



The New School Prayer

Now I sit me down in school
Where praying is against the rule.
For this great nation under God
Finds mention of Him very odd.
If Scripture now the class recites,
It violates the Bill of Rights.
And anytime my head I bow
Becomes a federal matter now.
Our hair can be purple or orange or green,
That's no offense, it's the freedom scene.
The law is specific, the law is precise,
Prayers spoken aloud are a serious vice.
For praying in a public hall
Might offend someone with no faith at all.
In silence alone we must meditate
God's name is prohibited by the State.
We're allowed to cuss & dress like freaks,
And pierce our noses, tongues & cheeks.
They've outlawed guns, but FIRST the Bible.
To quote the Good Book makes me liable.
We can elect a pregnant senior Queen,
And the unwed daddy, our senior King.
It's "inappropriate" to teach right from wrong,
We're taught that such "judgments" do not belong.
We can get our condoms, & birth controls,
Study witchcraft, vampires & totem poles.
But the Ten Commandments are not allowed,
No Word of God must reach this crowd.
It's scary here, I must confess,
When chaos reigns, the school's a mess.
So, Lord, this silent plea I make:
Should I be shot,
My soul please take.

(author unknown)

Charlie Veazey, 34, Is Buried In Friona

Funeral services for Charlie Veazey, 34, a Friona native, were to be held at 1 p.m. Friday, June 23, 2000, at First Baptist Church of Petersburg.

Graveside services will be held at 4 p.m. Friday at Friona Cemetery. Abell Funeral Home of Petersburg was directing.

Veazey, a graduate of Friona High School, died Wednesday after being involved in a bad wreck at Shallowater. His son, Colin Veazey, three, was a passenger in his father's vehicle. He spent two days in ICU, but his condition was better Thursday.

At about 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Veazey's Honda, headed south on FM 15, collided with a Mercury Voyager travelling east on U.S. Highway 84.

The intersection is controlled by a stop sign on FM 15. Veazey's car was struck on the passenger's side. He was wearing his seat belt, and the son was in a "car seat."

Veazey graduated from Friona High School in 1984. He was captain of the football team his senior year, was all-district in basketball and honored as "Basketball King." He was also active in tennis and track.

Veazey was born February 5, 1966, in Friona. He received (Continued on Page 10)

IT IS STILL BEING brought to my attention that danger of losing one's life, or being terribly mangled on our highways is still going on, owing to careless, inexperienced, ignorant, crazy or drunken drivers being allowed thereon, to imperil the lives of all others who may chance to be in their way.

"Star Lites" by Bill Ellis



Only a few days ago, a Friona lady came very near to death's door at the hands of a--to say the least--careless driver.

The car in which the lady had been riding had parked at her home to allow her to alight from it, and the car had been driven entirely clear of the pavement and the lady had gotten out and had started to go into her home, when she stopped and stepped back to hear something that had been said to her by her driver friend.

At that instant a pick-up, driven by a woman, swerved from the pavement and dashed between the car and the lady's house, missing her by only a few inches.

Had the lady continued her way toward the house, she would have been directly in the way of the oncoming pick-up, and her life would have been dashed out beyond any doubt. An intervening Providence seemed to have been all that saved her.

We all hate war, and the perils of it, but at the same time, we are allowing the lives of more of our citizens to be dashed out in highway crashes due to incompetent drivers, than have been taken in previous wars.

Is it now high time that we as citizens begin to arise in our indignation against such conditions and by the force of public opinion, put a stop to it? If it takes severe measures to keep incompetent drivers from whatsoever cause, from using our highways, let us adopt such severe measures.

Men and women of that class will not be able to do so much driving on the highways if they are confined behind prison walls, and it is surely a crime to kill a fellow man with an automobile, the same as with a gun or other deadly weapon.

And again, I wish to remind those of our good neighbors, who so carelessly drive from our streets or county roads onto this smooth highway without first looking in each direction to see if there are any approaching cars.

I frequently see this done, thoughtlessly, of course, but it will hurt just as badly if you are struck by one of these ragingly swift-moving cars, as it would if you had driven into their way purposely.

Will you not please, stop, look and listen for your own sake as well as for the sake of others?

(Written by "Uncle John" White, the first editor, in his column in the Friona Star, November 8, 1940. Submitted by John Terry. Just as true today as it was 60 years ago!)

An ad in the same issue as the above read: "For Sale--160 (Continued on Page 5)

Hospital Has New Equipment; Lauds Employees, Volunteers

Parmer County Community Hospital continues to provide the latest technology and equipment for the residents of Friona and surrounding communities. The latest addition in equipment is an automated hematology analyzer.

The analyzer will perform complete blood counts, which will include white blood cells, red blood cells, hemoglobin, hematocrit and platelet counts. The lab is excited to have this new piece of equipment available to our patients.

Recently completing continuing education requirements were Marka Dempsey, MS, LD, and Karen Moreno, RN, BSN. Marka traveled to the University Medical Center Hospital in Lubbock to attend a seminar on "New Trends in Diabetic Management."

According to hospital administrator Bill Neely, "We look forward to Marka utilizing the new trends in our hospital dietary department."

Karen Moreno attended

an Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course.

PCCH extends thanks to the Hospital Auxiliary for

providing snacks for hospital employees during National Hospital Week and to Preferred Management for providing ice cream sundaes for all our employees.

"A hospital isn't a hospital without a great staff," Neely said, "and PCCH has a great staff. PCCH has achieved many things during the last year and wishes to thank each employee again for the dedication they continue to show our hospital."

Neely also said that the Parmer County division of the American Heart Association has honored two individuals from our area. The awards were determined by a vote of the membership and are based on the previous year's contributions to the American Heart Association.

Ms. Emmeline Green, a PCCH employee, was awarded the "Volunteer of the Year" award and Abe Lane was awarded the "Newcomer of the Year" award.

Both individuals have worked with the American Heart Association in the areas of public information and education and all of their time involved has been on a volunteer basis.

ConAgra Beef Reopens WP Feed Yard

On Tuesday, June 20, ConAgra Beef unloaded its first load of cattle at the former West Plains Feedyard. The yard is located west of Friona, north of FM2013.

The locally owned West Plains feedyard, in operation for about 30 years, was sold a couple of years ago to Associated Beef City out of West, Texas, who struggled to keep the feedyard in operation.

ConAgra Beef Company purchased the cattle operation and has begun the necessary hiring and maintenance to reopen the feedyard to its former operating capacity.

ConAgra Beef manager Tommy Hefner said that they hope to have about 1,500 head in the yard by July 1.

Future plans call for 70,000 head to be at the feedyard by December, 2000. The maximum capacity of the yard is roughly 110,000, according to Hefner. However, he said he doubted they would operate at that capacity. (Continued on Page 5)

4th Of July Extravaganza Blood Drive June 26 In Friona

The Friona Chamber of Commerce, with the assistance of local businesses and individuals, has enough donations now to provide a 4th of July fireworks show. It will begin at dark on July 4 at City Park.

A full range of activities has also been scheduled to celebrate the 4th of July. Activities will begin at 6 p.m. in the City Park.

Earlier in the day, there will be a longest drive and putting contest, sponsored by Rick White, which will begin at 9 a.m. at Friona Country Club. Kids 13 and younger will be eligible to enter. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place.

Also, the Friona Country Club will have a golf scramble beginning at 12:30 p.m. Call Judy at 250-3125 for more information or to sign up.

City Park activities will include:

Food/Refreshments: Hamburgers and french fries by the Noon Lions Club; drinks, Chamber women's division; ice cream, Chamber of Commerce; shaved ice, Kathryn Medrano; bake sale, the Mickey Trippers elementary science group; pickles/fruit, St. Teresa's Altar Servers; snow cones, the Wilcox family; corn on the cob, Folkloric Ballet; desserts, Modern Study Club.

Games/Activities: cow patty bingo sponsored by the Friona EMS; water polo, Friona Fire Department; tractor rodeo, Chamber of Commerce; raffle, Chamber of Commerce; egg toss, Women's division; patriotic music, Alvin Petty and friends. Also, a dunking booth and horseshoe tournament are tentatively being planned.

For Kids and Toddlers: The following games will be provided by Fritz Friemel of Lazbuddie and the Friona Thespian Troup will be operating them: tic tac toss; football toss; putt putt golf; baseball throw; easy striker; moon walk; bean bag toss; duck pond; ring toss. Also, a train ride by the Chamber of Commerce; face painting by Tania Hand; children's games by the 6th Street Church of Christ Youth Group.

Fugitive Captured On Payday

Sammy Diaz, who was captured by Friona police on May 26 after a foot chase, then eluded deputies on June 10 during another traffic stop and had been on the run since, was arrested last Friday by Parmer County Deputy Sgt. Keith Payne and Reserve Deputy Mac Fields.

Diaz, who fled on foot after being handcuffed during an arrest around midnight June 10, was arrested by Payne and Fields who were waiting in the Excel payroll office.

Sgt. Payne had learned that Diaz had a final paycheck due at Excel, so on the Friday payday they figured he would show up. He did. Diaz was arrested again. Several misdemeanor and felony charges were pending at press time.

Chief Deputy Gary Blair said that after Diaz fled in the handcuffs on June 10, he had removed them with a grinder. "His wrists were in pretty rough shape when he was arrested," Blair said.

Ice Cream Supper Set For Saturday

The Friona Senior Citizens Assn. will play host to a homemade ice cream and cake supper on Saturday, June 24, at 5 p.m. at the Friendship House.

There will be no charge for the "supper," and all senior citizens are invited.

The organization is currently collecting dues from the members, however, and they may bring dues checks to the supper if they like.

It was decided by the membership that dues of \$5 per month per member would be collected to help defray costs of the upkeep on the building.

The dues were to start in June, so if a person wishes to pay their dues for the rest of the calendar year, it will be \$35.

Also, the organization has decided to honor six members per month with special recognition. The members being honored for the month of June are Roy and Eva Miller, Mereyle and Olive Massie, Orma Flippin and Charles Allen.



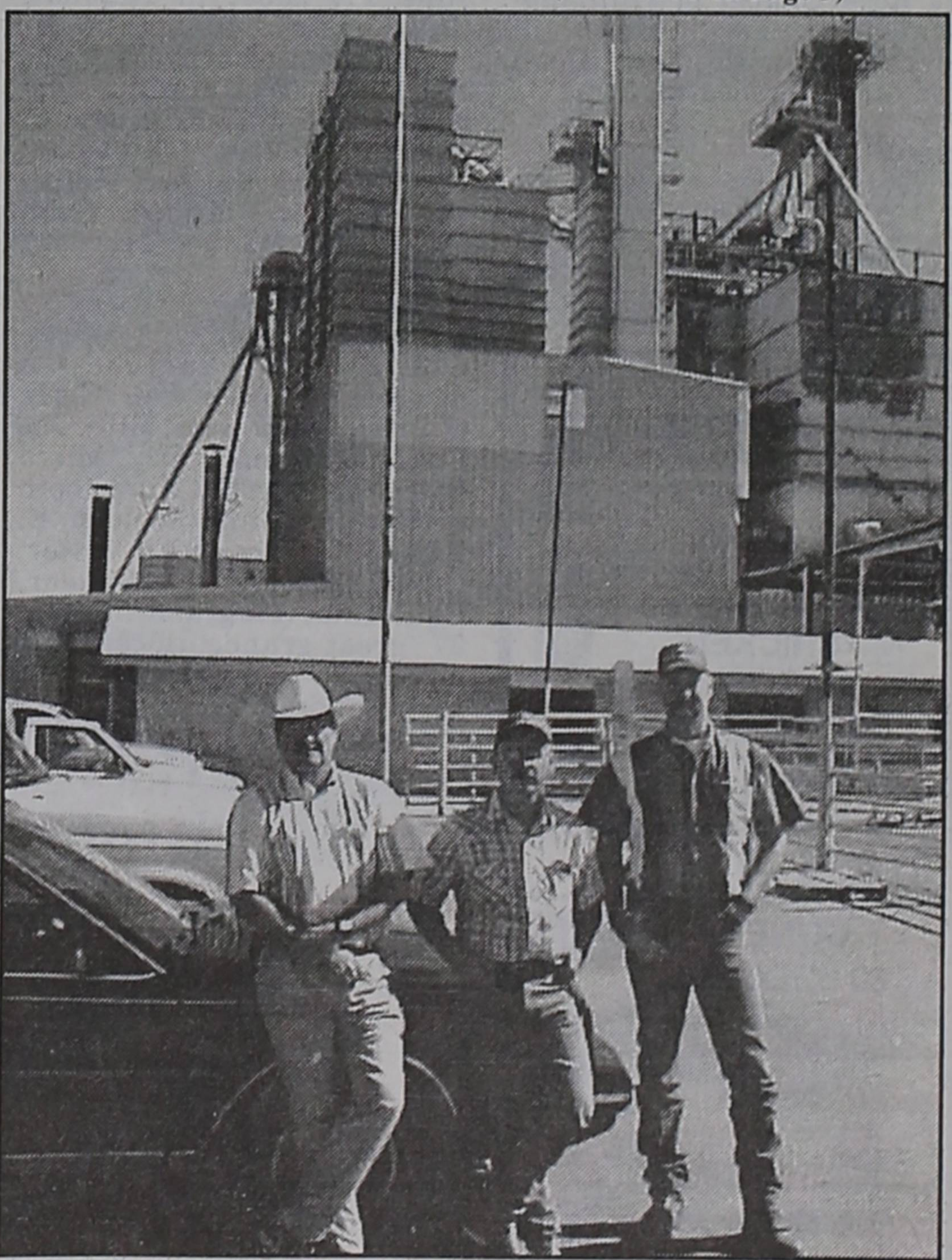
AHA HONORS...The local American Heart Association chapter honored Abe Lane as Newcomer-of-the-Year and Emmeline Green as Volunteer-of-the-Year. Both volunteer with the AHA to provide information and education.

On Monday, June 26, Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be in Friona at Friona State Bank for their summer blood drive promotion. Donors need to come to the bank's Community Room from 12 noon-7 p.m. As a thank you to donors, hot dogs, soft drinks and t-shirts will be given.

"We recognize that this is a busy time of the year for everyone. Summer is officially underway, baseball games are in full swing, crops are being planted and kids are enjoying the freedom they get when school lets out.

"Unfortunately, the need for blood does not get a summer vacation. Every week in the Texas Panhandle, approximately 500 units of blood are needed to meet the needs of our area hospitals.

"We hope that you will take a few minutes out of your busy summer schedule and drop by the Community Room at Friona State Bank and donate blood Monday. We look forward to seeing you at the blood drive. For any questions you may have, please contact Susan Leary at 1-800-658-6178," a blood drive spokesperson concluded.



CON AGRA BEEF managers supervise the first loads of cattle brought to the yard this week. From left, Bob Moser, ConAgra general operations manager from Greeley, Colorado; local manager Tommy Hefner and assistant yard manager Kody Kimbrough. ron carr photo



PHARMACY SCHOOL GRADUATES....Charlie and Jennifer Snead graduated from Texas Tech School of Pharmacy, Amarillo, May 21 with PharmD degrees. The Snead doctors will be moving to Birmingham, Alabama where he will be entering a residency with the University of Alabama Hospital. Charlie was a member of Rho Chi honor fraternity. This class was the first Amarillo Pharmacy School graduating class.

Around Town

Bible school at Templo Bautista

Vacation bible school will be held at Templo Bautista, 403 Woodland, in Friona, Monday, June 26 to Friday, June 30, from 5-7 p.m. each evening.

Co-op gin sets meeting

The Friona Farmers Co-op Gin will host its annual stockholders meeting on Tue, Jun 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. Danny's Fins & Hens will cater the meal. Dividends will be paid and two directors will be elected. The terms of Gene Welch and Dennis Anthony will expire.

Library sets computer program Wed

Friona Public Library will have a summer reading club program on Wed, Jun 28, at 2 p.m. "Yahoo for Yo-Yos" will be presented by Trane Wyatt and library Staff. All ages are welcome—very young children will need a teenager or adult with them. Refreshments will be served at this last program.

Second summer session at So. Plains

Registration for the second summer session at So. Plains College is Jul 10. Enrollment times are 3-6 p.m. in the Women's Gym at Levelland. Classes begin Jul 11 and final exams are scheduled for Aug 10. For more info call 894-9611, ext 2374. Web address is www.spc.cc.tx.us.

Dedication set at ENMU

A dedication of the new Dallan Sanders Memorial Plaza will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jun 24, on the north side of the Campus Union Building at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. Sanders served ENMU for over 25 years, including director of Campus Union and Housing, host of "SportsLook" on KENW-TV and public address announcer for Eastern's sports team. Sanders passed away at the age of 60 in early September, 1999 following complications from surgery.

Afghans available at Chamber

Just in time for graduation, a new shipment of "Friona" afghans has arrived at the Chamber of Commerce office. The custom woven afghans depict several of Friona's landmarks and are priced at \$40 each. Send your graduate off to college with one of these treasured keepsakes. Stop by the Chamber office at 621 Main Street to purchase your afghan.

Brown bag book sale

Friends of the Amarillo Public Library will hold a Brown Bag Book Sale Jul 13-15 in the basement of the Central Library, 4th and Buchanan. These are books not seen in the June Book Sale. Half price on Thursday, on Friday a brown grocery bag (bring your own) full of books, etc. for \$2 and on Saturday a brown bag is only \$1. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. Info at 378-4226.

Frionan's Mother Dies In Hereford

Funeral services for Ethel Vinnie Riley, 88, were conducted this past Monday at Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home in Hereford, with Rev. Dean McNamara officiating.

Burial was in Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Mrs. Riley died Saturday, June 17, 2000, in Hereford Care Center.

She was born May 7, 1912, in Wellington. She married Roy Debs Riley in 1938 in Hollis, Oklahoma. They moved to Deaf Smith County in 1949 from Wellington. He died February 2, 1965.

Mrs. Riley had worked as a restaurant cook.

Survivors include a daughter, Bobbie Lou Clark of Friona; four sons, Billy Joe Evans of Dumas; Roy Alfred Evans and Bernie Riley, both of Hereford, and Weldon E. Riley of Canyon; a sister, Donna Reeves of Weimar, California; 17 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and nine great-great grandchildren.



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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs Ago--June 27, 1930

Friona can now boast of at least one resident aviator in the person of R.W. Parr, who has recently purchased an airplane of the Eagle Rock make. Mr. Parr keeps his plane in the hanger at Hereford except on occasions when he has it out for excursions or for practice. He graduated from a school of aviation in Chicago, and plans to give flying instructions upon securing his government license.

65 Yrs Ago--June 28, 1935

P.W.A. workers were busy part of last week and early this week tearing out the old board sidewalk in front of J.J. Horton's store, and replacing it with a new smooth concrete sidewalk. The work is to continue on the west side of Main Street across Block No. 63 (the 600 block of Main Street).

55 Yrs Ago--June 22, 1945

Rev. Clayton Day, 25 Year old, recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Friona. Although a young man, the new pastor is most favorably mentioned as an earnest and forceful preacher, speaking with the courage of his convictions. Following their arrival here on Wednesday, Rev. and Mrs. Day will be at home to the people of Friona and the community in the Baptist parsonage.

50 Yrs Ago--June 23, 1950

Observers who have noted the trend in counties throughout the country to have a census count somewhat under the population estimates were not too surprised at the weekend release of Parmer population figures. Totals were 1196 for Friona, an increase of 396 since the last census. Bovina's total was 610, and Farwell was slightly over 500. Total population for Parmer County is 5,771.

45 Yrs Ago--June 24, 1955

The new addition to Friona Wheat Growers' elevator, now under

construction, is expected to be completed by the first of September, according to Arthur Drake, Wheat Growers manager. The elevator, having a million bushel capacity, will be composed of twenty-eight 30,000 bushel tanks and the star bins connecting the tanks.

40 Yrs Ago--June 23, 1960

Construction of a brand new super market was announced this week as necessary papers were signed and the contractor started plans to begin work immediately for two more businesses, an automatic laundry and a ladies ready-to-wear shop. The new building will be built on the corner of Washington and Ninth Street in Friona, facing south.

35 Yrs Ago--June 24, 1965

Bill Sheehan, who has practiced law in Friona ever since he graduated from law school 15 years ago, this week announced that he is leaving his practice in Friona and will move to Dumas.

30 Yrs Ago--June 25, 1970

Mrs. F.L. Spring, Parmer County pioneer, passed away Wednesday morning. Survivors include sons Edward, Frank, Paul and Lee of Friona, and daughters, Mrs. M.H. Sylvester of Anton and Mary Spring of Amarillo. Announcement was made this week by the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union that its field of membership now includes all of Parmer County.

25 Yrs Ago--June 22, 1975

The overpass on Highway 214 continues to come closer to reality with the pouring of cement on the high structure. The cement work is over half through, and it appears that motorists will be driving across the bridge before the summer is over.

Karene Hart and her dad

Dale will assist with the new Sears Catalog Store, which has scheduled its grand opening in Friona Monday and Tuesday at 511 Main Street.

20 Yrs Ago--June 22, 1980

The Adams Drilling Men's softball team placed first last weekend in the Clovis Slowpitch Softball Tournament. Members of the team are Robin Baize, C.B. Looper, S.D. Baize, David George, Jim Atwell, Jackie Stowers, Charles Hamilton, Henry Clark, Teddy King, Ricky Carr, Duane Reed, Waymon Wilkins, coach, Edward Castillo, Dee King, Ricky White and Charlie Wilkins.

15 Yrs Ago--June 23, 1985

Wyona Clark completed the Benz School of Floral Design at Texas A&M University recently. She is the owner of Wyona's Flowers and Gifts in the Hub community.

Wheat harvest reached its peak in the Friona area this week, according to elevator officials. Harvest of the 1985 wheat crop was aided by several days of hot, dry weather and not even a threat of rain.

10 Yrs Ago--June 23, 1990

On Wednesday, June 20, 1990, Dr. Paul Spring officially retired from his practice at Parmer County Community Hospital, ending a 42-year career as a staff member of the Friona medical facility.

Tiffany Ann Osborn, a Friona resident, was among students named to the Dean's Honors List at Texas Christian University for the 1990 Spring semester.

5 Yrs Ago--June 24, 1995

Suzanne Becker Bunker, a graduate of Wichita State University, is now a family practice physician assistant at the Friona hospital clinic. She and her husband, Tracy,

married only about a month, moved to Friona on Wednesday before the Friday tornado.

Crops in the immediate Friona area, particularly north and northeast of Highway 60, sustained serious damage from the tornadic storm that battered the area on June 2. David Grimsley, who farms northeast of Friona, said he had 2,000 acres of cotton hauled out that evening.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Friends,
Bill & Carol Ellis

Thanks to you two for taking time to go through the old Friona Star and make copies of the clam story. That is very interesting.

That happened during the time I lived in New Mexico. I lived in the Hub community as a child. My parents moved west of Clovis in 1934.

A young man I knew when we were kids "happened" to be working for Sally Cole and her husband and we met again.

We were married in 1948 and I moved back to Friona and we lived there until January 1963, moving to Plainview. Yes, I did work for S.P.S. and transferred to Plainview. Hank Outland hired me to be cashier-bookkeeper in the Friona SPS office.

I came to Friona to visit my friends. Most of them are in the nursing home there. You do have a very nice nursing home in Friona. My husband, Wilburn, is in a home here in Plainview, so I am very well acquainted with those places.

Thanks again for the copies you sent me. I appreciate that very much.

In Christian love,
Zula Carlton
Plainview, Texas, 79072

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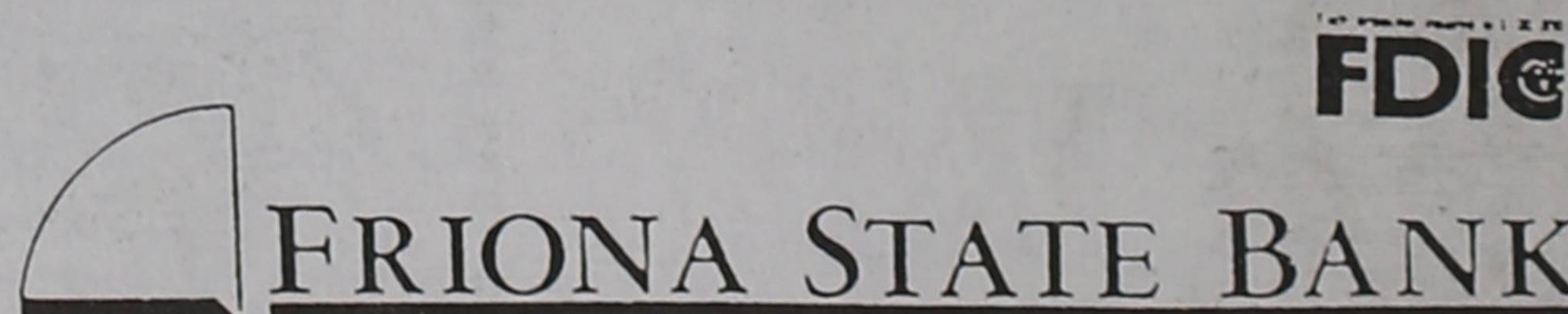


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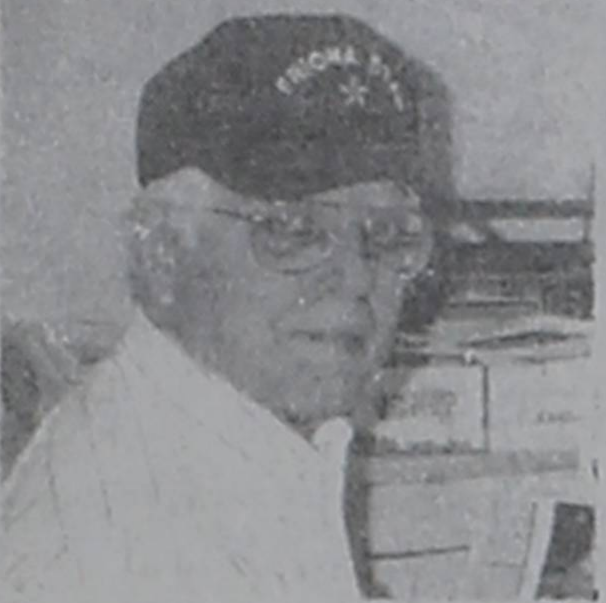
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Coffee Memorial Blood Drive

Monday, June 26
12 noon-7 p.m.

Friona State Bank
Community Room

"Remember, if you don't give, who will?"



Out Here

By RON CARR

"Hint: Don't Store Minced Garlic In Oil!"

Some weeks it would be nice to write for a daily paper. The last couple of weeks have been like that.

There are so many things going on that make good column topics, just picking one a week is like trying to decide the winner in Hawaiian Tropic's swimsuit competition.

For instance, there were the recent riots in LA after the Lakers won a basketball game. I never quite understood the psychology of looting and burning.

Then there were the similar antics of a bunch of hoodlums in New York's Central Park who got liquored up and gang groped a bunch of females to celebrate the Puerto Rican parade.

Too bad for them. Video cameras are standard equipment around parades and groupings these days. The police didn't help much. Now the gun control extremists are up in arms because armed officers didn't intervene.

Or how about Algore deciding that investing your money in the stock market is not risky anymore. This startling Algore vision came just after George W. announced a plan to let you invest some of your Social Security deductions in more lucrative accounts.

Write this down and save it somewhere: Algore will do or say whatever it takes to get the president's job and I predict he will be elected. Sorry W. but Billy Jeff was elected twice by the same people who still live and vote in America.

I could fill an entire page debating the issue of the world's most overrated pro footballer Deion Sanders and his latest mega-bucks scam. Why do rational business people keep paying Deion? He's a joke.

Of course all the above topics involve crazy people. Figuring out who is crazy and who is not makes good column stuff.

So this week I want to honor the sane people of America. Those salt of the earth types who don't make headlines and who don't even follow national news or sports.

Honor the common folk who share their thoughts and dreams, and often their IQ's, in Hints From Heloise. Forget about abortion issues, education problems, looters and crooked politicians. The biggest problem facing America today for the Heloise crowd revolves around empty oatmeal boxes and what to do with used coffee filters.

Los Angeles is burning and children can't read or write, while Doris Cameron from Houston sent in an idea on how to keep deviled eggs from slipping and sliding around. (Slice some off the bottom to make them flat.)

Which begs another point: Hints From Heloise are not really hints from Heloise anymore. In fact, the original Heloise is dead. The column is now produced by her daughter, Heloise, Jr.

Her daughter considered dropping the column when mom passed, but she must have caught a glimpse of the

financial statement and decided there was adequate money in the hint business to keep the mansion afloat.

Mostly her readers send in valuable hints and she reprints them in a syndicated column. For that she is paid enough dough to keep herself in gaily painted driftwood.

Every now and then, the thrifty Heloise readers actually get a hint from her. Such as this recent inquiry from Diane in Roselle Park, New Jersey:

DEAR HELOISE: Can you once and for all tell us if it is safe to store minced garlic in oil in the fridge? I heard someone on television say it becomes toxic and can be health-threatening. If not, what is recommended?

(Note: the correct answer is that minced garlic has the potential to become toxic no matter where you store it. Garlic is, by nature, a toxic weed.)

I always try to figure out the people who write to Heloise. I think they have too much free time. Their family members are probably schizophrenic trying to remember all those money-saving hints: "NO! Don't you dare throw that Happy Meal sack away. You know I am making a book of riddles out of them!"

Heloise didn't know the

answer to the minced garlic dilemma. She had to call the International Olive Oil Institute. The IOOI said don't put minced or whole garlic in oil. Bacteria can grow in it. Don't take a chance. Just mince the garlic at the time you are going to use it.

Whew! Now I can get on with my career and raising my family.

Marie Eron of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, was bubbling over with glee to share this heart-stopping hint:

DEAR HELOISE: My cousin Mary Ann taught me how to keep cookies fresh. We store them in a plastic container in our freezer and only remove enough for a day at a time. The cookies are always fresh and good. (Marie: Don't worry honey! Lots of people never get married!)

Next time the world news is smothering you and you are having your third anxiety attack of the day, flip the paper open to Heloise. Get in touch with the real thinkers of America. Calm down.

And always remember, when stuffing manicotti noodles with cheese mixture, use a cake decorating bag without the decorating tip.

It saves time and is far less messy than using a spoon. Happy hinting!

Blackwood Brothers To Perform In Hereford Sat.

The Hereford Ministerial Alliance will host the Blackwood Brothers Quartet in concert at the Hereford High School Auditorium, Saturday night, June 24 at 7 p.m.

There is no charge and no reserved seating. A love offering will be received.

The Blackwood Brothers Quartet, formed in 1934, is one of the most recognized names in gospel music. Cecil Stamps Blackwood is the leader of the Blackwood Brothers Quartet, carrying on the great family tradition of the legendary Blackwood Brothers.

Cecil Blackwood is the second baritone in the 65-year history of the Blackwood Brothers, taking his brother, R.W. Blackwood's place after the tragic airplane crash in 1954. Cecil is the baritone singer for the quartet as well as the spokesman.

Before joining the Blackwood Brothers, Cecil formed his own quartet, The Songfellows. At one time Cecil's life long friend Elvis Presley, who loved gospel music, wanted to sing with the Songfellows. Cecil and Elvis attended the same church where they were Sunday School buddies. Cecil considers those early years with his good friend Elvis among his precious moments.

The Blackwood Brothers were the first gospel group to record a long play album. They have recorded over 200 albums and toured in 47 countries.

The Blackwood Brothers were the first group to travel by bus. Cecil Blackwood designed the interior of all their buses with comfortable sleeping accommodations. The Blackwood's original bus, completely restored, is on display at the Hall of Fame and Museum in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

The Blackwood Brothers won nine Grammy Awards, 27 Dove Awards and are in the Gospel Music Hall of Fame.

Cecil Stamps Blackwood leads the group. Steve Warren is their tenor singer. He is the most talented man in gospel music and is known as "The Voice." He plays piano and most all other instruments.

Chris Blackwood is Cecil's grandson and a fourth generation Blackwood. He sings with the quartet and assists Cecil with the tapes, CD's and other items at the concerts.

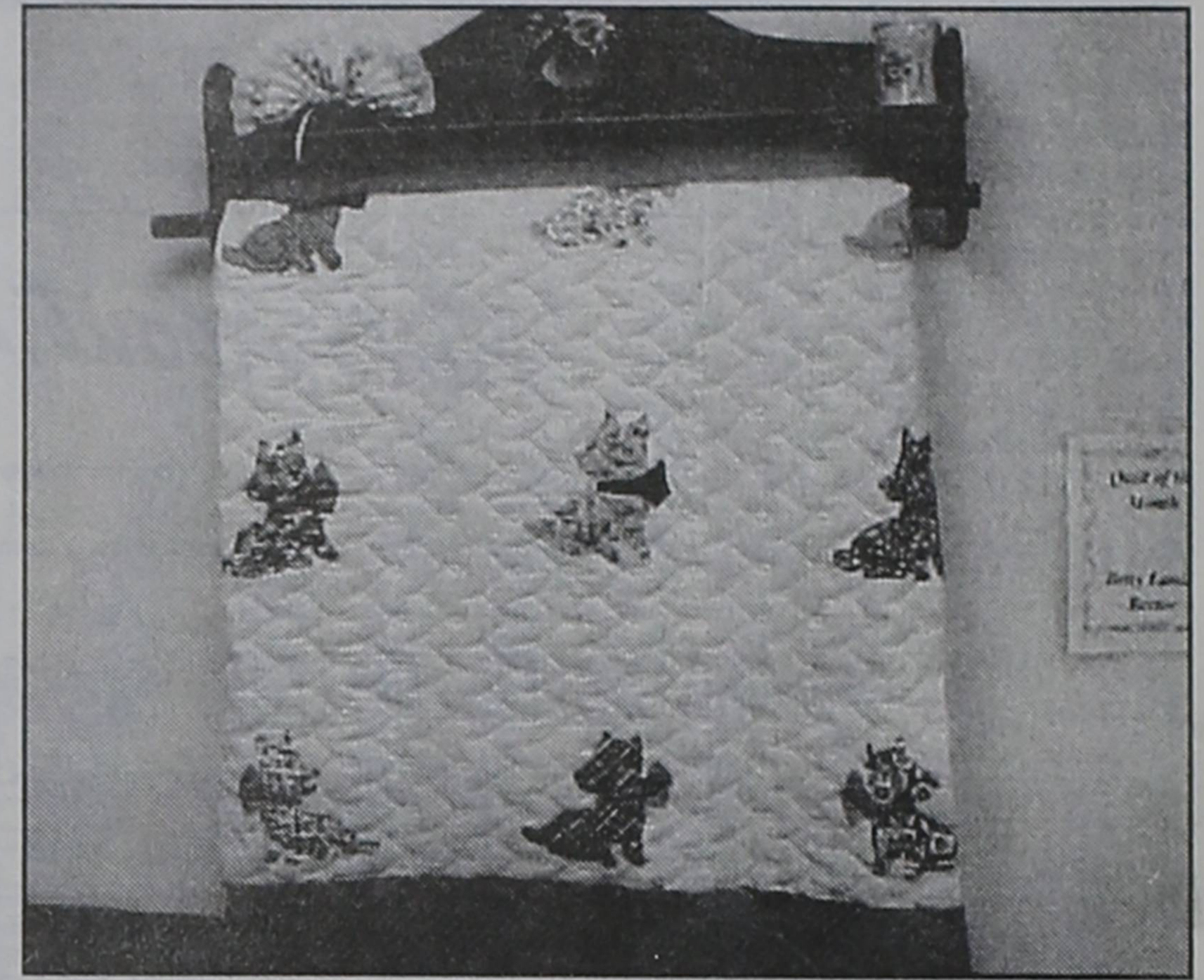
Eric Winston is the low bass singer and one of the lowest bass singers in the history of the Blackwood Brothers. Eric is known for recording the lowest note by a gospel quartet singer--

double low C. He is a licensed minister.

Rick Price joined the quartet at the age of 19, helping Cecil with the road tours and filling in for other singers as needed. He left the quartet for several years and went into his own ministry. At the age of 43 he has rejoined the quartet as the lead singer.



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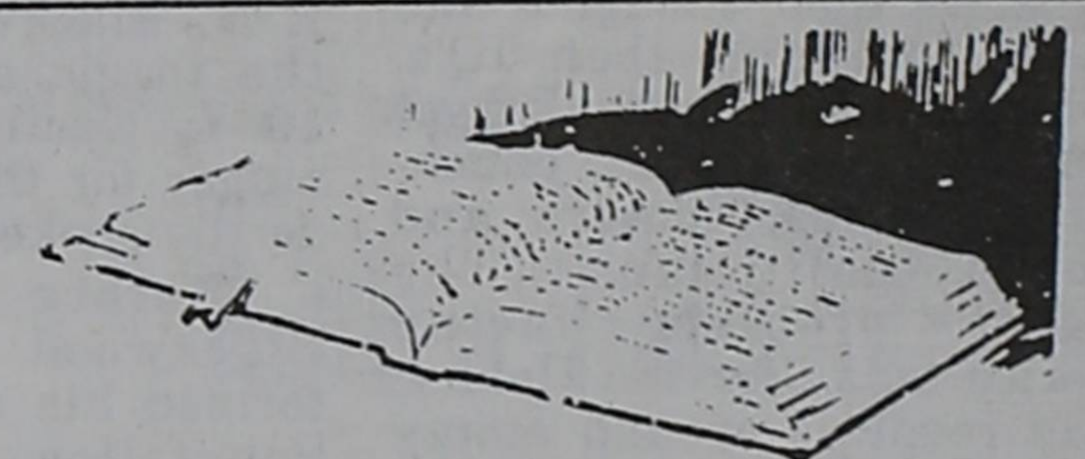


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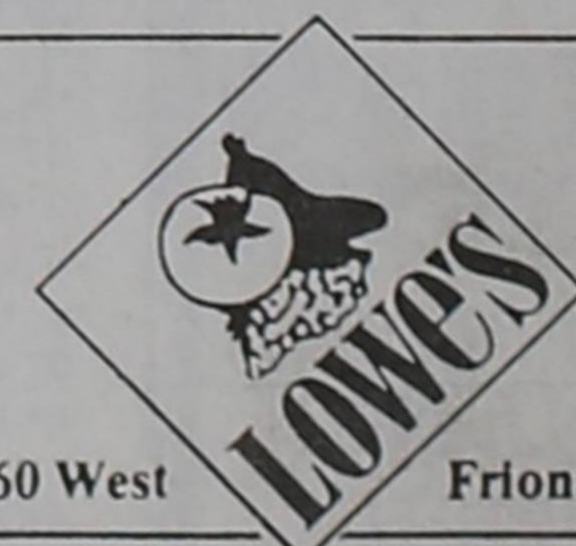


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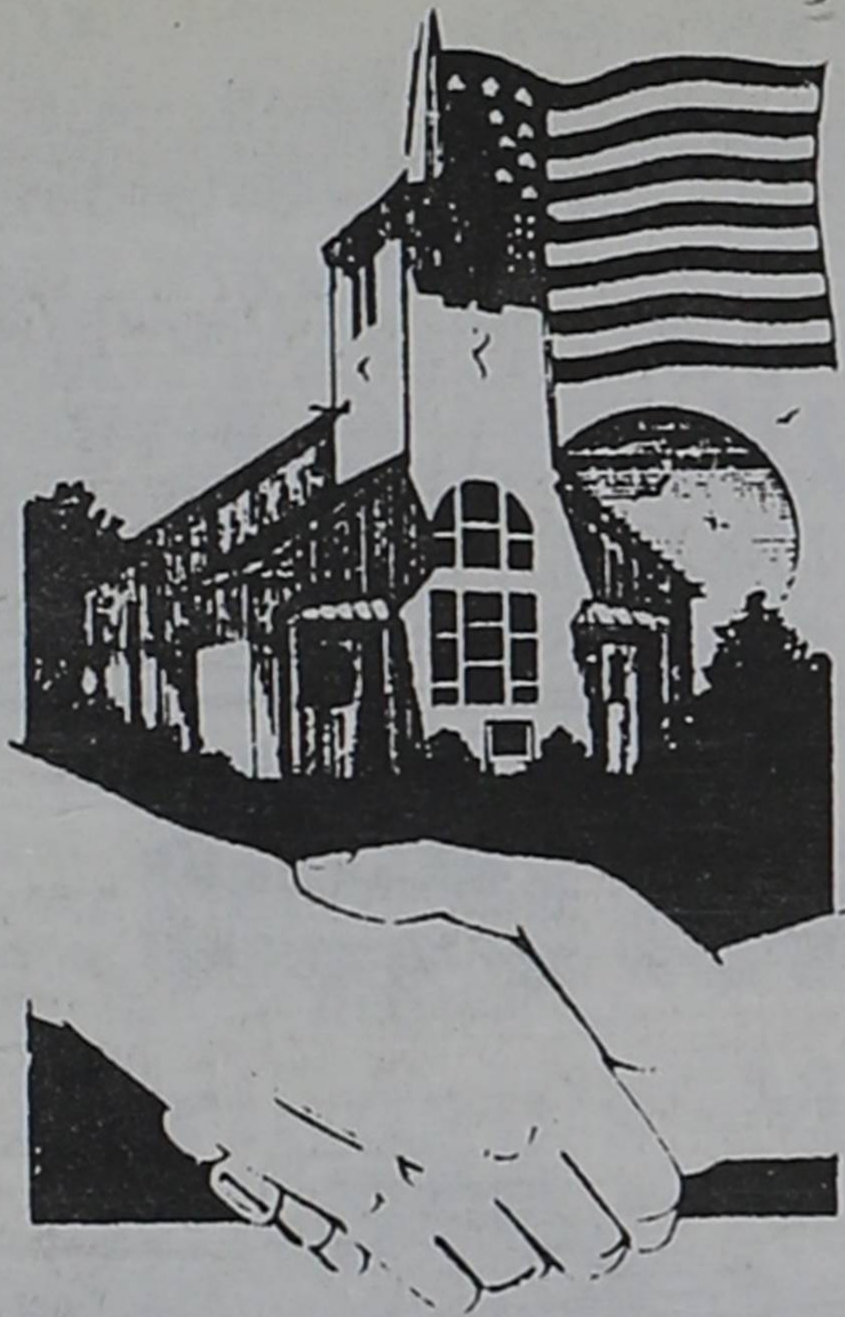
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A love fund for Colin Veazey, three, is being established at Friona State Bank, in memory of his father, Charlie, who died following an automobile accident Tuesday at Shallowater.

Dear Bill, Carol, Ron, Vickie, Marlene and Becky:

There are no words to express the gratitude we feel in our hearts for the love and concern you have all shown our family following our loss of Sarah.

We know how hectic and busy you all are, and the sacrifices you made to prepare and print the newspaper a day early just for us.

We are overwhelmed by the love and support we have received from our community. We are amazed how our community and friends put their lives on hold to comfort us.

A special thanks for the many prayers, cards, visits, food, flowers, etc.

Without your Love and Support, and the awesome grace of our Lord, we could not get through this.

Love,
Danny, Holly, Dustin and Stephen Campbell



FLAG ERECTED....J. P. Sims and American Legion Post 206 erected a flagpole this week at the new "beauty spot" off Highway 60 at the intersection of FM 2397. --ron carr

Conagra Re-opens Yard...

The feed mill is not yet back in operation and will not be for about a month and a half. In the meantime, employees will mix the feed directly in the feed trucks by hand.

Hiring so far has boosted the number of current employees to 15. Hefner says ConAgra Beef should have around 80 employees in the Friona operation at peak employment.

Assistant manager at the feed yard is Kody Kimbrough. Brent Johnson is the cattle manager and Donna Lovvorn is office manager.

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acres within four miles of Friona. Some improvements, price \$15.00 per acre, terms. M.A. Crum." John told us he thought the "smooth highway" referred to above was what is now U.S. Highway 60, which was completed through the county in 1939, thereby creating the "high speed traffic." Thanks, John. It's always good to see you. You always have something interesting to bring us!

ON SUNDAY of this past week, a raucous crowd of young men, high on alcohol or drugs (or both), made it "open season" on young ladies in Central Park (New York City) following the annual Puerto Rican parade. The thugs groped and assaulted the women as few offered to help, and no policemen were in sight.

The next night, on the opposite coast, after the finals of the NBA tournament, an even-higher charged crowd of young people went completely nuts. They burned and bashed a couple of cars, and even decided to loot some businesses in the area (why not?). This was the hometown of the winning team!

Comment: these are just a couple of reasons that Carol and I enjoy living in "middle America," in a small town, where we can go to the store, be there in five minutes, and not worry about being mugged, raped or beaten up, just because an unruly mob or individual decided to make it open season on someone.

Randolph Tells The Status Of Excel Plant

One of the biggest problems facing the Excel Corp., Friona and the area's biggest employer, is the plant's turnover rates, company official Tom Randolph told members of the Friona Evening Lions Club recently.

Randolph, who is the shipping superintendent at Excel, was guest speaker for the Lions Club.

Excel currently has from 1900 to 2000 employees. These come not only from Friona and Bovina, but also from Muleshoe, Clovis, Hereford, Portales and Amarillo.

"We do have some employees who have worked 10, 15 and 25 years at Excel, but we need to get a lot more in those categories," Randolph said.

Excel slaughters around 4,000 to 4,200 cattle per day. "This amounts to about four per cent of all the cattle slaughtered in the United States on a daily basis," he said.

Excel believes in supporting the community. The company donates approximately \$250,000 per year to the local communities it serves.

The company had been negotiating with the Texas Highway Department and Burlington-Northern-Santa Fe to build an underpass at the entrance at the Friona plant, which crosses the railroad track. However, Randolph indicated that the plan has been more or less on hold.

"We have about 5,000 opportunities per day to have a train-vehicle accident at that crossing. We're lucky we don't have more crashes of this nature," Randolph stated.

The speaker added that things are looking up at the plant, in light of the fact that they have a new contract, recently signed with the meatcutters' union. Starting salaries are now \$10.50 per hour, and escalates up to \$18 per hour.

Youth Golf Sessions Scheduled

A "youth night" for golfers of junior high and high school age will be hosted by Friona High School golf coach Donald Herbert.

The special evening will be on Wednesdays, starting at 6 p.m. A nominal charge will be made for non-members of the Country Club.

For further information, call Judy at the pro-shop, 250-3125.

Scholarship Is Established

A memorial fund has been established at Friona State Bank to honor Sarah Campbell, who passed away last week.

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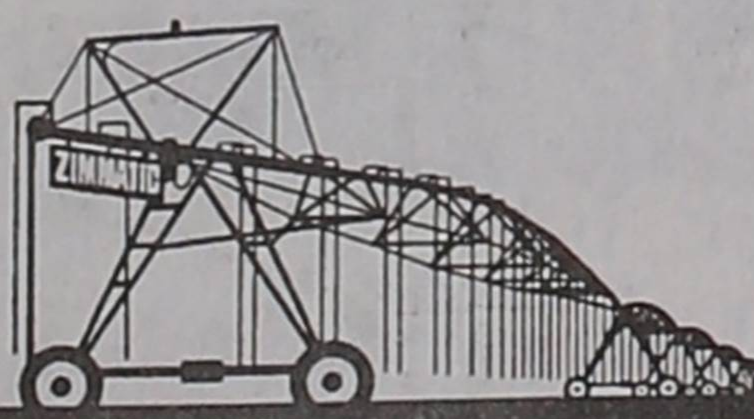
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CENTURY NOTES

(From Time to Time We Will Feature News Items From Our Files of The Friona Star to Highlight News from the past Century. The Friona Star has Chronicled the Local News for 3/4 of the Century—since July of 1925)

This Week: We Re-visit the 1940s!

Dr. Lee Spring's Letter Hints Of WWII Ending

During World War II, the Friona Star published letters received from their family members involved in the war. The following letter was published exactly 55 years ago this week, June 15, 1945, and was written by the late Dr. Lee Spring, to Mrs. B.A. Hughes of Friona:

England, May 3, 1945
Dear Mrs. Hughes:
I believe it is my time to write to you, but I'm a little mixed up on my letter writing, since I went on furlough. A boy from Pennsylvania and I got our furloughs at the same time and we went up to Scotland. We spent a couple of days in Edinburgh, but it was really crowded with G.I.s. I think about every G.I. in the country were on furlough, and had the same idea.

They let a certain number of soldiers from France, Belgium, Holland and Germany have furloughs in England, and most of them seemed to choose London or Edinburgh.

We had planned to go to Inverness anyway, and had hotel rooms reserved there, so the next four days we spent up there. It's about five hours train ride north from Edinburgh, and the ride is nice. It goes right through the Scottish Highlands.

This is a pretty rough country—rocky in places with mountain streams, and a lot of the higher mountains had snow still on them. The mountains are mostly covered with grass or trees—more like the Ozarks than the Rockies. They also have a lot of heather on them and about August this turns purple and blooms and makes the Highlands more beautiful than ever.

Inverness is a typical Scottish town—meaning that there's nothing open (except churches) on Sunday afternoon and night, and they have services there before the show starts. We went up there mainly to get away from American soldiers, and we did, but the place was overrun with Canadians.



S-SGT LEE SPRING

The Canadians look like the English—their uniforms, etc. But they talk and act more like the Americans. The best part of the Inverness was the hotel room. It was really nice. The beds were so soft we had trouble sleeping the first night. They had inner-spring mattresses, nice white sheets, silk-covered eider down quilts and double pillows.

The room had the traditional fireplace, but has steam heat also, so it was really modern for this country. I also had my first tub bath in a long time—always showers before. We went back to Edinburgh the last day, then home. I've had better furloughs, but this one was not so bad. We got some rest, unusual to say the least, but we also got to see a lot of Scotland and see the native kilts and customs. The people wear more kilts around Inverness than any place I have been.

You are right about the boys appreciating news from home. I was glad to hear from Mary that you could still buy hamburgers at Smiley's Cafe. We've been over here so long that we've forgotten just how the commonplace things at home are.

Over here, the civilians are just starting to get ice cream again. They call it "ices," and they call soda-pop "minerals." You say "I believe I'll have a mineral please," and they say "The grapefruit, or the orange?" They usually have a couple of flavors, and you say "Grapefruit." It usually costs a dime, American.

The war news certainly is looking good. Yesterday we heard Berlin has been taken, German troops in Italy had surrendered, and yesterday that Hitler was dead, and

Lee Euler Awarded Bronze Star For Heroism in Action

Pvt. Juel Owens, who was liberated from a German prisoner of war camp on April 29, is on his way home for a permanent furlough. Word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owens of the Hub community south of Friona, was that he was in good health.

Pvt. Owens has been overseas a year and a prisoner since October 4, 1944. He took part in the invasion of France and was in combat until the time taken prisoner.

The Rhea Emmanuel Lutheran Church will hold special anniversary services Sunday, June 17, beginning at 11 o'clock.

The church was organized on June 18, 1910 and the services Sunday will observe 35 years of active service by the congregation. Carl W. Keller will deliver the anniversary message. He is widely known as a capable speaker.

WITH THE 5TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY—Pfc. Lee E. Euler, 2nd. Infantry Regiment, United States Army, recently was awarded the Bronze Star, for distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy, on the 26th of December, 1944 near Burdorf, Luxembourg. With our forces fiercely engaged in hand-to-hand combat in an attempt to clear the enemy from the town, Private Euler, a radio operator, realizing that radio communications were impossible from the interior of the dwelling being used as a command post, without hesitation or thought of personal safety moved his radio into the street. Despite the danger from bursting enemy shrapnel and small arms fire, Private Euler remained in his exposed position and continued to transmit excellent and essential radio communications to his battalion command post. His heroic and courageous actions aided immeasurably in the attaining of the battalion objective. Private Euler's indomitable courage, initiative and technical skill reflect great credit on himself and our armed forces. He entered military service from Friona, Texas. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Euler, of Friona.

good news comes through every day.

There are three possibilities for us: One, go directly to the Pacific, and two, to the Pacific via the United States with a furlough. Three, stay here as the occupational air force. At first I thought it would be No. two, but lately it has been looking more like No. 3. Only time will tell.

England, I suppose, is the best place to be, but I'm getting a little tired of it. If I should go to the Pacific, I'd probably wish I were back here. If I stay here, I'll wish I were in the Pacific, and no matter where I go, I'll want to go back to the States most of all.

I don't know just where Roy went down, but I understand it was Northern Italy. Now that that part has been freed and they're finding POW records, you should hear something more definite about Roy. It will take quite awhile for them to sort out all the records.

(Editor's note: It was later learned that Mrs. Hughes' son Roy was a war casualty, as his plane was shot down over Italy.)
freakish weather here. About three weeks ago I was down to London and it was beautiful summer weather and the parks were full of people. The next week it was cold and rained some, and the past week it has been snowing.

I get the Friona Star at intervals—sometimes they get through in three or four weeks and sometimes they are months late. Out of the year and a half I've been over here, they only got about three copies addressed correctly. I tell Mr. White (Star publisher) but he doesn't seem to understand. I'm going to have to get reacquainted when I get back to Friona. Well, I'm running out of anything to write, so so long for now. Write soon. Lee



Darsey Receives Air Medal for Bombing Missions

T-Sgt. Julius H. Darsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Darsey of Friona, has been awarded the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster for bombing over Germany. At present he is stationed in France with the Eighth Air Force.

Since censorship has been lifted except on plans for the future, Sgt. Darsey can tell what he has been doing. In a recent letter to his parents he described a bombing raid over Germany in which he participated.

The plane that Darsey was on lost a motor before reaching Berlin, the target. Another engine was lost while they were circling for a target of opportunity, and the plane was losing 500 feet a minute and was still a long way from England. Coming over Holland they ran into heavy fire again and had to call to England for an escort. With the aid of P-47s they made it safely to the first air field in England. By the time they had landed, all guns, equipment and the bombs had been dropped in the Zuider Zee. Darsey said it was a tough trip and that "my nerves were plenty shot when we landed."

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LOCALS

Roy Eastep and George Jones of Lakeview community made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mesdames Pearl Kinsley and Howard Morris were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. D. E. Habbinga and her mother, Mrs. T. H. Klen, visited in the home of Roy and Grace Easter, Tuesday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Bill Green and son, of Muleshoe, spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Green.

Cpl. Melvin Wiley, who has been overseas for the past year, and was returned to the States several days ago, arrived at home here Monday.

Mrs. Amelia Warren is visiting in the J. C. Wilkison home this week.

Mrs. Edith Herring and son of Muleshoe are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Lloyd this week.

S 1-C and Mrs. Robert Morris an dson are here visiting his sister and family during his furlough.

Pvt. David E. Moore of Webb City, Mo., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Claude Miller and family, while home on furlough.

Mrs. Ida Foley of Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy T. Slaughter.

Mrs. Bill Wels of Tulsa was called here this week to be with Bill's mother, Mrs. C. C. Wels, who was quite ill during the early part of this week.

Miss Bernice Lloyd who has been visiting for some time with relatives at Bovina has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Kesler have moved to Bovina and have taken charge of the hotel there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Darsey were visitors at Tucumcari, N. M. during the week end.

Natalie and Tommy Gower of Borger have spent the past week here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hughes.

Miss Jean Crawford left this week to visit a girl friend in Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Loflin, Doug Short and his sister, Miss Gertrude Short, returned home Sunday from a week's vacation trip in Colo.

Misses Lola and Floy Goodwine, Mary Reeve and two of her young friends are spending the week on vacation at Cowles, N. M. The young ladies will visit other points of interest in that state before returning home.

Ben Galloway left here Monday morning to meet his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hannold, at Coleman.

R. L. Chiles of Dallas, a former Friona citizen, returned to his home Sunday morning after spending about two weeks here looking after the harvesting and marketing of his wheat crop, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Norwood took their small daughter, Jerrie Bell, to Hereford for a check-up on her arm Monday morning. She broke her arm while playing Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Leon Hart and son Dale were business visitors in Hereford Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day spent Sunday with Mr. Day's brother Alton Day of Pleasant Hill, N. M.

Miss Carolyn Lange is home from college at Lubbock and is helping her father at the lumber yard.

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Gray and son, Carrol of Alamogordo, N. M., are here to visit Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lovelace and Mrs. J. F. Wilson were visitors at Hereford one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crow of Slaton are here to visit Mr. Crow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crow.

Mrs. Charles White was taken to Hereford last Saturday with a threatened attack of appendicitis but she recovered sufficiently to be brought home Monday.

Mrs. Lemons, Mrs. Jess Hind's mother, is seriously ill but her friends and neighbors wish for her a speedy recovery.

Junior and Miss Tila Rue Day, accompanied by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, were business visitors in Clovis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harry, formerly of Friona and now of Salida, Colo., have a new daughter, Judy Ann, born on July 2. Mr. Harry is a nephew of Mrs. Grace Hart, and Mrs. Harry is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones, all of Friona.

Miss Wanda Hart, who spent the past two weeks at Dimmitt, returned home Tuesday and has accepted a position as assistant assessor and collector for the city.

Ration Reminder

GASOLINE STAMP—A-16 coupons worth 6 gal. each.
SUGAR—Stamp 36 worth 5 lbs. thru Aug. 31.
SHOES—Airplane stamps, 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. New stamps Aug. 1.
PROCESSED FOODS — Book 4, blue N2 thru Z2, A1 through H1 good; value ten points each; N2 through S2 expires June 30. Stamps J-1 thru N-1 become valid July 1.
MEATS AND FATS— In Book 4, red E2 through Z2 good; value ten points each; E2 through J2 expires June 30. A-1 thru E-1 become valid July 1.

FOLKS in Uniform



"He'll really be wild when he sees this. It's his draft notice."

SONS In the Service

Camp Wolters, Texas—Pvt. Ralph Lee Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wiley of Friona, has arrived at this Infantry Replacement Training Center to begin his basic training as an Infantryman. He has been assigned to a Battalion stressing rifle, heavy weapons and specialist training.

The following letter was written by Pfc. Roy L. Hart, to his mother, Mrs. Grace Hart of Friona.—Uncle John.

Germany June 24, 1945
Dear Mom:

Received your letter, May 31, and was really glad to get it. It had been quite a while since we received any mail. Sure wish I could be there to enjoy some of those onions. The onions in Germany are not as good as those in the States. You asked how many points I have. I have the grand total of 40. The bronze stars are issued to all men in an outfit who took part in any specific campaign. The 141st took part in the crossing of the Ruhr and Rhine rivers, and the "Bulge." Most of the men have three stars. Yes, Roy C., is still with us. He has been intending to write, but is busy. We are now in barracks that were occupied by German soldiers. They are really nice. Some of the batteries are taking care of PW's, but we have taken training. From what I hear we are supposed to get some "SS". Well, I had better close and write some more letters. Write soon, Lots of Love, Roy.

Pfc. Alvin Gaines, who was severely wounded in battle somewhere in the Pacific, has been returned to the States, and is now in an Army hospital at Santa Fe, N. M., according to information furnished by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Forest Gaines. He arrived in the States on Saturday a week ago. It will be remembered that this column carried a letter a few weeks ago, written by Pfc. Gaines, giving a brief account of his wounds.

The following letter was written by Hugh Moseley, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Moseley, to his parents, who have kindly allowed us to use it in this column.—U. J.

Somewhere in the Philippines July 4, 1945

Dear Mom, Dad and Kack:

I am writing this hoping that it finds you well and happy. I am well and getting along O. K. I received two letters from you the first of the week, but just haven't had time to answer them until tonight. I received one letter from you today; also one from Edith and the announcement from the Gee's. I am getting my mail now and hope that you are getting my letters. I know you have been worrying about me, however I have written every chance. Please stop worrying; because I am as safe here as I would be at home. Thanks for the newspaper clippings. I always enjoy them. Some of the ship's crew have been to the cemetery here where Virgil Wels is buried. I've wanted to go out there and find Virgil's grave but I haven't had much time off during the day, but will try to go to the cemetery while I am here. I have tried to send you a cablegram through the Red Cross, but they would not let me. I must close for now. Love to all. Hugh

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FRANK & SALLY ELLIS



--FIFTY YEARS AGO, JUNE 11, 1950--

Reception To Honor Frank, Sally Ellis

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Ellis of Muleshoe will be honored July 2 on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Frank H. Ellis married Marcella (Sally) Pingel June 11, 1950 in Vega.

They have lived in Muleshoe for 42 years. The couple presently own funeral homes in Muleshoe, Sudan, Morton and Earth. They were the owners of the funeral home in Friona from 1972-1994.

A reception is being held

in their honor on Sunday, July 2, 2000 from 2 until 4 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

The reception is hosted by their children and grandchildren. No local invitations will be sent. All friends are invited to attend. No gifts please.

The couple's children are Trey Ellis, Friona; Dan Ellis, Smithville; and Todd Ellis, Muleshoe. Their six grandchildren are Quint and Whitney Ellis; Joshua, Brian and Becky Ellis; and Colt Ellis.

Friona is still recovering from a terrible tragedy last week. The Campbells' loss of their daughter and sister, Sarah, was a shock to the community.

It seemed like all of Friona had a dark cloud of sadness hanging over it all week during her illness and after her passing. Our hearts go out to that wonderful family for their loss.

Before we could recover from the Campbells' loss, we learn that FHS graduate Charlie Veazey of Hale Center died after a bad car wreck this Tuesday at Shallowater. Veazey's three-year-old son, with him in the car, was injured but spared. Our thoughts and prayers are also with this family.

Joe Dillingham is home in Bovina recovering from quintuple heart by-pass surgery. The operation was done June 12 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. He returned to Bovina Friday, June 16.

Joe's niece Joy Russell from Albany stayed one night in the hospital with him. His nephews Dickie Shelton and Bill Farmerton, both from Albany, brought him home and looked after him for a day or two.

Another niece and her husband, Mary and Roy Powers of Dumas, came to Bovina and Roy spend two nights with him.

Joe said a nurse has been coming by checking up on his recovery and said he is recuperating very well.

Betty and R.J. Renner spent June 10 and 11 in Temple, Texas helping their daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and Gary Murphree celebrate 30 years of marriage.

The Murphrees' daughter Jennifer of Oklahoma City called several family members and invited them to Temple for a surprise dinner for her parents.

Those attending included the Renners' daughter and son-in-law Lana and Kevin McKelvy of Lubbock; Gary's parents, Ray and Jean Murphree of Camanche; Gary's sister and brother-in-law, Ginger and David Smiser from near San Antonio; and Gary's brother and sister-in-law, Ray Lynn and Sherlye Murphree of Houston.

Betty said Phyllis was very surprised to come home from work Friday and see everyone in town. The family went to a little town down the road, Salado, Texas, and enjoyed a great meal and cake.

The Murphrees' other daughter and son-in-law, Lacey and Kenny Caswell were unable to attend the celebration. Kenny is in the Navy and they are stationed in Japan.

The Church of Christ ladies hosted a salad dinner Tuesday night. About thirty people attended and enjoyed the dinner, devotional and singing. Kayla Smiley, V/Laura Wilcox, Tania Hand and Valerie Bandy sang for the ladies. The Church of Christ is sponsoring the event three other times throughout the summer. All ladies in the area are encouraged to attend the informal salad dinner for fellowship and devotional time. The next date is Tuesday, July 18.

Calvary Baptist Church announced that this is the last weekend of the summer that they will be picking up kiddos for Sunday School on the hayride wagon. The church has been driving around their neighborhood area getting them for several weeks. It has been a very successful program.

Sunday, July 2 starting at 6 p.m. at Calvary Baptist will be a special musical night. Home and patriotic music will be performed by local Frionan Janet Denton and choir members of the church and some from the Congregational Church and Grace Baptist. An ice cream fellowship will follow.

Dr. Paul and June Spring had their son and daughter-

in-law, John and Christie Spring of Canyon, in town Sunday for Father's Day. Their grandchildren, Christian, Andrew and Travis, all of Canyon were also here.

Everyone had a nice time visiting with Dr. Paul and his wife and their daughter, Susie Spring, who is currently living with them.

While in town, Christie Spring visited with her parents Buddy and Betty Wiseman. The Wisemans' other out-of-town guests were former Frionans (and their former neighbors) Helen Bailey of Amarillo and Beverly Bailey of Rio Rancho.

Jordan Jamerson, daughter of Tracey and Ken, was baptized at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Tracey's mother, Tawana Johnson of Clovis and grandmother Lena Little of Clovis came to town Saturday to see her perform at the Summer Drama workshop program and then returned Sunday to see her be baptized.

The other Jamerson kids, Kyle, Derek and Jessica enjoyed having their grandma and great-grandma in town.

Ruben and Ollie Pearl Taylor's children and their families were in Friona for Father's Day.

They were son, Steve Taylor of Amarillo; daughter and son-in-law Paula and Eddie Howard of Levelland and children John, Tiffany and Troy; and daughter and son-in-law Renee and Randy James of Tulsa and kids Johnathan and Matt.

Steve's wife, Kathy, did not come because their daughter and son-in-law, Stephanie and Russell McNear of Amarillo were awaiting the arrival of their new baby girl who was born the next day at Northwest Texas Hospital.

The new baby was named Alice Nicole. She weighed six pounds, fourteen

ounces. Freeman and Rosemary Melton's daughter, Joyce Nichols of Panhandle, was in Friona for Father's Day. Joyce's daughters Shawna and Jennifer were also with her.

Roy and Martha Clements' son and daughter-in-law, Jim Roy and Mary Jane Clements of Amarillo were here also for Father's Day.

Martha said Jim Roy is doing much better and is making improvements. Jim Roy suffered complications nine months ago after open heart surgery. He is still in a wheel chair but is learning to walk with braces some.

The Clements' grandson, Chad Clements of Midland was married June 10 in Pickrell, Nebraska, near Lincoln. He married Tanya Dorn. Chad's other grandmother, Kathryn Smith of Friona attended the wedding with her daughter and son-in-law Adell and Don Clements of Hereford. Chad's brother, sister and spouses also attended the wedding. They are Brett and Julie Clements of New Orleans and Robin and Casey Reed of Iowa City, Iowa.

Lisa Tucker, of Wichita, Kansas has been in town visiting her parents Teddy and Ruth Tucker. She brought her friend Debbie with her.

Debbie, Lisa and the Tuckers went to see "Texas" at Palo Duro Canyon Monday night and she spent the rest of the week visiting friends in the area before heading home Wednesday morning.

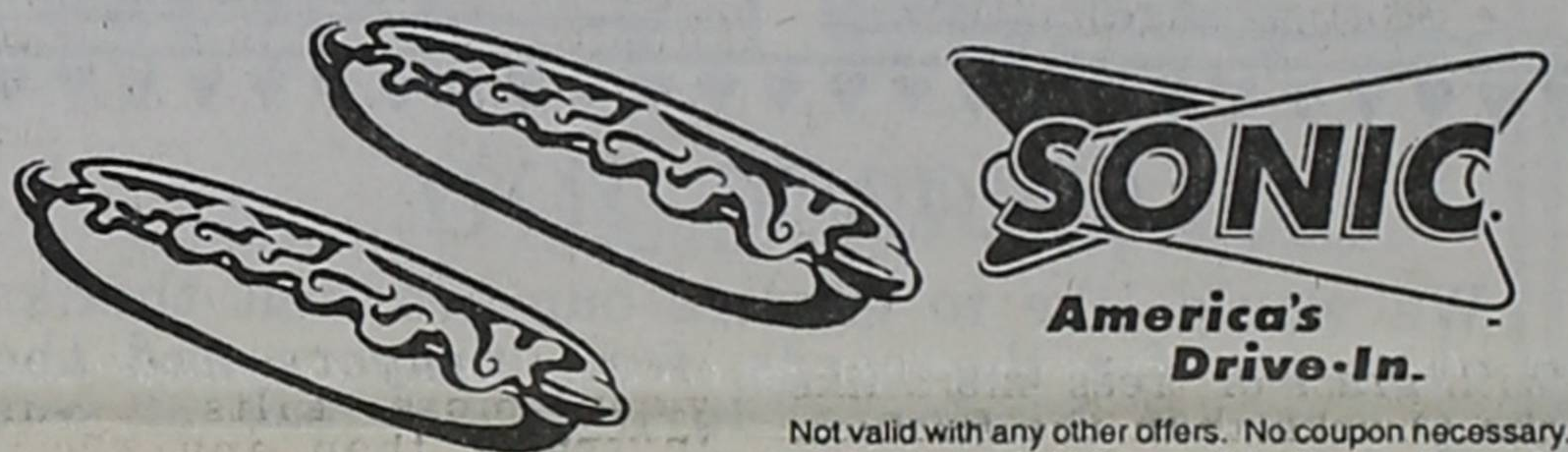
About twenty-one of Friona State Bank's Senior Club members went to Lubbock last Friday night with a group from Clovis on a chartered Whirlwind bus.

The group ate at Joe's Crab Shack before attending the Bill Gaither concert. Those who went say the gospel music was great. The Gaithers and several other groups performed from 7 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. The bus returned to Friona in the early hours of Saturday morning at 1:30 a.m.

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Kedra Paige Coco, Joshua Glyn Snead Exchange Wedding Vows In Abilene



Kedra Paige Coco of Abilene and Joshua Glyn Snead of Abilene exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 10 at 2 p.m. at Logsdon Chapel Hardin Simmons University.

Dan Morris, uncle of the bride and Church of Christ minister from Lovington, New Mexico, performed the wedding ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Coco of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Snead of Friona. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lago of Abilene and Mrs. Mildred Coco of Moreauville, Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. Rene Snead of Friona are grandparents of the groom.

Accapella musical selections were provided by the Hillcrest Singers led by Ray McGlothlin. Selections included "The Wedding Song," "Through the Years," "How Beautiful," "Trumpet Voluntary" and "The Wedding March." Sharon Leyerte provided organ accompaniment.

The front of the chapel featured a colored stained glass window with bright blues, red, oranges and yellows. Chapel decorations included large bouquets of red, orange and yellow roses, gerbera daisies, gladiolas, snapdragons and lilies. Pew were marked with ranunculus and roses in the chosen colors and asparagus ferns connected by tulle.

Mandy Barrow, Linda Christian, Allison Cunningham, Meg Davis and Alexis Onstott served as bridesmaids. Paige Morris, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl.

The bridesmaids wore red strapless silk shantung dresses with full length tulle skirts. They carried round bouquets centered with a red rose encircled by orange roses and tiny button yellow mums on the outside.

Charlie Snead, brother of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Ryon Moudy, Clint Lasiter, Adam Address and Jeb Pruitt. Ushers were Scott Coco, brother of the bride, and Steve Kirby, brother-in-law of the groom.

Holly Kirby and Jennifer Snead, sister and sister-in-law of the groom, greeted guests and handed out programs.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a formal length silk organza gown. The strapless bodice was hand beaded with pearls over the French lace appliques. The full tulle skirt was bordered with a silk band. She carried a tradi-

tional bouquet of red, orange and yellow roses with touches of yellow heather.

The reception began as the bride's father announced the arrival of Josh and Kedra as they descended the spiral staircase in the atrium of the business building on the campus of Abilene Christian University. Tulle and roses accented with clear twinkle lights decorated the atrium.

The wedding cake was a multi-tiered white cake decorated with fresh lilies and roses cascading down the sides. The groom's cake was a square multi-tiered red velvet with chocolate cream cheese icing. Fresh strawberries covered the tops of each tier. Cheeses and a fresh fruit sculpture were also served. Guests were given red heart shaped balloons to release as the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Jamaica.

Following their wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Abilene.

The bride is a graduate of Abilene Christian Schools and Abilene Christian University. She is currently employe at AISD as a kindergarten teacher at Bowie Elementary School.

Snead graduated from Friona High School and Abilene Christian University. He is employed by Abilene New Holland as the service manager.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Gary and Kay Snead for the wedding party, family and out-of-town guests. A barbecue dinner was catered by The Shed, Wingate, Texas, and fruit cobblers made by friends of the Sneads were served for dessert. A video depicting the couple from birth to their college years together was a surprise gift to the couple.

A bridal brunch was hosted by Janet Payne, aunt of the groom, and Shannel and Shea Woodard, cousins of the groom, at Shannel's home on Friday.

Two Frionans On UH Dean's List

April Pope and James Evans were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at the University of Houston.

They maintained at least a 3.5 GPA while being full time students. Parents are Mike and Bonnie Pope and Brian and Linda Evans, all of Friona.

They are 1999 graduates of Friona High School.



Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Snead

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Mr. and Mrs. Tim Smith of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Jones of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Blaire Jones, to Britt Carmichael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Carmichael of Lubbock. The wedding will be held on August 26 at the Lubbock Women's Club in Lubbock. She is a graduate of Friona High School, attends Texas Tech University and is currently employed by Lubbock National Bank. He is a graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock and attends Lubbock Christian University where he played baseball and will coach in the fall.

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Happy Birthday

Week of June 25-July 1
Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

June 25--Sydonia Tongate Pena, Linda Pope, Kimberlee Ryan, Paige Herbert, McKinley Brockman, Laura Cash, Christopher Kemple.

June 26--James Peace, Junior Trevino, Jacquelyn Ryan, Galen Brewer, Marcos Trevino, Jr., Corrie Lundy, DeEtte Snyder, Sunny Constance Bowden.

June 27--Sandra Osborn, Andy Alexander, Jerry Zachary, Clint Phillips, Chad Wilkins, Logan Cheyenne Widner, Stacie Dodson, Kelly Cash, Ruben Rivera, Jo Schueler Osborn.

June 28--Jackie Stowers, Bill Hardin, Debbie Rector,

Leslie Wilkins, Dwight O'Brian, Carol Reeve, Holly Jack, Lindsay Cranfill, Charlotte Ratcliff.

June 29--James Varner, Russel O'Brian, Oneida Allen, Fern White, Judy Martin, Eva Lou Rector, Allison Walker, Andrew Stowers, Elizabeth Gore, Teddy White.

June 30--Sharon Diane Jones, Dewayne Procter, Randy Sifford, Brooke Herbert, Ruth Brown, Karene Cass, Devin Boren.

July 1--Richie Malouf, Karen Wied, Gregg Nichols, Haleigh Herbert, Courtney Clark, Mariza Santillan.

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photos courtesy of Calvary Baptist

Charlie Veazey's Rites..

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his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech, and had coached in the Littlefield ISD three years, at a Midland junior high and at Whiteface two years. He was head basketball coach and assistant football, track and golf coach the past two years at Petersburg.

He married Christine Jordan May 30, 1992, in Lubbock. He was a member of the Texas Coaches Assn. and the First Baptist Church of Petersburg.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Henry Veazey in 1994.

Survivors include his wife Christine and the son Colin of the home; his mother, Joyce Veazey of Friona; a brother, Phillip Veazey of Clinton, OK.; two sisters, Pam Veazey of England and Myra Fithen of Amarillo.

Also, four nephews, Tristan, Casey and Alec Fithen of Amarillo and Payne Veazey of Clinton, OK.; and three nieces, Paige Veazey of Clinton; Brooke Jordon of Amarillo and Makenzi Landrum of Dallas.



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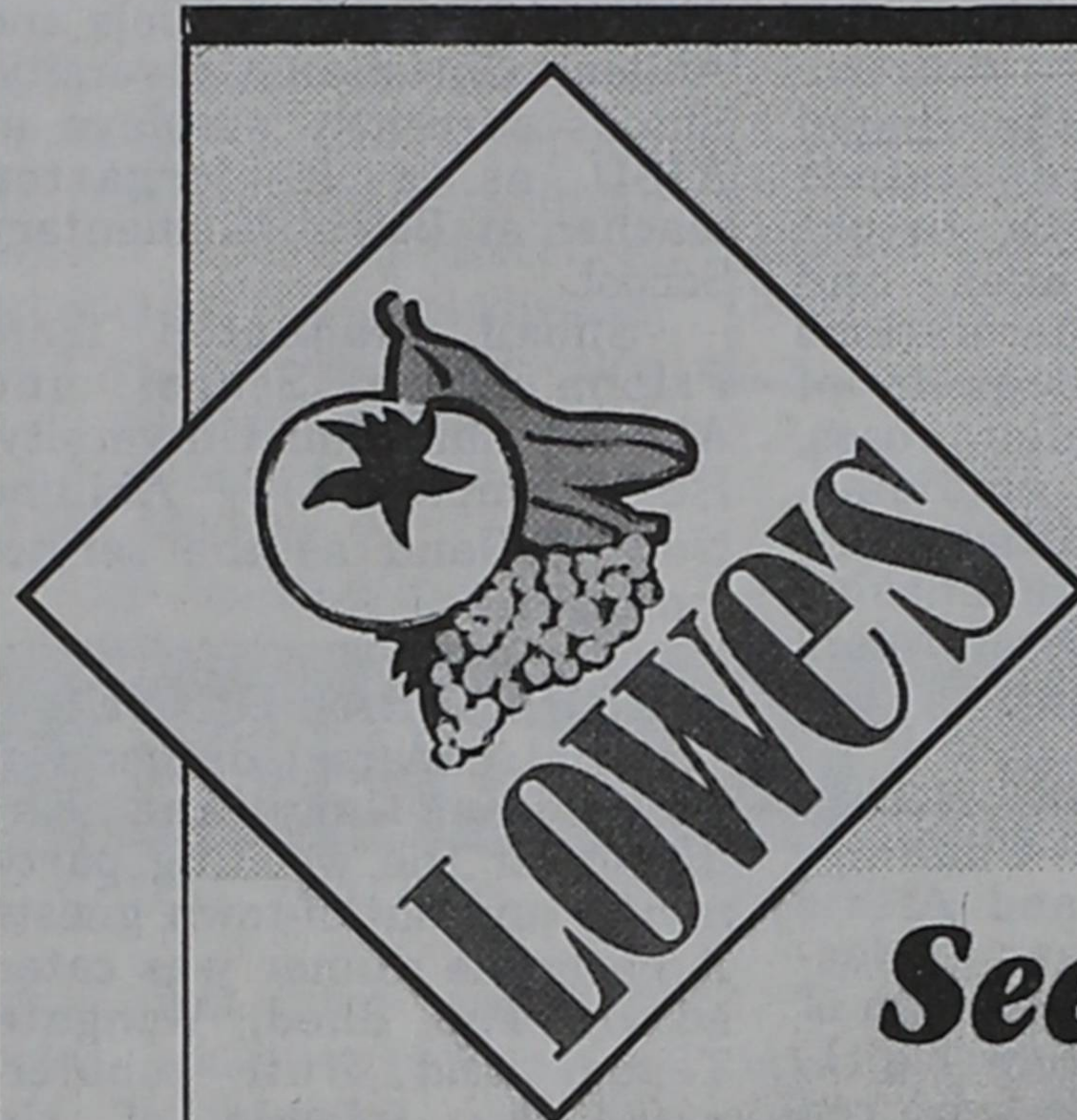
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