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By Bill Ellis



ENERGY HAS BEEN much in the news during the past couple of weeks. First, there was the accident, described as the worst commercial nuclear accident in U.S. history, at the Three Mile Island power plant near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

After several days when the residents of that area felt as though they might be sitting on a time bomb, the critical period passed with a minimum of trouble, and no casualties were recorded.

Energy leaders fear that the accident at the Pennsylvania plant may cause a growth of public objection to nuclear power, and damage the growth of this potential source of energy.

It was pointed out that during the past five years, utility companies have cancelled more than 30 contracts for nuclear plants, have postponed plans to build dozens more and brought new orders for reactors nearly to a standstill.

And, although the Three Mile Island episode definitely provided nuclear energy with a bad publicity blast, the safety record for nuclear energy has been extraordinarily good. In the 20 years since the first commercial plant was started, not a single death has been recorded as the result of a nuclear accident, which is an outstanding industrial record. Few other industries can match this record.

The residents and voters of Austin are to be commended on their courage this past Saturday. The voters at the state capitol "bit the bullet" and went ahead and approved bonds for construction of a nuclear plant on the Texas coast, in which their city would have a share of the power.

THE OTHER ITEM which has sparked comment recently was the president's announcement of de-regulation of crude oil prices, which is seen by many as the impetus for higher gas prices, which now may approach the \$1.00 per gallon range which has been the prediction for the last several months.

The trouble with Carter's proposal is that it did not leave an incentive for the major oil companies to produce more oil. The companies could have been forced to plow their excess profits back into a fund for exploration and production of oil.

Instead, it appears that the Federal Government plans to "skim off" the excess profits for their treasury. In this light, it would appear that our leaders have little regard for what the price of gas and oil will be to the average consumer.

Most consumers have had a wary opinion of the "gas shortage" of recent vintage, expecting that as soon as the price ceiling was lifted, we would see an end of the shortage, such as happened in 1973-74.

Well, the major companies have been given "open season" on the consumers, so we will know very shortly what they will do.

WE LIKE THE IDEA behind SB 983 and HB 941 bills which would refund the sales taxes to cities on the basis of their population, instead of the actual amounts they collect and send in.

This would repay smaller cities for the dollars spent by shoppers in the larger, metropolitan area, which now collect sales tax money for their cities when out-of-town shoppers come calling.

If you like this idea, why not write to Senator Bob Price, and to representative Bill Clayton, urging their support.

THE CITY OF FRIONA would benefit from a bill sponsored in the state senate, which would give smaller cities their fair share of the state sales tax.

The proposed bill would give cities such as ours their tax payment on the basis of population, which would re-imburse the city for money spent elsewhere, such as Amarillo and Lubbock, which now goes to support those cities' tax coffers.

It may have trouble passing, since smaller cities are in the minority. Write today, in support of SB 983, Texas Senate.

Services Held For Friona Wreck Victim

Funeral services for Donald Lansing Phelps, 18, were held Wednesday, April 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Friona. Rev. C.H. Murphy, pastor and Rev. Charles Vick, Canyon, Texas, officiated.

Graveside services were held at 5:30 on Wednesday, at Throckmorton Memorial Cemetery, Throckmorton, Texas, under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona.

Born June 18, 1960 in Carlsbad, New Mexico, Phelps died Monday, April 9 at 12:50 a.m. in Clovis Memorial Hospital following a car-train accident 4.2 miles east of Farwell on Sunday, April 8 at 8:28 p.m. Phelps was a passenger in a car driven by Patricia K. Coburn, 21, of Farwell.

The AT&SF train was headed east at an approximate speed of 70 miles per hour on its way to Chicago, Illinois. The car was also headed east on U.S. Highway 60 when it turned south onto the railroad crossing in front of the train.

Mr. Phelps moved to Friona in 1963 and was a 1978 graduate of Friona High School. He was employed as a water well repairman for Brookfield Drilling Co., in Friona and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and



LANSE PHELPS

Mrs. Donald Phelps of Friona; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Phelps of Manitou, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Beatty of Throckmorton, Texas; also one sister, Mrs. Terrell Mitchell of Mansfield, Texas and one brother, David of Friona.

Palbearers were Dale Hume, Jimmy Burns, David Morales, Albert Shelby, Michael Verner, Max Verner, Joel Phelps and Jessie Gonzales.

Group Protests Truck Ordinance

The Friona City Council heard a group of truck owners Monday evening, who protested the recent passage of Ordinance No. 524, prohibiting trucks on the city streets.

"Where are we going to park our trucks, if we can't park them at our homes? And if we had a place to park, we would have to buy another vehicle to get back and forth to our trucks," stated one of the unhappy truck owners.

The ordinance was passed earlier this year, and went into effect in February. Basically, it prohibits through trucks in the city's residential areas, causing damage to city streets.

Some of the protestors became almost violent with their objections, pointing out to the council that the trucks are their only means of livelihood, and feeling that the

truckers were being discriminated against.

After hearing the arguments, the City Council agreed to impose a 90-day moratorium on enforcement of the new ordinance, and bring the matter up for discussion again in the meantime.

In other business, the council passed an ordinance adjusting the minimum charge per ambulance call to \$30, up from \$25.

A resolution was passed declaring the results of the annual city election held April 7, and Delton Lewellen was sworn in as a new member of the council, replacing Patrick Pace, who did not seek re-election.

A request from Junior Ramos at 407 Grand Avenue, for annexation into the city was approved.

A request from the Friona Senior Citizens Friendship House for a

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DRUM MAJORS....Jimbo Evans and Janice Coffey have been elected to serve as drum majors for the Friona High School Band for 1979-80. Jimbo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Evans. Janice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coffey.



JUST FOR ME??...Tiffany Weatherly gives a big hug to a soft bunny and seems absolutely amazed at the nice selection of goodies left for her by the Easter Bunny. Tiffany, who is not quite two years old, is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Weatherly. The sparkle and excitement of tiny tots such as Tiffany lend an air of wonder to the Easter season.

POLICE CHIEF

Vernon Relative Gives Details On Tornado

(Editor's note: Police Chief Wayne Hendrix of Vernon is a cousin of Star publisher Bill Ellis. He gave us this first-hand report on the tornado which hit his city on Tuesday, in hopes it may be of help to make people aware of the unpredictable nature of tornadoes).

BY WAYNE HENDRIX

Vernon Police Chief The tornado which hit Tuesday was one of the worst tragedies to ever hit our community, but I feel we were lucky, if you can call it that.

The storm hit Vernon's southeast edge, just affecting a small portion of the residential area. It sort of turned east at one point, and if it had not, it could have hit our hospital, our mental health center, and our heavily populated area.

We can thank the Lord that the storm went the direction it did, or we could have had a lot more fatalities than we had, and considerably more property damage.

We had 11 fatalities in Vernon, and

66 injuries, some minor, some more serious. Only four of the fatalities were in the residential area. The other seven were motorists killed in automobiles on the expressway, when they drove right into the storm.

It is really unbelievable what these things can do to an automobile. I used to think that an automobile would be a relatively safe place in which to be if a tornado hit, but I think I've changed my opinion on this. We saw semi-trailers and large 18-wheelers turned over on their sides and backs.

We first got a report of a tornado watch about 2 p.m. Tuesday, and began to be on the alert. At about 3:30 p.m., one of our units about 13 miles out called in a report of a funnel on the ground. We had a city commission meeting in progress, and I broke into the meeting and notified the city officials.

We then took all of our units (five or six) and went out to watch the cloud. It got real black—it was one of those huge black clouds, where it

looks like it will rain the bottom out. We had about six units watching the cloud, and none of us ever spotted a funnel as the cloud approached the city, but I finally radioed the dispatcher and told her to sound the storm warning. That was some eight or ten minutes before it hit the city, which was about 3:55 p.m.

Let me point out that we try not to sound the alarm unless we have reason for people to seek cover, so it makes us hesitant to ring the alarm unless we have a funnel cloud definitely spotted. Down here, we have these tornado alerts or watches for days on end at times.

We have also had Civil Defense people show us how to watch clouds and give warnings, but this wasn't anything like I had ever seen, either in person or on film.

Finally, we began to get reports of damage and people needing help, and we knew it had hit, but none of our people ever saw the funnel which

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Food Drive Begun For Storm Area

Lee Romo said this week that he would donate the use of his truck, and would furnish gas and deliver canned grocery items, if residents of the area want to contribute to tornado victims in Wichita Falls.

Romo says he will have the trailer parked at Friona City Park beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, so residents may bring canned goods, cases of food, etc.

"We need to do something for those people, and I thought this would be a way I could help. Anyone who wants to have a part is welcome to bring canned goods," Romo said.

Please bring the items by Tuesday, so the trailer can leave on Wednesday morning.



DONATION....The Friona Chamber of Commerce this week approved a \$1,000 donation to the Senior Citizens' building fund. Chamber director Dale Smith presents the

check to Velma Lovett, as board president Jerry Poarch looks on. Seated are Mrs. W.P. Hutson and Pat Fallwell.

Friona Flashbacks

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

50 YEARS AGO—APRIL 19, 1929

The large folder prepared by the Friona Chamber of Commerce to advertise Friona and the surrounding territory is now off the press and ready for distribution. Copies of these folders are available to anyone desiring more and accurate information about this part of the Plains section.

The old fiddlers' contest given at the school auditorium Friday evening by the emergency fund committee of the Chamber of Commerce was a success as to joy, sociability and revenue.

40 YEARS AGO—APRIL 14, 1939

Work on the new home for the Regal Theatre is rapidly nearing completion, and manager Ray Landrum hopes to be fully installed therein within the next two or three weeks.

The new home of the theatre is in the west half of the large building owned by F. S. Truitt at the corner of Sixth Street and Euclid Avenue, and will almost double the capacity of the room where the theatre is now located.

25 YEARS AGO—APRIL 15, 1954

Dan Ethridge has been elected Chamber of Commerce president, with Glenn Reeve as vice president and Mack Bainum as secretary.

The county commissioner's court announces the hiring of Miss Corine Stinson as County Home Demonstration Agent. County Agricultural

Agent, Joe Jones, has called a meeting of all cotton producers for April 21 in Bovina to discuss the allocation of cotton acres.

20 YEARS AGO—APRIL 16, 1959

Darrell Jennings of Lazbuddie showed the Grand Champion steer at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show in Friona last weekend and received a check for \$368.40 for his efforts. Dickie Gerles of Bovina showed the grand champion hog of the show and his animal was purchased by Cummings Farm Store for \$283.40. Pat O'Brian of Bovina showed the grand champion fat lamb, and his animal was bought by Friona State Bank for \$125.46.

15 YEARS AGO—APRIL 16, 1964

Friona Independent School District voters go to the polls Saturday to decide the fate of the district's future school physical composition, in a \$1,250,000 bond issue.

At stake in the bond issue is the proposed construction of a \$900,000 high school building, and additions and modifications of present school facilities in the amount of \$350,000.

10 YEARS AGO—APRIL 18, 1968

Dedication and open house for Missouri Beef Packers' new \$3.5 million beef packing plant will be held here Saturday and Sunday. Dedication for the ultra-modern plant will be held in front of the building at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. On

Sunday, open house will be held with tours of the building between 1 and 5 p.m.

5 YEARS AGO—APRIL 14, 1974

Friona High School continued its mastery in District 3-AA this school year by winning the district literary meet last Saturday at Olton.

One of the biggest entertainment personalities ever to visit Friona will put on a show at the showbarn-community center on Saturday, April 20.

Tom T. Hall, star of stage, recordings and television, will appear with his group, "The Storytellers" at 8 p.m. on April 20.

Channel 3 Sets Auction

KENW, Eastern New Mexico University's educational and public television station, will hold its annual tele-auction May 19 for the purpose of raising money for airing better programs on channel three.

The 1979 Tele-Auction will be aired from 6-9 p.m. and provide an opportunity for viewers to phone in their bids to a panel of 50 volunteers.

An auctioneer will introduce each item and its donor. The current highest bid for each item is listed on a blackboard behind the table where the item is displayed. The highest bid when the table closes is the winner.

Merchandise offered on KENW-TV3 will be donated by local businesses with volunteer "Go-Getters" visiting businesses to obtain donations.

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RECEIVES AWARD....Steve Fambrough of Warner Seed Company presents a second place award for the 1978 Corn Growing Contest to

Roddy Berend of Friona. Berend achieved a yield of 189.14 bushels per acre at 15.5 per cent moisture on 25 acres.

Book Talk

By NELSON LEWIS

This Bible is for the Government of the People, by the People, and for the People.

General Prologue
Wycliffe Translation, 1384 A.D.

Modern students owe a debt of gratitude to John Wycliffe for it was he who initiated and participated in translating the Bible into English. Almost six centuries have passed since his monumental work. Thousands of books have been written to further understanding. Not all of them were written in ages past. Let's look at a few recent publications that can help us cope with today's problems.

Three weeks ago we wrote about "Living With The Bible" by Moshe Dayan.

If you have not read that yet we have a suggestion. First read "The Natural History of the Land of the Bible," by Azaria Alon. Follow this with Dayan's book. Now you have a better understanding of the area known as the Holy Land.

Two thousand years is a long time. Ancient peoples-half way around the world-lived entirely different lives than do we.

Our appreciation of events that occurred during the "Bible Days"

may be heightened by two books by Jim Bishop.

The Day Christ was Born gave this writer a number of answers concerning questions relating to Hebrew customs. I guess we never get too old to learn!

The Day Christ Died is a much larger book and goes into great detail to explain the political and economic problems of the time.

Mr. Bishop's work was well researched and approved by students of all major denominations before publication. My honest opinion is that he may be read with confidence.

In relation to Bible study we have "Religions in America." Probably good for a quick look or definition but there exists the possibility of prejudice due to the chapters having been written by members of the denominations under discussion. This book was edited by Leo Rostin and compiled from a Look Magazine series.

In his Essay on Man, Alexander Pope says "Hope springs eternal in the human breast." Hope is not an emotion born of despair but of Faith in God and Fellow Man. Happy Easter, everyone!

Friona Boy Takes 2nd In Contest

Craig Hunt of Muleshoe is the winner of George Warner Seed Company's 1978 Corn Growing Contest it was announced this week.

Hunt, the 12-year-old son of Bill and Mary Hunt of 1011 W. 2nd, Muleshoe, took first place with a yield of 222.19 bushels per acre at 15.5 per cent moisture on 25 acres. The winning hybrid corn was Warner Seed Company's W-2188.

Second place in the contest, which covered the South Plains and High Plains of Texas and the Oklahoma Panhandle, went to Roddy Berend, 13, of Friona. He is the son of LeRoy and JoAnn Berend, Rt. 2, Friona. Berend achieved a yield of 189.14 bushels per acre at 15.5 per cent moisture on 25 acres. His hybrid was also Warner's W-2188.

Both boys were honored at a banquet in Amarillo and were presented with Warner Seed Company trophy buckles. In addition, first place winner Hunt was given an engraved plaque. As part of his prize, he and his family will receive an all-expense-paid trip to the National Corn Growers Association Convention this summer in LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

George Warner Seed Company is based in Hereford, Texas.

Write Your Congressmen

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The White House Washington, D.C. 20500
(Dear Mr. President)

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(Dear Senator Tower)

The Honorable Lloyd Bentsen
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(Dear Congressman Hance)

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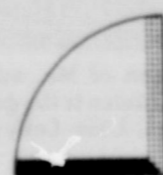
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PCTA Holds Last Meeting

Parmer County Teachers had their final meeting of the year on April 2 in the Farwell Cafeteria. The invocation was given by Tom Knoy followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Anne Corn extended the welcome followed by her president's report. A secretary's report was given by Frances Boling and a treasurer's report submitted by Virginia Cleveland. Jeanne Moseley, Mary and Benny Pryor gave committee reports. After a discussion, the group amended the P.C.T.A. constitution. Pat Owen submitted the following names of officers for the coming year. They are: Mary Pryor, president-elect; Frances Boling, secretary; and Alice Barber, treasurer. These ladies were elected by acclamation. Richard Montgomery is the incoming president. Joyce Hargrove was in charge of the installation of officers. Her theme was "Trees as Branches of an Organization." James Craig presented Anne Corn with a bouquet of fresh spring flowers in appreciation for her outstanding job as president. She received a standing ovation from the group. The meeting was adjourned following the presentation.

Rhea Club Hosts Guests

The Rhea Extension Homemakers Club met Tuesday, April 10 at 10 a.m. in "The Old House" at Rhea. The "Old House" is owned by Cecelia and Herbert Schueler. Following a short business meeting, Dennis Allen and Dawn Hill from the Mental Health Office in Friona gave a program on mental health. The therapists from the Mental Health Center in Plainview come two days a week to the different outreach offices at Friona, Dimmitt, Tulia, etc. They handle problems dealing with personalities, children, marriages and families. New programs that could be set up were discussed for retarded persons in Parmer County. Help can be obtained from the Mental Health Office. Cecelia Schueler and her co-hostess Retta Schueler, served the lunch consisting of ham, salads, crackers, coffee, tea and cookies to the following guests, Laura Jacobs, Dennis Allen, Dawn Hill, Jeff Schueler, Lori and John Schueler. Members attending the meeting were Martha Schueler, Gay Taylor, Ona Patterson, Judy and Velma Schlenker and Wynell Ruszenas.

Letters To Editor

Dear Bill,
A few years ago in my column "Pause and Reflect" I made repeated suggestions for the establishment of a city wide Tornado Safety Plan. Only two citizens offered to participate. I know Frionans are not that unfeeling so I probably presented an unworkable plan. The recent storms in Vernon and Wichita Falls will hopefully inspire someone to come up with a new idea. Whatever it requires let's do it so that Friona will not be caught napping. Let me know if I can help.
Sincerely,
Nelson Lewis

Band Boosters Meet Friday

The Friona Band Boosters will meet on Friday, April 20 at 8 p.m. in the Friona High School Band Hall. The Band UIL Concert Contest tape will be played and arrangements for the band banquet will be discussed. Final plans will also be made for the Friona Junior High Band Festival. Every band booster for Junior High and High School is invited to attend.



LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF APRIL 15-20
WEDNESDAY-Tacos and cheese, Ranch Style Beans, cornbread, lettuce, tomatoes, cookies and Borden's milk.
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ORDINANCE NO. 528
 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 511, PROVIDING AMBULANCE CHARGES FOR THE CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS AND PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS: That Section 4 of the Ordinance No. 511 of the City of Friona, Texas be and is hereby amended to read:

"Section 4—CHARGES: The charge for ambulance service will be a minimum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per call, plus One Dollar (\$1.00) per mile one way of the trip. In addition, a Five Dollar (\$5.00) charge will be added for each of the following conditions: (a) a call at night after 10:00 p.m. (b) a call that requires the use of oxygen. (c) a call considered to be an emergency requiring two operators." and that such amendment take effect immediately upon passage of the Ordinance No. 528.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 9th DAY OF APRIL, 1979.
 -s-B.K. Buske, Mayor

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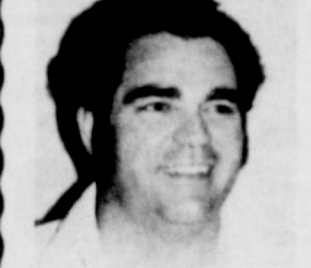
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Little Dribblers Lose At District

Friona's Little Dribbler All-Stars won the game and lost two in the District tournament last weekend in Dalhart.

The team lost its first game to the Farwell all-stars, 30-24. Friona came back to down Bovina, 28-18 in the second game, but then faced Farwell again, and dropped a 36-12 decision to fall out of the tournament.

Ricky Barnett scored nine points to pace Friona's scoring in the first game. The team had a 10-7 lead after one quarter, and held a 12-11 halftime lead, but Farwell rallied in the second half for the win.

Other scoring for Friona in the first game was by Rodney Allen, six, Ross Roden, four, and Ben Neelley

and Brad Moyer, two each. Friona led all the way in downing Bovina. Allen paced the scoring with 14 points. Ross Roden scored eight and Ricky Barnett six. Chet Hawkins scored five for Bovina.

In the team's last game, Friona again had an early lead, being ahead, 18-14 at the half, and 24-21 after three quarters. But Farwell outscored them, 15-8 in the final period to take the 36-32 win.

Allen burned the nets with 20 points for the locals, but Roger Robertson's 24 points for Farwell, 12 of them in that fatal fourth quarter, spelled the difference. Other Friona scoring was six for Barnett, and two each for Neelley, Wilkins and Jeff Brown.



WINNING TEAM....The Friona Star volleyball team won the championship at the Adrian tournament last weekend. Shown, standing left to right, are Donita Martin, Linda Knowles and Jayn Looper. Kneeling are Lisa Howell, Vickie Copley and Mickie Cochran.

Star Team Wins First

The Friona Star volleyball team traveled to Adrian April 5-7. The Star team took a win over the Wrecking Crew team Thursday night and defeated The Jokers and Oglesby Equipment Saturday night to take the first place trophy.

Team members were Mickie Cochran, Vickie Copley, Lisa Howell, Jayn Looper, Linda Know-

les and Donita Martin. Another Friona team, Ag Chem, also participated in the tournament. They were defeated by The Jokers Thursday night and San Jon Friday night.

Team members were Dian Anthony, Cindy Smiley, Cindy King, Cynthia Smith, Vickie Smiley and Teresa Buske.

Fortenberry Hears County Cases

Farmer County Judge Paul Fortenberry heard several cases since the last report.

Dorene Padilla, 19, of Friona and Donald Hill, 20, of Clovis were each fined \$100 plus court costs and given six months probation for possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

Coby Diane Trees, 20, of Clovis was fined \$100 plus court costs and given six months probation for each of the following two counts: possession of marijuana less than two ounces and driving while under the influence of drugs.

Tony Gonzales, 20, Friona, was fined \$100 plus court costs and given six months probation for each of the following two counts: possession of marijuana under two ounces and evading arrest.

Sandra Kay Webber, 20, of Oklahoma, was fined \$100 plus court costs and given six

months probation for DUID. Max Cole, 17, of Friona was fined \$100 plus court costs and given six months probation for possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

Billy Earl Wall, 38, of Muleshoe pleaded not guilty to a DWI charged and posted a \$500 bond.

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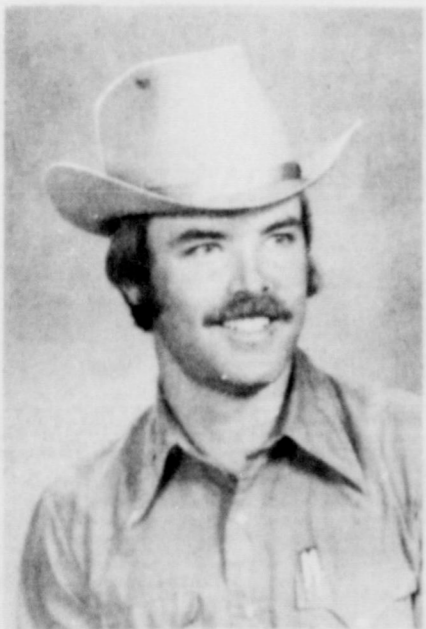
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Squaws Place 5th In District Meet

By STANLEY ELLIS

The Friona girls track team did well this season placing fifth at district and breaking a few school records.

The 440 yard relay team placed fifth with a time of 54.6. Members of the relay team are Kayle Britting, Julie Owen, Varla Welch and Kimber Britting.

The 880 yard relay team took fourth place with a time of 1:53.6. Members of this relay are Kayle Britting, Kenna Noland, Varla Welch, and Kimber Britting.

Rene Noland did a good job at the meet placing sixth in the 440 yard dash, fifth in the triple jump, and fourth in the long jump.

Norma Barlow swept the title in the mile run. At Friona last week, she broke Friona's school record of 6:09.9 when she ran the mile in 6:07 flat; and this week she took first in district qualifying for the regional meet which will take place in Lubbock, April 21. Mary Lafuente placed third in this event at district, with a time of 6:25.3.

Varla Welch took fifth place in the discus event when she broke Friona's school record of 91 feet. Varla threw 96 feet, 8 1/2 inches at the district meet and at Hereford had thrown 98 feet, 6 inches.

Kimber Britting placed third in the 220 yard dash with a time of 27.3. Shannon Parr placed fourth in the 880 yard run. Kayle Britting placed sixth in the 100 yard dash and Julie Owen placed sixth in the 80 yard hurdles.

Over all, the girls scored 49 points and finished fifth in the meet.



REGIONAL QUALIFIER....Norma Barlow is shown here breaking the old school record in the mile run by a few seconds. Norma captured first place at the district meet and will be going to regional on April 21.

440 Relay: 5. Kayle Britting, Julie Owen, Varla Welch, Kimber Britting, 54.6
 880 Run: 4. Shannon Parr, 2:48.5
 440 Dash: 6. Rene Noland, 66.7
 220 Dash: 3. Kimber Britting, 27.3
 80 Hurdles: 6. Julie Owen, 12.7
 880 Relay: 4. Kayle Britting, Kenna Noland, Varla Welch, Kimber Britting, 1:53.6
 100 Dash: 6. Kayle Britting, 13.0
 Mile Run: 1. Norma Barlow, 6:17.1; 3. Mary Lafuente, 6:25.3
 Long Jump: 4. Rene Noland, 14-10
 Discus: 5. Varla Welch, 96-8 1/2
 Triple Jump: 5. Rene Noland, 32-3/4

Volleyball Tournament Is Slated

The DECA Club of Friona High School will sponsor a volleyball tournament April 26, 27 and 28.

Brackets will be set up for men and women. There will be an eight team limit per bracket. Since this is an invitational tournament there is no age limit.

The entry fee will be \$20.00 per team. Games will be played in the evening at the Friona High School Gym. Deadline for entry will be April 20.



MILE RELAY....Although the mile relay team was disqualified at Amarillo, there is no doubt in anyone's mind that the team won't make it to regional. In the scene above, you see Chitto Caballero finishing the last quarter of the race at the Friona track meet in which the team came in first.

Chieftain Luck Sour In Amarillo Relays

Last Friday and Saturday, Friona's boys track team went to Amarillo competing well, but having a little hard luck. Both relay teams were disqualified for dropping the baton during their races. Although the team had this bad luck, the boys did well in the meet.

Leslie White took second in the 880 yard dash with a time of 2:04.8. Michael Gowens placed sixth in both the 100 yard dash and the 220 yard dash, with good times for both events.

David Fleming took fifth place in the 440 yard dash with a time of 52.2. Rod Owen set a new school record in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles with a time of 40.8, breaking the old school record of 41.1 set by Todd Bandy in 1978, and placing second in the event. An Olton boy nipped Owen at the wire.

Chuck Nichols did well in the pole vault, placing fourth and clearing 12 feet, six inches. Scott Fangman and Mike Hutson tied for fourth in the high jump, both jumping 5-10.

880 Dash: 2. Leslie White, 2:04.8
 100 Dash: 6. Michael Gowens, 10.5
 440 Dash: 5. David Fleming, 52.2

330 Int. H.: 2. Rod Owen, 40.8, new school record. Old record 41.1 Todd Bandy 1978.

220 Dash: 6. Michael Gowens, 23.7
 Pole Vault: 4. Chuck Nichols, 12-6
 High Jump: 4. (tie) Mike Hutson, 5-10; Scott Fangman, 5-10

8th Grade Boys Place At Tulia

Friona's eighth grade boys track team placed fifth at the Tulia meet recently.

Mark Montoya won the pole vault event with a leap of 8-6, and placed second in the discus at 122-2, and was the top placer for the Braves.

Other places won were as follows:
 Long Jump: 4. Martin Lopez, 16-9;
 High Jump: 2. Michael Deaton, 5-2
 Discus: 6. Jaime Pena, 104-1/2
 80 Yard Hurdles: 5. Michael Deaton, 12.5
 440-Yard Dash: 6. Javier Mata 61.1; 7. Andy Alexander, 62.7
 Mile Run: 3. Bruce Patterson, 5:25.0
 220-Yard Dash: 6. Junior Mariscal, 26.8
 440-Yard Relay: 5. Jaime Pena, Martin Lopez, Junior Mariscal, Pilo Castillo.

Mile Relay: 4. Javier Mata, Jaime Pena, Leo Escalante, Martin Lopez.
 In the Bovina meet on March 22, the Braves had wins by Mike Neill in the high jump at 5-5, and by Montoya in the pole vault at 9-6.

Martin Lopez placed third in the 400 meter dash at 59.1; Montoya was third in the discus at 118-1/2, and Richard Malouf placed third in the 660-yard dash at 1:44.1.

Other placers at Bovina were Don Robinson, fifth in the 660 with a time of 1:48.7, and Bruce Patterson, third in the 1320-yard run, with 3:54.7.

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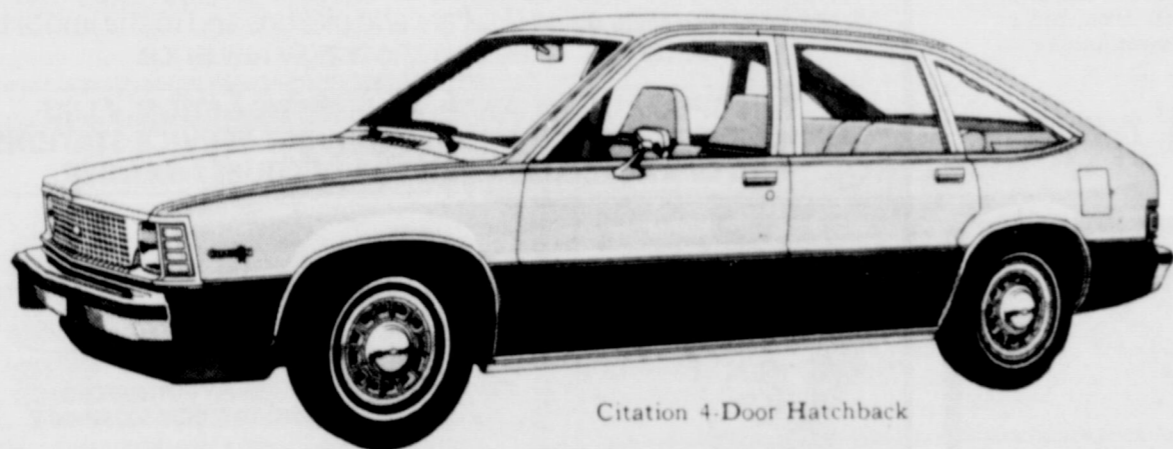
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TAKES OATH....New city council member Delton Lewellen is shown as he was given his oath of office by

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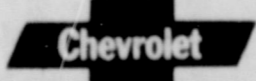
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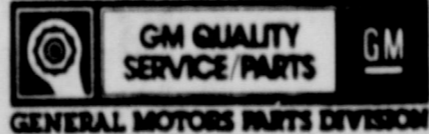
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Services Conducted For Summerfield Resident

Funeral services for Raleigh Ray Rule, 57, of the Summerfield Community were held Tuesday, April 10, in Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home, Hereford, with Herschell L. Thur-

ston, a retired minister, officiating. Burial was in the Friona Cemetery, Friona, Texas.

Mr. Rule died Saturday in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a short illness. He was born December 1, 1921 in Roger Mills County, Oklahoma. He came to Deaf Smith County in 1929 from Oklahoma. He married Lou Wilson, February 21, 1975 in Port Isabel, Texas. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, a member of the Masonic Lodge and a farmer in the Summerfield Community.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Raline Miller of Amarillo; three step-daughters, Sandra Wayble of Phoenix, Arizona, Gail Onstead of Anchorage, Alaska and Kathy Bench of Amarillo; one son, Andy of Hereford; six brothers, Sam and Bob, both of Friona, Jim of Willcox, Arizona, Dale of Port Isabel, Texas, Ben of Amarillo, Boots of Dolores, Colorado; three sisters, Zaydee Griffith of Friona, Avis Wilkerson of Temple, Texas, and Mert Deaton of Lubbock; and ten grandchildren.



MONEY DEPOSITED....Billie Fairchild, left, Friona Librarian, is shown as she deposited the proceeds from the "Rock-a-thon" to the local library's building fund. The Brownies raised over \$400 for the fund. Vernell Cunningham is the bank teller.

Mary Elliott's Rites Held Here Wednesday

Funeral services for Mary Elliott, 53, who died Monday, April 9, at Parmer County Community Hospital, were held Wednesday, April 11, in the First Baptist Church with Rev. C.H. Murphy, pastor, officiating.

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

Born December 17, 1925 at Sayre, Oklahoma, she was married to Doyle Elliott on June 23, 1945 in Gulf Port, Mississippi. She had lived in Friona for 28 years and was a member of the Eastern Star and First Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Doyle, one daughter, Mrs. Mike Rieth-



Mary Elliott

mayer of Friona, and one son, Bryan, also of Friona; her mother, Mrs. Mabel Kale of Friona and one sister, Mrs. Joy Phillips. Two grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers were John Bingham, Clyde Woodard, Charles Myers, Bill Head, Curtis Murphree and Richard Collard.

City Meeting...

(Continued from Page 1)

donation to the organization's building fund, was deferred until the next meeting so the City Attorney can check the legality of the city making such a donation.

In miscellaneous business, City Manager Jake Outland reported that he had received word that the city's Revenue Sharing check for 1979 would be around \$30,000, a reduction from the 1978 figure. He also expressed opinions that the Revenue Sharing Act may be phased out, leaving a large gap in cities' operating capital.

A complaint was heard relative to motorbike noises and dangers. Chief of Police Bill Denney agreed to check the situation.

Easter Service Slated At Rhea Church

Easter sunrise services will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Rhea on Easter Sunday, beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Rev. Larry Henrichs will be the speaker.

Immediately following the service will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children, and breakfast for everyone in the Parish Hall. The breakfast will be prepared by the Lutheran

Layman's League, Rhea and Friona branch.

Good Friday services were held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Friona at 6 p.m. Friday, April 13. Rev. Herman Schelter was the Friday speaker.

The public is invited to these special services.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from Jan. 1st, 1979 to March 31st 1979, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-78	1,938.65
To Amount received since last Report,	832.11
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,"	1,005.00
Balance	1,765.76
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-78	2,285.01
To Amount received since last Report,	832.09
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"	750.00
Balance	2,367.10
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-78	37,496.76
To Amount received since last Report,	240,745.76
Salary Receipts	32,847.41
Salary Dist.	45,383.97
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"	-181,177.31
To Soc./Security	-15,056.53
Balance	69,442.22
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND 4th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-78	3,693.04
To Amount received since last Report,	832.06
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D,"	NONE
Balance	4,525.12
RIGHT OF WAY FUND 5th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-78	10,540.90
To Amount received since last Report,	184,328.37
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E,"	
C.D. Purchased	100,000.00
To: Farm/Market	80,000.00
Balance	14,869.27
LATERAL FUND 6th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-78	14,707.74
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F,"	7,336.24
Balance	7,371.50
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND 7th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-78	3,463.60
To Amount received since last Report,	
C.D.s Purchased	-18,000.00
From Farm/Market (Transfer)	11,175.51
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,	
From General	15,056.53
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G,"	-10,477.72
Balance	1,217.92
FARM TO MARKET FUND 8th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-78	38,947.40
To Amount received since last Report,	214,424.80
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,	
From Right of Way	80,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H,"	-186,510.49
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report,	
Report,	-11,175.51
Balance	135,886.20
REVENUE SHARING FUND 9th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-78	NONE
To Amount received since last Report,	31,160.88
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I,"	18,250.00
Balance	12,910.88
RECAPITULATION	
JURY FUND, BALANCE	1,765.76
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND BALANCE	2,367.10
GENERAL COUNTY FUND BALANCE	69,442.22
PERM/IMPORVEMENT FUND BALANCE	4,525.12
RIGHT OF WAY FUND BALANCE	14,869.27
LATERAL FUND BALANCE	7,371.50
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND BALANCE	1,217.92
FARM TO MARKET BALANCE	135,886.20
REVENUE SHARING BALANCE	12,910.88
	250,155.97

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
C.D.'s For: Parmer Co. Permanent School Fund	805,400.00
Parmer Co. Available School Fund	14,400.00
Parmer Co. General Fund	125,000.00
Parmer Co. Right of Way	100,000.00
Parmer Co. Farm to Market	117,000.00
Parmer Co. Revenue Sharing	36,500.00
Voter Registration Account (Special)	1,802.65
County Indebtedness: None	

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PARMER
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.
Benna Felts, County Treasurer.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of April 1979.

Bonnie Warren, Clerk
County Court Parmer County, Texas



POSTER WINNERS...The winners of the clean-up week poster contest sponsored recently by the Friona Chamber of Commerce are shown

here. From the left are Karla Skipworth, Ken Murphy, Karen Wied and Kathy Bentley.

Hance Sets Farwell Meeting

Congressman Kent Hance will be in Farwell next Tuesday, April 17, for one of a series of "Town Hall" meetings with his constituents in the area. This is Hance's first such meeting since being elected.

The meeting will begin at the Farwell High School Auditorium, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

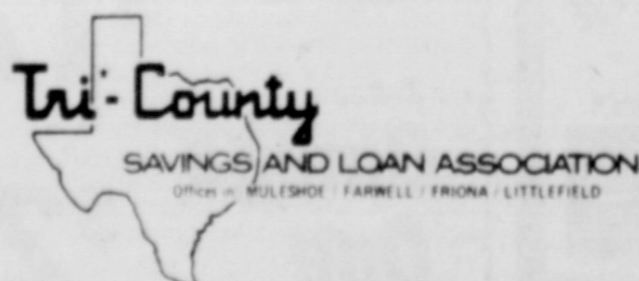
Cong. Hance will give a 30-minute presentation on measures on tap in Washington that affect our area, and then will open the meeting for questions and answers.

The public is invited to attend, especially if they have any questions for the congressman.

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Eva Miller Nominated For Service Award

Friona's own "Mrs. Music," better known as Eva Miller, is among 173 women who have been nominated from 37 Texas Panhandle communities to receive the fourth annual Distinguished Service Awards.

Winners will be announced at the awards luncheon April 21 in the East Dining Hall of the West Texas State University Campus. The luncheon which will be held from 11 a.m. till 1 p.m. is being sponsored by the WTSU Office of Programs for Women.

Featured speaker is U.S. Congressman Mrs. Hale Boggs of Louisiana. Her talk will emphasize

this year's awards and luncheon theme, "The Volunteers—a Valuable Voice."

Many area organizations and individuals have submitted nominees who are outstanding in the volunteer and civic works of their various communities, according to Lila Vars, director of the WTSU women's program.

Any Friona citizens who would like to attend the awards luncheon are asked to contact Ann Osborn or Beth Thompson. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

Mrs. Miller was chosen as the local nominee for the award for her extensive work in music with the youth of the town.



ROCK-A-THON....Members of Girl Scout Brownie Troop 162 were rocking their way to a successful amount of funds for the Friona library last Saturday at the Friona

State Bank. In the scene above, you see Debbie Madrid, Tracy Rust, Lori Balze, and Kerri Parker participating in the event.

Cub Scouts Have Regular Meetings

Cub Scout Dens 1 and 3 have been working on their skit for the pack meeting April 26. They will begin working on costumes soon.

Officer Royce Keck visited the Den members and presented a program on bicycle safety. The boys extend a big "Thank You" to Mr. Keck for his time and effort.

Some of the boys in Den 1 and 3 have received beads for their progress toward ranks badge. They were Lon Outland, two beads, Daylen Gallman, one bead, and James Monk, two beads. Terri Outland and Lola Rando are the new leaders in Dens 1 and 3.

The blue and gold banquet in February was a real success. A large crowd attended. Dens 1 and 3 presented a song. Dens 4 and 6 gave the flag ceremony and Den 9 performed a skit.

Judy Boone and Mayor Buske were the speakers. Awards were presented to

the boys. The boys wish to extend thanks to the Moms and Dads for their help in planning and preparing the food and cleaning up following the banquet.

Dens 4 and 6 are back into full swing now that Little Dribblers is over. Half the number of boys in the Dens took part.

The boys will be finishing hand tooled knife holders the last two weeks of March, which Mr. Mayfield and Mr. Nuttall have given their time and knowledge. Irma Trevino was welcomed as a new assistant den leader.

Den 9 went to Lubbock March 17. The boys went roller skating and visited the Tech Museum. The members have been making wooden flower pots and plan to sell them next week. They have also been planning and working on their camp-out in May.

Tornado...

(Continued from Page 1)

hit town.

One of my dispatchers had started home from town, but decided to stop at the police department. She began to work, since the emergency developed. After I got back to the office, she answered one call, and turned and told me "Chief, I've lost my home." Her house was completely destroyed, but she may have been lucky that she hadn't made it home.

It is unbelievable the amount of help we have had since the storm hit. Law officers have come in to help us, and numbers of volunteers, starting Tuesday evening. There's no telling how much food we have had sent in.

Those who lost their homes have been able to move in with relatives and friends for the present. You know how it is with people in this part of the country. You don't ask for help unless you really need it, because they're going to respond.

Fire Depts. Get Checks

Two Parmer County fire departments have received checks for \$75 each recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the Departments' work on the property of R.L. Lindeman, Route 1, Friona. The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay volunteer fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The Insurance Company believes volunteer fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more important, to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the fire departments in their programs.

Both the Friona Fire Department, and the Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department were given checks.

Gaines To Receive Bachelor's Degree

Alvin Kenneth Gaines, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin K. Gaines, 1109 Etta, will receive his bachelor's degree during spring commencement at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, Texas.

Kenneth's major field of study is religion.

Wayland Baptist College is a four-year liberal arts private institution. It celebrated its 70th anniversary in 1978. After nearly three-quarters of a century, Wayland maintains a strong enrollment of nearly 1,200 students in one of four degree programs. In addition to its traditional liberal arts program, the school offers a specialized vocational-industrial degree, the Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education.



KENNETH GAINES, JR.

Prairie Acres Party Line



We decorated Easter eggs this week in crafts in preparation for the big Easter egg hunt we had Wednesday. Mrs. Beene's and Mrs. Merrell's first grade rooms and Mrs. Smith's and Mrs. Duggan's second grade rooms came out to Prairie Acres for an egg hunt on our lush grass. Mrs. Merrell's class sang several Easter songs led by Kelley Cash, Toby Borito and Dena Brasher.

Prairie Acres provided a prize egg for each class. The child who found the prize egg was given a kite by the residents.

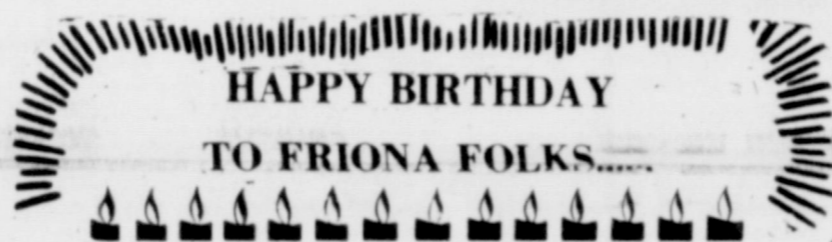
Mr. B.O. Jacobs brought his guitar out to accompany the pianist, Debbie Bond, and several of the vocalists in the church services

Sunday led by the Assembly of God Church. After the service one of our residents insisted they sing another hymn.

The Summerfield Quartet was here Tuesday night to sing. Several guests joined in a most enjoyable evening of gospel music.

Snoohs Qualls and Frances Wilson brought us two boxes of puzzles this week. Thanks ever so much.

We had a good volunteer workshop last Thursday. We are so grateful for each volunteer that attended and to those who could not attend that day for all they do for us at Prairie Acres.



WEEK OF APRIL 14-20
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:
Patti Widner, April 14
Gregg Stowers, April 14
Roger Nelson, April 14

Jay Potts, April 15
M.C. Osborn, April 15
Cari Hand, April 15

Ronnie Reed, April 15
Denny Young, April 15
Chuck Rector, April 16
Caryl Fallwell, April 16
Holly Welch Jones, April 17
David Plumb, April 17
Lillie Taylor, April 17
Albert Trevino, April 17
Clay Donnelly, April 17
Earl Love, April 17
Peggy Allen, April 18
Dewayne Bauer, April 18
Erma Brown, April 18
John Lynn, April 18
Carolyn Pipes, April 18
Nola Adams, April 18
Danny Campbell, April 19
Karene Bass, April 19
Ronnie McLellan, April 20
Peggy Martinez, April 20

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Thursday noon and report it.

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Sami Rector, Lawrance Fithen United In Church Ceremony

Sami Sue Rector and Lawrance Dale Fithen, both of Friona, exchanged wedding vows at 7 p.m. Friday, February 16.

The ceremony was performed in the Union Congregation Church of Friona by Skip Sircin, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Rector of 902 Maple, Friona.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Fithen of 1109 Elm, Friona.

The altar was flanked on each side with gold spiral candelabras.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a floor length wedding gown of re-embroidered chantilly lace over bridal taffeta designed with Bertha neckline, semi-natural waistline, long Bishop sleeves and a bell skirt. A ruffle of lace enhanced the neckline and two rows of ruffles complimented the hemline.

Her waist length veil of imported illusion, with a border of matching lace, fell from an embroidered coil, making the train.

The bride carried a hogarth bouquet of white miniature carnations, blue baby's breath and satin ribbon streamers.

She wore a golden sapphire belonging to her great grandmother.

Mrs. Roger Head of Hobbs, N.M. served as the matron of honor. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Edwin Bruhn of Logan, N.M.

Jody Lewellen of Friona was the best man. Lester Don Crow of Amarillo was the groomsmen.

Candlelighters were Stanley Fithen and Jackie Busby.

The feminine attendants wore long blue gaberdine dresses with scooped

necklines and long cuffed sleeves trimmed with white lace. They carried white mum nosegays with blue satin streamers.

Musical selections were presented by John Baxter, Debra Baxter, Darla Bracken and Brian Evans, vocalists. They were accompanied by Johnnie Walters, organist, as they sang "Let Me Be There" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The reception was held at the church.

Vickie Florez of Friona presided at the guest register.

The table was decorated with the bride's bouquet and silver appointments. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with blue flowers and bells and white hearts topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Earlene Busby and Darla Rodgers, both of Hereford, served the wedding cake.

The couple resides in Levelland, Texas.

Out-of-town guests attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fithen of Amarillo, grandparents of the groom; Rosa Lee McCollam of Las Vegas, Nevada, grandmother of the groom; and J.L. Armstrong of Alva, Oklahoma, grandfather of the bride.

Also, Mrs. Troy Young of Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Bryant, Jr. of Claude; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fithen of Claude; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pearson of Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Len Haseloff of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yarbrough and Janet of Panhandle; and Sandra Wright of Hereford.



Mr. and Mrs. Lawrance Fithen

Modern Study Club Plans Stamp Drive

The Modern Study Club met in regular session April 3 at the Women's Club House.

The devotional was brought in song, "Jesus You Are The One" by the Club Sextet. The roll call was answered by giving a "Favorite Fairy Tale."

Faye Reeve, president, called for business. She reported that Amy Mason had volunteered to be chairman of Federated Roll in Enterprise Economy.

Eufaula Ethridge, club house chairman, gave a detailed report on the articles donated for the club kitchen.

Lora Mae McFarland reported an increase of readers of library books.

Also that a summer reading program for children was being planned. She asked for volunteers to read to the children. The library committee had purchased five books for the library at a cost of approximately \$40.00. She reminded the members to read the article each week written by Mr. Nelson Lewis in which he reviewed many of the books available.

Linda Murphree reminded us that Eva Miller was presenting a special music program May 1 with many of the former Trebelaires to be present.

LaVerne Burrow, Community Service Chairman, asked for suggestions to help raise money to be used to buy needed articles for Prairie Acres. Lora Mae McFarland made a motion to have a stamp book drive, the books to be used for the articles or to be redeemed for money.

The motion carried and the club voted to place containers at all of the grocery stores, and most other businesses in town for the convenience of those donating to the drive. The stamps may be loose or pasted in books.

An invitation was read from the Progressive Study Club to a Prairie Acres benefit luncheon, style show and game day to be held April 7.

Estelle Caffey, program director, introduced Nita Murphy. She presented a book review of "If Life Is A Bowl of Cherries, Then Why Am I In The Pits" by Erma Bombeck.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Janet Buske and Irene McFarland to twenty-two members.

Thomases Have Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Garth L. Thomas of Lubbock are the parents of a baby boy born April 8 in the Health Science Center in Lubbock.

Named Garth Labarron II, he weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was nineteen and one-half inches long at birth.

The child was born on his father's birthday.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Rodgers of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Thomas of Hereford.

Diane Thomas is the former Diane Rodgers of Friona.

Auxiliary

Sets Sale

The Hospital Auxiliary met Tuesday, April 3 in the Sun Room at Parmer County Community Hospital.

Meiba Allen, president, presided over the meeting. Eufaula Ethridge opened the meeting with a prayer.

The date of May 7-12 was set for the rummage sale. The television committee gave their report.

The wall papering has been completed in the west wing of the hospital and the rooms look clean and cheerful.

It was decided to put new drapes in the Sun Room and some of the other rooms as funds are available.

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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Several Frionans had relatives and close friends who lived in the area of destruction wrought by Tuesday evening's tornadoes in the Vernon-Wichita Falls area.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Zetzsche Jr., formerly of Friona, were fortunate enough to be visiting a daughter of hers in Waco at the time. The Zetzsches lost their home, vacation motor home, car and other possessions.

They were probably more fortunate than most in that they had recently combined his furniture and belongings with hers, when they moved into a new home. In doing this, they had a lot of things left over that had to be stored, so they will have a start on getting things together for a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Upton of Vernon, parents of Anita Hall, appeared on one television program. They lived in the vicinity of the path of the tornado.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Castleberry, who also lived in the tornado's path, escaped with only tattered nerves. They didn't have any property damage, but were real close to the damaged area.

Lawanda Moore's parents also escaped without injuries.

Chris and Ruth Drager had a fun long weekend visit with relatives and friends downstate. They returned home early this week.

Relatives they visited included Mr. and Mrs. Van Durrenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Durrenberger in Giddings; and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Beibas and Mrs. Gus Tienert and Dian in Pasadena.

The Durrenberger men are Ruth's brothers and Mrs. Beibas and Mrs. Tienert are her sisters.

Mrs. Fred Rose of Monroe, Georgia, has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mingus. She is the former Janet Mingus.

Lloyd's and Mildred's son, Gary, who began his career in the entertainment field here at an early age with participation in piano

recitals, is currently playing and singing with a trio in Kokomo, Indiana.

Gary attended West Texas State University following his graduation from Friona High School and majored in music.

He plays an electronic organ and a synthesizer. The other members of the group are a husband and wife team, J. and Vicki Perdue. He plays drums, she plays the electric piano and all three of them sing.

This group, while performing as "Jay and Vicki Plus Gary," made a record, "On The Road," which has been on sale here.

As most everyone knows, the time is rapidly approaching for the U.S. Census Bureau to begin counting heads again. Some preliminary work is being done in preparation for this event.

At the present time enumerators are working in different sections of Parmer County and I'm one of them. My first assignment was in the rural area northwest of Friona.

The first few days were pretty and driving around in the country was a real refreshing experience. Wheat fields, many of them decorated with the gorgeously colored heads of pheasant cocks, are beautiful. Some of them are being grazed and the cattle look so pretty.

Tuesday there were two brand new Hereford calves near the road in front of M.C. and Ann Osborn's home and their faces were so white. It was a real pleasure to watch them as we drove along.

Had we gone that way Wednesday, their faces would probably have been dirty. That day was something else! Kind of reminded me of some days we had in this area in the early thirties. The wind was blowing hard from the southwest and some fields were blowing.

The bright spot in that day was a visit with a farm couple I had not met before. At the ten mile corner there's a mailbox with the name Dale on it. It has been there a long time, but until yesterday it had just been a name on a mailbox.

Now, I know it belongs to a delightful couple, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dale, who have two small

daughters. They're just ordinary country people, like most of the rest of us and visiting with them was a genuine pleasure.

In spite of the weather, they were going about their daily chores with smiles on their faces and I left with the feeling that a brighter day was just a few hours away.

Ronnie and Libby Procter and children, Jeff and Jenny, of Cedar Hill, Texas, came to Friona Friday evening. The parents went home Sunday and the children stayed for a visit with their paternal grandparents, James and Sue Procter.

David and Ann Faver and baby daughter, Cari Ann, who lives in the Lazbuddie community took Jeff and Jenny to Vernon this weekend for a visit with Libby's and Ann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Castleberry.

Mrs. Glen Stevick spent several days this week as a surgical patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She expects to be home by the weekend.

Emma Beth Brinker, who lives in the Los Angeles area, is visiting Panhandle kinfolks. She and two of her sisters, Nell Davis of Friona and Mary Lou Frazier of Dimmitt, attended a reunion of their Hardesty cousins in Abilene last weekend.

Other Frionans attending were Wesley and Carol Hardesty.

Mrs. Brinker plans to return to her home Monday. She has been spending some time in the Frazier home in Dimmitt and some in the Davis home here.

Michelle George of Tulia advanced to the finals in the recent fifth annual Amarillo Girls' Relays Golf Tournament. She's the daughter of Ronnie and Linda George of Tulia.

The George family lived here before moving to the Swisher County capital, where Ronnie is a part of the Barnett-George Implement Company.

A lot of people have to make one of two choices—economize or agonize.

Jet Editor Wins Press Sweepstakes

The sweepstakes award at the 1979 Texas Press Women Convention, which was held in El Paso last weekend, was won by Danella Davis of Amarillo.

Mrs. Davis is the editor of "The Jet," the in-house publication for Pioneer Corporation, the parent company of Pioneer Natural Gas.

"The Jet" also received a first place in the media awards.

Mrs. Davis was first place winner of the editorial page makeup, special edition, public relations and material speeches categories and second place winner of the interviews, personal column, news story, feature writing, feature photography and sections regularly edited by entrant categories.

She is the wife of Bob D. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Davis, 1305 Columbia.

Martin Named To Committee

Clarence W. Martin, President of Hi-Plains Feed Yard, Inc., was re-elected Chairman of the Agriculture and Ranching Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the 61st Annual Convention held in Fort Worth April 5-6.



DANELLA DAVIS

It's A Girl For Welches

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Welch are the parents of a baby girl born Friday, April 6, at 6:59 p.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Named Katy Evelyn, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, one-half ounce and was 19 inches long.

Katy has an older brother, Ben, two and one-half years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bailey of Collingswood, New Jersey.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. F.N. Welch and Mrs. J.M. Watson, both of Friona; Mrs. Nana King of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bailey of Hale Center, Texas.

Hospital Report

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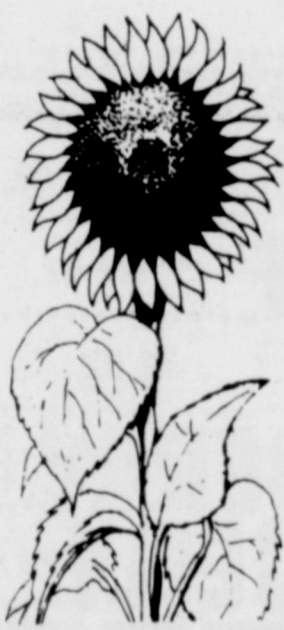
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PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

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