



Greetings at Eastertime



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Star Lites By Bill Ellis

IF NOTHING ELSE, the new statewide presidential primaries for Texas have caused the major candidates to take a more personal interest in state voters, as evidenced by the visit the past week by President Gerald Ford in Amarillo and Canyon.

Not even Texan Lyndon Johnson had visited the Panhandle area while he held the nation's highest office. And, had it not been for the upcoming primaries, it is doubtful that Ford would have visited the area.

Ford made a big hit with area residents last Saturday. He proved to be a personable campaigner. Having earlier secured special clearance, we took our press camera and made the scene when the president landed at the Amarillo airport.

It was the first time we had officially covered a presidential function since we have been in the news business. We had to call about three days early, so we could be "checked out." We gave the security people our full name, social security number, date and place of birth, and a lot more information that we usually have to give out.

Saturday was an unusual day for the Amarillo area. It was sunny and warm, and with (relatively speaking) no wind at all. When Air Force One landed at 6:55 at the Amarillo Air Terminal, it was as nearly perfect weather as you'll ever get for any kind of outdoor function for this area, whatever season.

A good crowd of people had gathered at the airport, and helped along by the Pampa High School Band and a group of folk singers, were in a festive mood for the president's visit.

It was quite a sight for a smalltown boy to see the special press plane land, bringing the 60 to 70 members of the national press (representing everything from ABC to the Associated Press), and have them mix and mingle with us in the specially roped-off press area.

The press plane follows the nation's chief executive everywhere he goes, especially in an election year.

There was something magic about seeing the president's plane, "Air Force I," make its landing and approach the area where the crowd had gathered.

Our 11-year-old son, who had managed to crash the press section with us (and somehow skip the clearance demanded of us older reporters), said as the president made his exit from the plane "There's Ford! It's really him!"

Master of Ceremonies Monte Rosenwald had rehearsed the crowd for its greeting as the president took the speaker's platform. The crowd chanted in unison, "Howdy, Mr. President!"

The president made the type of election-year speech that you would expect—praising the local area for its achievements, and giving the just recognition to the farmers and the role they play in supplying food for our nation.

He referred briefly to Ronald Reagan's recent television speech, by saying that the United States is "Unsurpassed in military capability, and we aim to keep it that way."

The president, following his address, came aside and held a short news conference, and we were able to snap all the close-up pictures we wanted. You may have seen where members of the Washington press who have been following were a bit critical of Ford, because he gave the local press the opportunities to ask all the questions.

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CEMETERY ROAD

Drive Leaders Asking Support

The fund drive to pave the road to Friona Cemetery was continuing this week.

However, C. L. Vestal says that the local response needs to pick up if the needed \$45,000 is raised by May 1.

Vestal said that out of town response to the letters mailed by the Cemetery Association continues to be good, with several contributing \$100 to the fund.

Announcements of the drive are being plugged locally in church bulletins and by other means.

No organized drive on a personal basis has been launched. A second mailing to members of the Cemetery Assn. was underway.

A big percentage of the donations to date has come from property owners along the 1½-mile route to the cemetery.

The funds are needed by May 1 in order to secure the bid by Boswell & Crafton Construction Co., who have rebuilt Highway 214 from Friona to Hub.

Absentee Vote Is Continuing

Absentee voting for the May 1 primary continues in the County Clerk's office through April 27.

Those planning to be out of the county on that day may cast an absentee ballot.

P-TO Will Honor Teachers At Fete

Friona teachers will be honored at the annual Teacher Appreciation Night program Friday, April 23 at the Elementary School Auditorium.

The program is sponsored by the Friona Parent-Teacher Organization.

Speaker for the occasion will be Nelson Lewis, who will talk on a Bicentennial theme. Master of ceremonies will be Janet Woodard.

Twenty-two local teachers will be honored for achieving various plateaus of service, in multiples of five years.

Wana Brewer will be honored for 30 years of service in the local schools.

Superintendent Tom Jarboe will be honored for 25 years of service, and Decima Beene will be recognized for 20 years.

Three teachers have achieved 15 years of service locally. They are Mattie Belle Ray, Maurine Dunn and Iona Cook.

Teachers with 10 years of service are Kay Hinton, Medford Griffin, Oleta Kelley, Rita Stephenson, Charles Faulkner, Jackie Morgan, Jeanette Teel and Cecil Maddox.

The following have achieved five years of service: Myrna Gatlin, Janice Richards, Jerry Shelton, Jaunene Lambert, Mary Johnson, Iris Claborn, Jackie Wells and Joe Flores, Jr. (custodian).

DORY FUNK TO APPEAR

Wrestling To Aid Nursing Home

Professional wrestling comes to Friona for the second time this year on Monday night, April 19, when Progressive Study Club sponsors a wrestling card beginning at 8 p.m.

Proceeds from the matches will go to the Project Nursing Home fund, to help pay for the nursing home which is under construction in the north part of town.

There will be no advance ticket

sales. Tickets will go on sale at the door promptly at 6 p.m. Monday evening. All ringside seats are \$3.50; general admission will be \$2.50 and children under 12 will be admitted for \$1.50.

Promoter Jerry Kozak has snagged some of the top names of the sport for the Friona matches. Four star filled matches are scheduled.

The main event finds former World and International heavyweight champion Dory Funk Jr. making his first appearance in the Community Center competition as he goes up against the former International Champion Super Destroyer.

The Super Destroyer lost the International title on April 8th to the Mighty Canadian in Amarillo, Texas. This title is second only to the World's heavyweight championship.

Friona is fortunate in being picked as the site for this important match, as both men are world ranked and as former titleholders the win could bring off title matchings for a future International match.

Super Destroyer prefers the 'bear-hug' as a finishing hold and has taken many impressive victories with this punishing, painful hold and his clever opponent is well aware of the effects. Dory Jr has faced this competitor on several outings and will be alert to this fact.

Funk on the other hand uses the 'spinning toe hold and suplex' as

effectively as the Destroyer uses his 'bear-hug.' Although Dory has excelled with other damaging counter moves that have brought him outstanding wins of past he favors the spinning toe hold that his father, the late Dory Funk Sr, made famous.

The semi-final brings together two more of the high ranked heavyweights when Hank James opposes Don "The Lawman"

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FUNK TO WRESTLE...Former World Heavyweight wrestling champion Dory Funk, Jr., shown applying a spinning toe-hold on an opponent, comes to Friona for the first time Monday when a wrestling

program will benefit Project Nursing Home. The program begins at 8, with ticket sales beginning at 6 at the Community Center.



(Staff photo by Hal Blackburn)

EASTER JOY...Apparently, the Easter eggs belonging to Rachael Knowles hatched out early, since they turned into little yellow

chicks. Rachael, the 4½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knowles of Route 1, Friona, is all decked out in her Easter dress and

plans to join all the residents of this area on the annual observance of Easter Sunday, which comes a bit later than usual this year.

Area Receives Beneficial Rain

RAIN. You know, that wet stuff that falls from the sky, at least in some parts of the country.

Moisture in the form of rain and some hail fell in the Friona area this week, bringing the first significant moisture in almost seven months.

In Friona, the measurement on Thursday was .53 inches, the most for one day since last September 21, when .85 inch was registered.

(There had been a reading of .56 inch on November 19, which was in the form of blowing snow, but this did little good to farmland.)

Thursday's rain was of the beneficial nature, and it was welcomed by farmers and everyone else in the area.

Earlier in the week, the Lazbuddie area had received close to an inch of rain on Sunday night, with more reported on Wednesday. The Oklahoma Lane area south of

Bovina had close to an inch Monday night.

So the dry trend hopefully is beginning to be broken, and farmers and gardeners will tell you it isn't a minute too soon.

Reports in the Friona area centered around .7 inch of rain from Thursday's shower, which hit the area about noon. The rain was brought by a fast-moving squall line of clouds which stretched from Dalhart to below Muleshoe in a nearly perfect north-south line and moved across the Panhandle.

The rainfall lasted about an hour locally, and was accompanied by some pea-sized hail. It was not thought that the hail did any appreciable damage.

Temperatures

| Date | Hi-Low |
|--|--------|
| Saturday, April 10 | 72-47 |
| Sunday, April 11 | 83-51 |
| Monday, April 12 | 76-47 |
| Tuesday, April 13 | 72-51 |
| Wednesday, April 14 | 81-52 |
| Thursday, April 15 | 84-48 |
| Friday, April 16 | 65-39 |
| Moisture: .05 inch April 12; .02 inch April 13; .62 inch April 15. | |
| Total: .69 inch for month. | |



BENTSEN VISITS...Lan Bentsen, son of Senator Lloyd Bentsen, visited Friona this week, and huddled with a trio of young voters while seeking support for his father

as favorite son candidate for President in the upcoming primary. Left to right are Greg Mathos, Hal Blackburn, Bentsen and Jeannie Nelson.

AN EDITORIAL

Fund Drive Commended

We commend the civic leaders who are conducting the drive to secure \$45,000 to pave the 1½ miles to the Friona Cemetery.

This is something that has needed to have been done for a long time, and would be nice to see accomplished.

Only two years ago, neighboring Bovina accomplished a similar project, and in the same manner—personal donations. We might never get it done if we waited upon a governmental body to secure the paving.

This week, a letter to the editor questioned the route selected, but personally, we feel that the leaders have chosen the proper route, and for a number of reasons.

First, it is the "traditional" route for driving to the cemetery.

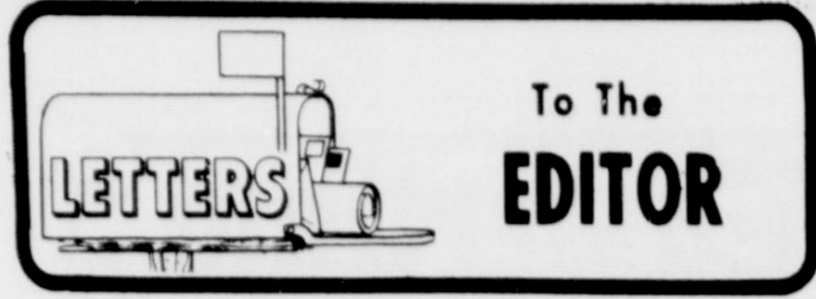
Next, it could lead to a corresponding project, that of cutting 14th Street into the new pavement, and virtually eliminate funeral processions on Highway 60.

If 14th Street were extended, all funeral traffic from churches north of the highway could stay off Highway 60 entirely.

It has also been pointed out that funeral processions from churches located south of the highway could cross the highway while traffic was halted, and then go to 14th Street, making for a minimum time for processions to touch the highway.

So far, there has been minimum "personal contact" by the drive, with most of the soliciting being done through the mail. As a word of personal advice, we would suggest that an organized, personal drive would meet the goal, whereas residents tend to ignore mail solicitations. It is easy to ignore the mail. It's harder to ignore a friend asking for a contribution to a worthy cause.

We commend those working on the paving project, and urge everyone's support in reaching the goal. Prices can only go higher. It would appear that there is no time like the present to get the job done.



Dear Bill:
Folks may have the idea that being on the Friona Cemetery Association is one of the minor civic community jobs one can have and needs not be given too much thought, but it really isn't much more than a "Thank-You" job. Our problem right now is that it has turned into a No-Thank-You job: "No, thank you, I won't serve", or "No, thank you, I don't want to contribute."

We need \$30,000 more in the next two weeks in order to get the cemetery road paved.

There are always those who prefer to point out the mistakes rather than reach into their pockets. I guess the first mistake made was when the cemetery was moved from the location just south of O. C. Jones wrecking yard at the time the X.I.T. was breaking up into smaller ranches. If we could have held back time, then paving wouldn't have been necessary, we could have made it to the burial grounds via the horse and buggy.

But, changes do occur and the need for paving brings us up to present day needs.

This is a project for everyone in the community, not just those who have lots in the cemetery. The Association urges everyone to get behind this project and have something we can be proud of.

Thank you, C. L. Vestal

Dear Bill:
My schedule is rather rugged but I always find time eventually to see the District papers. I didn't overlook a statement which you made in your column in early March that Congressman George Mahon was dedicated to his job and doing all he could to help our area. You had made reference to several of us.

I would be honored and pleased to have your views and suggestions at any time. Best wishes.

Sincerely,
George Mahon

Dear Bill:
If we as parents want to have the Little League baseball program continue and to be a success here in Friona, we must work and pull together, to make it happen.

We are all volunteers for the cause, and must put in many hours of work, to see to it your child has a baseball program to participate in.

If called on to help, whether it be at concession stand, umpire, or clean-up the parks to get ready to play, or coach or sponsor a team, think twice before you say "no," to make this program a success here, we need YOU and YOUR CHILD.

Application blanks will be passed out in schools very shortly for your child to sign up for the Little League program. Remember your help and support will be needed and we can have a successful year.

Carl White, President
Friona Little League

Dear Editor:
It was brought to my attention just this past week that there is another proposed paved route to the Friona Cemetery.

Since I was not aware of this proposed route, I am sure there are other concerned citizens in the Friona area who would like to see this route given some thought before making a contribution.

This route would be East of Friona on Highway 60, just past the road side park. Then North along the west side of Benger Air Park to the cemetery.

This would consist of three-fourths mile of pavement at a cost of \$25,000. The three-fourths mile of right-of-way would be donated with no cost to the cemetery association.

May I suggest that anyone interested in a paved road to the cemetery for one-half the price, at least a much cheaper price, please take the time to drive out and look over the route. Then contact some member of the association and let them know your feelings. Mayor R. L. Fleming has done some work on this proposed route and can answer any questions concerning it.

A Concerned Citizen

Editor's Note:
The various routes for a paved cemetery road were discussed in a series of meetings duly called for all persons interested in the paving project. At the final meeting, the present route was selected and the fund drive was begun.

We wonder if you had considered the danger involved in taking a funeral procession further east toward oncoming traffic, before it could turn north to the cemetery. It is probably a miracle we haven't had a bad accident already with funeral processions on the highway.

(See other comments in this week's editorial.)

Friona Flashbacks ...from the files of The Friona Star

45 YEARS AGO—APRIL 24, 1931

The Chamber of Commerce, at its meeting Thursday noon at Weir's Cafe, came up with a "Pay Your Neighbor" campaign. The checks are to be endorsed and then given to someone a person owes money. They in turn are to endorse the check and use them to pay someone else. By agreement, the checks are not to be cashed until they have 20 endorsements. In this manner, each of the checks will pay twenty times its value in accounts in Friona.

40 YEARS AGO—APRIL 24, 1936

Issue missing in Star files.

35 YEARS AGO—APRIL 25, 1941

Work on the construction of the proposed new dial telephone system for Friona was begun Monday, when a crew of workmen for the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company arrived and began the preliminary work. Just how long the job will take is not known.

30 YEARS AGO—APRIL 26, 1946

Information was received at the Star office Tuesday of the death of A.N. Wentworth, better known as "Uncle Andy" at the home of his daughter at Cresca, Iowa, on April 11. Mr. Wentworth was one of the pioneer citizens of Friona, and lived here until 1939, when he returned to his former home.

25 YEARS AGO—APRIL 19, 1951

The American Legion Post went on record last night going down the line with General MacArthur's conception of foreign policy in regard to China, as opposed to that outlined by President Truman in

his radio broadcast April 11.

A public opinion poll general agreed that the sudden dismissal of General MacArthur by the president would possibly affect American prestige in the Orient.

15 YEARS AGO—APRIL 20, 1961

More than 300 persons were on hand Sunday afternoon for open house and a tour through the new \$50,000 hospital wing at Parmer County Community Hospital.

A Western Auto and Appliance store will open in Friona next week. The store will be located on Main Street in the building formerly occupied by Foster's Dry Goods. Bill Bailey is the manager.

10 YEARS AGO—APRIL 21, 1966

Decision on the location of Billy Graham Foods, Inc. in Friona was announced this week by the Graham brothers, following the sale of 300 shares of stock in their corporation, and the securing of a Friona location. The company, which makes several varieties of salad dressing, will move to Friona shortly after May 1.

5 YEARS AGO—APRIL 22, 1971

Neighboring Hereford was cleaning up this week following that city's first tornado, which left more than \$2 million in property damage, but miraculously, no fatalities. Some five persons were hospitalized overnight, by the twister which struck about 12:45 a.m. Monday. Some 25 homes, mostly in a two-street area, were destroyed, although up to 100 homes and businesses in all were hit. In Parmer County, a separate funnel ravaged the Lazbuddie area almost a year to the date after the

killer cloud of a year earlier. The funnel slammed into a trailer occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mendoza and their 13-month-old son. The trailer was destroyed, and the infant was treated at a Muleshoe hospital. The roof of the home of Mrs. Laura Treider, 85, two miles west of Lazbuddie, was blown off.

The Friona Apartments—Friona's newest and largest apartment project in history—will host an open house for the public on Saturday and Sunday, April 24 and 25, between the hours of 1 and 6 p.m.

License Office To Be Closed

Parmer County's driver's license office will be closed on Wednesday, April 21, in observance of Texas San Jacinto Day.

Carolyn Vaughn, clerk in the office, asked those who might be planning to take driving tests to bear this special closing date in mind.

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Consolidated Report of Condition of " Friona State Bank"
of Friona in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on 3-31, 1976.

| BALANCE SHEET | | ASSETS | | Sch. | Item | Col. | Mil. | Thou. | |
|---------------|--|----------------|-----|-------|------|------|------|-------|-----|
| 1. | Cash and due from banks | C | 7 | | | | 4 | 514 | 1 |
| 2. | U.S. Treasury securities | B | 1 | E | | | 3 | 227 | 2 |
| 3. | Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations | B | 2 | E | | | none | | 3 |
| 4. | Obligations of States and political subdivisions | B | 3 | E | | | 3 | 986 | 4 |
| 5. | Other bonds, notes, and debentures | B | 4 | E | | | none | | 5 |
| 6. | Corporate stock | | | | | | none | | 6 |
| 7. | Trading account securities | | | | | | 1 | 100 | 7 |
| 8. | Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell | D | 4 | | | | | | 8 |
| 9. | a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income) | A | 10 | | | 11 | 635 | | 9a |
| | b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses | | | | | | 466 | | b |
| | c. Loans, Net | | | | | | 11 | 169 | c |
| 10. | Direct lease financing | | | | | | none | | 10 |
| 11. | Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises | | | | | | | 427 | 11 |
| 12. | Real estate owned other than bank premises | | | | | | none | | 12 |
| 13. | Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies | | | | | | none | | 13 |
| 14. | Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | | | | | | none | | 14 |
| 15. | Other assets | G | 7 | | | | | 469 | 15 |
| 16. | TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15) | | | | | | 25 | 192 | 16 |
| | | LIABILITIES | | Sch. | Item | Col. | Mil. | Thou. | |
| 17. | Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | F | 1f | A | | | 9 | 917 | 17 |
| 18. | Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | F | 1f | B+C | | | 9 | 506 | 18 |
| 19. | Deposits of United States Government | F | 2 | A+B+C | | | | 47 | 19 |
| 20. | Deposits of States and political subdivisions | F | 3 | A+B+C | | | 3 | 076 | 20 |
| 21. | Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions | F | 4 | A+B+C | | | none | | 21 |
| 22. | Deposits of commercial banks | F | 5+6 | A+B+C | | | none | | 22 |
| 23. | Certified and officers' checks | F | 7 | A | | | | 91 | 23 |
| 24. | TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23) | | | | | | 22 | 637 | 24 |
| | a. Total demand deposits | F | 8 | A | | 10 | 817 | | a |
| | b. Total time and savings deposits | F | 8 | B+C | | 11 | 820 | | b |
| 25. | Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase | E | 4 | | | | none | | 25 |
| 26. | Other liabilities for borrowed money | | | | | | none | | 26 |
| 27. | Mortgage indebtedness | | | | | | none | | 27 |
| 28. | Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding | | | | | | none | | 28 |
| 29. | Other liabilities | H | 9 | | | | | 316 | 29 |
| 30. | TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) | | | | | | 22 | 953 | 30 |
| 31. | Subordinated notes and debentures | | | | | | none | | 31 |
| | | EQUITY CAPITAL | | | | | Mil. | Thou. | |
| 32. | Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding | | | | | | none | | 32 |
| 33. | Common stock a. No. shares authorized | | | | | 3000 | | | 33 |
| | b. No. shares outstanding | | | | | 3000 | | | 34 |
| 34. | Surplus | | | | | | | 700 | 34 |
| 35. | Undivided profits | | | | | | | 1 | 239 |
| 36. | Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves | | | | | | none | | 36 |
| 37. | TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36) | | | | | | 2 | 239 | 37 |
| 38. | TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37) | | | | | | 25 | 192 | 38 |

| MEMORANDA | | | Mil. | Thou. | |
|-----------|---|--|------|-------|----|
| 1. | Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date: | | | | |
| a. | Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above) | | 4 | 903 | 1a |
| b. | Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above) | | 1 | 053 | b |
| c. | Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above) | | 11 | 707 | c |
| d. | Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below) | | 2 | 917 | d |
| e. | Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above) | | 22 | 589 | e |
| f. | Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above) | | none | | f |
| 2. | Steadily earned or credit outstanding | | none | | 2 |
| 3. | Time deposits of \$100,000 or more: | | | | |
| a. | Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more | | 2 | 817 | 3a |
| b. | Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more | | | 337 | b |

I, J. H. Branham, Vice Pres. & Cash. of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear and affirm that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest: [Signature]
Directors: [Signatures]
State of Texas County of Parmer
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of April, 1976.
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Wendell Gresham Asks A Question. . . .

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WELCOME TO FRIONA

Recent newcomers to Friona are the Milton M. "Mac" McPherson family, who moved here from San Antonio. McPherson is Edward White's new partner in White's Super Market. The children are Tonya, ten, Terri, seven and Sean, two. McPherson is a retired master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. The family is living at 1205 Washington Street in Friona, and are Baptists.

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FRIONA STATE BANK

Cattlemen Protest Beef 'Bounties'

The lead speaker for this year's Texas Beef Conference in Amarillo's Villa Inn is Dr. Glen Lofgreen, a member of the University of California cattle research organization and nationally-recognized beef feeding expert. The conference will be held Thursday, April 29.

During the day-long meeting, experts in the cattle industry like Dr. Charles Smallwood, dean of the West Texas State University school of agriculture, and Dr. Max Lennon, head of the Texas Tech department of animal science, will present crystal ball perspectives of last

year's and the coming year's beef industry. They will be followed by various representatives of the beef industry who will talk about developments in retailing, packing, feeding, cow-calf production and grading services.

The afternoon session will include reviews of research being done at WTSU, Tech and Texas A&M, three of the eight co-sponsors of the fourth annual conference.

The annual T-Bone Club dinner will highlight the day. Allan Grant, new president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will be the featured speaker for the affair.

Over 400 representatives of the beef industry attended last year's meeting in Amarillo.

Area Army

Recruiters To Continue Work

In response to numerous phone queries about the future status of Army recruiting in the Texas Panhandle, Captain Bob Perry, Commanding Officer of the Army Recruiters in the Amarillo Area, has issued the following statement:

"Although the District Recruiting Headquarters is being closed, the local Army Recruiters in the Panhandle area will continue to recruit for the United States Army. The recruiting stations in Amarillo, Pampa, Plainview, and Guymon are alive and well and are open for business."

Young Farmers

Meet At OL,

Elect Officers

Approximately 30 young farmers met Monday night, April 12 at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center. A program on grain handling systems was presented by Travis Graves of Parmer County "Implement" Company.

The new-organized Parmer County Young Farmers chapter will meet next on Monday, May 10, at 8 p.m. at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center. All young farmers and agri-businessmen in the area are invited to attend the next meeting.

Elected as officers of the group are the following: Max Eubanks, president; Gary Beauchamp, vice president; Ed Corn, secretary; Steve Pierson, treasurer, and Ronny Dyer, reporter.

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors met in its regular monthly meeting on April 6. These meetings are open to the public and anyone is welcome to meet with the board.

All the directors were present to carry on the business of the district. The items accomplished in the district were reported by Herb Evans of the Soil Conservation Service.

The status of the two floodwater dams was discussed. A proposed starting date for construction of site 3 was presented.

It was brought to the attention of the board that money for conservation practices is available in the county through the Great Plains Program.

Soil Stewardship Week was discussed and plans were made for observing the week.

The biennium budget was submitted and approved.

The board of directors includes Leon Grissom, Jimmie Cockerham, Leroy Johnson, Dan Smith and M.C. Osborn. These men are dedicated servants of the district. They encourage Parmer County residents to learn more about the district and the services it offers to just about anyone who asks.

For more information contact the Soil Conservation Service in Friona.

FOOD SPECIALS to Keep Your Budget in Shape

AT HOUSER'S

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Week Of Saturday,
April 17 Through
Friday, April 23



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that are better buys *
GRAIN FED BEEF

CHUCK ROAST
BLADE CUT
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Thick Or Thin Sliced
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2 Lb. Pkg.



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BOLOGNA Lb. **89¢**

ROUND STEAK Lb. **\$1.59**

BETTY CROCKER
POTATO
BUDS 16 Oz. **89¢**



SUPER SUDS Giant **65¢**

GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR 5 Lb. Bag **79¢**

HOT DOG GEBHARDT'S **29¢**
SAUCE 10 Oz.



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Services Held For Heard Whitefield

Funeral services for Onis Heard Whitefield were conducted at Friona's Union Congregational Church here Tuesday.

Whitefield, 69, died last Saturday (April 10) at the Union County General Hospital in Clayton, N.M. He had suffered a heart attack at his home on Friday preceding his death.

Officiating at the services was Rev. David Plumb, pastor of UCC. Burial was in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Whitefield was born March 30, 1907 at Goree, Texas. He moved to Petersburg with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Whitefield in 1909. He later lived at Abernathy, where he did most of his school work.

The Whitefields moved to Friona in 1925. He graduated from Friona High School in 1926. He was a football player in high school.

Whitefield attended John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville.

He farmed 11 miles southeast of Friona until 1942 when he entered the

Signal Corps of the U.S. Armed Forces, and served four years as Technical Sergeant in the South Pacific. He saw action in Iwo Jima and Bora Bora.

After his discharge from the army, he returned to farming. Whitefield moved to Severy, Kansas in 1957 and then to Clayton, where he had been ranching and farming since 1967.

He was a member of the Union Congregational Church, the American Legion and the VFW.

Whitefield was preceded in death by his parents, E.B. Whitefield in 1951 and Delia Brooks Whitefield in 1955. A brother, Orville, also preceded him in death in 1974 and a sister, Opal Buchanan in 1975.

Survivors are two brothers, Otho of Friona and Mike of Houston, two nephews, W.Y. and M.J. Buchanan, one niece, Lisa Buchanan, and two great nieces.

Pallbearers were Sam Mears, D.G. Hand, Glenn Reeve, Sr., W.W. Harris, Howard Love and John Marsh.



HEARD WHITEFIELD



The world's heaviest "coin" is the Fe or stone discs from the Yap Islands in the Pacific, which can be as large as 12 feet in diameter—and a medium-sized one used to be worth one wife or an 18-foot canoe.

Saturday Rites Set For Antonio Ortiz

Funeral services were to be held Saturday, April 17 for Antonio Gonzales Ortiz, 42, who died Wednesday, April 14 at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford following a lengthy illness.

Services were slated for 11 a.m. Saturday at the St. Teresa's Catholic Church, with Fr. John Coppinger, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Hereford, officiating.

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

Ortiz was employed at Black Grain Co. He was born May 10, 1933 in San Marcos. He married Olivia Horta on December 3, 1958.

Ortiz had been a Friona resident for the past seven years, coming here from Victoria.

Survivors include his wife Olivia of the home, a daughter, Valeria, and four sons, Paul, Joe, Randy and Rodney, all of the home.

Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Antonio Ortiz, Sr. of Victoria, two sisters, Mrs. Robert Martinez of Placedo, Mrs. Cecilia Lopez of Victoria; three brothers, Sam Ortiz of Bryan, Gus Torres and Carilo Torres of Victoria.

Pallbearers were Edmund Bermea, Jesus Bermea, Joe Bermea, Matilde Castillo, Robert Garza and Ramiro Caballero.

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'76 Beef Conference Speakers Announced

The Independent Cattle-men's Association of Texas Thursday protested supplements being paid European beef producers sending meat to the United States and called on the federal government to retaliate with offsetting duties on those imports.

The U.S. Treasury Department, which has authority to levy such protective countervailing duties has confirmed that supplemental "bounties" are being paid to exporters of frozen boneless beef by the European Economic Community.

Frozen boneless beef worth \$3.6 million came into the United States from EEC countries in 1975.

Cattlemen's Association president T.A. Cunningham of Gollad said the EEC action is "disruptive of all fair trade practices and

treaties" and that the American livestock industry "has a right to expect the fullest protection of countervailing duties."

"The American livestock industry has been in a state

of disaster for three years," he said in a telegram to Assistant Treasury Secretary David McDonald. "We sadly need every ounce of help our government can extend."

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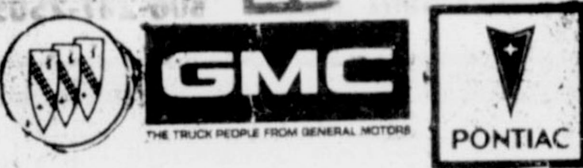


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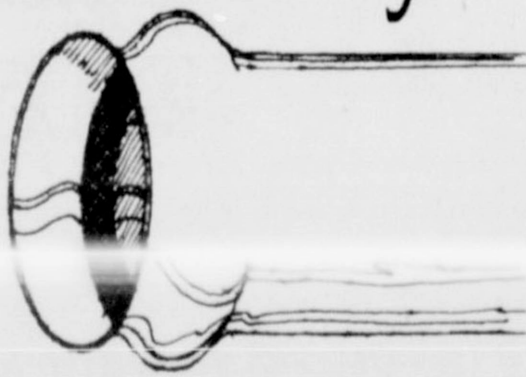
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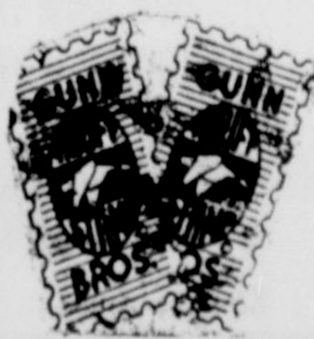
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Reggie Parks was scheduled to open the matches against El Taratro. However, due to a conflict, Parks will be replaced by Scott Casey, who will be making his second Friona appearance.

El Taratro brings a tremendous background with reports indicating he is swift and clever with outstanding moves. The Canadian will have to be on his toes if he intends to turn back this youngster in his Friona debut.

The second event of the evening finds Silver Streak making his first appearance here. The masked grappler will have his task set as he faces the impressive Joe Palardy.

The stocky-built youngster came to Texas from Florida where before turning to wrestling he was a top boxer. He's combined his strength and mat know how to advantage many rivals.

The ladies of the club, in addition to using all their proceeds to help the nursing home, will also operate the concession stand with hot dogs, candy, beverages, etc., for sale.

School Lunch Menu

April 20-23

TUESDAY-Corn dogs, potato sticks, pork and beans, mustard, hot rolls and butter, chocolate cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY-Pizza, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, crackers, peaches, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-Frito pie, pinto beans, cabbage and carrot salad, cornbread, butter, apple sauce cake, milk.

FRIDAY-Barbecue on bun, French fries, relish, catsup, cookies, milk.

Six Packs Topple Tulia Team, 6-4

The Friona Six Packs scored their second win of the young 1976 baseball season over the visiting Tulia Patriots, 6-4 in a game here last Sunday.

The win gave Friona a 2-0 record. They have a suspended game to complete against the Lubbock Indians at a later date.

The Friona team struck for four runs in the second inning to take a 4-0 lead. Frank Castillo, catcher, reached base on an error. Pitcher Edward Castillo followed with a home run for a 2-0 lead.

Before the inning was over, Friona scored twice more. Earl Quintana doubled, Chacho Arce reached base on a fielder's choice, scoring Quintana, and Arce scored on a ground ball.

In the eighth inning, Earl Quintana reached on an error, Arce sacrificed, and Manuel Quintana tripled to score two runs. Quintana was out at home on a close play on a ball hit by Frank Castillo.

Edward Castillo gave up only one hit in five and a third innings. Manuel Quintana finished up.

The team goes to Lubbock to meet the Indians Sunday.

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Arce, ss 3-2-1; Saiguero, 2b 3-0-0; Quintana, 2b 2-0-1; Iglesias, cf 5-0-0; Delgado, 1b 4-0-0; F. Castillo, c 4-1-1; Davila, 3b 2-0-0; Ortiz, cf 4-0-0; E. Castillo, p 4-1-1; E. Quintana, lf 3-2-1.

Gas Farmers Urge Utility Session

The Board of Directors of the 16-County Plains Irrigation Gas Users Association met in Plainview on April 8 and laid plans to secure a special called session of the Texas Legislature to do something about the utility problems facing every farmer and every housewife in Texas.

Luke Miller, President of the Board, appointed a committee consisting of T. C. Measles, Tulia; Jay Boston, Hereford; Willie Green, Olton; Charles Wood, Lubbock and Larry Hausmann, Dimmitt to set up area meetings, probably to be held in Dimmitt, Plainview and Lubbock, and to secure speakers and make all arrangements.

Ray Joe Riley reported that a study was being made by researchers of Texas A & M on the impact of increased natural gas prices on all phases of agriculture, and that the results of this study would be available for the area meetings.

President Miller reported that growing out of the meeting between the Executive Committee and Senator Kent Hance and Senator Max Sherman in Hereford on March 23, Senator Kent Hance had

already called on Governor Dolph Briscoe to call a special session of the Legislature to try to do something about the spiraling prices of natural gas and all utility bills, and particularly about the pass-through billing which many feel is being seriously abused by the utilities.

Boston pointed out that Carl King and the Association's attorney, John D. Aikin, had an appointment with Governor Briscoe Saturday, April 10, to point up to the Governor the need for the session and the need to do something about the increased price of natural gas being charged to farmers.

Many of the farmers in Pecos are not able to pay \$1.85 for natural gas, and they are therefore pulling their pumps and motors and selling them, and Riley pointed out that "It would not take many more months of the kind of increases that we have been experiencing to put us in the same category with the Trans-Pecos area farmers."

Miller encouraged all the Board members and each county organization to contact the Governor and Representatives and Senators, urging a special session of the Legislature on utility bills.



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- *U.S. Navy, World War II, 1944-1946
- *Married Maribeth Bilderback, June 23, 1945, Has Two Children
- *Farmed In Lamb County, 1946-1947
- *BBA Degree - January 1950, Texas Technological College
- *Employed By General Motors, 1950
- *Farmed In Parmer County, 1951 - 1961
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Squaws Capture 3-AA Track Championship

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Jr. Girls Show Well In District

Friona Junior High girls competed in the District 3-AA track meet in Friona last Friday, with the eighth grade scoring 90 points and the seventh grade scoring 86 points.

Highlight of the eighth graders' meet was the 880-yard dash, where Friona swept first, second and third with Shannon Parr, Linda Ruzicka and Sharla Duggins gaining the top ribbons.

Friona boasted two wins in the seventh grade division. The mile relay foursome took a wide win, in the time of 4:54.8. This was a better time than the last place finisher in the varsity girls division.

In addition, Johnnie Felder won the shot put event with a throw of 26.5.

All Friona girls who placed were as follows:

DISTRICT 3-AA TRACK RESULTS

7TH GRADE

440-yard dash: 2. Kipi Fleming, Friona, 72.3; 3. Tammy Smith, 72.5; 5. Pam Perez, 74.3.

220-yard dash: 4. Kenna Noland, 31.0; 6. Kayle Britting, 31.0.

80-yard hurdles: 4. Norma Barlow, 14.6.

880-yard relay: 3. Friona (Pam Perez, Kenna Noland, Tammy Smith, Kayle Britting), 2:07.3.

880-yard dash: 4. Norma Barlow, 3:00.2; 6. Janet Reed, 3:12.4.

Mile relay: 1. Friona (Mary Rodriguez, Kipi Fleming, Pam Perez, Tammy Smith), 4:54.8.

Shot put: 1. Johnnie Felder, 26.5.

Discus: 2. Theresa Bermea, 66'6"; 6. Mary Rodriguez, 56'6".

Long jump: 5. Kipi Fleming, 13'8".

High jump: 4. Kenna Noland, 4'4".

Team Totals: Littlefield 160; Olton 117; Friona 86; Dimmitt 82; Morton 64.

8TH GRADE

440-yard dash: 3. Pam London, 70.6; 4. Mary Lafuente, 72.4; 5. Karen Patterson, 73.0.

220-yard dash: 4. Minnie Aragon, 30.2; 6. Dana Miller, 31.1.

60-yard dash: 5. Sarah Mears, 8.4.

80-yard hurdles: 3. Penny Whiteside, 14.3.

880-yard relay: 3. Friona (Minnie Aragon, Dana Miller, Karen Patterson, Pam London), 2:04.3.

880-yard dash: 1. Shannon Parr, 2:52.8; 2. Linda Ruzicka, 2:52.8; 3. Sharla Duggins, 3:08.3.

Mile relay: 2. Friona (Kimber Britting, Dana Miller, Pam London, Karen Patterson), 4:52.2.

Discus: 5. Shannon Parr, 66'7"; 6. Rosa Garza, 66'0".

Long jump: 5. Becky McLellan, 14'6".

High jump: 3. Shannon Parr, 4'2"; 5. Diana Gustin, 4'2".

Team Totals: Dimmitt 148; Littlefield 118; Olton 98; Friona 90; Morton 55.

LL Meets Monday

Another meeting of all parents interested in Little League will be held Monday night at the high school cafeteria, at 8 p.m. It was announced by Carl White. All parents are urged to attend.



REGION-BOUND...The Friona Squaws captured the District 3-AA track title, and qualified three relay teams plus individuals for the regional meet. From the top to bottom and left to right are Sylvia Malouf and Janice Peak, Jatón Widner and Robin Zetsche, Paige Osborn and Cindy Cleveland, Julie Owen, Renae Monroe and Rosemary Acy. (Photo By Hal Blackburn)

Chieftains Eye District Meet

The Friona Chieftains competed in two meets during the past week. The team scored 22 points in the giant Amarillo Relays last weekend. On Wednesday, the team competed in a practice triangular meet at Muleshoe involving the Chiefs, Mules and Littlefield Wildcats.

At Amarillo, Kenny Stowers' second place in the shot put was the best effort for Friona. David Barnett placed third in the pole vault.

Davy Carthel, despite a career best of 151 feet in the discus, had to settle for fourth. He was fifth in the shot put event.

The 440-yard relay team placed sixth.

The meet at Muleshoe was mostly a "fun" meet, with the

Chieftains mixed up their events, with some athletes trying new events.

The 440-yard relay team of Mark Lunday, John Seright, Jesse Soliz and Bobby Zetsche placed second in 46.3.

Jesus Mata was second in the 880 in 2:12.6, and Glen London was fourth.

In the 100-yard dash, Mark Lunday won his heat, with a 10.5.

Next outing for the tracksters will be here next Thursday, when Friona hosts the District 3-AA meet. If the Chieftains come through in the field events like they could, and get some extra points in the running events, they could possibly bring the track title back to FHS, and salvage a measure of pride for the 1975-76 sports year.

The favored Friona Squaws ran off with the District 3-AA track and field title at Chieftain Field last Friday night, outpointing rival Olton by 20 points in something new, a night-time finals for the district meet.

The Squaws indicated that they like their home track. They won seven of the 14 events and placed second in three more.

Friona qualified for the regional meet with all three of their relay teams, plus in seven individual events. Thus, the Squaws will be entering ten of the 14 events at the regional meet at Odessa April 23-24.

Sylvia Malouf was a double winner for the Squaws, taking both the long jump and triple jump championship. She also ran on the winning mile relay team and the second-place 440-yard relay team.

Miss Malouf's jump of 17 feet, nine inches in the long jump event was a new district record, one of four set by the Squaws in the meet.

Other record-breaking performances were turned in by Paige Osborn in the 440, with a winning time of 60.2; Janice Peak in the 220-yard dash in 26.4 and Cindy Cleveland in the 100-yard dash with 11.6.

The winning 880-yard relay foursome of Misses Cleveland, Osborn, Peak and Jatón Widner narrowly missed the record, with a 1:48.4, their second-best of the year.

The mile relay team of Widner, Malouf, Peak and Osborn was an easy winner, although the wind and chilly temperatures kept the team almost six seconds over their best time of the season at 4:14.4.

Miss Cleveland's record in the 100-yard dash came in the preliminaries when she had the best time of the qualifiers. In the nighttime finals, her time was a tenth of a second slower, at 11.7, although she still won the event by a stride.

"We did what we expected to do in most events, and frankly, had some surprises in some others," said Squaw Coach Al Lemons. He termed the track conditions "better than expected," although the meet

dnals were scheduled at night in an attempt to avoid the wind—only the wind still blew.

The 440-yard relay team did a little re-shuffling, combining Rosemary Acy, Julie Owen, Sylvia Malouf and Cindy Cleveland, and ran a strong second, to Littlefield. This qualified the team for the regional meet.

Robin Zetsche was a surprise second in the 880-yard dash with a 2:42.1, and also grabbed a regional spot.

Jatón Widner gave the Squaws a sweep of the 440-yard dash event, by placing behind Miss Osborn for second place in the time of 61.3.

The Squaws, although not overly strong in the field events, still won two of those five events. They took over the point lead following the third running event, and gradually pulled away.

With the mile relay event left to run, Friona had a lead of 118½ points to second place Olton's 102½, and virtually had it wrapped up, needing only four points to clinch the meet title. But the relay foursome got 20 points just to make it a comfortable margin.

Team Totals: 1-Friona 138½; 2-Olton 118½; 3-Littlefield 88½; 4-Dimmitt 85; 5-Morton 78½.

440 Yard Relay: 1-Littlefield 52.5; 2-Friona 52.7 (Rosemary Acy, Julie Owen, Sylvia Malouf and Cindy Cleveland); 3-Olton 52.8; 4-Morton 52.85; 5-Dimmitt 55.6.

440 Yard Dash: 1. Paige Osborn-Friona 60.2 (New Record); 2. Jatón Widner-Friona 61.3; 3. K. Kinnison-Olton; 4. Davis-Olton; 5. Risvet-Littlefield; 6. Florez-Dimmit.

220 Yard Dash: 1. Janice Peak-Friona 26.4 (New Record); 2. Faver-Olton; 3. Sexton-Littlefield; 4. Coker-Morton; 5. Hawkins-Morton; 6. Lockett-Olton.

60 Yard Dash: 1. Rivers-Dimmitt; 2. Faver-Olton; 3. Joyce-Morton; 4. Wales-Dimmitt; 5. Talmantes-Olton; 6. Rosemary Acy-Friona.

80 Yard Hurdles: 1. Moore-Olton 11.6 (New Record); 2. Gerik-Morton 11.8; 3. Murdock-Dimmitt 11.85; 4. Sylvia Malouf-Friona 11.9; 5. Sandoval-Dimmitt 12.2; 6. Risvedt-Littlefield 12.4.

880 Yard Relay: 1. Friona (Cindy Cleveland, Paige Osborn, Jatón Widner, Janice Peak), 1:48.4; 2. Olton 1:50.0; 3. Littlefield; 4. Morton; 5. Dimmitt.

100 Yard Dash: 1. Cleveland-Friona 11.7 (New Record, 11.6 in prelims); 2. Rivers-Dimmitt 11.8; 3. Talamentiz-Olton 12.2; 4. Wells-Morton 12.4; 5. Julie Owen-Friona 12.6; 6. Joyce-Morton 12.7.

880 Yard Dash: 1. Clark-Olton 2:26.8; 2. Robin Zetsche-Friona 2:42.1; 3. Rodriguez-Dimmitt 2:42.8; 4. Polvado-Morton 2:45.2; 5. Sanders-Olton 2:48.0; 6. Sanchez-Olton 2:54.0.

Mile Relay: 1. Friona (Jatón Widner, Sylvia Malouf, Janice Peak, Paige Osborn), 4:14.4; 2. Olton 4:17.4; 3. Littlefield 4:20.3; 4. Dimmitt 4:49.4; 5. Morton 5:13.9.

High Jump: 1. C. Sexton-Littlefield 5-0 (New Record); 2. L. Barnes-Morton 5-0; 3. Sawyer-Littlefield 4-11; 4. P. Sexton-Littlefield 4-10; 5. D. Kinnison-Olton 4-10; 6. K. Kinnison-Olton 4-8.

Triple Jump: 1. Sylvia Malouf-Friona 32-1¼; 2. D. Kinnison-Olton; 3. Rivers-Dimmitt; 4. Sandoval-Dimmitt; 5. Westmoreland-Littlefield; 6. Renae Monroe-Friona 29-10¼.

Long Jump: 1. Sylvia Malouf-Friona 17-9 (New Record); 2. Rivers-Dimmitt 17-4; 3. Cindy Cleveland-Friona 17-2; 4. Westmoreland-Littlefield 16-7; 5. Hampton-Littlefield 16-5; 6. Coker-Morton 16-5.

Discus: 1. Goldsmith-Dimmitt 101-11 (New Record); 2. Carter-Littlefield 97-2½; 3. Artega-Morton 87-2; 4. Castleberry-Dimmitt 81-4; 5. Young-Morton 76-9; 6. Johnnie Walter-Friona 73-2½.

Shot Put: 1. Joyce-Morton 33-1 (New Record); 2. Goldsmith-Dimmitt 31-10½; 3. Artega-Morton 30-2; 4. Sistruck-Olton 28-5½; 5. Varla Welch-Friona 28-5½; 6. Huguley-Olton 28-5¼.

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12-Year-Old Gives Account Of President Ford's Visit

(Editor's Note: In journalism school they taught us to write our stories so they could be understood by a 12-year-old child. Stanley Ellis, who will be 12 next month, is the son of Star publisher Bill Ellis. He accompanied his father to see the president, and upon Bill's urging, wrote the following account. We thought it pretty well covered the event.)

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By STANLEY ELLIS
Me and Bill wanted to see President Ford on Saturday. A member of Ford's staff called Bill to see if he wanted to get a special press pass. They wanted to know his Social Security number, his full name, what the paper was called, when he was born, and a lot more. Bill said the only thing they didn't

ask for was the color of his eyes. We went to the Hilton Inn, where the staff group was, to pick up his press pass, and they were about to close the office. The lady had gone to change clothes. Finally, he got the pass, and we drove out to the air terminal.

When we got there, we made our way through the crowd, and to the press section. I wasn't sure we were supposed to get in there, but we did. There weren't many press people there until the "White House Press" got off their plane and then it was crowded.

Finally, Air Force 1 got there and I saw Ford. I couldn't believe it! When he got on the stand, the crowd roared "Howdy Mr. President!"

He talked to the crowd about 15 minutes and then talked to the press. Bill got some pictures of him. I

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending April 7, 1976 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, I.V. Moseley, Est., Kenneth JeDon Gallman, lot 1, Blk. 8, McMillen & Fergus Add., Friona
WD, Cora Vestal Est., Billy J. Whitecotton, et al, lots 3 and 4, Blk. 69, Bovina
WD, B.V. Hughes, O.Z. Rupe, lots 23, 24, 25, 26, Blk. 9, Farwell

WD, Carl Schlenker, Le-land Gustin, S½ lot 5 and all lot 6, Blk. 25, Friona
WD, Shirley L. Garrison, Etola Garrison Nelson, 5.5 int. in part of Sec. 30 and 29, T2N, R4E

WD, B.L. Marshall, C.N. Treinen, N 140 ac. of NE¼ and E 50 ac. of NW¼ Sec. 2, Blk. E, Synd.

WD, Gerald Lee Teel, Maudie J. Teel, und. int. lot 1 and N½ lot 2, Blk. 9, Staley Add., Friona
WD, William Dwain Teel, Maudie J. Teel, und. int. lot 1 and N½ lot 2, Blk. 9, Staley Add., Friona

WD, E.G. Phipps, Alfredo Lafuente, 3.0 ac. out NE¼ Sec. 16, T4S, R4E

WD, Sam F. Williams, Donny Campbell, lots 3 and 4, Blk. 71, Friona
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FORD SPEAKS....President Gerald Ford is shown during a press conference which he conducted last Saturday afternoon at the Amarillo Air Terminal. The president was

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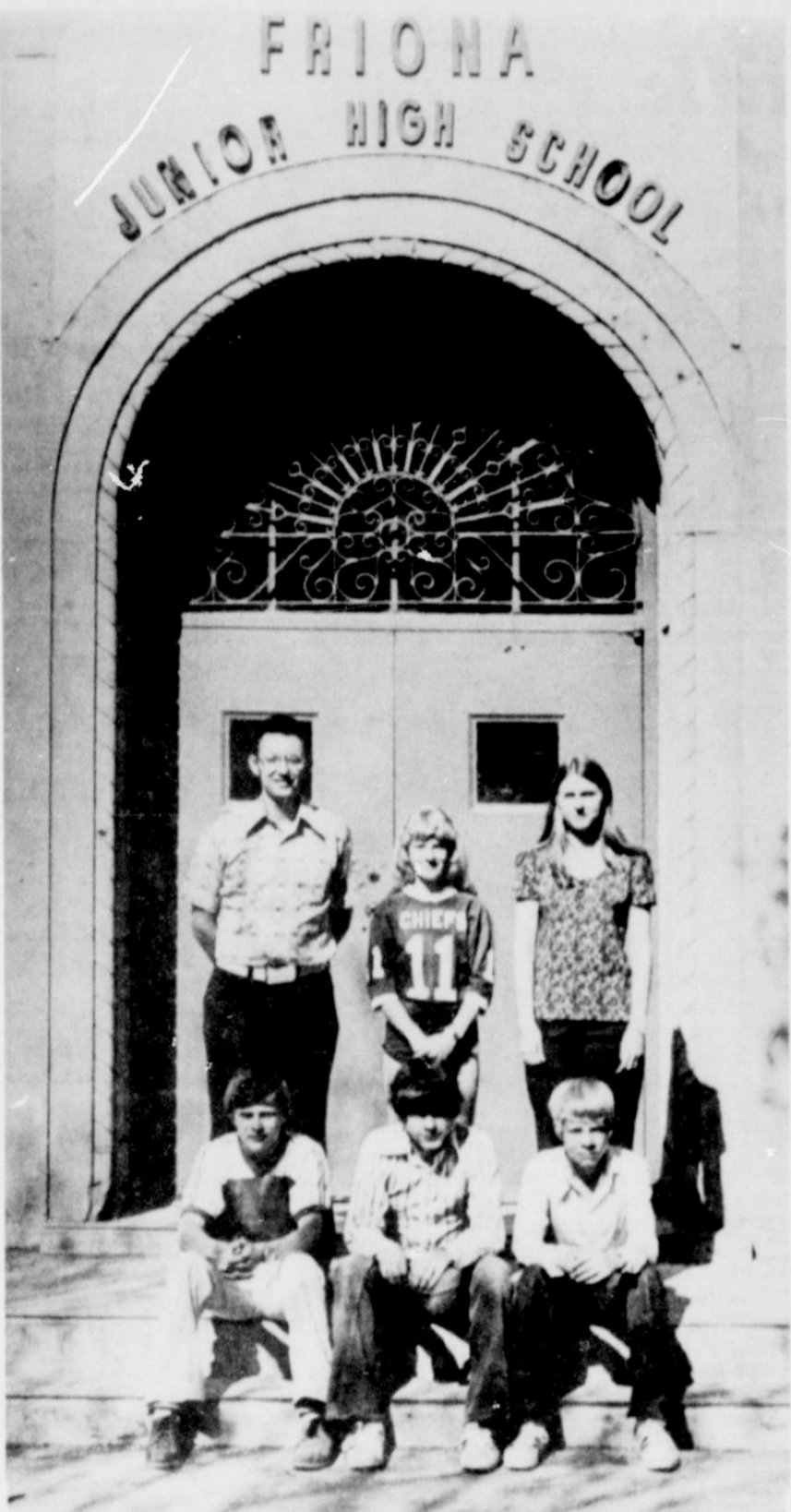
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OFFICERS...The 1976 officers of the Junior High Student Faculty Congress are (l-r) Mickey Griffin, faculty advisor, Dana Miller, secretary-treasurer, Connie Slagle, advisor, Rod Owen, parliamentarian, David Fleming, vice president and Kyle Barnett, president. The officers are shown on the steps of the junior high school building. (Photo By Hal Blackburn)

CALL JURORS

Ten Civil Cases Set Next Week

A total of 103 prospective jurors have been summoned for possible jury duty Monday and Wednesday at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell. Ten civil cases are on the court docket.

Cases scheduled to be heard are as follows:

- Ruby Davis Jennings et al versus Lazbuddie Farm Supply, Inc., Farmland Industries, Inc., Squibb-Pitzer, Inc., and Continental NH3 Products Co., Inc.—wrongful death;
- Western National Bank of Amarillo versus Bobby Lawrence Hix, M. Ken Morrison and Alvin C. Morrison, rescission of deed;
- Robert Read and Walter Hutchins versus Oakley D. Stevenson, Duane McDaniel and Chuck's Spraying Service, Inc.—insecticide poisoning of horses;
- Emelio Castaneda versus City of Friona and the Friona Municipal Swimming Pool—wrongful death;
- Carl White versus Burke Hand and Phillip Hand—collision; property damage;
- Fred A. Constanco versus MBPXL Corp.—discriminatory discharge from employment;
- S.M. Appling versus Hazel Appling—accounting;
- Willie M. Brailiff versus Northern Assurance Co. of America—workman's compensation;
- Kate Phillips et al versus Larry

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Gregory—breach of contract of purchase; conversion; breach of farm lease covenant;

John Baxter et al versus Ricky Vern White, Carl White, Phillip Burke Hand and Burke Hand—collision; property damage.

Monday, April 19, 1976
At 1:30 P.M.

Mrs. Joe D. Tongate, Herbert Schueler, Mrs. Eric M. Rushing, Jim Bob Smart, Orville Lee Beavers, Jr., Joe Bailey Douglas, Mrs. Gladys Day, Vicki Robinson, Harry Sheets, Duane E. Kirchner and James C. Wilson.

Also, Thomas B. Mason, Jr., Edna E. Oglesby, A.W. Gober, Christine Garza, Mary A. Merrell, Mrs. Steve H. Bavousett, Joe Tarter, Vickie Coburn, Mrs. Dennis Ensor, Ira T. Page, Mrs. Charles Aycock and Juan Martinez Gutierrez.

Also, Kenneth V. Horn, Lester L. Rhinehart, Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian,

Glenda Sublett, M.H. Carson, B.F. Childers, Mrs. Pamela Thompson, Melvin R. Southward, Reba June Holt, James F. Crump and Mrs. Joe W. Magness.

Also, Mrs. George D. Magness, Mrs. Leon Smith, Douglas A. Cord, Mrs. Donald Gene Dale, Mrs. Jimmie Heard, J.B. Jennings, Bonnie Jean Clayton, Mrs. Joan Euler, E.V. Hood and H.H. Horton, Jr.

Also, Mrs. Maurine Dunn, Mrs. R.W. Shelton, John Lorenz, Mrs. Terry Parr, Jay Potts, Bert Williams, J.C. Embry, B.D. Nichols, Mrs. Glen D. Nichols, Wayne McClaran, Melvin G. Sachs, Mrs. Edward Allen and T.A. Kelley.

Also, Frankie Allen, Myron Hillock, Mrs. J.J. McDonald, Mrs. W.S. Ingram, John S. Williams, Mitchell Henderson, Melba Jean Smiley, Henry Haseloff, Mrs. L.L. Norton, William J. Mercer and

Donald M. Phelps.

Wednesday, April 21
At 9:30 A.M.

Zeferino Villarreal, Mrs. Jim Baxter, Coleman Moseley, J.G. McFarland, Mrs. Flossie Rhinehart, Rex Bracken, Mrs. J.W. Harris, Mrs. A.L. Hartzog, Mrs. James Andrews, Mrs. Judy Herring, Mrs. John R. Dempster and Bill Loanman.

Also, Mrs. Linda Osborn, Mrs. Grady B. Nelson, Mrs. Jewell Wells, Mrs. Jim Roy Wells, Mrs. C.L. Vestal, Mrs. Bill J. Benham, Tom Byars, Eune E. Martin, Gary McCormick, Mrs. Porfirio Mejia, Mrs. P.E. Hutto and C.D. Dodson.

Also, Mrs. Robert L. Boyd, Leo J. Ruzicka, Mrs. Charles C. Scales, James E. Chadwick, Carl Rea, Luis U. Serna, Hugh Moseley, B.R. Procter, Barry Jack Bartlett, Marvin R. Goodson and Larry E. Scott.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
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TO:

WILLIAM RICHARD LEACH and his wife, ANN BETTES LEACH, any and all grandchildren of Lillie C. Baker heretofore born, any and all grandchildren of Lillie C. Baker yet to be born, any and all heirs yet to be born of any and all grandchildren of Lillie C. Baker yet to be born, any and all persons in being and not in being, claiming and to claim any title or interest in the hereinafter described properties or any part thereof, any and all unknown owners of the hereinafter described properties and any and all unknown and/or unborn owners of any part or portion or interest in the hereinafter described properties claiming any interest therein by, through or under the Will of Lillie C. Baker, Deceased, which Will was probated in Cause No. 6036 in the Probate Court of Taylor County, Texas, hereinafter called Defendants. Said properties being situated in Taylor, Jones and Parmer Counties, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: All of Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 44, to the Town of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas.

SECOND TRACT: Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Seventeen (17) Township 1 North Range 4 East of Capitol Syndicate Reservation in Parmer County, Texas, containing 160 acres.

THIRD TRACT: One Hundred Sixty (160) acres of land out of Capitol League 448, described as the Northeast one quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Survey or Section Number Six (6), Township Number One (1) North, Range Number Four (4) East of a "Capitol Syndicate Subdivision" in Parmer County, Texas, as shown by Plat of such Subdivision of record in Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, Volume 5, Page 394.

FOURTH TRACT: All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in Jones County, Texas, and being 80 acres of land off of the South side of Lot No. 3, C.P. Warren's Subdivision of Block No. 56 (Ranch Reservation) of Godwins Subdivision of the DeWitt County School Land, and further described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake set for the S.W. corner of Lot No. 3 of C.P. Warren's Subdivision of the said DeWitt County School Land;

THENCE N. 15 W. 556 vrs. to a stake and stone mound in W.B. line of said Lot 3;

THENCE S. 15 degrees 21' E. 556 vrs. to S.E. corner of said Lot 3;

THENCE S. 75 W. 814 vrs. to the place of beginning, and being further represented by the map of said Warren's Subdivision of said Block No. 56 on record in the Clerks office of Jones County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made.

FIFTH TRACT: Being 192.21 acres of land off of the N end of a 267.15 acre tract out of the C.P. Warren Subdivision of Block 56 "Ranch Reservation" of the Godwin Subdivision of the DeWitt County School Lands, League 125, 126, 149 and 150, and the G.A. Kirkland Surveys Nos. 1, 2 and 3 as per map of said Warren Subdivision of record in Vol. 14, Page 17, of the

Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, being a part of a 267.15 acre tract described in deed from C.P. Warren, et ux, to John W. Lyles, recorded in Vol. 28, Page 414 of the Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the E.B. Line of Subdivision No. 4 of the C.P. Warren Subdivision of Blk. No. 56 of the Godwin Subdivision of the DeWitt County School Lands in League No. 125, and 553 vrs. S. 15 deg. E from the N.E. corner of said Subdivision No. 4, the same being in the W.B. line of an old 40' public road now widened to about 60' from said point an iron pipe brs S. 75 deg. 40' W 10' set for the S.E. corner of an 80 acre tract of land off of the N end of said subdivision No. 4, and for the NE corner of the said 267.15 acre tract; and for the NE corner of this tract;

THENCE S 75 deg. 40' W with the S.B. line of the said 80 acre tract and with the N.B.L. of the said 267.15 acre tract at 818.8 vrs to an iron pipe at fence corner post in the W.B.L. of said Subdivision No. 4, for the S.W. corner of the said 80 acre tract and for the NW corner of the said 267.15 acre tract, and for the NW corner of this tract;

THENCE S 14 deg. 42' E with the W.B. lines of Subdivision Nos. 4, 5 and 6 with fence line and with the W.B. line of the said 267.15 acre tract of land at 1319.7 vrs. to an iron pipe for the S.W. corner of this tract, the same being in the W.B. line of said Subdivision No. 6;

THENCE N 75 deg. 40' E across said subdivision No. 6 at 825.7 vrs to point in the EB line of said Subdivision No. 6, and in the W.B. line of a 40' public road for the S.E. corner of this tract;

THENCE N 15 deg. W with the E.B. lines of said Subdivisions Nos. 6, 5 and 4, and with the WB line of the old road, at 1319.7 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 192.21 acres of land as described in deed dated September 13, 1941, from Zuria E. Stamps, et al, to Fred A. Baker of record in Vol. 252, Page 57, Deed Records of Jones County, Texas.

SIXTH TRACT: Being 70.94 acres in the South part of Lot No. 6 of the C.P. Warren's Subdivision of Block No. 56 of the Godwin Subdivision of the DeWitt County School Lands, Leagues 125, 126, 149 and 150 and the G.A. Kirkland Surveys Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Jones County, Texas, as per map of said Warren Subdivision of Record in Vol. 14, Page 17 of the Deed Records of Jones County Texas, being a part of a 267.15 acre tract described in Deed from C.P. Warren, et ux, to John W. Lyles, recorded in Vol. 28, Page 414, Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the S.W. corner of said 267.15 acre tract, which is also the S.W. corner of said Subdivision No. 6;

THENCE N. 15 W. 484.6 vrs. with the West line of said 267.15 acre

Subdivision No. 6 to the S.W. corner of a tract of 196.21 acres off the North end of the said 267.15 acre tract (which 196.21 acre tract now belongs to Fred A. Baker);

THENCE N 74 deg. 39 min. E. 825 vrs. to the East line of said 267.15 acre tract, and the S.E. corner of said 196.21 acre tract in the East line of said Lot No. 6;

THENCE S 15 deg. 21 min. E 484.6 vrs. to the S.E. corner of said 267.15 acre tract, which is also the S.E. corner of said Subdivision No. 6;

THENCE S 74 deg. 39 min. W with the South line 828 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 70.94 acres of land.

SEVENTH TRACT: Being 125.27 acres off the South end of Lot No. 97 of the J.S. and D.W. Godwin Subd.

of the DeWitt County School Lands, Leagues 125, 126, 149 and 150 and the G.W. Kirkland Surs. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Jones County, Texas, as per plat of said Subd. of record in Vol. 12, Pages 218 and 219, Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake at the S.W. cor. of said Lot 97;

THENCE E with the S. line of said Lot 97 to the S.E. cor. of Lot 97 and the S.W. cor. of Lot 98 a stake;

THENCE N. with the E. line of Lot 97 and the W. line of Lot 98 to the NE cor. of tract of land conveyed to M. Patton By G.W. Jones and wife, by deed dated Oct. 8, 1903, of record in Deed Records of Jones County, Texas;

THENCE in a Westerly direction with the N. line of said tract to the N.W. cor. of the same in the W. line of Lot 97, a stake;

THENCE S with the W. line of Lot 97, to the place of beginning and containing in all 125.27 acres of land.

SAVE AND EXCEPT $\frac{1}{2}$ of the bonuses, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the rentals and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the royalties paid under the terms of any oil and gas lease covering all or any part of the lands described in Tracts Nos. 6 and 7 above which interests were reserved by the grantors in the deed from Orval Lyles, et al, to Fred A. Baker dated the 27th of January, 1948, and recorded in Volume 3209, Page 10 of the Deed Records of Jones County, Texas.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3 day of May A.D. 1976, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18 day of March A.D. 1976, in this cause, numbered 12,953-B on the docket of said court and styled Fred A. Baker, Jr., et al, Plaintiff, vs. William Richard Leach, et al, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

FOR the Partition of the above described real estate into segregated tracts, as follows:

(A) That the Title to and possession of that undivided one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) interest therein that is owned by the heirs of Fred A. Baker shall be vested as follows: Fred A. Baker, Jr. $\frac{1}{2}$ Linda Kathleen Leach Hodges $\frac{1}{4}$ William Richard Leach $\frac{1}{4}$ th

(B) That the title to and possession of that undivided one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) interest therein that is owned by the devisees, known and unknown, under the Will of Lillie C. Baker, shall be vested as follows: Fred A. Baker, Jr.—All for his lifetime, with the remainder at his death all vesting in the then living grandchildren of Lillie C. Baker, whomever they may then be and

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

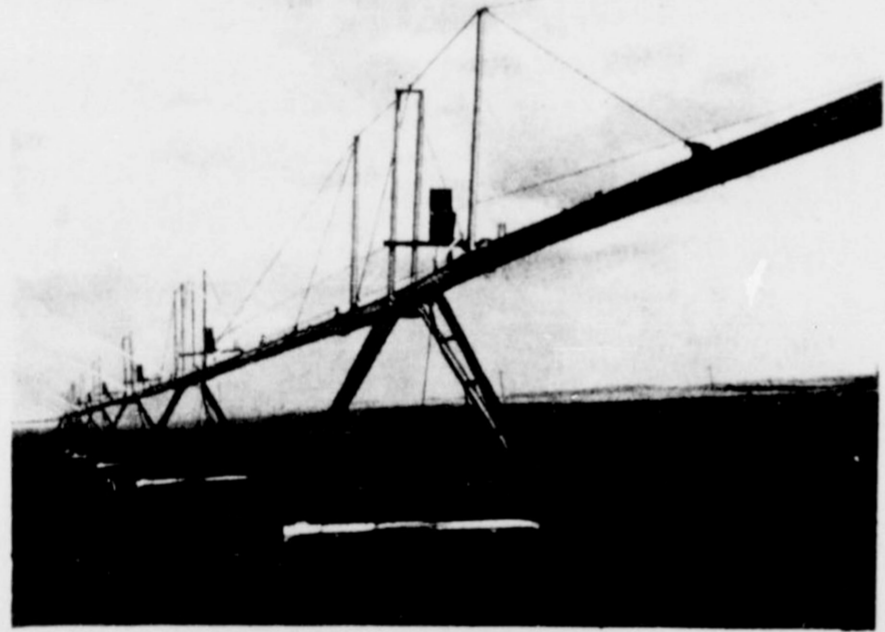
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 18 day of March A.D. 1976.

Attest: Irene Crawford, Clerk, 104th District Court Taylor County, Texas, By Faye Lyons, Deputy.

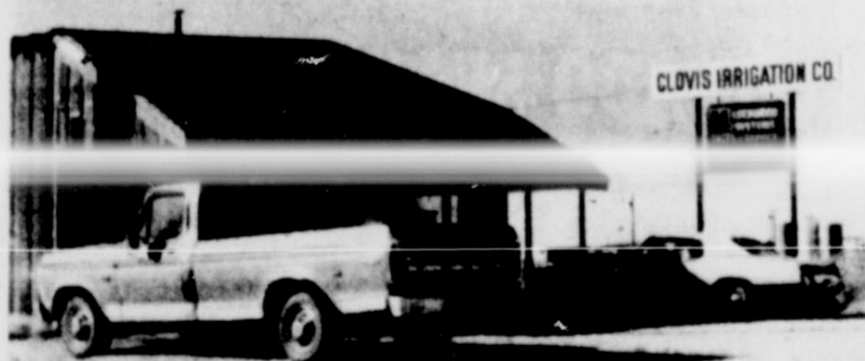
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RHONDA NUTTALL and CLINT SCHUELER...Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rhonda Kaye, to Clint Schueler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler of the Rhea Community. The couple will exchange wedding

vows Saturday, June 5, in First Baptist Church of Bovina. Miss Nuttall is a senior at Bovina High School and will be graduated in May. Schueler, a 1971 graduate of Friona High School, attended West Texas State University at Canyon. He is currently engaged in farming in the Rhea Community.

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Town Talk

By June Floyd

Phone 247-3681

With Your News Item



This week's Town Talk is being written from the Johnson Creek area of Lake O The Pines in East Texas. The sun is just coming up, but one can hardly see it for the tall pine and oak trees, which completely shade the camper.

The other half of the Floyd family is sitting on the bank of a cove a few hundred feet away with a fishing rod. He caught half a dozen "frying size" crappie before breakfast this morning.

We have been here since Friday and this morning's catch is his first. Frieda and Richard Dickson, our middle daughter and her husband, drove over from Garland and spent the weekend with us. Richard is an avid fisherman, but had to go home from this beautiful lake empty handed. The only ones he caught were too small to keep.

Lake O The Pines is surely one of the most beautiful lakes in the state. The camp we are in is well equipped, well taken care of and completely filled.

Our neighbors—some from Texas, but many from other states—are very friendly. Think Hap and Julia Fairchild are down here, but we haven't seen them.

Seeing Julia browsing around in Jefferson wouldn't have been a surprise. There are several antique shops over there with many many beautiful old pieces of furniture, books, cut glass, China and other items usually found in such shops.

Jefferson is smaller than Friona population wise, but it has numerous homes and business places which are over 100 years old.

The Excelsior House is an old hotel, which has been in continuous operation more than a century. It was completely restored a few years ago and is a most interesting place to visit.

Some of the old register sheets are on display in the lobby and the signatures are very interesting. At least two former United States presidents stayed here between 1850 and 1900. In the "paid" column I noticed some of the guests paid \$1.50 and \$2.

There must be at least one dozen pre-Civil War mansions in the town. Some of them have been restored and are beautiful. We noticed one, which was named "The Gingerbread House." I think had been real elegant, but has been

neglected and looks real sad now. There is one Antebellum home named "Freeman Plantation," which can be toured now. Then at the end of this month plans are being made for Jefferson's 29th Annual Historical Pilgrimage, which is sponsored by the Jessie Allen Wise Garden Club of Jefferson.

Some of the attractions will be The Excelsior House, Jay Gould's Railroad Car, which is located across the street from the Excelsior House; Jefferson Historical Museum; Old Rowell House; Doll collection in Carnegie Library and an art festival, which will also be in the library.

Bert Rule would enjoy Jefferson—particularly the dolls. Several of the antique shops have large collections of dolls, which were interesting to me.

Homes to be visited during the pilgrimage include Beard House, Wise Manor, The Homestead, Guarding Oak, House of the Seasons, Old Atkins House, Billingsley Home and The Magnolias.

Several church buildings in Jefferson are more than 100 years old.

Jefferson and Marion County are Lady Bird Territory. She grew up here and local citizens are proud to cooperate with her in her beautification projects.

The natural beauty of the area is enhanced by its cleanliness.

If you haven't seen Jefferson and Lake O The Pines, you've missed one of the beauty spots of Texas.

ON THE WAY DOWN, we drove through Central Oklahoma from west to east and saw some beautiful country. It seemed the beauty of the scenery increased as we drove east.

Some of the wild flowers blooming along the roadside included Indian Paint Brush, Daisy Fleabane, Wine Cup or Cowboy Rose, Yellow Flax, Rose Gentian and a large number I was unable to identify.

In the southeastern part of the state there were many cattle ranches. We observed very few purebred herds. Most pastures contained mixtures of one kind or another with charolais and brahmas and a few had Santa Gertrudis mixed in.

We stopped in Fort Towson to call the Jimmy Whites, but apparently they were out tending to the cattle, or maybe had gone fishing. Think

every road in the Fort Towson, Broken Bow, Idabel area led to one lake or another.

The most gracious business man we encountered on the way down was Darius Davis, operator of a service station on the edge of Idabel, Oklahoma. A man couldn't have been nicer to anyone than he was to us.

THINK THE AREA of Arkansas we drove through was the one Friona's Osborn brothers—Claude and Sloan—

grew up in. DeQueen, Delight and Hope are all surrounded by beautiful scenery.

We came through Glen Campbell's home town—think it was Delight.

Then from Hope to Texarkana we wondered how many cattle could be kept on the area between the lanes of traffic. The grass was lush and most of the trees had been cleared off.

Lake O The Pines reminds me of the slogan, "See Texas First."

Rainbow Sunday Observed April 4

The Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Friona Assembly No. 275, held Rainbow Sunday on Sunday, April 4 at the Union Congregational Church in Friona with Rev. Plumb officiating.

Rainbow Sunday is held the closest Sunday to April 6 of each calendar year and every assembly of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls observes its anniversary. The first assembly was opened April 6, 1922 in McAlester, Oklahoma with 175 members. This day is recognized by attendance upon a Divine Service at some church. Rev. Plumb delivered a sermon to the girls on God's promises as symbolized by the bow in the clouds.

Rainbow girls who attended were: Lisa Buchanan, Marsha Carlan, Lisa Darby, Karen Edelman, Robin Martin, Charity Mays, Faith Mays, Diann McKillip, Becky McLellan, Priscilla Pruet, Janna Reeve and Iris Stephenson. Also, Donna Campbell, Mindy Moseley and Delia Snyder who will be among those initiated Monday, April 5.

Board members in attendance were: Jackie Carlan, Orma Flippin, Eddie Mays and Lillian McLellan.

The girls held a brunch at the church and extend special thanks to Joe Buchanan, the James Edelman Family, Orma Flippin and Doug and Rita Stephenson for their assistance.

Seventeen Officers of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls were in attendance on Monday, April 5 at

the Masonic Temple in Friona for the balloting and initiation of seven new members.

Girls balloted upon and initiated were: Treva Bridgeman, Donna Campbell, Bonnie Fallwell, Reva Kelley, Mindy Moseley, Becky Norwood and Delia Snyder.

Officers present for the ceremony were: Lisa Buchanan, Marsha Carlan, Lisa Darby, Karen Edelman, Robin Martin, Charity Mays, Faith Mays, Diann McKillip, Becky McLellan, Marie Morrison, Peggy Morrison, Julie Owen, Priscilla Pruet, Sheri Rector, Janna Reeve, Sherrie Shavor and Iris Stephenson.

Advisory board members in attendance were: Barbara Armstrong, Cathy Buchanan, Jackie Carlan, Orma Flippin, Larry and Linda Knowles, Eddie Mays, chairman, Mary Ellen McKillip, Lillian McLellan and Betty Louise Rector.

Mrs. Reva McNeill, Grand Visitor from Amarillo, was present, accompanied by Frank McNeill, who presented handmade gavels to two of the line officers, Julie Owen and Robin Martin. It was "Bring A Guest (Lodge Member) Nite" and twenty members of Masonic Lodge, Order of Eastern Star, and various chapters of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls were present.

Marsha Carlan, present Worthy Advisor reminded the girls about their impending candy sale to help raise funds for the organization and some charitable project.

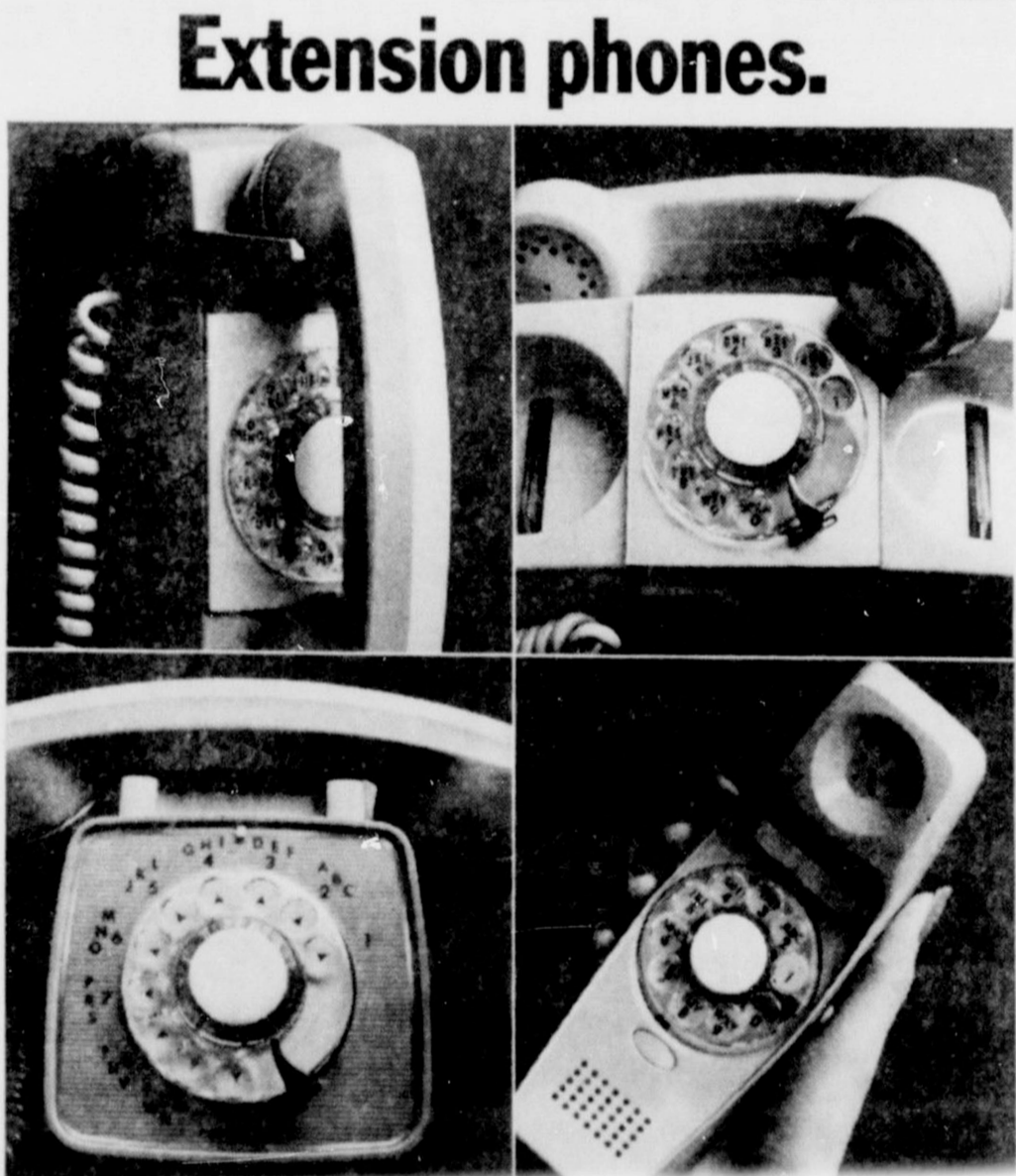
Cookies and punch were served by the girls.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salz announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Carol, to Gilde Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilde Flores, Sr., also of

Friona. The wedding will be Saturday, April 24, at 11 a.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church, reception to follow. The couple plans to reside in Friona.



Current Comments From . . .

DICK BROWN IN THE MASON (MICH.) NEWS....Lots of interesting things pop up in church bulletins but for pure punch in a few words this is the best we've seen in quite a while.

There wasn't any sermon. There weren't any Bible quotations. There weren't any admonishments. A Presbyterian minister simply listed "Six Cast Iron Certainties for 1976" on the front of his weekly bulletin.

He simply listed five certain conditions, none open to argument, like:

1. Newspapers are going to depress you.
2. Television is going to irritate you.
3. Legislation is going to infuriate you.
4. Inflation and taxes are going to cost you.
5. Coping with life is going to worry you.

Then he poked his congregation with the only sure "good thing" that could happen to them.

No. 6 said "Christianity and the Church are going to strengthen you."

Touche... for the gentleman from Western Michigan.

CHARLES CHESSER IN THE LOCKNEY BEACON....I must admit I was apprehensive about moving to Lockney for several reasons: Had I become too accustomed to big-city life to readjust to small-town living? Would my South Texas dialect clash with the somewhat more pronounced West Texas drawl, thereby alienating me from the people of Lockney? Would I as a loner in an unfamiliar part of Texas become overwhelmed by loneliness?

I quickly discovered however that the renowned West Texas charm unfolds faster than a South Texas sunflower. How refreshing it was that while I strolled downtown Lockney sidewalks shopkeepers popped out their storefront doors for friendly chats with an unfamiliar newcomer.

"Have you found a place to live?" many asked.

"Do you think you're gonna like our little town?" others queried, showing genuine concern.

I knew this concern was genuine because of the omnipresent smiles I encountered which sparkled in Monday's sunshine like Halloween glitter. But unlike Halloween glitter, these smiles weren't plastered. Real smiles, glowing eyes.

How appropriate, I thought later, that the name of the newspaper serving Lockney is called the Beacon: a community beam to warm any newcomer's chill, a guiding light, a delineating pathway.

The plains also seem to perfectly characterize the collective consciousness demonstrated by Lockney people: even-handedness, well-balanced, far-sightedness, down-to-earth in both a literal and figurative sense. No esoteric loftiness here.

While serving me at the restaurant Joanna Rogers summed up my feelings succinctly when she told me, "We'll help you if you'll just let us."

I believe her.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Ray Rando, Friona; Billie Stansbury, Hereford; Mrs. Jimmie Yell and baby boy, Bovina; Joyce Hood, Friona; Sam Billingsley, Farwell; Mrs. Nickey Rodriguez and baby girl, Bovina; Laura White, Friona; Lupe Amador, Friona; Jeannie Salcido, Friona; Mrs. Joe A. Pina and baby girl, Hereford; Harold Ball, Friona; Cheryl McCaslin, Hereford; Ervin T. Dement, Canyon; Boye Taylor, Bovina; Margie Guerra and baby girl, Friona; James H. Boyle, Friona; Thelma Coffey, Friona; Rebecca Delgado and baby boy, Farwell; Peggy Stowers and baby boy, Friona; Lillian Guess, Farwell; Katherine Hammock and baby girl, Hereford; Dora Mejia, Friona; Zonah T. Bass, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Carolyn Buchanan, Billie Stansbury, Ray Rando, Hector Castillo, Sam Billingsley, Jeannie Salcido, Joyce Hood, Eva Jones, Lupe Amador, Mrs. Nickey Rodriguez and baby girl, Mrs. Jimmie Yell and baby boy, Cheryl McCaslin, Boye Taylor, Harold Ball, Angie Pena and baby girl.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

James Bandy, Pearl Brannon, Allie Bandy, Everette Christian, Thelma Coffey, Margie Guerra and baby girl, Laura White, Peggy Stowers and baby boy, Dora Mejia, Katherine Hammock and baby girl, Lillian Guess, Rebecca Delgado and baby boy.



SPEAKS HERE...Wayne Thomas, prominent Hereford attorney and civic leader, presented an Easter message on the "Trials of Jesus" from a lawyer's viewpoint at a



meeting of the Progressive Study Club April 13. Thomas is shown with program chairman Mary Bavousett.

Party Honors Lavern Parr

Mrs. Lavern Parr was honored Saturday, April 10 with a family dinner in her home on the occasion of her birthday. After dinner the

Jan Andrews of Lubbock, Keith and Betty Brock, Phil, Rene and Greg of Canyon, Sandra Roots, Ruthetta, Rachel

and visiting. Those attending were Vera Moore, Margaret and Bob Skinner and children Bobby and Resa, Judy and Bill Waldon, Michael and Carol, all of Amarillo.

Michigan also were present. Sandra and children will return to Michigan Friday, April 16.

Also attending were Lucille and Frank Andrews of Carlsbad, N.M.,

Cordelia and C.B. Eddins, Belinda, Will and Katie Lou, Roscoe and Lavern Parr of Friona rounded out the party.

Local Piano Students Set Local Auditions

Fifty-four local piano pupils from Friona have registered as candidates for membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians. Sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, of which their teachers are members.

The group of young piano students will play in the National Piano Playing Auditions April 22, 23 and 24 at First Baptist Church.

They will strive for Pledge, Local, District, State, National or International honors which the mother organization will confer according to the number of standard classic, romantic and modern pieces chosen from the Masters of piano-forte literature each student can creditably perform in the presence of an imported examiner of note from another state.

Serving as judge of the event will be Mrs. Jerry Hinkle of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Mrs. Hinkle served as Southeast District president of Oklahoma Music Teachers Assn. She has a number of honors to her credit, and has been teaching private lessons since she was 12.

Students taking part, pupils of Eva Miller and Johnnie Walters, are Kim Barnett, Bill Caudill, Charla Beth Duggins, Lisa Edelman, Laura Ellis, Sarita Gay Ellis, Kim Frye, and Karla Fleming.

Also, Cari Hand, Jyl High, Doris Hough, Sunny Horton, Tracy Horton, Diane Johnston, Terri Lloyd, Sarah Mears, Clint Mears, Dana Miller, Renee Monroe,



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Stephanie Miller.

Also, Nikki Osborn, Shawn Osborn, Rhonda Parsons, Debbie Reeve, Penni Weatherly and Jason Widner.

Also, Shannon Allen, Linda Anthony, Delia Aragon, Phillip Bridges, Charla Chesher, Carol Dement, Milli Dixon and Lisa Fulks.

Also, Rosa Garza, Sharla Harrison, Kristi Herring, Bonnie Lunday, Gwendolyn Maurer, Jessica Maurer, Allison McMillan, Becky McLellan, Kim Newell and Stephen Newell.

Also, Monique Osborn, Edie Owen, Julia Owen, Linda Ruzicka, Sandy Spring, Rhnea White, Kim Wilcox, Christie Wiseman, Deloris Wyly and Regina Walters.

Hereford Attorney Speaks To Women

Easter was the theme for the Progressive Study Club meeting on Tuesday, April 13. Roll call was answered with "My plans for the Easter Holiday."

Mark Edelman sang "The Holy City" and "Easter Parade". He was accompanied by Eva Miller.

A short business meeting followed presided over by Betty Mabry. Final plans were discussed for the wrestling matches to be held April 19. Billie Manuel was welcomed as a new member.

Mary Bavousett introduced the guest speaker, Wayne Thomas, a Hereford attorney. Mr. Thomas presented a special Easter program on "The Trials of Christ."

Easter egg cakes and punch were served by Wahleah Beck and Nancy Edelman to the following guests: Patsy Talley, Marilyn McMillan, Lila Gay Gee, Elizabeth Gore, Mary Pryor, Jeanette Teel, Martha Bates, Melba Allen, Sarah Alexander, Eufala Ethridge, Janet Lloyd, Karen Zachary, Kathy Caudill, Betty Talley, Fern Sanders, Nita Murphy, Peggy Monroe, Lorraine Welch, Pauline Nelson, Eva Miller and Mark

Edelman.

Members present were Ann Osborn, Linda Warren, Lunell Horton, Maxine Loafman, Margaret Parsons, Lois Norwood, Jeannette Maurer, Mary Bavousett, Mary Reed, Betty Mabry, Mary Echols and Billie Manuel.

Stowers Add

Boy To Family

A third child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stowers at Parmer County Community Hospital on April 14 at 8:12 a.m.

The new baby boy was named Greg Michael Stowers and weighed seven pounds six ounces at birth and was twenty inches long.

Greg Michael has an older sister, Penny, age 6, and a brother Gary, age 3.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake and A. T. (Buddy) Stowers of Friona.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. Alta Dodge of Myers, Colorado and Mrs. Mattie Stowers of Garden Grove, California.

Easter Topic Used By Woman's Club

The Friona Womens Club met Wednesday, April 14 at the Federated Club House for their Easter meeting. Theme of the meeting was "Religious Freedom-Our Heritage". Roll call was answered with "An Easter Thought."

Speaker for the afternoon was Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor of the First Baptist Church. He said, "Knowledge of God was the foundation of our nation. Our heritage as a nation is a tremendous one. Freedom comes through sacrifices. Freedom is costly and carries with it responsibilities. The function of our government is to punish evil, preserve good and establish peace."

Mrs. Vergie Jordan served refreshments to two guests, Rev. Murphy and Mrs. Maggie Tims, and thirteen members, Mesdames Ethel Benger, Bessie Boatman, Mary Dixon, Anna Mae Hayes,

Vergie Jordan, Luella Maurer, Lillian McLellan, Addie Moyer, Martha Russell, Ann Shackelford, Carrie Tatum, Annis Turner and Vela Wood.

Due to a conflict with the State Federated Convention, the date of the next meeting has been changed to Tuesday, April 27. This will be the meeting on "Home Life."

It's A Girl For Cupells

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cupell became the parents of a new baby girl named April Joy, born Thursday April 1.

She weighed eight pounds 14 ounces and was born at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford.

She has one older sister, Tonya, age 5.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. JoEd Cupell, all of Hereford.

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REMEMBERING... Fighting Wasps

By BILL D. BROOKS

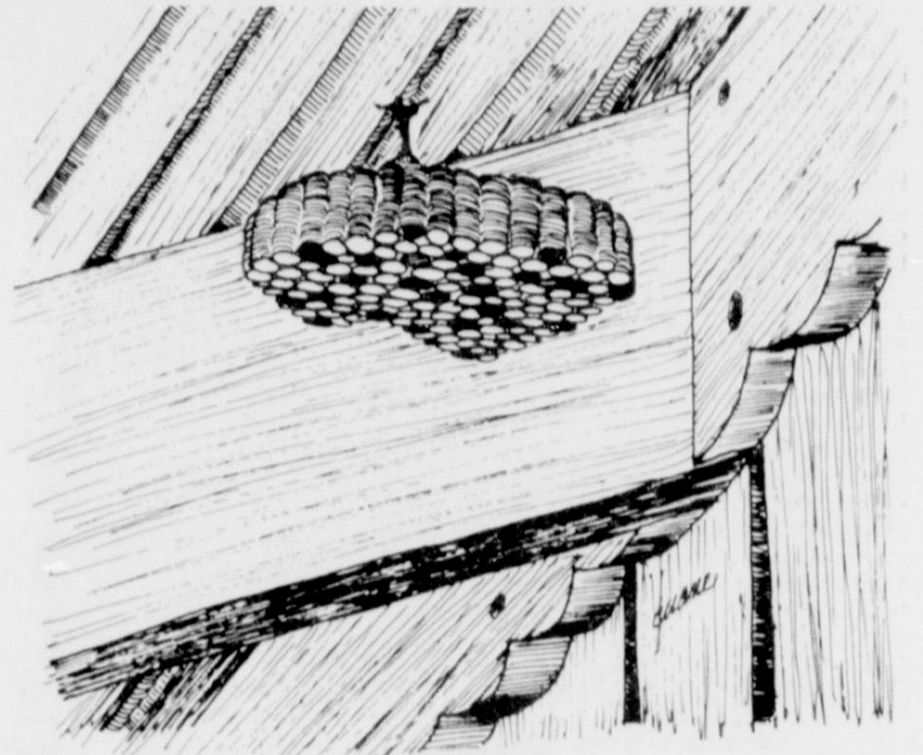
A couple of our friends came over one day and we decided to clear all the wasps out of the barn. The only way I knew to fight wasps, until that day anyway, was to chunk the nest down with a big rock or clod and run like the dickens, hoping none could catch you. But our friends said no, that was not the way to do it, it had no style. One boy took charge and showed us how to make paddles from thin boards off of an apple box. We used the coping saw and a barlow knife to shape handles and we were in business. He said that it was sissy to chunk rocks at the nests from a long way off, said the best way was to take a stick and walk boldly up to the nest and just thump it down. He explained that wasps could tell if you were afraid of them and would attack you if you were but if you were brave they could sense it and wouldn't bother you.

none of us wanted to go back into the barn to check.

Mom made a paste of baking soda and water and applied it to our wounds. If you were out somewhere without baking soda, mud was a fair substitute. There

were more exotic mixtures such as used chewing tobacco or snuff applied to the sting. I also heard of a cure for insect stings that was made of sheep pellets but fortunately I was never subjected to the use of it.

That wasn't the last time we fought wasps but it was the last time I ever believed anyone who said that wasp wouldn't bother you if you were brave.



WASP NEST

He would go up to the nest, thump it down, back up a few paces and we would join him with our paddles, swatting the little creatures as they buzzed near us. When the nest hit the floor of the barn a cloudburst of yellow jackets was in the air going all directions so fast you couldn't see them, much less hit them with the paddles. Mr. Brave who had told us how to do it was lying on the floor after he had tripped over his own feet running backward. Wasps were all around him, some were stinging, some were waiting their turn. Another kid had told us earlier that if you stood perfectly still they wouldn't bother you even if they were swarming all around. His theory had to be adjusted somewhat as he was standing perfectly still, holding his breath while three big ones were stinging him. He finally let out a holler and bolted for the door with a stream of them hot on his heels.

We regrouped our forces outside the barn and counted the casualties. On our side it was well above one hundred per cent and we didn't know how the wasps fared, since

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Friona Post Office Close To Paying Way

By JANU. TURNER
Star Staff Writer

"If all the mail stopped, I don't know what the results would be," said Friona Postmaster Wright Williams.

"It would have to go to an independent free enterprise system, and I can't see that they could do any better job than we have in our present set-up."

Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar warned Congress March 29 that if the Treasury continues to refuse to continue loaning money to the Postal Service it could go bankrupt within a year.

"Since the Postal Act of 1969 when the Postal Service was empowered to operate as an independent business, we've seen tremendous inflation in everything," Williams said. "Our only way to meet the increase is to increase postage, and we still look to Congress to pick up the tab because that is how it has always been."

"The tremendous cost of operating is in mail delivery from this office to the people," Williams said explaining operating expenses on the local level.

"Over 50 percent of the cost is in delivery."

Regarding proposed cost reductions, such as cutting back delivery to a five day week, Williams said, "That will save our local office approximately \$8,000 a year...it cost us approximately \$50,000 a year in salaries paid to five different carriers now."

He added, "If you look at this town on Saturdays, a lot of people close businesses and others leave town. I notice it here in this office...on Saturday mornings you won't hear a half dozen out there, whereas it is noisy during the week."

"A one day cutback will affect one sixth of the carrier's salaries, and that's the bad thing about cutting back, because it will hurt somebody if it comes to that."



LOCAL MAIL...Postal employee Buford Hartwick and Postmaster Wright Williams look over a portion of a day's mail due to be delivered to Friona citizens.

Williams pointed out, "on these rural delivery routes, the cost runs \$60 to \$80 a year per household, some are higher than others because there are less people on the route. But that's a cost the public doesn't realize we're paying, and the only revenue is stamps we sell."

"Besides," he added, "Every day we box the mail in the office, and that wouldn't change, just home delivery, IF they did it. Daily newspapers would probably be against this cutback."

Williams said that the Postal Service is in competition with United Parcel Service, which does not necessarily offer any better service and doesn't take the mail everywhere as does the Postal Service, adding, "The Postal Service has lost a great deal because these people handle only what is very profitable and took the

cream right off the top that paid the best, leaving the Postal Service with cheaper rate mail."

"How do I feel about the possibility of the Government taking over again?" he asked. "Some congressmen have indicated that it should be done, but if they did it would be the same thing but wouldn't have as many money problems."

"Prior to 1969, former postmaster generals wanted to pull it out from under Congress, and finally Congress did agree to do it," Williams explained. "That was when the highest inflationary period hit us, and no matter what, we still would have this deficit."

Williams said that the Postal Department spends approximately \$13 billion a year, and this fiscal year has a deficit of \$1.5 billion despite a federal subsidy of about the same amount. He pointed out that this deficit figure is predicted to double in the next fiscal year.

"The Postmaster General says we will have to have a rate increase to pay the deficit," Williams said, "but I don't foresee one until we try these cutbacks and try to balance the budget."

The news media has reported a concern by officials that if the postal rates increase the volume will decrease. To that Williams said, "I don't think we will have a decrease in volume although the Postal Service is anticipating a two percent decrease."

Volume-wise a two-percent decrease is not very much, but revenue wise it would be. We're handling approximately 90 billion pieces of mail nationally per year, and 12 years ago when I started here we were handling 65 billion pieces per year and anticipated a two billion increase per year."

The Postmaster General has proposed as another cutback doing away with small rural post offices, which would mean that persons living on distant rural routes would have to travel outside their communities to larger towns to pick up their mail, although it is possible to have it delivered on rural routes, according to Williams.

"One of the offices in our area has an operating expense of \$12,000 a year, with an annual revenue of approximately \$2,000. That's just an example of what is happening to those small ones," Williams said.

Williams added, "The Amarillo Sectional Center, which includes Friona, was the only center in the Southern Region that was able to cut its cost down to what it was requested to be from the time they gave us a target to shoot at through the cooperation of all the offices."

"The reduction in expenditures for FY 1977 required of this sectional area is \$1,300,000," he said. Williams explained that our area includes all of the Panhandle north from Plainview to Dalhart and Spearman to Shamrock east and down to Bovina on the west, taking in 98 post offices.

"When I came in here our annual revenue was \$42,000 per year, and now it's \$110,000 a year. We've had tremendous growth in the past 10-12 years."

"I'm pretty proud of our office," Williams said, "because our revenue pretty well covers our expenses. If this were a private enterprise with the expenses we have, we'd practically be holding our own."

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Personally, we thought that was right nice of the President, since, as he told the reporter in El Paso, "You have the chance to ask me questions every day."

We were surprised that Ford spent as much time mingling with the crowd as he did following his speech and press conference.

The president walked the length of the long rope which was installed to hold back the crowd, and took the time to shake the hands of literally

hundreds. Our son was one of the lucky ones, and has been reluctant to wash his right hand.

Ford stopped at the Hilton Inn for a brief meeting with supporters, and then was escorted to Canyon for his speech there Saturday night.

We were impressed by the thousands of people who lined up along Interstate 40 to try to catch a glimpse of the black presidential limousine as it came by.

Incumbents definitely have an edge in a primary race such as this, and President Ford took advantage of the situation with his swing through Texas last weekend. And the trip undoubtedly gained him some votes.

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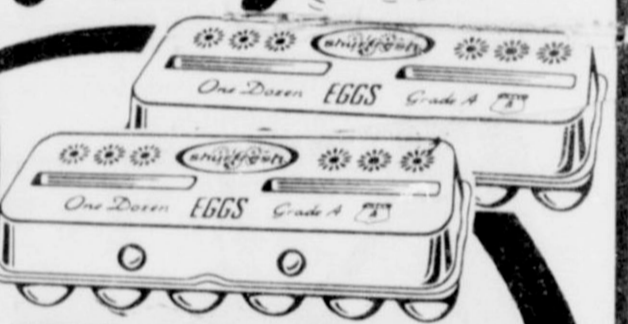
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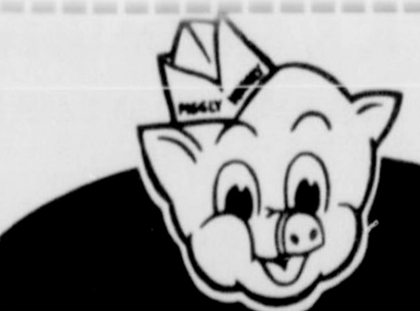
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