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By
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Richard Wilson New Postmaster

Richard Wilson, 38, a native of Lubbock, has been named postmaster at Friona. Wilson was given his oath of office by C.T. Davis of Amarillo, manager of the Amarillo sectional center, in a ceremony Friday morning at the local post office.

Wilson has over 19 years of experience in the postal service, mainly in carrier operations. He says he is extremely pleased to have the postmaster's position here, and looks forward to moving his family to Friona.

The new postmaster and his wife Patricia Ann have three children. They are Mitch, 15, Lance, 13, and Mendi, three. The family has been

living in Shallowater for the past five and one-half years. They attend the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Wilson is presently employed by Texas Instruments in Lubbock.

"I am anxious to be able to move my family to Friona. I know that we will enjoy being a part of the community," Wilson stated.

The new postal official asked the help and consideration of local mail patrons in helping him deliver the mail properly. "We also have a new carrier (Preston Wyly on City Route 1), so it is imperative that we have complete addresses on all mail. This will expedite delivery and control misdeliveries," Wilson said.

Commissioners Okay Local CPR Equipment

Parmer County commissioners voted to purchase necessary equipment for the county's chapter of the American Heart Association for the presentation of Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation demonstrations, for instructional procedures for heart attack patients.

Jo Buchanan, meeting with the commissioners as chairman of the county chapter, and requested that the county purchase a mannequin and film for use in the instruction, which will be offered to schools within the county, as well as other groups. Cost of the program is expected to be \$700.00.

In other business, the commissioners approved expenditure of \$374.25 for flying an indigent,

Frederico Segovia, to Galveston for needed medical treatment.

Otherwise, the court went on record as opposing civil service for county employees, and the clerk was instructed to write a letter to representative Bill Clayton stating the court's opposition to a pending house bill that would provide such civil service.

Commissioners approved the payment of attorney's fees for two indigents appearing in county court, Fred Constanco, Jr. and Emmett Gene Loughridge.

County Agent Mack Heald was reimbursed for expenses incurred in attending livestock shows at Houston and Lubbock, amounting to \$90.00.

Payment of \$63.13 to the PRPC in Amarillo for radio communications equipment was approved.

A general discussion concerning roads in each precinct was held. A report was given on the construction on Highway 214 between Hub and Clay's Corner, to the effect that the project is on schedule.

A report was made as to the pruning of trees around the court house, which has been completed.

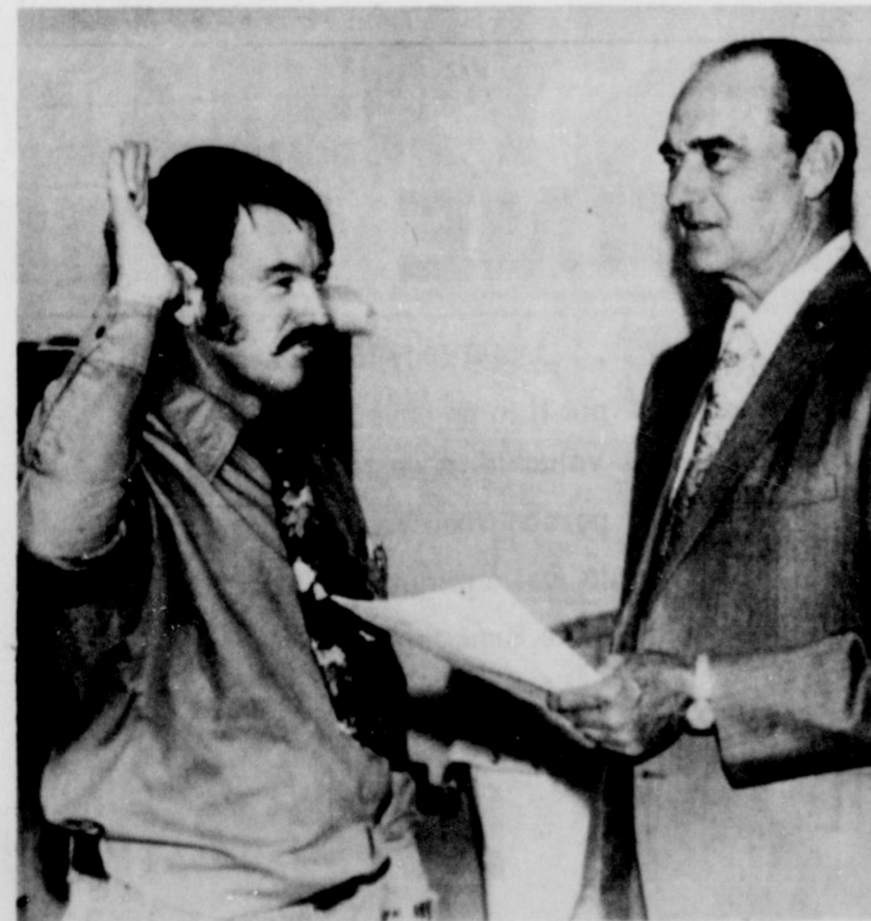
It was reported that a letter had been received from Bill Clayton expressing his appreciation for the position the court had taken regarding certain bills now before the legislature.

Lions Set Broom Sale

The Friona Evening and Noon Lions Clubs will hold their annual broom sale on Monday, April 3.

The Caravan for the Blind will bring the products to Friona. The truck will be parked south of the City Park most of the day for the benefit of those wishing to stop by and make purchases.

The city will be canvassed by the Lions beginning at 5 p.m. Monday.



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

WITH TORNADO SEASON here once again, school officials will send a letter to parents this next week informing them of the school's preparations for a tornado alert.

The letter, signed by Superintendent Tom Jarboe, says that the school keeps posted of violent weather through radio, TV, Civil Defense units, local police and highway patrol as well as fire department.

All students have been informed and drilled as to what to do in the case of a tornado alert. They have been assigned certain places to go for the maximum protection available.

"During severe weather, we will take any and all steps to insure the safety of the children in our school. At such times, parents may come and get their child if they wish, but are encouraged not to say anything that might contribute to panic.

Parents must check with the child's teacher or principal before picking up their child, as the teacher is responsible for each child.

Kindergarten children of Mrs. Gober's and Miss Smith's will be in the grade school building with those of Mrs. Jarboe if they are not in their regular rooms.

All students will be using the safety and protection of their hallways, rather than their classrooms, during a tornado alert.

It was reported that during severe weather, the school may decide to dismiss early, provided they feel that the children will have time to get home before the storm begins.

"Therefore, it is necessary for each family to have a pre-arranged plan with their child as to where he would go in case you are not at home," Jarboe said.

UNLESS THE TEAM gets to the national finals, you rarely ever hear of many of them, or of their coaches. More is the pity, as concerns Al McGuire, coach of the national champion (basketball) Marquette team.

Since his team did get into the final four, we began to see quite a lot of material on McGuire. Enough to realize that he is quite a character, in a time when our nation can use a real "character." It's too bad that McGuire had decided to retire, even before winning the national title.

McGuire has made a habit of taking a group of hand-picked ghetto fighters and winning over 20 games a year. It is said that at one time his players would celebrate victories by cutting down the basketball nets—with switchblade knives.

If you watched his team play during the final two weekends, you no doubt got to see a lot of McGuire's expressions that he puts on during a game. It would have been entertaining if the TV cameras could have stayed on his face for the entire game.

He expresses his opinion—on virtually every call by an official. But he is also a good sport, as evidenced by the time he called time out so the opposing player who had crashed into the crowd could be helped back onto the court, and made sure he was all right.

We didn't even know where Marquette University was located prior to the NCAA playoffs. We're still not too sure. But we enjoyed seeing and reading about their colorful coach.

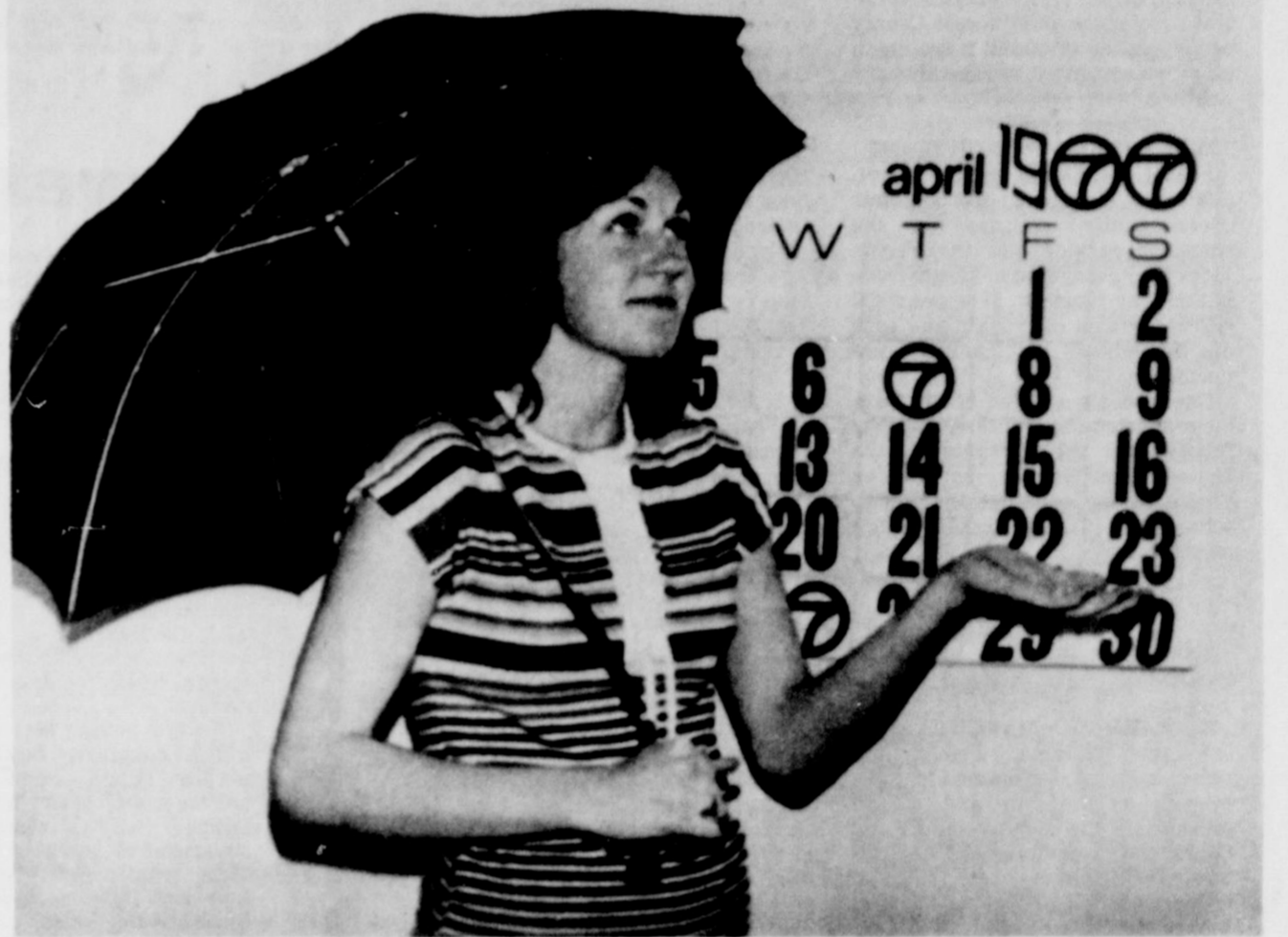
PD Recovers Stolen Cycle

Quick action by the Friona Police Department has resulted in recovered merchandise after a reported robbery.

A Honda motorcycle was stolen from Jimmy Maynard at 906 Prospect on March 16. The cycle was recovered and returned to the owner the same day. No arrest has been made as of this date.

Arrest by the local Highway Patrol of William Lee on a marijuana charge resulted in the clearing up of two automobile burglaries in Friona.

All articles, valued at approximately \$1,000, have been recovered except for a lady's purse taken from one vehicle and a box of shells from another.



SHOWERS, MAYBE....Diane Bennett, the Star's "cover girl" for the month of April, is optimistic that the month will bring forth showers, so she has bought a new umbrella. Miss

Bennett, an 18-year-old senior at Friona High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.P. Bennett. She has been active in sports while in high school.

City Man Familiar With Treasure Trove

Roscoe W. Parr, longtime Friona resident, has been telling folks around this area for years about "some gold hid off in a cave over in New Mexico."

Parr, who is nearing 70 years of age and is physically unable to head the search for the missing treasure, is now the unwilling victim of much publicity, due to the treasure hunt which has been going on in the White Sands vicinity of New Mexico.

A spokesman for Parr says he did not agree to the search by Expeditions Unlimited and the firm has gone ahead with the search without his permission.

Parr's lawyer says he represents a group of persons associated with Parr, including a former president of a New Mexico college, who are not seeking personal wealth.

"Parr doesn't really need the money. We are more interested that if anything is found, it be used for the benefit of a lot of people and not just individuals wanting to get rich," said the lawyer, who asked that his name not be used.

The story goes like this. Dr. Milton Noss is said to have found a cache of gold bullion, coins and artifacts in a cavern while deer hunting on the rugged limestone mountain known as Victorio Peak in 1937. Noss lost the gold when he accidentally sealed the shaft to the cavern with an ill-placed dynamite charge.

He spent the rest of his days trying

to recover the treasure some say may now be worth \$250 billion. Noss was shot to death in a gunfight over the treasure trove in 1949. Roscoe W. Parr was Noss' partner in the search for the missing cavern years ago.

Violet Noss Yancy, second wife of Dr. Noss is another claimant to the treasure who plans to go to the courts when and if the treasure is found.

The firm of Expeditions Unlimited, Inc., with headquarters in Pompano Beach, Florida, began the search for the fabled treasure a couple of weeks ago after much entanglement with government red tape allowed the group only 10 days to probe the restricted site. The hunt was delayed by weather a couple of days.

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Test Alert Is Slated

Providing that the weather is clear, the city will have a tornado warning test run with the fire alarm on Tuesday, April 5 between 6 and 6:30 p.m.

About four blasts lasting 15 seconds each is the warning signal. The "all clear" signal will consist of three short blasts.

Saturday Is Election Day For Frionans

The polls will open Saturday (April 2) in the city and school elections here. The joint election will

be conducted at the Friona Fire Station. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. election day.

Voters will elect two members to the school board. Four names are on the ballot: M.C. Osborn, Gaylord Maurer, Jerry London and Jerry Hinkle. Hinkle is an incumbent on the board. The other incumbent, David Grimsley, chose not to run.

In the city council race, four names are also on the ballot, but voters will elect three members to the council. Names on the ballot are Patrick Pace, the incumbent, Jerry Brown, Beth Thompson and Haywood Vaughn.

Glenn E. Reeve, Sr. and Martha Bates, whose terms expired on the city council, chose not to seek re-election.

First Beneficial Moisture Received

First moisture to amount to anything for the calendar year was received in Friona last weekend.

The rainfall here measured .7 inch, and for the most part was the slow-falling beneficial variety.

Adjacent farmland also received a rain, and although it far from broke the drought, it was a welcome change from the wind and dust.

The Rhea community reported .7 inch for the weekend, and upwards of an inch fell in areas south of town.

TEMPERATURES	
Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, March 26	74-36
Sunday, March 27	72-40
Monday, March 28	68-44
Tuesday, March 29	56-39
Wednesday, March 30	66-35
Thursday, March 31	55-28
Friday, April 1	62-32
Saturday, April 2	58-36
Precipitation: .39 inch on March 28; .31 on March 29.	

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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

45 YEARS AGO—APRIL 1, 1932
The Santa Fe Farm and Home Special, operated by the railway company in cooperation with the Texas A&M College, arrived here for the third stop of the day Saturday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. The train carried four cars of exhibits stressing improved methods of farming and livestock production, with more profit and better living as the keynote of the display. A large crowd of Friona and Parmer County people, many of them traveling a long distance, in spite of the blustery weather, were present.

35 YEARS AGO—MARCH 27, 1942
Lee H. McElroy, county agent, this week announced that a repair clinic, jointly sponsored by the extension service and the Friona Lions Club, would be held in Friona in the near future to give practical information on the repair and care of household appliances and machinery.

One possible solution of the farm labor shortage in this territory was brought out this week when the United States Employment Service suggested the registration of high school and college students for work on the farms.

30 YEARS AGO—
(1947 issue missing from Star files.)

25 YEARS AGO—MARCH 27, 1952
Wright Williams, Friona gin owner-operator, was named Monday evening as the new and second president of the re-activated Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. D.C. Herring was selected vice-president and Weldon Dickson was re-elected treasurer.

Gay Ann McFarland was recently elected president of the Area I Future Homemakers of America chapter at a meeting held in Plainview. The district honor was accorded the Friona FHA member by the house of delegates which included one voting delegate from each chapter together with the area executive committee. Area I consists of 104 chapters embracing over 4,000 FHA members. Approximately 2,000 members attended this meeting.

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20 YEARS AGO—MARCH 28, 1957
Voters and taxpayers of the Friona School District gave hearty endorsement to a school board recommendation Saturday afternoon, and authorized in the special election the sale of \$350,000 in tax bonds to finance a building program for the school. The school is thus assured of an early starting date on a new grade school building, a new auditorium and an addition to the present high school.

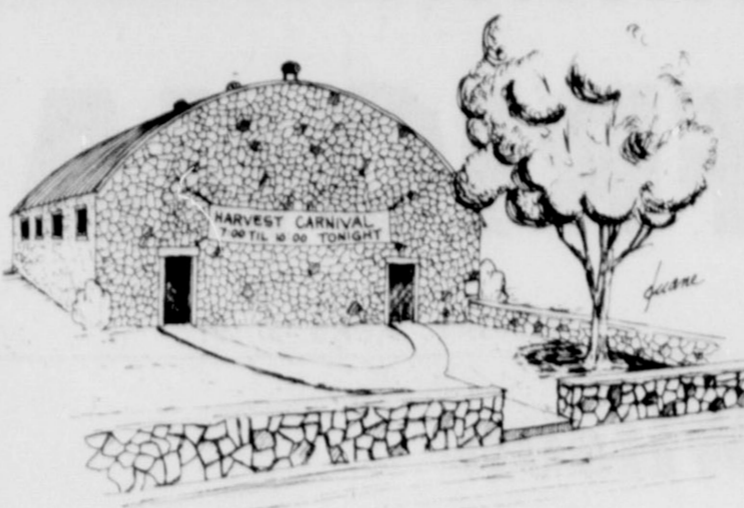
The beginning of what turned out to be the worst snow storm of the season—and the biggest since last February—arrived here about midnight Friday. The longer it lasted, the worse it became, and before it was over, several persons were marooned southeast of town, a large delegation of Frionans were unable to return from Amarillo, no mail was received for more than 48 hours and travelers were stranded in Friona.

15 YEARS AGO—MARCH 29, 1962
Contract to construct a new field house on Chieftain Field was awarded to George Taylor of Friona at a special meeting of the school trustees Friday in the Superintendent's office. Taylor submitted the low bid of \$14,911.77 for the 125 by 25 foot structure. The bids ranged up to \$18,782. A large dressing room for the Chiefs and another for the visitors will occupy the majority of the structure, in addition, a coaches' office, training room, laundry and storage room and heated rest rooms for fans.

10 YEARS AGO—MARCH 23, 1967
Plans for a cattle feeding operation to ultimately handle 30,000 head of cattle has been announced at Bovina by a newly formed Cooperation. The feedlot will be located on the south side of Highway 60 on land purchased from Jack Dunn of Clovis. The site is four miles southwest of Bovina and eight miles northeast of Texico-Farwell.

What started out to be a calm Sunday afternoon shower spawned several apparent tornadoes in the Friona area last Sunday, while portions of the area received close to an inch of moisture, the most at one time in almost six months. Several residents of Friona reported seeing funnels "in the making," and at least one which touched ground briefly in open country just north of town.

5 YEARS AGO—MARCH 30, 1972
W.L. (Preach) Edelman, longtime leader for cotton interests in this area, has just completed work on a machine that could have a revolutionary effect on the industry from a standpoint of selecting better quality planting seeds. The machine, which is to be called the Edelman Seed Separator, Model 36, separates high density seeds from the less desirable low density seeds.



REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS

Harvest Carnival

The school was the center of everything in the small community where I grew up. Just to the side of the school building was an old gymnasium built of native sandstone. Chiseled in a rock at the corner of the building was "W.P.A.—1936".

The gym was used for the ever popular sport of basketball but a stage at one end helped it double as an auditorium where plays, concerts and commencement exercises were held. The big event of the year that everyone looked forward to was the Harvest Carnival.

The gym literally became a beehive of activity. Booths were erected by each class and the entire building was strung with twisted streamers of orange and black crepe paper. There were dart throwing, apple bobbin', cake walks, and bingo. There were the fish pond and the fun house. Farmers in the community would usually donate watermelons (sometimes without knowing it) and the senior class would hold a watermelon eating contest. I remember they had a fenced-in area for geese. For 10 cents you could get three tries to toss a ring around the neck of a goose. It was called "Ringin' a goose's neck", of all things. Two ringers fetched you a nice prize.

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Money collected from the booths and chances was turned in as votes for the particular class's Duke and Duchess. A penny was one vote. The Duke and Duchess were a boy and a girl elected by the class to try to win the

Allen Appointed Volunteer Chairman

Charles E. Allen, Executive Vice President of Friona State Bank, has accepted the appointment by the U.S. Department of the Treasury to serve as a Volunteer Chairman for the Parmer County Savings Bonds Committee.

No. 1332 A.M.&F.M. Mr. Allen and his wife, Melba, have one daughter, Joyce Cunningham.

Services Held For M. Self

Services for Manuel Self of Muleshoe were held Sunday, March 27 in Muleshoe Church of Christ with Cecil Bunch, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home. Mr. Self died Friday at 6:30 p.m. in Muleshoe after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Self moved to Muleshoe in 1940 from Sentinel, Oklahoma. He was born in Creelsboro, Ky. He was a member of Muleshoe Church of Christ and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Veta; a daughter, Mrs. R.V. Ivy Dimmitt; a son, Max of Friona; three grandchildren, Mrs. Gayla Brown, Gary Self and Terry Self, all of Friona.

In announcing Mr. Allen's appointment, Mr. John V. James, Chairman of the Texas Savings Bonds Committee remarked that "His business experience and active participation in community affairs will be most valuable in his volunteer service as Parmer County Chairman, especially in these times when the United States Savings Bonds Program takes on increasing importance in helping to keep our nation economically strong and secure."

As Parmer County Chairman, Mr. Allen will work with other community leaders in a year-round program to encourage the increased purchase of Savings Bonds at banks and on the Payroll Savings Plan.

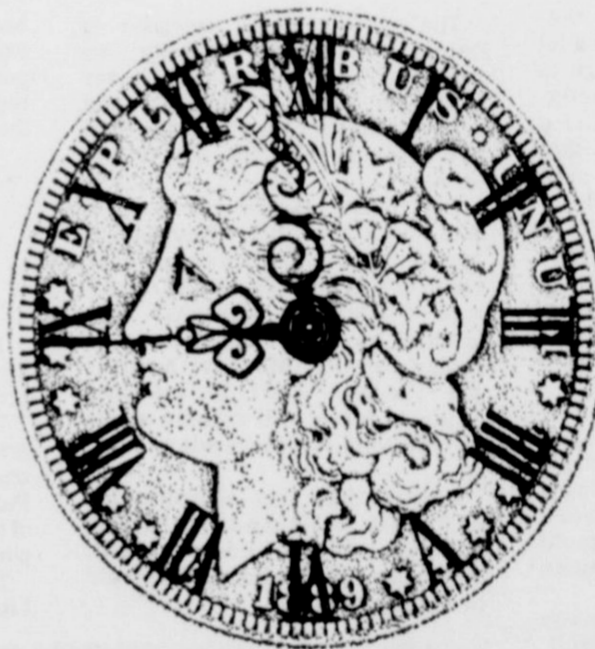
Mr. Allen is well known in civic affairs. He is a member of the Friona Lions Club and Friona Lodge No. 1332; and past District Governor of District 2-T1, Lions International, and Past Master of Friona Lodge

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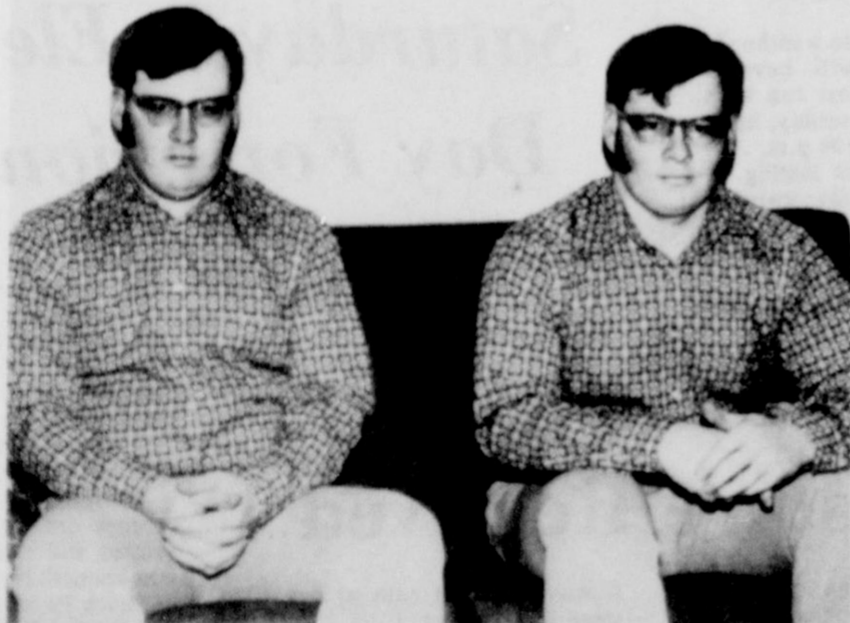
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Ralph and Russell Scott, twins, have lived in Friona for the past four months. They are mechanics, and are employed by Cal Jordan Implement Co. of Clovis. The two

young men are originally from Vega. They live at Saratoga Gardens apartments, number 34. They attend First Baptist Church.

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Parmer County Agency Receives New Name

Parmer County's agency for aid to the poor, the disabled, the ill and the homeless...formerly known as "Bovina Neighborhood Center" (A misnomer) has been renamed "Parmer County Community Services Center at Bovina" at their regular monthly meeting here Thursday.

The organization, located on Second Street in Bovina, is run by Pearl Cervantez under the direction of a fifteen-member board of directors made up of Parmer County residents.

The center is used by individuals and church organizations as a clearing house for the correction of human needs from emergency aid to social security information.

Stanley Klimek, chairman of the board, hopes that the name change will secure more referrals from all over the county since the center is for the use of the entire county.

The center's next regular meeting will be at 8 p.m. on April 21 and the public is encouraged to attend.

Neelley Named To Committee

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

The association has 7,300 member banks in 41 states, and the committee assignments will end with the 48th annual convention in Hollywood, Florida.

The IBAA president, Edward A. Trautz, president, East Lansing (Michigan) State Bank, announced the appointment.

Gun Club Sets Shoot

The Friona Gun Club will have a merchandise shoot on Sunday at the Trap House one mile east of Friona on Highway 60.

The shoot begins at 2 p.m. and will continue as long as shooters are present. Guns and ammunition will be available, according to a spokesman for the club.

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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 1977 will be held at the fire station between the hours of 3 p.m. and 5 p.m., on Friday, April 1 and Friday, April 8. 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.

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McCleskey Reports On Import Status

"We are not going out of the agricultural business today, nor next week, nor next year. There is enough water left in place to give us some lead time to do something about the problem," said George W. McCleskey, member of the Texas Water Development Board to soil and water conservation district directors and guests at the Panhandle Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts' meeting held recently in Friona.

A.L. Black of Friona and Chairman of the Texas Water Development Board served as master of ceremonies. Black is a long time leader in soil and water conservation from the local to the national level.

McCleskey, who spoke on the topic of "Irrigation Water on the High Plains," said that the problem of water depletion is a very pressing matter about which something must be done in the immediate future in order to save irrigated agriculture in the area.

"At the very best, it will probably be 25 years before water can be delivered to this area," he said.

Kenneth Kuykendall, president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts and Frank Gray, member of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board also addressed the group.

Kuykendall urged SWCD directors to be spokesmen and to promote the activities of their district. He also reviewed actions taken on resolutions passed at the state meeting of SWCD directors held in McAllen last October.

Current state and federal legislation which may have a bearing on the farming and ranching industry was also discussed.

Gray discussed district financing under the matching fund program administered by the State Board.

He also discussed the State Board's current activities relative to Section "208" of the Federal Water Control Act Amendments of 1972. The State Board is responsible for "208" planning with respect to agricultural and silvicultural practices.

New officers of the Panhandle Association were elected. They are Odell Pugh, president, Texhoma; Sherman County SWCD and William

Miller, vice-president, Perryton; Ochiltree SWCD.

The Panhandle Association of SWCD's consists of twenty-five districts. The organization's purpose is to promote the work of districts and to serve as a vehicle whereby district directors can discuss conservation problems similar to the area.

Approximately 90 persons attended the meeting.

Area Needs Foster Homes

The State Department of Public Welfare is looking for foster homes for low-income aged, blind, or disabled adults whose homes are no longer safe, or who, for one reason or another, have no homes.

"When aged or disabled adults are no longer able to live in their own homes, they are faced with the choice of living with friends or relatives or moving into an institution," according to Carol White, welfare department social service worker at Littlefield. "Unfortunately, the choice is not always there. In the absence of friends or family, many are sent unnecessarily to institutions, such as mental institutions or nursing homes."

"However, the welfare department is trying to give those individuals another choice with the foster home program," Miss White continued. "This is for ambulatory people who need shelter and some help with activities of daily living."

"We are seeking warm hearted people who have room in their homes for one to three aged or disabled persons who are not related to them. The foster family must be willing to help provide opportunities for social, recreational and religious activities as appropriate, as well as room and board.

Cost of the care is shared by the individual and the welfare department. Payment to the foster family is \$220 per person per month.

Carol White asked persons interested in learning more about providing this service to contact him (her) at 311 West 4th Street, or to call at 385-4416 Littlefield.

On The Farm In Parmer County

MACK HEALD, County Agent

SWINE PRODUCERS interested in latest developments in swine feeding, finishing and handling are urged to attend the second annual Texas A&M University Swine Shortcourse to be held in Plainview, April 6, 1977.

The event is set for the Hale County Agriculture Center, getting underway with registration at 8 a.m. and opening remarks at 9 a.m.

Six swine experts will teach the course, which is being organized by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperating with Texas A&M University's Department of Animal Science, the South Plains Development Program, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and

Texas Pork Producers Association.

The one-day shortcourse will offer a wide range of topics on diseases, buildings, equipment handling and nutrition.

Instructors include L. Bynum Driggers, Extension specialist with North Carolina State University, Raleigh; R.D. Glock with the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Ames, Iowa; Howard Hesby, associate professor with the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station, College Station; Vernon Meyer, Extension Agricultural Engineer with Iowa State University, Ames; T.D. Tanksley, Jr., professor and swine specialist for the Texas A&M University

System, College Station; and W.B. Thomas, swine specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station.

Shortcourse participants will receive a copy of the proceedings, which should provide excellent resource material which they can take home to study and incorporate into their management systems.

The Panhandle South Plains is the leading swine producing area in the state. Texas A&M University, which for a number of years has held a swine shortcourse on campus, offered the program for the first time off campus last year when it was held in Plainview.

AREA PRODUCERS interested in

cotton's outlook for 1977 and availability of agricultural credit will have an opportunity to hear two Texas A&M University economists during the annual South Plains Development Program annual meeting in Lubbock, April 7, 1977 at KOKO Palace.

The economists are Dr. John A. Hopkin who heads the Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, and Charles Baker, marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The one-day SPD meeting will include a keynote address by Uel Stockard, state agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



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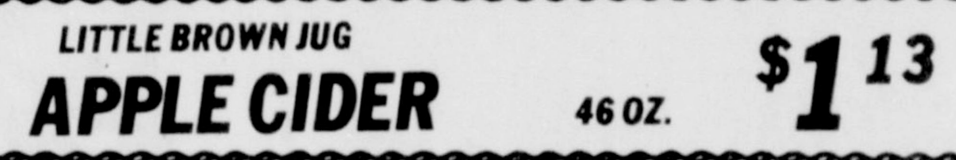
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IN FRIONA MEET

Squaws Are Second; Records Shattered

The Friona Squaws exhibited good depth, but had to settle for second place in a couple of events where they had head-to-head competition.

The place was the Squaws' own Invitational Track Meet, held here for the first time since 1973 last weekend. The meet produced one of the finest and most talented groups of girls tracksters assembled in the Panhandle area this spring.

When the dust had cleared, and the track meet had come to a close, Friona was second in the elite 14-team field with 66 points. Meet winner with 88 points was neighboring Bovina, a team which was state runnerup last spring in class A, and has every performer back this spring except one.

Every event in the meet, except one saw a new record set or tied.

The Squaws pushed teams and individuals to several of the records, but could not claim a single first place, although the team placed in ten events in the two-day meet.

Friona came up with its best time of the season in the 880-yard relay, where Cindy Cleveland, Jason Widner, Paige Osborn and Janice Peak toured the two laps in 1:47.7. This was 6 of a second behind winning Bovina.

Sylvia Malouf came close to winning two events, but had to settle for second place in each one. Miss Malouf jumped 17 feet, two and one-half inches in the long jump, but was edged by only a half inch for the medal.

In the triple jump, Sylvia recorded a 31-9/4 jump, also good for second place.

Janice Peak had her best time of the season in the 220-yard dash, but had to settle for third place behind Brenda Price of Post and Debra Gilbreath of Bovina.

Cindy Cleveland, who had had the second fastest qualifying time in Friday's preliminaries, was bumped one place in the finals, capturing third place on a 12.0 effort in the 100-yard dash.

The Squaws' mile relay team had one of the three fastest qualifying times, but the Squaws finished fourth in as competitive an event as you'll see in many regional or state meets.

Members of Friona's mile relay team is composed of Jason Widner, Sylvia Malouf, Janice Peak and Paige Osborn.

Paige Osborn was alsoed by Debra

Betancourt of Lubbock Cooper in the 440-yard dash. Paige posted her best time of the year, 59.8, but Miss Betancourt came up with the fastest time for the event in the area this year—a sparkling 58.5.

Other point-makers for Friona were Veronica Lafuente, sixth in the 880-yard dash, and Miss Cleveland, sixth in the long jump at 15-11 1/2.

TEAM TOTALS

1. Bovina 88; 2. Friona 66; 3. Tulla 54 1/2; 4. Lubbock Cooper 49; 5. Littlefield 48; 6. Nazareth 46; 7. Dimmitt 42 1/2; 8. Muleshoe 40; 9. Vega 26; 10. Olton 22; 11. Farwell 16; 12. and 13. Post and Roosevelt, 12; 14. Hartley 3; 15. Morton 0.

440 RELAY—1. Bovina (Denise Reed, Sandi Sikes, Diane Gilbreath, Debra Gilbreath) 56.7 (record, old meet record 52.9 by Berger); 2. Muleshoe 58.9; 3. Littlefield 59.8; 4. Dimmitt, 59.8; 5. Tulla, 62.8; 6. Post, 62.9.

880—1. Kayla Jones, Cooper, 2:22.2 (record, old record 2:38.8 by Spahn, Panhandle); 2. Kathy Booth, Farwell, 2:36.2; 3. Janice Peak, Friona, 2:36.2; 4. Jimmie Kay Sanders, Olton, 2:33.9; 5. Stacy Ewing, Tulla, 2:36.5; 6. Veronica Lafuente, Friona, 2:41.4.

440—1. Debra Betancourt, Cooper, 58.5 (record, old record 61.2 by Williams, Canyon); 2. Paige Osborn, Friona, 59.8; 3. Karen Noble, Tulla, 61.9; 4. Jason Widner, Friona, 62.1; 5. Sheria Mote, Tulla, 62.2.

220—1. Brenda Price, Post, 25.7 (record, old record 26.3 by Coker, Springdale-Earth); 2. Debra Gilbreath, Bovina, 25.9; 3. Janice Peak, Friona, 26.5; 4. Melissa Sawyer, Littlefield, 27.8; 5. Ruth Parks, Tulla, 27.7; 6. Oliver Glover, Dimmitt, 27.7.

100 LM—1. Sue Slutz, Vega, 11.8 (record, old record 11.8 by Dyke, Hart); 2. Vicki Cleveland, Dimmitt, 11.3; 3. Aki Bryant, Tulla, 11.3; 4. Washington, Muleshoe, 11.4; 5. Cindy Stridger, Cooper, 12.0.

800 RELAY—1. Bovina (Belinda Shelby, Denise Reed, Diane Gilbreath, Sandi Sikes) 1:47.1 (record, old record 1:59.8 by Gruver); 2. Friona, 1:47.7; 3. Littlefield, 1:48.2; 4. Muleshoe, 1:49.3; 5. Cooper, 1:50.1; 6. Tulla, 1:50.9.

100—1. Annie Lusk, Roosevelt, 11.9; 3. Cindy Cleveland, Friona, 12.8; 4. Dorothy Rivers, Dimmitt, 12.8; 5. Maricela, Muleshoe, 12.8; 6. Cindy Schacher, Nazareth, 12.3.

MILE—1. Cheryl Harbison, Nazareth, 5:52.7 (record, first year for girls run under UIL rules); 2. Elaine Rodriguez, Olton, 6:13.1; 3. Barbara Cooper, 6:19.4; 4. Beth Cleveland, Dimmitt, 6:22; 5. Irene Hernandez, Olton, 6:33.1.

MILE RELAY—1. Bovina (Denise Reed, Sandi Sikes, Diane Gilbreath, Debra Gilbreath) 4:16.3 (record, old record 4:16.1 by Gruver); 2. Lubbock Cooper, 4:16.7; 3. Tulla, 4:17.5; 4. Friona, 4:17.7; 5. Muleshoe, 4:23.9; 6. Olton, 4:27.7.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Schacher, Nazareth, 32:11.4; 2. Sylvia Malouf, Friona, 32.4; 3. Dorothy Rivers, Dimmitt, 31:31.4; DISCUS—51. Pat Shepherd, Bovina 114:24; 2. Karen Carter, Littlefield 110.8; 2. Patricia Davis, Tulla 107:34; LONG JUMP—1. D. Glover, Dimmitt 17.3; 2. Sylvia Malouf, Friona, 17:29; 3. Sue Slutz, Vega, 16:11; HIGH JUMP—1. Dawn Harwell, Vega 5:5; 2. M. Acker, Nazareth 4:18; 3. D. Schacher, Nazareth 4:8; SHOT PUT—1. Patricia Davis, Tulla, 45:44; 2. Pat Shepherd, Bovina 39:29; 3. G. Pohlmeier, Nazareth 37.3.

EIGHTH-GRADE DIVISION
TEAM TOTALS: Tulla 134, Bovina 89, Olton 34, Dimmitt and Muleshoe 34, Vega 31, Friona 24, Littlefield 23.

SEVENTH-GRADE DIVISION
TEAM TOTALS: Tulla 108, Dimmitt 76, Vega 51, Muleshoe 44, Littlefield 26, Olton 22, Friona 24, Morton 9.



JUMPING STYLE...Rosemary Acy, member of the Friona Squaw track squad, is shown exhibiting her long jump style in last weekend's meet.



BATON PASS...Sylvia Malouf strains to hand off the baton to Janice Peak during the girls' mile relay event in last Friday's preliminaries. At Miss Peak's right is the runner from Lubbock Cooper, which eventually won the heat, with Friona a close second.

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YOUR TURN....Jason Widner prepares to take the handoff from Paige Osborn in the 880-yard relay event. The Squaws turned in a sparkling

1:47.7 timing at the Friona Invitational Meet last week, but had to settle for second place behind Bovina.

Junior Boys Win Meets At Muleshoe

Eighth Grade
MULESHOE MEET
FIRST PLACE WITH 155 POINTS
 Shot—James Clark, first, 39'8"; Rondee Clark, sixth, 35'6".
 Discus—Chitto Caballero, first, 119'6"; James Clark, second, 112'9".
 Pole vault—Rondee Clark, second, 8'6"; Jeff Landrum, third, 8'6".
 Long jump—Chitto Caballero, fourth, 16'2 3/4".
 High jump—Mike Leal, second, 5'; Martin Mercado, fifth, 4'10".
 440 Relay—Manuel Romo, Jeff Landrum, Tony Jackson, Craig Lookingbill, fourth, 53.8.
 880-yard Dash—Mike Leal, first, 2:17.8; Tim Mercer, fifth, 2:35.5.
 120-yard Hurdles—Chitto Caballero, first, 16.3.
 100-yard Dash—Martin Mercado, second, 11.2.
 440-yard Dash—Chitto Caballero, first, 56.3; Craig Lookingbill, second, 62.0.
 330 Hurdles—Martin Mercado, first, 45.6; Mike Leal, fourth, 45.9; Tony Jackson, sixth, 49.5.
 1320-yard Run—Manuel Romo, second, 3:54.3; Mark Blankenship, third, 4:02.1.
 Mile relay—Mike Leal, Craig Lookingbill, Martin Mercado, Chitto Caballero, first, 4:00.0.

Seventh Grade
MULESHOE MEET
 100-yard Dash—Tony Rios, third, 11.8.

Gatlin Team 3rd In Meet

Carrol Gatlin Land Company's volleyball team won third place at the Lazbuddie Booster Club Tournament held last week. There were fourteen teams entered from Plainview, Nazareth, Muleshoe, Clovis, Friona and Lazbuddie. Carrol Gatlin Land lost their first game and worked back up to the winner's bracket and won third place by beating Treider Electric and Nazareth Welding. Members of the team are Dian Anthony, Theresa Buck, Betty Lessert, Sharon Rector, Pat Wright, Lucinda Aguirre and Lisa Howell.

220-yard Dash—Nelson Jackson, third, 27.4.
 330-yard Low Hurdles—Rudy Mendoza, second, 52.5; Marciano Escalante, fifth, 60.6.
 880-yard Dash—Rudy Mendoza, second, 2:30.3; James Carrasco, fourth, 2:33.7; Mike Maynard, sixth, 2:44.9.
 1320 Run—Gregg Nichols, fourth, 4:26.2.
 Long jump—Robert Caballero, first, 16'5 1/2"; Barron Acy, sixth, 14'5 1/2".
 Shot put—Tony Rios, second, 37'4".
 Discus—Robert Caballero, first, 114'3"; Tony Rios, second, 102'11".
 Pole vault—Rocky Nichols, first, 7'.
 High jump—Kirk Wright, first, 4'6"; Nelson Jackson, third, 4'6".
 440 Relay—Rios, Escalante, Jackson, Caballero, first, 52.3.
 Mile relay—Mendoza, Escalante, Jackson, Caballero, second, 4:13.6.
TEAM TOTAL: 138 points.

Friona Man

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The searchers have succeeded in digging out a hole in the peak called the Soldier's Entrance, and have taken photographs of evidence left in the cave by earlier treasure hunters which consisted of canned goods, dynamite and a signature on a limestone wall made by an Army officer in 1961. This information was given to the press by Sam Scott of Ft. Worth who is the spokesman and vice president of Expeditions Unlimited. According to an earlier story which appeared in newspapers all over the U.S. through the auspices of the Associated Press, Noss's stepdaughter, Letha Guthrie of Clovis, New Mexico said she had seen some of the gold that Noss brought from the cave and frequently visited the mountains with her stepfather when she was a child. "We've always said the military was in there inside the mountain cavern in 1961," Mrs. Guthrie said. Parr has not given his permission for any of this story to be given out to the local press or any other news media. All the information in this article was gleaned from other sources.



TENNIS ANYONE?...These youngsters are members of the Friona Junior High tennis teams which came home with a second place in district play at Morton last week. Standing left to right are Mark Zachary, Rocky Nichols and Jimmy Norwood. Seated are Mike Maynard, Lynn Blackburn, Myra Veazey and Sunny Horton.

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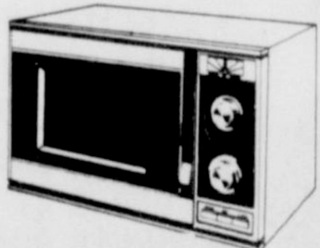
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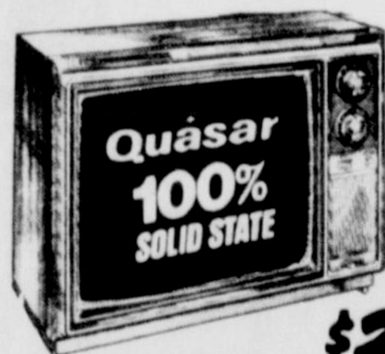
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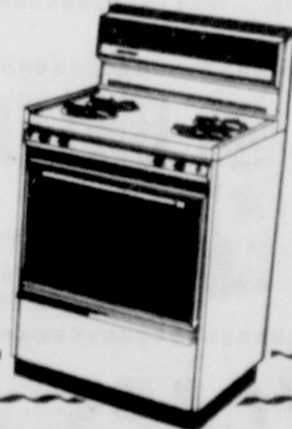


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Aldridge Services Conducted

Services for Sam L. Aldridge, 69, former Farwell mayor and attorney for Parmer County, were held Monday in Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church in Farwell with the Rev. W.T. Perry, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Aldridge, 69, of Farwell, died at 8:45 a.m. Friday in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona after a long illness.

Aldridge was born December 15, 1907 in Parmer County.

He received his law degree in 1933 from the University of Texas. He opened his practice in Farwell with his brother, John Aldridge, who died in 1968. He continued his practice until Tuesday of last week.

The lifetime Parmer County resident served as the county attorney from 1946-1954. He was appointed by Gov. Allen Shivers as a member of the Texas Department of Public Safety from 1952-1956. He also served several terms as mayor in Farwell.

He was a member of Delta Theta Phi law fraternity, and was an active attorney in state and federal courts. He was elected as a life fellow of the Texas Bar Association in 1976, and was elected as "General Practitioner of the Year" of the State Bar Association in 1970.

He served with the FBI in World War II. He was a graduate of Farwell High School and New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N.M.

Survivors include his wife, Dollie; two daughters, Pat Cramer of Pailis Bends Estate, Calif., and Jean Ann Wilkens of Farwell; a son, Bob Hart of Allen; and eleven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bob Finney, Tom Lovelace, Jesse F. Landrum, Charles F. Aycock, Johnny Actkinson, Hurshel R. Harding, Jim Berry and John Lee. Honorary pallbearers were a number of old and dear friends.

The family asked that memorial contributions be made to Parmer County Community Hospital in Aldridge's name.



TROPHY WINNERS...This group from the Friona Calvary Baptist Church show off trophies and ribbons won at the R.A. Track Meet held in Plainview last week. The

proud group consists of Jimmy Williams, Johnny Renner, Jimmy Taylor, Neil Shipp and Butch Preston, sponsor.

Calvary Group Does Well At Plainview Meet

A group of Frionans from the Calvary Baptist Church traveled to Plainview last weekend for the R.A. Track Meet in Plainview, in which the Friona boys took four first places, two seconds, one fourth and one fifth.

Friona also brought home plaques for the high point person, overall high point class and the Ambassadors Trophy.

Jimmy Taylor, high school sophomore, took four firsts and one second place ribbon, and won the high point person award.

Jimmy Williams, third grader, took one second and one fourth place. Johnny Renner, fifth grader, took a fifth place.

Also attending the meet was Neil Shipp and Butch Preston, sponsor for the group.



HONORED...Jerry Don Glover (right) of Friona recently attended the DeKalb Yieldmasters Club National Recognition Meeting at Chicago, where he was honored for producing 228.20 bu. of corn per acre

with DeKalb XL-72aa. Pictured with Glover is John Hartman (left), DeKalb District Sales Manager. At the two-day meeting, more than 50 of the nation's top grain producers were recognized for their outstanding accomplishments.

Junior High Tennis Teams Take Second

Friona's Junior High tennis teams came home with a second in district play as they traveled to Morton on March 29 for district competition, according to faculty sponsor, Alton Peak.

The girls team consisting of Kim Barnett, Lynn Blackburn, Kayle Britting, Kelly Caudill, Kipi Fleming, Sunny Horton, Teresa Loflin, Mary Rodriguez and Myra Veazey combined with the boys team of Davey Howard, Mike Maynard, Rocky Nichols, Jimmy Norwood, Ricky Roden, Ricky Vera and Mark Zachary to win a second place team championship behind Morton.

The girls doubles team of Lynn Blackburn and Myra Veazey won a first place while Sunny Horton got fourth in girls singles competition.

The finals in boys doubles saw the Friona teams of Jimmy Norwood and Mark Zachary against Mike Maynard and Rocky Nichols with Norwood and Zachary coming out on top.

Soil Survey Reports Completed By SCS

Soil survey reports, detailing soil characteristics for farmers and other land users, will be completed on 150 counties in the U.S. this fiscal year, according to R.M. Davis, administrator of the USDA's Soil Conservation Service.

Twenty-eight of these will be completed for counties in Texas.

For the public in these counties, this means that a permanent reference showing the behavior of soils for various practical uses will be available, Davis said in a statement which appeared in this month's issue of "Soil Conservation" magazine.

"Thanks to new technology and better management, production of the National Cooperative Soil Survey is on schedule for the first time in many years," Davis said. George C. Marks, state conserva-

tionist for SCS in Texas, reported that field surveys are going on in 36 counties in Texas. During the past year, surveys were completed and reports written for eight counties. Parmer County is one of the above mentioned eight. These are now in line for early publication. To date, complete survey reports are published and available to the public for 83 counties in Texas.

In those counties where a cooperative soil survey has not been published or is not underway, the Soil Conservation Service can usually provide the information on a plot-by-plot basis by request from landowners.

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Extension Service To Host One-Day Program

Families are often faced with stressful situations for which they have no immediate solutions. Tension or stress may be the result of changes in the normal routine. Illness or death, disagreement with a loved one and financial worries, even vacations and holiday seasons cause some tension for families.

"Facing the problem squarely and evaluating what is happening is the best way for families to cope effectively with a stressful situation," says County Extension Agent Jana Pronger.

Family stress is one of a number

of topics to be explored in a one-day program for the public at St. John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock, April 21.

Entitled "The Family Living With Change--The Early Years," the event is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the South Plains Development Program family living task force.

Five phases of the family's early years will be studied, according to Jana Pronger. They include pre-marriage (concepts of dating), marriage, pregnancy, in-law rela-

tionships, and living with children.

Dr. Frederick Mears of Texas Eastern University psychology department in Tyler is featured speaker, says Miss Pronger. His presentations will focus on changes within the family that lead to stress and how to cope with them.

The program, which is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., will include exhibits by several Lubbock service agencies who are also participating in the workshops.

"The family today is bombarded by one crisis after another, no matter what their economic or educational status is," says Miss Pronger. Stressful situations break up families and even lead to physical illness, and, if widespread enough, will eventually harm the basic structure of our society.

"This program will help the individual to cope with the early years of the family from pre-marriage to establishing in-law relationships," Miss Pronger adds.

She says community leaders across the South Plains are making plans to bring delegations to the program. Sponsors believe 400 to 500 people will attend.

The program is one of a three-year series of meetings on family relationships. Next year's program will emphasize dealing with changes of the family during the middle years, and the third year will emphasize family changes during the late years.



JONES PRESENTED....Thomas Jones of Friona was presented a membership plaque at the Northrup King 200+ Corn Club banquet held on March 22 in Clovis. Pictured left to right are Harrell Mays, Friona, Texas Northrup King dealer, Tommy Jones and Billy Beard, Northrup King sales territory manager, Abernathy, Texas.

Jones Earns Award For Top Production

Top corn yields in 1976 paid off for Thomas Jones of Friona, Texas, when he became a member of the Northrup King 200+ Corn Club on March 22.

At the annual banquet of the club held in Clovis, Jones was presented a membership plaque engraved with his impressive 1976 corn yield of 205.32 bu.-acre. He planted Northrup King's PX 74 corn at the rate of 26,000 plants per acre in late April, 1976, and was pleased with his yield.

Honoring Jones and other West Texas-Eastern New Mexico corn producers is one reason the Northrup King 200+ Corn Club was organized. "We've been honoring large sorghum users for years. Our seed dealers asked us to recognize outstanding corn growers, and the Corn Club was organized for this," explained Floyd Boone, District Manager for Northrup King and Corn Club banquet host.

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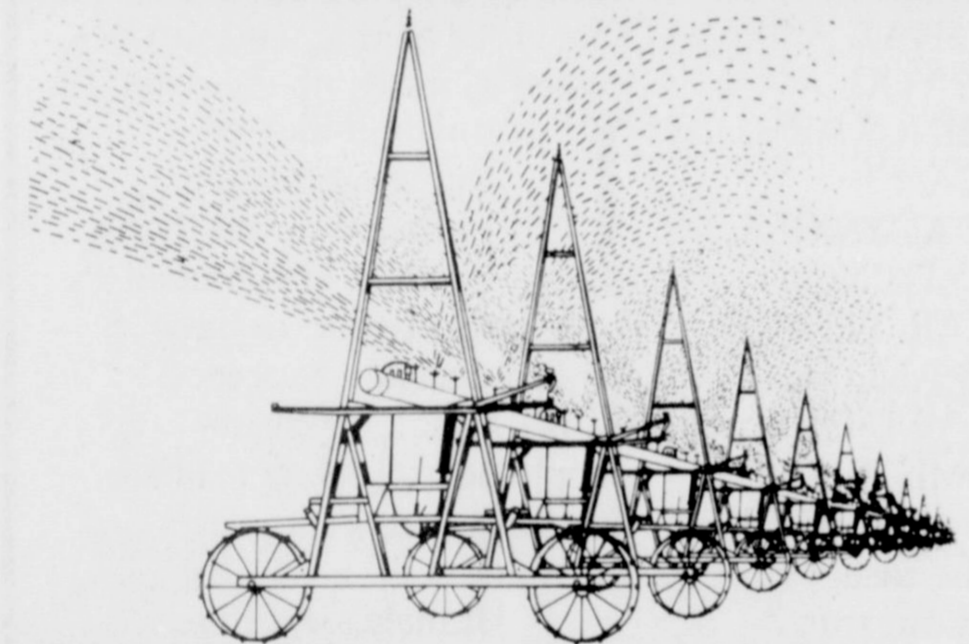
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Dawson were married in Roaring Springs, Texas on March 28, 1937. They have five grandchildren, Ray Ann, Chantelle and Scott, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ray Hicks and Shawn and Trent, children of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks. Over one hundred guests attended the reception. Guests attended from Waco, Afton, Roaring Springs, Petersburg, Lubbock, Farwell, Muleshoe, Friona and Tucumcari, N.M.

Society Reports On Mexican Dinner

St. Teresa's Ladies Society held their monthly meeting Tuesday, March 28. Twelve members were present.

Angela Bermea opened the meeting with a prayer. A visitor, Maca Ramirez, was welcomed.

Matilda Baca, chairman of the Mexican Dinner, reported that 327 plates were served at the dinner last Sunday.

It was decided that the society would purchase china, silverware, glasses and chairs.

Cleaners for the month of April will be Matilda Caballero and Irene Bermea, and hostesses will be Toni Castillo and Helen Fangman.

The meeting adjourned with a closing prayer. Refreshments were served to visitor, Maca Ramirez,

Matilda Baca, Mary Lou Venhaus, Angelita Bermea, Olivia Ortiz, Sylvia Roth, Susie Perez, Dalia Ortiz, Helen Fangman, Hortencia Bermea and Toni Castillo by hostesses, Evelyn Ball and Matilda Caballero.

Herrings

Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Herring of Friona are the parents of a baby girl, born Friday, March 25 at 7 p.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital.

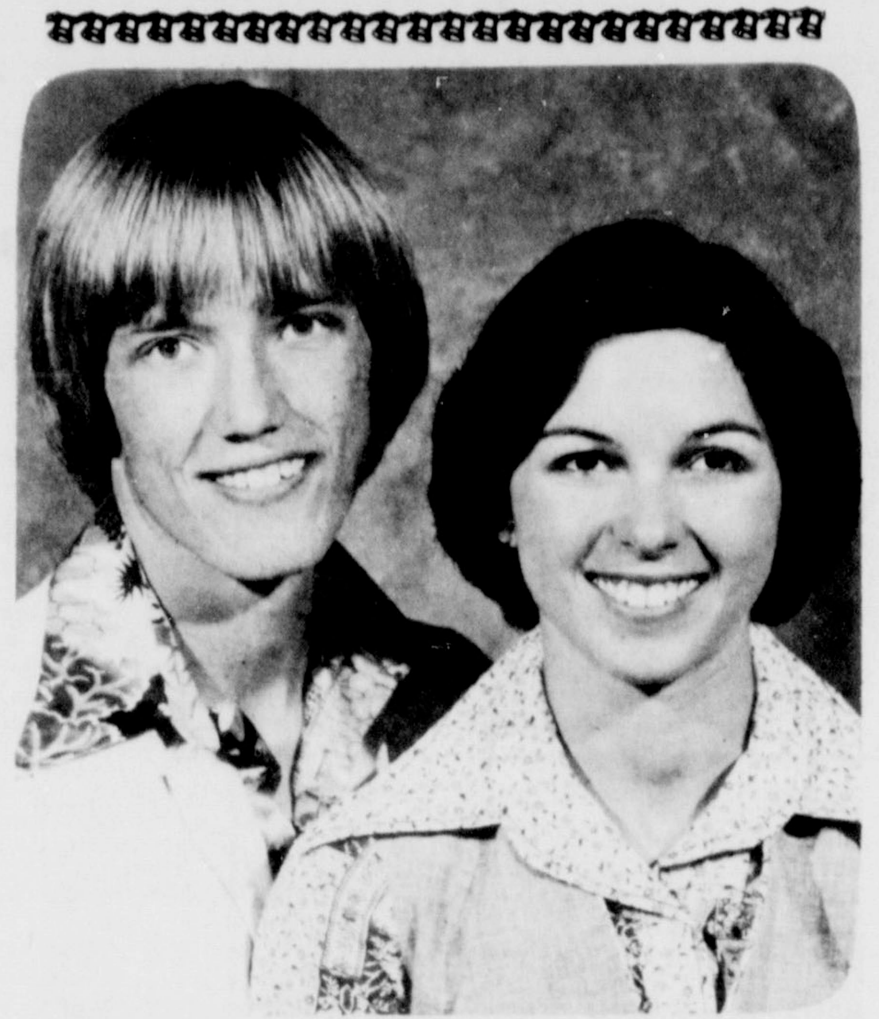
Named Hayley, the new arrival weighed six pounds, twelve ounces and was twenty-one inches long at birth.

Hayley has one sister, Kellie, 14 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Herring of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Strawn of Bovina and Mrs. J.W. Roberts of Friona, great-grandmother.

NO STORY HOUR

Due to the Easter holiday, the Friona Public Library will not have Story Hour on Thursday, April 7. The next Story Hour will be on April 14.



TAMMY CHRISTIAN and DENNIS WILLARD...Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Tammy and Dennis. The couple plans to be married

Saturday, June 18 at 6 p.m. in the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church. Miss Christian is a senior at Bovina High School. Willard, a 1976 graduate of Bovina High School, attended West Texas State University and is now engaged in farming.

Band Slates

Bulb Sale

The Friona High School Band will be selling light bulbs this weekend. These are Westinghouse light bulbs and come in an assorted package of eight bulbs, or three boxes of 3-way bulbs or flood lights, for outside use.

The band uses the money from their fund raising projects for their trips, band activities and miscellaneous functions.

Local Students Compete In Junior Music Festival

Junior Music Festival of the Division I, First District Texas Federation of Music Clubs was completed Monday, March 21 at the First Baptist Church in Friona.

Women's Club Has Program On Crafts

Friona Women's Club held their regular meeting on Wednesday, March 23 with all but two members present.

Roll call was answered with "Craft Ideas or Favorite Artist."

Many interesting topics on arts and crafts were discussed and displayed. Mrs. Boatman made pie or dish carriers and presented one to each member when she presented her program topic.

Music was presented by Jessica and Gwendolyn Maurer.

District Convention reports were given by Mrs. Benger, Mrs. Maurer and Mrs. Dixon who attended the Lubbock meeting. The "Hands Up" crime prevention program was stressed.

Refreshments were served by Carrie Tatum, hostess. The club will meet again on April 13.

Because of the snow storm March 11, only three Friona music students got to Hereford to the annual Festival, regularly held there.

More than eighty local students took part in piano solo, hymn playing, organ, vocal solo, folk song event and ensemble vocal event. Judges were Mrs. Mary Thompson of Portales, N.M., Mrs. Linda Murphree of Friona, and Ferrell Roberts of Clovis, N.M. Mrs. Carl Wimberley of Dawn is the Festival Chairman for this area of First District TFMC.

Students receiving Superior Ratings for the first time in the Primary group's piano solo were: Kelley Wied, Susan Bailey, Jo Ann Flores, Mary Lloyd, Dana Berend, Janie Aguirre, Gena Wright, Shauna Maynard, Kristi Herring, Lisa Fuiks, Jessica Maurer, Ericka Pope, Kristi Britting and Sarita Gay Ellis.

In the Elementary groups piano solo Superior Ratings were received by Allison McMillan, Mike Gowen, Karen Lloyd, Diane Johnston and Mark Murphy.

In the advanced piano solo division Superior ratings were received by Sandy Spring, Shawn Osborn, Jyl Hight, Karla Fleming, Sunny Horton, Kelly Caudill, Terri Lloyd, Doris Hough, Julie Owens, Sarah Mears, Sharla Beth Duggins,

Dana Miller, Rhonda Parsons, Renae Monroe and Kim Frye.

Second year consecutive superior ratings in piano solo were received by Kristi Herring, Sarita Gay Ellis, Karla Fleming, Sunny Horton and Rhonda Parsons. Karla Fleming received second year superior rating in organ solo.

Vocal soloists who had Superior ratings were Doris Hough, Dana Miller, Sharla Beth Duggins and Trebelaires SSS. Penni Weatherly and Kelly Caudill had superior ratings in folk song event.

Hymn playing superior ratings were received by Allison McMillan, Rhonda Parsons and Julie Owens.

In voice, Doris Hough and the Trebelaires had second year consecutive superior ratings.

Gold certificates are awarded to those receiving three years consecutive Superior ratings. These certificates were awarded to Diane Johnston and Sandy Spring in piano solo. This is the sixth consecutive superior rating for Sandy Spring in piano solo.

A luncheon honoring the judges was held in the church following the Festival activities, hosted by the mothers. Teachers who entered students in the Festival were from Friona. They were Mrs. Eva Miller, Mrs. Johnnie Walters and Mrs. Lewis Newell.

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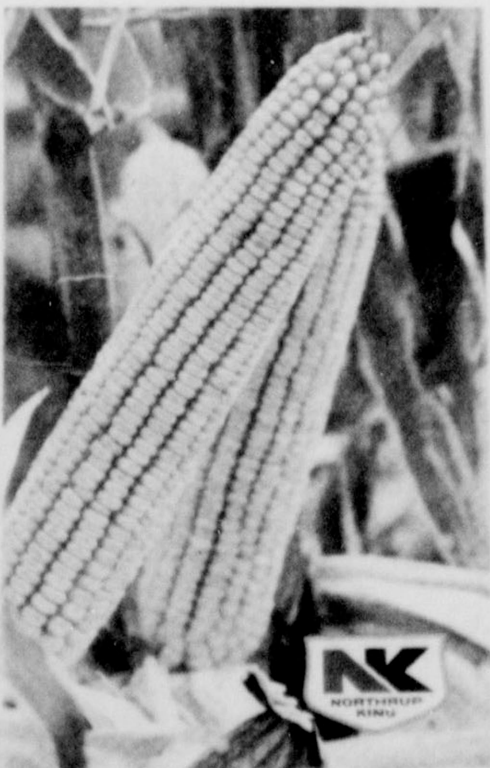
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IDENTIFICATION...Bob Davis, left, demonstrates to D.L. Harguess how to make an identifying mark on a CB radio. The Friona Kiwanis Club

is urging Friona residents to identify their radios, since they are one of the most likely items to be taken by thieves.

Kiwanis Club Members Urge Crime Prevention Measures

Bob Davis of the Friona Police Department brought a program on "Crime Prevention" to the Kiwanis Club last Wednesday at the Club's regular noon meeting.

In his talk, Davis stressed the importance of local individuals marking their valuable articles for identification if stolen.

"Operation Identification" is a burglary deterrent and property recovery program which is currently being stressed in both the U.S. and Canada. Locally, the Kiwanis Club, with Gary Weber as chairman, is sponsoring the program.

"We hope every resident in our area will get their valuables marked and help discourage the crime of stealing in the Friona area," Weber noted.

Patrolman Davis informed the

group that an engraver is furnished by the local Police Department for those wishing to mark their items. He also noted that using your drivers license number rather than your Social Security number enables stolen items to be checked out much faster. He recommended that the person who is marking their valuables to put "TX" followed by the drivers license number.

"If items are not marked, the chance of ever finding them is not good if they should be stolen," Davis said. "Also, the criminal is less likely to steal items if he realizes that they are marked."

Members of the Kiwanis Club are urging every citizen of Friona to do their part in helping make this a safer and more crime-free community in which to live.



Mrs. Laird Vergith

Janet Marie Euler Weds Laird Lowell Vergith

Miss Janet Marie Euler became the bride of Laird Lowell Vergith in a double ring ceremony Saturday night at Highland Baptist Church with the father of the bride, the Rev. Lee E. Euler, reading the service.

Parents of the bride are the Rev. and Mrs. Euler of Arkoma, Okla., former residents of Albuquerque. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Vergith, Denison, Iowa. Miss Sally Stronack of Quebec,

Canada, was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Elizabeth Smailer, Mary Bennett and Shelley Euler, sister of the bride.

Ed Perdue was best man, and groomsmen were Wade Zellner, Jimmy Green and Joe Liebich. Ushers were Larry Hartzell and Bryan Euler, brother of the bride. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Elmer Euler of Friona.

Mrs. Brandon Presents Program On Equal Rights

Mrs. James E. (Peggy) Brandon will bring her campaign against the Equal Rights Amendment to Friona Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

The public is invited to hear Mrs. Brandon, who will include in her lecture areas of importance to parents concerning humanist proposals teaching non-Christian values in school curriculums.

During the past 2½ years, Mrs. Brandon has spoken to women's clubs, civic organizations and church groups around the Panhandle in her effort to alert the public to some of the adverse changes which will be brought about if the proposed 27th amendment to the U.S.

Constitution is ratified.

She is a member of the Association of the W's and is currently serving as Panhandle Co-ordinator for the group. The membership includes homemakers and professional women who believe we must be educated on issues which affect the moral and spiritual welfare of the family.

Her husband, a tax-attorney, is the Chairman for Texans Against E.R.A., and together they are working to recall Texas' ratification of the amendment.

Explorers

Meet Monday

We want to encourage all interested boys and girls between the ages of 13 and 21 to attend the next Explorer Scout meeting Monday, April 4, 7:15 p.m. at 512 W. 6th.

A hamburger supper will be served, followed by a short meeting and volleyball game. The Explorer Olympics which will be held at West Texas in Canyon is just two weeks away, April 15-16. Details on this and other activities will be discussed. Our deepest appreciation goes to the Kiwanis Club of Friona for agreeing to sponsor the Explorer Scouts. Your readiness to help in this and other worthwhile community projects is a true example of citizenship.

Library Report

"The Grass Is Always Greener Over the Septic Tank" by Erma Bombeck is available at Friona Public Library.

In "The Grass Is Always Greener Over the Septic Tank," she has written the expose of exposes—the truth about the suburbs: where they planted trees and crabgrass came up, they planted school and taxes came up, where they died of old age trying to merge onto the freeway, and where they finally got sex out of the schools and back into the gutter.

This is their story—lonely wives having lunch with their wigs, picking fights with the pet hamster, husbands fighting for custody of the lawn and against the dread disease, car-pool crouch.

Here you will meet the ten Most Unwanted Women in the Shopping Center Parking Lot. You will read the confessions of an Officer in the Girl Scout Cookie Corps and learn what it's like to be a dieter in search of a lettuce that tastes like lasagne.

In these pages it is revealed that the washer repairman never comes, that desperate is sending your kids to school wearing broiler-foil, and that a septic tank does not last forever, also why the school boards vote against bare navels. These and other searching questions are answered by Erma Bombeck author of three best-selling books, and a syndicated newspaper columnist.

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Anthony Sees Farm Groups As Helping

"You want to know where the farmer stands? At the bottom of the totem pole, that's what I think. I believe that the only way agriculture is going to be heard is through organizations. And I feel like we're closer today to being organized than ever before. I think that agriculture is in the mood for that now. I've watched down through the years. Some organizations will pull one way and some the other, but we're all working for the same thing, and we need to become better organized. Through organization there is power. We're small in numbers compared to the rest of the country. We're at the bottom of the totem pole politically because we are few in numbers. We don't carry the weight in Congress that we did in years past. In other words, there's not enough votes in agriculture," says A.W. (Dub) Anthony, Jr., a Friona, Texas farmer.

Anthony, 59, was one of nine farmers participating in the eighth FARM FORUM panel sponsored by International Harvester. It was brought to Chicago to take part in the panel, "How Can You Make Your Farm Voice Heard?"

The panel's comments are featured in a recent edition of the International Harvester quarterly publication, FARM FORUM, which has a circulation of more than one million readers. It provides a communications link for exploring issues of concern to U.S. agriculture, and offers a dialogue between the rural and urban segments of our society.

FARM FORUM panels are selected to voice rural America's attitudes and ideas on a variety of subjects—in this case, how farmers

can make their voices heard. Dub Anthony raises wheat, milo, corn and cotton on 4,700 acres. He also has a 100-head beef cow herd, and a 200-head steer herd. He has been active in the National Grain Sorghum Producers Association, the U.S. Feed Grain Council, and the Texas Grain Sorghum Products Board. He and his wife Irene have two sons and one daughter.

Anthony is active in farm organizations and believes that they are important. But he sees some problems too. "Farm organizations need to get together and pull together," he says. "I certainly believe that in time we will, and that the only way we can really make our voice heard is through unity. And I'm willing to help finance that."

"But I'll certainly agree that farmers as a whole just don't kick in," he continues. "We have voted an automatic checkoff in Texas on grain sorghum, soybeans and several other things. And it was contested. We had to amend the constitution to even make it legal. We got that done, and then we had a lawsuit from one of the elevator people trying to outlaw it. I've spent nearly my whole life in farm organizations, and a voluntary effort doesn't get financed too well. I'm 100 per cent for these checkoffs."

How does Anthony feel about farmers withholding their crops? Does he think this is an effective technique? "I think we need an orderly market," he comments. "Traditionally, through the years, when a farmer gets through harvesting, he goes in and sells. We advocate an orderly market—sell some of one crop this month, maybe next month sell some more. Not just dump the whole thing on at once and depress the market. At harvest time prices always went down. I'm a firm believer in orderly marketing—don't just dump it all today; market it over the entire year."

Also featured in this issue of FARM FORUM are some tips on how farmers can get the attention of their representatives in Congress. In another FARM FORUM article, the activities of the Agriculture Council of America are highlighted.

Charles Call, a Stow, Ohio farmer discusses how he promotes agriculture in another FARM FORUM report. Other features include: "Getting Involved," some suggestions for farmers on how to be heard; "Sounding Off," an opportunity for readers to provide the FARM FORUM editorial board with their answers to a variety of questions on making their voices heard; and "Reporting Back," a report of farmers' responses to a variety of questions on farm safety.



ANTHONY PARTICIPATES...A.W. (Dub) Anthony, a Friona farmer, went to Chicago to participate in an International Harvester FARM FORUM panel discussion on how

farmers can make their voices heard. Above, Anthony (left) is interviewed by farm broadcaster Dick Helton.

Chieftain Parents Entertain

On March 22, the Chieftain Parent officers, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mears, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Monroe, hosted an informal coffee from 6 to 7 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe honoring Dan Reeves of the Dallas Cowboys. Mr. Reeves was the featured speaker for the All Sports Banquet.

Sarah Mears and Renae Monroe served Hors D'Oeuvres, coffee and hot apple cider to the guests attending.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Al Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jarboe, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Maddox, Bob Owen, Wes Bradshaw, Mike Hutson, Stephanie Schueler, Robert Alexander, Clint Mears and Alan Monroe.

County Health Fair Slated Here Tuesday

The Parmer County Health Fair to be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, will be sponsored for a second year by the Parmer County Family Living Committee, the local advisory committee for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service County Program.

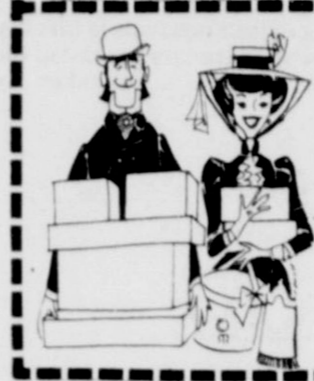
Also included will be a height and weight check.

The Health Fair will include information, literature and special displays by Department of Health Resources, Department of Public Safety, Friona Junior High Health Department, American Diabetes Association, March of Dimes, American Lung Association, American Heart Association, The Arthritis Foundation, Family Service Center-Parmer County, Central Plains Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center, Hi-Plains Eye Bank, and Coffee Memorial Blood Bank.

The Health Fair, which will be staged in the Community Center in Friona, will include exhibits, free screening, literature, and this year a film festival will be a new highlight.

The free screening will include: hypertension or blood pressure check, sponsored by the American Heart Association, Parmer County Chapter; T.B. and Diabetes tests by the Texas Department of Health Resources, and blood will be typed by the Coffee Memorial Blood Bank.

There will be three movies shown. "I Am Joe's Heart" from the American Heart Association; "Inside My Mom" by the March of Dimes; and "Diabetes the Hidden Disease."



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Machine Will Help Blind Girl Read

Gaylene Varner is a pert and attractive seventh grader living in Glendale, Arizona. She is blind but is currently learning to read ordinary printed material through the use of an Optacon (Op to Tactile Converter).

Gaylene is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dean of Rhea and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Varner of Friona.

She is learning to read with the Optacon with the aid of Miss Pat Rust, who is a teacher of the visually handicapped. Miss Rust had previously worked with Gaylene in learning Braille, the use of tapes and other learning aids.

The optacon is a fairly new concept in communication for the blind and has been out only about seven years. The barrier to its widespread use is the cost factor. The optacon costs approximately \$3,500, putting it out of reach of most blind persons and beyond the financial capabilities of most school districts.

The Rhea Home Demonstration Club is currently promoting a drive to raise money to help buy an Optacon for Gaylene and her school.

With the Optacon Gaylene places her left index finger on a small portable tactile screen. With her other hand, she moves a tiny camera about the size of a penknife over the printed material. The result is an enlarged letter, the shape of which is felt on her left index finger. The whole apparatus is small and portable and can go anywhere; to a

library or to a grocery store, and the user is free from needing bulky special Braille materials.

Even though there have been many materials put out in Braille and on tape for blind persons, it is still difficult for the sightless to operate in a sighted world. For instance, instructions on the boxes of cake mixes are not printed in Braille.

With the Optacon, the blind can conquer this barrier and can read anything from the phone book to an ordinary newspaper.

The learning process is slow, but Gaylene and her teacher feel that it is well worth the effort.

Anyone from this area who would like to contribute to a fund to purchase this machine for Gaylene, is asked to contact Mrs. Jack Patterson or any other member of the Rhea Home Demonstration Club.

School Seeks K'garten Kids

The school urgently needs the names of all children who will be Kindergarten next school year. All parents of children who have not been in school here and who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 1977 are urged to be sure the primary school has the child's name, date of birth, parent's name and address.

Forms requesting this information are being sent out by the school children presently in school, but any parent of a child involved should contact Mr. Freeman Melton, Jr., Elementary School Principal, if they have not received a form.

A meeting will be held for next year's kindergarten parents at a later date this spring. Parents will be notified as to the date and time of this meeting.

"The school needs the names of all children who will be eligible for kindergarten next school year. We urge all parents of these children to be sure the elementary school principal's office has this information," said Superintendent Tom B. Jarboe.



GAYLENE VARNER

HOSPITAL REPORT

ADMISSIONS—

Mrs. Ismael Garcia and baby boy, Hereford; Yvonne Ramirez, Hereford; Wilma Jones, Friona; T.E. Lovett, Friona; Anthony Levario, Jr., Hereford; Raleigh Rule, Friona; Mrs. Tim Herring and baby girl, Friona; Annella Elliott, Bovina; Michelle Ramirez, Hereford; Mrs. Ross Baird and baby girl, Hereford; Esmeralda Ramirez, Friona; Ruby Lee Jones, Bovina; Sarah Herrera, Friona; Edna Estes, Bovina; James A. Dagby, Colorado; Mrs. Victorino Monarrez and baby boy, Friona; A.B. Wilkenson, Bovina; Jim Mears, Friona; Mrs. Reynaldo Diaz and baby boy, Friona; Bacilia Nanez, Hereford; Corrine Cunningham, Farwell; and John Alan McGowan, Hereford.

DISMISSALS—

Juanita Leal, Sandra Vega, Anthony Levario Jr., Ralph Durstine, Annella Elliott, Mrs. Ismael Garcia and baby boy, Raleigh Rule, Michelle Ramirez, Mrs. Tim Herring and baby girl, T.E. Lovett, Yvonne Ramirez, Esmeralda Ramirez, Sarah Herrera and Mrs. Ross Baird and baby girl.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—

Wilma Jones, Charles Ross, Ruby Lee Jones, J.A. Dagby, Janie Monarrez and baby boy, Mrs. Reynaldo Diaz and baby boy, Jim Mears, Edna Estes, A.B. Wilkenson, Bacilia Nanez, Corrine Cunningham and John Alan McGowan.

Texas Baptist "Living Proof" Comes To Friona In April

Texas Baptists are about to sweep the state with "Living Proof," an unparalleled media evangelism campaign featuring testimonies by well-known Americans who have experienced changed lives through commitment to Jesus Christ.

Among celebrities spotlighted in the \$1.5 million media campaign are Billy "White Shoes" Johnson of the Houston Oilers; actor Dean Jones; former militant Eldridge Cleaver; and Country and Western Star Jeannie C. Riley.

Living Proof will move across the state in four-week periods of intensive multi-media advertising beginning February 20 in North Texas; March 6 in South Texas; and March 27 in West Texas.

Before ending in April, the campaign is expected to reach every Texas resident at least 40 times through TV, radio, newspaper, magazine, outdoor display and transit advertising.

With non-denominational appeal, the 2.1 million member Baptist General Convention of Texas seeks to raise spiritual and moral awareness through the program, according to Rev. C.H. Murphy, Friona First Baptist Church.

"People featured in the media testimonials are Living Proof that Jesus is real and that He can make a difference in our lives. By communicating these personal experiences, we intend to provide people with insight that will allow them to determine intelligently whether or not Christ can fill a void in their lives, as he has for so many others," Murphy said.

For example, Pro Football Player Billy "White Shoes" Johnson reveals in his testimony that Jesus provided "a satisfaction with myself; a secure feeling in the world and most of all, a quiet peace of mind, way down deep, where the (fans') cheers don't reach."

When successful businessman Allan Mayer, of Oscar Mayer Co., was confronted with his daughter's serious illness he realized it was something he couldn't handle with a phone call or a memo. In his testimony Mayer tells how Christ proved "I could trust him with my daughter's life, and more. He gave me a greater sense of purpose and joy, to prove I could trust him with my life, too."

Other noted individuals unveil in Living Proof testimonies how Christ helped them return meaning, hope and purposefulness to their lives. They include Miss Teenage America Rebecca Ann Reid; C & W Singer Connie Smith; RosArgentina Pinel, Consul General of the Republic of Honduras, San Antonio, Texas; Paulino Bernal, former band leader; and Antonio Mendoza of the U.S. Office of Equal Employment.

The media campaign is designed to support the evangelistic efforts of various groups and organizations in 4,400 Baptist congregations across the state. Brother Murphy explains that the local church is at the heart of this movement.

"The Living Proof media campaign will spur public awareness

that will be met by local churches with activities illustrating the value of Christian fellowship," Murphy said. "Our goal is to lead new converts and inactive Christians back to all the local churches."

One plan for enhancing public attention includes urging mayors of cities and towns throughout Texas to lend civic recognition to the program by proclaiming "Good News Week." A period focusing on sharing the gospel, Good News Week would correspond with the beginning of the media campaigns in North, South and West Texas.

Such civic recognition of Living Proof will allow churches to invite public participation in activities such as rallies, open houses and meaningful public service projects.



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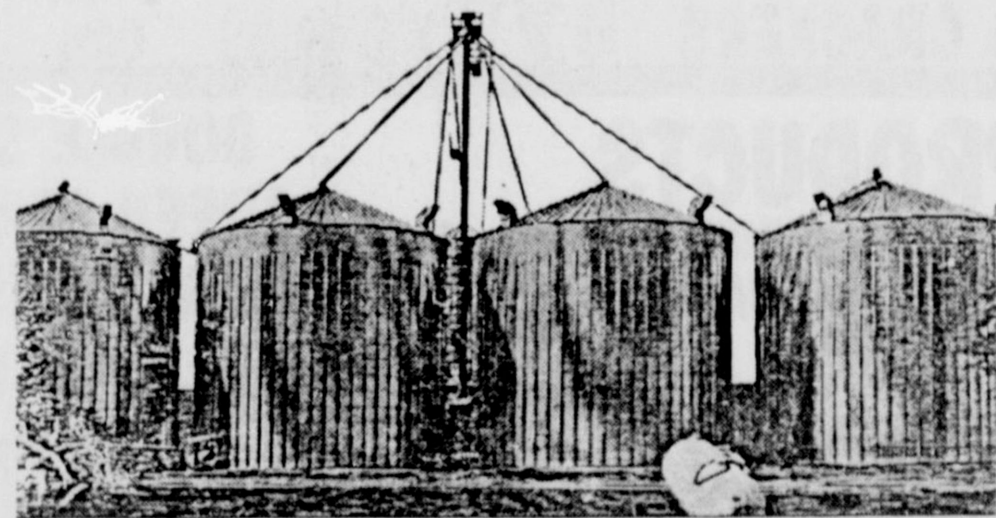
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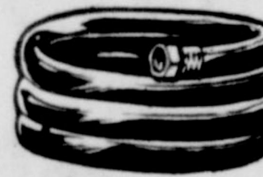
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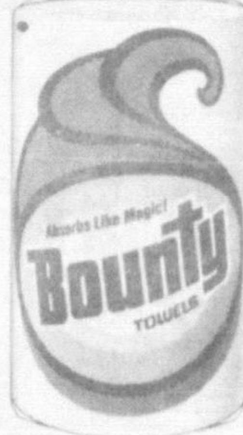


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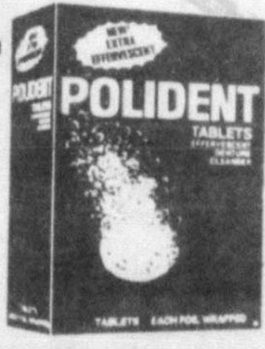
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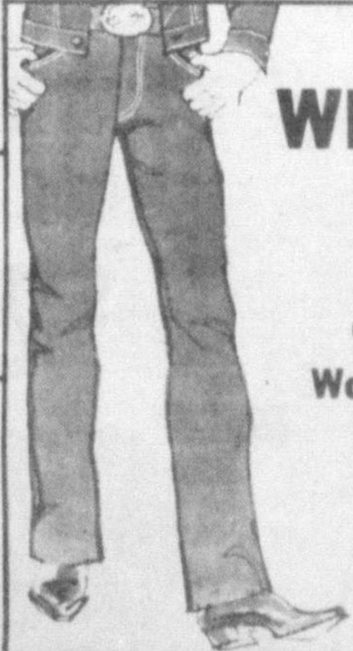
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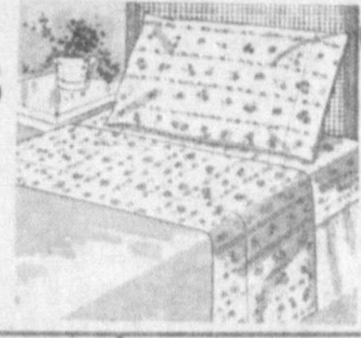
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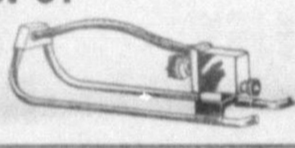
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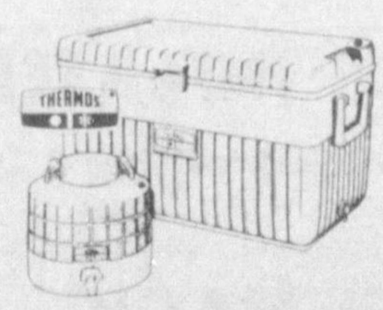
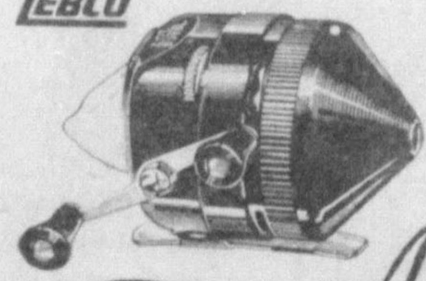
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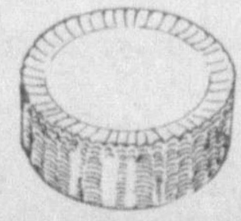
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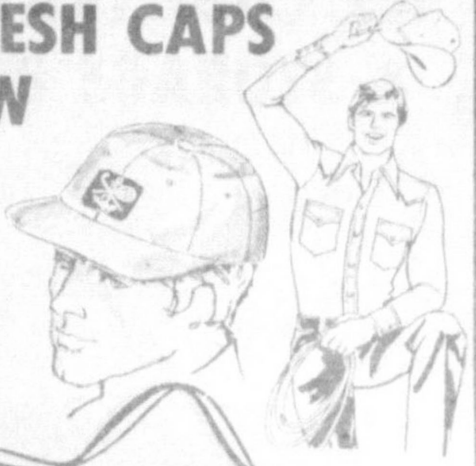


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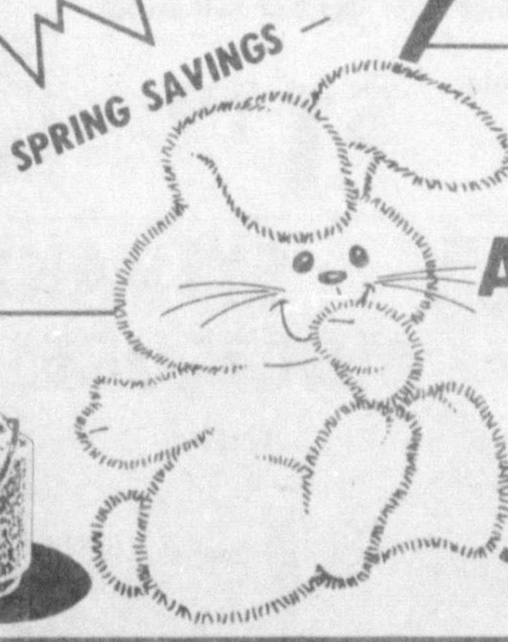
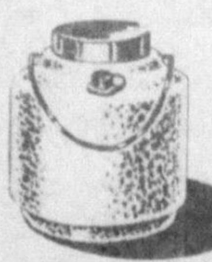


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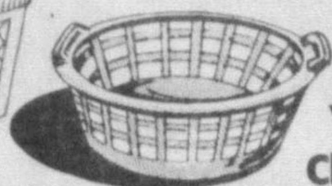
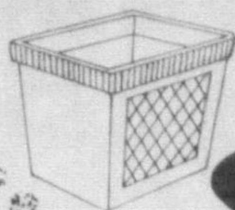
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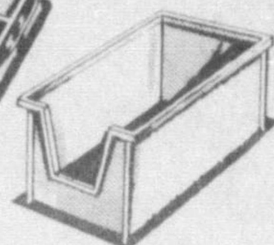
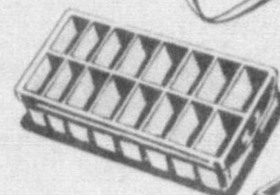
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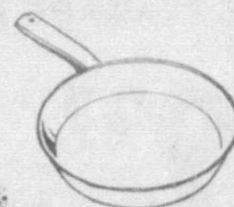
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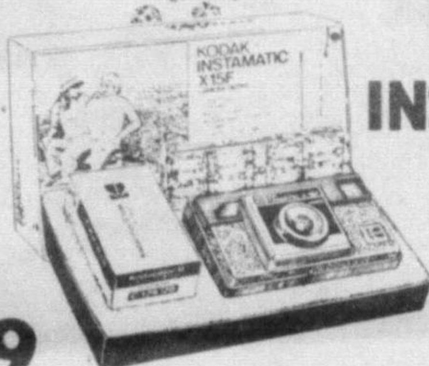
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