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By
Bill Ellis

TREY ELLIS, Parmer County's DPS Chief, has given a couple of programs locally in recent weeks, and Ye Editor was fortunate in hearing our "near cousin" who gave the program at Lions Club.

Trooper Ellis encouraged the Lions and other members of the community to be vigilant in wearing their seat belts, even if they were driving from "the house to town" and back.

"With the widening of Highway 60, our through traffic is picking up, especially truck traffic. Even though you're only going to be on the highway for a few blocks, that could turn out to be enough, or too much, in case of an accident," he said.

The DPS official pointed to a recent accident in Farwell involving teenage boys, in which a couple of youths were seriously injured. The youths were heading from high school down to a drive-in restaurant on the highway, when a truck made a wide right turn, crashing into their pick-up.

The two youths were both seriously injured. The passenger hit his head on the windshield and sustained a concussion and neck injuries, and the driver likewise had neck and back injuries, in spite of the fact that his air bag inflated.

"Neither were wearing seat belts. One of the boys' father stated that he was very good to use his seat belt whenever he was driving out on the road, but that since they were only going from the school downtown, the seat belts weren't that important," Ellis said.

Even most air bags are designed to work in conjunction with seat belts, the DPS spokesman said, pointing out that if you're wearing your seat belt, the air bag won't hit you with such a jolt.

The recent accident near Bovina involving the four teenagers was also mentioned by Trooper Ellis. He pointed out that all of the youngsters sustained severe injuries, and he felt that their injuries were worse due to the fact that all were ejected from their automobile and none were wearing seat belts.

"No one was killed, which was fortunate, but some of these boys will have injuries they will carry with them the rest of their lives," he commented.

The Parmer County law officer said motorists need to try to return to the style of driving which was practiced in this part of the country in earlier days, and "drive friendly." He encouraged drivers to always give turn signals when they were preparing to change lanes, to pass another vehicle.

"People need to drive defensively. Look down the road, and get the "big picture." Give other drivers the benefit of the doubt. Don't assume anything. When you assume what I'm going to do, that could make an "ass out of u and me," he stated.

(Editor's personal note: For years, when our kids were travelling with us, when we'd pass the Hub intersection (southbound or northbound on Texas 214), Ye Editor has always slowed considerably, almost to a stop, looking both ways.

More than once, one of our kids has said "Dad--you have the right of way, why are you slowing up." We would reply that while they were correct, we had personally made several trips to that particular intersection to photograph fatal accidents for the paper. Some of the fatalities, we would point out, also had the right of way.)

This is what our trooper friend was emphasizing. Watch cars approaching your path from the side. Just because they have a stop sign, a blinking red light or stop light doesn't guarantee that they will stop. Something might happen to distract the other driver.

Ellis said that Texas led the nation in 1992 in railroad grade crossing accidents, with 482 crashes, 193 injuries and 59 deaths, and that Parmer County also had the dubious distinction of being at
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EASTER GREETINGS



'Drifter' Arrested For Shooting Local Youth

Todd Jenkins, 19, a native of Wyoming, was arrested early Wednesday in Flagstaff, Arizona, in connection with the shooting near Hub Tuesday morning of another 19-year-old, John Turner.

Jenkins was arrested about 3:30 a.m. Wednesday by Arizona authorities, said Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams. He is being held on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Turner, who underwent surgery Tuesday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, was listed in satisfactory condition on Thursday.

Williams said that Jenkins was driving the 1985 Buick Park Avenue that belongs to Turner's grandparents. Turner had told authorities that Jenkins took his grandparents' car following the shooting.

The Sheriff said Jenkins would be asked to sign a waiver to allow his extradition back to Parmer County. That failing, an order would be sought through the governor's office.

The sheriff described Jenkins as "a drifter" who wandered into Friona about six weeks ago from Casper, Wyoming.

Williams said Turner befriended Jenkins, who stayed with Turner on Monday night at Turner's grandparents' home.

Turner's grandparents were out of town, Williams said.

John Clark, a friend of Turner's, said Turner tried to help Jenkins find relatives that Jenkins said lived in Friona. They were unable to find any local relatives, Clark said.



JOHN O. TURNER

But Jenkins "got to be friends with people in Friona and never did leave."

Clark said he introduced Turner and Jenkins. He said Jenkins briefly lived with Turner and some other roommates before Turner moved in with his grandparents.

Clark said Turner recently became a Christian, and was trying to be "a good Samaritan" by helping Jenkins.

Clark said the fact that someone shot his friend "makes people think there is no good left in the world."

"John was just trying to help him out," Clark said.

Helping people is not unusual for Turner, said the Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona that Turner attended.

"He (Turner) made a profession of faith about two or three months

ago," Ichtertz said. "He has tried to help some of the kids he ran with before he became a Christian deal with their problems. He's just a good kid."

"I think that's one of the things that's got kids here in shock," Ichtertz said. "Of all the kids around, we didn't think he would be the one this kind of thing would happen to."

Williams said authorities do not have a motive for the shooting.

The sheriff said Turner called authorities himself after the shooting. Turner was also able to briefly describe the incident to authorities before he was taken to Amarillo, Williams said.

After several hours of surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital, Turner was moved to the hospital's intensive care unit Tuesday night, a hospital spokeswoman said.

'94 Seniors To Sponsor Steak Meal

The 1994 Friona High School senior class is sponsoring a steak dinner on Sunday, April 10 in the Friona Junior High Cafeteria.

Serving will begin at 11 a.m. and continue until 1:30 p.m. Take-outs orders will be available. Adults will be served for \$6 and children twelve and under will cost \$4.

Proceeds from the steak dinner go toward sponsoring the drug-free graduation party to be held Friday, May 27, following their high school graduation.

Tickets are available at Friona City Offices, Friona State Bank, Friona Wheat Growers or from any Friona senior parent.

The menu includes a New York strip steak, baked potato, green salad, rolls, coffee, tea and a choice of dessert.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, March 25	51-39
Saturday, March 26	63-31
Sunday, March 27	39-27
Monday, March 28	53-35
Tuesday, March 29	53-28
Wednesday, March 30	55-35
Thursday, March 31	68-35

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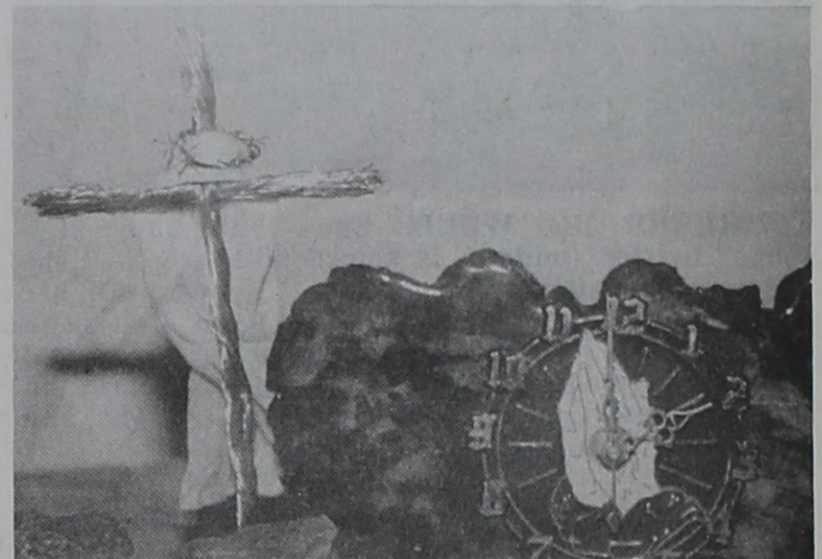
Cemetery Is Target Of Vandals

The Friona Cemetery has been the target recently of vandals, who have been shooting the grave markers and trash barrels with guns, it was reported this week.

Vandalizing a cemetery is a third degree felony, and is punishable by confinement of two to ten years in jail, or a fine of up to \$10,000 or BOTH, according to City Manager Paula Wilson.

As a result of the recent vandalism, gates to the cemetery are being locked at dark, and will be re-opened daily at 8 a.m.

Anyone with information regarding the vandalism is urged to call the City Hall at 247-2761.



SPRING FORWARD--Area residents will be observing Easter Sunday Services an hour earlier than usual this Sunday morning. It will be time for everyone to move their clocks forward an hour on Saturday night, April 2, as we get ready for Daylight Savings Time. It will be the first time in several years that the Spring time change has co-incided with Easter Sunday.

Three Sections Of Grassland Burned

Almost three sections of CRP grassland was burned last week and firefighters from six fire departments were on hand to battle the blazes for five hours.

Volunteers were from Bovina, Friona, Farwell, Bootleg, Hereford, and the Rhea community. About forty-seven firefighters worked long hours to contain the fire in high winds.

Bovina's Fire Chief, Jessie Stone, said the fire trucks used 45,000 gallons of water in an attempt to fight the fires. They returned to their stations and made two trips each.

Stone also credited the 'good ole boys' who work on maintaining the county roads and said they had done a good job keeping the bar ditches clean and the roads in good shape. Had the fire jumped the road another eleven sections of CRP land would have burned, according to Stone.

The fire began on the Hollis Horton farm where cotton burrs were piled and an internal combustion ignited them. Flames leaped twenty feet. The CRP land that burned belonged to farmers, Ralph Shelton, Red McFarland, Jack Moseley, and the Johnson

brothers of Muleshoe.

D. T. and Joan King said the fire really came close to their house. They said the inside of their home still smells strong from smoke. It would have probably burned had it not been that D. T. had already burned a large area around their place some time ago.

Besides all of the fire trucks there were two farm tractors, one with a chisom plow and one with a disc, also a county maintainer on hand to help.

Firemen from Bovina who fought the fire were Wes Cockerham, Ray Dela-Rosa, Raymond Rocha, Mark and Tony Englant, Mark McAllister, Andy Garza, Richard Bonham, Gene Hutto and Chief Jessie Stone.

Roy Hartzog was alot of help to the firemen because he brought them hamburgers, French fries and water. They really appreciated it!

Jessie said there were a lot of people who came to watch and several got in the way. Jessie said it could have caused trouble because the fire was very much out of control for a time. He asked that we remind people to please not come watch the firefighting efforts.

Screening Date Is Set At Hospital

On Wednesday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Friona, at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland.

Exams are done by appointment only. For information or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806) 359-4673.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. This includes the X-ray, physical breast exam and the radiology fee for reading the mammogram. Funding has been provided by the Texas Department of Health to allow for free breast screenings for women who qualify.

The major goal of the clinic is the early detection of breast cancer. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast

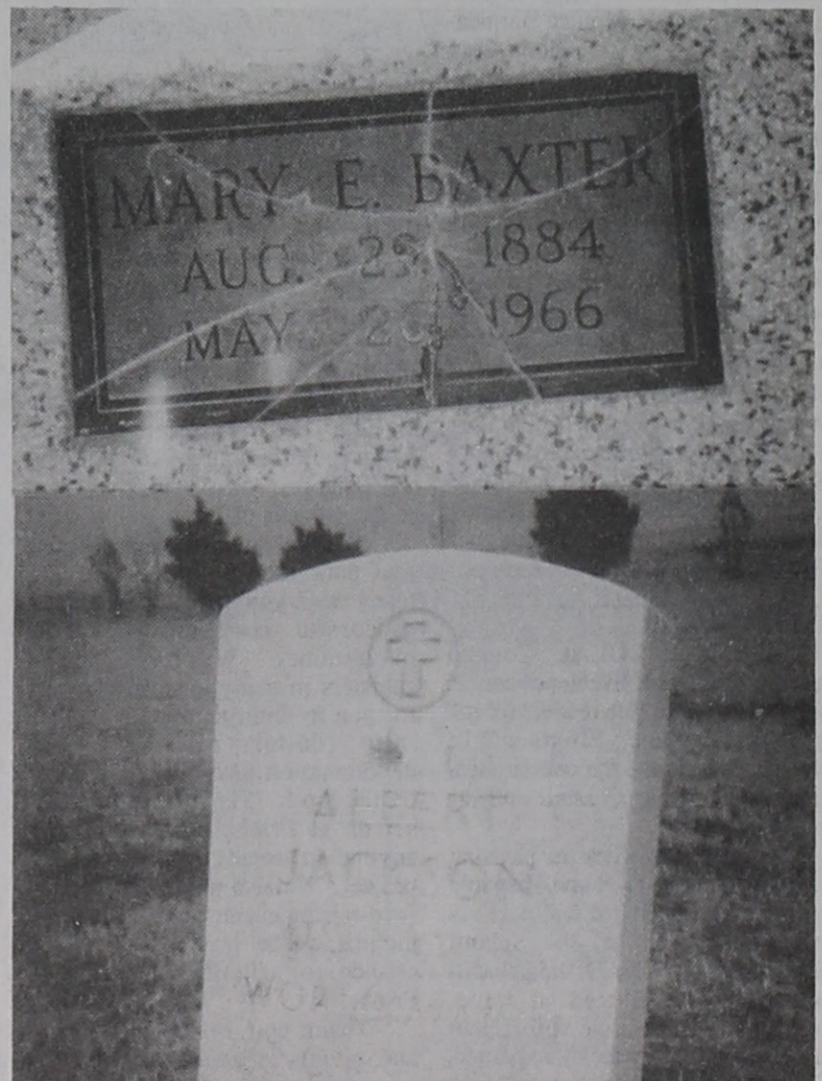
exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self-examination and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer.

Breast screening guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society are: (1) Learn and perform breast self-examination every month; (2) Have a physical examination every year; (3) Have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age: age 40, one baseline mammogram; 40-49, a mammogram every 1-2 years; 50 and over, yearly mammograms.



CIRCUS DAY--Friona Mayor Clarence Monroe is shown signing a proclamation declaring April 22 as Official Circus Day in Friona. Standing are Mike Hutson and Joe Walters representing Friona Noon Lions who will be sponsoring the Circus.



GRAVESTONES VANDALIZED--Pictured here are just two of the headstones in the Friona Cemetery which show evidence of being used as target practice by area vandals. Besides being the lowest form of disrespect to fellow human beings, cemetery vandalism is a felony.



TWIRLERS DO WELL....Lana Fangman, high school twirler (middle) is shown with trophies she has won in twirling competitions. Shown with her are her twirling students, Kellie Ryan (left) and Crystal Vega. Lana is the daughter of Teddy and Shirley Fangman; Kellie is the daughter of Mark and Lou Voggeser, and Crystal's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jose Vega.

Friona Twirlers Do Well In Recent Competition

Lana Fangman, a junior at Friona High School has participated in several twirling competitions lately and has done very well.

Lana participated in the Oklahoma State Championships and won first place in six areas; solo, two baton, int. X-strut, hoop, presentation, and advanced basic strut.

In the Littlefield Twirling Festival, Lana was awarded first place in two areas; pageant and presentation; and second place in two areas; two-baton and int. x-stut.

In the NBTA Southwest

Regional Championships at Denton, Lana was awarded second-runner-up in the Beg. Miss Majorette of the Southwest.

Lana also teaches twirling and two of her students also participated in the Littlefield Twirling Festival.

Kellie Ryan received a rating of two in modeling. She is a sixth-grader and the daughter of Mark and Lou Voggeser.

Crystal Vega received a #1 rating in basic strut. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Vega and is in the third grade.

Lana is the daughter of Teddy and Shirley Fangman and is the 1993-94 "Miss Friona".

Letters To The Editor

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the undersigned Hispanic residents of Friona, Texas would like to make it known that we do not agree, support or condone the actions against the City of Friona by the LULAC organization.

Friona was, is, and will continue to be a fine place to live, work and to raise a family. We are proud to be Hispanic. Some of us were migrant workers, some of us weren't, but we do not need an organization to tell us how to achieve our goals.

Friona--love it or leave it.
 Elizabeth Galaviz Hector Baldwin
 San Juana Baldwin Javier Ortiz
 Lazaro Herrera David Garcia
 Pam Madrid Armandina Benavides
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 Santos Cuevas Antonia Cuevas
 Genaro Gonzales Helen Ramos
 Moises Ancira Procoro Rodriguez
 Rosalio Benavides, Jr.

like the Mayor, remains unchanged. This system gives a better opportunity to all taxpayers.

However, LULAC's aims has not ended with the signing the agreements, similarly there must be clarified that LULAC does not have candidates to be called "LULAC candidates." However, LULAC members support candidates whose interest to serve the entire community it looks genuine.

Our goal as a community must be like Ms. Ellis wrote some time ago: "An extended family...and colorless." We all live in The United States, let's make our country and our community great. So, during this election, let's go out and vote for who we believe will be the most effective and efficient candidates.

Council 4539
 Vicente Soto
 Paul Gonzales, Jr.

Dear Editor,

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone who bought a chance for the night out in Amarillo. We also want to congratulate our winner, Virginia Moore. Due to overwhelming response to this drawing, we raised approximately \$650.00 for "Pennies For The Park"! All the prizes were donated to the project by the Harvey Hotel and the Country Barn, both in Amarillo.

This project is very important to the citizens of Friona, especially our children, who have never had a real park to play in. There are many ways you can help insure the successful completion of the playground. We have placed canisters in many local businesses for you to drop your spare change into (dollar bills of any denomination also fit in the slots on the top)! There is an account set up at Friona State Bank for anyone to donate directly to the project. We also will begin further fund-raising events in the following months, so be watching for your chance to help the children of Friona.

Thank you, Friona, for caring and giving so generously to this wonderful project! We appreciate all your support! For further information, please contact Teresa Buske at the Chamber office or any Women's Division board member.
 Rachel Clark
 Secretary, Women's Division

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 29, 1929
 Judge J. C. Temple of Farwell was a business visitor in Friona on Monday, and favored the Star with a short visit. The judge expressed himself strongly in favor of a county agent for the county, and says he will back a move to accomplish such a result.

W. F. Perry, who was appointed census taker for the Friona School District, finished that job on Tuesday. He found the exact number of scholastics to be 353, a decrease of six from last year's count.

55 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 31, 1939
 As announced in last week's issue of the Star, the organization of the Friona Retail Merchants Credit Association has now become a reality. Mr. H. W. Matthews has been in charge of preliminary work. Primary purpose of the organization is to provide more convenient and satisfactory credit facilities to those who wish to avail themselves of it. Superintendent W. L. Edelman was elected to a second term at a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District.

50 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 24, 1944
 Carl C. Maurer, owner and manager of the Friona Airport, stated Monday that CAA Inspector Frank Cozzier of Amarillo, Saturday, completed the designation of the Friona airport, to be known as "Ira Benger" Field. Maurer stated that the airport is now open to public use, and a large central

Pentecostal Church Sets Crusade Here

The United Pentecostal Church, 611 West Fifth Street, will be sponsoring a series of "Endtime Prophecy."

The series will cover twelve weeks beginning Friday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. The dates for the month of April are April 8, 15 and 22.

Powerful "Endtime Prophecy" subjects will be covered, including: *Will The U.S. Economy Collapse?; *The Coming Mark Of The Beast; *The New Age Movement; *The New World Order; *The Anti-Christ Is Alive Today; *A Date With Destiny-Armageddon; *Israel--God's Prophetic Time Clock; *The Rapture Of The Church; *America In Bible Prophecy; and *The Coming One World Government.

For more information, call Pastor Silvestri, 247-3893.

J. Cigarroa Back In U.S.

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Jessie Cigarroa, the 19-year-old son of Anastacio and Maria Cigarroa of Friona, is on his way home after spending 3-1/2 months off the coast of Somalia.

Cigarroa, a 1992 graduate of Friona High School, is a communicator assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit embarked on the amphibious transport dock ship USS Comstock.

While on station as part of the San Diego-based, New Orleans Amphibious Readiness Group (ARG), USS Comstock supported U.S. and coalition forces in Somalia and conducted two humanitarian operations. These operations provided more than 2,000 Somalia children and adults with medical and dental care. The sailors and Marines also supplied books and other educational materials to orphanages and schools in Mogadishu.

The New Orleans ARG also includes USS New Orleans and USS Denver, both homeported in San Diego, and USS Cayuga, homeported in Long Beach, California.

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hangar is to be built as soon as it is possible to secure necessary materials.

45 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 25, 1949
 A temporary cement plant has been located south of the Santa Fe track, which will make cement for proposed new bins for Friona Wheat Growers.

Champions of Friona's amateur night show last Friday was a square dance team composed of Don Reeve, Sallie Osborn, Dudley Bainum, Phyllis Treider, Don Lewis, Sue Cranfill, Danny Mac Bainum and Doris Jean McFarland.

40 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 25, 1954
 With some 37 per cent of the local telephone subscribers having returned their questionnaires regarding rate increases enable extended area service between rural co-op phone users and Friona connections, the edge is slightly against the raise proposition. Final results will not be known until every telephone connection is polled.

35 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 26, 1959
 Bill and Carolyn Ramey assumed the managership of Sherman's Cafe, on West Highway

60 last weekend, replacing Harrison and Irene Gee.

30 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 26, 1964
 Rex Wells of Friona exhibited the grand champion steer in the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last weekend. Theresa Seaton of Lazbuddie had the grand champion barrow, a Hampshire.

20 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 31, 1974
 Bill Morgan, former Friona Police Chief and sheriff's deputy, began work this week as the new county deputy stationed in Friona.

Initiation ceremonies were conducted Thursday night, March 21, at South Plains College for 38 new members of the college chapter of Phi Theta Kappa honorary society. Cindy Barnett, a 1973 graduate of Friona High School, was included in the initiates.

15 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 1, 1979
 Friona athletes who won the annual "Fighting Chieftain" and "Fighting Squaw" award for 1978-79 were Chris Barnett, Chieftain award winner, with Varla Welch, Squaw winner.

Friona High School took District 3-AA honors with their contest play, "the Golden Grotto," in competition with other district

schools Tuesday in Dimmitt. Four members of the play cast were named to the District 3-AA all-star cast. They are Laura Ellis, David Merrill, Ricky Taylor and Sharla Duggins.


10 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 8, 1984
 The Friona High School band won first division ratings in both sight-reading and concert competition at Dimmitt this past week.

Seven Friona High School youngsters have qualified for the regional UIL meet in literary events. Those competing at regional will be Roy Flores, David Small, Brent Hinkle, Bill Caudill, Michael Griffin, Sheila Gresham and Diane Johnston.

5 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 1, 1989
 Floyd Reeve was cited as "Man of the Year," and Kitty Gallman was named "Woman of the Year" by the Friona Chamber of Commerce at the 1989 banquet. Mary Ford was named "Most Courteous Employee" and Jim Parker was named "Teacher of the Year." Deena Willard and Lon Outland were honored as the community's outstanding young people at the annual banquet.

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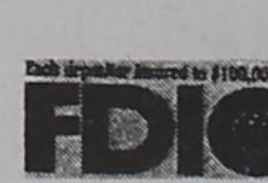


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The Way It Should Be



FRIONA STATE BANK



Happy Homemaker

By JUNE FLOYD

Our first two recipes this week were submitted by Mrs. Roy Richardson of the Pleasant Hill Community. She had a Texico address when she sent the recipes.

MASHED POTATO/BROCCOLI CASSEROLE
1/2 cup water
1 cup instant mashed potatoes
1 cup milk
1 onion, chopped
1-10 ounce package frozen chopped broccoli
1/4 teaspoon dried leaf marjoram (optional)
1/8 teaspoon black pepper
1/2 cup shredded cheese
1 stick oleo

In large sauce pan, melt oleo. Add onion and cook until it is tender. Add 1/2 cup water and broccoli. Cook until broccoli is tender. Add 1 cup milk. Stir in

potatoes, cheese and seasonings. Serves 6.

PORK CHOPS

2 pork chops or shoulder steaks
1 onion, chopped
3 medium potatoes, diced
1/2 can green chilies, chopped
1/4 teaspoon comino
Salt and pepper to taste
2 tablespoons flour
3-4 cups boiling water
Brown steaks, onions and potatoes. Add chilies, seasonings and flour. Brown well together. Add water and simmer like gravy.

Jessie Sisk, a former resident of Bovina and Friona, shared her chowder recipe with us.

CHICKEN CORN CHOWDER

3/4 cup chopped celery

3/4 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup margarine
1-3/4 cups milk
1-7 ounce can whole kernel corn
1/2 teaspoon basil
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of black pepper
2 cans cream of chicken soup
Saute celery and onions in margarine until tender. Add milk, corn, soup and seasonings. Stir often until mixture is hot. Do not boil.

Addie Moyer, a former Friona resident who now lives in Muleshoe, contributed her SQUASH CASSEROLE recipe.

Cook enough squash to make two cups when drained with 1 small chopped onion. Add 1/2 to 1 whole can chopped green chilies, salt to taste, 1/2 cup milk and 1/2 cup bread or cracker crumbs.

Pour into greased 1-1/2 quart casserole. Cover with slices of cheese. Bake in 350 degree oven until cheese is melted. This usually takes about 30 minutes.

A local resident, who is a native Frionan, Lunell McFarland Horton, contributed LIMA BEAN AND BEEF BALL CASSE-ROLE.

1-10 ounce package frozen lima beans
2 or 3 slices bread
1/2 cup milk
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 egg, beaten
1 clove garlic
1 pound ground beef
4 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup water
1 cup sour cream

Start oven at 350 degrees. Cook lima beans as directed on package. While beans are cooking, soak slices of bread in milk in a small bowl. In another bowl, mix 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper and finely grated or mashed garlic. After bread has soaked a few minutes, squeeze out any excess milk.

Mix bread mixture, ground beef and beaten egg together and shape into small balls--about the size of a walnut. For best texture, handle balls as little as possible. Fry in one tablespoon butter until brown on all sides, then transfer to medium size casserole dish. Pour water in skillet in which meat was fried. Stir well and pour over meat balls.

Now, season lima beans with remaining salt, pepper and butter and add to casserole. Bake 30 minutes, then spoon sour cream over the top and bake another five minutes. Serve straight from the oven. Sprinkle with paprika. Serves 4.

A simple, quick and easy casserole was contributed by Mrs.

Jay Turner, a former resident of the Hub community. **ASPARAGUS CASSEROLE**
2 cans asparagus
1 can cream of mushroom or golden mushroom soup
1 can mushroom pieces--do not drain
Crackers
Grated cheese

Mix asparagus, mushrooms and soup together. Layer mixture with crumbled crackers and grated cheese. Top with finely crumbled crackers and grated cheese. Bake at 350 degrees until bubbly.

If you are married, you may want to skip the following advice on:

HOW TO PRESERVE A HUSBAND

Be careful in your selection. Do not choose too young. When selected, give your entire thoughts to preparation for domestic use. Some wives insist upon keeping them in a pickle, others are constantly getting them into hot water.

This may make them sour, hard and sometimes bitter; even poor varieties may be made sweet, tender and good by garnishing them with patience, well sweetened with love and seasoned with kisses.

Wrap them in a mantle of charity. Keep warm with a steady fire of domestic devotion and serve with peaches and cream.

Thusly prepared, they will keep for years!

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Loans Are Available For Rural Counties

Businesses that are dependent upon farmers and ranchers in five Texas counties are eligible to apply for low-interest disaster loan assistance from the U.S. Small Business Administration, according to U.S. Senator Phil Gramm.

Gramm said the areas were designated as eligible for disaster assistance by the SBA due to the extensive damage caused by drought, hail, high winds and a tornado which occurred between January 1 and July 14, 1993.

Loans will be available in

Bailey, Cochran, Hockley, Lamb and Parmer counties.

The closing date for filing an economic injury disaster loan application is June 8, 1994.

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Winners of the contest will receive \$50 for first place and \$25 for second place. Hopeful participants should apply for an audition at the CCC information desk through April 15. Auditions will be in Town Hall, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 6, 7 and 8. Dress rehearsal will be held Thursday, April 14 at 5:15 p.m. A CCC student or employee must be in the act, which must be a maximum of seven minutes. Musical accompaniment must be provided by the participants.

Tickets for the Talent Contest can be purchased from members of the CCC Student Senate, the Black Advisory Council, or at the door the evening of the show. The cost is \$2 for adults, or \$1 for children ages 5-12. Children under five will be admitted free. Proceeds will be divided between the sponsors of the event, the CCC Student Senate and the Black Advisory Council. Call (505) 769-4085 for more information.

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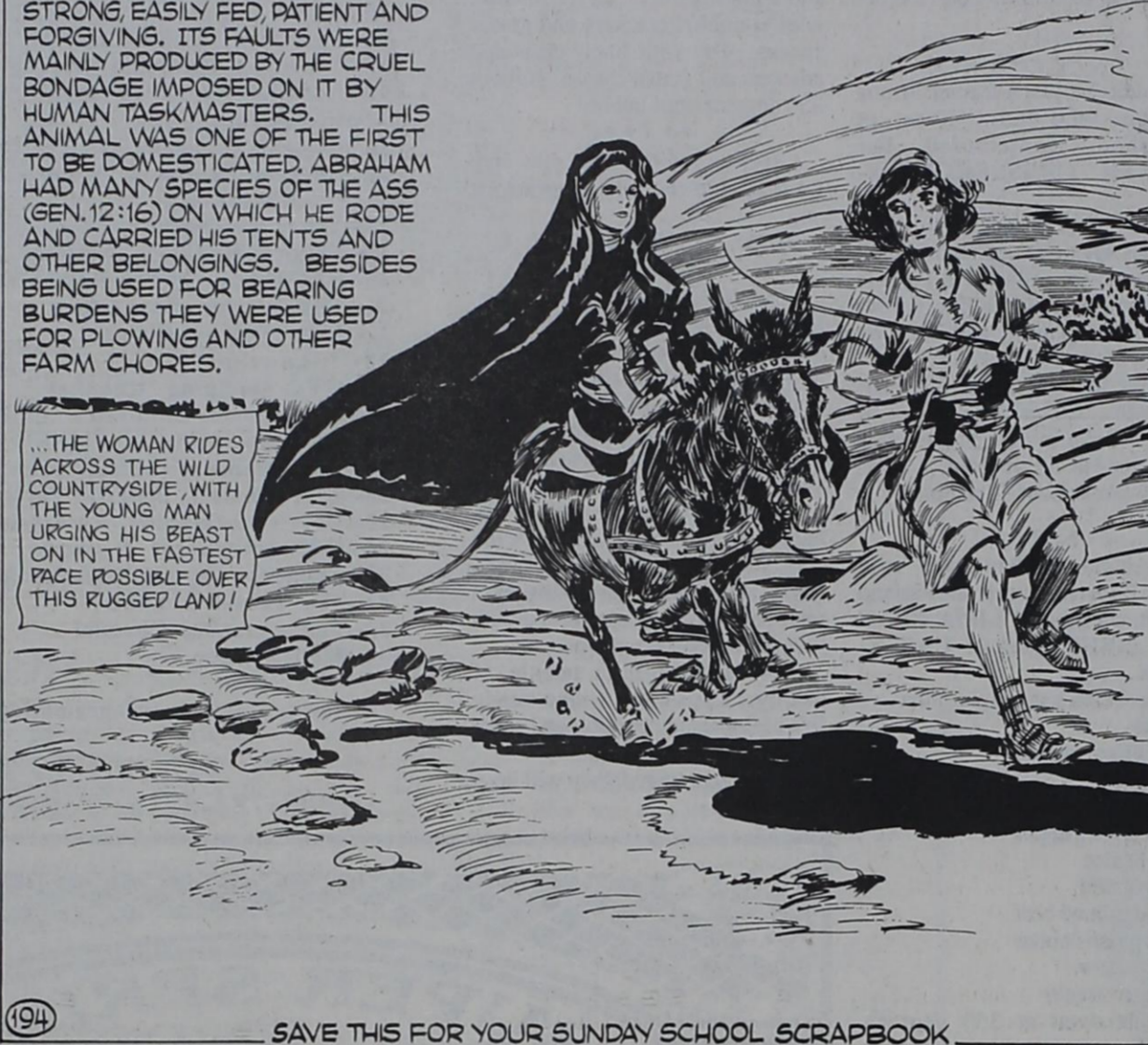
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Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

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The program was developed to highlight three remarkable learning centers: Epcot Center at the Walt Disney World Resort, Kennedy Space Center's Spaceport USA and Sea World.

Earth Shuttle materials are carefully prepared by recognized educational consultants to captivate students and make learning fun. Each day, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., you'll follow a structured program that's guaranteed to capture your attention with experienced instructors, curriculum materials and discussions about what you're seeing. After 3 p.m., you and your friends are free to enjoy all the other activities and attractions.

When you board Earth Shuttle, you won't just visit attractions, you'll experience many of them in ways the general public never does. You'll participate in a variety of hands-on activities, behind-the-scenes instruction and private presentations. You'll gain a new perspective on learning and life.

There's no better place to begin your Earth Shuttle tour of Planet Earth than Epcot Center at Walt Disney World. Epcot--the Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow--will bring you face-to-face with the diverse cultures and systems of our planet in an unprecedented celebration of human ingenuity and achievement.

In Future World, you will explore the challenges of living in the 21st Century. You'll see how our planet functions through shared innovations and technologies.

The Earth Shuttle program is under the supervision of Boston University School of Education coordinators. More than 80,000 students and teachers from all fifty states and seven countries have participated in these educational programs.

Forty Friona residents recently made the Earth Shuttle trip to Epcot Center in Florida. Eight sponsors, thirteen boys and nineteen girls made the trip. Adult sponsors were: Greg Stockstill and Pamela Pauling, science instructors; and parents, Cristy Allen, Jyl Grimsley, Gail Hand, Page McCoy, Glenda Procter and Cathy Shields.

Students making the trip were: third grader--Calvin Shields; fourth grader--Eric Shields; fifth graders--Derrick Allen, Tania Hand, Benny Lopez, J'Mae Randolph, Logan Spencer and V'Laura Wilcox.

Sixth graders--Jonathan Espinoza, Lesli Fiel, Jamille Hand, Christian Hanes, Sarah Hendley, Colby Ingram, D'Nae Murphree, Tyson Neill, Stephanie Payton, Hailey Rector, Jamie Slagle, and Kayla Wyly.

Seventh graders--Justin Grimsley, Katie Jack, Kayla McCoy, Derick Murphree, Barry Procter, Nick Shrode and V'Lynda Wilcox;

Eighth graders--Jason Slagle and Tammy Spencer; sophomore--Mariah Scott; and seniors--Trista Hand and Darla Procter.



TOUR EARTH SHUTTLE....This group of students and sponsors toured Earth Shuttle at Epcot Center in Florida. The students get hands-on experience on how life will be in the 21st Century. Eight sponsors and thirty-two students made the educational trip.

Immunization Clinics Set

The monthly immunization clinics, sponsored by the Texas Department of Health, are scheduled for April. These clinics offer vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The TDH charges a fee. The amount of money charged is based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona offers the clinics every Tuesday from 9 a.m.-12 noon and 2-5 p.m.

A clinic will be held at the Bovina Medical Clinic, 509 Avenue I on April 11 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; and in Hereford at the Texas Department of Health, 205 West Fourth Street, on April 7, 14 and 28 from 7-11:30 a.m. and 1-5:45 p.m.



Did You Know?

By GEORGE RUSHING

I had intended to use this as an article for Easter week but since I have been writing on those who both reject Christ and those who serve Him, I will relate one more interesting story.

It was Easter Sunday morning and Rev. Alfred H. Ackley was getting ready for the service at his Presbyterian Church in California.

J. Rivera Recognized By M-Ed.

By Juan Rivera

Marketing Education is a great place for students to start to learn more about responsibilities. This program helps students get hands-on job experience. This program also helps students go to school and have his or her job.

Juan Rivera, the son of Lazara and Clementina Rivera, is a junior at Friona High School. Juan is starting the program for his first year in Marketing Education. Being employed at Hometown Hardware helps Juan learn about new things all the time.

He would now like to give a special thanks to Leroy and Terry Cox for helping him out. He would also like to thank the other employees that help him out.

The year was 1932 and he was tuned in to the complete red and blue networks (NBC and ABC they are called today) for a special program originating in New York City.

The speaker introduced was a well-known preacher from New York City who was known for his liberal thinking. This morning he greeted the radio audience with, "Good morning--It's Easter! You know, folks, it really doesn't make any difference to me if Christ be risen or not. As far as I am concerned His body could be dust in some Palestinian tomb. The main thing is, His truth goes marching on!"

"It's a lie!" exclaimed Rev. Ackley. That morning Mr. Ackley preached as he had never quite preached before.

For several weeks he had been talking to a young Jew who had asked, "Why should I worship a dead Jew?" Rev. Ackley had replied, "That's the whole point. He isn't dead--He's alive!" And now this preacher had dared, with one fell swoop, to try to destroy that which had given the early church its power and for which many had given their lives to proclaim--a resurrected, living Savior! "When Sunday evening came around," said Mr. Ackley, "I gave them the second barrel."

"My wife sized up the situation and said, 'Listen here, Alfred Ackley, it's time you did that which you can do best. Why don't you write a song about it and then maybe you will feel better.'"

"Heeding her advice," said Ackley, "I went into my study and once again turned to the resurrection story as found in Mark 16:6 and reread the words 'He is risen; He is not here!' As I thought of the ever-living presence right there in the room with me, I could hold back no longer and began to write."

*I serve a risen Savior,
He's in the world today.
I know that He is living
Whatever men may say.*

"On and on I wrote until the stanza lines and thoughts had fallen into place. Then as I sat down at the piano the words and melody of the chorus followed immediately."

*He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.*

And so the story of the song "He Lives" by Alfred H. Ackley. Let me ask you, does He walk with you and talk with you along life's narrow way? You see, He really is a risen Savior!

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Results of last Thursday's games are as follows:

- THURSDAY, MARCH 24**
ELEMENTARY
Spurs 12, Celtics 10
S--Lorenzo Mata, 2; Nathan Haile, 6; Joe Don Henry, 2; Clint Cox, 2. C--Daniel Blackburn, 10.
Lady Pacers 10, Lady Raiders 5
LP--Micha Hart, 2; Jennifer Echevarria, 6; Katy Field, 2. LR--Christy Nava, 3; Amy Terry, 2.
Raiders 13, Pacers 7
R--Andres Garza, 2; Cody Grimsley, 3; Jesus Trejo, 2; Duece Faires, 2; Jose Frias, 4. P--Adam Bandy, 2; Osvaldo Almaguer, 5.
Lady Lakers 15, Belles 14
LL--Claudia Almaguer, 2; Shonda Bentley, 4; Jacy Grimsley, 4; Jennifer Stafford, 1; Dora Ibarra, 4. B--Amy Murphree, 8; Claudia Arpero, 3; Esmeralda Ortiz, 3.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending March 25, 1994, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, B.K. Buske, Daniel Refugio Saiz, the N 1/2 of Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, Blk. 31, OT Friona

WD, Lola Doris Knapp Trust, all of Lot 4, Blk. 7, Staley Add., Friona

WD, Connie D. Ray, Thomas DeLeon, the SW 1/4 of Sec. 36, T9S;R1E

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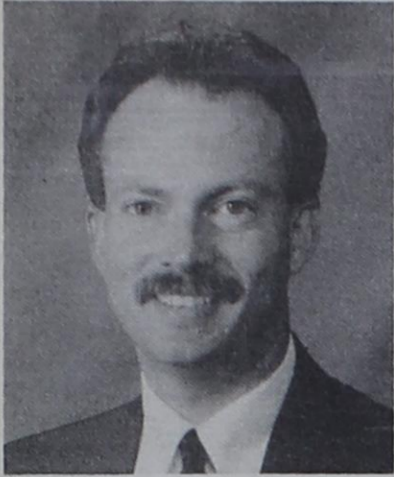
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Mingus placed more than \$5.2 million in personal insurance protection during 1993, an accomplishment that placed him in the top ten per cent of all sales personnel at MetLife.

Since joining the company in 1991, Mingus has qualified in the top ten per cent twice. He is a 1978 graduate of West Texas State University.

His parents are Lloyd and Mildred Mingus of Friona.

Jeffrey Parkers Have Baby Girl

Jeffrey and Denise Parker of Borger, Texas are the parents of a baby girl, Keshia Marie, born at 2:58 a.m., Saturday, March 19.

She weighed eight pounds, thirteen ounces.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Louise Bynum of Friona, Leroy Parker of Amarillo and Melinda Parker of Wheeler.

Great-grandparents include Dorothy Bowers of Muleshoe, Vetola Parker of Briscoe and Glenn Markham of Wheeler.

FLBA Reps Attend State Convention

Representatives of the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe were among more than 700 attendees at the Farm Credit Bank of Texas 1994 Annual Meeting for FLBA's, according to association President, William C. Liles.

The annual stockholders event was held in Austin. Local FLBA directors, wives and staff who attended were: James and Betty Glaze, Muleshoe; Jim Pat and Susie Claunch, Bula; Donald and Dot Christian, Oklahoma Lane; Don and Marlene McDonald, Hub; Billy and Lillie Baxter, Friona and William C. and Alice Liles, Muleshoe.

Dr. Ray Perryman, Texas economist and author, discussed the farm economy in address March 18. The meeting also featured William Perry Pendley, president and chief legal officer of Mountain States Legal Foundation in Denver, Colo., who spoke on private property rights. Bank Chief Executive Officer Arnold Henson told delegates that the district continued to experience improved operating results in each of its financial key result areas. Loans in the district at year-end totaled \$3.6 billion and total capital improved to \$797 million.

The FLBA of Muleshoe has \$26 million in long-term agricultural and rural home loans outstanding in two counties.

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Town Talk

By June Floyd
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Last weekend was a very full one for Andy and Kathleen Carr, who live in the Hub community. They left home Thursday afternoon and returned Monday afternoon.

Their first stop was in Guymon, Oklahoma, where they visited in the home of Jimmy and Sheryl Carr and son, Jason. Jimmy, one of the couple's sons, was recently discharged after serving in the United States Armed Forces several years.

The Carrs later went to Keyes, Oklahoma to visit long time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hanes. On Saturday, Kathleen was the guest speaker at a Women's Retreat at the Church of Christ in Keyes.

On Monday, Andy and Kathleen met Tommy, Kristi, Kendra and Jerrod Carr in Amarillo, where Jerrod had an out-patient tonsilectomy, before returning home.

Tommy, Kristi, Kendra and Jerrod spent the night with Kristi's mother, Paulette Lea in Amarillo before returning home on Tuesday.

Former Friona residents, Jacquelyn Magness Franklin and Jyl Hight Roberts and her son, Cole, who live in Tulsa, Oklahoma, were guests in the home of Mae Magness, Monday through Thursday of last week.

The across the alley neighbors, Ruben and Ollie Pearl Taylor, arrived home Tuesday from the Rio Grande Valley, where they had spent the winter.

Ruben reported that fishing had not been good this time. Since his retirement, the Taylors have been spending their summers growing and processing vegetables in Friona and their winters fishing in San Benito.

It is good to have them home.

Joe and Audrey Murphree spent several days last week visiting her kith and kin in Duncan, Oklahoma. Her maternal grandmother, Ruby Allsup, and brothers, Ivan Sprouse and Charles Sprouse, also live there.

Charles and his wife, Gloria, have three children, Charles, Jr.,

Melissa and Evelyn.

Audrey reported, "We fished in several different lakes in the area, but caught very few fish."

They returned home Sunday evening.

Two Lubbock residents visited in Friona last week. Iona Lovelace Hamilton was a guest in the home of Dott and Gibb Boatman and Ila Hudgins visited her sister, Blanche Boyle, and cousin, Edith Johnson.

During their recent spring breaks, Iona Renner's two daughters, Kathy Cowan and Amy Watkins, spent some time here.

Kathy teaches in Aspermont but lives in Jayton. Amy was accompanied by her children, Paige and Justin. The Watkins family lives in San Antonio.

Dimple Hand returned home Saturday evening after spending three weeks visiting in the homes of her son-in-law and daughter, Dub and Levada Bush, and a friend, Helen Cotton, who live in

Duncanville, Texas.

She and Helen made a side trip to the Houston area while she was there.

Apparently, another Friona resident, Lunell Horton, who lives a short distance northwest of Gladys and Herbert Day spotted the same cardinal Gladys saw last Monday.

She was in a bedroom and heard a strange sound being made by birds. Looking out an east window, she spotted one male and two females in a tree.

Her bird feeder is on the north side of the house and if the birds helped themselves to a meal, she didn't see them there.

Like Gladys, she reported, "This is the first time I have ever seen cardinals here."

She went on to say, "There's a possibility that there were four, but I'm sure I saw three at the same time."

Rene and Jinx Snead spent a few days last week at their lake cabin near Logan, New Mexico. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

The Friona Star "Girl Friday" is back on the job after a one week vacation.

She and her husband, Joe, spent a fun week in Dallas. They drove down to take their daughter, Staci, who had spent her spring break home, back to her classes.

Staci is a student at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.

The Muellers visited several places of interest in Big D. Some of them were the J.F.K. Memorial, the Texas Book Depository, the Arboretum and West End.

Marlene reported, "In addition to all the beautiful tulips, daffodils and other blooming plants, we saw at the Arboretum, we saw many many bluebonnets and other wild flowers blooming along the highway."

Last weekend was very special for the Town Talk editor. All three of my sisters and two brothers-in-law were here. Ola Bowers came from Seagraves, Homer and Rena Vaughan came from Odessa and Mary Bell and Pete Clements came from Dalhart.

We spent most of three days

eating, sleeping, playing games and reminiscing.

My Friona grandson, Jason Floyd, was the only second generation family member to join in the fun.

A new mini-mall is being opened in the former location of Stuckey's on the north side of Highway 60 between Texico and Clovis.

One of the tenants will be Carolyn Trimmell of the Rhea community. For the past several years, she has been spending her time between assisting her husband, Roy, in their home improvement business, creating a large variety of decorative and useful items out of wood.

The Trimmells have been busy the past few days getting the space ready for the opening, which will be in the near future.

Betty Jarrett, who lives down the street two houses, is home after an absence of approximately three weeks. She has been visiting her children and grandchildren, who live in Paris.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennefield; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Rose and children, Bobby, Keena and Crystal; Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace and Diane Kelly and children, Sherry and Jimmy.

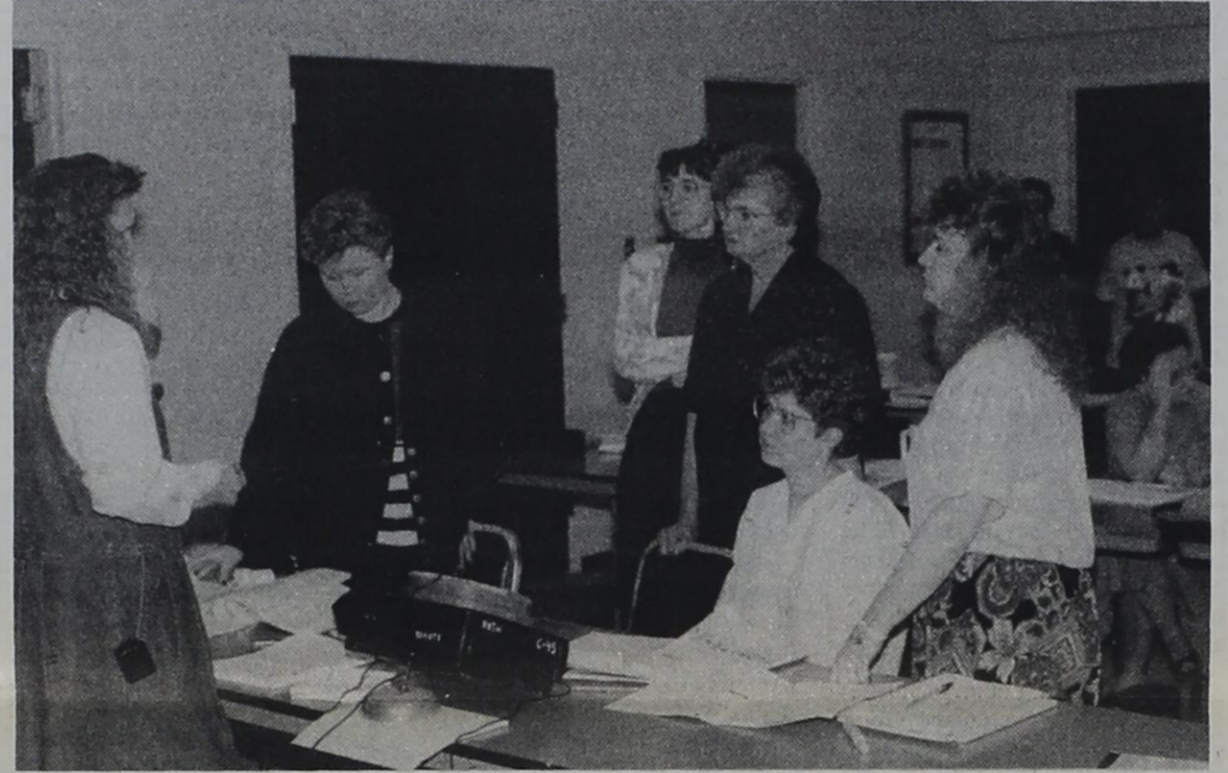
One evening as Betty was driving east on Highway 82 and was about eight miles west of Bonham, Texas, in a heavy downpour, she had the misfortune of colliding with two horses.

Even though one of the horses was killed and her car was completely demolished, Betty was not seriously injured.

Special visitors in the home of Leon and Jeffie Talley were Tim and Rebecca Talley and daughters, Elizabeth, Deborah and Abigail from Malindi, Kenya, East Africa.

Tim, a missionary, was the guest speaker at the 2 p.m. Sunday services of Sixth Street Church of Christ.

Other guests in the Talley home were Tracey, Suzy and Sydney Talley of Norman, Oklahoma; Troy and Nicole Talley of Lubbock; and Terron Talley, a student at Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Art at Edmond, Oklahoma.



NURSES TAKE COURSE....Pictured are several nurses from Parmer County Community Hospital that participated in the recent Advanced Cardiac Life Support classes.



KASSIE WEATHERLEY.... In formal ceremonies in Ordway Hall on the Amarillo College campus, the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy presented Basic Certification in Law certificates to 40 candidates for graduation, including Kassie Weatherley. She is a 1992 graduate of Friona High School and the daughter of Randy Weatherley, Friona, and Carol Fleming, Amarillo. She's also the granddaughter of Owana Weatherley of Celeste, Texas and Doris Sears of Canyon.

A.C.L.S. Classes Held At Parmer Co. Hospital

Advanced Cardiac Life Support classes were sponsored by Parmer County Community Hospital on March 4, 11 and 12.

Those eligible to take the course are Registered Nurses, Licensed Vocational Nurses, paramedics, physicians and physician assistants. They must possess a current card in Basic Life Saving (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) as a pre-requisite to A.C.L.S.

A.C.L.S. training consists of a rigorous course in life threatening emergencies, interpretation of cardiac dysrhythmias, airway management including the insertion of endotracheal tubes, administration of emergency medications and treatments deemed appropriate in the emergency situation.

Students must pass a five part exam at the end of the course. They must score a minimum of 84% on the two written exams on general course curriculum and cardiac dysrhythmias. In addition, they must pass skill stations on

airway management, megacode and treatment modalities.

A.C.L.S. training benefits everyone needing emergency cardiac care. Bill Neely, hospital administrator, emphasized the importance of A.C.L.S. training classes in terms of the knowledge and skill level gained by those employees completing the course. This level of employee training further enhances patient care and the hospital is extremely pleased with the overall program results.

Eighteen Participate In Spiritual Retreat

The sixth annual Eastern New Mexico and West Texas Women's Spiritual Growth Retreat was held in Muleshoe, March 25 and 26.

Approximately 130 women from around the area attended the annual event, coming from as far away as Fort Worth to hear Becky Tirrabassi speak. Mrs. Tirrabassi is a Christian speaker and author ministering to women, adults, youth workers, singles, college and high school students, New Life Treatment centers and Youth for Christ.

She is a contributing editor for *Today's Christian Woman* and also has articles in *Discipleship Journal*,

Youth Worker Journal, *Today's Better Life* and *Brio*.

Eighteen ladies from Friona attended the annual retreat, including Patty Haile, Sharon Rector, Diane Rogers, Carol Ann Smith, Rozeanne Zamora and Erma Brown.

Also, Wyona Clark, Jana Barnett, Cecilia Dominquez, Joan Ahnhart, Patsy Vazquez, Carolyn Broadhurst, Joyce Veazey, Kathy Hitchcock, Holly Campbell and Tonda Clark.

Peggy Stowers gave the morning devotion on Saturday and Lisa McLellan served as small groups coordinator on the steering committee.

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The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County committee elections for Parmer County. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in Farwell County office no later than May 19, 1994. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, political affiliation, marital status, sex, age and/or handicap.

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Angela Belcher, Aaron Black United In Church Ceremony

In a candlelight ceremony in the sanctuary of Calvary Baptist Church at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 31, Angela Donnael Belcher became the bride of P. 2 Aaron Keith Black.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belcher and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Black, all of Friona.

The double ring vows were read by Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor, before an altar centered with an archway with heart shaped candleabra, large floral baskets and miniature shaded pink azaleas on either side. The archway and candleabras were entwined with

morning glory vines interspersed with gypsophilia and tied with silver, rose pink and country blue bows. The archway, floral baskets and candleabras were brought from Gruver by the bride's cousin, Deidra Deakin.

Coordinating bows trimmed with hearts and bells marked the pews and doorways. Alencon lace floral loops in the windows completed the sanctuary decorations.

Traditional wedding selections were presented by Mrs. Bobby Jordan, organist. Britt Conklin, vocalist, sang "I Cross My Heart," by George Strait while accompanying himself on the guitar. Lee Ann Ford, Friona, also accompanied him on the piano.

As the bride was escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father, she wore a gown of white satin and alencon lace. The bodice, which was heavily beaded with sequins and pearls, featured a sweetheart neckline, rennaissance sleeves and a deep basque waistline. The full ball gown skirt, adorned with beaded lace motifs, flowed to a cathedral length train.

To complete her attire, she chose a pearl and satin rosette tiara highlighted with a silk illusion pouf and two layered waist length veil.

She carried a traditional style bouquet of white and pink roses, alstromeria lillies with pink pixie carnations, assorted greenery and country blue and pink streamers.

The bride wore an heirloom gold and diamond watch, which belonged to her great-grandmother, Mrs. Homer Galyon, deceased, and heart shaped earrings, which belonged to her cousin, Alecia Goff of Guymon, Oklahoma.

For her travelling costume, the bride chose a fitted navy blue patriotic print dress with red and white striped collar trimmed with blue embroidered stars and matching accessories.

Jessie London, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Micah London of Friona, and cousin of the groom, was the flower girl. The ring bearer was Theo Anderson, cousin of the bride and son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson of Oklahoma City.

Alice Black of Friona, sister of the groom, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Gena and Tena Willard of Lubbock.

The maid of honor wore a ballet length dress with shaded pink and blue nosegays printed on a white background. The dress was designed with a scalloped neckline and long sash, which was tied in a bow in the back. She carried long stemmed astromeria lillies interspersed with fern and gypsophilia with long rose pink and country blue streamers.

Bridesmaids wore dresses and

carried bouquets identical to those of the maid of honor. The flower girl's dress was of print matching those of the other feminine attendants and carried a small white basket trimmed with white lace and filled with pink rose petals.

The best man was Kelly Jack of Lubbock. Groomsman were Eddie Wilson and Britt Conklin, both of Lubbock. Ushers and candlelighters were Jay Belcher of Friona, brother of the bride, and Jason Wright of Lubbock.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails, a white vest and white bow tie. His attendants wore matching tuxedos with black bow ties and cummerbunds.

The ring bearer's attire matched that of the groomsman. He carried a white satin pillow trimmed with white lace, pink and blue ribbon and two gold rings.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The registration table, which was covered with a sheer white cloth over country blue undershirt with rose pink and country blue ribbon bows, held a spring flower arrangement in a white basket, gold candlesticks with country blue votive candles, Precious Moments wedding album and rose pink quill pen.

Guests were registered by Mendi Milner.

The bride's table was covered with a white floral lace cloth over pink undershirt and was centered with the bride's bouquet. The tiered wedding cake with staircase satellites decorated with roses and hearts was made by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. C.A. Goff of Pampa.

Cake, punch, nut mix and mints were served in crystal dishes by Renee' Martin of Abilene, Mendi Milner of Lubbock, Vacresia White, Lee Ann Ford, Mrs. Galen Jack and Mrs. Jim Taylor, all of Friona.

A white crocheted lace cloth trimmed with country blue and silver bows, covered the groom's table, which was decorated with silver belonging to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Black of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Deon Awtry of Lubbock.

The bride's Grandmother Goff also created the tiered German chocolate cake, which was decorated with the monogram of the couple. Cake, coffee, tea and party mix were served by Tammi Potts of Amarillo, Sheryl Dement of Lubbock and Deven Black of Friona, cousin of the groom.

Birdseed bags were distributed by Dalinda Black of Friona, cousin of the groom, and Brittany Claxton of Gruver, cousin of the bride.

Special guests were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Goff of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Belcher of Amarillo; and the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Black of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Deon Awtry of Lubbock.

Other out-of-town guests signing the register were Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Rogers of Enid, Oklahoma, great uncle and aunt of

the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson and Theo of Oklahoma City, cousins of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Rogers and Chandler of Enid, Oklahoma, cousins of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. James Deakin, Mr. and Mrs. David Schultz, Brittany and Timothy, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Deakin, Joseph, Austin and Terron, all cousins of the bride from Gruver, Texas.

Also, Julie Deakin of Lubbock, cousin of the bride; Mrs. William Goff, great aunt of the bride, and Alecia Goff, cousin of the bride, both from Guymon, Oklahoma; Daylen Gallman of Abilene, cousin of the groom; and Mrs. J.W. McDermitt of Wichita Falls, great uncle of the groom.

Following a wedding trip to Red River, New Mexico and military leave, the couple will make their home at Harker Heights, Texas.

Mrs. Black, a 1993 graduate of Friona High School, is presently attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon.

The groom, also a 1993 graduate of Friona High School, is presently serving with honors in the United States Army and is stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.



Mrs. Aaron Black

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REHEARSAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Black, uncle and aunt of the groom, honored the couple with a rehearsal dinner at Friendship House.

Angela Belcher, bride-elect of Aaron Black, has been honored at several bridal courtesies recently.

A miscellaneous shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook was co-hosted by Patricia Carr, Glenda Downey, Melody Drake, Mary Ford, Linda Griffin, Kandy Hanna, Christi Herbert, Kay Hinton, Bessie Holt, Juanelle Jordan, Keri Jack, Pam Hamilton, Loy McLellan, Teto Milner, Maybian Rhodes, Cindy Simmons, Amelia Taylor, Connie Willard, Paula Wilson, Karen Wright and Veca White.

Mrs. Dee Willard and daughters, Tena and Gena, honored the bride-elect with a lingerie shower in their home.

Mrs. Keith Black and Alice hosted a bride's luncheon in their country home.

It's A Boy For Couple

Joe Dan and Candy Tarter of Brady, Texas are the parents of a baby boy, Clay Addison, born March 25.

The infant weighed eight pounds, two ounces and measured twenty and one-half inches long.

This is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Joe Tarter of Lazbuddie, Paula Benton of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Warren of Midland.

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Juanita Reed Observes Her Eightieth Birthday

Juanita Reed was honored with a party on Saturday, March 26 at the Friona State Bank Community Room from 3-4:30 p.m. in observance of her eightieth birthday. Her granddaughter, Ramona Couch, made the cake for a family gathering following the party.

Juanita Boggess was born in Woodward County, Oklahoma, March 30, 1914. She moved with her parents, the late Ed and Bessie Boggess, her brother and three sisters to a farm south of Friona in 1928. In 1931, she married G.E. (Bud) Reed.

They farmed and Juanita worked for Dilger's Cleaners several years until they bought the cleaners in 1957 and changed the name to Reed's Cleaners. They operated this business until their retirement in 1980. Bud passed away in 1983. She was very active in the Rebekah Lodge and Women's Club until health reasons caused her to slow down. She is a member of the

Methodist Church. Juanita has three children, Ralph Reed and Patsy Bandy, both of Friona, and Roberta Klapper of Pampa; thirteen grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren.

Seventy-two relatives and friends attended the party. Those from out-of-town included Bill and Roberta Klapper of Pampa; Frank and Betty Reed of Borger; Zonia Reed and Kathy Taylor, both of Amarillo; Regina Carnes and Bana, and Doug Watson, all of White Deer; Kevin and Belinda Zachary and Chelsea of Murchison; Ruby Green and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ross of Muleshoe.

She had visitors earlier that couldn't attend the party, Brandon and Kaci Bandy of Plano and Todd Bandy, Chelsey and Levi of Texarkana. Jake and Ramona Couch and Michael and Rebecca Campbell of Fritch will visit this week.



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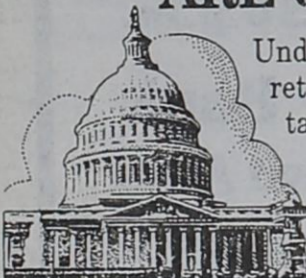
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April 6--Elvie Jennings, Jennifer L. Carter, Richard Dickson, Mary Lou Venhaus, Matilda Baca, Brook Massey, John-Paul Gonzales.

April 7--Sherry O'Brian, Laura Goen, Susan Neill Baker, Don Bate, Danny Auburg, Bill Stovell, Yuruby Schlenker.

April 8--Julie Buchanan, Linda Conlee.

April 9--Steve Bavousett, Dale Williams, Shirley Donnelly, Stuart Walker, Rose Ann Cantu.

If you or someone in your

family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Wednesday noon and report it.

M. Fennell Graduates From TSTC

Michael Fennell of Friona has graduated from the Texas State Technical College Amarillo winter quarter with an associate of applied science degree from the mechanical electrical technology program.

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