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MOST OF THE TIME, our job in bringing you the news each week is a pleasant and enjoyable task, and one we'd never consider trading, for any other occupation

But every so often, in our work, we are faced with reporting a tragedy, such as the one this week, which claimed the lives of Charles Rector and Conrado Cruz.

It's a side of our work that has to be faced, and which seemingly has to happen, at intervals determined by fate--but it's a job which we'll never really become accustomed to doing.

We did emerge from our experience of Thursday once again with a deep appreciation of the men on our Fire Department and emergency rescue team.

These guys always respond, whether it's mid-day, or whether they have to crawl out of a warm bed on a cold night. And they never know, when the warning sounds, just what the current emergency may be.

They have to adapt quickly, and they never retreat. When an emergency hits and they respond, there's no backing down until the mission is completed.

We have followed these fellows around for over 19 years, and have grown each year, and with each passing emergency, to appreciate them more for the work they do.

When you see one of the members of our fire department out and around, you ought to give them a handshake and a compliment. And you'd better be thankful that they are a volunteer group; because there isn't money enough to pay them for what they do.

Thanks, fellows.

WHILE AMERICA TRIES to cope with the energy problem, and other



VICTIM LOADED....Roger Fields, left, ambulance operator, and Clyde Fields are shown loading one of the victims of Thursday's industrial accident into Friona Ambulance. Four employees of Friona Feed Yard were involved.

Court OKs Change For Tax Procedure

Steps were taken to transfer the assessing and collecting of county taxes by the County Appraisal District office, at the regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court June 8.

Patsy Nance, the district appraiser, met with the court to explain the procedure. After discussing the matter with Mrs. Nance and with County Tax Assessor-Collector Hugh Moseley, a motion was passed giving approval of the district office to collect the taxes, effective January 1, 1982

The court acted on a letter from District Judge Jack Young, in which Judge Young explained that he had hired Miss Terri Boling as court

City Sets

reporter for the 287th judicial district.

The new reporter's salary is to be \$16,000 per year, of which Parmer County will pay \$9,195.20 (57.47 per cent) and Bailey County will pay \$6,804.80 (42.53 per cent), based on population of the two counties.

A discussion was held with the landowner and a representative of the Texas Department of Health concerning the dump grounds at Lazbuddie. The TDH wants to close the dump grounds. Judge Porter Roberts is to study the matter further to see what can be done to keep the facility open.

Approval of expenditures of \$279 for boarding care for Dora Fields was granted; as well as court reporting bills from Georganna Robinett for \$75 and \$220, and one from Donald C. Harvey for \$322.

Industrial Accident Claims Two Lives

Two employees of Friona Feed Yard died in an industrial accident Thursday morning at the cattle feeding operation east of Friona, but the Friona Fire Department Rescue Team's action was able to save the lives of two other employees.

Charles Rector, 57, the assistant manager of the feed yard, and Conrado Cruz, 54, were the victims in the accident, caused by fumes or lack of oxygen inside a molasses pit at the feed yard.

Rescued were Guadalupe (Lupe) Mendez, 25, and Roy Guerrero. Mendez was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital, where he was expected to be released Friday or Saturday. Guerrero was hospitalized in Deaf Smith County General Hospital in Hereford, where his condition also was good. Guerrero is a resident of Hereford.

Sources said that Cruz was the first to enter the pit, which is located right under the company's feed mill. The pit is about 14x14x8 feet deep and Cruz reportedly went in to do cleaning or maintenance work.

The pit is used to store molasses which is mixed as a supplement to the cattle feed.

Cruz was overcome by the fumes, and Rector, watching from ground level, apparently jumped into the pit to attempt to rescue Cruz, but he, too, was soon overcome.

The other two men, Guerrero and Mendez, then entered the pit to attempt to help, but likewise were overcome by fumes or lack of oxygen.

The Friona Fire Department and Rescue Unit were then notified, and responded with men and equipment. The rescue workers, using oxygen back packs, were able to enter the pit, and after several anxious minutes, began to extricate the men. The work was hampered by the slippery molasses in the pit.



AIDS VICTIM Clyde Fields, member of the Friona Fire Department's rescue squad, is shown administering oxygen to one of the victims of Thursday's accident at Friona Feed Yard. Two men died in the accident.

Then Rector was brought out, and he showed signs of response at first. The members tried CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resusitation) on Rector, and this operation was continued in the ambulance enroute to Friona. But continued efforts at the hospital to save Rector proved futile.

such vital issues as a water and food supply, the problem which may be the biggest one for the nation during the 1980s may well be that of illegal aliens

It is more than ironic, when you consider the fact that experts pleaded with Americans during the 1960s and 1970s, asking for them to plan their families with "zero population growth" as a goal. In other words, they could have two children, eventually replacing themselves, but no more.

And for the most part, this has been accomplished. "America would be close to zero growth if it weren't for the influx of outsiders. The irony is that most of these newcomers have high birthrate patterns. One must assume that they are prepared to repeat here the conditions that caused them to flee (their native lands)," said Jenkin Lloyd Jones in a recent column on this problem.

Congress is expected to pass a new immigration law this year for the first time in 68 years, and it could be one of the most important pieces of legislation it passes.

Father Theodore Hesburgh, president of Notre Dame University, served as chairman of the committee congressional Immigration and Refugee policy. He quotes a public opinion poll to the effect that more than half of the population of Latin America would like to come to the United States.

In his recent comment, columnist Jones pointed out that the problem of having too many immigrants seems to be almost uniquely American. We have had to contend with the boat people from Vietnam, the refugees from Haiti, and the Jews escaping from Russia.

This is to say nothing of the Mexicans for whom President Lopez Portillo would like to have free access across the Texas-Mexican border.

All of these people, Jones correctly points out, make a bee-line for the U.S. of A.

Father Hesburgh points out that there are now more people in the world officially classified as refugees than there were at the end of World War II. The United States has accepted more than all the other nations combined.

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Bond Sale

At a special meeting of the Friona City Council Thursday night, with the city's bond advisor, Bob Davis of Amarillo, a decision was made on a course of action on the city's pending \$1,000,000 bond issue.

A fifteen-year bond issue was approved. Mayor B.K. Buske and three of the aldermen are scheduled to go to New York the first week in July to establish a favorable bond sales rating.

The sale date for the bonds has been tentatively set for July 20.

It is expected that the proposed water field for the city will be purchased August 1, with contracts for the water improvements to be made in early fall.

\$1,000,000 The water improvements issue was approved by city voters last year, after the city developed a serious water shortage, but implementation of the bonds has been delayed due to severe changes in the money market and interest structure.

Extension Agent Laura Jacobs was given approval to take a graduate foods preservation course at Texas Tech the week of July 20-24, and to pay her regular salary during the week.

An estimate for spraying the trees on the courthouse lawn was received in the amount of \$240 and the work was approved.

A representative of Blue Cross-Blue Shield met with the court to explain the increase in insurance rates, and options the county has in its coverage.

Sheriff Bill Morgan reported tht deputy Lloyd Niece, who had been hired as a probationary employee, has been raised to Chief Deputy, at a salary of \$1,000 per month.

Agent Seth Ralston reported on various livestock activities in which he has been connected.

Soil conservation work was approved within the county, and will be done as soon as the county machines are not in demand for use on county roads.

The men's bodies were completely covered by the molasses, and as each one was brought out, he had to be cleaned off around the head and face area and then oxygen was administered.

Three members of the rescue squad, Beamon McDonald, Jim Taylor and Randy Campbell, entered the pit and removed the four lifeless forms.

The rescue workers said that the men were lying on their backs, and Cruz' head was under the thick layer of molasses. The depth of the syrup on the bottom of the pit was only about 20 inches, but that was deep enough, along with the lack of oxygen, to prove deadly.

The workers secured ropes around the bodies of the four men, who were hoisted one at a time out of the pit, pulled by other members of the department. They said that the pit was pitch black, and light from ground level allowed the rescuers to tell what they were doing.

One of the pit workers, McDonald, said that he could tell that two of the men were breathing, and that they were the first to be brought out. These turned out to be Mendez and Guerrero.

Nursing Home Gets "Superior" Rating

Prairie Acres, Friona's nursing facility, reached a milestone in its short history recently, as it received a "Superior" certificate as a result of the annual inspection by the Texas Department of Health.

Jo Blackwell, administrator, said it was the first time in the home's almost five years of existence that it had gained this most prestigious rating by the state agency.

In a letter to Mrs. Blackwell, Cesar M. Elizondo, chief of the Bureau of Long Term Care for the Texas Department of Health, said:

"I am pleased to forward with this letter, Superior Certificate No. 00734 as the result of a recent inspection of your Intermediate Care III facility.

"The Superior Certificate will remain valid until a re-determination

Justice of the Peace Frances Euler had been summoned to the scene, and she pronounced Cruz dead, as rescuers could get no response whatever, from their revival attempts.

Some 20 members of the Friona Fire Department responded to the call, and four of the department's rescue units were dispatched to the scene. Several members of the Hereford Fire Department also responded, bringing three vehicles.

Although one report said that the men were overcome by methane gas fumes, Fire Chief Ralph Shirley said he didn't think this was the case.

"The pit was just totally without oxygen. It might have had carbon dioxide inside. But mainly there just wasn't any oxygen," Shirley said.

The rescue operation at the feed yard took approximately 15 or 20 minutes. The first unit arrived at the scene at 8:31, and the first ambulance arrived back at the hospital at 8:59.

Incident Hampers Traffic

Traffic through Friona was rerouted for awhile Thursday morning, after a tanker truck loaded with molasses spilled a part of its load on U.S. Highway 60.

The truck had pulled off at the Parmer House Restaurant, and when it attempted to get back on the highway, the underside of the truck was damaged by the "hump" on the highway.

Traffic was rerouted down Fifth Street while members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department sprayed the roadway, in an effort to get rid of the sticky substance.

RECEIVE CERTIFICATE....Jo Blackwell, right, administrator of Prairie Acres, and head nurse Madie Rolan proudly display the certificate received from the Texas Department of Health, proclaiming a "Superior Facility" rating for Friona's nursing home.

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"I express, for the Texas

Department of Health, our heartiest

congratulations on this remarkable

achievement. We are certain that you

will make every effort to maintain

this superior level of care for your

displayed proudly at Prairie Acres.

The new certificate is now being

Temperatures

Hi-Low

90-60

95-64

96-56

74-46

81-48

88-51

88-58

procedures governing grading.

residents."

Date

Saturday, June 13

Sunday, June 14

Monday, June 15

Tuesday, June 16

Wednesday, June 17

Thursday, June 18

Friday, June 19

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50 YEARS AGO -- JUNE 26, 1931

According to grain dealers and implement men familiar with the situation, indications are that Parmer County rail points will handle not less than 2,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, with Friona getting 1,000,000 bushels of the total. Aided by almost ideal weather conditions and the fact that the county has a larger wheat acreage this year, the prediction should come true.

45 YEARS AGO -- JUNE 26, 1936

The Friona Cardinals were again victorious in the game with the Clovis team last Sunday at Clovis, by a score of 7-5.

Charley Bainum, who for several years past has been identified with the C.H. Fallwell Garage on Main Street, has severed his connections with that business and has opened a garage on his own account in the Hicks Building south of the tailroad.

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40 YEARS AGO-JUNE 27, 1941

The twenty charter members of the Friona Lions Club celebrated their Charter Night last Tuesday night in the Friona Woman's Club House, with a large attendance of Lions from clubs around the territory.

The Friona territory is still being

afflicted with a little too much rain all at one time, although there were a few days last week on which it did not rain during either day or night.

35 YEARS AGO -- JUNE 21, 1946

In the election held here last Tuesday, to determine whether or not the people of Friona are in favor of bonding the city in a sufficient amount to give the city an ample and adequate sewer system, the bond issue carried by a good margin. Out of 121 votes cast, 113 were in favor, only four against, and four ballots were mutilated.

Floyd Brookfield, who recently received his discharge from the Navy. has moved to Dimmitt with his wife, where he is employed with the Ford agency.

. . . . 30 YEARS AGO -- JUNE 21, 1951

That's right, it was an earth tremor! Residents of the Friona area experienced a definite earthquake Wednesday at 12:36 o'clock noon, when the vibrations were sufficient during their five-second duration to attract the attention of most everyone. Evidentally, persons sitting at the time were more acutely aware of the disturbance, as some reported violent rocking of their chairs. A mild

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rumble preceded the quaking.

25 YEARS AGO -- JUNE 21, 1956

Friona Wheat Growers has received a check in the amount of \$290,944.55 from Commodity Credit Corporation, representing payment on storage and handling 90 million pounds of milo in the Cooperative's elevator last year. It was the biggest check in the firm's history.

20 YEARS AGO -- JUNE 22, 1961

"It was just what we had ordered," was the way one farmer described last week's rain, which was the first general moisture the area had received in about three months. Coming on the eve of what is expected to be a great wheat harvest, the slow, steady rain measured 3.5 inches and lasted throughout the night last Wednesday.

15 YEARS AGO -- JUNE 23, 1966

The State Highway Department has lifted the "Farm to Market" status from Highway 214, thereby making it eligible for state planning and assistance on improvements for the road.

10 YEARS AGO -- JUNE 24, 1971

Six Friona youngsters left this week for Haiti and Jamaica, where they will be part of a ten-day mission work tour. Cindy Barnett, Terri Bingham, Carl Evans, Carolyn Murphree, Ginger Murphree and Esther Smith left Friona early Monday morning and boarded a plane in Amarillo bound for Miami, Florida. All of the local youngsters will be students at Friona High School this fall, with the exception of Ginger Murphree and Esther Smith, who received their degrees this year.

5 YEARS AGO-JUNE 20, 1976 The Friona Star was notified this week that it is one of the prize winners in the Texas, Press Association's 1976 Newspaper

Contest. Bill and Juanita Davis, who are walking cross-country in celebration of the American Bicentennial, stopped in Friona Saturday, before continuing east on U.S. Highway 60.



FRANK GRIFFITH Services Are **Held For** F.O. Griffith

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 17, at 2:30 p.m. for Frank O. Griffith, 85, in the Friona United Pentecostal Church with Rev. Gaylon Chapman of Midland and Rev. Lawrence Thompson, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Griffith was born March 24, 1896 in Bushland, Illinois and moved to Friona in 1927. He married Goldie Curry February 1, 1921 in Arnett, Oklahoma. He was a farmer, an Army veteran of World War I and was a member of the American Legion for 61 years. He was a member of the United Pentecostal Church. Mr. Griffith died Sunday, June 14, in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife Goldie of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Nola Adams and Mrs. Lauretta Brookfield, both of Friona, and Mrs. Gertrude Elliott of Cortez, Colorado; two brothers, Tom Griffith of Bovina and Paul Griffith of Friona.

Pallbearers were Larry Rector, Rickey Rector, Roy Don Rector, Gary Rector, Billy J. Charles, Lloyd Rector and Floyd Rector.

Honorary pallbearers were David Moseley, Virgil Jordan, Homer Hyde, Clyde Goodwine, Charles Russell, Claude Osborn, Rudolph Renner and Jim Mears.

Rites Set In Mexico **For Cruz** Conrado Cruz, 54, was a victim of

the industrial accident at Friona Feed Yard Thursday, June 18. He had been a Friona resident the past two and one-half years, living at 504 East 10th Street.

Cruz' body was being sent to Gran Marelos, Mexico, by Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home. He was a member of the Catholic Church. Funeral services were to be held in Mexico.

Survivors include his wife, Consuela; five sons, Hector of Mexico, Conrado Jr. and Oscar, both of Midland, Jaime of Borger and Manuel of Casper, Wyo.; four daughters, Mrs. Maria Elena Gutierrez of Friona, Mrs. Leticia Aguirre, Graciela Cruz and Lourdes Cruz, all of Mexico; his mother, Mrs. Concepcion Cruz of Mexico; a brother, Narcisso Cruz of Mexico; and fourteen grandchildren.

City Man's

Father Dies

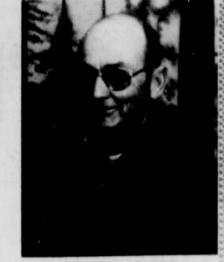
Funeral services for Olin Shelton, about 68, were to be conducted in Bethany, Oklahoma, this weekend. Mr. Shelton passed away Thursday morning in Bethany.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Jerry of Friona; Leland of Hereford and Donald of Dimmitt, and two daughters, names not available at press time.

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CHARLES RECTOR

Rector's Services Scheduled

Funeral services were tentatively set for Saturday at 4 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Friona for Charles Rector, 57, victim of Thursday's tragic accident at Friona Feed Yard.

Rev. Archie Echols will officiate. Burial will be in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Rector was dead on arrival at Parmer County Community Hospital after being overcome by oxide fumes in a molasses pit at the feed yard (see separate story, Page 1).

Rector was born May 17, 1924, in Follett. He had lived in Friona for the past 26 years, moving here from Shattuck, Oklahoma.

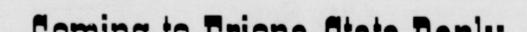
He was assistant manager of Friona Feed Yard, a position he had held for the past 16 years.

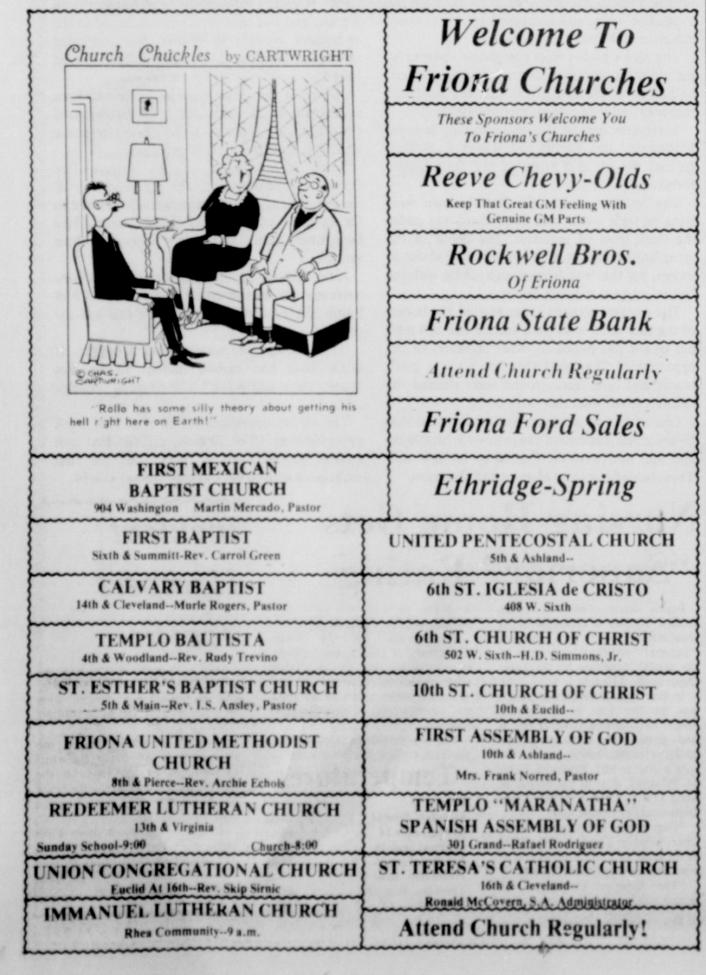
Rector married Sue Armstrong December 23, 1949 in Medicine Lodge, Kansas. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Friona, was a member of the Shattuck Masonic Lodge, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 3245.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Sue, a son, Chuck, of the U.S. Navy, Long Beach California; two daughters, Mrs. Roma Lee Barbaree of Groton, Connecticut, and Mrs. Sami Fithen of Lubbock.

Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rector of Apache Junction, Arizona, one sister, Mrs. Marcella Zaborc of Farmington, Illinois, and three grandchildren.





Coming to Friona State Bank: Watch next week's edition for an announcement of a display special at Friona State Bank of Justin Boot Company's Private Collection Of Boots Spanning 75 Years FRIONA STATE BANK



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Exciting Games Featured In Little League Action

Credit Union lost their undefeated status in the T-Ball League during the past week. Hub Grain, which had just broken the goose-egg in the "win" column the week before, turned the trick, with a 35-20 win.

Hub Grain was hitting well. They batted around in each of their five innings. Mike Mata and Ricky Izaguirre each had five hits and five runs. Bryce McMurtrey socked three home runs for the winners.

On Monday, June 15, Credit Union almost lost their second game in a row, but scored nine runs in the fifth inning to edge Tasty Cream, 28-24. Tasty Cream had a big opening inning, as they held Credit Union

Steer Tag Day Set June 30

All 4-H'ers and FFA members that are planning to exhibit steers at any show besides the Parmer County Stock Show must have their steer tagged and validated before July 1.

A county-wide steer tag day has been set for June 30, at the London pens, three miles west of Hub. The event will start at 8 a.m. and conclude at noon.

Steers will be tagged with a state number tag plus all steers will be nose printed. In addition a picture will be made of each steer. A slight fee will be charged to cover the picture and tags. For additional information, please contact the Extension office.



from scoring any runs while upping their score to 5-0

James Pitts hit the first home run of the game for Credit Union. Ismael Rocka, for Tasty Cream, hit the second home run of the game. The last home run hitter of the game was James Perez for Credit Union in the fourth inning.

Others who did well in the game were Michael Aguirre and Bryan Campbell of Tasty Cream who had five hits and five runs.

On Tuesday, June 16, Thriftway scored a strong 31-12 win over Hub Grain. Both teams played well; it was just a matter of strategic defense.

Wes Drake of Thriftway was the Hank Aaron of the game, hitting four home runs out of five chances. Incidentally, Wes has a batting average of .8571 for the year. Wade Carson of Thriftway also acquired five runs in the game.

At the end of another week of exciting T-Ball League action, the league standings are as follows: Credit Union 7-1, Thriftway 5-2, Tasty Cream 2-6, Hub Grain 2-7.

In the Minor League, the B-J Bees confronted Hi-Pro for the second time in the season. The game proved to be more in favor of the Bees as they won the game 25-9.

The outcome of the game was based on walks and strike-outs, however, Ernie Crutchfield hit a triple in the second inning to bat in three runs for the B-J Bees.

On Monday, June 15, Ethridge-Spring added another win to their undefeated record when they beat Parmer County Implement 21-8. Cory Cunningham hit a home run as well as a double for Ethridge-Spring to account for part of their score.

Friona Ford and Hi-Pro were next 35-8.

In the Major League, Reeve Chevrolet-Olds edged Friona Feed Yard in a close game that ended when the rain began to pour. Unfortunately, Feed Yard was unable to finish their last time at bat. Reeve won the game, 6-4.

Michael Aragon and Peter Malouf hit two doubles apiece for Feed Yard. Friona State Bank beat Friona Star Friday, June 12, in a game that ended in a very close battle. The first few innings showed the Bank gaining a strong lead. In the last inning however, Friona Star made a run for it, and scored seven runs to fall one short of the Bank's score and lose the game 9-8.

Monday, June 15, Reeve Chevrolet battled Friona Star to win another game. Inning after inning Reeve Chevy kept pulling ahead to beat the Star, 15-3.

Both Kevin Frye and George Richardson had a triple and a single to help Reeve's score.

Friona Feed Yard was then matched up against Friona State Bank. Friona Feed Yard won the game, 15-5. Infield strategy and batting ability can be credited to the Feed Yard's win against the Bank.

Eddie Raymond hit a single, a double, and a triple to help FFY's score. Michael Aragon hit three singles to help the cause. For the State Bank, Patches Fleming hit three singles and Shy Burney had a single and a triple.

standings: League Reeve Chevrolet-Olds 7-1; Friona State Bank 6-2; Friona Feed Yard 3-5; Friona Star 0-8.

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In the Senior League, Black Grain won the battle against Benger Air Park, 9-6. Michael Granado pitched the five innings for Black Grain.

as an automatic out

Danny Perez pitched for Benger; Ricky Barnett pitched four innings for Cattle Town and Jeff Lundy pitched three.

Monday, June 15, Black Grain once again went up against Benger Air Park. Black Grain defeated Benger by the score of 12-9.

League Standings: Cattle Town 6-1; Black Grain 4-4; Benger Air Park

Babe Ruth Team Has 6-6 Record

Friona's Babe Ruth Almo League team had a season record of six wins, six losses after action this week.

Play began in May for the team. Muleshoe is leading the league. Other teams, besides Friona, are Dimmitt,

Nazareth, Olton and Morton. Four regular season games are left for the team, whose season ends June 23, followed by a league tournament

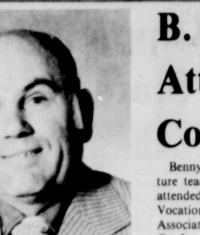
at Dimmitt June 25-30. Members of the team are Martin Mercado, Robert Caballero, David Bermea, James Clark, Mark Tucker,

Pilo Castillo, Michael Deaton, Mike Neill, Robert Garza, Steve Taylor, Tony Lafuente, Anthony Brady and Mark Zachary.

Coaches are Jerry Roberts and Al Stinson

Tucker is the leading pitcher with a 4-2 record. He also is the team leading RBI man and has three home runs. Caballero has a 2-1 pitching mark, has socked two homers, and is

WD, Mabel B. Kale, W.



Benny Pryor

the leader in runs scored

Tucker. 2b--Caballero.

doubles

A brief summary of the team's

OLTON 9, FRIONA 5

DIMMITT 14, FRIONA 3

FRIONA 7, OLTON 4

WP--Tucker; SO--Tucker 7; HR-

MULESHOE 4, FRIONA 1

FRIONA 10, DIMMITT 2

MULESHOE 9, FRIONA 8

FRIONA 5, MORTON 1

FRIONA 7, MORTON 2

MULESHOE 12, FRIONA 4

FRIONA 15, MORTON 3

NAZARETH 11, FRIONA 7

FRIONA 15, NAZARETH 4

WP--Tucker. 3B--Clark, Castillo.

WP--Tucker. SO--Tucker, 10.

3B--Tucker. 2B--Caballero.

2B--Tucker.

HR--Tucker 2 (one grand slam).

2b--Caballero. LP--Crutchfield.

Tucker, six strikeouts. Deaton, two

games, with scores and highlights:

B. Pryor Attends Conference

Benny Pryor, vocational agricul ture teacher in Friona High School attended the NVATA (National Vocational Agricultural Teachers' Association) Regional Leadership Conference at Fredricksburg, Texas on June 15, 16 and 17

He joined 150 agricultural educators (classroom teachers, university teacher educators, and state supervisors) representing states in NVATA Region II. State vocational agriculture personnel affiliated present represented associations in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.

The Conference is sponsored annually by the NVATA to develop professional leadership, acquaint state association leaders with responsibilities related to the national organization, discuss mutual facing agricultural problems education in the region, give direction to the NVATA, and become more knowledgeable about the total programs of vocational education in agriculture. Workshops emphasizing Membership Development and State Officer Leadership Training were also conducted during the Conference. The Diamond Shamrock Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio, sponsored a meal function for those attending.

The meeting was conducted by Bob Tuttle, NVATA Region Vice President, who teaches vocational agriculture at Eckert, Colorado. He was assisted by Glen Elliott, vocational agriculture teacher at Alva, Oklahoma. Elliott is the current NVATA Alternate Vice President of Region II.

"Truth is within ourselves." **Robert Browning**



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Delta Kappa Members Attend State Meeting

Local members of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International joined 1200 members from the 279 Texas Chapters in Fort Worth June 11-13. The occasion was the Fifty-Second Annual Alpha State Convention of the international Society for key women educators which was founded in Austin May 11, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Rowlette, state president, selected as the convention theme a quotation from Dolly Parton: "Tomorrow's waiting, let's journey there together. Take my hand and run with me out of the past of yesterday and walk with me into the future." Miss Jessie Sim, international Treasurer and Acting Executive Secretary, and a past state president of Alpha State served as the International representative.

While the convention took the form of a traditional old fashioned celebration, the site was the newly decorated and spectacularly modern Hyatt Regency (formerly the Texas) Hotel. Hostesses dressed in long calico skirts and bonnets and this motif was followed throughout the convention.

At the State Executive Board

meetings on Friday, President Rowlette proclaimed Friday, June 12 as Mother-Daughter Day and Fort Worth Mayor Woods proclaimed June 8 through 14 as Delta Kappa Gamma Week.

Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Alpha State first Vice President presided at the Birthday Luncheon in the Grand Crystal Ballroom on Friday.

Issues discussed at the Critical Concerns Seminar included "Internationalizing the Society's Constitution," "Creative Self Management," "Personal Effectiveness," "Legislative Concerns," and "Personal Investing Techniques" and "Teacher Stress/Morale."

In a setting of candlelight and voses, Founders and Presidents were honored at a formal banquet on Saturday evening. President Mary Rowlette presided and Miss Jessie Sim, International representative from Austin was the featured speaker.

Local members participating in the anniversary celebration include Elizabeth Phillips and Lynn Roberts.



ROAD CLEARED....Members of the Friona Fire Department were called to wash down a portion of Highway 60 on Thursday when a molasses truck ruptured and spilled onto the

highway. This incident was not related to the feed yard emergency, although happening at about the same time.



ACCIDENT SCENE.... The emergency vehicles which converged on Friona Feed Yard Thursday, four from Friona and three from Hereford, are

shown at Friona Feed Yard following an accident Thursday involving a molasses pit at the feeding operation.

DPS Slates Holiday Fete

The Texas Department of Public Safety will be conducting "Operation Motorcide" for this 1981 Fourth of

REC Employees Are Honored

Representing 137 years of driving Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's vehicles without an accident, 19 employees were honored with a breakfast at the Thompson House Restaurant in Hereford.

Calvin Stevens of Lubbock, USF&G Insurance Co. representative, Bill Johnson and Bud Eades of Plains Insurance, Hereford, presented commemorative pins to the drivers.

Total miles driven on all the Cooperative's vehicles from April 1, 1980 to March 31, 1981 were 578,429 miles.

James Hull, Manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative stated that safety is the number one concern of the Cooperative. Whenever employees are exposed to accident causing situations each day, it is important that safety practices be applied to transportation as well and the record of these drivers indicate this.

Boyd Collins, Line Superintendent, was cited for 20 years of safe driving and Tommie Weemes, Staking Engineer for 19 years without a driving accident. Others receiving awards included Steve Louder, Jimmy Holmes, Lee Jones, Dick Montgomery, Loran Nixon, Don Rieves, Greg Black, Steve Landers, Jerry Deckard, Ruben Flores, Mike Veazey, James Hull, Harold Finch, Dan Higgins, Paula Welty and Mike Bridges.

Smokers Can Kick Habit In Event

Smokers who want to kick the habit will have their chance next week. A special Five-Day Plan to stop smoking will be conducted here June 22-26, at 7:30 p.m. each evening at the Friona City Hall.

The plan consists of regular group therapy sessions, films, and a daily personal control program. The Five-Day Plan has successfully helped many people quit smoking during the past 26 years.

Conducting the program locally will be Ralph Harmon who works with the Texas Department of Health in Canyon. The program is sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church as a community service. The Five-Day Plan aims to help improve the

"Texas" Begins Season

The flags flew on Wednesday, June 17, when "TEXAS"--the musical drama of Panhandle history opened in a gala celebration of its 16th season. The script by the late Paul Green, Pulitzer prize winner and observer and supporter of America, a gifted cast and skilled direction, and a magnificent setting have drawn people from all over the world to "TEXAS." A million and a quarter have come in the last fifteen years and reservations for 1981 are higher than ever.

For tickets to "TEXAS" write Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015 or call 806-655-2181. It is possible to reserve



seats for any night with one phone call to this number and pick up your reservations and pay for them on the night you wish to see the show--so long as you arrive before 7:30 at the box office in the Canyon. It is well to make reservations as soon as you know when you wish to come.

For those wishing to attend, admission to the park is free after 6 p.m.

The sixteenth season opened June 17 and will run through August 22, Mondays through Saturdays. There will be one Sunday performance on July 5.

Star Lites.....

Yet, Jones says, there remains in this country a peculiar guilt complex that surfaces every time new ways of controlling immigration are suggested. It springs from national tradition in which we had a big, empty country, with not only plenty of room for new farmers, miners, railroad builders and factory hands but a solid economic need for them. But, things have changed considerably since Emma Lazarus penned these words, mounted on the Statue of Liberty: "Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses, yearning to breathe free." The Tulsa columnist points out that if we feel guilty by curtailing immigration, we should consider other countries' policies. "Try to get Japanese citizenship. Israel accepts only Jews. Australia and New Zealand exclude Orientals. No African state welcomes migration, and Canada chooses without apology only those whom they feel will prove useful," he states.

NEW BUTCHER....Jack Ward has joined Thriftway Family Center as their butcher. As a native of Ohio, Ward has 25 years experience as a butcher.

Back in the 1800s, we may have had a need for all the warm bodies we could get--but times, and conditions have changed considerably.



GIVES ASSISTANCE.... David Sifford holds an oxygen mask on one of the men rescued from a molasses pit at Friona Feed Yard Thursday. July. The week-end death count will begin at 6 p.m. July 2 and end at midnight July 5.

Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Department of Public Safety, said, "During the 78hour 'Operation Motorcide' period all available troopers will be on the highways. The troopers will be especially aware of drinking drivers and violators of the speed laws. All drivers should be aware of their condition and the condition of their vehicles. If you are planning a trip, you should know your routes and what exits you will need to take. Sudden movements or lane changes can cause accidents and might possibly cost you your life."

The Texas Department of Public Safety challenges each driver to drive defensively and help make this the safest holiday on record. health of the community and to contribute to the national physicalfitness program. Held successfully in cities all across the United States and Canada and in most countries of the world, the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking features

such topics as the psychological and physiological aspects of the habit, how craving can be lessened, how willpower can be strengthened, physical effects of smoking, organizations of a buddy system and many other techniques designed to break the habit within a five-day period.

A feature will be the film "Countdown," depicting in fullcolor a lung cancer operation, to be shown June 22, 1981, the first evening of the program.

A registration fee of \$15.00 will be charged to cover the cost of materials used.



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REBECCA ANN GOMEZ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Gomez of Bovina, celebrated her first birthday on June 11 with a birthday party in her honor, given at the Gomez home at 1009 Second Street. Special guests were Rebecca's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guerra of Friona.

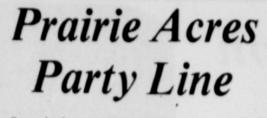
Students Compete Nationally

A team of Texas Tech University advertising students finished fifth in a national competition sponsored by the American Advertising Federation (AAF) at its annual convention in Washington, D.C., June 6-10.

Team members were Cynthia A. Bell of Dallas; Philip B. Hand of Friona; Robert D. Martin of Amarillo; Mark D. Matthys of San Antonio; and Douglas K. Toussaint of Richardson. Hand and Matthys, advertising majors, and Martin, a marketing major, received their bachelor's degrees in May. Bell and Toussaint are senior advertising majors.

The Texas Tech team qualified for the national contest by winning a regional competition involving universities in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. The Texas Tech team was one of 15 regional winners. In the national finals Texas Tech finished fifth behind Michigan State University, University of South Carolina, Arizona State University and Southeastern Louisiana University.

The National Student Advertising



Several of our staff members have spent some time recently improving their skills in health care. Jo Blackwell and Madie Rolan went to Austin June 5 for a seminar, "Ethical Aspects of Care of The Elderly."

Then June 16 Ora Mae Anthony, Teresa Denney and Lupe Guerra attended a medications seminar in Lubbock.

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Tammy Schmidt, who is a college student, is spending her summer vacation working at Prairie Acres.

Mrs. J.J. Waldo of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, who is the mother of Dean Hall, will be moving to Prairie Acres Monday, June 23. She's a former Friona resident and is looking forward to seeing old friends and neighbors.

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Elmer Holt of Needmore, Texas, is a new resident here. He's the father of Ira Holt and a former resident of the Rhea Community.

C.R. Elliott of Bovina spent ten days here before going to Albuquerque to be with his son.

We wish a speedy recovery for Paul Griffith, who is a patient at Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo, and Minta Robbins, who is at High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Nine of us went to Friendship

House for lunch Tuesday. We



especially enjoyed Harold Taylor's bagpipe program, and the delicious food.

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Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Lena Burleson and the Jack Wilson family, formerly of Hereford; and to Mrs. Olga Weaks, whose son-in-law, Johnny Honaker of Archer City, Texas, passed away Monday. Mrs. Weaks accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Zora Gaede, to the funeral Wednesday.

June birthdays are Lana Beavers,

June 5; Berta Culp, June 9; and Sam Vaughn, June 20.

There was a good turnout for the staff ice cream social in Madie Rolan's home June 11.

Mrs. Latham was the May Bingo champion.

Ben Israel and Janie London thoroughly enjoyed attending Camp New Dawn June 9 through 12.

Thanks to the Young Homemakers for washing our windows one day last week.

The 4-H Club Junior Auxiliary plans to resume work soon.

Barbara Bentley brought the baby boy born to her June 8th to visit Prairie Acres. He's a cutie--even without hair.

Frionans Selected To Attend Workshop

Joe Kyle Reeve and Jay Norsworthy, Friona High School Future Farmers of America, were selected to attend Southwestern Public Service Company's 19th annual Farm Electrification Workshop.

More than 100 FFA members and leaders attended the workshop to be held June 15, 16 and 17 at the Episcopal Conference Center in Amarillo.

The FFA members, who come

Phillip Bates

Earns Air Force

from Texas and New Mexico, will be competing for five trips to the National FFA Convention at Kansas City, Mo. Thirteen hours of instruction are offered in each of three subjects, Farm Motors, Farm Wiring and Electric Controls. Two students from the Wiring and Motor courses and one from the Controls course are selected as outstanding and receive the trips to Kansas City for their accomplishments. Each student who finishes the course he is enrolled in is awarded a certificate. Alternates are selected in each course in the event the winner is unable to attend the convention.

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Competition required each team to develop a marketing and advertising plan for a major national advertiser, which presented a case problem for students to solve. The student teams prepared a comprehensive plan and a 30-minute audio-visual presentation that were judged by executives of the advertiser and its advertising agency.

Twenty-three Texas Tech advertising students helped to develop the team's plan. Faculty sponsor was James L. Marra of Texas Tech's Mass Communications Department. Service Medal

Maj. Phillip D. Bates, son of Martha E. Bates of 1002 Maple, Friona, has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded specifically for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the United States.

Bates, a disaster preparedness chief, is a 1963 graduate of Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas. the workshop are Ken Pollard, Texas A&M Agricultural Engineering Department-Electric Controls; Bobby Browning, Texline-Farm Wiring; Don Ham, Dalhart-Farm Motors; Larry Seals, Whiteface-Farm Motors; and Bruce Smith, Dumas-Farm Wiring.

The program for the conference was coordinated by Jay Eudy, Area I Vocational Agriculture Supervisor, Plainview, and Sam Thomas, SPS Agriculture Development Manager. Glenn Bickel, SPS Power Sales Engineer, will moderate the general sessions.



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Melissa Pruett, Thomas Randolph Are United In Church Ceremony

Melissa Fae Pruett of Yukon, Oklahoma and Thomas James Randolph Jr. of Harrah, Oklahoma exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 6 at 8 p.m.

The ceremony was performed in the United Methodist Church of Friona by Archie Echols, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Tom and Martha Mae Pruett of Friona. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Karen Mintz of Tolono, Illinois and Tom Randolph Sr. of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. The church altar was centered with a gold candelabra holding red candles with a palm tree of Oregon fern in the center. Matching spiral candelabras with small palms and two large palm trees of Oregon fern were on each side of the altar.

Ann Graves of Clovis, N.M., pianist, and Fran Tucker of Norman, Oklahoma, organist, accompanied Kathy McLean of Bowie, Texas, vocalist, as she sang "Oh What A Difference You've Made In My Life" and "I Pledge My Love."

Reception Honors Kenneth McLellans

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLellan observed their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception on Sunday, June 14. The reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Grubbs, parents of Mrs. McLellan.

Hosting the reception were their children, Ronnie and Clifford of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Mays Jr. of Guthrie; Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Grubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Tinnin of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fairchild of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roy Clements of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Skelton of Hereford, sisters and brother-in-laws of Mrs. McLellan.

Elizabeth Grubbs and Kenneth McLellan were married June 17, 1956 in Friona.

The reception table was covered with a lace cloth. A silk flower arrangement was the centerpiece. A white two tiered cake decorated with pastel colors and was topped with a bride and groom with a silver "25."

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Mays, Mrs. Sharon White, Mr. and Mrs. Hap Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Fangman, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hutson, Stacy Laymance, Mrs. Celia Loflin, Mrs. Lois Weatherly, Mrs. Lillian McLellan, Mrs. Joe McLellan, Judy and Johnny, all of Friona.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cantwell of Portales; Mr. and Mrs. Red Nevins of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schilling, Bovina; Michael Fairchild, San Angelo; David Clements and Chad Hudson, Dalhart; Carrie and Gary Skelton, Hereford.

James Bentleys Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. James Bentley of 505 Ashland, Friona, are the parents of a baby boy born Monday, June 8, in Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford.

Named James Michael, the new arrival weighed six pounds, fourteen ounces and was twenty inches long at birth.

James Michael is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mrs. Pearl Bentley of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lanier of the Hub Community.

The New Book In Town

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a formal length gown of white chiffon over bridal taffeta. The Southern styled gown featured a deep flounced collar over the shoulder with reembroidered alencon lace and was accented with hand sewn seed pearls. The three tiered skirt was accented with satin ribbon and lace.

She wore a picture hat of matching alencon lace with seed pearls.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of red and elfe carnations, baby's breath and sprengri with streamers of picot and French ribbon, and wore her great-grandmother's wedding ring.

Priscilla Pruett of Friona assisted her sister as maid of honor. She wore a floor length gown of red chiffon and wore a spray of baby's breath and red ribbon in her hair.

She carried a nosegay of peppermint elfe carnations and streamers.

Tim Hill of Plainview served as best man.

Serving as ushers were David Ishmael of Breckenridge, Texas and Travis Graves of Clovis, New Mexico.

Ralna Roden of Friona, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jon Mac Roden was the flower girl. She wore a floor length gown of red chiffon and wore a spray of baby's breath and red ribbon in her hair. She carried a basket of lace with peppermint elfe carnations and red ribbons. The bride was flower girl in Mrs. Roden's wedding.

The mothers of the couple wore corsages of white elfe carnations.

The reception was held in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn.

Jaye Skaggs of Ft. Worth, cousin of the bride, registered the guests.

The yard was decorated with red geraniums, palm trees and Teki lamps. The three-tiered sandwich cake, fruit bowl, baklava and punch were served from brass appointments. Lanette Shirley of Oklahoma City served the cake. Punch was served by Darla Vogt of Yukon, Oklahoma.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Floyd Rector, Mrs. Bill Beene, Mrs. Jarrell Wright, Mrs. Ronnie Procter, Mrs. M.C. Osborn, Tiffany Osborn, Lacey Osborn, Shawn Osborn and Nikki Osborn.

For a wedding trip to Florida, the bride chose a red and white threepiece pant suit.

The couple will make their home in Harrah, Oklahoma after June 15.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of Friona High School and graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, Oklahoma in 1976.

The bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of McArthur High School, Hollywood, Florida and graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, Oklahoma in 1976. He is employed by H.J. Jeffries, Oklahoma City.

Out-of-town guests attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Brad Beene of Colorado City, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowe and Mrs. Joe Costen of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Buchanan and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Buchanan and Mrs. Tim Hill of Plainview; Mrs. Billie Dodd of Portland; Michael and Brady Tucker of Norman, Oklahoma.

Also, Mike Roberts of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Slaughter of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Messenger of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Vogt of Corn, Oklahoma; Mrs. Joyce Winkles of Mustang, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stearns of Hurst, Texas; and Mrs. Melvin Greenwood of Randallstown, Md.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Bailey and Susan. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes, Mrs. Floyd Wilkins and Mrs. Sloan Osborn.





Mrs. Thomas Randolph

Bridal Courtesies Fete M. Randolph

Melissa Randolph, the former Melissa Pruett, was honored with a personal shower on May 9 in the home of Mrs. David Craiger of Yukon, Oklahoma. Hostesses were Mrs. David Craiger

and Miss Lanette Shirley.

A bridal shower was held in the home of Mrs. M.C. Osborn on May 30 from 3:30-5 p.m.

Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Beene, Mrs. Earl Drake, Mrs. Baker Duggins, Mrs. Joe Fallwell, Mrs. Travis Graves, Mrs. Hollis Horton and Mrs. Andy Hurst. Also, Mrs. Bob Hurst, Mrs. Jim McLean, Mrs. M.C. Osborn, Mrs. Henry Outland, Mrs. Hoyt Smith, Mrs. Shirley Smith and Mrs. Clyde Weatherly.

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A bridal luncheon was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst. Hostesses were Mrs. Travis Graves and Miss Kathy McLean.

A luncheon was held in Amarillo at the Amarillo Club on June 5. Hostesses were Mrs. Pudge Kendrick, Mrs. Paul Spring, Mrs. Jay Messenger and Mrs. Joe Shields.



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Our across the street neighbor, Calvin Martin, has been a patient at the local hospital several days. Sam Williams was the victim of a freak accident recently. He fell out of bed one night and broke a bone in his hip. He was given emergency treatment at the local hospital before being sent to an Amarillo hospital.

Cap and Vivian Dennis are home from Amarillo, where he has been having some daily treatments.

Dot and Gib Boatman arrived home Wednesday after being in Houston for several weeks. He too, has been receiving treatments as an out patient of M.D. Anderson Hospital.

. . . . Vivian Meyers had a birthday a few days ago. Don't know for sure which one, but several friends surprised her with a party Saturday afternoon.

She received several nice gifts including a bell to add to her



WEEK OF JUNE 21-26 Friona residents having birthdays next week are: Todd Jordan, June 21 John R. Fowley, June 21 Ricky Barnett, June 22 Deana Buchanan, June 22 Abbey Lewis, June 22 Chuck Nichols, June 22 Royce Grissom, June 22 Jyl Grimsley, June 22 Jimmy Grimsley, June 22 Pat Widner, June 23 Jeremy Lee Barbarbee, June 23 Kenneth Watkins, June 23 Mitchell Smiley, June 24 David George, June 24 Pat Fallwell, June 24 Cecil Sisk, June 24 Janet Buske, June 24 Linda Pope, June 25 Elmo Dean, June 25 Tom Pruett, June 25 Sydonia Tongate, June 25



collection. Birthday cake and punch were served to the honoree. Vuthill Loafman, Doris Boggess, Elthie Hand, Louise Bush, Carrie Hill and Arvilla Elmore.

Flossie Brown of Duncan, Oklahoma, is visiting friends in Friona. She and her late husband, Jack, lived here several years before moving to Duncan.

She's a guest in the home of Raymond and Lillie Mae Hughes, who live in the Walcott Community over in Deaf Smith County, but has visited in several other homes, too.

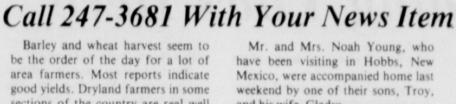
The Senior Citizens noon luncheon at Friendship House on Tuesday was a special treat for Flossie.

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Larry Frank and Shirley White Truitt arrived in Friona late last week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray White and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt, and other relatives and friends.

Frank and Carmaleet accompanied Larry and Shirley to Ouray, Colorado, for a long weekend respite from the heat. Larry and Shirley live near Houston and I don't know what the weather has been like down there this week

However, Friona's temperatures the past few days have probably been close to those in Cool, Colorful Colorado last week.



Town Talk

By June Floyd

good yields. Dryland farmers in some sections of the country are real well pleased with their yields this year. Cotton, corn, sugar beets, maize

and other crops are beginning to show up real well. Combine all this greenery with some yellow wheat fields and you're bound to come up with a beautiful picture of the whole countryside.

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Beth and Bill Baxter of Faith, South Dakota, arrived in Friona. recently for a visit with their kith and kin. They're the parents of Billy Dean Baxter and are former Friona residents.

Bill is also the brother of Lonnie and Charlie Baxter of Clovis and the brother-in-law of Calvin Martin.

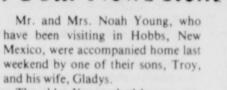
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James and Taleta Mabry, who live at Gordonville, Texas, which is down south of Madill, Oklahoma, on the shore of Lake Texoma, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mal Carthel and children, Kim and Tracy, last week

The Mabrys, who are Terri Sue's parents, are former Friona, Hub and Lazbuddie residents.

Mal spent several days in an Amarillo hospital, but is at home now

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The older Youngs had been guests in the homes of their two sons, Troy and Roy, and their families. Roy was recently released from a hospital following a heart attack. Troy and Gladys visited in the

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter. Other guests in the Baxter home were Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter and children, who live here.

After a long seige of apartment living, Jo and John Blackwell and family have moved into a house. They're living at 1303 West Eighth Street

David Sifford, who is employed by Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home, is now living in the funeral home apartment.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fortenberry have been Mrs. Jay Sturm and sons, Beau and Zachary, of San Antonic and Don and Phyllis Fortenberry, who live in Odessa.

During Paula's stay here, she and Brenda Blackburn Howard of Bossier City, Louisiana, had a fun gettogether. Brenda and her daughters were here for a visit with her parents, the John Blackburns.

Paula and Brenda were friends

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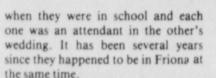
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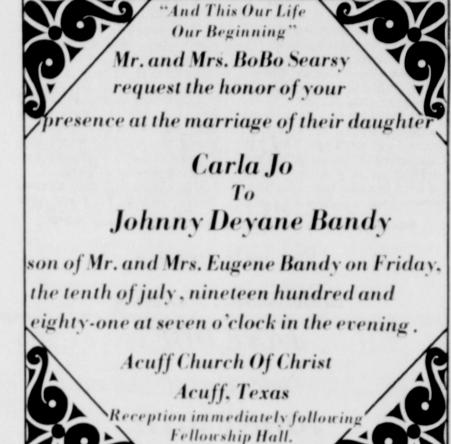
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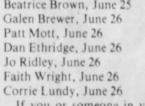
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DENNY KEN YOUNG graduated from Hobbs High School on May 25. The graduation exercises were held in Watson Memorial Stadium for the



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

410 seniors. Denney attended Friona schools nine years before moving to Hobbs in 1978. He was active in ICT his junior and senior years and held an office. He was active in FFA his junior year. He is attending New Mexico Junior College and is employed by Consolidated Bottlers. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young of Hobbs, N.M., former Friona residents.



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Shannon Parr, David Yocham **Exchange Wedding Vows Here**

Shannon Ranee' Parr and David Len Yocham exchanged wedding vows at 4 p.m. Friday, May 29, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bruce Parr, 1305 West Seventh Street.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Yocham of Lubbock.

The candlelight double ring ceremony was read by the groom's father, who is a minister of Sunset Church of Christ, Lubbock, as the couple stood before a heart shaped candelabra holding apricot colored tapers and centered with an arrangement of Woburn Abbey roses tied with apricot picot bows. A pair of seven branched brass candelabras entwined with greenery and matching bows and tapers completed the arrangement.

Sharlene Parr was her sister's maid of honor and Kim Yocham, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid.

Steve Yocham, Lubbock, brother of the groom, was the best man and guests were seated by Mark Rathgeber, Lubbock, who was also the groomsman.

Jessica Parr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Parr and cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. Lee Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Cleburne, Texas, was the ring bearer. He is also a cousin of the bride.

Candlelighters were Lynanne Foster, Cleburne, Texas, and Annie

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You are invited to a Bridal Shower Honoring JANE DOE bride-elect of JOHN SMITH Saturday, June 6, 1981 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doe Now you can invite friends & relatives to special occasions right here in the Friona Star. Call us at 247-2211. cenere reacter exercises



Mae Parr, Friona, also cousins of the bride. The maid of honor wore a formal

ivory batiste gown designed similar to the one worn by the bride. Matching lace and ribbon edged her capelet and was repeated on the cuffs of her long sheer sleeves as well as the top of the wide ruffle on her skirt. She carried a long stemmed white rose and wore baby's breath in her hair.

The bridesmaid wore a sleeveless formal gown of ivory gauze featuring an overlay ruffled capelet, which was edged with ivory satin ribbon, and a scooped neckline. She, too, carried a long stemmed white rose and wore baby's breath in her hair.

A singing group from Sixth Street Church of Christ, Libby Procter, Glenda Procter, Patsy Bandy, Sherry Atwell, Nelda Miller, Curt Miller, Duane Ginn and Bob Welch, sang "Can't Help Falling In Love With You," "Twelfth Of Never," and "We've Only Just Begun."

The wedding music, which was recorded by personal friend Woody Key, was "The Wedding Song," and

McClendon Completes Training

Navy Airman James J. McClendon, Jr., son of James L. McClendon Sr. of Amarillo, and Dorothy A. Wilson of Friona, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and onthe-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

"Two Hearts," which he wrote.

The bridegroom sang an original composition, "You Are All The World To Me."

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a formal gown of ivory peau de soie overlaid with matching chiffon. It was designed with a ruffled stand-up Victorian collar of chantilly lace. The inset yoke was adorned with seven tiny buttons down the center front and the full long sleeves were gathered onto lace trimmed ruffled cuffs. The skirt joined an empire bodice and was finished with a wide ruffle of chiffon trimmed with chantilly lace.

She wore a wide gold wedding band, which belonged to her greatgrandmother, the late Mrs. Ira Miller, an ivory colored garter with a blue satin bow, a six pence minted in the year of her birth in her shoe and a string of pearls, which she borrowed from her mother.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and baby's breath with apricot picot streamers and wore baby's breath in her hair.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Yocham lighted a unity candle with two candles, which had been lighted by their mothers.

Both mothers wore ivory street length dresses with matching accessories and cymbidium orchid corsages.

The reception table was covered with an ivory lace cloth over an apricot coverlet. It was centered with an ephergne holding apricot tapers, Woburn Abbey roses, greenery and baby's breath.

An ivory three tiered wedding cake



Mr. and Mrs. David Yocham

was decorated with apricot sugar bells and ribbons and was topped with kissing angels beneath an ivory lace arch with apricot bow.

Beulah, Deirdre and Detrica Miller, cousins of the bride, and Kay Snead served cake, punch, apricot balls, cookies, mints and nuts. Others who assisted were Joyce Broyles, Jan Fleming and Virginia Moyer.

Special guests for the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parr, Friona, and Mrs. Winnie Pearce, Beaton. Arizona, grandparents of the bride.

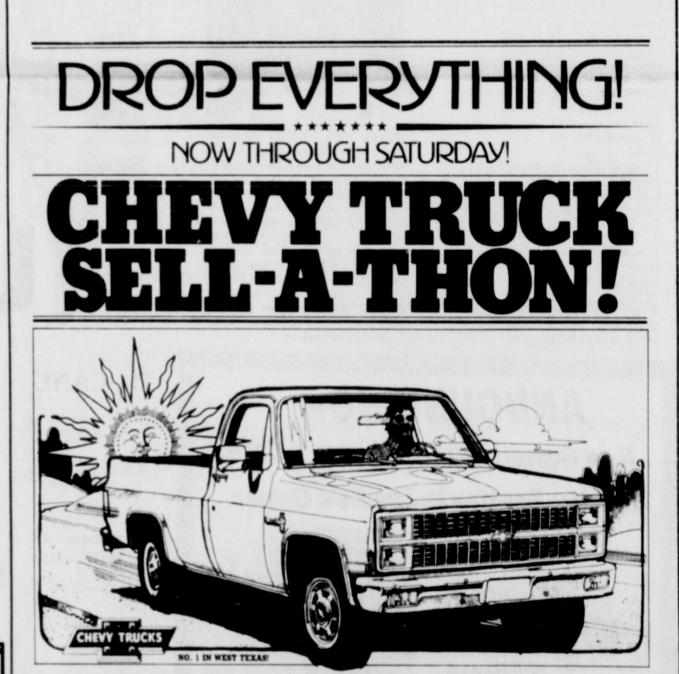
Out-of-town guests, besides the groom's parents and others in the wedding party, were Mrs. Iva Foster, Cleburne, Texas and Mrs. Joy Beaton, Monahans, Texas, aunts of the bride; Tana Yocham, sister-in-law of the groom, Lubbock, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Solomon and Ranice Kay, also of Lubbock.

For a wedding trip to Houston and Galveston, Mrs. Yocham wore a brown street length dress with vory lace trim and matching accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Yocham are at home at 3616 36th Street, Lubbock. He is employed by Metro City Electric.

He is a 1977 graduate of Lubbock Christian High School and former student of Lubbock Christian College, where he was a member of The A Cappela Chorus and Koinonia.

Mrs. Yocham is a 1980 graduate of Lubbock Christian High School and also attended Lubbock Christian College, where she was a member of Lambda Omega Alpha Social Club.

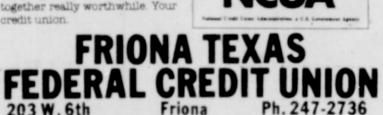


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DISMISSALS-

Alice Whaley, George Patton, Larry Hodnett, Joe Kyle Reeve, Elmer Holt, Mildred Hollandsworth, Faith Self, Calvin Martin, Minnie Aguirre and baby girl.

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About Your Neighbors

By JUNE FLOYD

When the late Mr. and Mrs. T.A. O'Brian Sr. first moved to a farm in the Lakeview Community east of Hub in August of 1928, there were only six O'Brians in the community. They were Mr. and Mrs. O'Brian and four of their five children, Kenneth, Marian, Tom and Julia.

Russel, the second son, says, "I didn't come to Parmer County with the rest of the folks. While we were in Hereford, I went into a hardware store and got a job working for J.E. Hill on the Ford Ranch north of town for \$40 a month plus board. Then, I was so far from home that I didn't make it down here but about every three weeks."

Since that time the O'Brians have just about out numbered every other family in that community. All of the children, except Marian, bought land, established homes and raised their families near their parents. Kenneth and Russel and their wives, Nadine and Nora, lived northeast of the original O'Brian home; Julia married E.L. (Hap) Fairchild and they lived about the same distance southeast of her parents; and Tom and his wife, Norene, lived just west of his parents.

At the present time there are several third and fourth generations of O'Brians living and farming in the same community.

Russel soon decided he liked farming better than ranch work, so joined the rest of his family. He and Kenneth began their first farming operation as O'Brian Brothers and bought their first tractor and equipment in the early thirties. Most of their farming at that time was dry land wheat.

Of course, they had chickens, hogs and milk cows and depended upon them to supplement their income when crops were not good. They also depended on custom farm work to help make ends meet.

Russel was married to Nora Avis Hogue, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hogue, September 21, 1940. During the first few years of their marriage, they lived on the Habbinga place, which was near the O'Brian Brothers farm land.

The Hogue family had moved to the present Mercer farm from Castro County in 1935. Two years earlier they had moved from Beckham County, Oklahoma. new grape vines growing in their back yard.

To the question, "How did you learn to weld?" he replied, "By trial and error." He went on to say, "I bought my first welder from Raymond Adams in 1945 and he helped me learn to use it. By the way, I still have it in the barn."

Russel and Nora and their two daughters, Linda and Karen, moved into their present home in 1947. It is attractively furnished with a combination of contemporary and antique furniture and decorated with pictures and wall hangings, which Nora has made. She paints with oils and water colors and does needlepoint.

She has been an avid African Violet grower for many years and has beautiful blooming plants throughout their home. A few years ago she wished aloud for some stands to put her plants on that worked liked turntables. It wasn't long before Russel came up with tall poles with holders for 15-20 pots that were just what she wished for. They are very pretty and with the twist of one wrist she can position her plants where they will receive the right amount of light.

Visitors and residents of Prairie Acres always enjoy the O'Brian African Violets on the tables in the dining room. Russel also constructed a turntable type holder for Prairie Acres and Nora takes care of the plants.

Their daughters both attended Friona schools from first grade through high school. Soon after graduation Linda married Lloyd Chesher and they established a home near her parents.

They have four daughters, Cindy, a recent graduate of Clarendon Junior College, plans to attend West Texas State University, Canyon, this fall; Cathy, a 1981 graduate of Friona High School, plans to attend Clarendon Junior College; Cristy will be a high school senior this fall and Charla Beth will be a freshman.

Russel said, "Since we just had girls--no boys--everyone said we should have some grandsons. We didn't, so I've just made truck drivers and handy men out of the girls. They're really great!"

Karen and her husband, Charles Carter, and daughter, Jennifer, live in Dimmitt. She's a kindergarten teacher and Charles works for Western Ammonia.

Nora said, "We really do have one grandson. Rusty, who has lived with his Dad, Karen and Jennifer, seems no different than the girls."

The O'Brians are members of Friona United Methodist Church and Nora is an active worker in the Camp New Dawn project. She was also a Girl Scout leader for many years.

Russel said, "I mostly keep the home fires burning while she keeps up with camp, Girl Scouts and other community activities."

However, Mary Tom Spring, Margaret Mabry or any other girl who was a member of the same Girl Scout Troop, would probably ask, "Who loaded all the gear into the truck, provided wood for campfires and did all the other heavy chores for us for twelve years?"

No report about the O'Brians would be complete without mention of "The Barn." That's where Russ, as he's called by most of his family and close friends, stores his vast collection of what he calls "junk."

Included in this "junk" until this spring were two large rocks he had found in a field about twenty years ago. They turned out to be two meteorites with a combined weight of 43 pounds three and one quarter ounces, which he sold for \$40 per pound.

Since Russel's retirement from farming, he still maintains a schedule that would look like work to a lot of men years younger than he is.

He and Nora spend a great deal of time travelling, fishing and doing fun things, but the time they spend at home is really the highlight of each year. They keep busy doing things they enjoy doing and reach out to others in a great way.

For her many community activities, which she says, "I never could have accomplished without Russel's cooperation and support," she was named Friona's Woman of the Year in 1975 by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.



TOMASITA TREVINO and RAMON G. REYES....Mr. and Mrs. Jose Trevino of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tomasita, to Ramon G. Reyes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anastacio Reyes of Midland. Wedding vows will be exchanged on Saturday, August 1. The couple will make their home in Midland.





Like most farm newlyweds in those days, Russel's and Nora's furniture was mostly "hand me downs" or "do it yourself projects." They still have their first clothes closet, which Russel built and are justly proud of it.

When asked about his woodworking skills, Russel jovially replied, "I never did have any. I'd much rather work with metal and a welder. That way, when I cut a piece too short, I can just splice it and go on with my work."

He is a very proficient welder and puts in a lot of time making useful and attractive pieces of furniture for their yard and home. Last week he completed a grape arbor for some

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