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By
Bill Ellis

SATURDAY IS A CRITICAL day for residents in Friona and most of Parmer County.

To our way of thinking, the issue boils down to one simple question: Do we want adequate health care in our community, or do we want to save a few tax dollars and risk the fact that when we need a close-by hospital, we might not have one?

Parmer County Community Hospital has served the needs of area residents for well over 40 years. Down through the years, numerous lives have been saved due to the fact that the area had the hospital, along with qualified physicians.

If we lose the hospital, from lack of funding that the proposed hospital district would provide, then we lose the base of operation for the physicians, and our medical protection might begin to fade away.

All of the issues have been discussed and over-discussed in the series of public meetings.

Members of the hospital's board of directors have assured us during the meetings that the hospital cannot survive without the funds that the hospital district taxes will provide.

We heard them explain why the sales tax alone cannot create enough revenue to pay for the needed improvements, including some badly-needed equipment purchases, work on the physical plant and better situations for employees.

No one likes an increase in taxes. But, just like when you're building a new school plant, this should be one instance where you'll be able to see your taxes paying dividends through the years.

For years, Parmer County Community Hospital has stood as a monument to the dreams of area residents, who wish to provide health care for themselves, their family members and friends.

During recent tough times, the hospital has proven itself capable by managing to stay "in the black," when hundreds of rural hospitals have been forced to close.

We hope that local voters will give the hospital an opportunity to provide health care for our citizens for another 50 years. Even in recent days its ability to save lives has been underscored.

Vote "yes" on Saturday. The life you save may be your own.

WE NEVER CEASE to be amazed by the raw power of nature exhibited by a tornado.

Several times during this writer's newspaper career, we have witnessed first-hand such destruction, and we did so again this week in the aftermath of the twister that hit the Lazbuddie community last Friday.

Luckily, this storm did not injure any residents, but it caused thousands of dollars in property damage.

Catching the brunt of the storm was the Marvin Mimms place. Their renters, the Roger Johnson family, escaped injury by being in the basement as their house collapsed on top of the basement.

Built 65 years ago for storm protection, the basement was successful in its original purpose.

Marvin Mimms is the recipient of a kidney in a successful transplant operation, so he knows about health care. Asked this week if they weren't about ready to stay out of the news, Jo Mimms hastily replied: "Some folks would do almost anything to get their names in the paper!"

Dog Clinic Set May 23

The vaccination clinic for dogs will be held May 23 from 3-6 p.m. at the Friona Fire Station.

The charge will be \$7 for rabies shots and city tags. Dr. Gary Cash will administer the vaccines and said there will be other vaccinations available.

Hospital Dist. Vote Saturday



TORNADO AFTERMATH...Shown is what remained of the Roger Johnson family's dwelling following last Friday's devastating tornado near Lazbuddie. Other buildings and equipment were also damaged by the mammoth twister.

Twister Ravages Lazbuddie Dwelling

A Lazbuddie community family's dwelling and most of their belongings were completely destroyed by a mammoth tornado last Friday night.

The twister destroyed the home of Roger and Debbie Johnson, who lived four miles north, 1 1/4 miles west of Lazbuddie, and did considerable damage to other property on the Marvin Mimms farm, where the Johnson's home was located.

Luckily, the tornado did not injure anyone. The Johnsons rode out the storm in their basement, and it spared the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mimms, only about 1/4 mile away.

The roof of the Johnsons' home was ripped off. Most of the ceiling and much insulation and debris fell back inside the house. The family was trapped inside the basement for about an hour, as the debris covered the basement entrance.

Mimms said he saw the cloud approaching his home from the south. It hit a pivot sprinkler system that was running, and he saw the twister suck water and mud into the air.

"When I saw the water going up instead of down, I knew something was wrong," Mimms said.

Those who observed the twister said it was from 1/4 to 1/2 mile wide, and there were four small (finger) funnels following the main one. Someone even managed to get the cloud on videotape, and it has been shown on area television stations.

The tornado practically went through one door of a 100-foot quonset barn, and out the other, taking items with it as it did so.

Four trucks and a large cotton stripper were damaged. The large stripper was laid over on its side. An old wooden "milk barn" was completely demolished. Trees were uprooted and power lines were snapped.

The Mimms home sustained heavy damage, mostly to its roof and to windows, but was spared the devastation of the older house.

The main items salvaged by the Johnson family were their washer and dryer. Although several things were left in the house, they were ruined by mud for the most part.

The Lazbuddie Fire Department and E.M.S. System were credited with giving the Mimms and Johnson family warnings about the approaching tornado. Members of the Lazbuddie Fire Department followed the tornado cloud for some time, staying behind it.

The Johnsons were at home with their two youngest children, four and ten-year old daughters. Their teenage son, Justin, was away from home at an FFA event. Johnson is employed as a cowboy-veterinarian at Bovina Feeders.

The family is new in the Lazbuddie community this year, and the community has opened its arms and heart to help them over their losses.

Bobby Redwine has offered the family a house in which to live. Churches in the community have responded with donations, as have individuals. Anyone wishing to contribute cash or items may contact any Lazbuddie church.

Mimms pointed out that two 500-gallon gas tanks were turned over by the wind, and most of the fuel spilled out, running across a roadway.

"With all the traffic we had following the storm, it's a wonder that gas was never ignited. That could have made things a lot worse. We're in good shape—we're all alive," Mimms said.

Mimms is the Lazbuddie resident who received a kidney donated by his 72-year-old brother, Pete Mimms, in a transplant operation last November. He is recovering nicely from the surgery, and says he feels better than he has in years.

After the "big blow" last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Mimms looked in the direction of their neighbors the Johnsons, and could see no house standing where it had stood for the past 65 years.

Mimms called his brother, who came over, and aided by the fire department, began the task of getting to the Johnsons, trapped in the basement.

There was a small opening, about two or three feet wide, and Pete volunteered to go through the hole and help get the family out, which he did.

The twister damaged windshields and radiators, as well as other physical damage to the farm trucks.

At one point while the group was trying to get the Johnsons out of their basement, the farm was hit

Choir To Present Cantata

The Chancel Choir of the Friona United Methodist Church will present a cantata entitled "The Life of Christ" on Sunday, May 19 at 8 p.m.

Jim Parker is the director and Mickey Harelson will serve as narrator. The entire choir will be in costume.

Soloists include Jim Parker, Cherry Wells, Kirk Frye, Kitty Gallman, Jerry London, Jerry Cass and Gene Schueler. The Children's Choir will also participate.

The public is invited to attend.

by a second blast of wind, and they thought for a time another tornado was bearing down on them, so strong was the wind.

The tornado went north to northwest from the Mimms place, damaging a sprinkler belonging to Doug Rice. It continued northward and is blamed for damage sustained to the barn at the Clyde Woodard place three miles east of Hub. Large cedar trees were also uprooted at the Woodard's.

Some marble-sized hail accompanied the storm in the Lazbuddie area, and killed some young cotton that had come up. Young corn in the path of the funnel was damaged.

The area received from three-fourth of an inch to one inch of rain, and this was welcomed, even though it fell in a short period of time. It was the first measurable moisture received in Parmer County in some time.

Three busloads of students from Lazbuddie High school came to the Mimms farm on Tuesday and helped pick up trash and debris scattered by the tornado. Over 100 students participated.

Members of the FFA and Home Economics classes took the lead in the clean-up activities.

"We are real fortunate to live in a community that cares like ours does. We appreciate all they have done and are doing," Mimms commented.

Reception Slated For Dr. Shah

A "Welcome" reception for Dr. Natasha Shah has been scheduled for Sunday, May 19 from 2-4 p.m. at the Community Room of Friona State Bank.

The reception is being sponsored by the Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce. Refreshments will be served, and the public is invited.

Reception To Honor Retirees

The public is invited to attend an ice cream retirement reception Monday evening, May 20, at the High School Cafeteria, from 7-8 p.m.

One name has been added to the list of school retirees, that of Lee Campbell. Previously announced were Mary Maddox and Benny Pryor.

Polling Sites Given

Saturday will be election day in most of Parmer County, as residents will vote for or against creation of a Parmer County Hospital District.

Voting will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The polling places are as follows:

Friona--Fire Station; Bovina--EMS Center (formerly American Legion Hall); Rhea--Community Center; Lakeview--Dee Willard Residence; Lazbuddie--School.

Residents of the Black community will need to vote elsewhere in their precinct.

Prairie Acres' History Traced

In August of 1976, a small spot of West Texas prairie was changed into a home for the elderly and recovering. Since that time, 605 people with differing needs have used the facilities at Prairie Acres.

Prairie Acres initially had a resident capacity of 63. In 1990, a major refurbishing added needed dining area, additional storage, a training room and private family room, expanded office areas, and nine larger rooms to accommodate couples. The lobby was also updated. The nursing home can now accommodate 83 residents.

Capital expenditures of well over one million dollars have built and furnished the pleasant home. The facility is owned by the City of Friona and has been totally self-sufficient since 1976 and free from any expenditures by the city of its tax revenues.

The present board, chaired by David Goddard, is confident that the present bond indebtedness of \$305,000 will be paid by funds generated by the home.

"In the beginning, the purpose of Prairie Acres was to provide the best care at the lowest cost," states Jo Blackwell, administrator. "The home still provides the lowest cost per resident of any home in the area."

Mrs. Blackwell was recently elected president of the Panhandle Chapter of Texas Association of Nursing Homes. As president, she will also serve on the board of directors of the Texas Association of Homes for the Aging. She is a licensed administrator with 26 years experience.

Prairie Acres has a staff of 55 employees with an annual payroll of \$485,000. According to Mrs. Blackwell, they also purchase

goods and other services of \$405,000 annually, providing a big economic boost to the Friona economy as well as a valued health care service for its area citizens.

Cash flow needs to date have been met by the daily operations of Prairie Acres. Close cooperation with the City of Friona, Parmer County Community Hospital and the doctors have contributed to 15 years of successful operation for this major Friona asset.

School To Offer New Program

Friona Elementary School is preparing for a summer school for Migrant and Chapter 1 students. The purpose of the summer school is to extend the learning process through the summer months in an effort to minimize any loss of skills that were acquired during the school year.

The special school will be held June 3-28.

The activities will focus on language arts. New materials and activities are being planned to ensure the students will enjoy new and exciting experiences.

Educational games will be given each week to one student each session who is present every day. A cookout is planned for the final day of summer school as well as a drawing for a bicycle. Students with perfect attendance will be eligible to win the bicycle.

Please call or come by Mr. Shelton's office to enroll your child by May 29.



TOP DISTRICT SCHOOL...Superintendent Hal Ratcliff, right, presents Friona High School student body president Steven Dickson with the "Sweepstakes" plaque from the recent UIL Spring Competition. This is a new award, figuring points earned in both literary and the various sports competition. FHS won the title handily this spring.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

60 YEARS AGO--APRIL 17, 1931

The Texan Theatre has installed new talking equipment which has made a wonderful difference in the sound feature of this theatre. Manager Lee says that now all of the tone values of the pictures shown are clear and distinct and that patrons are enjoying the programs without the annoyance of vibrations which formerly disturbed them in the theatre.

55 YEARS AGO--APRIL 17, 1936
Issue missing from Star files.

50 YEARS AGO--APRIL 18, 1941

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wylie, some 15 miles northwest of Friona, was totally destroyed and all of its contents carried away by a severe wind that struck it about four o'clock Sunday morning. All the outbuildings except one were also destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie were blown a short distance from the house, but neither they nor their small child were hurt badly.

45 YEARS AGO--APRIL 19, 1946

Showing this week at the Regal Theatre: Jack London's "Call of the Wild," with Jack Oakie. Also, Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews and Clifton Webb in "Laura."

40 YEARS AGO--APRIL 12, 1951

Measles, mumps and throat infections have this week taken their toll in absences from the local school system, with 88 grade school students and four high school students being absent yesterday. Though hampering classroom activity, the epidemic has not been termed of a nature

severe enough to warrant any closing of school, the officials state. Parmer County Hospital has also been filled to capacity almost all week.

35 YEARS AGO--APRIL 13, 1956

One of the larger real estate transactions recorded within the Friona city limits was completed this week with the sale of all undeveloped property within the Lakeside Addition to Carl G. McCaslin of Hereford. The Lakeside and Staley Additions were each commenced last year at a time of acute housing shortages in Friona. Building in both locations has proceeded at a rapid pace, probably as fast as local building labor could proceed.

30 YEARS AGO--APRIL 13, 1961

Kenneth Miller, 28-year-old head coach at Groom High School, was selected from 15 applications Monday night to become Friona High School's head football coach. Miller has coached the Groom High School Tigers to two consecutive Class B district championships. Miller replaces Earl Smith, who resigned recently after two years as the Friona head coach.

25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 14, 1966

A large crowd attended dedication services for the new Friona Masonic Lodge Monday. H.W. Fullingim, Most Worshipful Master of Masons in Texas, made the dedication address. Jack Hightower, grand orator, also made an address. Mrs. Pearl Kinsley, who donated the land for the new building and \$5,000

toward its construction, attended the cornerstone laying.

20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 15, 1971

Parmer County Commissioners voted Monday to join the cities of Friona and Bovina in paying a monthly subsidy to Claborn Ambulance Service, thus assuring that Parmer County would continue to have a qualified ambulance service. Commissioners, after an hour of heated debate, passed a motion by a 3-1 vote to make a monthly payment of \$420 to defray losses Claborn said he was incurring. The City of Friona had earlier agreed to pay \$200 monthly, and Bovina had indicated it would pay \$100.

15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 11, 1976

In one of the best voter turnouts in recent years, Floyd Reeve, George Frye and Teddy Fangman were elected to the Friona School Board last Saturday. A total of 560 voters marked their ballots, an increase of 139 from the voter turnout in 1975. Reeve, the only incumbent running, led the voting with 403. Frye received 233 votes and Fangman 226 votes to gain the other two seats up for election.

10 YEARS AGO--MAY 3, 1981

Appointment of Charles Aycok, Farwell attorney, as County Attorney, highlighted the regular session of the Parmer County Commissioners meeting April 27 in Farwell. A letter of resignation was accepted by the court from former County Attorney Johnny Actkinson, due to his appointment as the new District Attorney.

Construction is underway on the new school cafeteria for Friona Junior High and Elementary School, and workmen have sandblasted the adjacent auditorium-gymnasium to give the bricks a new appearance.

Five students will compete in the state UIL meet following wins in the regional UIL events last weekend. Competing at state will be Janette Reed, newswriting; Pam Perez, regional shorthand champion; Mark Zachary and Mark Blankenship, regional debate champs (defending state champions); and Sherry O'Brian, who qualified in the 400-meter dash in track.

5 YEARS AGO--MAY 3, 1986

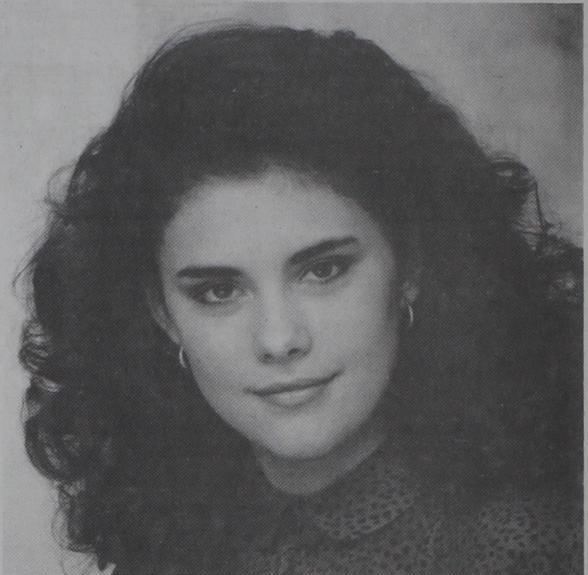
Friona High School athletes are competing in the Region I track and field meet this weekend at Odessa. Five members of the Friona Squaws' team (Ronda

Ratcliff, Lacey Osborn, Dara Wells, Mika Maddox and Susan Bailey, and alternate, Sindy Preston), will compete. Rodney Britting and Shy Burney will compete in the boys track and field meet.

Chuck Ellis was Friona High School's lone qualifier to the literary state meet, in prose reading.

School Lunch Menu

- WEEK OF MAY 20-24**
MONDAY--chicken nuggets, green beans, carrots, hot rolls, cake and milk.
TUESDAY--steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, English peas, hot rolls, cookies and milk. High School--chicken fried steak.
WEDNESDAY--tacos, corn, salad, cornbread, fruit and milk.
THURSDAY--hot dogs, baked beans, pickle spears, buns, fruit and milk.
FRIDAY--bologna and cheese sandwiches, light bread, salad, fruit and milk.



JENNIFER MURPHREE, granddaughter of R.J. and Betty Renner of Friona and former residents, Ray and Jean Murphree of Bridgeport, Texas, will compete in the Miss Teen USA Oklahoma Pageant in Oklahoma City on May 26. Jennifer is 15 years old and a sophomore at Central Mid-High in Edmond, Oklahoma, and enjoys vocal music, church activities, water and snow skiing. She also models for John Casablanca Modeling Agency. Her parents are Gary and Phyllis Murphree, former Friona graduates. She has one sister, Lacey, who is 11 years old. The national Miss Teen USA Pageant will be held later this summer in Biloxi, Mississippi.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

May 18, 1991

"The creation of the Parmer County Hospital District and the levy of the annual taxes for hospital purposes at a rate not to exceed 25¢ per \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in the district."

IN FAVOR

AGAINST

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"La creacion del distrito de hospital del Condado de Parmer y coleccion de impuestos anuales para proposito de hospital el tosar no exceder 25¢ por \$100.00 Valor de toda propiedad Impuesable en el distrito."

A FAVOR

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MEET FRIONA STATE BANK'S EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

The lady voted as Friona State Bank's Employee of the Month started to work at the bank in March, 1989, in the bookkeeping department. She still helps out there, is a relief teller and runs the proof machine in the Data Processing Department. Friona State Bank is very pleased to have Susan London as our Employee of the Month for the month of May.

Susan Marie Anderson is the third child of Andy and Velta Anderson of Friona. The Andersons moved to the Rhea Community from Clovis and ten years later, the family moved to Friona. Susan attended the Friona Schools and is a Friona High School graduate. After graduation, London started working at Friona's Credit Union and she has worked at several other places, including DL's and Bi-Wize Drug. She is taking night classes at ENMU in Clovis and hopes to earn her associate degree.

Susan married Glen London



Susan London

of Friona on July 4, 1981 and they have two children, Cassie Jo and Pharis Luke. The Londons enjoy raising farm animals and like to go camping in the mountains. They attend the Methodist Church.

The employees of Friona State Bank would like to take this opportunity to invite you to stop by and congratulate Susan on her recognition and while you are here, let us help you with any financial needs.



FRIONA STATE BANK



Angler's Corner

By M.D. McCALLUM

Low water levels, increased user fees, mercury...the news has been full of these angling related topics the past few weeks. If this wasn't enough, animal rights extremists continue their mission to ban hunting and, as hard as it may seem to believe, the cattle industry is on their hit list as well. Surely these well meaning, but misguided people, will view fishing with equal disdain. It bears watching if these hobbies interest you.

Recent developments:

Mercury...the mere mention of the toxic substance can send a lake's economy plunging downward as witnessed by the recent events concerning some Eastern New Mexico lakes. While we will have to keep our eye out for developments at Ute and Conchas, Lake Meredith recently received a clean bill of health by the State of Texas.

Drought/low water levels...Conchas and Meredith are both below pool level several feet. No word on Ute, Greenbelt or MacKenzie. Look for the bass and other sunfish to be holding near the warmer water off the shoreline. Low water levels can improve fishing by concentrating the fish on the available structure.

User fees...Effective September 1, 1991, all license fees will be increased for Texas waters. Fee schedules are available at Texas State Parks or The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission in Austin.

The white bass action should be picking up at Ute Lake. Look for surface breaking baitfish. Stay away from the immediate area and cast towards the school until it sounds, then move on to the spot and fish vertical with spoons, jigs or bait. Action is best at daylight or just after and late in the evening.

It might be worth a run all the way up the Canadian River arm to look for the whites. In past years, this has proven to be a hot spot for them even though they can be caught around the marina and other parts of the lake.

With the water warming up, the catfish bite should also be picking up as these fish rarely feed below 50 degrees and prefer 60-plus. Look for the walleyes to be moving to their summer haunts in deep water. This can be a difficult time to locate them until the water warms a little more. Early evening and night will still find them in the shallows.

NOTICE

Energas Company hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new gas rates, service charges and security deposit policies for domestic, public authority, commercial, small industrial and large air conditioning type customer classes in and around the cities and towns listed below, effective May 24, 1991. It is anticipated that the new rates and charges will increase the revenues of the company by approximately seven percent and therefore constitutes a "major change."

A Statement of Intent to change the rates was filed with the Texas Railroad Commission and each incorporated city on or about April 19, 1991, and is available for inspection at the company's Lubbock office, 5110 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79408. A copy is also available for inspection at your local Energas office.

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STORM'S RAVAGE...The debris left by the twister that hit the Marvin Mimms place near Lazbuddie resembled bombing damage. Trailers were employed to pick up the debris.



STUDENTS ASSIST...Members of the Lazbuddie FFA and FHA classes turned out Tuesday to pick up debris in the field at the Marvin Mimms place at Lazbuddie. Over 100 students took part in the project.

Citizens' Group Is Named By Court

A citizens advisory board has been named by the Parmer County Commissioners to help with the problem of re-districting the county's precinct boundaries.

Previously this year, the commissioner's court employed a law firm to advise with the project, which is mandated by the federal government to co-incide with the decennial census count. The firm's report is forthcoming.

Citizens named to the committee include:

Bovina--Pearl Cervantes, Kaye Williams and Edwin Lide.

Farwell--Maria Lopez, Hugh Moseley and Richard Haseloff.

Friona--Pat Fleming, Matilda Baca, Carol Ellis and Jerry Cass.

Lazbuddie--Billie Powell and Scott Brown.

The committee was appointed at the commissioners' regular meeting this past Monday.

In other business, the court voted to seek bids for carpeting on

the third floor of the courthouse, which is being renovated for office purposes;

*Approved the use of the courthouse lawn for the Border Town Days arts and crafts fair;

*Agreed to pay one-third of the cost for the sheriff's department to participate in the law enforcement TV network for personnel training;

*Scheduled their next meeting for Tuesday, May 28, as Memorial Day falls on their regular meeting date.

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PEARL McLEAN

Pearl McLean's Services Scheduled

Funeral services for Pearl Sophie McLean, 74, will be held Sunday afternoon, May 19, at the First United Methodist Church of Friona, with Rev. Henry Salley, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. McLean was dead on arrival at Parmer County Community Hospital at 10:20 p.m. May 15.

She was born May 2, 1917 in Minot, North Dakota, to Ellen (Staffon) and Conrad Wold. She married James McLean, October 14, 1966 in Albuquerque, N.M.

Mrs. McLean had been a Friona resident for 48 years, moving here from Albuquerque.

She had owned and operated a child care service in Friona for a number of years, and had also served as manager of the Friona School cafeteria during the 1950s.

Pearl was a member of the First United Methodist Church; and had been a longtime member of both the Modern Study Club and the

Black Study Club.

Survivors include three daughters, Luellen Wittenbach of Chickasha, Oklahoma; Jimette Rose McLean of Anchorage, Alaska; and Kathy McLean-Davis of McKinney; two sisters, Elise Katherall of Hampton, Iowa and Karen Root of Caldwell, Idaho; two grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James, on October 14, 1966, and also by two brothers, Robert Wold and Andrew Wold.

Pallbearers will be Hank Outland, Tom Randolph, Travis Graves, Wesley Barnett, Floyd Reeve, Dave Buske, Chris Ingram and Valton Howard.

Honorary pallbearers will be Billie Joe Mercer, Ralph Shelton, Tom Pruitt, Bill Bailey, Hoyt Smith and Dr. Paul Spring.

The family requests memorials be made to the Pearl McLean Love Fund at Friona State Bank.



WILLARD STEWART

W. Stewart Rites Set Saturday

Funeral services for Georgia Willard Stewart, 85, will be held Saturday, May 18 at 11 a.m. at Friona's First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Henry Salley, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stewart passed away May 14 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

She was born November 19, 1905 in Okolona, Arkansas. She married W.M. (Bill) Stewart, January 7, 1922, in Prescott, Arkansas.

She moved with her husband to Friona in 1948 from Texarkana, Arkansas. She was a homemaker, a member of First United Methodist Church, an active supporter of Friends of the Library, an active participant in Girl Scouts and a member of the Friona Women's Club.

Survivors include her husband, Bill; one daughter, Billie Marie Chandler of Santa Fe, N.M.; one sister, Fannie Meeks of Little Rock, Arkansas; four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Wendell Gresham, Beelee Goodwin, John Chandler, Gary Chandler, Larry Chandler and Dr. J.R. Chandler.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to Parmer County Community Hospital, the Friona Library or to Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Guy Latta's Rites Scheduled Sunday

Funeral services for Guy Latta, 86, will be held Sunday, May 19 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Friona, with Rev. Archie Echols of Levelland and Rev. Henry Salley of Friona, officiating.

Latta passed away May 15 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

He was born April 11, 1905 in Ellis County, Oklahoma. He married Lucille Benger, August 24, 1946, in Clovis, N.M.

He had been a resident of Friona 58 years, since 1933.

He was a farmer, a member of the First United Methodist Church, a member of the American Legion and a former member of the Parmer County High Plains Water District board.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille; a sister, Gertrude Pratt of Woodward, Oklahoma; two



GUY LATTA

brothers, Donald Latta of Ft. Supply, Oklahoma and Kenneth Latta of San Antonio.

Pallbearers will be Jack Latta, Don Latta, Jimmy Duane Latta, Larry Latta and Mike Latta.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Parmer County Community Hospital or to Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

It's A Girl For Couple

Roddy and Sandra Berend of Friona are parents of a baby girl, Brittney Danielle, born Wednesday, May 15, at 4:10 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The infant weighed eight pounds, six ounces, and measured nineteen and 3/4 inches long.

Brittney Danielle is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Lee Roy and Jo Ann Berend of Friona, and Bill and Cathy Fairweather of Hereford.

Names Needed For SDW

A telephone pre-registration for Summer Drama Workshop will be held.

Dates for the annual event will be June 24-July 6.

To pre-register, call Joy Morton, 247-3797; Erika Bermea, 265-3650 or Mindy Johnson, 295-6044. Forms will be available later.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I believe it's time for Friona and the surrounding area to take a step forward in regard to the upcoming election for forming a hospital district.

I don't like taxes any more than anyone else. But I feel this will give our hospital a chance to be what it always has been to our community, "An Asset," that has done an excellent job in providing health care.

Any time a business of any kind cuts back or closes, it has a negative effect on a small city. If we lose jobs, we lose people.

I believe a yes vote to our upcoming hospital district election is a vote for Friona and Parmer County.

I know it will cost, but let's vote yes and continue to have our hospital and medical care provided as it has been.

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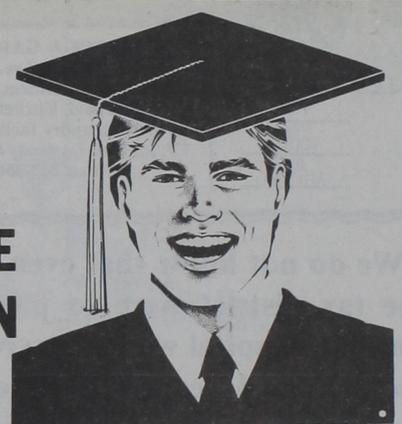
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Other business included planning a summer field trip to Palo Duro Canyon. Roger Fields, director of emergency medical services in Friona, demonstrated CPR and the Heimlich techniques for choking victims. He discussed adaptations of these skills for adults, children and infants.

Refreshments were served by Gerrod Salyer, Monty, Wade and Kevin Schueler.

Members participating were Alice Allen, Jesse Allen, Melissa Hardin, Clay Hurst, Clint Hurst, Justin Jeter, Michael Jeter, Tyson Neill, Gerrod Salyer, Kevin Schueler, Monty Schueler, Wade Schueler, Nathan Shrode, Nicholas Shrode, David Stephens, Jason Wells, Dale Williams and Tony Williams. Carlos Cuellar was a guest.

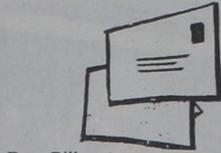
Adults assisting were Ruthie Hardin, Dale and Donna Schueler, Steve and Nancy Shrode, Mike Stephens, Mercedes Williams and Patsy Allen.

Visitors and guests are always welcome. Enrollment materials will be available at Monday's meeting.

Local Man Recognized

David Hough of Friona has been recognized nationally by the American Angus Association for having six registered Angus cows included in the American Angus Association's 1991 Pathfinder Report.

Only 1,092 of the more than 22,000 members of the American Angus Association are represented in this year's report, according to Richard Spader, executive vice president of the American Angus Association with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.



Dear Bill,

When we moved to Friona from Muleshoe 11 years ago, we had to immediately make a decision regarding medical care for our family. Would we continue to use the new hospital and physicians in Muleshoe or would we support the local physicians and hospital in Friona? John and I made the decision to totally support the Friona hospital and local physicians.

While in Muleshoe, I was assistant administrator of the hospital, nursing home, clinic and pharmacy. I had participated in two of three elections Muleshoe had toward a hospital district. I'm very aware of the need for a hospital district to support rural health care. I saw Bailey County split over these elections. After moving to Friona, I was aware when Muleshoe had to close their hospital for a year before they finally were able to pass a hospital district.

Parmer County Community Hospital facilities are in much need of updating. The X-ray unit is only functional for simple type X-rays.

The only reason Friona still has a hospital is because of the dedication of Elda Hart, her staff, the physicians and the hospital board. The professional staff could easily have better salaries in any other facility.

Prairie Acres is the facility it is because of the support of the Friona community. We are able to talk with the physicians at any time. The physicians totally support the residents of our nursing home facility.

There have been times in the past when transportation to the hospital, though only a short distance, seems like miles in an emergency. I know from past experience how the closeness of a hospital and the support of the physicians can make a difference to the quality of life for one of my residents in the nursing home. We use and need the X-ray and lab services daily at the hospital.

The thought of no local hospital or local physicians is scary. Our residents need immediate care and the 25-30 miles to another facility would often endanger their already fragile lives. It would probably be almost impossible to get any physician to make rounds in our facility thus causing additional expense and time to transport for the necessary order updates required by The Texas Department of Human Services. Our aged and disabled residents of Parmer County have paid their dues through time and service and deserve the facilities of our nursing home and local hospital so they can live the rest of their days among friends and community with the highest

Letters To The Editor

quality of life.

I feel that Friona and Parmer County must vote YES for the hospital district. We must be able to update our medical facility. Physicians can work anywhere but the three physicians Friona has need this hospital in order to continue good patient care.

Sincerely,
Jo Blackwell
Administrator
Prairie Acres

Dear Bill,

This morning, while waiting for my appointment time at Parmer County Community Hospital, I began to reminisce about the history involved here.

I thought of the individuals who took the steps necessary to start a hospital in an Army barracks some forty-five years ago, many of whom have passed on. I thought of the time the present building was built and the many sacrifices that were made at that time and the pride felt by all of us when it was finished.

I also thought of a young doctor who had just returned from the Army and was seeing more patients than one could imagine. He delivered babies, two of which were ours, and doctored patients for every accident, disease or infection that one could have.

I thought of the time when office calls were probably a fraction of what they are today. Medicine has probably followed the same pattern. I also thought of the liability insurance situation, as it exists today and the many records and reports required at the present time that were not required in times past.

I thought of the personnel that have come and gone through the years and how the cost of operation has increased as the years have gone by. I can understand why the building and equipment has not been maintained and updated as it should have been. I thought of the cars in the parking lot and wondered where they would go if there was no hospital in Friona.

I thought of the hospital board in its attempt to do what it believes is the best procedure to raise the necessary funds to operate the hospital. There will be some critics of whatever route is taken and this may be good. This is democracy.

I hope that each voter will give thorough consideration to the situation as a whole and vote accordingly.

All things considered, I feel I must vote yes for a hospital district.

Paul Fortenberry

To The Friona Star
And Area Voters:

The voters of Friona and the surrounding area are facing an "Attitude Check" as they vote for or against a hospital district. The issue is an emotional one, particularly to those of us who remember when the hospital started out in barracks and whose families have used it over the years.

This facility did not come cheaply, in terms of dollars or personal sacrifice by those associated with the hospital.

We cannot expect to maintain the facility without the same kind of support. Those who are looking at costs only might stop to evaluate some of the benefits they enjoy.

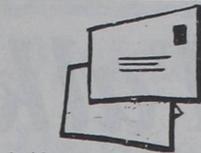
Our medical facility is a precious commodity to the area because it not only serves our medical needs, but also attracts doctors, staff and patients from outside the area. Without the hospital, we lose the doctors and support staff, hospital payroll, medical services and an institution that pulls business and people into the community.

Rural America is facing enough problems already, and we don't need to hasten our own demise by refusing to help our own communities. If we feel that Friona and Parmer County is a good place to live and raise our families, then we must give it our backing.

The largest resource which we have to make our communities grow is ourselves. Perhaps we all need to check our own attitudes to see what we are putting back into our community.

If we choose to go out of town for medical treatment, then we may have to go elsewhere for all our needs eventually. I assure you that our doctors are watching our response closely.

Progress has never come cheap or easy. It is only when you and I



decide to support our community that good things start to happen.

Robert Neelley, President
Friona State Bank

Dear Editor:

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After the presentations, members will get to taste the Texas snacks, share recipes and play games. All members participating will be recognized. The meeting will be begin at 7 p.m. in the Friona Community Center.

The April meeting was called to order by Michael Jeter, president, as he led members in repeating the 4-H motto. Dr. Dale Schueler explained the bucket calf project, which will be conducted in June, July and August. Anyone interested in this program, should contact Dr. Schueler at 295-3585 or Gary Patterson, Parmer County Extension Agent at 481-3619.

Other business included planning a summer field trip to Palo Duro Canyon. Roger Fields, director of emergency medical services in Friona, demonstrated CPR and the Heimlich techniques for choking victims. He discussed adaptations of these skills for adults, children and infants.

Refreshments were served by Gerrod Salyer, Monty, Wade and Kevin Schueler.

Members participating were Alice Allen, Jesse Allen, Melissa Hardin, Clay Hurst, Clint Hurst, Justin Jeter, Michael Jeter, Tyson Neill, Gerrod Salyer, Kevin Schueler, Monty Schueler, Wade Schueler, Nathan Shrode, Nicholas Shrode, David Stephens, Jason Wells, Dale Williams and Tony Williams. Carlos Cuellar was a guest.

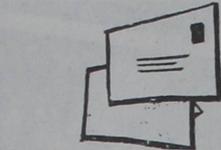
Adults assisting were Ruthie Hardin, Dale and Donna Schueler, Steve and Nancy Shrode, Mike Stephens, Mercedes Williams and Patsy Allen.

Visitors and guests are always welcome. Enrollment materials will be available at Monday's meeting.

Local Man Recognized

David Hough of Friona has been recognized nationally by the American Angus Association for having six registered Angus cows included in the American Angus Association's 1991 Pathfinder Report.

Only 1,092 of the more than 22,000 members of the American Angus Association are represented in this year's report, according to Richard Spader, executive vice president of the American Angus Association with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.



Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill,

When we moved to Friona from Muleshoe 11 years ago, we had to immediately make a decision regarding medical care for our family. Would we continue to use the new hospital and physicians in Muleshoe or would we support the local physicians and hospital in Friona? John and I made the decision to totally support the Friona hospital and local physicians.

While in Muleshoe, I was assistant administrator of the hospital, nursing home, clinic and pharmacy. I had participated in two of three elections Muleshoe had toward a hospital district. I'm very aware of the need for a hospital district to support rural health care. I saw Bailey County split over these elections. After moving to Friona, I was aware when Muleshoe had to close their hospital for a year before they finally were able to pass a hospital district.

Parmer County Community Hospital facilities are in much need of updating. The X-ray unit is only functional for simple type X-rays.

The only reason Friona still has a hospital is because of the dedication of Elda Hart, her staff, the physicians and the hospital board. The professional staff could easily have better salaries in any other facility.

Prairie Acres is the facility it is because of the support of the Friona community. We are able to talk with the physicians at any time. The physicians totally support the residents of our nursing home facility.

There have been times in the past when transportation to the hospital, though only a short distance, seems like miles in an emergency. I know from past experience how the closeness of a hospital and the support of the physicians can make a difference to the quality of life for one of my residents in the nursing home. We use and need the X-ray and lab services daily at the hospital.

The thought of no local hospital or local physicians is scary. Our residents need immediate care and the 25-30 miles to another facility would often endanger their already fragile lives. It would probably be almost impossible to get any physician to make rounds in our facility thus causing additional expense and time to transport for the necessary order updates required by The Texas Department of Human Services. Our aged and disabled residents of Parmer County have paid their dues through time and service and deserve the facilities of our nursing home and local hospital so they can live the rest of their days among friends and community with the highest

quality of life.

I feel that Friona and Parmer County must vote YES for the hospital district. We must be able to update our medical facility. Physicians can work anywhere but the three physicians Friona has need this hospital in order to continue good patient care.

Sincerely,
Jo Blackwell
Administrator
Prairie Acres

Dear Bill,

This morning, while waiting for my appointment time at Parmer County Community Hospital, I began to reminisce about the history involved here.

I thought of the individuals who took the steps necessary to start a hospital in an Army barracks some forty-five years ago, many of whom have passed on. I thought of the time the present building was built and the many sacrifices that were made at that time and the pride felt by all of us when it was finished.

I also thought of a young doctor who had just returned from the Army and was seeing more patients than one could imagine. He delivered babies, two of which were ours, and doctored patients for every accident, disease or infection that one could have.

I thought of the time when office calls were probably a fraction of what they are today. Medicine has probably followed the same pattern. I also thought of the liability insurance situation, as it exists today and the many records and reports required at the present time that were not required in times past.

I thought of the personnel that have come and gone through the years and how the cost of operation has increased as the years have gone by. I can understand why the building and equipment has not been maintained and updated as it should have been. I thought of the cars in the parking lot and wondered where they would go if there was no hospital in Friona.

I thought of the hospital board in its attempt to do what it believes is the best procedure to raise the necessary funds to operate the hospital. There will be some critics of whatever route is taken and this may be good. This is democracy.

I hope that each voter will give thorough consideration to the situation as a whole and vote accordingly.

All things considered, I feel I must vote yes for a hospital district.

Paul Fortenberry

To The Friona Star

And Area Voters:

The voters of Friona and the surrounding area are facing an "Attitude Check" as they vote for or against a hospital district. The issue is an emotional one, particularly to those of us who remember when the hospital started out in barracks and whose families have used it over the years.

This facility did not come cheaply, in terms of dollars or personal sacrifice by those associated with the hospital.

We cannot expect to maintain the facility without the same kind of support. Those who are looking at costs only might stop to evaluate some of the benefits they enjoy.

Our medical facility is a precious commodity to the area because it not only serves our medical needs, but also attracts doctors, staff and patients from outside the area. Without the hospital, we lose the doctors and support staff, hospital payroll, medical services and an institution that pulls business and people into the community.

Rural America is facing enough problems already, and we don't need to hasten our own demise by refusing to help our own communities. If we feel that Friona and Parmer County is a good place to live and raise our families, then we must give it our backing.

The largest resource which we have to make our communities grow is ourselves. Perhaps we all need to check our own attitudes to see what we are putting back into our community.

If we choose to go out of town for medical treatment, then we may have to go elsewhere for all our needs eventually. I assure you that our doctors are watching our response closely.

Progress has never come cheap or easy. It is only when you and I



decide to support our community that good things start to happen.

Robert Neelley, President
Friona State Bank

Dear Editor:

As stated in our By-Laws, the purpose of the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture is to preserve the competitive enterprise system of business and to promote business and community growth and development.

In our Mission Statement, we "pledge our commitment to Friona--its people and its businesses--through the development and growth of its agricultural, industrial, commercial and civic interests."

The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture urges you to study the facts and vote in the May 18th election for what you feel will be best for Friona--its people and its business.

Alan Monroe
President

Terri Outland
Executive Vice President
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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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We're getting a new building in our business community. That is really news. It has been about three years since such an announcement could be made.

Not since the completion of facilities to house A-1 Service Center in 1988, have we had a new business building.

The construction of a new home for Snead Realty began a couple of weeks or so ago and now the frame work is nearing completion. The construction is being done by Lewellen Construction.

Gary Snead will be moving his real estate office next door west of where it is now located in the near future.

Then, on Tuesday, Allo went to Dimmitt, where she presented her doll program to the Castro County Republican Women's Organization.

She and Jo Witten, who accompanied her to Dimmitt, were guests at a noon luncheon in the Hospitality Room of the Courthouse after the meeting.

Former Frionans attending the meeting were Margaret and Percy Parsons.

It is interesting to note that the first presentation of Allo's doll program was made at a Modern Study Club meeting at Friona Women's Club House more than 21 years ago.

visiting in the home of Elsie and Orville Burnam, who live at San Bernadino, California.

Other guests in the Burnam home were Vida Duff of El Paso and Iva Marshall of Rosharon, Texas.

Later, Opal, Willene and Carol drove to Watsonville, California, where they spent several days with Ruby and Tom Polfus. The trio also did some sightseeing along the way.

Elsie, Iva, Vida and Ruby are sisters of the late Oscar Baxter.

Enroute home, Opal and Willene spent one night with Carol, then came back to Friona before going to Oklahoma City for a visit with Willene's daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Donnie Adcock and children, Danny and Tegan, who live in Oklahoma City. They also visited with Sonny and Carolyn Pipes, who live there.

On the way back, Opal spent some time with her sister and brother-in-law, Jewel and Curt Seigrist, who live at Elk City, Oklahoma. She also did some fishing while she was in Beckham County.

Mother's Day guests in the home of Bud and Arvilla Elmore were Larry and Rene Elmore of Levelland; Jimmy and Andre Kemp and children, Candace and Nathan, of Sundown, Texas, and Lucille Watson.

Johnny and Beulah Miller had Mother's Day dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Moore, who live in Clovis, N.M.

M.C. and Ann Osborn were in Fort Worth last weekend for the graduation of one of their daughters, Lacye, from Texas Christian University.

Other family members present were Paige and Steve Krakoski and son, Kyle, from Kingwood, Texas; Shawn and Keith Pennington of Dallas; Nikki Osborn of Fort Worth and Tiffany Osborn, who is a student at Texas Christian University.

Paige and Kyle accompanied her parents home for a visit.

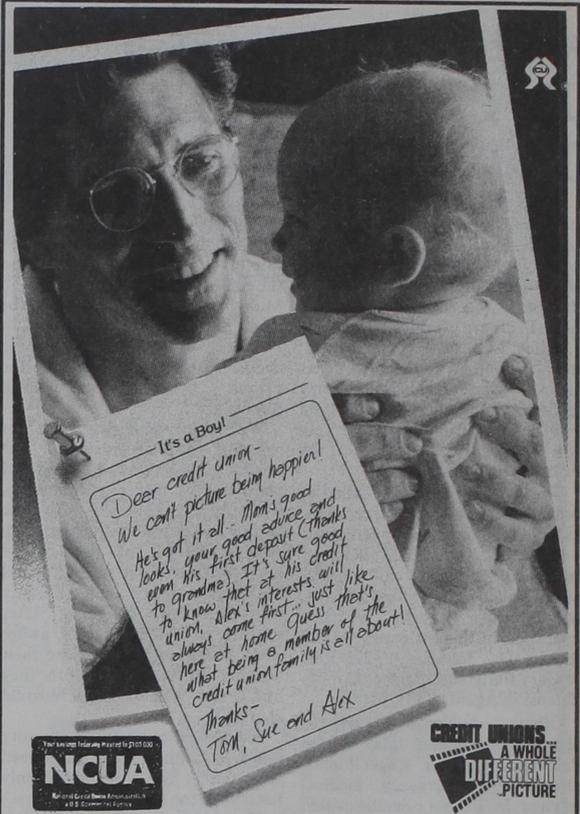
Leola Powell had all of her children at home at the same time last weekend. Mother's Day dinner guests were Don and Nita Powell and Jack and Margaret Powell, all of Dumas, and Marlene Hall of Amarillo. Don and Nita are former Friona residents.

Earlier this month, Leola and Marlene were in Dumas for a family homecoming welcome for Brad Powell, who had just returned from Saudi Arabia. He is Don's and Nita's son.

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Snead hosted a Mother's Day dinner in their home. Janet Payne and Jim, Sherley and Clint Snead came from Albuquerque and Shannel Woodard came from Lubbock.

Local residents present were Gary, Kay, Charlie and Josh Snead and Joan and Jenny Ahrhart.

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May 21--Matthew Schueler, Fay Smith, Mark Zachary, Angela Sirnic, David Drake, Jim Tucker, Ronnie Skaggs, Jeremiah Norwood, Christy King, Cindy Cargile, C.A. Carrera, Gary Gonzales, Ruby Garza.

May 22--Scott Terry, Lillian Williams, Mark Osborn, Jerri

Landrum, Lance Venhaus, Richard Collard.

May 23--Becky Mays, Susan Renner, Dana Auburg, Dona Auburg, Ray A. Martinez.

May 24--Suzanne Tullis, Mickey Ready, David Warren, Jo Witten, Tara Cargile, Tommy Davis, Farron Young, Joe Santellano.

May 25--Cathy Buchanan, Joshua Reed, Cheryl Procter, Jacob White, Alayna Rolen, Connie Clark, Jordan D'nae Cary.

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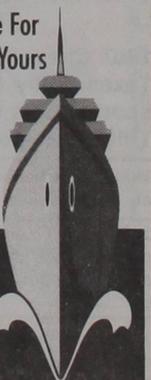
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TONY DAY

Tony Day Honored For Heroic Deeds In Desert Storm

Tony Day, a 1986 graduate of Friona High School, has returned from the Persian Gulf as part of Operation Desert Shield.

Day is the son of Betty and Leroy Burnett of Friona. Tony returned to the United States, April 18 to his home base in Norfolk, Virginia and from there came to Friona on May 3 for a visit with his family and friends.

Day was aboard the U.S.S. America where he specialized on the Crash and Salvage Team. For his efforts, he received a Presidential Citation, Naval Achievement Medal and also an Expeditionary Service Medal.

The following is an article which will appear in "All Hands," a Naval magazine:

"Anthony Day is an exceptional performer with a wealth of knowledge and experience in his technical specialty. He has impacted the professional development of USS America's Crash and Salvage Team in a very positive way, through his personal involvement and commitment to training and readiness drills. He has provided a sterling example of leadership and professionalism, and directly influenced the development of newly assigned personnel.

"Summary of his Commendable achievement on the night of 17 Feb. 1991:

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Day will be returning to Norfolk, Virginia, May 12. He has four months remaining in the Navy and from there he plans to attend Amarillo College.

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital--Barbara Maynard, Marvin Jones and Roberto Tienda, Sr.

High Plains Baptist, Amarillo--Geary Brogden and C.L. Vestal.

Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo--Erma Hernandez. Methodist Hospital, Lubbock--Mildred Barnett.

Women's Division Discusses Projects

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce held a board of directors meeting on Monday, May 6. The group revised their by-laws, and planned a general meeting for May 16 at Friona State Bank, with lunch served by Teresa Buske, president.

Also, on Sunday, May 19, from 2-4 p.m., a reception is being held for Dr. Natasha Shah to welcome her to the community.

The board is again sponsoring the Fun Fair on July 4 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Any organization, class or club wishing to make money is reminded that this is a perfect opportunity. Spaces will be available for \$20 each.

The group will have entertainment, demonstrations, food, booths, baked goods, games, cards, and a lot of fun. Contact Daphne Cunningham at 247-2140 or Teresa Buske at 247-2429 by June 1, if interested in a booth. Any ladies interested in joining

the Women's Division of the Chamber is urged to contact the Chamber office at 247-3491.

Are we being responsible to pay \$8,000.00 a month to an out-of-state management firm? If this is against your better judgment, vote against an additional tax district.

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Shannon Atwell, Brad Lane United In Church Ceremony

Shannon Atwell and Brad Lane, both Friona residents, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony performed by Leon Talley, minister of 6th Street Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Sherry Atwell of Friona.

The bridegroom is the son of Abe and Carolyn Lane, also of Friona.

As the bride was escorted by her father, she was attired in a formal length gown of ivory satin. The gown featured an open "v" neckline in the front and back. The fitted princess bodice was created with satin overlaid with delicate floral lace. Elaborate encrusting of pearls and white iridescent sequins accented the neckline. The "v" shape of the neckline was adorned with hanging crystals and pearl teardrops.

The full length Juliet sleeves were enhanced with the rich bead work to compliment the bodice of the gown. The fitted basque waistline allowed a full ballroom skirt to fall gracefully to the floor and sweep into a full length cathedral train. A full candy box bow of ivory satin atop a tuxedo peplum accented the waistline in back. The bow and the peplum were edged in venice lace. Cascading the train was an inset of floral lace with insets of schiffli lace. Pearls and sequins accented the lace. An inset of beaded schiffli lace accented the skirt. Scalloped schiffli lace finished the border of the gown and train.

She wore a floor length veil featuring a tulle puff and accented with candlelight satin roses and baby's breath. The veil was made by the groom's mother.

In keeping with bridal tradition, the bride wore her grandmother's engagement ring for something old. Her dress was new. She wore her mother's pearls for something borrowed and her garter, which was also worn by her mother and her sister, was blue.

Kenda Dunnam served her sister as the maid of honor. Her bridesmaids were Gloria Gonzales of Lubbock, Ronda Ratcliff of Friona and Debra Foster of Levelland.

The feminine attendants were attired in tea length teal dresses fashioned in an off-the-shoulder design with dropped waistlines. They carried bouquets of teal, black and mauve silk flowers tied with black ribbon.

The flower girl was Kayla Carson of Lubbock, niece of the groom. Candles were lit by Jenny Procter and Holly Grimsley, both of Friona. They wore tea length dresses of polished cotton floral print of teal and mauve. The flower girl carried a white basket filled with teal potpourri.

Brian Lane, brother of the

groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Jimmy Williams of Friona, Monty Morris of Lubbock and Chuck Rector of Friona.

Serving as ushers were Louis Dunnam of Littlefield, brother-in-law of the bride; Brian Olson, cousin of the bride; Clint and Cullen Olson, cousins of the bride, all of Waynoka, Oklahoma.

The ring bearer was Cody Grimsley of Friona. He wore a black tuxedo and candlelight shirt with teal tie and cummerbund. He carried a candlelight pillow.

The groom was attired in a white tuxedo and wore a teal tie and cummerbund.

The groom ushered both the mothers into the church. The mother of the bride wore a two piece navy suit accented with a white collar. The mother of the groom wore a two piece pink suit. The fathers wore black tuxedos with black ties and cummerbunds.

The church was decorated with ficus trees, Boston ferns and scheffelaras. Two arched candleabras held clear votives and vanilla candles. The altar was adorned with four floor candleabras. Two standing wooden candleabras, which were handmade by the bride's maternal Grandfather Carson, were used at the back of the auditorium to light the aisle. The pews were marked with teal bows.

The reception was held in the foyer of the church. The foyer was decorated with a large ficus tree. A silk floral arrangement of teal and black flowers accented the reception table. The bride's table held a five tiered cake, decorated with teal and white silk flowers. The bride chose to use the cake topper used on her paternal grandparents' and parents' wedding cake. Mauve punch was served. The bridal bouquet served as the centerpiece along with two crystal candleabras holding teal candles.

Serving from the bride's table were Jenny Procter and Holly Grimsley.

The groom's table was decorated with a single crystal candleholder and teal candle. The chocolate cake was decorated with the groom's initials engraved on top. Coffee was also served from the groom's table.

Laura Turner of Lubbock registered the wedding guests. Kyle and Justin Grimsley passed out programs and Jacy and Jena Grimsley handed out the rice bags and balloons, which were released as the couple departed from the church.

The wedding music was provided by the Sixth Street wedding singers, directed by Ky Graham. A solo for the processional, "The Rose," was sung by Sherry Atwell, mother of

the bride. Ky Graham was also featured.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple is making their home in Lubbock.

The bride is the granddaughter of Kenneth Carson of Clovis and Russell and Tommie Atwell of Clovis. The groom is the grandson of Charlie and Naomi Yates of Ralls, Texas and Corene Manning of Stanton, Texas.

Out-of-town guests included Kenneth Carson, Jackie and Verle Hinderliter, Russell and Tommie Atwell, Norma and Gene Woodcock, George and Chris Ready, all of Clovis, N.M.; Clint and Cullen Olson, Zylpha Olson, Rex and Sandie Olson, Brian Olson, Toots and Wayne Carson, all of Waynoka,

Oklahoma.

Also, Mark, Karen, Logan and Laura Carson of Edmond, Oklahoma; Charlie and Naomi Yates of Ralls; Corene Manning of Stanton; John and Stephanie Carson, Kayla and Brock, Laura Turner, Jada Caffey, Cindy Wilson, Monty Morris and Louise Dunnam, all of Lubbock; and Louis, Kenda and Alex Dunnam of Littlefield.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lane, hosted a barbecue meal for members of the wedding party.

Charlotte Ratcliff honored the bride with a lingerie and bridal brunch.



Mr. and Mrs. Brad Lane

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Memorial Day

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Retirement Reception

Mary Maddox,
Benny Pryor

&

Lee Campbell

Monday, May 20
Friona High School
Cafeteria
7-8 P.M.

Everyone Is Invited.