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MEN HAVE BEEN tinkering with the time ever since Ben Franklin's day, and even before.

Many of us grudgingly changed our clocks on Sunday (and Monday and Tuesday), signaling the beginning of Daylight Savings Time.

This year, as you know by now, we are getting three extra weeks of Daylight Savings Time. Those who push for more and more DST had even more in mind when they tried to pass their legislative programs. It just happened that the three extra weeks in April were all they could get.

The only way the DST proponents got the three-week extension was to attach the daylight-time extension bill onto a 1986 bill which authorized federal funds for fire prevention and control.

Those favoring more "daylight time" were pushing for DST to begin in March. They also had a proposal for shifting the time-zone boundaries to the east, which would "appease the farm areas that complain the loudest about daylight time."

Also, they wanted DST to be extended through the first week of November, which would have given Halloween trick-or-treaters an extra hour of dusk for their safety.

Of all of these, the last proposal makes the most sense. However, it could have been handled by simply changing the end of Daylight Time to October 31, rather than the last Sunday in October.

Residents in a lot of places have a legitimate concern about the safety of school children who must catch buses in morning darkness.

One writer pointed out that when daylight time ends next October, sunrise in Caribou, Maine, and San Diego, California will be at 7 a.m. However, sunrise the same day in Boise, Idaho won't be until 8:10, and in Williston, N.D., it won't be until 8:27.

(We didn't research it, but the same point could probably be made for Clovis, N.M.)

Most farmers have become philosophical about Daylight Savings Time, reasoning that they work from sunup until sundown (or longer) anyway, so it doesn't matter too much how city folks set their clocks.

But there is one problem. In our area, farmers are often members of the school boards and city councils, and serve on any number of other organizations. When we advance the clocks an hour between April and October, we sometimes cause a hardship on the farmers, who may have to leave their work considerably earlier than they otherwise would have, in order to attend to their other obligations.

The proponents of DST say that the change was "to save energy by reducing the use of electricity, to prevent crime, and to reduce traffic accidents. It will help 400,000 people with night blindness, too."

At least most of us don't have the problem faced by Lefty and Paloma Ingersoll, who own and operate Pendulums R Us, the Shoppe of Ten Thousand Clocks in Noonday, Texas.

The Ingersolls pride themselves in having "three acres" of clocks, all of which show the exact, correct time. In order to get the twice each year job accomplished, some 50 friends and neighbors come in to help with the chore.

The neighborly deed started 30 years ago, right after Lefty Ingersoll lost his right arm in a threshing accident.

We're happy that Daylight Savings Time is going to conserve energy. The only question we have is: "When will be begin to get our energy back?"

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: The future is the time when you'll wish you'd done what you aren't doing now.



ALL-AREA....Six members of the Friona High School One-Act Play cast were accorded honors by judges as the FHS play, "Livin' de Life," was a winner in the area round. Those given all-star cast honors were: Lory Tannahill, Daylen Gallman, Michael Griffin, Keith Hancock, Jeff Procter and Bena Bronniman.

Measurement Shows Water Table Rise

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 has recorded another first in its 36-year history, documenting an average net rise of more than one-half foot in the water levels of observation wells penetrating the Ogallala Formation throughout the District's 5.2 million acre service area.

The High Plains Water District recorded a "0" average net change in the water levels of observation wells throughout its 15-county service area from 1985 to 1986. The recorded net rise this year further indicates a reverse in the trend of water-level changes from a decline in water levels to stabilization of the aquifer.

In Parmer County, the 97 observation wells measured show an average annual change from 1986 to 1987 of 0.38 of a foot decline. The 10-year average

annual change from 1977 to 1987 shows a decline of 2.00 feet. The five-year average annual change from 1982 to 1987 shows a decline of 1.29 feet.

Throughout the District's service area, the five-year average annual change from 1982 to 1987 shows a total decline of one foot, which equals an average annual decline of 0.20 of a foot. The 10-year average change in water levels

from 1977 to 1987 throughout the District's service area shows a total decline of 7.4 feet. This equals an average annual decline of 0.74 of a foot. Comparing the 10-year average annual decline of 0.74 of a foot to the five-year average annual decline of 0.20 of a foot shows a 73 per cent reduction in the decline rate.

"The most important thing about a zero net change, such as that we had last year, or a net rise, such as what we have this year, in the measured water levels is that the amount of water in the aquifer is not changing significantly. The aquifer is stabilizing," states Don McReynolds, Director of the Geohydrologic Division at the High Plains Water District.

"Most of the time, the amount of water-level change is a direct result of the amount of pumping that has occurred," notes McReynolds, "As long as the agricultural economy remains in its present condition, it is likely that this trend of decreasing declines will continue."

Staff at the High Plains Water District annually measure and record the depth to water in the Ogallala aquifer through a network of about 950 observation wells scattered throughout its service area. The wells are privately-owned and spaced at a density of approximately one well per nine square miles.

Three New Members Are Elected

In a good turnout of voters, three new members were elected to the Friona School Board in the election last Saturday, April 5. Dee Willard was re-elected with 232 votes, and Kathryn Goddard was given a three-year term with 222 votes. Troy White was third with 110 votes in the regular term race.

For the two-year term, Danny Black beat Jayson Grimsley by a count of 209 to 96. In the race for a one-year term, Butch Preston was elected with 135 votes, Dave Buske polled 112 and Terry Wilcox 59.

Lions Club To Conduct Broom Sale

The annual Lions Club broom and mop sale will be held in Friona on Monday, April 13 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the Friona City Park.

Following the trend of recent years, the city will not be canvassed, but the truck will be parked at the City Park all day, and residents may stop by at their convenience to purchase items.

The goods are made by the Lighthouse for the Blind. The event is one of the top projects for the Lions during the year.

TO ODESSA

Play Wins At Area Round

Friona High School's UIL one-act play was named a winner at the Area round of competition, and will advance to the regional competition on April 24.

In addition, six members of the FHS production of "Livin' de Life" were given honors by the judges of the area one-act play competition.

Michael Griffin, Lory Tannahill and Daylen Gallman were named to the All-Star Cast. Keith Hancock, Jeff Procter and Bena Bronniman were named "honorable mention," All-Star Cast.

District-mate Tulia also will advance to the regional meet with its production of "I Remember Mama."

Other plays presented at the area meet, held at Muleshoe High School, were Sanford-Fritch with "All in Disguise," and Boys Ranch, with "Scapino."

There will be six plays given at the regional meet at Odessa. In addition to Friona and Tulia, schools represented will be Breckenridge, Waco Connally, Sonora and Lubbock Cooper.

The One-Act Play joins the group of 20 students who qualified for regional in the UIL Literary meet, giving Friona its best contingent to the regional literary meet in a number of years.

L.L. Tryouts Slated Here On April 11

Friona's Kids Inc. baseball registration and tryouts are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, April 11 at East L.L. Park.

All kids in first grade through 12 years of age who want to play summer baseball need to attend the meeting.

Those who know they can't attend on this date are urged to contact the vice president of their age group. This is important, so that teams may be formed.

Those wishing to play who are in the 13-14 year age group may contact Sam Houston at 247-3180.

In order to register and try out, players will need to bring their glove, a parent or guardian to sign them up, and a \$10 registration fee.

Any player from last year who has not turned in their uniform is asked to bring it on April 11 or return it to their coach.

The league vice presidents are in need of coaches, so if you are willing to help, please contact one of the following:

T-Ball (first grade through 8 years)--Mike Blackburn, 265-3895; 9-10 years old: Jerry Bentley, 247-2085; 11-12 years old: Jay Potts, 295-6755; 13-14 years old: Sam Houston, 247-3180.

If you can't reach one of these officials, call Charles or Randie Hamilton at 247-3356.

There will be a meeting for the baseball board members, coaches and any interested persons on Wednesday, April 15, beginning at 8 p.m. at City Hall.

JH Students Do Well At Regional

Friona Junior High students won some awards at the Regional Science Fair at Amarillo College March 28.

Those winning awards included: Botany--Michael Jeter, second, "Viability Test for Corn."

Medicine and Health--Lisa Weatherly, first, "Brushing Up on the Facts;" and Kristen Holland, second, "What is an EKG?"

Microbiology--Holly Grimsley and Raina Roden, second, "Disease Transmission and Ubiquity of Microorganisms." Behavioral--James Warren,

first, "Hard Rock vs Easy Listening;" Mendi Milner, second, "Can Fish Be Conditioned?"; Eddie Wilson, third, "ESP or Just a Lucky Guess?"

Physics--Jeremy Hardin and Rodney Stevens, "Air Pressure." Environmental--B.J. Parvin and Chad Stovell, second, "How A Solar Still Works."

Winners of awards from the U.S. Army were James Warren, first; Mendi Milner, second; and Eddie Wilson, third.

Raina Roden and Holly Grimsley received the American Biology Award.



BALLOON EVENT....Youngsters are shown at a special event at Friona Public Library on Thursday in conjunction with the Child Abuse prevention month, about to let their balloons free. The library's address and phone number were attached to the balloons.



JUNIOR HIGH WINNERS....Among the winners at the Regional Science Fair from Friona Junior High were (front) Raina Roden and Lisa Weatherley and (back) Holly Grimsley and James Warren.

Police Report



WEEK OF MARCH 30-APRIL 5
Forty-four calls were received by the Friona Police Department during the week.

Seven citations were issued. Four arrests were made—one driving while intoxicated; two public intoxications; and one out-of-town warrant.

Five offense/incidents were reported—three burglaries (residential); one assault; and one criminal mischief.

Two new vacation watches were requested. Fifty vacation checks were made.

Just a reminder to the community that there will be a Neighborhood Crime Watch meeting held at the Community Center on Monday, April 13 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend, and hear Stan Kropss, the Panhandle Crime Prevention Officer, speak on how to protect our community from scams, etc.

Two Elected To Board Of FLB

The Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe held its annual Stockholders meeting March 31 in Muleshoe.

Donald Christian and Jimmy Pitcock were elected to the board of directors for three year terms. Other directors are James Glaze, Jim Claunch and William Gromowsky.

The Federal Land Bank will reduce its interest rates for long term mortgages on June 1, according to William C. Liles, president of the Muleshoe Association.

The Land Bank's new variable rates will be 10.25 per cent on farm and ranch loans and 10.50 per cent on rural residence loans. The decrease represents a one-half of one per cent reduction on farm and ranch loans and a three-quarters of one per cent reduction on rural residence loans.

Liles also announced a new loan program he said the Federal Land Bank plans to initiate within the next sixty days. The program carries an even lower interest rate for loans to buy rural real estate. He added that the lower interest rate will be available only for a limited time.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe has almost \$29 million in loans outstanding to approximately 560 farmers and ranchers who are Land Bank members in a two-county region including Bailey and Parmer Counties.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF APRIL 13-16
MONDAY--Steak, potatoes, gravy, peas, hot rolls, cake and milk.
TUESDAY--Meat loaf, whole potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cookies and milk.
WEDNESDAY--Tacos, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cornbread, pudding and milk.
THURSDAY--Hot dogs, baked beans, potato chips, buns, applesauce and milk.
FRIDAY--No school.



L.R. HAND

Hand Is Buried April 5

Graveside services for L.R. (Monk) Hand, 72, of Friona, were held Sunday, April 5, at 2:30 p.m. in the Friona Cemetery with Leon Talley of the Sixth Street Church of Christ, and Kirby Williams of Fort Worth, officiating.

Arrangements were by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Born October 30, 1914 in Woodward County, Oklahoma, he moved to Parmer County in 1926 from Woodward. He married Dimple Brannon November 24, 1937 in Clovis, New Mexico. Hand was a member of the Sixth Street Church of Christ. He was a farmer. He died April 3, in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Dimple Hand, of the home in Friona; one daughter, Levada Bush of Duncanville; three sons, Burke Hand and Mike Hand, both of Friona, and Nick Hand of Dimmitt; one sister, Irene Lotspeich of Friona; two brothers, D.G. Hand of Clovis, New Mexico and John Hand of Friona; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Phillip Hand, Danny Hand, Lance Ray Bush, Shane Hand, Ricky Bush, Reese Hand, Randy Bush, Lynn Hand and Clint Hand.

FHS Track Stars Are Mentioned

Latest rankings by the Amarillo Globe-News in track and field have members of the Chieftains and Squaws prominently mentioned.

Rod Britting is the area's leader in the pole vault with his 14-0 vault, which he equalled this past weekend at Amarillo.

Shy Burney has the second best mark in the area in the high jump with his jump of 6-8. Younger brother, Cody Burney, is now tied for third on the list, after clearing 6-6 last weekend.

The Chieftains' 1600-meter relay team has the fifth best time in the area at 3:25.7.

Daniel Padilla stands in sixth place in the discus throw, with his

best effort of 151-0. Daniel Echols is seventh in the 400-meter dash with his 50.2, and Stephen Thornton is seventh in the 300-meter hurdles with his 40.5.

In the girls' track honor roll, Lacey Osborn has the fifth best time in the 400 meters, 2:29.4, and Ronda Ratcliff has the eighth best mark in the high jump at 5-2.

The Squaws' 1600-meter relay team has the tenth best time in the area at 4:19.9.

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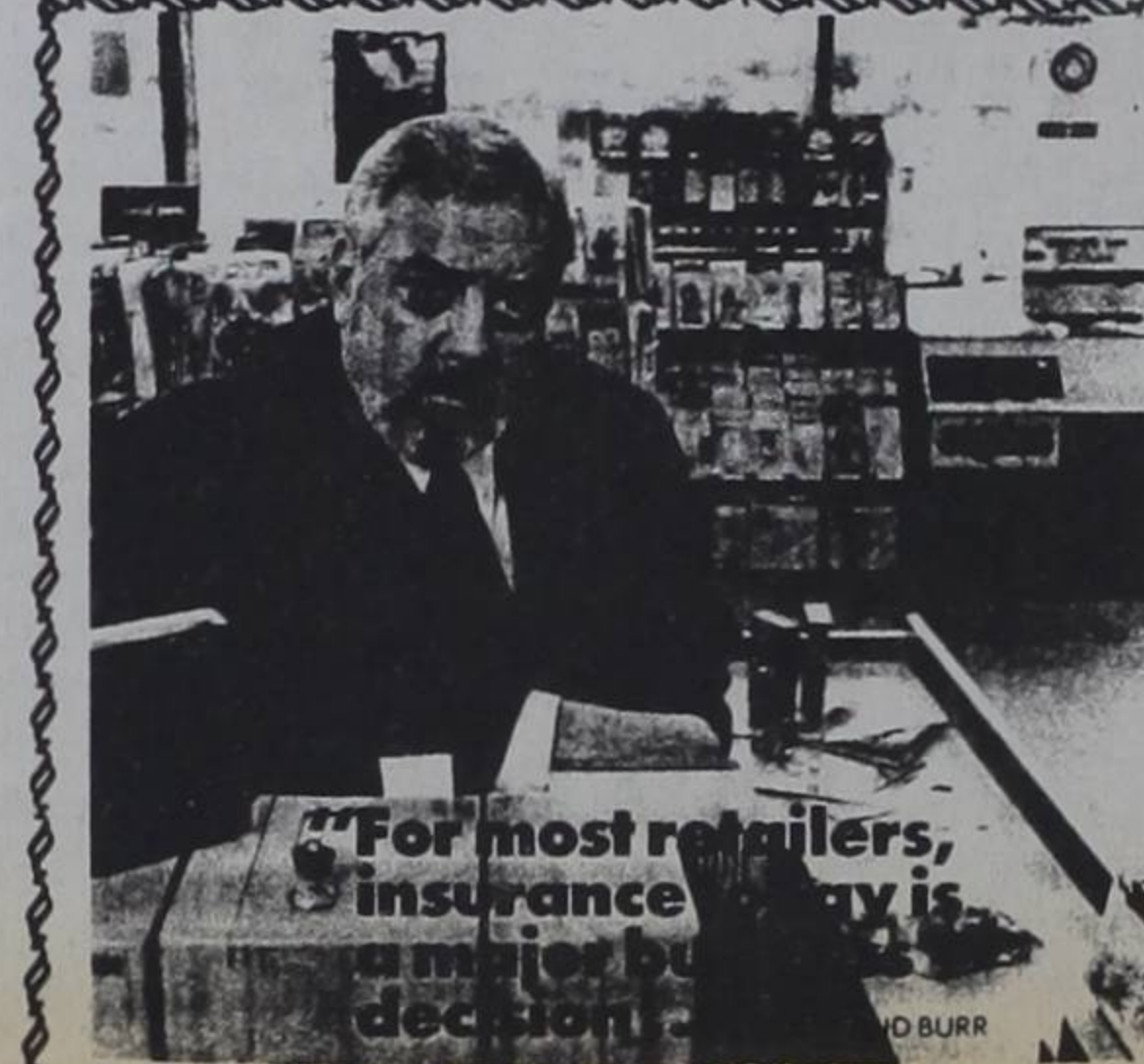
Services were held Friday, April 10 at 2 p.m. at Mission Bautista Belen of Bovina for Maria Flores Madrigal, 76.

Rev. Raymond Delgado of Templo Bautista, Friona, officiated. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Madrigal died Tuesday, April 7 at her home in Bovina. She had lived in Bovina since 1969, moving there from Mathis, Texas.

Survivors are three daughters, Jovita Sepeda of Farwell, Julia Salinas of Bovina and Dominga Sepeda of Texico, N.M.; four sons, Steve of Bovina, Dionicio of Abilene, Cuestiodas of Earth and Pascual of Mathis.

Twenty-two grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren also survive. A son, Francisco, preceded her in death in 1981. Pallbearers were Guadalupe Salinas, Jr., Steve Madrigal, Jr., Carlos Madrigal, David Sepeda, Raul Rodriguez, Pascual Madrigal, Jr., Guadalupe Salinas and Michael Silva.



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GLEENDA ELLIS

Glenda Ellis, senior at Friona High School, has been named student of the month of February by the Friona Teachers Organization.

Miss Ellis, a 12-year student locally, has served as Friona's Girls' State representative, was named Miss Congeniality in the Maize Queen pageant, was a Homecoming Queen candidate, a Miss FHS nominee, and was named most talented, 1986-87.

She was FFA Sweetheart, 1986-87, named outstanding young person by the Chamber of Commerce, and was named all-district honorable mention in basketball.

The daughter of Mike and Nelda Ellis, Glenda has been active in FFA four years at FHS. She served as chapter secretary as a junior, and president as a senior. Last year she also served as president of the Littlefield District FFA.

She has been vice president of

the National Honor Society, and class vice president as a freshman, sophomore and senior. She has been in Fellowship of Christian Athletes three years, Thespians three years, and the band three years.

Miss Ellis attends Union Congregational Church, where she is a member of the UCC Youth group.

She enjoys basketball, singing, piano, raising livestock and snow skiing.

She plans to attend South Plains College, and already has an agricultural scholarship to attend that college.

Happy Birthday Folks...

WEEK OF APRIL 11-17

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

April 11—Guy Latta, Pudge Kendrick, Karen Head, Vivian Dennis.

April 12—Stormi Upton, Terri Cox, Cass Perkins, Richie Herring, Helen Fallwell.

April 13—Mike Neill, Sami White, Christy Ann Cantu.

April 14—Patti Widner, Greg Stowers, Roger Nelson, Lacye Rolan.

April 15—Jay Potts, Brad Stover, Joe Zachary, Christian Hanes, Cari Hand, M.C. Osborn, Denny Young.

April 16—Gaylord Stowers, Jinx Snead, Barbara White, Alex Guerra, Chuck Rector, Dodie Spencer.

April 17—Holly Welch Jones, Lillie Taylor, Joe Mueller, Heather Osborn, Gary Smith, Clay Donnelly.

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.



MATILDA BACA

Ex-Resident's Son All-Star

Barry Isaac, 16, who is the son of the former Mary Tom Spring and Jim Isaac of Colorado Springs, participated recently as an all-star ice hockey player for the state of Colorado in the Western Regional Tournament held at Fairbanks, Alaska.

Isaac's team had only a tie to mar their record in the finals, and had to settle for second place. Barry has played the sport since he was seven, and has his sights on a pro career.

Meanwhile, colleges which have teams are looking at the youngster, who plays goalie. His Friona grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Spring.

April 15 Scholarship Deadline Approaching

The deadline of April 15 draws near for application to the scholarship given to a high school senior by the Muleshoe Area A&M Club. The \$500 scholarship is presented annually to a qualified applicant planning to attend Texas A&M University.

Applications have been placed in all area high schools. Applications should be mailed to: Muleshoe Area A&M Club, P.O. Box 190, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347.

YH'ers To Meet Here

Friona Young Homemakers held their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 1. Fourteen members and three advisors were present.

Marka Herbert gave a demonstration on decorative wreath making.

Items discussed were the Easter bake sale that will be at D.L.'s April 18 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The club will be taking special orders.

Also discussed was Young Homemakers Week that has been set for May 11-16. The club's banquet has been set for May 16.

St. Anthony's Hosts Annual Spring Meet

"Building Up The Body of Christ" was the theme for the annual spring meeting of the Hereford Deanery Council of the Amarillo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women hosted Tuesday by St. Anthony's Women's Organization.

About 100 persons representing nine surrounding parishes attended the day-long meeting which was held at St. Joseph's Church facilities.

The keynote speaker, Sister Barbara Kulas, associate director of the Renew Office for the diocese of Amarillo, stressed that the time has come to stop theorizing and that the only way out of the problems facing society today is to work through them. She stated that all should use their talents and work through a renewal process.

Mass was held with Monsignor Francis Smyer, Moderator of the Amarillo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and pastor of St. Mary's Church in Amarillo; Monsignor B.A. Erpen, Moderator of the Hereford Deanery Council and pastor of Holy Name Church in Happy; and Father Joe Bixenman, pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Hereford as concelebrants.

Father Joe Bixenman was the homilist and his message concerned the theme of the day and he touched on the Papal visit of Pope John Paul II to Texas in September, 1987.

Matilda Baca of Friona, vice president of the Hereford Deanery Council, presided at the business meeting when a constitution for the Hereford Deanery was approved and election of officers was held.

Discussion groups met during the afternoon. A discussion on "Teen Sexuality" was given by

Michelle Brisendine from the Hereford Problem Pregnancy Center. Sharon Scott of the Palo Duro Care Unit in Canyon discussed "Drug Dependency" with Joan Frost of Happy as chairperson. "School Dropouts" was the topic of the discussion held by Judy Craig from the Southwestern Public Service Company.

Stephanie Hartman of Happy was the chairperson for the Family Life group when Jo Blackwell of Friona presented the discussion on abuse, physically, mentally and emotionally of youth, the elderly as well as all ages and conditions.

Chela Perez of Happy, past president of the Hereford Deanery Council of Catholic Women, was the installing officer for the newly elected officials.

Installed were: Matilda Baca of Friona, president; Linda Dominguez of Hereford, vice president; Stephanie Hartman of Happy, secretary; Linda Jo Ramackers of Nazareth, treasurer; Lorene Hartman of Umbarger, auditor; and Florinda Alcoser of Hart, historian.

St. Teresa's of Friona extended the invitation to host the 1988 annual meeting.

David Fields Stationed In New Mexico

Air Force Staff Sgt. David G. Fields, son of Clyde and Gorgia Fields of Friona, has arrived for duty with the 1877th Information Systems Squadron, Holloman Air Force Base, N.M.

Fields, a television equipment specialist, is a 1970 graduate of Amarillo High School.

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Bids should be mailed to Porter Roberts, County Judge, Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325 or delivered to him in person at the Courthouse in Farwell, Texas prior to 10:00 A.M. on April 13, 1987 at which time bids will be opened.

The Commissioners Court of Parmer County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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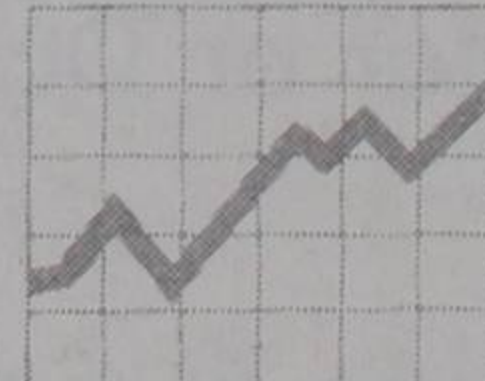
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VAULTERS....Friona High School's pole vaulters have been consistent scorers for the Chieftains in meets this spring. They are Rod Britting, Sam Montoya and Albert Trevino. Britting holds the school record and best in the area this year at 14 feet. The other two have cleared 12-6.

FHS Chieftains Place Third In Amarillo

The Friona Chieftains placed third in the Amarillo Relays' small school division last weekend, scoring 68 points.

Rod Britting got the only win for the Chieftains, clearing 14 feet in his specialty, the pole vault.

Two other FHS vaulters cleared 12-6. Sam Montoya placed fourth and Albert Trevino placed fifth.

Daniel Echols had a pair of second places in the meet. He was edged in the finals of both the 400-meter dash and 100-meter dash.

Echols' time in the 400-meter finals was 50.6, although he recorded his best time of the season, 50.21, in the Friday preliminaries.

Echols recorded a time of 11.17 in the 100-meters, and was second to Tullia's Steven Powell.

The Chieftain high jumpers had a good day on Friday, taking three of the top six places. Cody Burney improved his season mark by four inches, clearing 6-6 for second place. Shy Burney cleared 6-4 and had to settle for third, and Echols took fifth with a best jump of 6-2.

Shy Burney also placed fourth in the long jump with a jump of 20-5. lost its first race since their opening

Ratcliff Wins Jump

Ronda Ratcliff won the high jump for the Friona Squaws in their meet at White Deer last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ratcliff cleared 5-2 to take the top spot. This was her best effort of the spring.

Lacye Osborn placed second in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:34.69, and the Squaws' 1600 meter relay team placed third.

The Squaws are entered in their district meet this weekend at Tullia, along with the Chieftains, hoping to qualify as many spots as possible for the regional meet.

Those placing first or second quality for the regional meet.



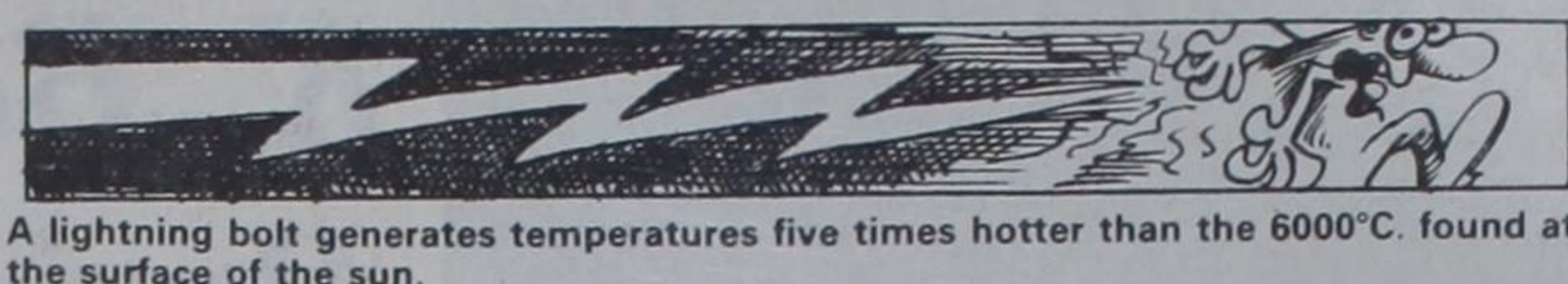
JERRY LAFUENTE, sophomore member of the FHS track team, has set a school record in the 3200-meter run this season.

Rhonda Sees Meet Action

Ronda Ratcliff saw considerable action for her team at the Golden Spread High School Girls' All-Star Basketball games last weekend at West Texas State Fieldhouse.

Miss Ratcliff scored eight points on Friday although her North team lost to the South, 82-74.

The Squaw cage star scored two points on Saturday as her team edged the West team, 81-80 for the consolation title in the event.



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K. Barnett Earns Residency Post

Robert Kyle Barnett, a senior medical student at the Texas Tech University Regional Academic Health Center at El Paso, has been accepted into a three-year internal medicine residency training program at University of Utah in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnett of Friona, will graduate from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine on May 30, and begin residency training in July.

Residency programs consist of three-to-five years of specialty training beyond the doctor of medicine degree. Barnett and senior medical students across the country were notified Wednesday, March 18 of their residency assignments through the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, participating medical specialty organizations and training programs.

Medical students apply for specific residency programs. Applications are processed through the NRMP and the students are invited to interview for residency positions. Students are notified on

"Match Day."

Texas Tech medical students placed well, according to William H. Scragg, M.D., assistant dean for graduate medical education at the Texas Tech University Regional Academic Health Center at El Paso.

"Seventy-five per cent placed among their first three choices of residencies," he said. "Our students are competing with students from every medical school in the country for these positions. Their acceptance into their programs of choice speaks well for the quality of our graduates."

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine has senior medical students based at campuses in El Paso, Amarillo and Lubbock. Thirty-five members of the class of 1987 were assigned to the Regional Academic Health Center at El Paso.

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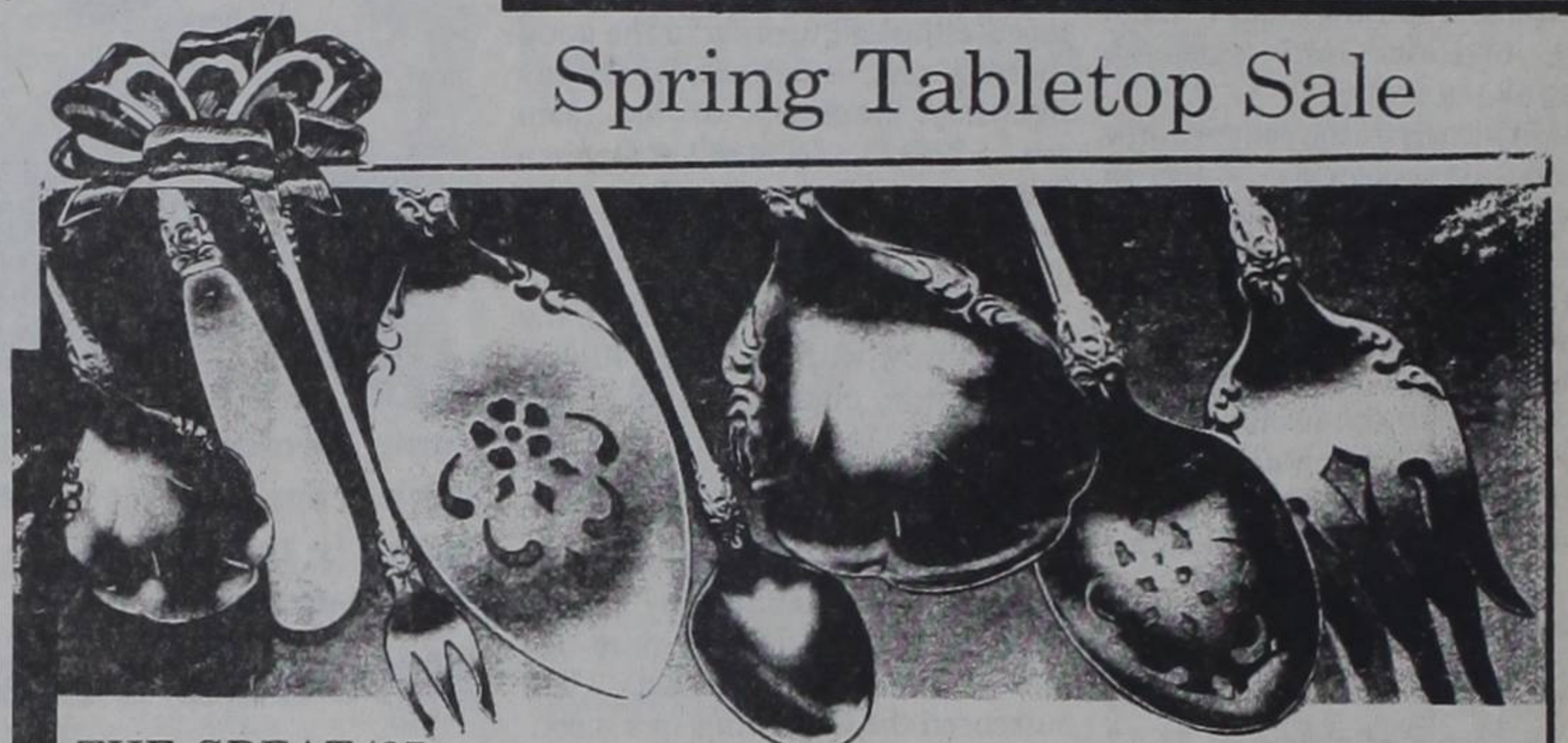
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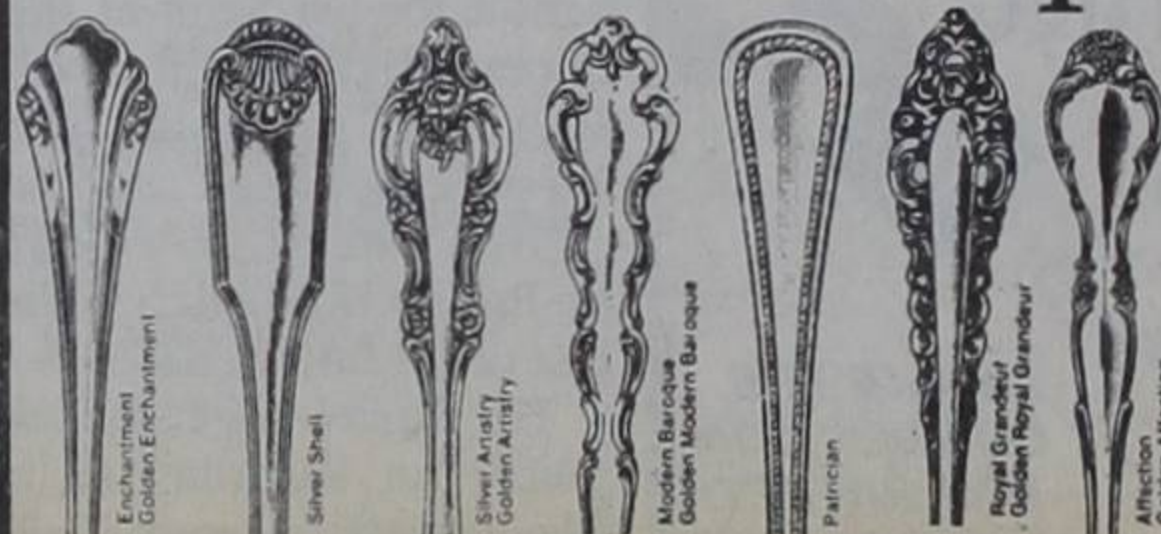


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The requirements call for the members to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. Members become eligible for re-election at the end of the third year following their election to membership.

The Academy, the country's second largest national medical association, was the first national medical group to require members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education.

The Academy, founded in 1947 and headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, was instrumental in the establishment of a new primary specialty in family practice in 1969. The new specialty is expected to increase the numbers of family physicians available to serve the public in the future.

The Academy's continuing education program is the foundation of eligibility for the family doctors now in practice who apply for certification in the new specialty.

It's A Boy For Chanceys

Jamey and Vandie Chancey of Lubbock are the parents of a baby boy, Cory Daniel, born April 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Hospital in Lubbock.

The infant weighed seven pounds, eleven ounces and was twenty-two inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarter of Lazbuddie and Mr. and Mrs. Red Chancey of Muleshoe.

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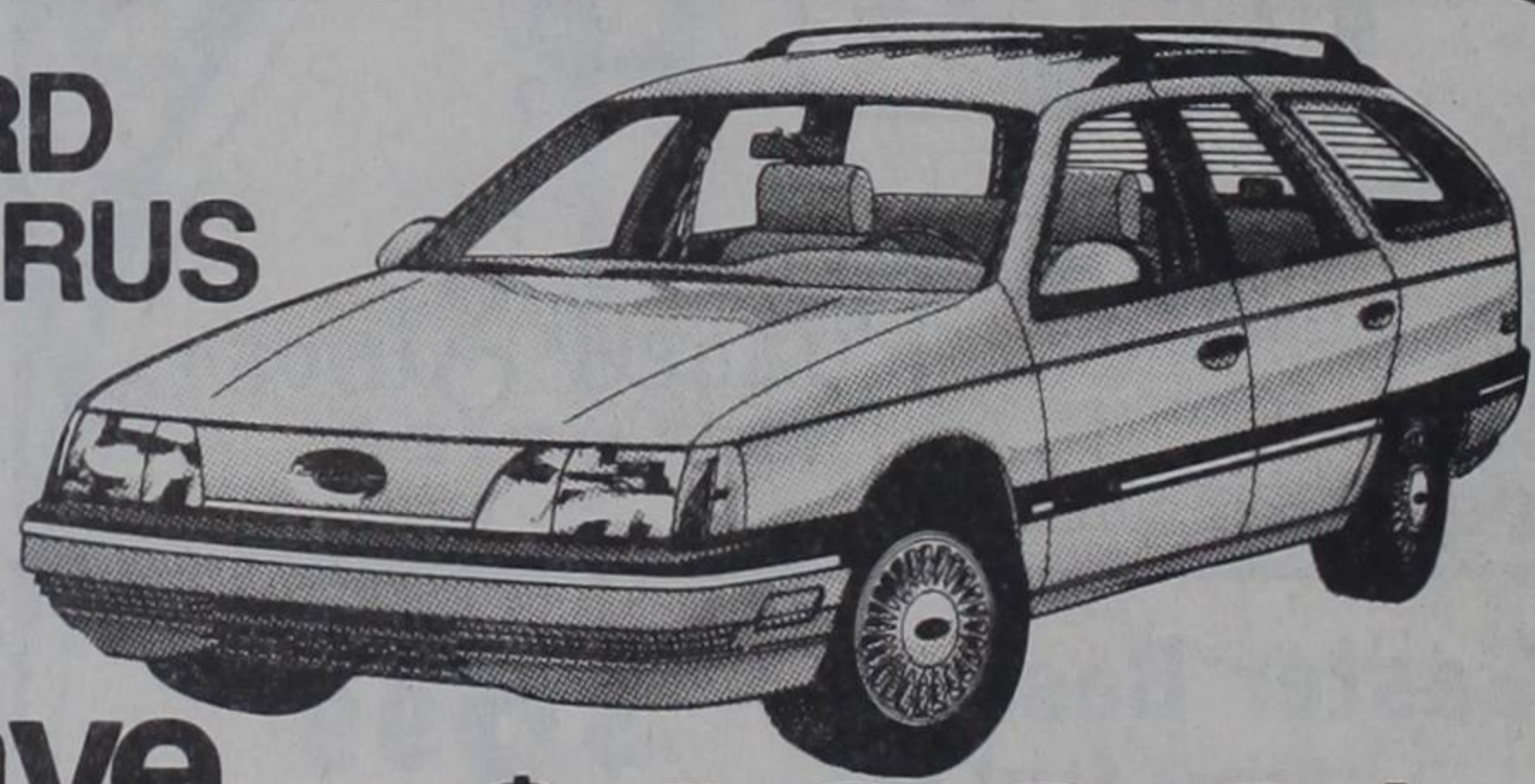


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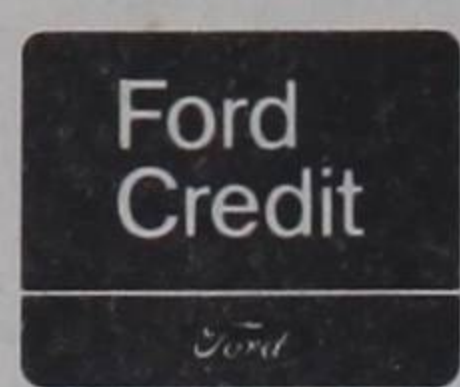
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Nail and hair care was done this week by the Bovina United Methodist Church and this Tuesday by the Sixth Street Church of Christ.

The Sixth Street Church of Christ held our worship service Sunday and the Friona United Methodist Church will be here this Sunday at 4 p.m.

Employee Patti Widner will celebrate her birthday on April 14.

We want to thank the Sixth Street Church of Christ youth for coming and singing for us this week. We appreciate Calvary Baptist Church for having our birthday party this week for the residents. We appreciate Becky Riethmayer for bringing magazines for us to read.

The Boy Scout troop brought handmade Easter bunnies for us this week. We appreciate Teresa Allen for making some decorations for Easter.

We thank the Ben Rejino, Sr. family for sharing flowers with us this week from his funeral. Brownie Troop 184 brought Easter pictures for all the doors. Thanks to all of you for your care for us.

Debbie Sweatt, our activity director, has been staying at the hospital this week with her son, Glen Shirley, who had surgery. We are thinking of you both.

Memorials have been received this week for Ben Rejino, Sr. from the directors, officers and employees of Friona State Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Gnarrio Ybarra, Eddie and Anita Hall, John, Jo and Marcia Blackwell and T-Bone and Mary Treinen. Jo and Claude Blackburn gave memorials for Clara Colebank and Dr. Lee Spring. Roy and Eva Miller sent memorials for Clara Colebank, Dr. Lee Spring, Weldon Dickson, Bill Baxter and Sloan Osborn.

Also, memorials were received for L.R. Hand from Eddie and Anita Hall, John, Jo and Marcia Blackwell, Jim and Chris Zorns and Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Knight. Doris Ann Lange sent a memorial for Dr. Lee Spring. Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Rhoads sent a memorial for Dr. Lee Spring. Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Knight sent memorials for Weldon Dickson, Clara Colebank, Bill Johnson, J.C. Mears and Jenny Mann.

We thank all of you who remember Prairie Acres in this way.



Town Talk

By June Floyd

Call 247-3681 With Your News Item



There's a new full time resident at 1612 James Street. Alan Wood, one of our newest police department employees, has been joined by his wife, Lori.

She's a registered nurse and terminated her employment at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo at the end of the month.

Alan has been a full time Friona resident several months and Lori is looking forward to getting acquainted with our community.

Former residents, Buck and Louise Bush, along with Henry Martin and son, David, spent several days last week visiting in the home of Conrad and Marnita Martinez.

Mrs. Martinez's daughter, April, who has been visiting here several weeks, returned home with her grandparents Saturday.

Buck and Louise recently moved from Abilene to Rising Star, which is a small town not too far from the Taylor County Capital. They're living on a farm and Buck is looking forward to growing a garden, some flowers and fruit trees.

While they lived here, Buck farmed and Louise was an employee of the local post office.

Hazel Weir had a very pleasant

surprise about 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Hearing car doors slam is a regular occurrence at the Weir home, which is just east of Lee's Truck Repair at the corner of Highway 60 and Washington Street.

Mrs. Weir reported, "When I heard the car door slam, I thought nothing of it and wasn't too surprised to hear a knock at my door."

"But," she added, "when I opened the door and saw my daughter, who lives in Aurora, Colorado, standing there, I just couldn't believe my eyes."

Her daughter, Eunice Jeffers, who is better known as Sis, had flown from Denver to Amarillo, rented a car, and driven to Friona between 7 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. that day.

She spent several days visiting local friends and one day she and her mother went over to Texico, where they visited in the home of Hazel's sister, Mabel Huber.

"I enjoyed the surprise so very much and told her she could do it again any time she wanted to," Hazel concluded.

Frank and Carmaleet Truitt returned home from Houston Wednesday evening. They left Friona to spend a few days with their son and daughter-in-law, Larry Frank and Shirley White Truitt, one week ago Monday.

Before they got to Amarillo Airport, they ran into the spring blizzard and had some difficulty continuing their trip.

Frank reported, "I've been living in the Texas Panhandle a long time and that was the worst storm I've ever seen."

When they got to the airport, all flights had been cancelled and there was no electricity, so they had to spend the night in an Amarillo motel.

Eldred Brown, who lives up on the Harrison Highway in Deaf Smith County, and Clarence Martin of Friona were at the

airport when the Truitts got there and Frank said, "I don't know what we would have done without them. They had a four wheel drive vehicle and took us to a motel."

The Truitts were able to resume their journey at 10 a.m. Tuesday and enjoyed their stay in spite of low temperatures.

Mrs. Truitt said, "Larry and Shirley took us to Brenham to see the wild flowers, which were beautiful, but it was almost too cold for us to enjoy them."

Fitness Program Set Here

Are you losing your shape? Worried about your weight? Regaining the weight you lost? If so, the program "Be Fit-Not Fat" can help you, says Janette Pierce, Parmer County Extension Agent-Home Economics. She will show you the "whys" and "hows" of being fit and not fat. The four-part series can help you to:

- *learn to choose a balanced diet of lower calorie foods;
- *identify changes to make in your life;
- *learn about fitness;
- *eat out and not gain weight;
- *maintain control

Pierce announces a series of four programs on April 16, 23, 30 and May 7 at the Friona State Bank. Each day, there will be a program for the working person at 12:15-12:45. Bring a brown bag lunch, refreshments will be provided. The same program will again be offered each day at 2 p.m.

For more information, interested persons should call the Parmer County Extension Office at 481-3619.

The seminars are a service to the public and open to all interested persons.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster have been Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lonvick and daughter, Beth, and one of her friends, Jamie, who live in Glen Ellen, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams of Lubbock.

Members of Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary were well pleased with the results of the Friday afternoon Sack Sale and report they're glad to have space for new merchandise, which is arriving for the May sale.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Stan and Nelda Bengel last weekend were Mrs. Craig Trimm and children, Jerred and Michelle, of Lamesa, Texas; and Dana and Kendall Burton, who live in Wolfforth, Texas.

Congratulations are in order for Air Force Senior Vilina J. Dutton, who is a 1983 graduate of Friona High School.

Miss Dutton was awarded a Good Conduct Medal at Dyess Air Force Base Hospital, which is near Abilene, Texas.

She is the daughter of Vicki Dutton of Bovina and Joe Mack Dutton of Clovis. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dutton of Friona.

Laura Nell and Leon Coffey had weekend company at their lake home, which is on Ute Lake near Logan, New Mexico.

Friends and relatives joining them were Robert Coffey of Gallup, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Henry of Big Spring, Texas. Robert Coffey and Mrs. Henry are Leon's brother and sister.

Also present were Ken and Janice Stowers and children, Courtney and Trevor of Friona and Jerrie Burgdorf, Roger Coffey and his friends, Kathy and George, all of Amarillo.

Paula and Larry Fairchild of Adrian visited in Friona on Sunday. They visited in the homes of their parents, Julia Fairchild and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neel and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry London.

Since Sue Procter is one of those people who were born on April Fool's Day, she's never really surprised by birthday happenings.

This year's birthday was special. Her sons, daughters-in-law and

grandchildren were all present for a party in her honor Wednesday evening.

Elthie Hand joined Ron, Libby, Jeff, Jenny, Dewayne, Cheryl, Darran, Wade, Darla Sue, Ted, Glenda, Charlotte and Barry in the home of James and Sue for a fun filled evening.

Grace Whitefield had a birthday on Thursday of last week. She was honored with breakfast at Cora's Kitchen that morning and at the regular meeting of Parmer County Historical Society Thursday evening.

Those attending the breakfast were Orma Flippin, Hazel Weir, Fern White, Addie Moyer and Selma Habbinga, all of Friona, and Sis Jeffers of Aurora, Colorado.

Present at the Historical Society meeting were Paula McBroom, Allo Reeve, Orma Flippin, June Floyd, Grace Whitefield and Roy Eastep.

Modern Study Club Met Here April 7

Modern Study Club met Tuesday, April 7 with Allo Reeve, president, presiding.

Eva Miller opened the meeting with a prayer. Allo Reeve recognized the guests, Sherri Taylor, Amelia Taylor, Roger Fields, Teresa Taylor and Amy Taylor.

Roll call was answered with a safety tip. Lois Norwood, secretary, read the minutes of the March 31 meeting.

Teresa Taylor and Amy Taylor sang "I Don't Need Anything But You" and "Would You Like To Swing On a Star?" They were accompanied by Sherri Taylor at the piano.

Roger Fields showed slides from the Friona Volunteer Fire Department, showing their equipment, training preparations, and fighting some fires.

The meeting was closed with the repeating of the club collect by the members.

Refreshments were served to 21 club members and the guests by Cherry Wells and Joyce Wells, hostesses.

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Student Attends Seminar

Deena Willard, a sophomore at Friona High School, recently attended the 26th annual Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation, a leadership seminar on America's Incentive System, in Dallas.

In belief that America's greatest resource is its youth, Hugh O'Brian established the Foundation in 1958. Its purpose is to seek out, recognize and reward leadership potential in high school sophomores.

The three days, two nights, all expense paid trip included staying at the Regency Hotel in Dallas, round trip air fare, and attending the seminar.

The seminar topics included: Entrepreneurs--The Legacy of America; Transportation--Moving Goods and People; The Future of Our Cities--Urban Design; The Vital Role of the Arts; City, State, Federal Government, Partners in Government; Lunch With a Pro; The Business of Entertainment; Free Press--The Monitor of a Free Society.

Through these seminars at the state and international levels, these tenth graders get a realistic look at what makes America's incentive system tick, thus better enabling them to think for themselves. The give-and-take, question and answer format shows students that they are important, that their thoughts and actions can make a difference, and that learning how to think can be just as important as what you think.



MELANIE DEE GALLMAN and MICAH DEAN LONDON....Mr. and Mrs. JeDon Gallman and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry London, all of Friona, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Melanie Dee and Micah Dean. Wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, June 20 at 3 p.m. in the Friona United Methodist Church. The couple plans to make their home in Friona where the prospective groom is engaged in farming.

Brenda Hicks To Head CF Campaign

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has appointed Brenda Hicks as chairperson of the annual Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon in Friona.

The event is scheduled to begin at Friona High School's track on Saturday, May 2 from 9-11:30 a.m. Money received will benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's programs in research, care and education.

"People of all ages who want to take part for health, fun and prizes can register," according to Hicks.

Prizes in the Bike-A-Thon will be awarded to participants based on the amount of money they collect and include t-shirts, AM/FM cassette recorders, 5"

black and white televisions and more. Grand prizes include a Disneyland vacation for two, computer, color televisions and more.

Cystic Fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children and young adults in America. The disease produces thick mucus that blocks the lungs and intestines, resulting in lung damage and malnutrition. One in 20 Americans is an unknowing carrier of the defective gene that causes Cystic Fibrosis.

For a sponsor form or more information on the Bike-A-Thon, call Brenda Hicks at 265-3814 or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at 1-800-826-6546.

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