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Star Lites

By Bill Ellis

Insurance, Faculty Hiring Tops Agenda

WE ARE ALL a lot poorer in Friona. One of our top community ambassadors is gone.

Pete Buske, as Clayton Day said in his eulogy, came to Friona in 1929, and from that time forward, had an obsession for Friona, Texas.

And as Pete loved Friona, the residents of Friona and the area loved him, as shown by the huge throng of mourners who came to pay tribute to the community leader at his funeral Tuesday.

Pete Buske was a builder, a man of vision, of faith. "His vision was often far out in front of most people's and this sometimes caused him to be criticized unjustly," said Charles Broadhurst.

As a member of his church, we can attest to the way Pete felt about his church, and his Lord. Pete was a shining example for young folks to follow. And he loved the young folks.

It was fitting, as Rev. Murphy remarked Tuesday, that the first people to invite the new Baptist pastor to their home for lunch and a visit were the Pete Buskes.

Despite his gains, he never became too important to recognize his many friends.

This writer will always appreciate the courtesy with which he treated us. He was never too busy to grant us an audience, no matter how trivial our business might be.

Pete was the type of individual for which this part of the country has become known...the friendly neighbor...the rugged individual...the cowboy...the stalwart family leader.

Along with his fine family, and his hundreds of friends, we will miss Pete Buske. But thank the Lord he came our way. Where might Friona be if he had not?

CHIEF OF POLICE Bill Denney said his department has a good bicycle that has been at the Friona PD since September.

The person who lost it can claim it by giving a complete description. Call 247-2711 if you think it's yours.

FRIONA SCHOOLS have not been hit with the high absenteeism that some have because of the flu, but the absentee rate has been high enough, Superintendent Tom Jarboe says.

Monday of this week was the highest, when it hit 10 per cent. However, he figured the early morning snowstorm contributed somewhat to the absentee figures that day. Tuesday's attendance was back up to an ordinary level.

Insuring the school facilities, and renewing teacher contracts for 1976-77 occupied most of the time at the regular meeting of the Friona School Board Monday night.

Coverage on the school facilities was increased by approximately 30 per cent from the previous policy, in an attempt to keep up with inflation and rising costs.

Insurance on the buildings and their contents was divided 50-50 between Rushing Insurance Co. and Ethridge-Spring Agency. The policy amount, for all school properties, is \$3,308,500.

In other business, the board approved the addition of a secondary art course to the curriculum, after a survey had indicated there would be sufficient interest.

The board approved the adoption of school textbooks for the 1976-77 term.

All teachers in the system were extended contract renewals for 1976-77, with the exception of four

instructors who had tendered their resignations.

Those resigning included Elizabeth Carmichael, longtime third grade instructor, Jamie Washington, special education instructor; Ed Alford, junior high coach, and Eddie Tipton, industrial arts instructor.

Tax assessor-collector Porter Roberts reported that delinquent tax collections as of March had amounted to \$44,155.16.

More Wind!

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, March 6	48-15
Sunday, March 7	57-35
Monday, March 8	42-32
Tuesday, March 9	48-28
Wednesday, March 10	64-30
Thursday, March 11	70-40
Friday, March 12	62-34

Moisture: .02 on March 7; .35 in the form of 1/2" of snow on March 8; trace on March 9.



THROUGH THE TUBA...Star photographer Hal Blackburn came up with this unusual angle when he went to photograph

guest conductor Van Ragsdale of Alamogordo, N. M., who conducted a clinic on U. I. L. music for the Friona High School band this week.

The band has its U. I. L. concert competition next Friday at Wayland College.

Absentee Voting Begins

Absentee voting for two local races begins in Friona on Monday, March 15.

Absentee voting in the school board race will be held in the Superintendent's office at Friona High School. Voting in the City Council race will be held at the City Hall.

Eight candidates are seeking three positions on the Friona School Board. Those running are Floyd S. Reeve, Joe Allen, Gary Sneed, M.C. Osborn, Gaylord Maurer, Dr. Jon Mack Roden, George Frye and Teddy Fangman.

Seats expiring on the school board are held by Reeve, Doyle

Elliott and Floyd Schueler.

Five candidates have announced for three spots on the City Council, including mayor R.L. Fleming, who is unopposed for re-election.

The four candidates filing for two aldermanic spots are B.K. Buske, H. Ray White, Jerry Lofin and Bill Stephens. Seats expiring belong to Lofin and Troy Young.



WINDMILL HOBBY...Joe Moyer of 1207 Pierce, Friona, has developed an artistic hobby of making windmill plaques. The windmill, tower, wheel and all are

constructed from various nails that are flattened. Moyer has turned out some 30 copies of the windmill since he began his hobby.

Ticket Sales For All-Sports Fete

Tickets for Friona's all-sports banquet will be on sale this coming week at Friona State Bank on Monday and Friday, at Bi-Wize Drug, the Main Place and Friona Star all week.

Tickets will also be on sale at some super markets on Wednesday.

Tickets are priced at \$6.00 each. Steve Sloan, head coach at Texas Tech, will be the speaker for the March 23 fete.



FRIONA WINNERS...Entrants from Friona swept Deaf Smith Rural Electric Co.'s "Youth in Action" top honors this week, when Phillip Hand was judged the winner in the boys' division, and Lisa

Edelman was named champion of the girls' division. The two Friona High School youngsters won trips to Washington, D. C. for their efforts. They won out from a field of seven finalists.

Death Claims G. B. (Pete) Buske

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church here Tuesday for Garland Bruce (Pete) Buske, 67, prominent cattleman and community leader.

One of the driving forces in the development of the cattle-feeding and related industries in the area, Buske passed away at 7:20 a.m. Sunday at Parmer County Community Hospital after being hospitalized approximately a week.

Officiating at the funeral services were Rev. C.H. Murphy, pastor; the Rev. Charles Broadhurst, Lubbock, former pastor; Rev. Clayton Day, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth and Dr. Neil Record of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview.

Also assisting in the funeral service was singer Felix Snipes of Atlanta, Georgia, who sang "How Great Thou Art," accompanied by the First Baptist Church choir. Burial was at Friona Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Buske was born in Anson, Tex., March 30, 1908. He moved to Friona in 1929, and had served as a merchant, farmer, cattle buyer and feeder.

He suggested cattle feeding on a large scale as early as 1958 to

his partners in Black Grain Co. The elevators at that time faced the loss of Commodity Credit Corporation storage, which would have drastically curtailed their business.

Buske was a stockholder in Parmer County's first large-scale feeding enterprise, Friona Feed Yards, and also helped establish Paco Feed Yards, Hi-Pro Feeds, Friona Transport Company and the Friona Veterinary Clinic.

He founded and was president of Pioneer Cattle Order Buyers, Inc.

Buske had come to Friona from Abernathy in 1929 as an independent cattle buyer. During his early days in Friona, he operated a feed and produce store for the cattle and sheep and truck dealership and also was a dryland farmer.

He helped start a cotton gin company in 1950 which sparked another area business interest.

Buske served as a partner in the Clovis Cattle Commission Co. and in Ranchers & Farmers Livestock Auction Company of Clovis.

But not all of Buske's career had to do with business.

He was among the leaders in the movement to establish a hospital for Friona, and served on the Parmer County Hospital



G.B. (PETE) BUSKE

Board of Directors for 26 years. He was one of the hospital's staunchest supporters.

Buske was a member of the First Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon and had taught Sunday School and served in various other capacities. He was a most faithful member and supporter of his church and its activities.

A charter member of the Friona Evening Lions Club, Buske had served as the club's Boss Lion at one time.

Active in the Chamber of Commerce, the longtime Friona booster was honored by that organization as the city's "Man of the Year" in 1970 for his many efforts on behalf of the community.

He was one of the few individuals who have been honored by being presented an honorary "Lone Star Farmer's Degree" by the Future Farmers.

Buske was on the board of directors of High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, was on the board of Hi-Plains Savings and Loan Association in Hereford.

He was a director for the First National Bank of Canyon.

The renowned community leader also served on the Board of Development of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, the Board of Development at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and was on the board at King's Manor Retirement Center of Hereford.

Another of Buske's dreams—a nursing home for the city of Friona—was well under construction at the time of his death.

Surviving are his wife of 49

years, Myrl; three daughters, Mrs. Deann Styles of Richmond, Va.; Lila Gay Vars of Canyon and Phila Mae Weatherly of Friona; and a son, B.K. of Friona.

Eight grandchildren survive. They are Park, Penni and Pepper Weatherly; Mayla Dawn and Misty Shawn Vars, Mike, Scott and Sheri Styles.

Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Young of Abernathy, Mrs. Ollie Nichols of Happy, Mrs. Charlene Nichols of Klamath Falls, Ore., and Mrs. Lois Webb of Medford, Ore. and four brothers, W.F. and J.B., both of Friona, J.F. of Abernathy and C.R. of Amarillo.

Pallbearers were A.L. Black, Paul Fortenberry, Floyd Shaw, Priest.

Honorary pallbearers were Don Foster, Larry Knowles, Doug Stephenson, Jack Carrothers, D.C. McWhorter, Fred Church, Bob Bradley, Richard Collard, Wayne Evans, Sloan Osborn, John Bingham, James Witherpoon and the deacons of the First Baptist Church of Friona.

The family requested that memorials be made to the building fund of the First Baptist Church, the Friona Nursing Home fund, or the endowment fund at Southwestern Seminary.

Letter To Editor

Plainview, Texas
March 8, 1976

Dear Editor:

Pete Buske left a big pair of boots, not only in Friona, but everywhere he went. He helped a lot of people besides Pete, including me, on more than one occasion.

For example: The protracted bad weather during the fall of 1972 caused abnormally high cattle losses and low or even negative cattle weight gains on pasture.

The result was a substantial financial loss to me in a transaction with Pete. A price gain during the period had given

Pete's only comment on the deal was a question, "How much were you out?"

On being informed that the amount was quite large—in the five figure bracket—he said, "I'll have you a check down there in the morning."

I didn't tell him until 1975 how much my wife and I and our four, six and eight year old children needed the money at the time.

I'm grateful I had the opportunity to know Pete.

Sincerely yours,
DeJuan Strickland

Letters To The Editor

Dear Mr. Ellis,

Since my inquiry concerning P.T.O. appeared in your column last week I have gotten a few reactions. I wish there could have been more, but maybe they will be forthcoming.

Nearly everyone I've talked to have said that they had been told that they couldn't attend the meetings unless they were an officer, teacher or room or grade mothers. One or two others have said they had the impression that it was an "exclusive club" open only to certain people who were "somebody" in Friona.

I'm really sorry these ideas have been allowed to get started. I feel that P.T.O. should be open to any interested person even if those persons don't have kids in grades K thru 4. There are probably parents and other interested people who could be beneficial to P.T.O. that are staying away because of this false information.

Now in regards to teachers and other school officials, I know that by the end of the day you are tired and ready to go home to peace and quiet and take care of your own families and their problems.

But I don't think that 3 or 4 meetings during a school year are too many to ask all of you to attend especially if they are for the good of all children and the school. I have a busy schedule too, but I can still take time out for P.T.O. and the good of my kids.

A good strong P.T.O. can do so much good if people are interested enough to support it. Ask Mr. Gee and he will tell you of past accomplishments for the school that P.T.O. has done. There can be many more in the future.

I believe that people not caring for others is some of what is wrong with our nation today. I really believe there are people in Friona who are concerned about the school and kids and I hope they will come forward and help build a strong P.T.O.

I haven't definitely accepted the office of president of P.T.O., yet. I am praying about it and I feel that if it's in the Lord's plan for me I will accept it soon. But I accept it will not be for the social position or prestige. The only reason I will be in that position is for the good of the school and the children and not to see how many times I can get my name or picture in the paper.

Thank you,
Paula O'Brian

Dear Bill

Enclosed is my subscription renewal.

You are putting out a good newspaper.

I was very sorry to hear of Pete Buske's death yesterday. Friona will never be quite the same without Pete.

Best regards,
Joe Osborn
Austin, Texas

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

45 YEARS AGO—MARCH 20, 1931

Maurer's Ready-to-Wear is the only store of its kind in the Friona trade territory. This is a modern store, with fixtures and furnishings which are attractive to the eye of visitors. They carry a complete line of ladies' dresses, coats, hats, shoes, stockings, lingerie and accessories. They also have a men's department. In addition to the ready-to-wear, Mr. Maurer operates the Maurer Machinery Company, dealers in Rock Island and Minneapolis-Moline tractors and farm machinery.

40 YEARS AGO—MARCH 20, 1936

On Sunday night as F.A. Spring and Dan Ethridge were returning to Friona from Lubbock they were met in the neighborhood of the Jesko school by the severe dust storm which swept over this locality that night. The dense wall of dust came upon them so suddenly that before their car could be stopped it had taken to the barpit. Spring walked about a mile until he came to a farm house and secured aid in getting the car back on the road. The group in the car waited at the farm home until the worst of the dust storm had passed.

35 YEARS AGO—MARCH 21, 1941

Dr. R.J. McReynolds, who was mentioned in these columns last week as the medical doctor who was located here permanently for the practice of medicine, arrived Monday afternoon with a portion of his office equipment, and he opened his office Tuesday morning for regular practice.

30 YEARS AGO—MARCH 15, 1946

Two Friona men were badly burned in separate fires during the past week. Wilmot (Red) Crow was burned at an explosion at the Friona Locker Plant, and Howard Ford of the O.F. & O. Supply Company was burned while doing some welding.

25 YEARS AGO—MARCH 22, 1951

Friona's crack farm skill demonstration team travelled over 700 miles carrying several pigs and a bale of hay to take first place in the Chapter Farmer division of the state leadership contests for the second straight year. Members of the team were Keith Brock, M.C. Osborn, J. Vonne Fulk, Ralph Reed and Jack Redfean.

20 YEARS AGO—MARCH 16, 1951

There will be 922 students enrolled in Friona schools next year, according to the annual school census which was recently conducted.

Postal receipts, which are generally considered a pretty good indication of a town's prosperity, total \$3732 for the first two months of 1951, according to Postmaster Leo McLellan.

15 YEARS AGO—MARCH 16, 1961

Craig Coon of Friona FFA exhibited the grand champion steer

at the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show. Earl Smith, head coach of the Friona Chieftains for the past two seasons, resigned his post. Ben Moorman, who later was to return as police chief, resigned his position effective April 1.

10 YEARS AGO—MARCH 17, 1966

Parmer County Community Hospital has received a grant of \$25,000 from the Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, Oklahoma, it was announced this week by hospital administrator H.E. Barnett.

A \$30,000 remodeling project has been announced by Glenn E. Reeve for Reeve Chevrolet Co., more than doubling the company's service department.

5 YEARS AGO—MARCH 18, 1971

Jayn Massie, previously honored as an all-district performer and an all-star selection from the Panhandle, was chosen "Guard of the Year" by the Amarillo Globe-News this week. Also honored was Coach F.G. Crofford, the honorable selection for "Coach of the Year" in the girls ranks.

Court House Notes

Instrument Report Ending March 3, 1976 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Ronnie G. Gustin, Vernon Puckett, SE 1/4 Sec. 88, Blk. H, Kelly Deed, USA, Cecelio L. Olivarez, E 50 ft. lot 1, Blk. 4, Bovina

WD, Andrew J. Byford, USA, lots 22, 23, 24, Blk. 34, Farwell

WD, C.A. Lawrence, Jack D. Patterson, W 1/2 and all NE 1/4 Sec. 38, Blk. C, Rhea Bro. Sub

WD, John C. Gaede, R.G. Brown and Gary E. Brown, SE 1/4 Sec. 33, T2N, R2E

WD, Donald M. Phelps, USA, lot 9, Blk. 27, Friona

WD, Dwayne Winkles, O.L. Winkles, part of Garden lots 15 and 16, Sec. 31, T9S, R1E.

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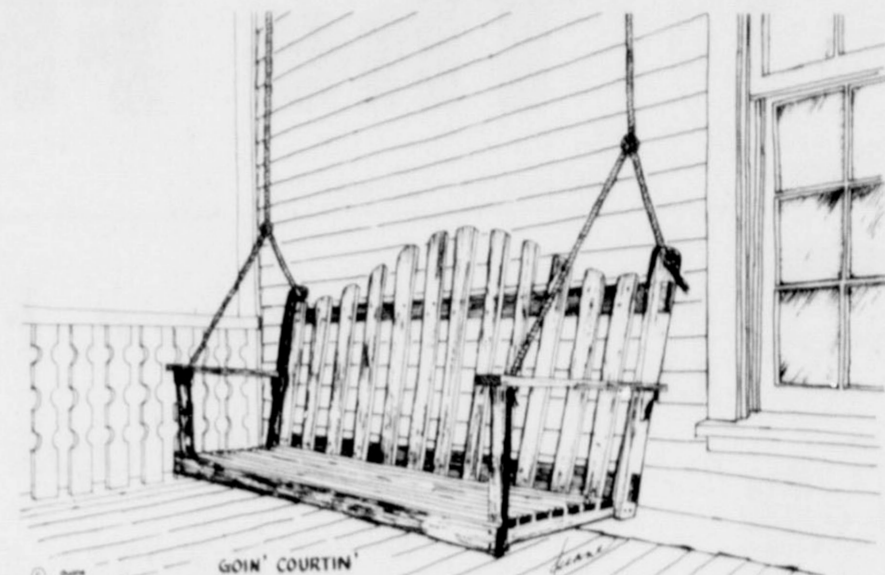
REMEMBERING... Goin' Courtin'

By BILL D. BROOKS

Courtships between boys and girls change with the times and with each generation. Customs in different parts of the country vary as do morals and social attitudes. Conduct held serious by one generation is often laughed at by another and so it goes. Courtship itself changes but the intent and purpose remain the same: to have a good time and to somehow find that certain someone, someone worthy of a lifetime commitment.

Rules of conduct on dates were much more rigid several years ago than now. In the "horse and buggy" days parents were very strict, especially with daughters. A chaperon was present at all times on the date. Gentlemen were thoroughly scrutinized before they were allowed to engage in even a conversation with the girl. Girls were encouraged to have nothing to do with the likes of shirkers, gamblers, drinkers, musicians, traveling men or anyone, for that matter, who didn't come from an established family in the community.

Places to go on dates were numerous but they usually had to be within walking distance since only the well-to-do callers had buggies. The boy usually came on horseback or walked to the girl's home and then the couple would walk to where they were going, with the girl's older brother or maybe even her father walking



along with them. There were church socials, church picnics, family get-togethers and pie suppers to go to. Some communities had dances but they were strictly forbidden in others (dances were the devil's doin'). Lots of courting was done right in the girl's home, in the parlor if they had one, maybe around the kitchen table or outside in the porch swing, always in full view of another member of the family.

If the chaperon was the brother, a smart girl could usually devise ways to get rid of him in order for more serious courting to take place. She could usually entice him to go out into the woods to check on what the dogs were barking at or convince him she heard a noise down by the barn, anything to be alone for sparkin', spoonin', or just plain serious talking with her beau.

One young man was courting his intended but was not highly favored by her father. He used to sneak up to her window late at night to talk with her through the open window. On one such occasion he heard a noise behind him and,

thinking it was her father, took off hard as he could go with no thought but to save his skin. At full speed his nose encountered a rather taut clothes line wire. Later in his adult years his face bore the mark of that night because his nose always seemed to be pointing toward his right ear. Oh yes, they got married later but it was several years before he could laugh about that clothes line.

Porch swings are not used much by today's young courtiers. Do you suppose they don't know what they're missing?

Bookmobile Schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates:

Wednesday, March 17—Needmore, 9-10 a.m.; Stegall, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Threeway, 12 noon-2 p.m.

Thursday, March 18—Oklahoma Lane, 9-10 a.m.; Rhea Community, 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Friona, 1-1:30 p.m. and Hub, 1:45-2:45 p.m.

Friday, March 19—White's Elevator, 10-11 a.m.; Lazbuddie, 12 noon-1 p.m. and Clay's Corner, 1:15-2:15 p.m.

Saturday, March 20—Farwell, 8:55-11:50 a.m.; and Friona, 1-3:45 p.m.



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WELCOME TO FRIONA



Bennie Martinez is the new manager of Friona's Gibson's Discount Center. He is a native of Hart, and is presently commuting from that community. Martinez' wife Alice teaches first grade at Hart. The couple will be moving to Friona at the close of the school term.

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This sand blasting takes its toll on outside paint, too. It may not be as noticeable at first, but it shows up over a year or two.

This wind and sand blasting has an effect on cropland, too. The obvious damage it does is stunting and killing crops. This may not be the most serious harm done. Shifting soil loses nutrients and structure.

The red stuff you see way up in the air during a dust storm is not sand. The sand stays on or near the ground. The dust in the air is mostly organic material and clay. These materials are the nutrient carrying substances of the soil. These losses are permanent to the potential of the soil.

What can be done to protect the home and the fields from the destructive force of the wind? Ralph Robinson and M.C. Osborn believe they have found at least a partial solution. They have decided that for spot protection windbreaks are an answer.

Planted in rows around a house, trees can reduce wind velocity from thirty miles per hour to a gentle breeze. This cuts down sand blasting and house dust.

Windbreaks have the same effect on cropland. When wind velocities are reduced on bare ground they do not have a chance to damage the soil.

Osborn and Robinson began planning their windbreaks this time last year. Now is the time for you to start planning yours for next spring.

For more information on windbreaks, their uses, patterns and spacings, contact the Soil Conservation Service in Friona.

Grasses livestock like the best are grazed the closest. If they are grazed closely year after year during their growing period the grasses become weak and may die. Each native grassland pasture has soil, water, plant, and animal resources all its own. This makes proper grazing completely different from irrigated pasture or cropland grazing.

Proper grazing means controlling grazing so that enough of the current year's growth by weight of the key management species is left to maintain them. This practice improves root growth, vigorous plants and maximum forage production.

Deferred grazing means postponing grazing for a period during the growing season. Its primary purpose is to allow the more desirable species of grasses to regain vigor and produce a seed crop.

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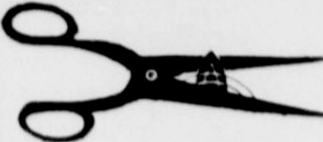
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Commissioners Court of Parmer County, Texas will receive by public auction and consider upon public hearing any and all bids submitted for the leasing of said lands as hereinabove described and in the discretion of such Court will award the lease to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid therefor, provided that if in the judgment of said Court the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such leases, such Court in its discretion may reject same and again give notice and call for additional bids. The form of lease to be awarded pursuant to the successful bid is exhibited with the Resolution of such Court providing for receipt of such bids adopted on the 23rd day of February, 1976 and may be inspected in the Office of the Clerk of said Court.

WITNESS OUR HANDS and the Seal of said Court at Farwell, Texas this 23rd day of February, 1976.

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Parmer County, Texas
ATTEST:
Bonnie Warren, County
Clerk
Parmer County, Texas
24-3tc



TRUCK BURNS....A large semi truck belonging to Dickie Clayton of Bovina was burned last Saturday night after vandals took the truck from City Body Shop and were apparently in the process of taking gas from the truck's saddle tanks. Friona Chief of Police Bill Denney said his department was still

checking leads late this week. Denney said he tended to believe the burning was accidental, rather than suspecting arson. A large amount of gas had been spilled adjacent to the body shop, before the truck was moved to level ground on Third Street.

Services Held For Steinbock

Funeral services for Walter "Shorty" Steinbock, 70, of Lazbuddie, were conducted Friday in the Lazbuddie Baptist Church with the Rev. J. Standridge, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Steinbock died at 9:55 a.m. Wednesday in West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe.

He was a native of Frederick, Okla. and moved to Lazbuddie in 1925 from Frederick. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Lazbuddie Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Irene; a daughter, Mrs. Wayne Moore of Lazbuddie; two sisters, Mrs. Frances

Oliver of Cleburne and Mrs. Ed, Reinhold and Alfred, all of Lazbuddie; and three brothers, Willie of Farwell, and three grandchildren.

County Represented At Houston Livestock Show

The 44th annual Houston Livestock Show featured the junior show division during the week of March 1-6. 4-H and FFA members from throughout Parmer County exhibited their animals at this event. Many of the youngsters' families also made the trip.

Over 1200 barrows from throughout Texas were shown on March 4 and 5. Lazbuddie 4-H members, Sherrie Seaton and Joe Dan Tarter, had the most success of the group. Sherrie's heavyweight Chester White placed se-

cond in its class. The first place barrow was named Champion Chester White and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.

The largest class of any in the show was the heavyweight Durocs with 140 head. Joe Dan Tarter's entry placed third in this class and Terry Steinbock placed eleventh.

Russell Windham showed the 13th heavyweight crossbred and Barbie Seaton won 17th with her heavyweight crossbred. Rodney Crim placed eighth with his heavyweight Chester White.

Dondra Geries, Farwell 4-H, won 9th in the mediumweight Duroc class, with Laura Widner of Bovina winning 23rd in the same class.

All of these barrows were sold in the premium sale on Saturday afternoon. The concluding show for the spring season will be in Lubbock, March 14-17.

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Little Dribbler Program Underway

Friona's Little Dribblers are off and running again this spring with one week's play already behind them. The fast and furious action began this Monday with the third and fourth grade (minor) division, whose games are played on Monday and Friday while the fifth and sixth graders play on Tuesday and Thursday. The four teams comprising the younger division are: the Pacers, Net, Rockets and Colonels.

The Pacers came out ready to play on Friday, March 5, when they defeated the Nets 24-18. Charlie Veazey pitched in 14 points for the winning Pacers. Teammates Ross Roden and Thomas Merritt had eight and two points respectively. Matt Loftis had 14 for the losers. Net players Brent Loflin and Troy Crutchfield had two and four points.

Later on the evening saw the Rockets whip the Colonels 25-18. Doug Carthel, Rodney Allen, Shane Woodard and Mark Murphy balanced the scoring for the winners. Charlie Morgan scored 12 of his team's 18 points, with Jeff Taylor and Edward Garcia helping him out in the scoring department.

Play resumed on Monday when the Rockets met the Nets. The Rocket's Rodney Allen led his team

in scoring as he chipped in six points. Doug Carthel, Shane Woodard and Mark Murphy also scored. The Nets came back to win the game despite the balanced scoring exhibited by the Rockets. The Nets' Troy Crutchfield, Mark Mabry and Matthew Loftis put the points on the board, which enabled the Nets to come away with a win that evened their record at 1-1.

The Pacers are now 2-0 by virtue of their 19-16 victory over the Colonels. Charlie Veazey, Ross Roden, Wade Davenport and Reece Fleming hit the bucket regularly for the Pacers. Jeff Taylor, Ricky Barnett, Rene Bermea and Charlie Morgan kept the Colonels close throughout the game.

The rosters for the four Minor League teams are as follows:

ROCKETS—Doug Carthel, Shane Woodard, Rodney Allen, Mark Murphy, Rudy Bermea, Alan Armstrong, Brad Powell, Jeffery Sharrock, Curtis Allen, Kip Frye, Breck Massey, Guy Wilkins, Dennis Smock and Lupe Valero. The coaches are Jeff Peak and Ky Graham.

NETS—Johnny McLellan, Matt Loftis, Mark Mabry, Troy Crutchfield, Brent Loflin, Moises Ramirez, Monte Smith, Keith May, Jeff Morgan, Robert Davila, Steven

Smith, Bart Blackburn, Victor Guzman. Coaches are Phillip Veazey and Stephen Miller.

COLONELS—Jeff Taylor, Charlie Morgan, Ricky Barnett, Mitch Reeve, Rene Bermea, Robert Gaylon, Edward Garcia, Danny Auburg, Ed Martin, Ruben Villanueva, Trent Shelton, Alfredo Mata, Michael Raymond. The Colonel coaches are Mike Hutson, Leslie White and Fred Garza.

PACERS—Charles Veazey, John Aguirre, Ross Roden, Wade Davenport, Reese Fleming, Bill Caudill, Thomas Merritt, Kemal Tongate, Toby Smith, Brent Hinkle, Trey Collier, Jose Samaron, Ben Neelley. The Pacers are coached by Chris Barnett and Kevin Kothmann.

STANDINGS

Team	W-L
Pacers	2-0
Nets	1-1
Rockets	1-1
Colonels	0-2

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY
March 5—Nets-Pacers; Rockets-Colonels.

March 12—Colonels-Pacers; Rockets-Nets.

March 19—Rockets-Pacers; Nets-Colonels.

March 26—Nets-Pacers; Rockets-Colonels.

April 22—Rockets-Pacers; Nets-Colonels.

MONDAY

March 8—Rockets-Nets; Pacers-Colonels.

March 15—Rockets-Pacers; Nets-Colonels.

March 22—Nets-Pacers; Rockets-Colonels.

March 29—Rockets-Nets; Colonels-Pacers.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK....This week the Star recognizes Denise Shipp, who has been tabbed this week's Distributive Education "Student of the Week". Denise is employed at Bi-Wize Drug. She is a senior at Friona High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Shipp.

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This will be the concert portion of the annual UIL events. The Friona band will play at 12:10 p.m. at the Fine Arts Building auditorium on the Wayland campus.

According to Charles Faulkner, Friona bandmaster, all parents of Friona band students are welcome to attend the concert if they wish.

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Squaw Tracksters Shine In Opener

The Friona Squaws' track team competed in their first track meet of the season March 6 at Littlefield, and came up with a respectable showing.

The team placed third in the 14-team meet, scoring 70 points. Another Parmer County team, neighboring Bovina, edged Friona out for second place in the meet with 84 points.

District 3-AA mate Olton was the meet winner with a strong 112 points. The Fillies were the girls state track and field champions a year ago.

The Squaws won two of the events they entered, placed second in two others, had a pair of thirds, one fourth and two fifth places in their season opening track meet.

The wins were by Paige Osborn, with a 62.7 timing in the 440-yard dash, and Sylvia Malouf, with a jump of 16-3½ in the long jump event. The latter represented a new school record for Miss Malouf, eclipsing her own mark of 16-2 set last spring.

Janice Peak was second in the 220-yard dash in 27.3. Robin Zetsche placed third in the 880-yard dash in 2:43.5. Jatón Widner was fourth in the 440 with a time of 64.9.

Cindy Cleveland placed fifth in the 60-yard dash at 7.8, and was also fifth in the 100 at 12.3.

The Squaws' mile relay team, which pushed Olton to the state title a year ago, got off to a respectable start with a timing of 4:26.8 in their first outing. Members of the foursome this spring are Sylvia Malouf, Janice Peak, Jatón Widner and Paige Osborn.

The 880-yard relay team composed of Misses Malouf, Osborn, Peak and Lucinda Aguirre placed second with a time of 1:52.3.

The performances rated some of the Squaws places on the list of "top ten" marks by area track girls from all school classifications, compiled by the Amarillo Globe-News.

Miss Malouf's long jump is fifth best in the area, and Miss Osborn's 440 should also be fifth, although the newspaper apparently overlooked her mark.

The 880-yard relay team had the fifth best time, with only Olton being better of schools in class AA or lower. Janice Peak's 220 time was the sixth best, the mile relay team's time ranked eighth and the 440-yard relay team's time ranked tenth.

The Squaws are in action at Abernathy this week.



LET IT FLY...Caught in this action photo is Davy Carthel, Chieftain discus hurler. Although the wind blew this Tuesday, Carthel and the rest of his teammates were practicing against the odds

readying themselves for the Abernathy meet this Saturday. Carthel won the discus event at the Littlefield meet last weekend with a toss of 138-11.



SAFE LANDING...Chieftain trackster Bobby Zetsche hits the sand after completing one of his practice jumps this week at the long jump pit. Zetsche won the

Littlefield meet last weekend with a jump of 20-3¼. The FHS track team is entered in a meet at Abernathy this Saturday.



VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE... Friona High School girls are shown getting in a little volleyball

practice at the high school gym. Volleyball is a popular sport this time of year. The annual Friona

tournament, sponsored by the Noon Lions Club, will be held March 29-30, April 1-2-3.

Chiefs Impressive In '76 Track Debut

Friona High School's varsity boys track team had some impressive marks in the team's first outing at Littlefield last Saturday. The team scored 60 points including a pair of wins, and placed fourth in the 17-team meet.

"We are by no means ready to compete for the district championship, but we had several bright spots. We still have a lot of work to do," stated Chieftain track coach Mike Garrison.

The first places by the Chieftains were by seniors Bobby Zetsche in the broad jump, with a leap of 20 feet, three and three-quarters inches, and Davy Carthel in the discus with a heave of 138-11.

Sophomore Glen London was second in the 880-yard run with a time of 2:08.3.

David Barnett was third in the pole vault at 11-0; Kenny Stowers was third in the shot put at 46-5½ and fifth in the discus at 118-5.

Bob Clark was third in the high jump with a leap of 5-10.

Other point winners included Zetsche, fifth in the 100 yard dash in 10.8; Jesus Mata, fourth in the 880 in 2:11.3.

The mile relay team of Kelwin King, Chuck Essary, Jesus Mata and Glen London placed fifth in 3:48.7, and the 440-yard relay team of King, John Seright, Cliff McLellan and Zetsche was sixth in 46.1.

It was the first track outing of the season for the Chieftains. This Saturday, the team is in action at Abernathy.

Freshmen Opening Meet

The freshman boys competed in their first track meet of the season last Saturday at Littlefield.

Placings were as follows:

- 880 Run-4. Phillip Veazey, 2:17.2; 6. Willie Brailif, 2:20.2.
- 100-2. Jesse Soliz, 10.9
- 440-5. Fred Garza, 59.4
- Mile Run-4. Leslie White, 5:25.
- Mile Relay-5. 4:01.7
- Pole Vault-4. Leslie White, 9-0.
- High Jump-2. Mike Hutson, 5-6 (tie for 1st, lost flip).

Some of the freshman will join the varsity at the meet in Abernathy on Saturday.



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Large Crowd Attends Annual REC Meeting

OSBORN RE-ELECTED

BY LAVON NIEMAN

A large crowd attended the 38th annual meeting of Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative last Saturday at Hereford's Bull Barn. The crowd was estimated at 1,300 and total capital credit refunds totalling \$217,588.25 were returned to members who purchased electricity during 1963.

Earnest Langley, attorney for Deaf Smith REC, directed the business meeting for president Sloan Osborn. Following a report by secretary Tom Draper, an election of three directors was held.

Osborn was re-elected as Farmer County director over Floyd Reeve and Noel Gollehon was re-elected for Castro County over Donald Wright.

Clark Andrews, who farms in the Frio Community south of Hereford, won the position of Deaf Smith County director over veteran Tom Draper, who held the post for the past 25 years and served as secretary-treasurer over 20 of those years.

The crowd paid tribute to retiring Draper and gave him a standing ovation for his many years of service to the cooperative.

There were various drawings for door prizes throughout the meeting which started at 5 p.m. with a free barbecue dinner served to over 1230 people by the Catholic Daughters of Nazareth.

Highlight of the drawings was an all-expense-paid trip for two which includes accommodations for six days and five nights in Acapulco. Winner of this trip was Laurence Brorman of Rt. 1, Hereford.

James Hull, manager of the cooperative, addressed the crowd in an effort to answer some questions that are asked often. He reminded the members that back in 1934 rural America was still dark, with only one farm out of every 10 with electricity. He said that President Roosevelt signed an

executive order in 1935 creating the Rural Electrification Administration. Then in 1937, leaders of this area founded Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

"Today your cooperative owns some 3,000 miles of electric line, with about 45 per cent being 3 phase line; 15 substations, has service to about 7800 electric meters, and employs full time, about 52 people, all specialists in their field," Hull told the large crowd. "Our electric plant is an investment of over \$14 million, and it is predicted by our engineer that by 1986 we will have an electric plant worth \$60 million.

The first question Hull answered was on the future availability of electric power. He reminded the members that the REC's power is purchased from Southwestern Public Service Co. "At the present time, it is generated 100 per cent with gas. Public Service has requested us to limit our growth to 5 1/2 per cent per year from now through 1981. As long as the electric growth of this area is orderly and steady, we will continue to serve your electric needs," Hull went on to report.

Another question—What will be future electricity costs, through the fuel cost adjustment or otherwise? Hull answered, "On electric rates, we anticipate around an 8 per cent increase in our electric base rate between now and Sept. 1. Beginning Sept. 1, our electric rate will be set and controlled by the new Public Utility Commission. The fuel cost adjustment clause is a fairly new problem to us. It was started in January of 1973, as 'nothing,' and has grown now to about 9 mills or 9-10ths of one cent for every KWH sold.

"This is simply a 'pass through' of increased gas costs, from the gas companies to SWPS to us, and on to you, the consumer. It is something we do not make any money from nor have any control over. We think

the fuel adjustment charge will continue to rise. We have projected it from 9 mills today to 22 mills or 2.2 cents by 1985. South Texas has already reached this level."

The third question posed was, How are we affected by the Texas Public Utility Commission? Hull told the audience that the Texas Legislature in 1975 enacted a law creating the Public Utility Commission. "The Commission recognizes all power suppliers serving areas exclusively, and proposes to regulate, through the state agency, our electric rates, conditions of service, line extension policies, territory we serve, quality of service, net margins, and just about every phase of our business," he said.

How does this cooperative compare with other power suppliers in the area? This was another question asked. For an example, Hull reported, "On our residential or house electric rates,

there are 18 cooperatives in Texas with lower rates, but there are 55 with higher residential rates. I believe we are about the lowest in the state on our irrigation rate. In

comparing power failure with other cooperatives in the United States, the average is five hours of power outage per year. Our average outage time at Deaf Smith REC during 1975 was 2 hours and 15 minutes."

Another question was, What does the future hold for capital credit payments? Hull's answer to this was a reminder that Saturday's capital credit checks totalled nearly \$218,000. The cooperative has missed only one year paying capital credits since it was started and he assured the crowd that they plan to continue them if at all possible.



ELECTED...Sloan Osborn of Deaf Smith REC at the annual meeting last Saturday. Osborn is shown with Noel Gollehon of Castro County and Clark Andrews of Deaf Smith county, also elected to the board.

Friona Company Declares

First Cash Dividends

The board of directors of Friona Industries, Inc., has declared a cash dividend of five cents per share on its common stock. The dividend is payable May 3 to shareholders of record as of April 16. The board will give consideration to future quarterly dividends based on the company's financial performance.

This is the first cash dividend the company has declared since its

stock was initially offered to the public in October, 1973.

For the first six months of its fiscal year ended December 31, 1975, the company reported net income of \$771,762, or 62 cents per share, on revenues of \$25.2 million.

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Scouts Have Program On Girl Scout Week

Several local Girl Scout Troops participated in a program Sunday, March 7 at the High School Auditorium. The program was in commemoration of National Girl Scout Week.

The Flag Ceremony was led by Troop 186 with leader Ophelia Florez. Singing was led by Amelia Wright, Ada Beth Smith and Kitty Gallman of Troop 95.

Other flags were presented by Troop 84 with Glenna Harrison, Marcia Lynn Herring, Becky Loftis and Cindy Cheshier participating.

"Women in the World" was presented by Troop 279 with Alice Whaley and Connie Slagle.

"Famous Women of America" was done by Troop 83 with Jinx Snead, Janet Woodard and Murlene Gaines.

"History Mixup" was done by Troop 325 with Retta and Janet Hand.

"The Past and Present of the U.S. Mail" was presented by Troop 457 with Linda Cheshier and Sue Smith.

Troop 266 presented "The Shame of Citizen Horace" with Louisa Wilson leading.

Troop 394 did the "Spirit of '76" with Geneva Riethmayer leading.



ANTHONY SPEAKS...A.W. (Dub) Anthony of Friona, president of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, is shown testifying

before the Senate Finance Committee recently, during the Senate's Oversight Hearings on U. S. export policies.

Thirteen Frionans Make WT Rolls

Thirteen students from Friona have been named to the dean's and president's honor rolls for the fall semester at West Texas State University in Canyon.

To be on the president's honor roll, students must have at least a 2.85 grade point average on a 3.00 scale. Students with at least a 2.25 average qualify for the dean's honor roll.

Carl R. Evans, senior, liberal arts and pre-med major, has been listed on both honor rolls. Evans is the son of Herbert S. Evans.

Those named to the dean's list are Dian L. Anthony, senior, physical education major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day; Elwin G. Collier, sophomore, mathematics major, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Collier; Silvia M. Flores, junior, elementary education and art major, daughter of Gilde Flores; Linda D. Hamilton, freshman, nursing major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Hamilton.

Also, Judy A. Hart, senior, music education major; Jeanine K. Jarboe, elementary education and art major, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Jarboe; Joe E. Jones, liberal arts and

pre-dentistry major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Jones; Gary L. Mingus, senior, music education major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Mingus; Rebecca G. Riethmayer, junior, English education major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Elliott.

Also, Karen S. Roberson, senior, elementary education and art major; Gary D. Stone, freshman, speech and mass communications major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stone; and Denette V. Vaughn, sophomore social sciences major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Vaughn.

Child Born To Hodgeses

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hodges of the Hub Community are the parents of a baby girl born Monday, March 8 at 5:16 p.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

She weighed six pounds, ten ounces and was eighteen inches long at birth.

The baby girl was named Lauren Elise. She is the first child for the couple.

Library Report

"The VD Epidemic" by Louis Lasagna is among the health books available at Friona Public Library.

The facts on the spread of venereal disease are alarming. Dr. Lasagna's book is designed to do two things—to give the public straightforward explicit information on this ancient scourge; and stop the ignorance and hypocrisy which still stack the odds against eradication of the disease.

This book provides probably the most complete guide to the subject written in layman's language, covering every aspect of detection and treatment.

"New Hope for the Arthritic" by Collin H. Dong and Jane Banks is also available.

When Dr. Long introduced "The Arthritic's Cookbook" the response was overwhelmingly enthusiastic.

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Letter To Editor

709 Pierce St.
Friona, Texas 79035
March 7, 1976

Bill Ellis, Editor
Friona Star

Dear Mr. Ellis,
I would like to express my appreciation for the wonderful coverage you gave the Order of the Rainbow for Girls installation. Our organization is unknown to many people in Friona. I feel that with

you giving us such recognition we can become better known and appreciated for our community efforts. It gives us great pride to have so many fine people that are trying to help us in our quest for recognition.

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Mike Boling Retains Title As County Spelling Champ



SENIOR CHAMPS...Michael Boling of Farwell repeated as champion of the Parmer County Spelling Bee this year with Kipi Fleming of Friona coming in second. The bee was conducted Tuesday morning at Bovina

Schools with Jim Noyes, junior high principal in Bovina, serving as director of the 1976 event. The spelling bee went 20 rounds in the senior division with Boling winning on the words, punctuate and earring.

Michael Boling, an eighth grade student at Farwell Junior High, repeated as champion of the Parmer County Spelling Bee Tuesday morning at Bovina Schools. Boling, who won the 1975 event, will now be eligible to compete in the regional event at Amarillo later this spring.

Runner-up in the senior division was Kipi Fleming, a seventh grade student at Friona Schools.

Boling survived 20 rounds of competition, winning on the words, punctuate, and earring. The 14-year-old student is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling of Farwell. Miss Fleming, 13, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean Fleming of Friona.

Doug Cole, 11, took the honors in the junior division of the county match. Cole, a sixth grade student at Farwell, is the son of Mrs. Marcia Cole of Farwell and Clyde Cole of Tulsa, Okla. He survived 16 rounds, winning on the words, division and picket.

Runner-up in the junior division was Clara Koelzer, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koelzer of Bovina. Miss Koelzer is a fifth grade student in Bovina Schools.

Elementary and junior high students from Friona, Bovina,

Farwell and Lazbuddie competed in this year's event. It was the first time for Lazbuddie to compete in at least seven years, according to Jim Noyes, director of the county event. Noyes is principal of Bovina Junior High School.

Mrs. Pat DiCuffa, secondary resource room teacher and former high school English teacher in Bovina, served as pronouncer for the spelling match. Wilson DiCuffa, Bovina Elementary School principal; Doris White, a sixth grade teacher at Farwell; Elizabeth Gore, a sixth grade teacher at Friona; and Charles Beam, elementary principal at Lazbuddie, served as judges.



JUNIOR CHAMPS...Doug Cole of Farwell won the junior division of the Parmer County Spelling Bee Tuesday morning at Bovina Schools. Runner-up in the junior

division was Clara Koelzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koelzer of Bovina. The spelling bee went 16 rounds with Doug winning on the words, division and picket.

Study Club Hosts FBI Special Agt.

The Progressive Study Club met Tuesday, March 9. Meditation was given by Mary Echols. Roll call was answered with a crime confession.

The program was given by Scott Hendricks, Special Agent for the F.B.I. in Amarillo on functions and history of the F.B.I.

Hostesses, Mary Reed and Nancy Edelman, served refreshments to Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton, Betty Mabry, Jeannette Maurer, Maxine Loafman, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Echols, Margaret Phipps, Lois Norwood and Ann Osborn.



FBI AGENT...Darrell and Mary Echols of Friona flank Scott Hendricks, special FBI agent from Amarillo, who spoke to the

Progressive Study Club Tuesday, March 9 on the functions of the FBI in this area.

All Stockholders Agree To Terms

MBPXL Corporation, which was formed by the merger of Missouri Beef Packers, Inc. and Kansai Beef Industries, Inc., announced today that the eleven persons who held 24,472 shares of Common Stock of Missouri Beef Packers, Inc. before the merger and who had dissented to it have agreed to accept the terms of the merger agreement.

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The Lion's Tale

To quote Harry Emerson Fosdick, "The world is moving so fast that the man who says it can't be done is interrupted by someone doing it." The Friona Noon Lions have been doing a lot of interrupting lately. Just take for instance the following three or four recent projects, to wit:

AN "UNFLAGGING" EFFORT
If you saw some seventy flags flying in Friona on George's and Abe's birthdays, you saw the result of some busy Lions; if you fail to notice these, you were out of town or just flat not paying attention. We felt that in this Bicentennial year, this would be a great project and even after our 20th birthday we plan to continue this patriotic practice. You can get on our list of participants simply by contacting a Noon Lion and we will add you to our list of growing subscribers for a mere \$15 for a whole year (ten flag holidays). As always, these contributions will go to the various needy causes we endorse. We are proud of the many merchants and citizens that are proud of their heritage.

IT'S IN THE BALLPARK
Well not quite. The sprinkler system, that is, that the Noon Lions are planning to install at the ballpark down by the elevator. Donations of the pipe and the digging of the trenches has been secured. Lion JeDon Gallman is in charge of the project and stated that Stowers Ditching, Gifford-Hill of Farwell, Stevick Ditching, Taylors and Sons Blacksmiths, Pains Hardware and Hicks Plumbing had all made considerable donations to the project. The City has agreed to furnish the water and the Club will be doing

the watering this spring and summer. Maybe we'll have some green grass when it's time to "play ball."

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

Our annual volleyball tournament is coming up the last 3 days of March, and the first 3 days of April, so if you're in a league or want to form one, see Lion George Rushing or Lion Ron Smiley. This activity gives all the armchair athletes a chance to compete in some good clean fun, as well as, fierce competition. Teams come from all around the Panhandle and as always there will be men's and women's divisions. Whether you're a sport or a spectator you will enjoy the tournament.

July 4, 1976

Seems like a long ways away, but the Club has already been busy to try to make this the biggest and best Fourth of July Friona has ever had. The Friona Fire Department is trying to do a little extra this year with their fireworks show and we endorse these efforts 100 per cent. We believe that anything we can do to keep people off the highways on this holiday and that will keep all us kids entertained, is an effort that will not go unrewarded. There will be more on this celebration and our annual catfish fry as we get closer to that date.

Special Comment

If you're a man that feels he owes his community an obligation, one of the best ways to repay that obligation is by being an active member in the Friona Noon Lions. Come visit us on the first or third Thursday at Earl's Parmer House Restaurant—we'll give you something to roar about.

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AWARDS WINNER...Rick Son (center), son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Son, 209 Juanita, Plainview, was honored by receiving the Boyd Award, which recognizes a sophomore or junior showing outstanding achievement

in the ministry, during a recent awards chapel program at Wayland Baptist College. He is youth director at First Baptist Church in Friona. Also shown are Leon Beard and Wiley Harwell.

Bob Owen Heads Fund

The West Texas State University athletic scholarship fund drive in Friona will be kicked off with a breakfast March 16 at 6:30 a.m. in Earl's Restaurant.

Heading the 26-member work force will be Bob Owen, Friona High School athletic director.

"The purpose of the breakfast is to get the people oriented who are going to work," Owen said. "We are going to call on businesses and many individuals in Friona and ask them to make contributions if they desire."

The goal of the campaign is to raise a certain number of full athletic scholarships, the number of which will be set at the breakfast meeting.

The scholarships will go to male and female athletes in all WT sports, including basketball, track, tennis and football.

"It takes approximately \$1,191 for one full scholarship," Owen said. "We will be working for the next two-and-a-half weeks to raise as much money as we can."



OWEN HEADS...Heading Friona's WT athletic scholarship fund drive will be Bob Owen (right),

Friona High School athletic director, who is visiting with FHS senior Debra Dorrell about women

in athletics. Miss Dorrell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor of Friona.

Conrad Renners Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Renner are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday, March 4 in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

She weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was twenty-one inches long at birth.

Named Misty Dianne, she is the second child for the couple. She has one brother, Brandon, two years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett McBroom of Lazbuddie and Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Renner Jr. of Friona. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner, Mrs. Roy Daniel, all of Friona, Mrs. Leila Guley of Bentonville, Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McBroom of Happy.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

Veronica Casarez, Hereford; Lawrence Dorsey, Bovina; Kathy Schley, Texico; Pete Hernandez, Farwell; Mrs. Conrad Renner and baby girl, Friona; Wilson H. Evans, Friona; Pearl Brannon, Friona; Kathie Nesbitt, Summerfield; Prudencio Fragozo, Bovina; Betty Watkins, Friona; Mrs. Raymond Romo and baby boy, Hereford; Trudy Reeve, Friona; Jessie Walling, Bovina; Magdalena Dimas, Friona; Mary Bavousett, Friona; Manuel Saiz, Bovina; Mary Villegas and baby boy, Hereford; Delfina Medrano, Hereford; Aubrey Baize, Friona; Sam Aldridge, Farwell; A.B. Wilkinson, Bovina; and Mrs. Craig Hodges and baby girl, Friona.

DISMISSALS-

Lawrence D. Dorsey, Trudy Reeve, Prudencio Fragozo, Susan Renner and baby girl, Aubrey Baize, Betty Watkins, Ira Talbert, Wilson H. Evans, Mrs. Raymond Romo and baby boy, Pearl Brannon, Jim Roberts, Mary Bavousett, Magdalena Dimas, Pete Hernandez, Jesse Walling, Mary Villegas and baby boy, Delfina Medrano and Abel Conteraz.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Eula (Tom) Lewis, Eva Jones, Mrs. Craig Hodges and baby girl, Manuel Saiz, A.B. Wilkinson, Kathie Nesbitt, Sam Aldridge, Steve Galindo, Jennifer Lamb, Virgil Sandona and Gloria Wallis.

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Hutsons Attend Dallas Showing

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hutson, manager of the White's Auto Store in Friona, Texas recently attended the semi-annual merchandise showing at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Dallas.

The Hutsons were part of a group of over three hundred dealers from an eight state area who attended the meetings, and viewed the new lines of merchandise to be offered for the

1976 spring and summer selling season. White's is joining in the nation's Bicentennial Celebration and several lines of merchandise slanted toward this event were introduced.

During the show, the Hutsons also received counseling concerning merchandising and advertising.

White's is a chain of over 700 company owned and dealer stores located in eighteen states ranging from the southwest to the east coast.

Gardening Highlights Program

The Black Study Club met Thursday, March 4 in the home of Mrs. Ellis Tatum, hostess.

Roll call was answered with "Garden Tips." The program on proper care of plants was presented by Mrs. Glyn Hamilton. She showed how to plant a rose in a large pot so that it may be moved to different places.

Mrs. Tommy Tatum showed clever ways to decorate plain clay pots and make them most attractive for indoor and outdoor use. Mrs. Ellis Tatum explained how to make a terrarium and how to take care of different plants.

Members present were Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Tatum, Mrs. Emma Elmore, Mrs. Bill Carthel, Mrs. Lois Weatherly, Mrs. Helen Fangman, Mrs. Cliff Allmon, Mrs. T.J. Presley, Mrs. T.A. Kelley, Mrs. Ethel Bengner and Mrs. Roscoe Ivie.

School Lunch Menu

- Week of March 15-19**
- MONDAY**—spaghetti-o's and meat balls, buttered English peas, peanut butter and honey, buttered beets, hot rolls-butter and milk.
- TUESDAY**—meat loaf, mashed potatoes, hot rolls-butter, green beans, chocolate cake and milk.
- WEDNESDAY**—frito pie, pinto beans, cornbread-butter, buttered mixed greens, applesauce and chocolate milk.
- THURSDAY**—fish, buttered corn, hot rolls-butter, buttered carrots, banana pudding and milk.
- FRIDAY**—barbecue on bun, French fries, fruit salad, catsup, relish and milk.



RECEIVES AWARD...Kevin Wiseman (second from right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wiseman, 905 W. 6th, Friona, was honored by receiving the physical education award during a recent awards chapel program at Wayland Baptist College. Also shown are (left to right) Roberta Gonzales, Gary Wilcox and Jimmy Neff.

Iota Eta Chapter Elects Officers

The Iota Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Thursday, March 4 at 7:30 in the Community Room of Security State Bank in Farwell.

Faye Reeve, president, presided over the business meeting. Officers were elected for the forthcoming biennial. Those elected were: Mary Bavousett of Friona, president; Leota Hardgrove of Friona, vice president; Thelma Coffey of Friona, second vice president; Lynn Roberts of Farwell, executive secretary; Dorothy Donaldson of Bovina, recording secretary; and Pat Owen of Farwell, corresponding secretary.

These new officers will be initiated in a special installation ceremony on Thursday, April 8.

The program entitled "See the Birdie Or Say Cheese" was presented by Vernelle Craig of Farwell. Mrs. Craig, an avid photographer, displayed and discussed some of her photography. She explained the three types of photography—reporting, reporting and artistic. Some photos taken by the Farwell High School photography class, were displayed.

Mrs. Craig is a teacher of the special education class in Farwell Schools. She discussed her techniques of teaching and showed slides taken of her students in their class participations.

Hostesses for the meeting were Vernelle Craig, Lynn Roberts, Donna Clapp and Gladys Armstrong, all of Farwell.

Town Talk

By June Floyd

Phone 247-3681

With Your News Item



Mr. and Mrs. L.B. McClain of Abilene were among the out-of-town people here Tuesday for G.B. Buske's funeral. Mrs. McClain is a former teacher in the local school system.

L.B. was a farmer and later an employee of the school system, too.

They are grandparents of Travis Graves and had lunch with Travis and Ann before going to the funeral. Mrs. McClain and Mrs. L.D. Pope are cousins.

After spending last week at Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital, Doris Boggess came home Monday. She had surgery the previous Tuesday, but was looking pretty chipper Wednesday evening.

Mayo Phipps is a surgical patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He spent several weeks in the Deaf Smith General Hospital before being transferred to Lubbock.

The Hereford schools published a tabloid during Public School Week. It was real interesting. The progress of public education in Deaf Smith County's capitol was reported under the caption "76 Years of Growing."

Some ex-Frionans who are connected with the Hereford schools are Don and Adele Smith Clements; Wayne and Darla Hodgson; Sue Crow Painter; Randy Farr; Mal Manchee, Judy and Deloris Phipps and maybe someone else whose name escapes me right now.

Don, Adele, Sue, Randy and Judy and Deloris are all graduates of Friona High School. The others are former teachers here.

Incidentally, if Martha and Roy Clements haven't seen a copy, I'll be glad to share mine with them. One of their grandsons, Bret Clements, is pictured in the paper.

Kathryn and Hoyt Smith already have a copy. Their family is less scattered now. Linda, the youngest daughter, is living in Amarillo after spending several years living in Garland.

Gay Cranfill and son, Guy, of Dumas were Friona visitors Sunday. Gay's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J.G. McFarland. Guy's other grandfather is Preach Cranfill.

The Taylor clan made its annual fishing trip to South Texas recently. This year's group was made up of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Taylor, all of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Lazbuddie and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Long of Clovis.

They fished at Port Aransas and must have been there at the right time or be expert fishermen. Or, perhaps, their catch was the result of an ideal combination—good fishing conditions and good fishermen.

At any rate, the report I heard included trout by the hundreds and drums weighing 30 to 60 lbs.

Danny Miller joined the group for a few days.

Weldon Surber of San Angelo died Wednesday. He was the father of Mrs. Gary Snead of the Hub Community. Kay had been in San Angelo several days prior to her father's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Ivie are home following a two week visit with relatives in California.

They visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ivie at Yucaipa.

Enroute the Ivies ran into a blinding sand storm in Southern California. I had thought West Texas had a monopoly on sand storms.

We surely did enjoy the fruit blossoms for a few days. Then the freeze came and those trees turned sort of black in the top. Now some more trees have bloomed out and they are beautiful. Now, if Thursday's high wind doesn't ruin them, maybe we will get to enjoy them awhile.

Joy Osborn has some beautiful yellow jonquils down at the end of our block, too.

If Ollie Pearl Taylor's plans work out, their backyard will be a beauty spot within the next year or so. She and Ruben have built a new fence and landscaped their backyard.

Think the new rose bushes they have put out number upward toward 100, but since they've built the fence we will have to go inside the yard to see the beauty.

During the past few weeks,

Jayson Grimsley has probably had as many tricks played on him as the run of the mill "about to be marrieds."

Then, in addition to all of these, he had one that was a complete surprise from a lady, who didn't even know him.

One day Jayson parked his pickup in front of a local business and in his haste to get inside and get his business tended to, failed to close the left door.

Soon a lady drove into the space just left of the one Jayson's pickup occupied and went inside. Of course, she noticed the door was open.

Upon entering the office, she inquired, "Whose bright yellow pickup is parked in front?"

Jayson claimed it just before the lady said, "I just ran into it and took the left hand door off!"

It probably took Jayson several minutes to realize that someone he didn't even know was playing a prank on him, too.

J.E. Knight returned home Thursday evening, March 4 from a three week visit in Kentucky.

His mother had been hospitalized but was dismissed and is convalescing in the home of her daughter in Nashville.

Taking advantage of the school's spring break, Mrs. Martha Upton, Leslee and Stormi and Mrs. J.E. Knight went to Raion, New Mexico, to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Yaksich, Nickie and Pauline.

Mrs. Yaksich is Martha's twin sister.

On Monday they drove to Boise City, Oklahoma to visit the Frank Vassios family. Mrs. Vassios is the former Grace Reed, sister of Mrs. Knight.

The Frionans returned home Tuesday afternoon.

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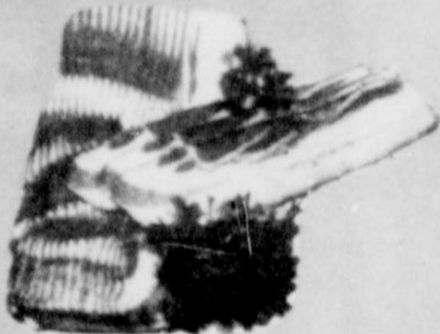
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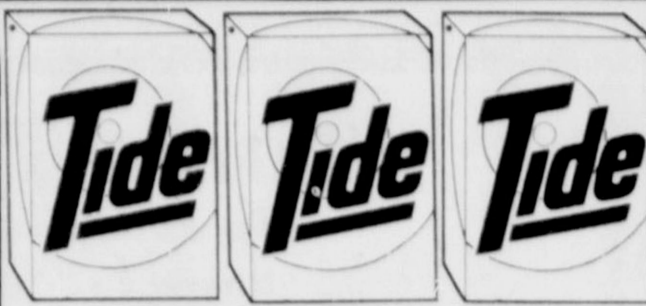


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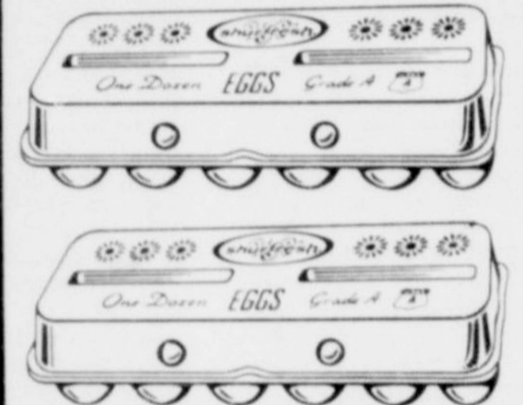
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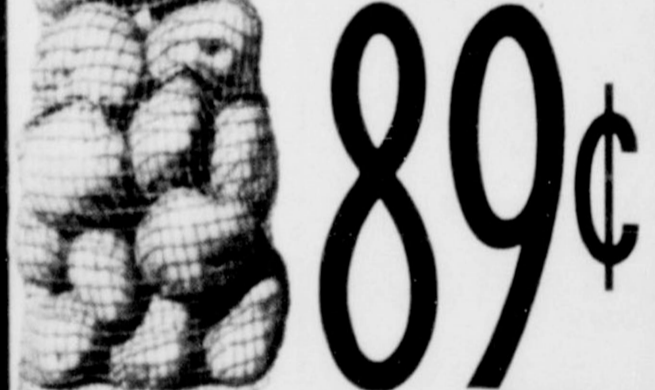
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