



Star Lites
By
Bill Ellis

THIS YEAR'S outstanding cotton crop set me to thinking the other day, and I harked back to when I was a young boy on the sandy farmlands of southern Bailey County.

I started to school in the three-room school at Baileyboro. Probably, not many people around here ever heard of Baileyboro. The Ed Clarks have, because they were living out that way.

What I remember was the fact that in those days when cotton was ready to harvest, starting in about October, school would dismiss for a two-week period for the cotton harvest.

It was a regular thing on the school schedule, just like our "ski break" on the current schedule. But the two events have very little in common.

Virtually every kid in school took part in the cotton harvest, because all of the families were living on cotton farms.

That was before the days of mechanical strippers, and all of the cotton was harvested by hand. You would have your "first picking" when all of the cotton that was open would be harvested. Then later, after all of the cotton was open, the boll-pullers would go back and finish the job.

(In Bailey County, the cotton bolls were "pulled." I never had anything to do with the "picking" style, as this was not the type of cotton anyone ever grew out in this country.)

Just to show you how attuned the school was to the harvest season, I recalled that in my particular schoolroom, in about the third grade, there was a prize offered for the student who amassed the most pounds of cotton pulled during this "harvest break" by the school.

Anyway, the thing that I remember most about this harvest break, and the contest among my elementary school classmates, was the fact that the event was won, hands-down, by a little wiry tomboy of a girl. She pulled a bale of cotton during the break. Thankfully, ye editor can't remember what his totals were, but they were somewhat short of the 2,000 pounds claimed (and not disputed) by this 75-pound budding Amazon.

We decided that things have changed considerably, especially with Mr. H. Ross Perot and his school reform. Can you see school being dismissed in this day and time for such a thing as boll-pulling. Mr. Perot probably doesn't think that the bolls have to be pulled.

Perhaps some of you will recall going to similar country schools which had their own customs like the one we've described. If you do, then you most assuredly don't have to worry about the draft. And you certainly can't qualify for the "Young Married People's" Sunday School department.

KUDOS TO Channel 7 for their on-the-spot report of the shooting at Black. How did they get there so quick? Seems that the Channel 7 newswagon was headed back to Amarillo from covering the drug bust near Portales when patrolman Jimmie Davis passed them with lights blazing. The newsmen followed Davis up to the shooting scene, and had two stories for the price of one.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: There's a difference between good sound reasons and reasons that sound good.

Students Get Holiday

Monday, January 18 will be a work day for teachers in the Friona School system, and students will get a day off from school.

The second semester begins on Tuesday, January 19, with classes beginning at the regular time.



SHOOTING SITE...This is the rural residence in the Black Community where Mario Flores shot himself following a domestic disturbance on Wednesday, January 13.

AT BLACK

Domestic Squabble Results In Shooting

A 30-year-old Hispanic man was in serious condition in an Amarillo Hospital Thursday after shooting himself late Wednesday following a domestic disturbance at the family residence in the Black community.

Mario Flores, 30, shot himself four times with a 22-calibre semi-automatic rifle, while his wife and children watched.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Davis said he got a call on his car radio that a domestic problem was in progress at the Flores residence, which is just across the Santa Fe tracks in the Black community.

"I drove up, and Flores was sitting in a car in the front yard, along with a youngster. It appeared that he had been drinking," Davis said.

The sheriff's deputy said that as he got out of his car, a woman motioned him toward the house and he tried to converse with her, but she spoke very little English. Davis said that it was evident that the woman, Mrs. Flores, had been beaten, as she had bruises on her face and throat.

Davis went back to his vehicle to call in for a vehicle check when about that time a young boy ran to him from the house shouting, "He's got a gun in the car."

Davis radioed for backup help, and about that time the man pointed his .22 rifle across the car seat in his direction.

"I drew down on him, and he turned around in the seat and let the rifle slump into the floor," Davis said.

What he didn't realize at first was that Flores was pointing the gun at himself. He managed to fire four shots into his chest area.

When Davis first arrived at the scene, Flores was clutching his oldest son, Mario Flores, Jr., ten, who was in the car with him. The son had to witness the shooting at close range.

Flores was taken by ambulance to Parmer County Community Hospital, where the four bullets were discovered. In fact, in the process of X-raying, it was

reported that three of the bullets practically fell out of Flores' back, having passed completely through his body.

Flores was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Officer Jimmie Davis of the Friona Police Department, Bob Davis' son, answered the call for back-up help, along with auxiliary policemen John and Jim Taylor.

There were six youngsters at the home, including the boy in the car, all below the age of ten.

Davis said that some drugs were also found on Flores. The investigation was continuing at the Star's press time this week.

March Of Dimes Notes Anniversary

The March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation will celebrate its 50th Anniversary in 1988! To start off the year, the foundation is promoting the biggest and best Mothers March on Birth Defects in its history.

Each year, thousands of marchers nationwide distribute educational materials and collect contributions to support March of Dimes programs. This year, the event is especially meaningful as

we reflect on the many years of research that have led to developments in diagnosis and prenatal care resulting in the birth of many healthy babies.

In past years, support of the March of Dimes has helped develop and maintain intensive care of sick newborns, Rubella (German Measles) vaccination, evaluation and treatment centers, PKU testing and treatment, RH vaccination, prenatal diagnosis and prenatal medication and surgery.

Currently, research continues to find the causes and implement the preventions of birth defects. The March of Dimes supports the Salk Institute as well as many medical school research projects. Staff persons and volunteers are available to present programs to schools, business and civic clubs, and any other organization that is interested in learning about the prevention of birth defects. Films may be borrowed from the Division Office in Lubbock and educational pamphlets are available free of charge.

To continue to provide educational services and support research, the March of Dimes must raise funds. Mothers March is an educational fundraiser, and we encourage everyone to be generous when the March of Dimes volunteer knocks on your door. Block Marchers will cover their assignments between January 18-28. Most will concentrate their efforts on Saturday and Sunday, January 23 and 24.

The local chairwoman for Friona is Judy Cummings. For more information, call her at 247-3801 or the March of Dimes office at 797-6771. Help us make the 1988 Mothers March something to celebrate.

Area Enjoys Nice Warmup

After experiencing almost seven full days of temperatures below the freezing mark, the mercury finally climbed into the 40s here last Sunday, January 10.

The area enjoyed beautiful days on Tuesday and Thursday. Thursday's high reached 53 degrees, and Friday's was expected to reach 60, although more wind was evident than the previous day.

NEXT SATURDAY

Local Jr. Stock Show Is Slated

The Friona community junior livestock show, for local 4-H and FFA students, will be held on Saturday, January 23 at the Friona Community Center-Showbarn.

Judging will begin at 9 a.m. with the barrow division. Barrow judging will be followed by sheep, and then steers and heifers.

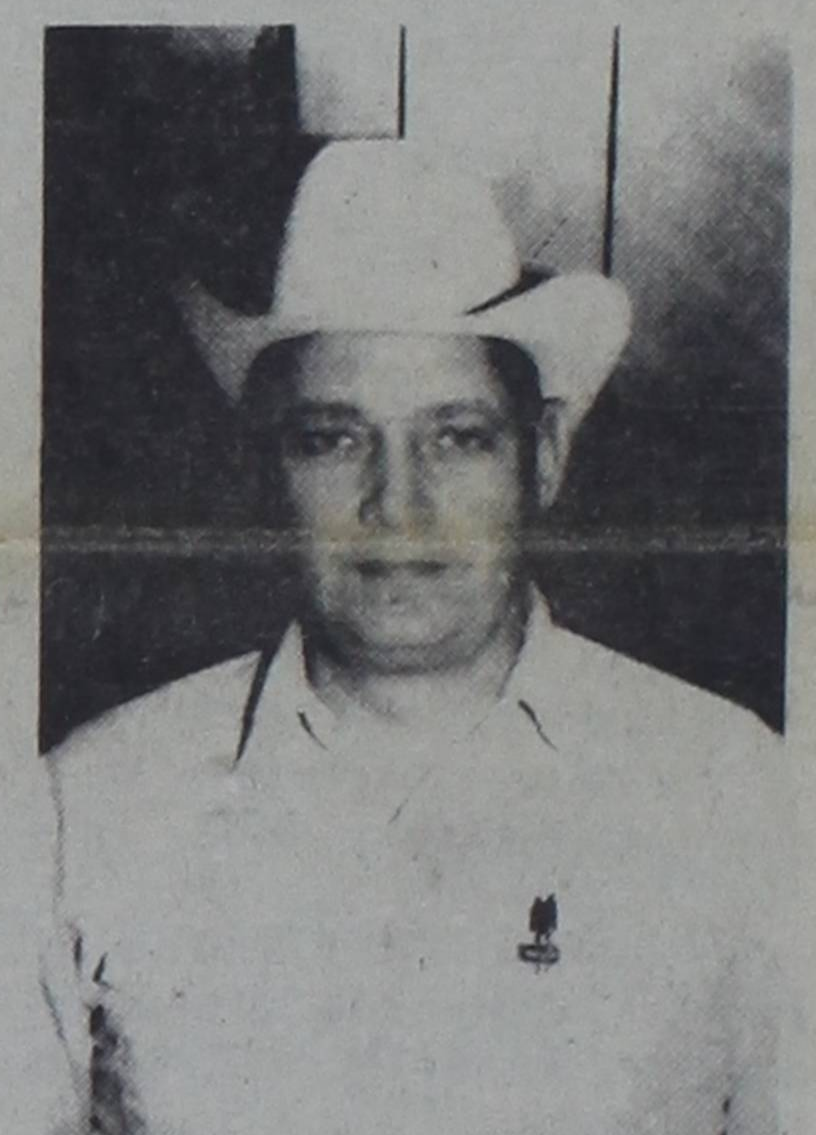
There is no weigh-in, no entry fees or other limits. "Just a smile, a ribbon and the experience of showing your animal," said a spokesman for the show. "We encourage the younger kids who haven't shown animals to come out. We can take some time with them and help them gain showing experience," said Benny Pryor, Friona High School FFA instructor.

Larry Gray, vocational agriculture instructor at Springlake-Earth High School, will judge all divisions of the show.

It was estimated that approximately 50 barrows, 70 lambs and five steers would be entered in the local show.

On Monday, January 18, special judging will be held for pens of steers for 4-H and FFA youngsters from Parmer County.

The judging will be held at the Baker pens west of Friona. After the judging is completed, the steers are taken to Excel and slaughtered, so the young showmen can see how their projects come out in the slaughter state.



JOHN N. ARMSTRONG

Armstrong Announces Candidacy

John N. Armstrong, 47, of Farwell, has authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy for county sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Armstrong, a Parmer County native, graduated from Farwell High School in 1958. He attended Texas Tech previous to and following a four-year stint in the U.S. Navy (1960-64).

After farming with his father for several years, Armstrong served in the U.S. Coast Guard, 1973-77 at New Orleans. He later purchased two trucks and operated a trucking business in the oil industry around New Orleans.

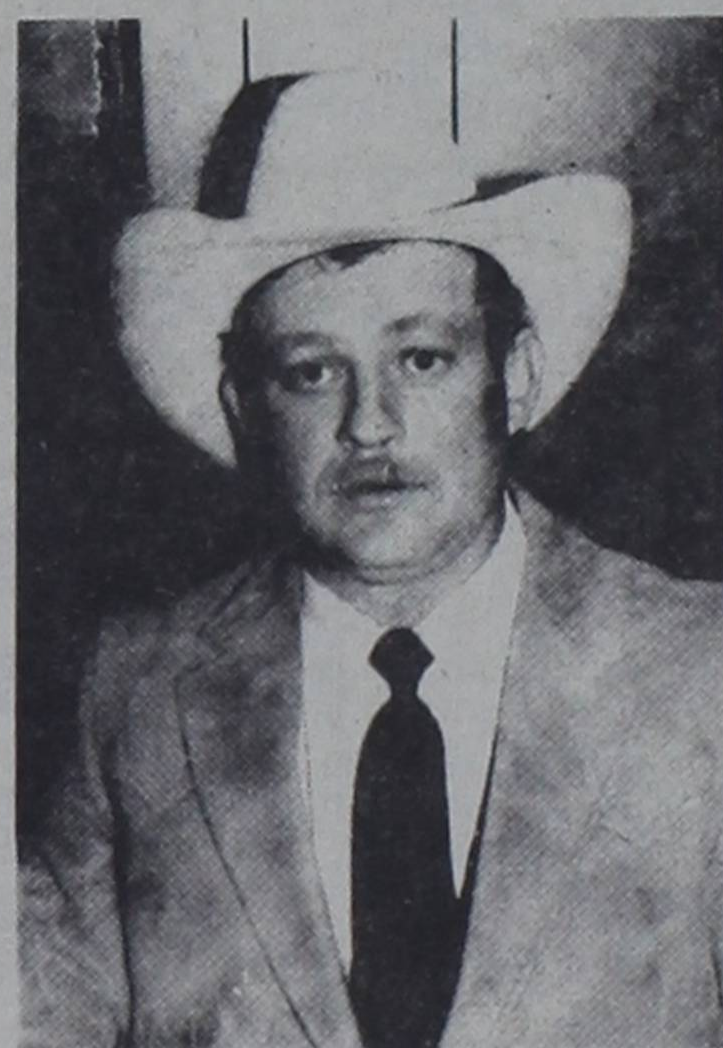
Armstrong was elected to a deputy sheriff's position in the Orleans Parish Criminal Department, and served in that capacity for three years. As a graduate of the academy, he took two of the three awards for outstanding performance.

In 1984, Armstrong moved to Arkansas, where he worked for the county sheriff's department at Yell County, and also worked for a time for a city police department.

He returned to Parmer County in 1985, and has been farming the land that has been in his family since 1909. Armstrong's grandfather was an early-day deputy sheriff in Parmer County, and was killed by cattle rustlers.

He and his wife Sharon are parents of one son, John Robert Armstrong, who is 11. They attend the First Baptist Church in Farwell.

"If elected, I will do my best to serve everyone in Parmer County to the best of my ability," Armstrong says.



LARRY COX

Cox Throws Hat Into County Race

Larry Cox, 33, who lives in the Lazbuddie community, has authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy for County Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Cox, a farmer and cattleman, was born in Plainview, but moved to Parmer County with his parents at an early age. He has been a county resident for 27 years.

He graduated from Lazbuddie High School in 1973 and attended West Texas State University.

"As a longtime resident of Parmer County, I strongly feel there is a need for more aggressive law enforcement efforts. I also believe that continued cooperation between all branches of law enforcement in the county is essential," Cox said.

Cox said he didn't have anything against the other candidates in the sheriff's race, and knew most of them, but had been urged to run for the office and wanted to give it a try.

"Thank you for the chance to run for this position, and I would appreciate your vote in the March 8 Democratic primary," he concluded.

Meet Your City Employees



DARLA BRACKEN and **MARY ROSE BRITO** are the employees at the Friona Municipal Library. Darla has been employed full time at the library since 1980, but prior to that worked part-time and as an aide in high school. She is a Friona native, and became head librarian September 15, 1984. Mary Rose serves as assistant librarian, and has since September of 1984. She is a Parmer County native, and lives in the Hub community.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

60 YEARS AGO--JAN. 20, 1928

The Star editor and his daughter, Miss Orma White, drove over to Farwell Monday afternoon on business for the Star office.

Mrs. J.L. Landrum and children visited in the home of Mrs. Hughes at Hereford last Sunday.

A new filling station opened, with S.M. Malone of Roswell as proprietor. It will be known as the Dixie Service Station.

50 YEARS AGO--JAN. 14, 1938

Friona people this week mourned the loss of one of their most esteemed young men in the death of Leslie Lovelless, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lovelless.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Parr and son Bruce drove to Amarillo Saturday, where Bruce enrolled in business college, beginning his studies on Monday of this week.

45 YEARS AGO--JAN. 15, 1943

Friona High School lost one of its best-loved teachers January 9 when Coach Eddie Williams left to take a place in the United States

4-H Club To Meet Here Mon.

The Friona 4-H Club will meet Monday night at 7 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

Gary Patterson, Parmer County Extension Agent, will present a program on preparing your livestock for show competition and give advice to showmen on presenting their animals in the show ring.

All 4-H members and their parents are encouraged to attend this meeting.

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Coast Guard. Mr. Williams has been teaching and coaching in Friona High School for the past three years.

40 YEARS AGO--JAN. 16, 1948

During the past week another irrigation well a few miles northwest of Friona was brought in on the Carl Maurer farm, by Mr. Maurer and George Treider, and they have workmen busy preparing the land for the abundance of water they are now able to put on it.

35 YEARS AGO--JAN. 15, 1953

Herring Implement Company is buying itself this week in preparation for another of its giant annual receptions--the John Deere Day where refreshments are served, movies are shown, and demonstrations of implements are held.

30 YEARS AGO--JAN. 16, 1958

The possibility of a patrolman for the Texas Department of Public Safety being stationed in Friona was mentioned recently by an officer who said the chances are "good" that a station would be placed in Friona if the people wanted it.

The county assessor-collector office has received 3400 sets of passenger car tags, 800 commercial truck tags, 1700 farm truck tags. A ten per cent increase in the price of the registration tags is pointed out by Lee Thompson, assessor-collector.

25 YEARS AGO--JAN. 17, 1963

Friona residents have been shivering the past week under the throes of the winter's worst blast, and indeed, one of the worst on record. The temperature dropped to a low of 15 degrees below zero early Sunday morning in Friona. An article in the Star in 1959 refers to a cold spell in 1951 when an all-time low of -20 degrees was recorded.

20 YEARS AGO--JAN. 11, 1968

Don Light, head football coach at Friona High School the past five seasons, resigned this week to enter another line of work. Light was replaced by assistant coach Bob Owen in a meeting of the school board Monday night.

Dean Blackburn, who has been associated with Maurer Machinery

Co. in Friona for the past 20 years, has resigned to accept a position with the Daco Advertising Co., which has its headquarters in Fort Worth. Blackburn will continue to live in Friona, and will be representing the specialty advertising firm in Parmer, Deaf Smith, Castro and Swisher Counties.

15 YEARS AGO--JAN. 18, 1973

Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia, well-known lecturer and artist, has been selected to be the speaker for the annual meeting of the Friona, Texas Federal Credit Union, it was announced this week.

At its regular meeting for January last Monday, the Friona School Board accepted the resignation of Bob Middleton, vocational agriculture instructor here for the past several years. Middleton has accepted a position with Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo beginning next Monday. At the same time, the board approved the employment of Levon Harmon of Happy to replace Middleton.

10 YEARS AGO--JAN. 29, 1978

B.K. Buske, manager of the Friona branch office of Tri-County Savings and Loan Assn., was elected to a vice president's position with the association at a board of directors' meeting Thursday.

Trees and shrubs in the Friona area took on a wintry look following the late Tuesday snowfall which dumped three and one-half inches of snowfall on the area.

5 YEARS AGO--JAN. 23, 1983

Friona's top citizens were recognized Thursday night at the annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet. Honored were Charles Caudill, "Man of the Year," Lois Norwood, "Woman of the Year," Glenda Sifford, "Most Courteous Employee," June Rhodes, "Teacher of the Year," Richie Malouf and Sherri Brown, "Outstanding Young People."

The Friona area was hit late this week by the second major winter storm of the season, closing down schools and severely hampering travel. The accumulation by Friday was nine inches with a moisture content of .75 inches.

F. Rayner Dies In San Antonio

Former High Plains Under-ground Water Conservation District Manager Frank A. Rayner died November 23 in San Antonio after a lengthy illness. He was 58 years old.

Private funeral services were held November 27 in San Antonio.

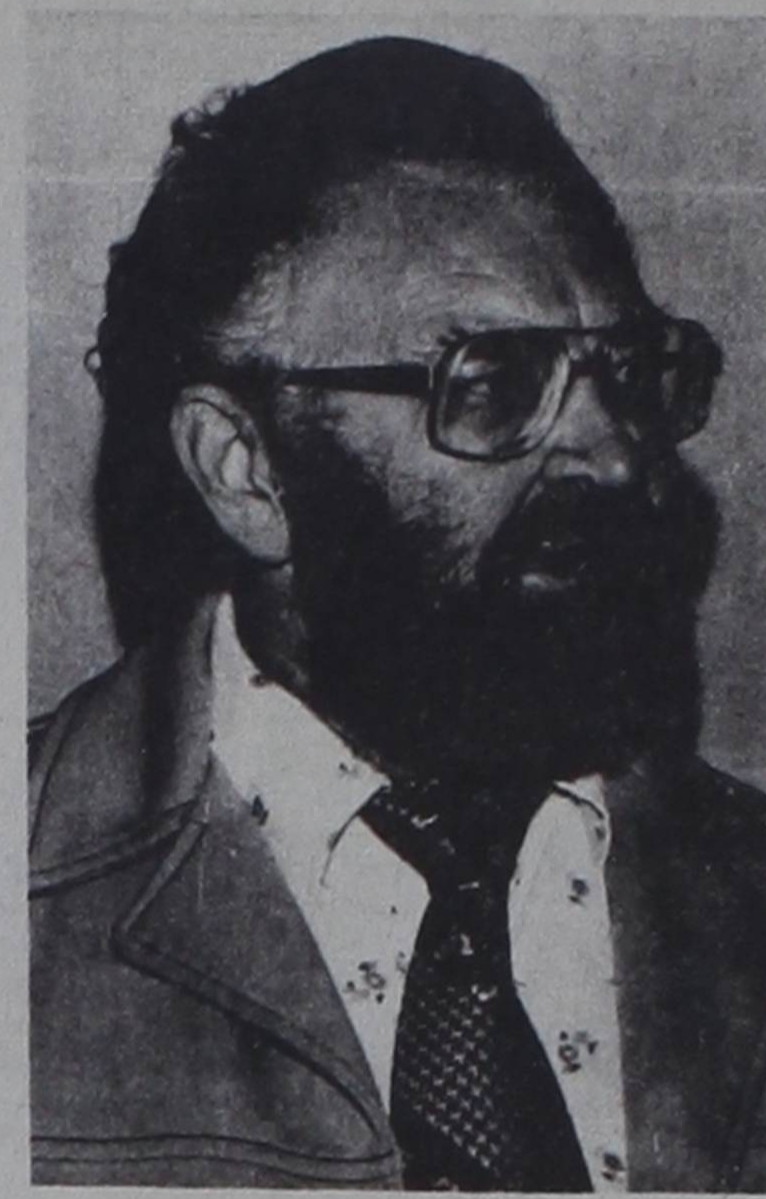
A registered professional engineer and geologist, Rayner received his Bachelor of Science degree in geological engineering from Texas A&M University in May 1958.

He began his water career as assistant director of water quality programs for the Texas Water Development Board Ground Water Division.

He joined the High Plains Water District staff as chief engineer in August 1966. In October 1969, the district's board of directors appointed Rayner to succeed Tom McFarland as manager. Rayner served as manager as well as the district's chief engineer until his resignation in August 1977.

He was then a water resources consultant to the Ministry of Planning in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, until his retirement in 1985.

Rayner was a former board member of the Texas Water Conservation Association, a founding member and past president of the Ground Water Management Districts Association, a member of former Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe's



FRANK A. RAYNER

task force on water conservation and development, and a past board member of the West Texas Water Institute. He was also a member of several national water associations.



Sorority Has Meeting

The Beta Beta Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a general meeting Tuesday, January 12.

The meeting began at 7 p.m. at Ruthie's, where Mrs. Sisson gave the group a program on accessories and updating their wardrobe.

After the program, the members proceeded to the home of Patty Haile, for their meeting.

Members present were Janet Buske, Daphne Cunningham, Louise Dunnam, Patty Haile, Lou Holcomb, Linda Thomas, Veda White and Holly Campbell. Also present was Carol Kelley from the Alpha Iota Mu chapter in Hereford. Refreshments were provided by Linda Thomas.

Riding Club Names Officers

The Friona Riding Club met January 9 at K-Bob's in Hereford to elect officers for 1988.

The newly-elected officials are: Randy Highsmith, president; Joe Mueller, vice president; Carol Zetsche, secretary-treasurer; and Karla Lapel, reporter.

Members in attendance were Randy, Patsy, Randall and Michelle Highsmith, Karla Lapel, Mark Lundy, Pete McKee, Sam and Linda McIntosh, Joe and Marlene Mueller, Francis and B.J. Parvin, Amelia Wright and Robert and Carol Zetsche.

WINTER IS HERE!

Cold Weather's Ahead

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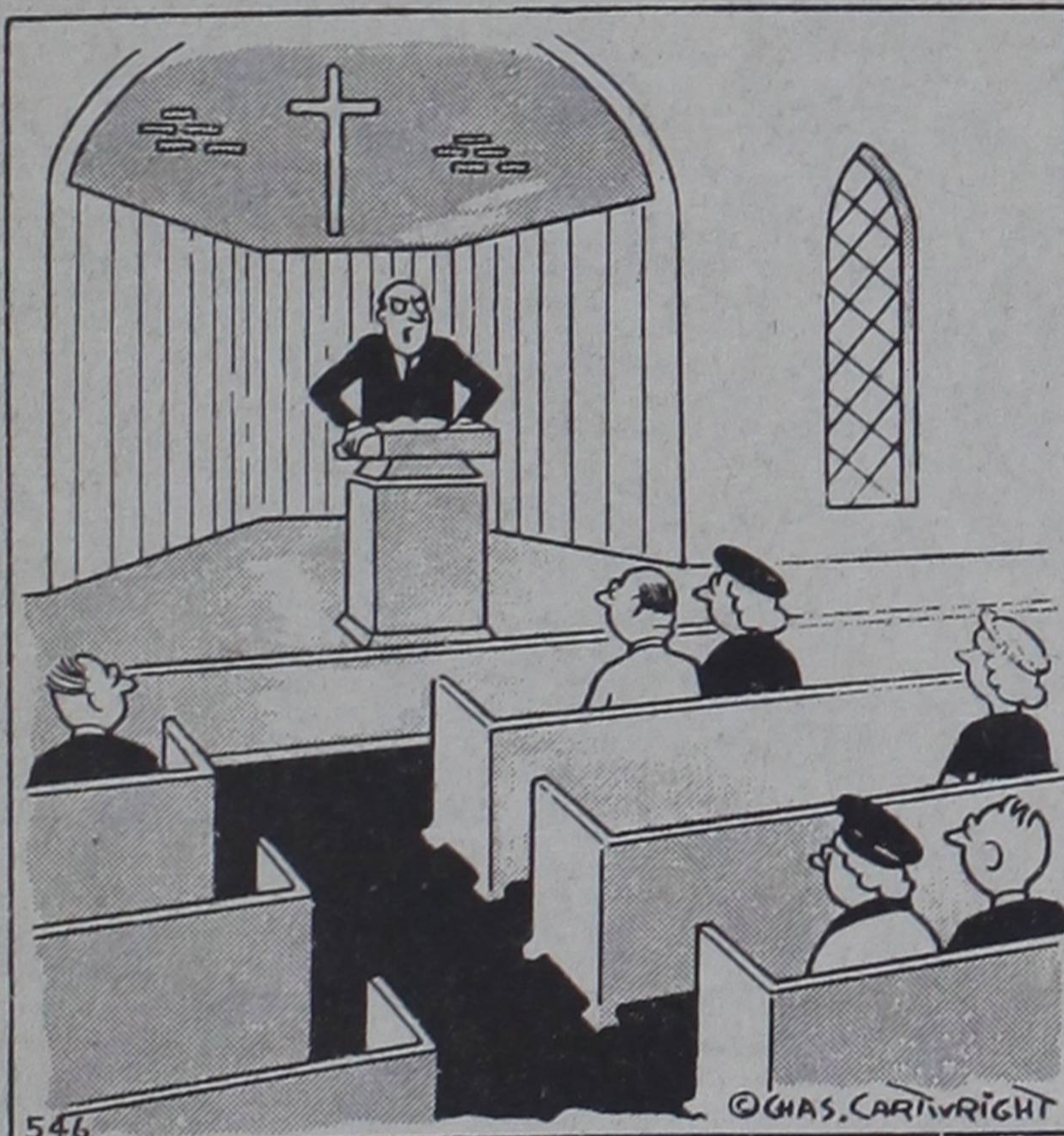
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Remember When...



The Firemen's Auxiliary has always been an important local organization, and they have been active for a number of years. In October of 1961, members of the organization posed for the Star's camera. Shown on the truck, left to right, are Christeen Mann, Christine Bridges, Patsy Liston, Neola Reed, Ollie Taylor and Tiny Taylor. At the bottom, l-r, are Stella Shirley, Dorothy Blankenship, Wanda Jones, Audrey Graham and Phyllis Sanders. Friona State Bank is happy to salute this organization which has worked for the improvement and safety of our community.

NOTE: The Bank Will be CLOSED on Monday, January 18, Martin Luther King's Birthday.

FRIONA STATE BANK



Squaws Fall 50-30 To Bobbies

It was generally assumed that the FHS Squaws would have to come up with a good performance in order to beat the Dimmitt Bobbies in their district opener on Tuesday, for various reasons.

Mainly, the game was being played at Dimmitt, otherwise known as the "Twilight Zone" as far as Friona basketball teams are concerned.

The Squaws, who had hit a sizzling 76 per cent of their foul shots last Saturday in winning a trophy at the Abernathy tournament, could convert only eight of 26 attempts—a cold 31 per cent, on Tuesday, and that cost them dearly.

Both teams started slowly. Baskets by Trudy Reeve, Sherri Dickson, Bena Bronniman and Karen Wied helped the Squaws to an 8-6 lead at the end of the first quarter.

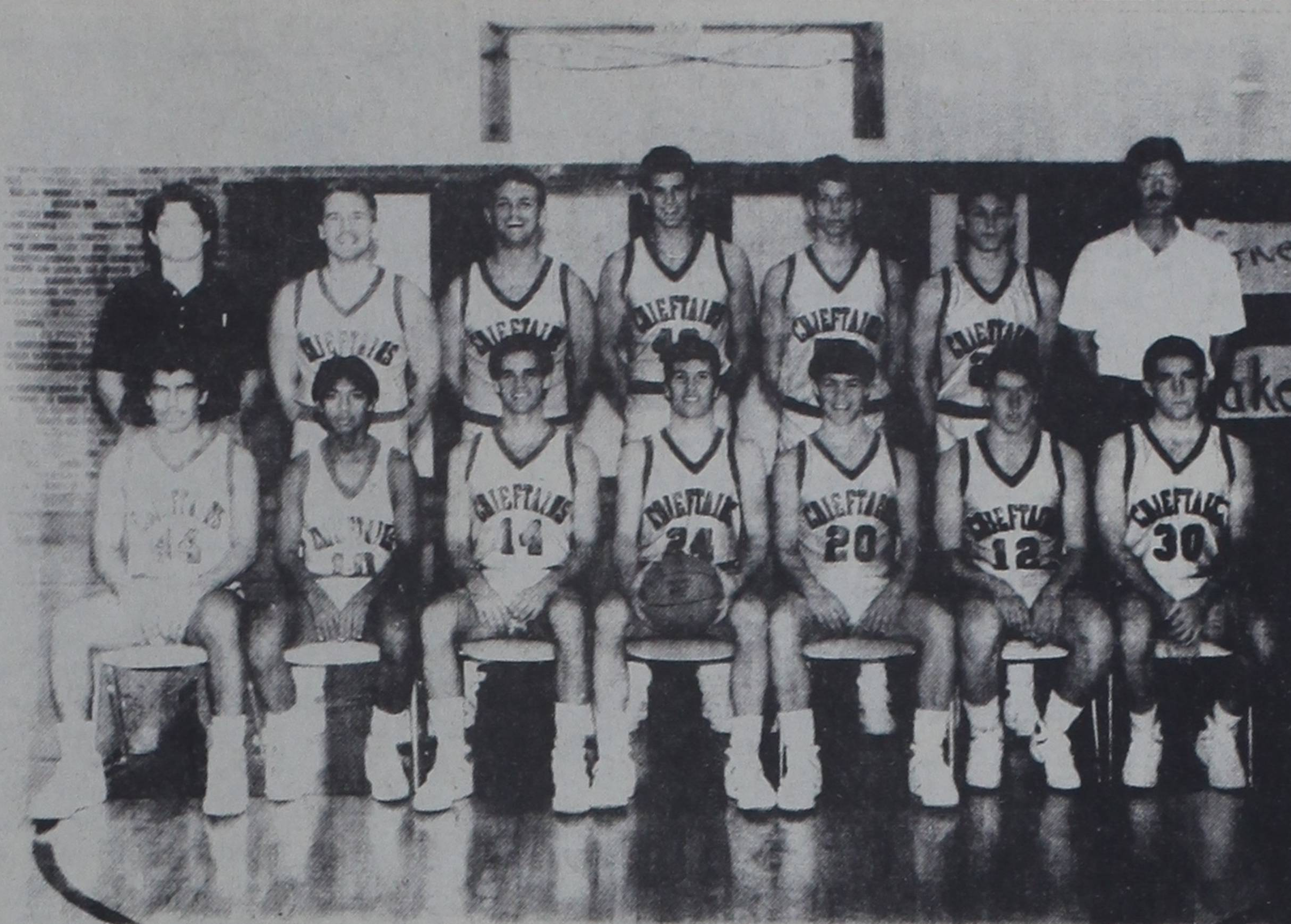
But Dimmitt broke out of their scoring drought in the second quarter with a 21-point performance, while the Squaws were hitting only three of ten tries from the free throw line. That gave Dimmitt the halftime lead at 27-13.

Tiffany Osborn paced Friona with a pair of field goals and two free throws in the third quarter, but a three-pointer and two other goals by Renea Josselet of Dimmitt helped the Bobbies keep their lead at 40-23 after the third quarter buzzer.

The Squaws were whistled for 24 fouls, with Miss Reeve fouling out of the game. Two other starters, Misses Preston and Bronniman, finished with four fouls each.

Miss Osborn was Friona's leading scorer, and the only player in double figures with 12 points.

Dimmitt 53, SQUAWS 30
Trudy Reeve 1-0-2; Marta Pena 0-0-0; Karen Wied 2-0-4; Sherri Dickson 1-4-6; Cindy Preston 0-0-0; Lori Fulks 0-0-0; Tiffany Osborn 4-4-12; Bena Bronniman 3-0-6.



CHIEFTAIN VARSITY... Friona High School's varsity basketball boys are shown. In the back row, l-r, are assistant coach Kenny Austin, Rusty Rainey, John Cass, Brent Riethmayer, Matt Brogden, Cody Burney and Coach T.J. Parks. In the front are Albert Trevino, Mickey Pena, Daniel Echols, Stephen Thornton, Glenn Trimmell, Terry Widner and Reese Hand.

Chieftains' Luck Bad In Abernathy Tournament

The FHS Chieftain basketball team dropped both of their starts in the Abernathy invitational tournament last weekend.

High-scorer Daniel Echols found himself in foul trouble with three fouls after two minutes of play in the second quarter, and Cody Burney joined him on the bench a couple of minutes later.

Echols ended the game with no points scored, and this was a big factor in Friona's 69-40 loss. The Chieftains had hosted the Antelopes a week earlier, and had played them on fairly even terms, but it didn't work that way this time out.

"That just seems to be the way our luck has been running this season. We were going pretty well until those two guys got into foul trouble, and that sort of took the wind out of our sails," said a dejected Coach T.J. Parks.

Burney's three-point basket was a highlight of the first quarter for the Chieftains, who trailed at the buzzer, 20-11.

With the foul trouble, Friona managed only seven points in the second quarter, and went to the intermission behind, 35-18. Brent Riethmayer's pair of baskets were the bright spot for Friona.

The team just couldn't seem to get untracked during the game.

Riethmayer took game scoring honors with ten points, and also had nine rebounds to pace the team in that department.

The team met Hale Center Saturday morning, and got off to a good start before the Owls overtook them in the second half for a 57-48 win.

Stephen Thornton had four baskets in the first quarter as the Chieftains grabbed a 14-11 lead. Echols matched that performance in the second quarter and the Chieftains went to halftime nursing a 26-23 lead.

Maybe they shouldn't have stopped for the half. The Chiefs' scoring suffered in the third quarter and Hale Center came up with the lead at 39-35.

And, although Echols scored nine points in the final quarter, with one-pointers, a two-pointer and a three-point goal, the effort fell short as the Owls held on for a 57-48 win.

Echols scored 19 and Thornton ten for the Chieftains, who hit 18 of 43 from the field, a good 42 per cent, and nine of 14 from the line. Echols made six of nine two-pointers, one of one from three-point range and four of five from the line.

Abernathy 69, CHIEFS 40
Daniel Echols 0-0-0; Glen Trimmell 4-2-10; Cody Burney 1-1*0-5; Stephen Thornton 2-0-4; Brent Riethmayer 5-0-10; Matt Brogden 2-0-4; Rusty Rainey 3-0-6; John Cass 0-0-0.

Hale Center 57, CHIEFS 48
Echols 6-1*4-19; Trimmell 1-3-5; Burney 1-0-2; Thornton 5-0-10; Riethmayer 1-0-2; Brogden 1-2-4; Rainey 2-0-4; Cass 1-0-2.

Cargill Offers Scholarships

One hundred and fifty high school seniors from farm families from throughout the United States will be awarded \$1,000 college scholarships this spring by the Cargill Scholarship Program for Rural America.

"This program, now in its third year, is designed to recognize and encourage academic achievement, accomplishments and talents of young people from U.S. farm families and to help them get started with their post-secondary educations," said Calvin Anderson, executive director of the sponsoring Cargill Foundation. The foundation is a philanthropic arm of Cargill, a Minneapolis-based agri-business company.

To qualify, students must have plans for full-time enrollment this year at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school. An independent national scholarship service organization manages the selection process, which is based on several criteria including academic records, leadership and extra-curricular accomplishments.

Scholarships are limited to two per community. Local high schools and Cargill offices have further information and application forms. Children of Cargill employees are not eligible.

Squaws Win Trophy In Tourney Play

The Friona High School Squaws won the consolation championship of the Abernathy tournament last weekend, being obliged to play three games in two days due to weather problems.

The team fell to the host Abernathy team, 42-28 in the opening round. The Squaws fell behind, 7-1 in the first quarter, and never could recover. They trailed at the half, 25-12.

Lori Fulks was Friona's most consistent point-maker with 12 and Bena Bronniman came up with ten. No other player had more than three points, however.

Friona drew the Abernathy JV in the second round, and coasted to a 58-30 win. After holding just an 8-6 first quarter lead, the Squaws opened things up with 19 points in each of the third and fourth quarters for the lop-sided win.

Four players scored in double figures for the Squaws. Bena Bronniman had 14. Sindy Preston and Karen Wied had 11 each and Tiffany Osborn scored ten.

The Squaws downed Hale Center for the consolation title, 35-29.

It was a low-scoring game all the way, with Friona holding a 5-4

lead after one quarter. Karen Wied's four points helped Friona take a 14-12 halftime lead.

Three players, Trudy Reeve, Miss Wied and Miss Preston, each scored a pair of baskets for the Squaws in the third quarter as the team began to take charge with a 28-22 lead. They held on, matching Hale Center in the final quarter for the win.

Free throws were Friona's big weapon, as the Squaws hit 13 of 17 from the line. Hale Center outscored them, 24-22 from the field.

Miss Wied scored ten and Miss Preston nine to pace Friona's scoring.

Abernathy 42, SQUAWS 28
Trudy Reeve 1-1-3; Karen Wied 0-1-1; Sherri Dickson 0-0-0; Sindy Preston 1-0-2; Lori Fulks 4-4-12; Bena Bronniman 4-2-10.

SQUAWS 58, Abernathy JV 30
Reeve 3-0-6; Wied 5-1-11; Dickson 0-0-0; Preston 4-3-11; Alisa Perkins 1-0-2; Fulks 2-0-4; Tiffany Osborn 5-0-10; Bronniman 7-0-14.

SQUAWS 35, Hale Center 29
Reeve 2-2-6; Wied 3-4-10; Dickson 0-0-0; Preston 3-3-9; Perkins 0-2-2; Fulks 0-1-1; Osborn 0-0-0; Bronniman 3-1-7.

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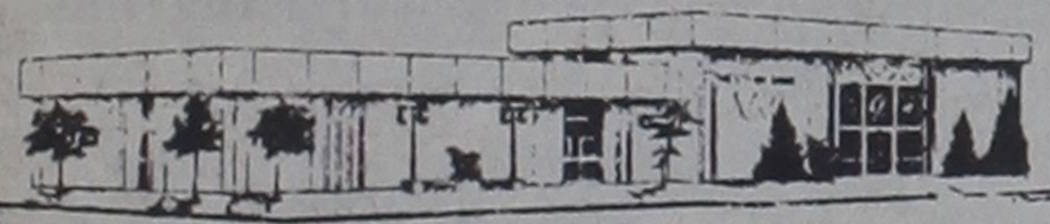


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Heritage Society Meets Here

Members of the Community Heritage Society gathered for their annual city-wide meeting last Monday night at the Friona State Bank Community Room.

New officers and directors were elected. Officers for 1988 will be Lois Norwood, president; Carrie Tatum, vice president; Peggy Monroe, secretary; Dianne Tatum, treasurer; and Carol Ellis, reporter.

New directors for 1988 will be Ilene Osborn, Peggy Monroe, Dottie Osborn, Joe Tongate, Ann Nichols, Debbie Smith, Beth Thompson, Carol Ellis, Lois Norwood, Carrie Tatum, Mary Johnston and Dianne Tatum.

Dianne Tatum gave the treasurer's report which included donations of labor and materials, as well as monetary donations, memorials, dues, money-making projects, etc.

Mary Johnston reported on the progress which has been made on the old depot building since the Heritage Society was begun two years ago. This included moving the building to its new home at the City Park, foundation work, tin around the bottom of the building, window repair, replacing broken shingles, sandblasting and stripping of paint on the outside, and concrete and dirt work around the building.

Lois Norwood reported on the estimates of work on the interior of the building which is to include painting, repair of moulding, replacing the chimney, plumbing work, building shelves, repair flooring, etc. The estimate amounts to \$24,723.50.

A membership drive and money-making projects were discussed.

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Odom Smith Rites Are Set Saturday

Odom Smith, 78, of Bovina, passed away Thursday, January 14 in Lubbock. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 16 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina, with Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Gary Warren of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

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

Smith was born February 18, 1909, in Johnson County, Texas. He married Elsie Mae Brand December 21, 1930 in Clovis, N.M.

He was a mechanic, and had worked for the Minneapolis-Moline dealer in Farwell for a number of years, retiring in 1961. He had been a resident of Bovina since 1972.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie; three sons, Glen Smith of Alma, Arkansas, Dean Smith of Lovington, New Mexico and Billy Smith of Bovina; two daughters, Wilma Nell Whitener of Pleasant Hill, New Mexico and Fern Tharp of Texico; and one sister, Eva Brand of Friona.

Sixteen grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers will include Charles Smith, Gerald Dan Whitener, Clint Tharp, Steve Smith, Craig Tharp, Terry Whitener, Duawin Hill, Stan Miller, Eldon Smith, James Winborn, Edward Bray and Jeffery Kimes.

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R. Gonser's Rites Held

Funeral services for Ruby Gonser, 80, were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Sixth Street Church of Christ. Leon Talley, minister, officiated.

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

Ruby Hawes was born July 28, 1907, south of Woodward, Oklahoma. She was the youngest of seven children born to Mary and William Hawes. Her father died when she was 15 months old, and the mother remarried to J.W. Whittenberg and moved to Buffalo, Oklahoma.

She graduated from school at Rosston, Oklahoma, and worked for banks at Rosston and later at Laverne. She married Leonard D. Gonser June 26, 1927 at Buffalo, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on January 3, 1984.

Mrs. Gonser's in-laws had bought land south of the old Syndicate Hotel in Parmer County, and Leonard helped them farm the land for several years, commuting from Oklahoma.

In 1942, the Gonsers moved to Parmer County with their five children, who attended school at Lazbuddie. In 1957, Leonard and Ruby moved to Friona from the



RUBY GONSER

Lazbuddie community.

She was a housewife and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Douglas Gonser of Laverne, Oklahoma; four daughters, Dean Broyles of Friona, Patti Haseloff of Farwell, Clara Gast of Farwell, and Mary Redfearn of Fort Supply, Oklahoma.

Also surviving are her mother-in-law, Viola Gonser of Friona; 15 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Johnny Broyles, Jimmy Broyles, C.B. Looper, Gary Looper, Rusty Redfearn and Ricky Redfearn.

The family requests that memorials be in the form of contributions to Prairie Acres Nursing Home or to their favorite charity.

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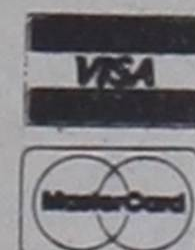


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NWTF Hails Law On "Nuke" Site

The Nuclear Waste Task Force is rejoicing in recent Congressional legislation which eliminates Deaf Smith County from becoming a high-level nuclear waste repository.

"While we supported a careful approach to the problem such as an eighteen month halt while a special commission expanded the complete question of DOE's faulty implementation of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act, we are still very pleased with the end results," said Lois Wales, president of the NWTF.

The legislation sponsored by Senator Bennett Johnston of Louisiana, which was supported by the DOE and the nuclear industry, created the situation which resulted in the dropping of all sites except Nevada.

The Nuclear Waste Task Force and its predecessor organizations, STAND and POWER, have been working for six years and are gratified by the support of a vast majority of Texans and the entire Texas Congressional delegation. "We still support the use of dry cask storage at the point of generation and a responsible resolution to the waste problem," Mrs. Wales said.

"We wish to express our thanks to all of you who supported us with your prayers, time, and gifts. The NWTF still has major financial commitments to meet and need to pay for a job well-done by our representatives Sam White and Larry Meyers of Washington, D.C. (formerly Stratford and Muleshoe), our attorney, Alice Hector of Albuquerque, and our technical

advisor, Don Hancock, of Southwest Research and Information Center in Albuquerque," the spokesperson continued.

This decision allows the beleaguered land-owners to resume their chosen lives, and allows all of us to rejoice in that we had a small part in being good stewards of God's Creation. As we are directed in Genesis, Chapter II, we can continue to treat His Creation with care.

The Nuclear Waste Task Force is now considering possible changes in activities focusing on the promotion of new industry in the region that is compatible and supportive of the agriculture economy. This is in keeping with the charter which reflects the purpose of the NWTF to "research ways to preserve agricultural land and water."

Gerald McCathern, Hereford farmer and businessman, announced today his intentions to be a candidate for Representative of the 19th Congressional District of Texas, subject to the Democratic primary.

Quoting John F. Kennedy when he said, "Evil prevails when good men do nothing," McCathern said that he did not wish for history to record that he did nothing to stop the economic evil which is being spread by the present administration.

"It is evil when honest, hard working West Texans lose their homes, businesses, savings and farms because of failing government policies. It is evil when our elderly see their Social Security eroded and their Medicare benefits cut by governmental action. And it is evil when the tax load is removed from the wealthy and added to the backs of the middle-class. That is why I am running, because things are wrong--seriously wrong, and our present congressman doesn't seem concerned."

"Black Monday graphically



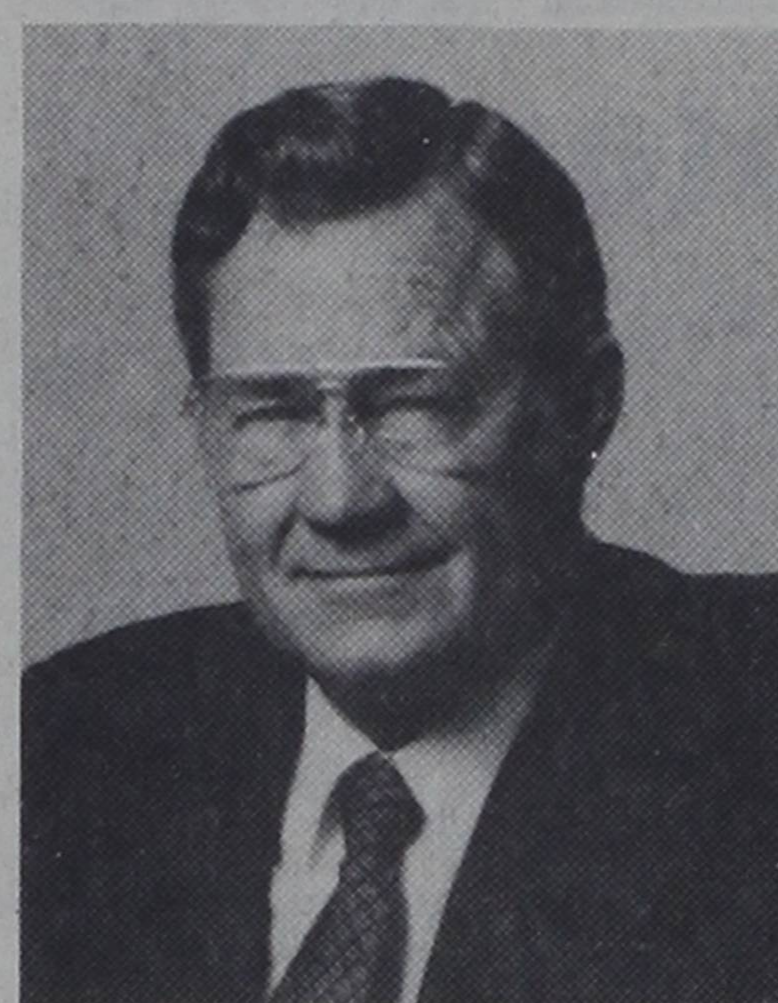
MORE ICE...Another picture showing last week's icy trees is this one taken of the Roy Clements residence at 904 West Fifth Street in Friona.

Gerald McCathern Announces For Area Congressional Seat

indicated the fallacy of this administration's 'trickle down' economics, when nearly a trillion dollars of Americans' savings were wiped out on Wall Street. The experts said that "as goes Wall Street so goes Main Street." That is wrong--as goes Main Street, so goes Wall Street--and we all know what has been happening to Main Street for the past seven years," McCathern said.

"I am concerned that within the past four years the U.S. has become the largest debtor nation in the world, that our national debt has reached the astronomical level of \$2.5 trillion, that we are now importing more food than we export, that our budget deficit is over \$200 billion annually, and that we will import \$180 billion more products than we export," he emphasized.

McCathern, a graduate of Texas Tech with a degree in petroleum geology, has worked in the oil fields of the Permian Basin as a professional geologist and also has extensive experience in farming



GERALD McCATHERN

and ranching in Deaf Smith County.

"I believe the voters of West Texas are looking for a Congressman with a little West Texas dirt under his fingernails and a lot of business experience to his credit," McCathern said. "They have lost confidence with legislators who have spent nearly all of their adult lives working for the federal

government and who have no knowledge of what it takes to produce a barrel of oil or a bale of cotton. And they're disgusted with legislators who are spending ten million dollars a day to get Kuwait oil out of the Persian Gulf while allowing our own oil industry to collapse."

"I recognize that I don't have all of the answers, but I have enough common sense to know that we can't continue to import a great per cent of everything that we consume, while exporting our dollars and our jobs, and expect to ever balance our budget or reduce our taxes," he said.

"As your representative, I will stand up and fight to preserve and strengthen our Social Security and Medicare programs; fight to preserve the rights of our veterans; strengthen our law enforcement agencies; and support and defend our educational system," McCathern said.

"I offer the voters of West Texas a choice," McCathern said. "If they feel they are worse off than they were four years ago, and

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WD, Stanford Barrett, Robert Lyons, SW 1/4 of Sec. 66, Blk. Y, W.D. & F.W. Johns. Sub.

WD, Gary Berggren, Dale Berggren, NE corner of S 1/2 of Sec. 15, Blk. B, Cap. Synd. Sub.

Gift, WD, Don Williams, Clay Williams, all of Lot 1, Blk. 2, Ridge Crest Unit 1, Farwell

Gift, WD, Don Williams, Deana Williams Welling, all of Lot 1, Blk. 2, Ridge Crest Unit 1, Farwell

WD, Frank Higgins, Four Lan Venture, part of Sec. 18, Blk. B, J.B. McMinn

WD, Robert Murrell, Randy Roberts, all of S 1/2 of Sec. 14, all of NW 1/4 of Sec. 14, NE 60 ac. Sec. 15, T9S;R1E, Cap. Synd. Sub.

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David Kube and Shannon Bass. Roger Dickerson, Jr. and Linda Coleman.

Sylvester Mayfield and JoEllen Vaughan.

Brian Glassburn and Rebecca Hood.

Barton Burnett and Betsy Black.

if they are dissatisfied with the present economic and social conditions in West Texas, then I urge them to support me, because when I am elected, I will be leading the battle for constructive policy changes."

McCathern, a veteran of WW II, is married to the former Bonnie Traweck, a Lubbock native. They were married in the Central Baptist Church of Lubbock in 1947 and celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary in June of 1987. They have three children and five grandchildren and are members of the First Church of the Nazarene in Hereford.

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JEAN MARIE GUST and JOHN ROBERT HODGES... Mrs. Nioma Wurscher of Bismark, North Dakota announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Jean Marie Gust to John Robert Hodges, formerly of Friona, now residing in Bismark. He is the son of Dave and Beth Thompson of Friona. Wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, January 30 at 1:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Mandan, North Dakota. The bride-elect is a graduate of The University of Mary in Bismark and is now employed as an Addiction Counselor for the Heartview Foundation in Mandan, North Dakota. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Friona High School, attended Texas Tech University and West Texas State University and served in the United States Air Force four years. He will be attending Medical Center One in Bismark. The couple will make their home at 1114 North 13th, Bismark, North Dakota, 58501.

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Combest Appeals To Artistic Students

For the fourth consecutive year, Congressman Larry Combest (R-Texas) is sponsoring the Congressional Art Caucus, "An Artistic Discovery," for high school students who live in the 19th Congressional District.

(Editor's note: The 1987 winner of Cong. Combest's art contest was Glenn Perkins of Friona.)

The art contest, conducted at no expense to the federal government, is the seventh annual competition sponsored by members of the U.S. House of Representatives to recognize the creative talents of America's youth.

The grand prize winning entry will be displayed--along with high school entries from across the nation--this summer in the U.S. Capitol. Contest winners from each district will be invited to the art exhibition ceremony in Washington, D.C.

Three additional winning entries will be selected and placed on display in Combest's offices in Washington, Lubbock and Odessa.

"Each year, I am increasingly impressed by the creative ability and talent demonstrated by our students in West Texas. I am again pleased to provide them with an opportunity to display their works," Combest said.

Sr. Citizens Luncheon Is Slated

The Senior Citizens will hold their monthly covered dish luncheon on Tuesday, January 19 at the Senior Citizens' House of Friendship.

The game session starts at 10 a.m. The covered dish luncheon will be held at noon.

The hearing aid representative will be present, as well as a nurse to take blood pressure for those wanting this service.

All Senior Citizens are invited to come to this meeting and bring a covered dish.

The date of this year's art competition will coincide with the West Texas Regional of the National Scholastic Art Competition. Students interested in the Congressional Art Caucus, "An Artistic Discovery," must submit their artwork to the Texas Tech University Art Department by Wednesday, January 20.

For further information, please contact Linda Kennedy or John Stinespring of Texas Tech at 806/742-3027 or 806/765-5207.

Happy Birthday

WEEK OF JANUARY 16-22
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

January 16--Roger Peace, Andrew Kendrick, Rex Talley, Katy Osborn, Darran Procter, Christie Spring, James Warren III.

January 17--Carrie Tullis, Kathy Caudill, Amy Trevino.

January 18--Charles Russell, Bret Whitten, Jenifer Buchanan, Nola Fay Vestal, Joshua Kent Rivera, Curtis Drager.

January 19--Gene Schueler, Lyn Mohr, Iona Renner, Krista Renner, Jewell Robason.

January 20--Brandon del Rosario, Peggy Sue Escobedo, Margie Wilkins, Dott Boatman, David Van Valkenburg, Darla Sue Procter.

January 21--Karen Carter.

January 22--Herbert Schueler, Courtney and Cameron Baxter, Hugh Moseley, Jeff Procter, Ann Kelley.

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.

West Texas State University Spring 1988 Registration

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MR. and MRS. ELTON WILY....Celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary recently were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wily of Friona. A party was held in the home of Delores and Justin McNeely in Hereford. Assisting were the couple's other children, Clyde and Criss Wily of Amarillo, Terry and Wileta Pennington of Wichita Falls, and Paul and Patsy Wily of Hereford. Elton Clark Wily married Glaytus Aloha Copeland January 12, 1948 at Lubbock, Texas.

Trudy Reeve Is Honored By FTO

Trudy Reeve, senior student at Friona High School, was chosen as student of the month of November by the Friona Teachers' Organization, it was announced by high school principal Hal Ratcliff.

Trudy is the daughter of Joe and Wanda Reeve, and has attended Friona schools for 12 years. She plans to attend Southwest Texas State University after graduation.



TRUDY REEVE

Julie Reeve Inducted In Honor Society

Miss Reeve has been active in basketball and tennis for four years, being a regional qualifier in tennis as a junior. She served as a cheerleader two years.

She also has participated in Future Homemakers four years, Foreign Language Club three years, and has been a member of the National Honor Society three years. She was in Fellowship of Christian Athletes three years.

The honored student was in the band two years, as well as the student council. She has been in Thespians and on the yearbook staff as a senior, and in Science Club the past two years.

Miss Reeve has been an FHA officer three years, including president. She served as class secretary-treasurer both as a freshman and a sophomore. She was secretary of the NHS and social chairman of the Science Club.

She attends Union Congregational Church and enjoys snow skiing, swimming, music and travelling.

The Texas Zeta chapter of Alpha Chi national honor society inducted Julie Reeve, whose parents are LaVon and Don Reeve of Friona, in ceremonies at West Texas State University on December 3. Membership is one of the highest academic honors a WTSU student can achieve.

Alpha Chi objectives are to promote and to recognize superior scholarship and those elements of character which make scholarship effective for service. It is limited to juniors and seniors with a grade point average of at least 3.50 who rank in the top ten per cent of their respective classes.

WTSU's Texas Zeta chapter is one of the largest of the 244 Alpha Chi chapters in the country.

Officiating at the initiation were chapter sponsors, Dr. Shelley Armitage, Dr. Peter L. Petersen and Dr. Mary Ann Petry.

J. Renner Honored At F.H.S.

Jana Renner, a senior at Friona High School, has been named student of the month for December at Friona High School.

Jana is the daughter of Gary and Karen Renner. She has attended local schools for nine years.

She has been active in band, with membership all four years in high school, same for Future Homemakers, Student Council and the Foreign Language Club.

Jana has been a member of the National Honor Society three years, has been in Thespians two years and Forensics as a senior.

She has served as president of FHA and the Foreign Language Club. She was vice president of the SFC.

He has received awards for 90 and above, and placed first in newswriting, second in heading writing, and third in literary criticism, all UIL events.

She participates on the golf team, and enjoys playing the piano, shopping, skiing, reading, sewing and cooking.

Miss Renner attends Union Congregational Church and plans to attend Trinity University after she graduates.



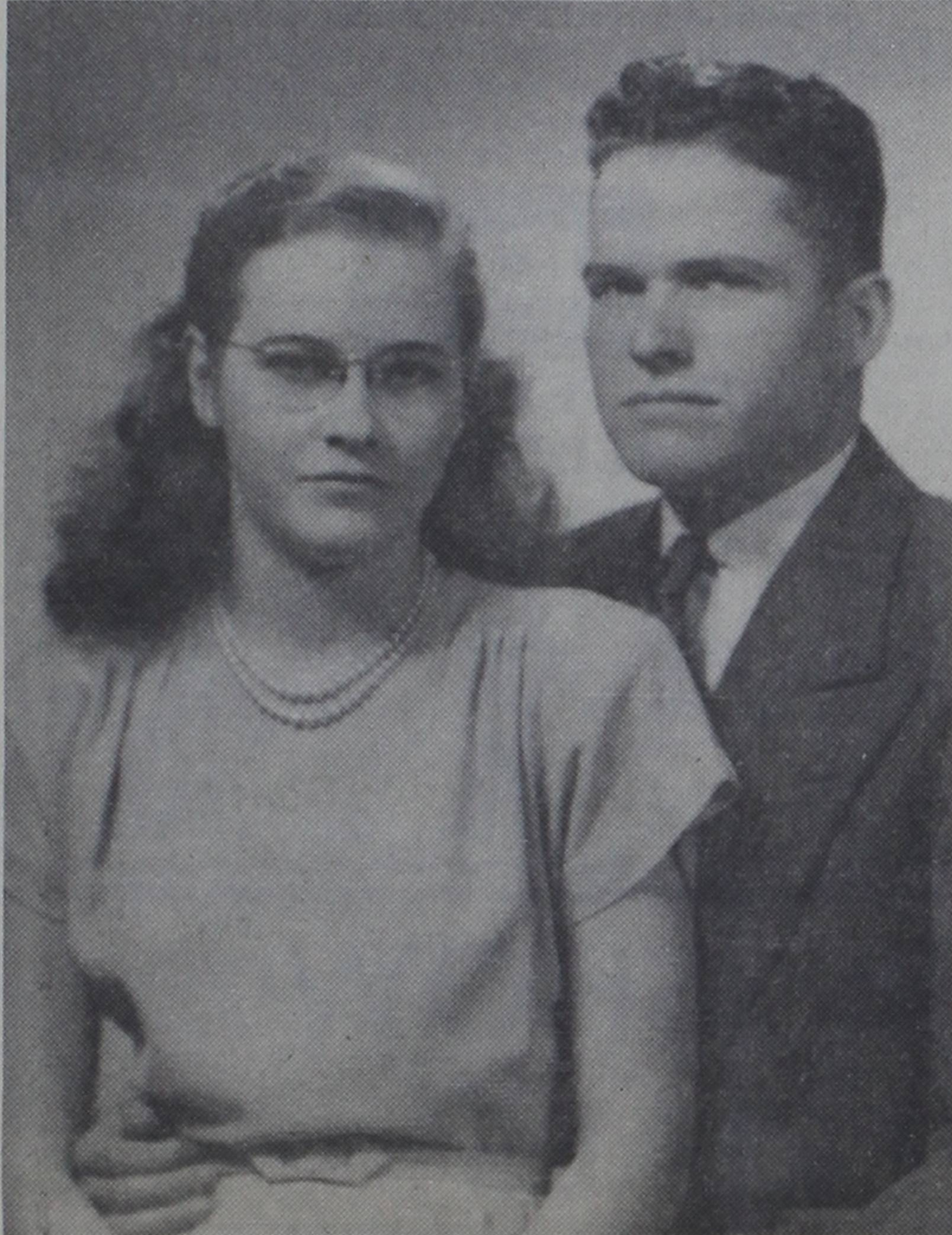
JANA RENNER

Club Members Have Special Work-Meet

Several members of Modern Study Club met in the home of Beth Thompson on Tuesday, January 12 at 6 p.m.

Purpose of the meeting was to prepare federation reports. Snacks of chips and dips, cookies, nuts, coffee and tea were prepared by the hostess, Mrs. Thompson.

Those attending were Allo Reeve, Eva Miller, Lois Norwood, Gerry Taylor, Thelma Coffey, Fay Reeve, Betty Smith and Donna Mears. Also attending was Geneva Williams, president of the Friona Woman's Club, who was a guest.



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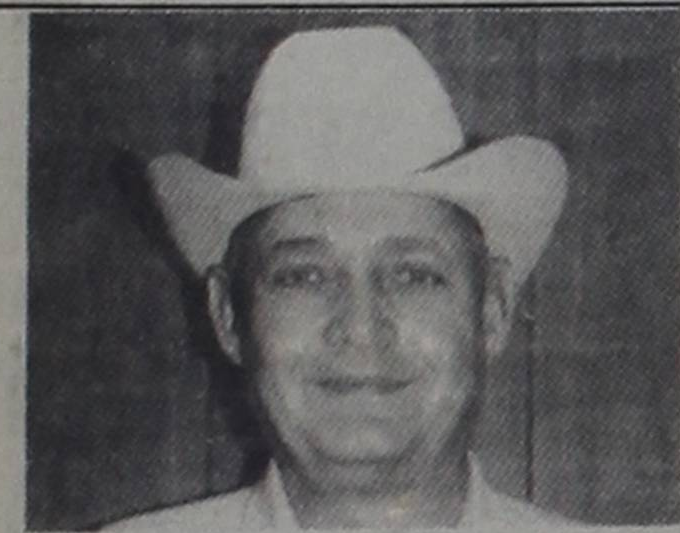
Report From The County Treasurer

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1, 1987, to December 31, 1987, inclusive:

Jury Fund, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	1,343.72
To Amount received since last Report	1,600.38
By Amount paid out from other report, Ex. A	1,156.00
12-31-87 Balance	1,788.10
Road and Bridge Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	3,034.74
To Amount received since last Report	1,600.38
Passbook Savings Deposit	2,500.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. B	1,050.00
12-31-87 Balance	1,085.12
General County Fund, 3rd class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	118,163.48
To Amount received since last Report	133,264.48
C.D.s Redeemed	700,000.00
C.D.s Purchased	800,000.00
Salary fund receipts	68,646.59
Salary fund disbursements	73,511.04
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. C	100,356.24
12-31-87 Balance	46,207.27
Permanent Improvement Fund, 3rd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	9,084.75
To Amount received since last Report	1,600.38
12-31-87 Balance	10,685.13
Right of Way Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	2,819.91
To Amount received since last Report	22,841.66
Passbook Savings Deposit	12,000.00
12-31-1987 Balance	13,661.57
Lateral Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	0
To Amount received since last Report	29,779.39
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	1,486.49
12-31-1987 Balance	28,292.90
Farm to Market Fund, 3rd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	160,972.21
To Amount received since last Report	92,842.18
C.D.s Redeemed	290,000.00
C.D.s Purchased	290,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	200,062.98
12-31-1987 Balance	53,751.41
Revenue Sharing Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	8,334.96
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	3,957.00
12-31-1987 Balance	4,377.96
Criminal Justice Planning Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	5,920.00
To Amount received since last Report	6,410.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	8,668.20
12-31-1987 Balance	3,661.80
Law Enforcement Officer Standards & Education, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	1,110.00
To Amount received since last Report	1,661.50
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	730.00
12-31-1987 Balance	2,041.50
Compensation To Victims of Crime, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	3,938.00
To Amount received since last Report	9,114.20
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	2,454.10
12-31-1987 Balance	10,598.10
Judicial & Court Personnel Training, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	1,105.00
To Amount received since last Report	1,234.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	1,105.00
12-31-1987 Balance	1,234.00
Arrest Fees Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	3,553.00
To Amount received since last Report	5,042.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	4,658.00
12-31-1987 Balance	3,937.00
Operators & Chauffers License Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	0
To Amount received since last Report	150.00
12-31-87 Balance	150.00
Check Collection Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	2,163.79
To Amount received since last Report	20.00
12-31-1987 Balance	2,183.79
Voter Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	1,068.01
12-31-1987 Balance	1,068.01
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund, balance	1,788.10
Road and Bridge Fund, balance	1,085.12
General County Fund, balance	46,207.27
Permanent Improvement Fund, balance	10,685.13
Right of Way Fund, balance	13,661.57
Lateral Fund, balance	28,292.90
Farm to Market Fund, balance	53,751.41
Revenue Sharing Fund, balance	4,377.96
Criminal Justice Fund, balance	3,661.80
Law Enforcement Fund, balance	2,041.50
Compensation to Victims of Crime Fund, balance	10,598.10
Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fund, balance	1,234.00
Arrest Fees Fund, balance	3,937.00
Operators & Chauffers License Fund	150.00
Check Collection Fund, balance	2,183.79
Voter Fund, balance	1,068.01
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$184,723.66
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
Certificates of Deposit	
Parmer County General Fund	600,000.00
Parmer County Farm to Market Fund	290,000.00
Parmer County Right of Way Fund	200,000.00
Passbook Savings	
Jury Fund	17,310.00
Road & Bridge Fund	17,807.79
Right of Way Fund	22,138.75
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PARMER	
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of January 1988	
County Court, Parmer County, Texas	



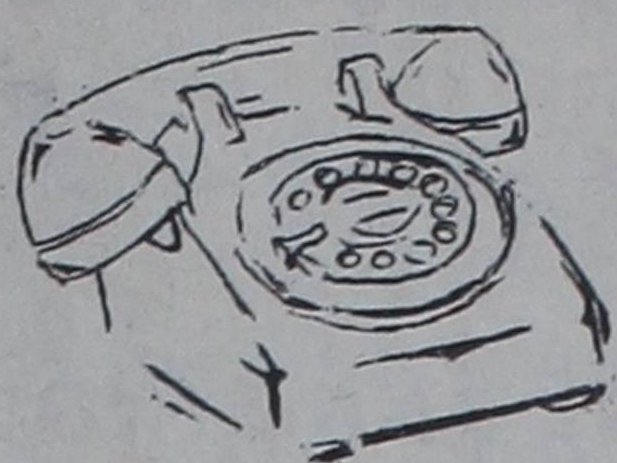
VICKI TERRY and BRANDON SEAN THOMPSON....
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Terry of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vicki, to Brandon Sean Thompson of Friona. He is the son of Davey Thompson of Amarillo and Pam Rush of Hot Springs, Arkansas and the grandson of Dave and Beth Thompson of Friona. Wedding vows will be exchanged on Saturday, February 6 in the Central Church of Christ, 15th and Monroe, in Amarillo. The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of River Road High School in Amarillo and attended West Texas State University. She now attends Amarillo College and is a computer and business related major. The prospective bridegroom is a 1984 graduate of Friona High School, attended West Texas State University and is now employed in Amarillo by Figgie, a fire prevention systems company. The couple will be making their home in Amarillo.



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Womans Club Met Jan. 13

The Friona Woman's Club met January 13 at the Woman's Clubhouse.
The program, on "International Affairs" was given by Fern White.
The business meeting was presided over by Geneva Williams.
A report on federation was given by Lillian McLellan.
Election of officers was held.
There were 12 members present and one guest, Mrs. Jane Rucker of Hereford, sister of Odessa Rucker.
Odessa Rucker served as hostess for the meeting.



Prairie Acres Party Line

By **DONNA ECHOLS**
We are ready for warmer weather around here. Some of us who like to sit outside in the sunshine or take walks are ready to do so. We have had some illness here and some of us are in the hospital. George Trimble, Mary Cross, Elwyn Hartman, Maudie Linville, Pearl Ratheal and Claude Blackburn are in the clinic and would appreciate a visit from you.

Roger Graham, our maintenance man, will have a birthday on January 18 and Alice Garza, nurse's aide, will have her birthday on January 22. The Calvary Baptist Church had the birthday party for the residents on January 10 along with their worship service at 4 p.m. This week the First Baptist Church will have our worship service on Sunday at 4 p.m.

The women from the Sixth Street Church of Christ did nail and hair care for the residents on Tuesday. We really thank all the volunteers who help us in this way.

We appreciate Gertie Murpree for coming and doing a Bible study for the residents. Katy Osborn was here this week and visited with everyone and we enjoyed seeing her. We thank the Board of Directors for their work. They are

Two Local Students Honored

Two students from Friona are among 509 students named to the President's and Dean's Honor Lists for the fall 1987 semester at South Plains College.

To be selected for the President's Honor List, students must maintain a 4.0 or "straight A" grade point average. Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average. All SPC honor students must carry a minimum 12 semester hours.

Named to the SPC President's Honor List from Friona is Glenda Ellis. Marivel Alvarez was named to the Dean's Honor List.

"We are extremely proud of these students and their academic accomplishments at SPC," said Dr. Robert Cloud, vice president for academic affairs. "They have proved themselves to be successful college students."

Hollis Horton, Jr., Jack Hamil, Dr. Robert Alexander, Joe Boeckman and Lucy Beth Hinkle.

We are in the process of having the building painted and it is looking great. We appreciate Evelyn Wendt for donating some religious record albums for our inspiration. We thank M. Ray and Mildred Landrum for giving Prairie Acres a portable oxygen unit. We thank Opal Baxter for bringing us some magazines.

The varsity basketball boys at Friona High School are playing a game with Tulia on Tuesday, January 19 at the high school gym. Coach T.J. Parks has designated this as Prairie Acres Night and the boys team will come and take several of the residents to the ball game. If you see one of the residents that you know, please welcome them to the game. It begins at 8 p.m.

We have received memorials for Raymond Euler from M. Ray and Mildred Landrum and the Owen Drake Family. The Drakes also sent memorials for Violet Jones

and Trent Shelton. Memorials received for Olga Easley are from Juanita Reed, Alfred Harland, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborn, The Directors, Officers and Employees of Friona State Bank, M. Ray and Mildred Landrum, Madeline Harland, Beth, Jerry, Tate, Trista and Tara Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farr, Katy Osborn, Janie E. Harland, and Melba and Charles Allen. The Allens also gave memorials for Virgalea Carson

and Mr. Wiseman.

God of all my years,
I don't mind looking back
At the year just past,
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Town Talk

By June Floyd
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Learned early this week that I was not the only Frionan who attended the Grand Opening of Hypermart, USA in Garland recently. Waneta Taylor was also there. She was accompanied by her daughter, Jeannie Warner, who lives in nearby Duncanville.

Ralph and Waneta drove down to the Metroplex area before Christmas. They have two children living there. Mike and his wife and children, Shana and Chance, live in Garland; and Jeannie and her husband, Dale Warner, and children, Dawn and Jason, live in Duncanville, a neighboring town.

The Taylors drove down in his pickup in order to take some furniture to their kids and had a real fun time, but before they got home, Waneta had another very unusual experience.

As she and Ralph were getting ready to leave Mike's house to come home, Waneta noticed some rather unusual behavior in Ralph and was quite puzzled about it, but didn't realize there was real trouble until they were in the pickup ready to depart for Friona.

First, he asked her where the pickup keys were. She suggested that he look in his pocket, which he did. With the keys in his hand, he said, "I don't know where we are."

She suggested that they go back in the house, which he cheerfully did. A few minutes later, she called Mike and Jeannie and very shortly both of them were there.

They contacted a Garland doctor, who suggested a Dallas doctor, and soon Ralph was admitted to Dallas City Hospital, where he stayed four days.

His condition was diagnosed as a type of temporary amnesia, which lasted about eighteen hours. When he was dismissed from the hospital, they came home by way of Comanche, Oklahoma, where they visited Waneta's brother, Hop Lewis. Their sister, Margie McCarty, who lives in Carlsbad,

New Mexico, was there so they had a miniature family reunion before returning home.

Ralph is back in the shop doing business as usual with the assurance from a specialist that it isn't likely that the experience will occur again.

Bob Ellis and Celia Clark of Hereford have been fighting a real hard battle with his Lou Gehrig's disease nearly one year and I'm sure they felt like they had all they could handle.

However, when Celia picked their eight-year-old son, Peter, up at school Tuesday afternoon, she was complaining of stomach pains and within a few hours he had been admitted to Deaf Smith General Hospital for an emergency appendectomy.

One of his aunts, Nita Clark, who lives here, reported Wednesday morning that he was making satisfactory progress and expected to be out of the hospital and back in school in a short time.

A Frionan, who recently attained the status of nonagerian, Anna Anthony, recently returned home after spending three months visiting in the home of one of her sisters, Jewel Holden, who lives at Sulphur, Louisiana.

Her birthday was December 7, but since she was not at home at the time, her children postponed a party for her until about three weeks later.

Then on a Sunday, Estis and Zonah Bass, Ernest and Evalyn Anthony, Jean and Ora Mae Anthony and Irene Anthony hosted a party for Anna in her home.

Others present were Fred and Molly Anthony and Ronald and Glenda Anthony and children, Cherry, Jana and Adam, of Elida, New Mexico; Larry and Rebecca Anthony and children, Trent and Tiffany of Arlington, Texas.

Also, Clint and Linda Surratt,

Odesa, Texas; Edith Wolfenbarger, Hiawatha, Kansas; Troy, Karene, Danny, Melissa and Dallas Bass, Canyon, Texas; and James Anthony and Beverly and Michael Elam of Friona.

Mrs. Anthony's children staggered their family Christmas parties so that she could be with each of the four children with their children and grandchildren.

She has been a resident of Friona many years and has three children, Zonah Bass and Ernest and Jean Anthony, who live here and a daughter, Patsy Copley, who lives in Michigan.

She also has fourteen grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Two of her children, A.W. Anthony, Jr. and Kathryn Biggers, are deceased.

Weekend visitors in the Floyd home were Jason Floyd of Elkhart, Kansas, who attends Lubbock Christian University, and Willie Eaton and his fiance, Debbie Huddelston, who live in Lubbock.

Willie, who is a senior at Texas Tech University, is a former Friona resident. He is also in R.O.T.C. and will receive his degree and commission May 14.

He and Debbie also visited in the Randy Weatherley home next door. When Willie lived here, he was an employee of the Animal Health Division of Hi-Pro Feeds, when Randy was the manager.

Eva Miller had one of the most surprising shocks of her life recently. As she was standing by the kitchen stove preparing a late breakfast for herself and husband, Roy, and a visiting grandson, John David Glass of McLean, Texas, she heard a loud explosion and saw bits and pieces of glass flying in every direction.

The commotion came from the music room, which is on the north

side of the house and not far from the kitchen. Upon investigation, she found a dazed pheasant cock behind the drape near a couch.

Apparently he had taken flight in a field directly across the road north of the house and hadn't seen the window glass.

He hit the storm window with so much force that he went right on through the plate glass window. Eva threw a bath towel around the frightened bird and took him outside.

By that time, John David, who had been asleep upstairs, had arrived on the scene and assisted his grandmother. At first, they put the beautiful fellow, who was uninjured, in a wire cage.

After a few minutes of observation, they feared he would thrash himself to death, so decided to release him. In doing so, they were unable to keep the family dog from getting hold of him. Finally, they were able to free him and he ran off into the field to rejoin his family and friends.

He's probably the only pheasant to survive a crash through two glasses and an attack by a dog.

After breakfast, which was several minutes later than Eva had planned for it to be, she and John David began the task of cleaning up the damage that had been done.

Several days later, John David returned to McLean for a brief visit with his parents, Mary Lou and Dale Glass, before returning to Lubbock, where he's a junior at Texas Tech University.

Eva reported, "I've found some slivers here and there since John David left."

When pheasant hunting stores are told, this young man will have a different kind of story to tell for many many years.

If you're not a puzzle fan, you may want to skip over the next part of Town Talk. If you are, you will probably enjoy it.

According to the information I

have, "It was designed to give you some gauge of your mental frame and creativity. In the many years since it has been developed few people have been able to solve more than half of the answers on the first try. Many, however, remember getting their answers long after the test had been set aside...particularly at unexpected times when their minds were relaxed. Some people report solving all the answers over a period of days. Take this as your personal challenge.

I don't have any key and have noticed that there are some which may be answered two different ways.

Happy puzzling!

Instructions: Each question below contains the initials of words that will make it complete. Find the missing words.

Example: 12-M. in a Y. Months in a Year

- 1) 26-L. of the A.
- 2) 7-W. of the W.
- 3) 1001-A.N.
- 4) 12-S. of the Z.
- 5) 54-C. in a D. (with J's)
- 6) 9-P. in the S.S.

- 7) 88-K. on a P.
- 8) 13-S. on the A.F.
- 9) 32-D.F. at which W.F.
- 10) 18-H. on a G.C.
- 11) 90-D. in a R.A.
- 12) 8-S. on a S.S.
- 13) 3-B.M. (S.H.T.R.)
- 14) 4-Q. in a G.
- 15) 24-H. in a D.
- 16) 1-W. on a U.
- 17) 5-D. in a Z.C.
- 18) H. 57 V.
- 19) 11-P. on a F.T.
- 20) 1000-W. that a P. is W.
- 21) 29-D. in F. in a L.Y.
- 22) 64-S. on a C.B.
- 23) 9-J. on the S.C.

P. Landrum Makes List

Friona resident, Phyllis L. Landrum, Amarillo College radiography major, was recently named to the AC scholastic fall honor roll.

To be eligible for this award, students must be enrolled in twelve or more hours of academic course work and make a grade point average of 3.4 or above.



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