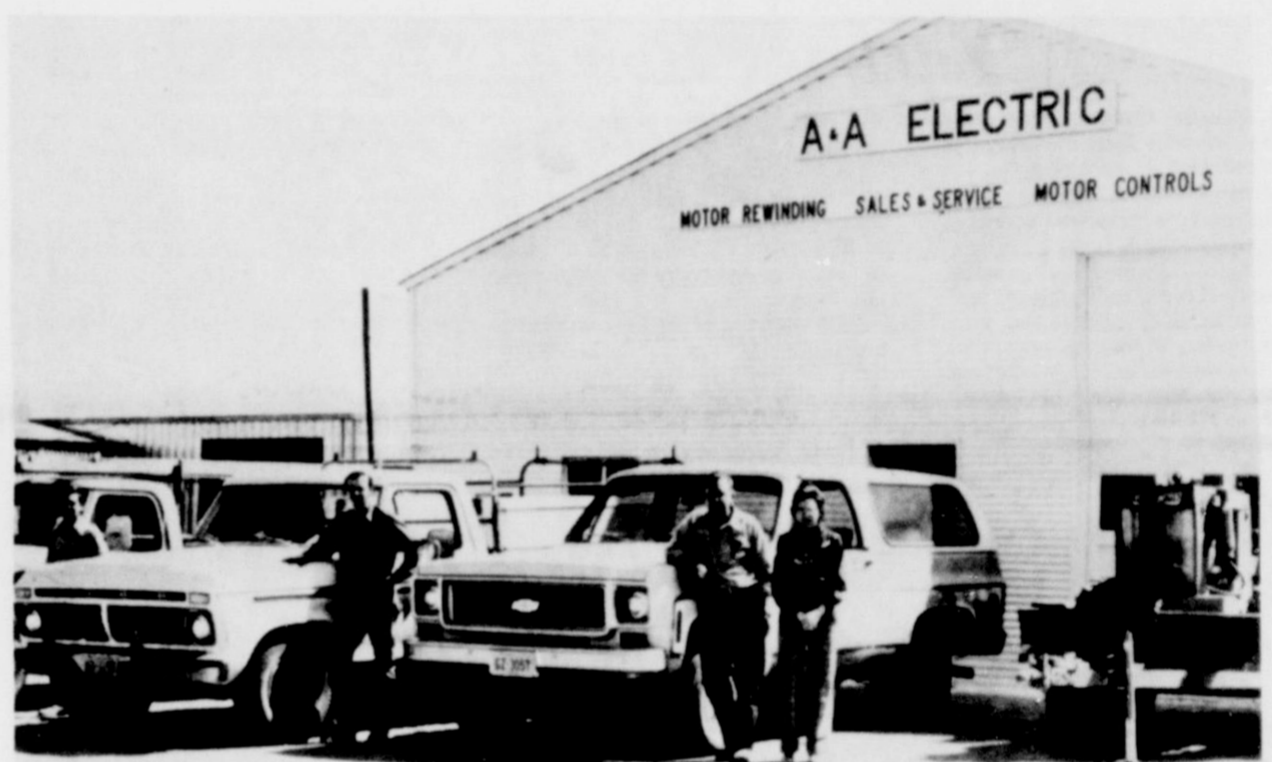
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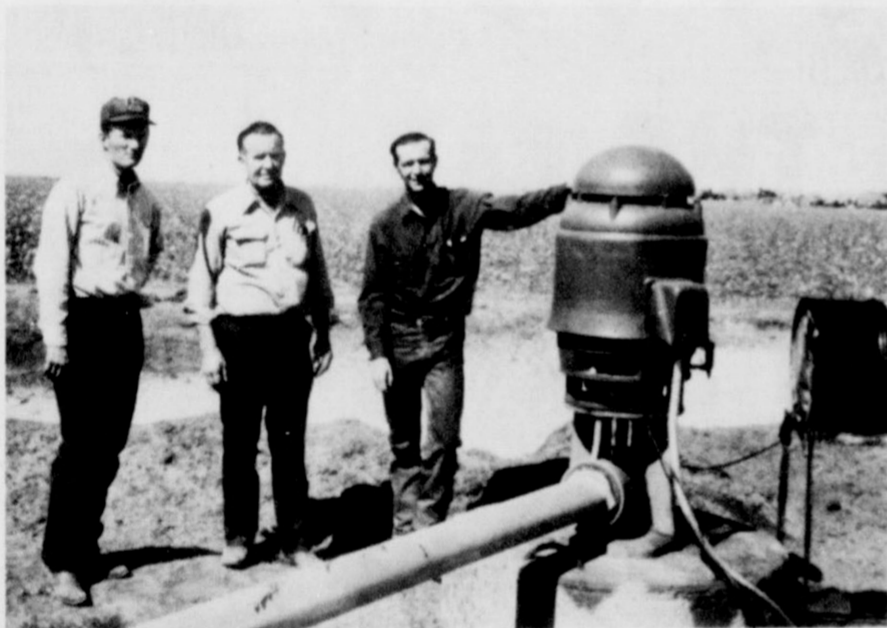
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Shelley Vaughn, David Cleveland

United In Double Ring Ceremony

Shelley Rex Vaughn became the bride of David Lee Cleveland at 7 p.m. on Friday, February 14.

Rev. Jim Hancock, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Canyon, performed the double ring ceremony in the Joseph A. Hill Chapel at West Texas State University, Canyon.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Vaughn of Route 2, Friona. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Cleveland of 2919 Kirkwood Dr., Odessa, Texas.

The church was decorated with fifteen spiral red candles entwined with orange blossoms and leaves on both sides of the altar. An arch of red candles connected the spirals. A large bouquet of red carnations and baby's breath in a gold cupid compote accented the altar decorations. A white bridal carpet down the center aisle, led to the altar.

Musical selections were presented by Mrs. Billie Jonas of Amarillo, organist, and Bob Ball of Amarillo, soloist. They presented "Just You and Me" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride was escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father. She wore a formal wedding gown of white silk organza over a linen skirt, which formed a chapel train. The Juliet gown was fashioned with a fitted empire bodice of lace and bouffant bishop sleeves, which were re-embroidered with daisy motifs. The neckline, cuffs and waistline daisies were centered with pearls. Her veil of imported illusion formed a cathedral train and was edged in lace.

The bride wore an heirloom diamond pennant which has been worn by brides in the groom's family

for years. She wore a six-pence in her shoe for good luck. The six-pence was a gift from the groom's father. He acquired the gift on an overseas trip. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, red roses and baby's breath.

For something old, the bride wore a diamond drop necklace, which was a gift from the groom's grandmother, Ima Henderson. Her wedding dress and veil were borrowed from her sisters, Mrs. Tedd Gragg of South Carolina and Mrs. Paul Range of Shamrock. She wore the traditional blue garter made by her aunt, Mrs. Glen Pulliam of Grady, New Mexico.

Mrs. Tedd Gragg of Conway, South Carolina, was her sister's matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Kathy King, Sharon Gilbreath and Linda Wiley, all of Lubbock, and Mrs. Randy Read, cousin of the bride from Canyon.

The bride's attendants wore identically designed formal gowns of Valentine red crepe knit. The dresses featured halter tops with red crepe knit jackets trimmed in white lace. They carried long stemmed white roses and wore headbands of red knit with velvet hearts trimmed with pearls and a cluster of pearl forget-me-nots over the right ear.

Don White of Amarillo served as best man.

Groomsmen were Daniel Justis, Lubbock, Texas; Terry Nelson, Odessa, Texas; Gary Weaver, Canyon; and Marc Carrell, Austin, Texas. They were attired in black tuxedos with red ruffled shirts.

Jim Cleveland, brother of the

groom from Odessa and Ronnie Munos, brother-in-law of the groom from Houston, were ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Vaughn wore a formal ice-pink crepe knit dress with pink accessories. The dress featured long sleeves and buttoned down the front with self-covered buttons. She wore a corsage of Valentine red carnations.

The groom's mother wore a formal long-sleeved pink, flowered organza dress with white accessories. She wore a corsage of Valentine red carnations.

The groom's grandmother, a special guest, wore a coral knit dress with black accessories and a Valentine red carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Cousins Hall Lounge at West Texas State University.

The table was laid with a white cloth edged in deep white lace. The centerpiece of red and white carnations, baby's breath and pussy willow accented with large red velvet hearts in a tall gold compote, featured a gold cupid holding the arrangement. Red candles in crystal holders were on each side of the centerpiece. Silver and crystal appointments completed the table setting. Red heart-shaped mints and nuts were served.

The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with white drapes, ropes and leaves accented with red roses topped with white turtle doves. Cake and strawberry punch were served by Dayna Burnett, cousin of the bride from Amarillo, Vicki Cope and Judi Hernandez, both of Canyon. The bride and groom drank a toast to each other from matching silver goblets.

Holly Gragg, niece of the bride from Conway, South Carolina, presented the rice bags to guests. She wore a red velvet dress accented with a white lace collar. She carried the rice bags in a straw basket.

Mrs. Paul Range of Shamrock, sister of the bride, registered guests. The registering table was decorated with a tall red candle entwined with red and white hearts and pearl forget-me-nots.

Following the ceremony and reception, the bride and groom left for a short wedding trip through

Texas. They are at home at 5310 Lost Forest Street, Apt. 204, Houston, Texas.

Miss Vaughn graduated from Friona High School. She attended West Texas State University. She was employed by Skaggs-Albertson in Fort Worth, Texas until December 1974.

Cleveland was a 1971 graduate of Permian High School, Odessa. He played football for Permian three years, and attended Odessa College one semester, transferring to West Texas State University, where he played football for the Buffaloes. He received his BBA in business from WTSU in December 1974 and is presently employed as an accountant for Union Oil Company in Houston.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Range, Shamrock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gragg, Holly and Wendy, Conway, South Carolina; Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mrs. Ralph McBroom, Mrs. D.T. King, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson and Mrs. Herman Grissom, all of Friona.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Lacewell, Payson, Arizona; Lula Cross, Opal Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pulliam, all of Grady, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bates, Jim Cleveland, Karen Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Nelson, all of Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Munos, Houston, Texas.

Also, Mrs. Robbie Robinson, Rocky Burnett, Dayna Burnett, Phill Christian, and Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Benefield Jr., all of Amarillo; Sandy Kaulfus, Chris Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Justis, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Neff, Spearman, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olsen, Canyon; and Mrs. Jim Blakey, Mrs. Virgil Bomar and Mrs. Elmer Fryar, all of Hereford.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner was held at the Merritt Steak House in Hunsley Hills, Canyon. The dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cleveland of Odessa.

Red and white carnations featuring red velvet hearts formed the decorations and centerpiece for the table.



Mr. and Mrs. David Cleveland

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Roy Eastep, Friona; Hester Baize, Friona; Guy Ellis, Friona; Mrs. Raul Mejia, Hereford; Dawn Henry, Bovina; Bill Koehn, Friona; Frank Burnett, Bovina; Randy Wilkerson, Friona; Mrs. Carl Kirkland and baby boy, Farwell; Mariano Garcia, Hereford; Travis Light, Friona; Joe Liscano, Hereford; Maxine Owen, Friona; Louva Kersey, Bovina; and Sheena Patterson, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Patricia Waldrop, E.D. Matlock, Anna Englant, Ethel Adams, Guy

Ellis, Mrs. Eloy Castanon and baby boy, Stella Riley, Mrs. Rodney Elam and baby girl, Dawn Henry, Mrs. Raul Mejia, Roy Eastep, Randy Wilkerson, Bill Koehn, Mrs. Carl Kirkland and baby boy and Louva Kersey.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Anna Cole, Jane Bengé, Hester Baize, Travis Light, Maxine Owen, Charles McDaniel, Frank Burnett, Alice Lovelace, Della Osborn, Mariano Garcia, Egbert Baxter, Allie Collins, Joe Liscano and Sheena Patterson.

Antique Club Met In Zachary Home

The Friona Antique Club met Monday, March 17 in the home of Jerry Zachary.

Several members were unable to attend, so no business was attended to.

A snack supper of chips, sandwiches, dips, relish plate, jello salad punch, cake and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones, and visitors,

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Jennings.

The Zacharys displayed books on antique glassware and furniture, and also had a display of old magazines. Jerry also showed some of his artwork, and the balance of the evening was spent discussing art and books.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bails the third week in April.

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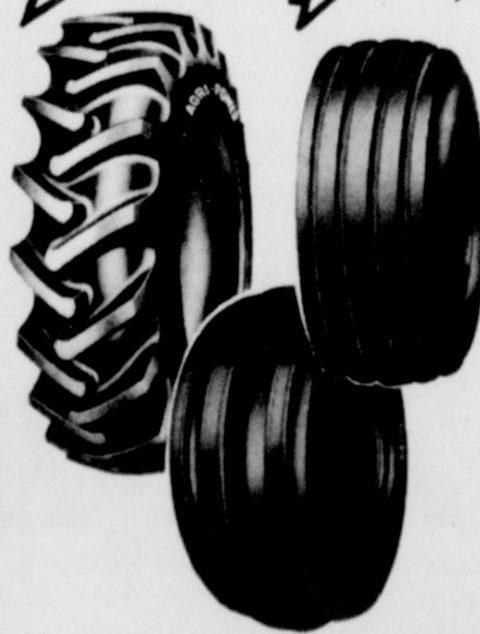
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WIN IT ALL....Friona High School took sweepstakes honors at the West Texas Speech Tournament at Canyon last Saturday. Shown are (back) Cris Beck, Phillip Duggins, Pattijon Talley and Carol Bavousett. Second row--Pam Veazey, Jeanine Jarboe, Hope Mays and Gary Stone. Kneeling are John Carson and Bryan Johnston.

FHS Takes Honors In WT Tournament

Friona took the Sweepstakes honors in the West Texas Speech Tournament in Canyon on Saturday, March 15.

Carol Bavousett and Pam Veazey won second in debate. John Carson and Bryan Johnston took third place in debate.

In duet acting, Cris Beck and Pattijon Talley took first place with Gary Stone and Hope Mays coming in second.

In informative speaking, Jeanine Jarboe won second and Phillip Duggins, third.

Other participants were Gary Stone, Pattijon Talley, Noel White and Greg Mathas, poetry; Cris Beck, Elaine Dandridge, Shannon Taylor and Danny Holley, prose; Susan Garner, Jerri Benge and Don Howard, persuasive speaking; Charles Fleming-Philip Hand and Jay Jarboe-Mark Edelson, debate.

Schools participating in the meet were Meadow, Dalhart, Panhandle, Olton, Bovina, Groom, Plains, Floydada, Channing, Clarendon, Lorenzo, Spearman, Friona, Canadian, Spur, Post and Boys Ranch.

Rebber Scheduled For Professional Practice

Professional practice in community and hospital pharmacies will be the full-time assignment for 24 School of Pharmacy seniors at Southwestern State University, Weatherford, Oklahoma, beginning Monday, March 17.

After eight weeks' exposure to all phases of professional pharmacy, the students will return to the campus in Weatherford on May 12. During their off-campus assign-

ments their preceptors will be registered pharmacists who are School of Pharmacy clinical faculty members.

Thirteen students have been assigned to hospital pharmacies, where they will also complete laboratory work in Clinical Pharmacy, a two-semester-hour required course for graduation.

Glenn Rebber, a graduate of Friona High School, is scheduled for Professional Practice and the laboratory phase of Clinical Pharmacy at St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City under the direction of Southwestern's School of Pharmacy Staff at the hospital headed by Dr. B.G. Keller Jr.

He is the son of Mrs. Joyce Wells of Friona.



RETA PAULETTE SETTLE....Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Settle of Abernathy, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Reta Paulette, to Clay Scott Mimms, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Mimms of Lazbuddie. A 1971 graduate of Abernathy High School, Miss Settle is a candidate for May graduation from Lubbock Christian College, with a degree in accounting. Mimms, a 1971 graduate of Lazbuddie High School, attended Lubbock Christian College and is presently self-employed. The couple plans to exchange wedding vows on Friday, June 13 at the Abernathy Church of Christ.

Club Members

Attend Rehearsal

Modern Study Club members attended the dress rehearsal of the Friona High School contest play, "Aesop's Fables," Monday night, March 17.

"It was a very interesting play and an outstanding cast. Thanks to Miss Morton and to the cast for a great performance. Thanks, also, for inviting the public," said a spokesman for the club.

Following the play, the club members had pie and coffee at Earl's Cafe.

It's A Girl For

Johnny Jacksons

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jackson are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday, March 16, at 9:32 a.m. in the Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon, Texas.

She weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long at birth. She is the first child for the couple and was named Michelle Rhnee.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Jackson of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Jackson of Kress, Texas.

Mrs. Jackson is the former Faye Jackson and is a 1971 graduate of Friona High School.

Carl Kirklands

Have Baby Boy

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Don Kirkland of Farwell on Sunday, March 16 at 10:22 p.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Brandon Don weighed seven pounds, ten ounces and is the first child for the couple.



MATLOCKS HONORED....Approximately 200 relatives and friends attended the 70th anniversary reception for the E.D. Matlocks last Sunday at Friona State Bank's Community Room.

Baby Girl Born

To Rodney Elams

Julie Earlene Elam was born Wednesday, March 12 at 10:46 p.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Elam of Friona and weighed five pounds, thirteen ounces, and was eighteen inches long at birth.

Julie has two brothers, Donnie 10,

Ronnie 9 and one sister, Connie 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elam of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goossens, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Vendelboe, St. Joseph, Missouri and Mrs. Auskings of Loudenville, Ohio.

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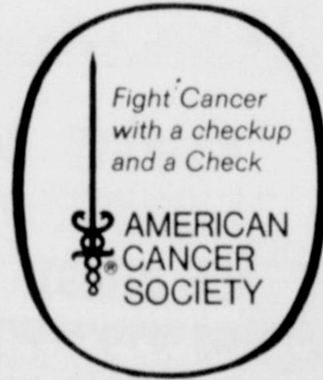
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Muleshoe-Farwell Schedule Rodeos

A rodeo is scheduled in Muleshoe this weekend. The Friona Rodeo Club has several members participating. The Rodeo is sponsored by the Muleshoe Tri State Rodeo Club and is held at the Muleshoe roping arena. Performances are set for 7:30 p.m. Friday night, 2 p.m. Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Saturday night and 2 p.m. Sunday.

Most Friona club members are riding on Friday night. Those participating in the Muleshoe rodeo are Gary Self, Terry Self, David Blackburn, Ronnie Williams and Stephen Jones, bull riding; Mitchell Smiley, Mike Blackburn, Darrel Roth, Charlie Wilkins, John White, Harrell Mays, J.R. Southward and Mike South-

ward, bareback riding. Next weekend, March 27, 28 and 29, a rodeo is scheduled in Farwell. Several members of the Friona club will participate in this rodeo. It will be held in the Farwell roping arena and is being sponsored by the Farwell Tri State Rodeo Club.

Most Friona riders will ride Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Performances are set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Friday, 2:00 p.m. Saturday and 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Riding in Farwell will be Gary Self, Terry Self, David Blackburn, Joe Menefee, Ronnie Williams and Stephen Jones, bull riding; Mike Blackburn, Mitchell Smiley, Darrel Roth, John White, Charlie Wilkins and Mike Southward, bareback riding.

The Rodeo Club will appreciate anyone who comes to these rodeos in support of the local boys. The Rodeo Club members and sponsor, Sam Drager, have appreciated all the support they've gotten so far this year.

Farwell Girl Won District Food Show

First place awards and the right to enter state competition in June went to four outstanding individuals Saturday, March 15 at the District I 4-H Food Show.

The annual event, said County Extension Agent Jana Pronger, is a critical test of culinary skills and knowledge. Over 150 4-H'ers from 22 Panhandle counties vied for top honors in senior and junior divisions at this year's show, held at Amarillo's Bonham Junior High School.

Qualifying for the State 4-H Show in June at Texas A&M University was senior, Jacquelyn Langford, age 17 from Farwell.

Junior division winners will not compete beyond the district level, said Miss Pronger. For them the contest provides experience and incentive.

Jacquelyn Langford earned the best side dish award with her "Green Chili Spud Casserole." Miss Langford won the District title last year and was first runnerup in the State

contest in the Snack and Beverage division.

All Parmer County junior division contestants received blue ribbons. They were: Lucretia Turner, Farwell; Terri Clark, Frank Jesko and Quentin Mimms, all of Lazbuddie. Frank and Quentin placed in the top four with Quentin winning his division.

All winners received 4-H award ribbons, and senior division champions were presented miniature silver bowls by Morrison Milling Co. of Denton.

Senator Max Sherman, with J.R. Durham of Morrison Milling Company, presented the awards.

Other Parmer County youths participating were: Cheryl Gohlke, Farwell; and Susan Mimms, Lazbuddie. Both competed in the senior division with Miss Gohlke placing in the top four in her division.

The District 4-H Food Show is conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.



ABOUT TOWN—Cotton corduroy in thick and thin wales shapes a smart ensemble. A turtleneck sweater peeps out above the cardigan-styled coat, which features flap pockets on horizontal bands of suede. A matching slim skirt completes the three-piece ensemble by Banff.



HAMILTON HONORED...Harry Hamilton of 601 Springfield, Friona, was among 30 area corn producers recently honored by the DeKalb Yieldmasters Club for outstanding corn yields at a meeting in Denver, Colorado. Hamilton produced 214.43 bushels of corn per acre with XL-72-A. Other Parmer Countians honored were Jerry Don Glover of Lazbuddie for 201.11 bushels per acre with XL-72-A and Lowell Boozer of Bovina for 211.06 bushels per acre with XL-72-A. It was announced at the meeting that DeKalb's nationwide seed supply for this spring is about 10 per cent greater than the amount farmers planted in 1974. The largest part of the supply will be high germination seed, according to company officials.

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A revival meeting is scheduled at Calvary Baptist Church, 1600 Cleveland March 31 through April 6.

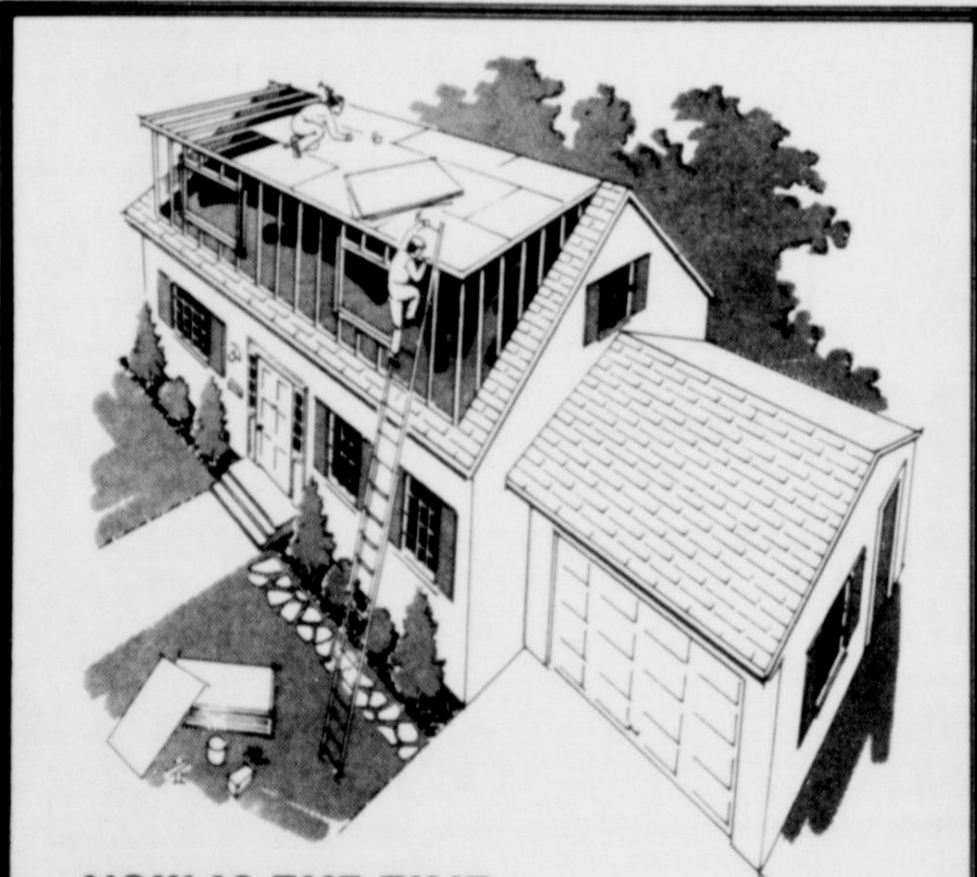
Rev. Frank Radcliff, pastor of the Hillcrest Baptist Church, Amarillo, will be the evangelist for the services.

Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. daily. Also, Monday through Friday,

noontime services will be held, with a meal served each day.

Nursery will be provided each night, with classes for pre-school children.

Rev. Ron Trussler, pastor, and all the folks of Calvary Baptist Church issue a cordial welcome to the public to attend this series of services.



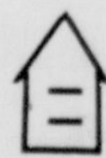
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Recipients To Make Annual SS Report

People who earned over \$2,400 and received one or more monthly social security retirement or survivors checks in 1974 must submit an annual report of their earnings to social security by April 15, according to William Ent, social security field representative.

The report shows how much was earned in wages and self-employment income last year by people who received social security payments—as well as how much they expected to earn in 1975.

"The report will be used to determine if people were paid the correct amount of social security benefits for

1974, and to adjust their monthly payments for 1975 according to their estimated earnings," Ent said.

Full social security benefits could be paid to eligible people in 1974 if they earned \$2,400 or less for the year. No matter how much they earned for the year, they could be paid their full social security benefits for any month they earned \$200 or less and didn't do substantial work in their own business.

For 1975, the figures are \$2,520 for the year and \$210 a month.

A representative will be in your area March 25 to assist you any possible way he can.



HONORED....Parmer County Implement Company, represented by Travis Graves, second from the left, was honored for 30 years of sponsoring the annual father-son FFA banquet this past

Friday. Garvin Thorn presents Graves a plaque. Vo-ag instructor Benny Pryor also was honored, with a plaque being presented by David Blackburn.



PLAY CAST....The play cast for Friona High School's UIL contest play shown above are (standing, left to right) Jeanine Jarboe, Lisa Edelman, Brian Johnston, Phillip Duggins, Hope Mays, Carol Bavousett, Pam Veazey. Bottom row—Pattijon Talley, Charles Fleming, Gary Stone, and Cris Beck. The play "Aesop's Fables,"

Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

Minimum Till Saves Growers Six Million Gallons Of Fuel

TEMPLE, Tex.—Texas farmers saved an estimated 6 million gallons of tractor fuel last year by using minimum tillage farming systems.

The estimate is based on Soil Conservation Service field office reports which indicate 1.2 million acres were farmed with minimum tillage last year.

Plant In Stalks
Under the system, farmers plant crops directly into the stalks and residues left from the previous year without prior land preparation. Herbicides are used to control weeds, cutting out several tractor trips over a field during the year.

Some farmers report eliminating as many as 10 to 12 tractor trips per crop. A statewide average is about five trips.

Since a tractor burns an average of about one gallon of gasoline or diesel per acre for each operation, reducing five trips per crop adds up to a major reduction in fuel usage.

The surface cover of dead leaves, stalks, and

other crop residues greatly reduces wind erosion, dust storms, and air pollution. The practice is equally effective in preventing water erosion and sedimentation from cropland.

Minimum Tillage
Minimum tillage farming in Texas has evolved over the last few years, mostly by trial and error. SCS agronomists, public and private researchers, chemical and equipment companies, conservation district leaders and innovative farmers have all had a part in developing the measure.

One of the problems with minimum tillage, however, is that surface applied herbicides do not always work properly on all soils. Farmers using the system successfully must maintain enough flexibility to handle surplus weeds or grasses that escape the herbicide.

With 27 million acres of cropland in Texas, long term fuel saving possibilities of eliminating only a few farming trips per acre are enormous.

Texas Child Abuse Reports On Upswing

Reports of suspected child abuse and neglect in Texas have increased 84 percent since a public awareness campaign was launched, State Welfare Commissioner Raymond W. Vowell said recently.

The increase was from 1,600 reports in September to 2,951 in January.

Vowell attributed the increase to the State Welfare Department's child abuse prevention campaign, which began in September. The Texas Jaycees also launched a child abuse campaign early this year.

If reports of abuse and neglect continue to increase at this rate, he said, the total for 1975 could reach 36,000.

During 1974, 16,770 reports of suspected child abuse and neglect were made to the Welfare Department. From these reports, almost 10,000 investigations have been completed, involving 25,000 children.

Child abuse or neglect may be reported by anyone at any hour, from anywhere in the state, by dialing a toll-free number: 1-800-292-5400.

At least 44 Texas children died last year—killed by their parents or relatives, or allowed to perish through neglect.

"That's how many we know of," Vowell said. "Many more probably met similar fates, but their deaths were not reported to us as due to abuse or neglect. Often, deaths in such cases are referred directly to law enforcement officials."

Causes of death were bruises, malnutrition, wounds, broken bones, subdural hematoma or hemorrhage, skull fracture, internal injuries, brain damage, lack of supervision, physical

and medical neglect, and abandonment.

One of every three confirmed cases in 1974 was for abuse. Two of every three were for neglect. One in 10 involved both abuse and neglect.

Children of all ages, both sexes, all ethnic groups, and from families of all income levels, were victimized.

Half of the abused children were six years or younger. Almost a third were under three.

The mother, or mother figure, was involved in 60 percent of the cases; the father in 33 percent.

Thirty percent of the investigated reports could not be proved, but in many of these cases, abuse or neglect was highly suspected.

More than 650 families moved before the abuse or neglect investigation was completed.

Most of the cases were referred by relatives, police, friends, and schools, in that order.

Doctors, clinics and hospitals report seven percent of the investigated cases. These reports were received by social workers in the field, from the doctors themselves, or from police.

More girls (54 percent) were abused than boys (46 percent). This was most noticeable in sexual abuse, although in one-fourth of these cases, boys were sexually abused.

Boys and girls suffered neglect in approximately the same percentage.

Bruising (34 percent), emotional abuse (31 percent), sexual abuse (10 percent), and welts (7 percent) were the most frequent types of abuse investigated.

In the ethnic make-up of

Texas, there are as many Anglos as Blacks and Spanish surnamed people combined. In the ethnic groups of neglected children, 58 percent were Anglo and 41 percent Black and Spanish surnamed. In groups of abused children, 49 percent were Anglo and 49 percent Black and Spanish surnamed.

The mother was involved more frequently in neglect (64 percent) than abuse (48 percent). The father was involved more frequently in cases of abuse (40 percent) than neglect (30 percent).

The reports were made to CANRIS, an acronym for Child Abuse and Neglect Report and Inquiry system. It is the Department's fully computerized data bank of child abuse and neglect information, in Austin.




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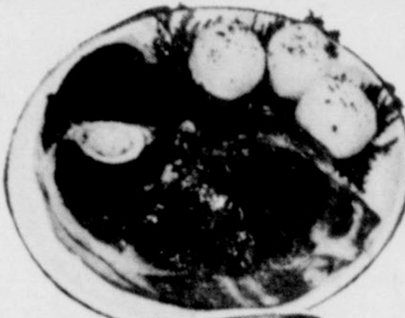
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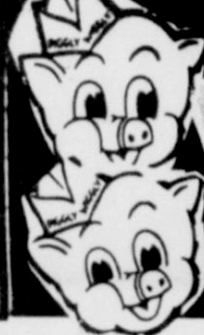
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