

Star Lites
By Bill Ellis



DEPOT BUSINESS

Heritage Society Meeting Is Mon.

WE RECEIVED an interesting news release this week from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Since the subject has been in the news considerably, we thought our readers would enjoy it:

Researchers tracking the progress in Mexico of the aggressive Africanized honey bees, popularly known as "killer bees," now expect them to arrive in the Brownsville area between February and May of 1990.

At the latest, they report, the bees should arrive in the Rio Grande Valley by August or September.

The Texas Africanized Honey Bee Advisory Committee, chaired by Dr. Fowden Maxwell, head of Texas A&M's Department of Entomology, based its updated projections on recent monitoring of the bee's movement in Mexico.

Dr. John Thomas, a committee member and Texas Agricultural Extension Service entomologist, who specializes in honey bee management and pollination, said the leading swarm of Africanized bees has been observed six miles south of Soto la Marina, in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas.

"That's 160 miles from Brownsville," Thomas said. The bees have traveled 260 miles since May, when a leading swarm was found about 80 miles north of Veracruz near Naulta. The rapid movement of the bees up the coast has led researchers to revise their estimates made last May, which had put the first swarm arriving in Texas between March 1990 and March 1991.

Thomas said the latest swarm was found in an Agricultural Research Service trapline spanning an area from Ciudad Victoria to La Pesca in November. The work there is supervised by Dr. Anita Collins, research leader at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's ARS Honey Bee Research Lab at Weslaco.

Thomas said first (or "founder") swarms of Africanized honey bees will be few in number and tend to become a part of the local honey bee population. After the bees arrive in the Brownsville area, they are expected to spread northward up the Gulf Coast toward Corpus Christi and then Houston.

The rate of natural spread is anticipated at about 200 to 250 miles per year, although it is uncertain how far north the bees will be able to live. Thomas pointed out that this kind of bee is a tropical insect, and there is speculation that the bee may not range much beyond the southern half of Texas.

Thomas said that the Africanized honey bees aren't really "killers," but there is no question that they are a significant pest.

"These bees are not going to hunt people down and kill them," he said. Only one person a year dies from bee stings in Texas, and Thomas said he would be greatly surprised if that number increased appreciably with the arrival of the Africanized bees.

"But this is a honey bee with a personality problem," he said. "Mainly, Africanized bees are more defensive and will react more vigorously when disturbed or provoked. A person who stumbles into their path should get away as quickly as possible."

The Africanized bees have created many problems for the beekeeping industry as they have moved across South and Central America since 1957, when they reportedly escaped from a breeding program at San Paulo, Brazil.

Thomas said the Africanized bees do not produce as much surplus honey and cannot be managed as well as domesticated bees for pollination of crops. There is concern among beekeepers and farmers about their

The annual meeting of the Community Heritage Society of Friona, Inc., will be held Monday, January 22 at 7 p.m. at the Depot.

Among the items on the agenda will be a report on "happenings" at the Depot during 1989 by Dottie Osborn; a report on the project committee by Zelma Thorn, and a report on park improvements planned for 1990 by Beelee Goodwin.

An election will be held for the organization's board of directors.

The 1990 membership dues of \$5 per person are now due and payable. Members are urged to give their dues to Peggy Monroe at Friona State Bank, or mail them to her at 1202 West 8th Street.

The organization could also use some new members, according to Lois Norwood, board president.

The Harrington Foundation Grant and the gift from Eufaula Ethridge have been totally used, Ms. Norwood said.

Among the "Happenings" at the Depot in 1989 were the following:

*A new metal roof was installed at a cost of \$4500.00.

*Three tables and 36 chairs were purchased for use in the Depot, along with a range and refrigerator for the kitchen.

FHS Wins Top Award At Dumas

Friona High School's Forensics team won the sweepstakes award for class AAA and under at the Dumas High School Speech Tournament last Friday and Saturday.

Pacing the FHS performance were Krista Renner and Kelley Cash, who placed first in cross-examination debate.

Mark Madrid and Heather Griffin placed second in duo drama; Miss Cash placed second in TV announcing; Madrid was second in record pantomime; Mindy Johnson and Julia Warren placed third in duo drama, and Miss Johnson was third in poetry reading.

Also, Mark Madrid placed fifth in "after-dinner speaking"; and Miss Warren placed sixth in cold interpretation. Misses Warren and Johnson placed sixth in duet acting.

Students making the semi-finals in the tournament were: Madrid and Susan Huckabee in poetry interpretation; Miss Cash and Miss Griffin in cold interpretation; Erika Bermea in extemporaneous speaking and story-telling.

Also, Steven Smith and Bret Bronniman in duo drama; Rosa Diaz in record pantomime; Kristin Holland in after-dinner speaking and Steven Smith in stand-up comedy.

Miss Cash also won the debator award.



WIN HONORS...These FHS speech students were standouts last Saturday as FHS won the Sweepstakes award at Dumas. Standing are Mindy Johnson, Heather Griffin and Julia Warren. Seated are Kelley Cash, Mark Madrid and Krista Renner.

*Three decorative lights were installed, with landscaping around them.

*McLain Garden Center also donated three new trees for the park, and planted them in the northeast area of the park.

*The Black Community donated a very nice coffee pot.

*A booth was manned at the Christmas Bazaar, with \$260 raised from membership sales and sales of Depot prints and notes.

*A sign with the Santa Fe insignia was donated by Carol Ellis.

*Some history was obtained from two "old timers" who worked at the Depot in the past.

*The Community Heritage Society is planning to invite the school to let classes tour the Depot. June Rhodes and Mary Johnston have volunteered to lead the tours.

*William Osborn donated a picture postcard showing Friona, taken from the roof of the Depot in the early 1900s. It is framed and hanging above the safe, which Osborn also donated.

*The Parmer County Historical Society donated a Parmer County History book for the Depot.

*Dianne Tatum had the old table that was in the Depot refinished, and it is back in use.

*A vacuum cleaner and a ladder were purchased for the Depot.

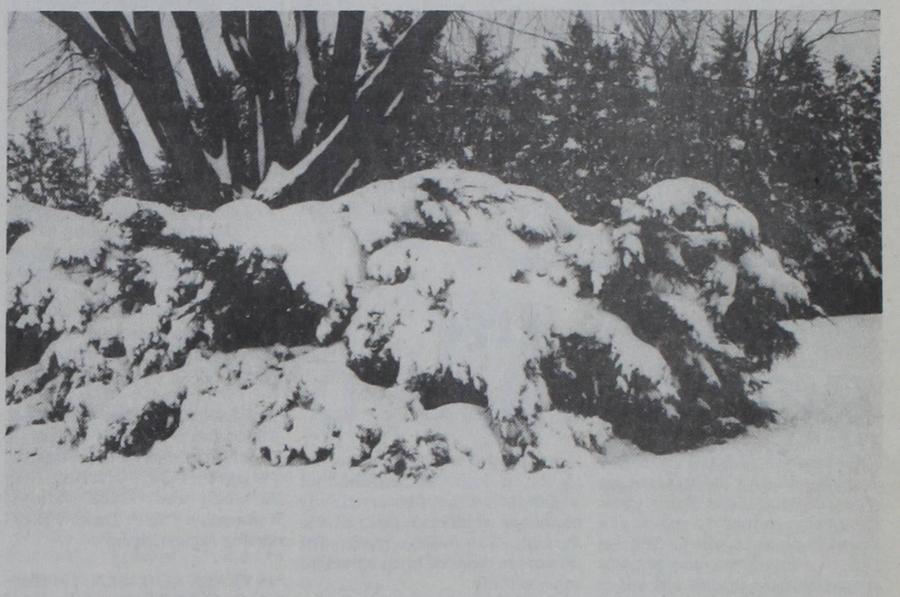
The Depot has been used for the following purposes: American Cancer Society meetings; Chamber of Commerce meetings; United Way Kick-off; Women's Division, Christmas Lighting; United Methodist Women's meeting; Art Show at Maize Days, and a Christmas party by the Women's Division.

Several requests have been received for use of the building in 1990. A committee from the Society suggested rules for the Depot's use, which are now posted at the building.

DPS Gives Accident Summary

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising 31 counties said, "For the month of November, our troopers investigated five fatal accidents, 55 personal injury accidents and 91 property damage accidents. There were five persons killed and 89 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Marshall Henderson of Hereford stated, "In Parmer County, our troopers investigated one fatal accident, two personal injury accidents and six property damage accidents in the month of November. One person was killed and five were injured in these accidents."



WINTER WONDERLAND...The Friona area received the most snow this week in a single snowstorm since 1983. The moisture content in Friona's gauge was a much-needed 1.29 inches.

Friona Receives 1.29" Moisture From Storm

The Friona area received some excellent winter moisture Wednesday and Thursday. The official moisture or "melt" from the rain, snow and sleet amounted to 1.29 in Friona.

The system, which was accompanied by thunder and lightning, started out as rain. Friona's official gauge had received a little over .3 inch before the snow started at about 7 a.m. Thursday.

The early snow melted as it fell, and turned to sleet off and on during the day on Thursday, when the temperature never topped the 8 a.m. reading of 32 degrees.

A check of the gauge at noon Thursday showed that the moisture at that point totalled .57 inches overall, and the snow and sleet received from that time

through Thursday night melted down to another .72 inches of moisture, so the snow was very wet.

Joe Allen, manager of Sherley-Anderson's Rhea elevator, said "This has sure been a welcome relief. I think the wheat will be all right now. It has been holding on for the most part." Allen said he felt that the Rhea area had received at least an inch of moisture, with five or six inches of snow evident.

Throughout the area, the rain was the first thing to be received, and it rained for at least a couple of hours before the temperature dropped low enough for the moisture to change to snow.

O.L. (Mac) McMurtrey at Hub Grain said was "hard to tell" exactly how much moisture had been received in that area, but that

it should have been at least three-quarters of an inch and maybe more.

"It fell pretty good, and then froze last night, so it won't be moving from where it is now," McMurtrey said.

Bill Carthel, who farms in the Black community, said the moisture was great.

"The cattle came through it in pretty good shape and didn't suffer, and we were really needing the moisture," Carthel said.

The longtime area farmer said this week's moisture was probably too late to help the wheat from a grazing standpoint, but that it could still boost the crop to where those who harvested it could "make a crop."

The wintry spell caused Friona school officials to dismiss an hour early on Thursday, and run an abbreviated schedule on Friday. School hours Friday were 9:30-2:00.

This week's moisture compared to only .17 inch in 1989 and .11 inch in 1988 that Friona measured for the months of January. It was more than the official gauge measured in Friona for the entire January-April period in 1988.

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, January 13	48-20
Sunday, January 14	58-20
Monday, January 15	68-30
Tuesday, January 16	67-30
Wednesday, January 17	64-24
Thursday, January 18	56-24
Friday, January 19	32-22
Moisture: .35 inches January 18; .94 inches January 19, four inches of snow on ground.	

Ratcliff's Pact Is Extended

The Friona School Board conducted the annual evaluation of the superintendent and voted to extend Hal Ratcliff's contract through the 1992-93 school year.

The board voted to allow the Friona High School Band to participate in the Lone Star Concert and in the San Antonio Fiesta Flambeau Parade on April 26-29, 1990.

The action came at the board's regular meeting on Monday, January 8.

In other business, the superintendent reported that approximately 30 applications and resumes have been received for the head football coach's position. Applications will be accepted through January 21.

The board heard a report from Tony Igo regarding a parent involvement program at Friona Primary School which will operate during the spring semester.

Addition Underway At Prairie Acres

Prairie Acres Nursing Home of Friona is in the process of major renovation. The new addition will consist of nine new patient rooms which will house eighteen residents.

The dining room has been almost doubled in size. In one corner of the new dining room, the residents will be able to enjoy beautiful stained-glass windows. The windows were purchased with memorials and donations in memory of Mamie McGowan of Hereford.

Prairie Acres has also received a large donation from Robert N. Millard and Arline Millard Williams to furnish one of the new rooms in memory of their father, George Millard, a former

Local Show Set Jan. 20

The Friona local junior livestock show, for all 4-H Club and FFA members of the Friona Independent School District, will be held Saturday, January 20, 1990 at the Friona Community Center.

Animals may be checked in Friday, January 19 after school, or until 9 a.m. Saturday morning.

Judging will begin at 9 a.m., starting with the barrows, followed by lambs, steers and heifers.

Bob Middleton, formerly of Friona, and presently the Ag-Science teacher at Vega High School, will do the judging.

There are no entry fees nor limits on number of animals to be entered.

Contact the local Ag-Science teachers or the County Extension Agent for more information on the show.

Those furnishing a room in memory of a loved one will be provided a door plaque with wording of their choice.

A new plaque is being started for the new construction for donations of \$1,000 or more.

A sizeable donation has been made by Ernest and Valoris Osborn for furnishing of a new room.

In addition to the new resident rooms and dining room, Prairie Acres is enlarging the front lobby. A covered driveway will now enhance the entrance of the building. This will enable the staff and family to load residents in unpleasant weather without being exposed to it.

Prairie Acres urges the community to tour the construction and anyone wishing to make a donation can do so at the Administrator's office.

Reunion Meeting Is Slated

A planning session for everyone interested in Friona's every five year reunion of ex-students will be held Thursday, February 1 at 7 p.m. at the Community Room of Friona State Bank.

B.K. Buske, chairman of the 1990 school reunion committee, said some definite plans need to be made as to date and type of meeting to be held.

Previous all-school reunions have been well-attended.



TENURE AWARDS...Prairie Acres honored six employees recently for tenure awards. In the back are Alice Garza, five years, Lupe Guerra, ten, and Patty Widner, five. In front are Willie Mae Walker, five, Debbie Sweatt, ten, and Patsy Widner, five.

Windbreak Tree Offer Told By SCD

Living in the Texas Panhandle, everyone knows the wind never stops blowing. That's why there are many values to having a properly planned windbreak. An effective windbreak may provide protection from the hot, dry winds of summer to the icy winds of snow and winter.

A windbreak may reduce wind speed to one-third its normal velocity, thus saving up to 30 percent on home heating and cooling costs. Not only will the fuel bill be less costly, a windbreak will also be helpful in preventing wind damage by protecting homes, gardens and even lawns, as well as livestock.

A windbreak is an excellent method of protecting livestock from the icy blasts of winter winds and snow.

Location and arrangement are important considerations in planning an effective windbreak. A windbreak is most effective

when placed in the shape of an "L," "U," or "E" around that which is to be protected. By planting a windbreak, this will also furnish a nesting place for numerous types of birds as well as other wildlife.

In short, an effective windbreak is an inexpensive way to not only beautify a home, but also to reduce home heating costs by providing protection.

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District can assist you in planning and designing your windbreak. This free technical assistance provides you with a design and cost estimate. To keep your windbreak growing healthy, full and beautiful, a trickle watering system is easily installed and can be used for flower beds, gardens and lawns, as well as windbreaks.

Windbreak trees and trickle systems can be ordered through the Parmer county S.W.C.D. All services are offered regardless of sex, race, creed, color, national origin or handicap.

For more information, call (806) 247-2220 or come by 1306 West Ninth Street in Friona. Deadline for ordering trees is March 2.

S.S. Slates Local Date

A Social Security representative will be in Friona in the rear of the City Office, 619 Main, Wednesday, January 24 at 10 a.m.

"Anyone can handle most of their Social Security matters by telephone, free of charge. Simply call 1-800-2345-SSA between the hours of 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Central Standard Time," said a spokesman for Social Security.

60 YEARS AGO--JAN. 17, 1930

Mr. and Mrs. Eckles of the Friona Drug Company arrived in Friona Tuesday and proceeded to attend to the arrangement of the fixtures for their new drug store and confectionary. Mrs. Eckles told a representative of the Star that they will have one of the nicest and up-to-date stores to be found anywhere when all his fixtures and stock have arrived.

55 YEARS AGO--JAN. 18, 1935

At the regular meeting of the county commissioners court Monday, the matter of guaranteeing the right-of-way across the county on the north side of the Santa Fe Railroad for Federal Highway 60, or State Highway 33, was approved, by a vote of 2-1.

50 YEARS AGO--JAN. 19, 1940

Showing Sunday through Tuesday at the Regal Theatre: "Wizard of Oz," starring Judy Garland and Jack Haley; Wednesday: "Each Dawn I Die," starring James Cagney.

45 YEARS AGO--JAN. 19, 1945

Mrs. W.H. Warren, another of Friona's most highly esteemed pioneer citizens, died at her home here about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mrs. Warren had been in feeble health for about the past year, suffering violent heart attacks at intervals.

40 YEARS AGO--JAN. 13, 1950

Miss Gertrude Ann Euler of

Lazbuddie 4-H Club Has Meeting

The Lazbuddie 4-H Club had its meeting in the Lazbuddie School Cafeteria on January 11 at 7 p.m. Fourteen members were present.

The upcoming stock shows were discussed and Gary Patterson, County Extension Agent, presented the program on "Animal Science."

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

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Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

Friona is a member this year of the Texas State College for Women's College Chorus. Miss Euler, a junior English student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Euler.

35 YEARS AGO--JAN. 14, 1955

The first annual meeting of the Friona Federal Credit Union will be held on January 25. The Friona Credit Union was organized last November 16, and to date has 87 members.

30 YEARS AGO--JAN. 14, 1960

Bank deposits in Friona at the end of 1959 showed a substantial gain over this time a year ago. Deposits at the end of 1958 showed \$4,380,611, as compared to a total of all deposits on December 31, 1959 of \$4,561,805. Frank Spring, president of Friona State Bank, says that the bumper milo crop and a general growth in the community reflects the gain in deposits.

25 YEARS AGO--JAN. 14, 1965

The Friona City Council discussed at length the possibility of annexing new property to the city, and once again the city's

ordinance regulating new subdivisions came up for discussion. Property owners present for the meeting were Mark Bainum, Nelson Welch and Bill Sheehan.

20 YEARS AGO--JAN. 15, 1970

The 1970 political season for Parmer County was officially kicked off this week by the announcement of five county officials for re-election to their positions. Announcing for re-election to the position of County Judge was Archie Tarter, Mabel Reynolds announced for re-election as County Treasurer; Dorothy Quickel has asked for re-election as District Clerk, and Bonnie Warren announces for re-election as County Clerk.

15 YEARS AGO--JAN. 12, 1975

Workmen for Austin Bridge Company are at work on the overpass project which is taking shape just south of the city limits of Friona. The project began last September and is expected to be finished in about six months. Work is also progressing on the road widening on the south end of the Highway 214 project, in the Clay's Corner area.

10 YEARS AGO--JAN. 13, 1980

Brockman Sales will be in its new location at 509 West 11th Street, the former Circle K building, it was announced this week by Tommy Brockman, owner. The business is a parts headquarters with emphasis on farmers and their needs.

Classes were disrupted at Friona High School Friday afternoon when school officials received a bomb threat. High school students were evacuated, and a bomb squad from Cannon Air Force Base of Clovis was summoned.

5 YEARS AGO--JAN. 13, 1985

After several years' absence, the Central Plains Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center will have an office in Parmer County. The office will be located in the former Friona Glass and Mirror building between Fifth and Sixth Streets on Cleveland.

Members of Modern Study Club's Community Service committee presented a check in the amount of \$4,578.10 to Parmer County Community Hospital, proceeds of the Project Christmas Card for 1984.

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Hospital Report

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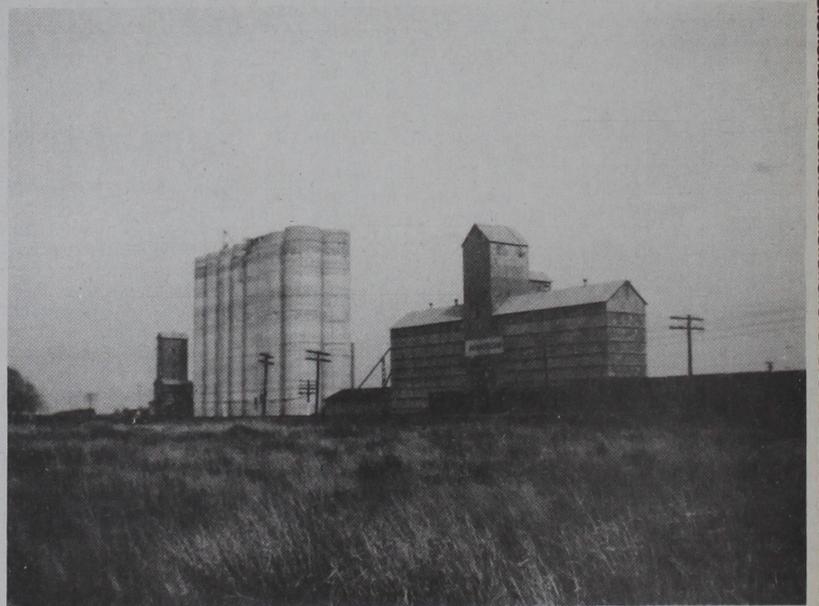
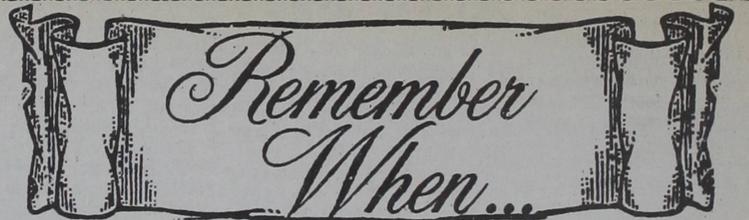
High Plains Baptist Hospital: TOM SHELTON.

Clovis High Plains Hospital: GAYLA GILLIAM, TERESA CARTER.

Boosters Have Special Caps

The Friona Booster Club has a new supply of Chiefain caps, priced at \$10.00 each.

If you would like a cap, call Randy Dickson.



The beginnings of Friona Wheat Growers' present elevator are shown in this photo from April of 1949. Storage bins were added until the elevator became known as "The longest country elevator in the world." Friona State Bank is happy to have brought you this glimpse from the past. When in need of banking services, call Friona State Bank.



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JV GIRLS....The Friona Junior Varsity girls team is pictured above. In the back row (l-r) are: Mendi Milner, Amy Israel, Kris Hamilton, Stephanie Downey and Raina Roden. Kneeling are: Gena Willard, Renee' Martin, Coach Billie Osborne, Kassie Weatherley and Tena Willard.



JOHN W. COOPER

Cooper's Rites Set Monday

Graveside services for John W. Cooper, 82, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon.

Memorial services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Friona with Rev. Charles Davenport, Baptist minister from Tulia, and Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor, officiating.

Arrangements are by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Cooper died Thursday, January 18, 1990, at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona following a lengthy illness.

Cooper was born January 12, 1908, in Lauratown, Arkansas. He married Vida Mae Colebank May 31, 1930, in McLean. She died October 28, 1989.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Friona, where he served as a deacon. He also had served as a deacon at First Baptist Church of Tucumcari, N.M., prior to moving to Friona.

Cooper graduated from high school in Hedley, and he and his wife Vida owned and operated Cooper's Market in McLean.

While in McLean he served as chairman of the Americanism committee of the Boy Scouts, and was past president of the McLean Lions Club. He was also a member of the volunteer fire department, and served as a city alderman eight years.

The Coopers moved to Tucumcari, N.M., in 1951, where they owned and operated Cooper's Thriftway until 1983, when they moved to Friona.

While in Tucumcari he served on the Chamber of Commerce and was a past president. He also served on the city council there.

He was a charter member of the Panhandle Associated Grocers Assn., which is now Affiliated Foods. He was a member of the National Retail Owned Grocers Assn. and the Texas Retail Grocers Assn.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include three sons, Benny R. Cooper of Amarillo; J. Dan Cooper of Lexington, Kentucky; and Joe H. Cooper of Tucumcari, N.M.; and two daughters, Clara Ann Wood of Garland and Ruth Harguess of Friona.

Also, one sister, Mary Lee Colclazer of Amarillo and two brothers, Clay Cooper of Canyon and Neil Cooper of Amarillo. Twelve grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Marguerite Allen in 1989, Faye Byars in 1982 and Hazel Hall in 1975.

The family requests memorials be made to First Baptist Church of Friona or Prairie Acres Nursing Home of Friona.

Elliott's Services Are Held

Funeral services for William P. Elliott, 92, were conducted Tuesday, January 16 at First Baptist Church of Littlefield, with Rev. Charles Broadhurst of Friona and Dr. Darwin Scott, pastor of Littlefield's First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield's Memorial Park Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Elliott passed away Saturday, January 13 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

He was born May 31, 1897 at Mangum, Oklahoma. He had been

E. Milner Rites Held At Tulia

Funeral services for Esther Barker Milner, 94, were conducted Wednesday at the Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Tulia, with Rev. Ernest McGaughey, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Milner passed away Monday, January 15, 1990 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

She was born January 31, 1895 in Clinton, Iowa, and moved to Plainview in 1910. She first moved to Swisher County in 1915. She married Omra Milner in 1915 in Plainview. He died in 1977.

She was an active member of First United Methodist Church. She was also preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Milner, in 1981, by three brothers and a sister.

Survivors include two sons, Harvey Milner of Tulia and Raymond Milner of Friona, seven grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Tulia Cemetery Assn. or to their favorite charity.

Rites Held For Father Of Resident

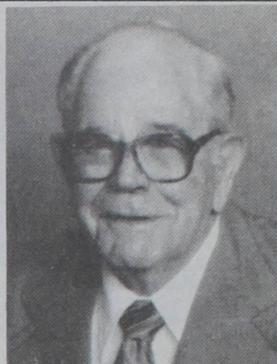
Funeral services for J.C. Clearman, 75, were conducted Wednesday, January 17 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.

Clearman, a resident of the Kokomo community and a former resident of Summerfield, died Monday, January 15, 1990 in Hendrick Medical Hospital in Abilene after a lengthy illness.

He was born March 9, 1914 in Kokomo. He was a farmer, and was a member of the Kokomo Baptist Church. He had served on the church's board of deacons.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Laura of the home; two sons, Jamie Clearman of Ovalo and Ken Clearman of Houston; three daughters, Dianne Morgan of Friona, Nanetta Thompson of Plainview and Mary Jo Leonard of Canadian.

Also surviving are two brothers, Hugh Clearman of Lawn and Blanton Clearman of Lamesa; three sisters, Othela Creager of Coffman, Frankie Freeman and Wardine Moore, both of Seminole; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



WILLIAM P. ELLIOTT

a farmer in the Hub area for about 13 years, from 1949-62, and had lived at Littlefield beginning in 1962.

Survivors include one daughter, Erma Ray Brandon of LaVerne, California; four sisters, Marie Gillis of Amarillo, Betty Morgan of Albuquerque, N.M., Nora Ellen Dudley of Denton and Sue Zollar of Midland; one brother, Roy Elliott of Albuquerque, N.M.; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Bessie Handley Elliott, in 1969, and by his wife, Winnie Fraley Campbell in December, 1989; by a son, W. Doyle Elliott in 1984, and by a grandson, Bryan Elliott in 1982.

Pallbearers were Steve Dubell, Dal Brandon, Jr., Winston Cummings, Roy Elliott, Mike Riethmayer and Corbin Riethmayer.

Echols' Rites Set Saturday

W.M. Echols, 87, passed away Thursday, January 18 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church of Vernon, with Rev. Lee Crouch, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the Wilbarger Memorial Cemetery, Vernon. Local arrangements were by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Echols was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Vernon.

He was born November 16, 1902 in Altus, Oklahoma, and married Minnie Mae Swim in April of 1933. She passed away in 1966.

Survivors include two sons, William Edwin Echols of Louviers, Colorado and Archie E. Echols of Levelland; three daughters, Mary Wolf of Giddings, Anna Stine of Amarillo and Helen Crockett of St. Louis, Missouri; one sister, Katherine West of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and a brother, Lowry Echols, both of Oklahoma City; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF JANUARY 22-26

MONDAY--steak fingers, green beans, potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, cake and milk.

TUESDAY--corn dogs, French fries, pickle spears, crackers, cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Frito pie, turnip greens, pinto beans, cornbread, cake and milk.

THURSDAY--smoked sausage, potato salad, broccoli, hot rolls, cookies and milk.

FRIDAY--hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, chips, fruit and milk.

D. Barnes Rites Held On Monday

Funeral services for Dixie M. Barnes, 95, of Lazbuddie, were conducted Monday at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church with Rev. Charles Broadhurst of First Baptist Church, Friona, officiating.

Assisting was the Rev. Don Kimbrough, a retired Baptist minister of Friona.

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

Mrs. Barnes passed away Friday at Prairie Acres Nursing Home after an illness.

She was born in Collin County and moved to Parmer County in 1931. She married Perry Barnes in 1914 in Collin County. He died in 1949.

She was a housewife and was a member of First Baptist Church.

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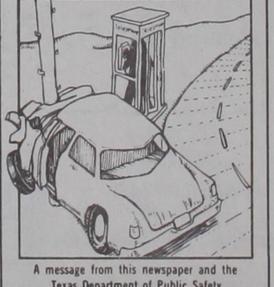
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SQUAWS....The Friona Squaws basketball team is shown above. Members are (back, l-r) Holly Grimsley, Jenny Procter, Susie Preston, Lisa Weatherly, Kendra Gordon and Alicia Widner. Kneeling are Cindy Ureste, Julie Howard, Coach Jane Goheen, Nicole Potts and Elaine White.

Squaws Are 1-2 In District 2-3A Action

The FHS Squaws won their opening district game at Floydada, 51-44.

Jenny Procter's pair of baskets paced the team to a 16-3 first quarter lead that Friona never gave up. Miss Procter added two more baskets in the second quarter, one from three-point range, and the Squaws held a 26-14 halftime lead.

Miss Procter continued to have a hot shooting eye, scoring 12 second-half points including her second three-pointer, and led all scorers with 21 points. The Squaws hit 19 of 26 shots from the line, 73 per cent.

At Muleshoe last Friday, the Mulettes blew the game wide open with a 34-point second half enroute to a 70-39 win.

Julie Howard scored four first-quarter points, as the Squaws trailed, 18-12 at the buzzer.

JV Girls Split Two

Friona High School's junior varsity Squaws split in games played during the past week.

The team fell to Muleshoe there last Friday, 41-35, but came back for a 51-46 win over Dimmitt here Tuesday.

Mendi Milner scored 21 points to pace the team's win Tuesday. Miss Milner made good on 15 of 16 free throw attempts. Kris Hamilton's 14 points were tops against Muleshoe.

JV SQUAWS 51, Dimmitt 46
Hamilton 7-0-14; Downey 1-1-3; Roden 1-0-2; Milner 3-15-21; T. Willard 0-0-0; G. Willard 1-3-5; Martin 0-2-2; Weatherley 2-0-4.

JV GIRLS 35, Muleshoe 41
Kris Hamilton 5-4-14; Raina Roden 0-0-0; Mendi Milner 4-3-11; Tena Willard 1-0-2; Gena Willard 3-0-6; Kessie Weatherley 1-0-2.

Friona JH Hosting Tourney

Friona Junior High Student Council is sponsoring its annual Basketball Tournament on Saturday, January 20. The tournament will include both seventh and eighth grade boys and girls teams from Friona, Bovina, Nazareth, Tulia and Floydada.

The tournament will have games in both the High School and Junior High Gyms simultaneously starting at 9 a.m. with games following at 10:15, 11:30, 1:00, 2:30, 3:45, 5 and the last games scheduled for 6:15.

Friona Junior High Student Council invites the public to come out and enjoy some fine entertainment from many of the area schools next Saturday. Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students which is good for the entire day at either gym.

Muleshoe led 36-22 at halftime and 49-32 after three quarters. Everything went the hosts' way in the final quarter as they tallied 21 points to just seven for Friona. Jenny Procter's nine points led Friona's scoring.

On Tuesday, January 16, the Squaws returned home to host the Dimmitt Bobbies, and the state-ranked Dimmitt team rolled to an

9th Boys Win Award In Meet

The Friona freshman Chiefs won consolation at the Dimmitt tournament recently.

The team lost to Dimmitt in the first round, 59-46, despite Kyle Potts' 23 points.

Friona downed Floydada, 51-46 in the second-round. Brian Herring scored 18 points and Potts 13.

The team downed Littlefield, 43-35 on Saturday for the trophy.

Harvey Martinez scored 14 points and Mark Outland 12.

CHIEFS JV 46, Dimmitt 59
Kyle Potts 2-3*-6-23; Harvey Martinez 1-2*-1-9; Terron Talley 1-2-4; Shannon Burnett 2-0-4; Michael Jeter 0-0-0; Jon Parker 0-0-0.

CHIEFS JV 51, Floydada 46
Potts 3-1*-4-13; Martinez 2-2-6; Outland 1-0-2; Talley 3-0-9; Herring 9-0-18; Parker 1-0-2.

CHIEFS JV 43, Littlefield 35
Potts 2-1-5; Martinez 3-2*-2-14; Outland 5-2-12; Talley 2-1-3; Herring 4-1-9. *Three-point baskets.

Basketball Results

8TH MAIDENS 25, Muleshoe 32
Adriana Casas 10; Renee' Downey 7; Amy Taylor 6; Shelley Preston 2.

8TH BOYS 19, Muleshoe 21
Blair Burney 8; Paco Reyes 7; Steven Ortiz 2; Kris Gordon 2.

85-35 win. The Bobbies played like a well-oiled machine, and led Friona 20-6, 44-15, 67-23 at the quarter marks.

Kendra Gordon managed 15 points for the Squaws and Lisa Weatherly ten. Otherwise, only Jenny Procter had more than two points for Friona. The Squaws' district record dropped to 1-2, and their season mark stood at 11-10 after the Dimmitt game.

SQUAWS 51, Floydada 44
Cindy Ureste 1-0-2; Jenny Procter 5-2*-5-21; Holly Grimsley 0-0-0; Elaine White 1-0-2; Julie Howard 1-0-2; Alicia Widner 1-2-4; Kendra Gordon 1-3-5; Nicole Potts 1-0-2; Susie Preston 1-6-8; Lisa Weatherly 1-3-5.

SQUAWS 39, Muleshoe 70
Ureste 2-0-4; Procter 1-2*-1-9; White 2-2-6; Howard 1-2-4; Widner 2-0-4; Gordon 1-2-4; Preston 1-1-3; Weatherly 2-1-5.

SQUAWS 35, Dimmitt 85
Ureste 0-0-0; Procter 2-0-4; White 0-0-0; Howard 1-0-2; Widner 1-0-2; Gordon 6-3-15; Preston 0-2-2; Weatherly 4-2-10. *Three-point baskets.

Squaws Top Bovina For Tenth Win

The Friona High School Squaws downed the Bovina girls, 71-21 on January 5, in the team's final non-district game. The win left the Squaws with a 10-8 season record.

Paced by Lisa Weatherly, the Squaws ran up 18-3 and 37-12 leads at the end of the first two quarters. Miss Weatherly scored 22 of Friona's 37 first-half points.

Eight of the team's ten squad members got in on the scoring. Miss Weatherly led with 24 points, and Kendra Gordon scored 10.

SQUAWS 71, Bovina 21
Cindy Ureste 3-0-6; Jenny Procter 2-2-6; Holly Grimsley 3-2-8; Elaine White 2-1-5; Julie Howard 0-0-0; Alicia Widner 3-3-9; Kendra Gordon 4-2-10; Nicole Potts 0-0-0; Susie Preston 1-1-3; Lisa Weatherly 10-4-24.

Chieftain Comeback Tops Mules, 68-65

The Friona Chieftains scored a thrilling come-from-behind 68-65 win at Muleshoe last Friday night. It evened the team's district record at 1-1, and ran their season ledger to 13-7.

Friona overcame a ten-point deficit with 7:48 left in the game, and the team had trailed twice by eleven points.

The game was one of momentum switches, and fortunately for the Chieftains, they had the "mo" when time was running out.

The teams swapped baskets during the opening quarter, before Muleshoe took a 16-12 lead with 1:05 left in the stanza.

But Steven Smith hit a short jump shot with 17 seconds left, and Andre Duran stole the ball, drove the length of the court, and with two defenders on him, put up a shot that hit nothing but net as time expired, to give the Chiefs a 16-all tie at the end of quarter number one.

John Edd Duke started the second quarter off with a three-pointer and a 19-16 Friona lead.

Duran's high-arching jump shot was good for three points two minutes into the second quarter,

Freshmen Beaten By Muleshoe

The Friona ninth grade boys team played a good, close game against Muleshoe Monday night but came up short by the score of 50-45.

Scoring: Brian Herring 5-4-14; Kyle Potts 1-2*-5-13; Terron Talley 1-1*-0-5; Harvey Martinez 1-0-2; Mark Outland 0-1-1.

Rebounds: H. Martinez 6; B. Herring 5; T. Talley 5; K. Potts 5; M. Outland 3; Kelly Jack 1; John Parker 1; Michael Jeter 1.

erasing a 22-20 Muleshoe lead and putting Friona ahead, 23-22.

David Barnett got the team's third three-pointer with 3:00 left in the half for a 32-28 Chieftain lead, and a minute later Bret Bronniman's shot gave Friona its longest lead at 36-31.

It was Muleshoe's turn to rally, and the Mules outscored Friona 10-4 in the last 1:31 of the quarter. A last-second shot sent the hosts to intermission with a 41-40 lead.

Friona came out cold to start the third quarter, and Muleshoe scored the first nine points to grab a 50-40 lead after 2:53 of clock time.

Duran broke the scoring ice for the Chiefs with a three-pointer, but Muleshoe answered with two baskets for a 54-43 lead, their longest, and they also led, 56-45. It was 56-47 at the end of the quarter.

A free throw to start the fourth quarter regained Muleshoe's ten-point margin at 57-47, but after the Mules took a 59-51 lead with 6:13 left, Friona began to wrest the momentum.

Duke connected from three-point range at the 5:55 mark for a 54-59 deficit, then after drawing a foul, sank both shots to pull Friona within three at 56-59.

David Barnett and Darran Procter made free throws for a 58-59 score, before Muleshoe snapped out of its daze to take a 64-60 lead with 2:02 remaining in the game.

The final two minutes were pressure-packed.

Procter made a pair of free throws for a 64-all tie, and his layup gave Friona a 66-64 lead with only 35 seconds left.

The score became 66-65, then the Mules had to commit fouls trying to get the ball. Barnett and Bronniman each missed chances to seal the win with free throws at one stage, but both came back to hit one of two in the final six seconds for the victory margin.

Duran, despite seeing limited playing time, led Friona scoring with 14 points. Duke hit three three-point baskets and seven of

eight from the line for 13, and Procter also had 13.

The Chiefs got a break late in the game when the scorer's table awarded Friona the ball twice in a row on jump ball situations, on the "alternate possession" rule.

On Tuesday the team hosted potent Dimmitt, and suffered their second district loss, 86-70.

Bronniman's layup off Shannon Cochran's assist gave Friona its only lead of the game at 4-2 after 1:24 of play.

Dimmitt quickly tied the score, and stole the ball for a layup and a 6-4 lead.

Procter and Michael Reyes each scored for an 8-10 deficit with 4:26 left in the opening quarter, but Dimmitt ran off seven points in the next 1:25 of clock time to forge a 17-8 lead, and that was as close as the Chieftains would ever be.

After Duke's three-point basket, Dimmitt ran off 13 unanswered points for a 30-11 lead and Friona had to try to play catch-up against the run-and-gun Bobcats.

To Friona's credit, they outscored the Bobcats, 42-40 in the second half.

But every time they cut Dimmitt's lead to a threatening point, the 'Cats would respond and get it back to a 20-point margin.

Procter's 16 points led the Chieftains, and Duran scored 11 points coming off the bench.

CHIEFS 68, Muleshoe 63
Darran Procter 5-3-13; Bret Bronniman 2-3-7; Andre Duran 4-2*-0-14; Steven Smith 2-0-4; J.E. Duke 3*-7-13; Michael Reyes 2-3-7; David Barnett 1*-3-6; Shannon Cochran 2-0-4. *Three-point baskets.

Dimmitt 86, CHIEFS 70
Bret Bronniman 3-1*-9; Steven Smith 1-2-4; Steven Dickson 0-0-0; Shannon Cochran 1-1*-5; Darran Procter 6-4-16; J.E. Duke 3*-0-9; David Barnett 4-0-8; Andre Duran 2-1*-4-11; Michael Reyes 4-0-8.

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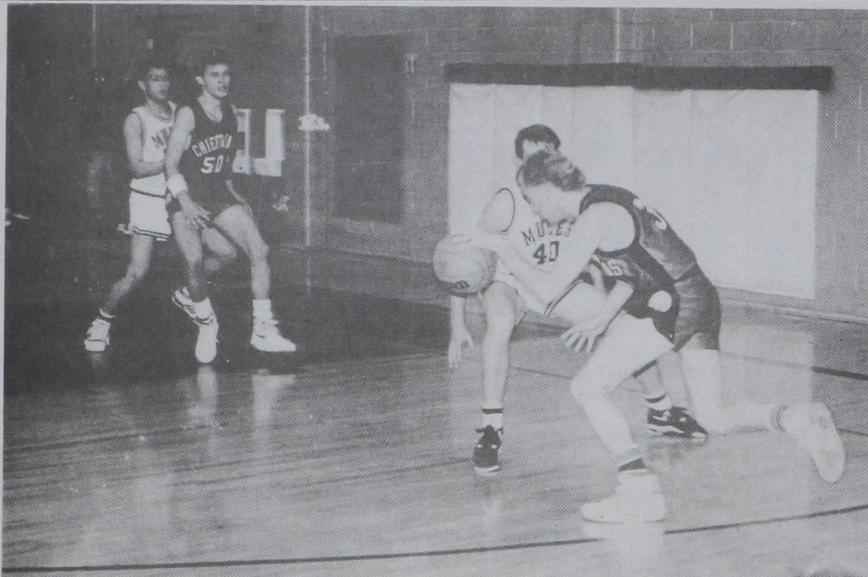
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DISTRICT ACTION...The Chieftains are shown in action last Friday at Muleshoe in a game in which they rallied for a 68-65 win. Shannon Cochran, in foreground with the ball, eyes post-man Darran Procter (50).

Star Lites...

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potential impact. Commercial beekeepers, he said, will have to manage their hives carefully to breed out the Africanized traits in their bees. This can be done by introducing domesticated queen bees into the hives at prescribed intervals, among other techniques.

Thomas said that the annual value of domestic honey bees as crop pollinators is estimated at \$800 million in Texas and \$20 billion in the U.S.

Other values of the Texas beekeeping industry, through the sales of honey, wax and other hive products, totals \$9 million to \$11.5 million each year. Nationwide, annual gross income from honey and wax sales of beekeepers totals \$175 to \$200 million.

Thomas said a Texas Africanized honey bee management plan has been developed by the advisory group, but has not yet been funded. The plan will address the anticipated impact of the pest on rural and urban Texas and seek to establish strategies for public information, public health, research, regulatory aspects and beekeeper management practices.

FHS Principal Releases Six Weeks Honor List

Thirty-five students made the "All A" honor roll at Friona High School for the third six weeks. The honor roll was released by Clifton Stephens, principal.

Students making "All A's" were:

Freshmen--Britton Conklin, Abraham DeLaO, Kristin Holland, Sylvia Juarez and Terron Talley.

Sophomores--Rocio Baeza, Saul Espino, Marvin Garcia, Chad Hamilton, Scott Houston, Mindy Johnson, Greg Salyer, Ryan Sifford, James Warren and Alicia Widner.

Juniors--Janet Baxter, Ismael Espino, Amy Israel, Dan Neelley, Jenny Procter, Lisa Weatherly and Elaine White.

Seniors--Jennifer Cass, Julie Howard, Bonnie Israel, Mark

Madrid, Staci Mueller, Nicole Potts, David Reed, David Rejino, Krista Renner, Trista Shelton, Troy Talley, Stephanie Thornton and Julia Warren.

Those making "All A's and One B" were:

Freshmen--Kelly Jack, Michael Jeter, Renee Martin, Jon Parker, Carmen Perez, Cody Simmons and Jason Wright.

Sophomores--David Garcia, Roman Garcia, Kris Hamilton, Amy Knowles, Michelle Sandoval and Charlie Snead.

Juniors--Ovidio Balli, David Barnett, Steven Dickson, Bernice Maldonado, Wade Procter, Mike Scott, Carolyn Taylor and Kim Thomas.

Seniors--Alicia Alvarez, Kelley Cash, John Edd Duke, Andre Duran, Reyes Estrada, Heather

Griffin, Cammy Hancock, Michael Mann, Richard Perkins, Brandy Ray and Melissa Smith.

Students having "All A's and Two B's" were:

Freshmen--Jessica Alvarado, Trisha Gibson, Brian Herring, Christy Ichtertz, Mark Outland, Carrie Wilkerson, Tena Willard and Eddie Wilson.

Sophomores--Erika Bermea, Timothy Clark, Shawn Cole, Warren Duke, Richard Garza, Melissa Hand, Noelia Medina and Brandon Renner.

Juniors--Lucinda Bermea, Kendra Gordon, Holly Grimsley, Raina Roden and Russell White.

Seniors--Alma Cuellar, Kristy Ferguson, Shannon Henry, Brian Osborn, Lisa Ramirez, Samuel Rando, Chad Rhodes, Mike Sutter and Michael Wilhelm.

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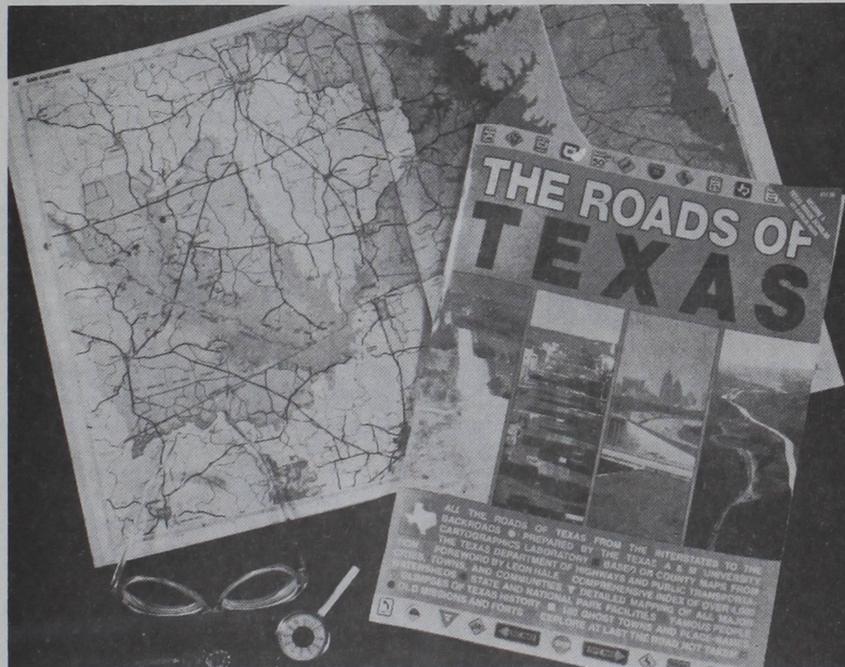
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- 1-1980 International 3788 2 + 2 Diesel Tractor. Cab. A/C. Hlr. Radio. T.A. T.H. 3-Pt. Full Wts. 18.4 x 38 Rubber
- 1-1980 International 1086 Diesel Tractor. Cab. A/C. Hlr. Radio. T.A. W.F. D.H. Full Wts. 18.4 x 38 Rubber
- 1-1976 Steiger Panther III ST 310 4-Wheel Drive Diesel Tractor. Cab. A/C. Hlr. Radio. T.H. 855 Cummins Eng. 10 Sp. Trans. 23.1 x 34 Rubber. 2558 Hrs.
- 1-1968 John Deere 4020 Diesel Tractor. Cab. W.F. 3-Pt. S.H. 16.9 x 34 Rubber
- 1-1950 Massey Ferguson 10 20 Gas Tractor. Fenders. 3-Pt. W.F. 11.2 x 28 Rubber

COMBINES, HEADERS, GRAIN CARTS, COTTON STRIPPER —

- 1-1979 International 1480 Axial Flow Diesel Combine. Cab. A/C. Hlr. Radio. Hydro. (No Platform)
- 1-1979 International 1460 Axial Flow Diesel Combine. Cab. A/C. Hlr. Radio. Hydro. 28 x 26 Rubber. (No Platform)
- 1-International 810 24' Header. M.B.R.
- 2-International 883 8 Row 30' Cornheaders. w/Cornsavers
- 2-Big 12 400 Bu. Grain Carts
- 1-Phares-Wilkins 400 Bu. Grain Cart
- 1-John Deere 282 Cotton Stripper & Basket

MOTOR GRADER, WHEEL LOADER, DIRT SCRAPER

- 1-Cat Model 12 Diesel Motor Grader. Cab.
- 1-Hancock Diesel Self Propelled 10 Yd. Elevating Dirt Scraper. Cummins Eng. 21 x 25 Rubber
- 1-1978 Hough 90 Diesel Articulating Wheel Loader. Cab. 4 Yd. Bucket. 23.5 x 25 Rubber

EQUIPMENT

- 1-International Early Riser 8 Row 30'. 3-Pt. Planter. Plate Type Double Boxes
- 1-John Deere F-888 8 Row 40' Buster Planter. D.G.W.D. w/Markers
- 1-John Deere 71 Flex Planter Units. D.D.
- 1-John Deere 7 Row 40' Lister. D.G.W. w/Markers
- 1-Orthman 3 Blade 60' Tri-Level Bedder
- 1-Noble 8 Row 30'. 3-Pt. Cultivator
- 2-Lilliston 8 Row 30'. 3-Pt. Rolling Cull. S.B. 4 Tine
- 1-John Deere 421 6 Row Rotary Hoe. On 8 Row Bar
- 1-International 642 4 - 18' Spinner Moldboard Plow
- 1-Graham Hoeme 40 D.T. Chisel/Sweep Plow. Hyd. F.W.
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- 1-Miller 21 Offset Disc
- 1-Shaler 18 Offset Disc
- 1-John Deere 16. Tandem Disc. C.C.
- 1-21 Rodwelder Rig. P.T.O. G.W. On R & J Bar
- 1-Noble 30' Springtooth Harrow. w/Scratchers
- 1-John Deere DRA 20 - 8' Grain Drill
- 1-Big Ox 9 Shank. 3-Pt. V-Ripper. D.G.W.
- 1-S.M. 5 Row Cultivator
- 1-McClinty 21 3-Pt. Rolo Tiller
- 1-International 60 D.T. 4 Row Fall Shredder. C.C.
- 1-Cant 500 Gal. Sprayer w/Fiberglass Tank
- 2-Wylie Twin 200 Gal. Poly Spray Rigs
- 1-Hoeme 12' L.C. 3-Pt.
- 1-Wedge Wk 6 Row Wick Applicator
- 1-John Deere 12 Oneway
- 1-3-Pt. Disc Ditch Filler
- 1-A Bottom Clodbuster
- 1-S.M. 8 Row 3-Pt. Crustbuster Knife Sled
- 1-S.M. 5 Row D.T. Stalk Cutter

FEED & GRAIN TRUCKS, PICKUP —

- 1-1975 Chevrolet C-60 T.A. Grain Truck. 366 Eng. 4-Sp. 2-Sp. Radio. Hlr. Midwest 20' Metal Bed. 40' Sides. T/C Hoist. 9'00 x 20 Rubber
- 1-1973 Chevrolet C-60 S.A. Grain Truck. 350 Eng. 4-Sp. 2-Sp. 15' Omaha Metal Bed. 40' Sides. T/C Hoist. 9'00 x 20 Rubber
- 1-1965 Chevrolet 60 S.A. Grain Truck. 6 Cyl. 4-Sp. 2-Sp. American 16' Metal Bed. 40' Sides. T/C Hoist. 9'00 x 20 Rubber
- 1-1965 Chevrolet 60 S.A. Grain Truck. 327 Eng. 4-Sp. 2-Sp. American 16' Metal Bed. 40' Sides. T/C Hoist. 9'00 x 20 Rubber
- 1-1957 Chevrolet S.A. Feed Truck. 6 Cyl. 4-Sp. 2-Sp.
- 1-Davidson Feed Mixer. Alins Chalmers Eng.
- 1-1976 Chevrolet Scottsdale Pickup. 350 Eng. A/T. A/C. Hlr. Radio. L.W.B.

IRRIGATION —

- 8-Waukesha Irr. Engines. Rebuildable
- 1-Newman 75hp Vert. Hollow Shaft Elec. Motor
- 225-Joints 7' x 20' Aluminum Gated Pipe. 40' Rows
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- 30' Irr. Hydrants. 12' x 7.5' & 12' x 8.5'
- 1-Lot S & L's

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT —

- 1-Portable Cattle Squeeze Chute. N.N.
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- 1-Head Gate
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- 2-200 Gal. Poly Tanks. w/ Front Mounts
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TRACTOR & TOOL MAKE-UPS —

- 1-Set IHC 18.4 x 38 Axle Duals. For 5088
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- 1-8 Row 4' x 7' Tool Carrier w/2 2 1/2" Bars Behind
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- 1-Lincoln 220v Electric Welder. w/Leads
- 1-Air Operated Tire Changer
- 1-Shop Heater
- 1-P.M.C. 25 Gal. 12v Port. Sprayer
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S. Miller Gets MA At A.C.U.

Stan Miller recently graduated from Abilene Christian University with a master of arts degree in human communication. Stan is the son of John and Beulah Miller of Friona and is a 1983 graduate of Friona High School.

After completing a bachelor of arts degree in human communication in 1987, Stan worked in Abilene for awhile and then began graduate school in the fall of 1988.

Commencement exercises were held December 15, 1989 in ACU's Moody Coliseum. Miller was one of 207 candidates for graduation and one of two who maintained a 4.0 grade point average.

He currently lives in Abilene with his wife, Lynn, a 1988 graduate of ACU. His plans for the future include consulting in the human resource management field.

M. London Inducted By Alpha Chi

Melanie D. London of Friona was among 53 West Texas State University students inducted into the Texas Zeta chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society, in a ceremony recently at Mary Moody Northern Hall on the WTSU campus.

Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to no more than ten percent of the junior and senior classes. At WTSU, students must have at least a 3.50 grade-point average to qualify for the society.

Chapter sponsors Dr. Shelley Armitage, associate professor of English, Dr. Mary Ann Petry, associate professor of art, and Dr. Peter L. Petersen, professor of history, officiated at the ceremony attended by families and friends of the inductees.

Mrs. London is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JeDon Gallman of Friona. She is a junior student at WTSU.



DEE DEE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dow of the Rhea community, is presently a senior at West Texas State University in Canyon. She recently made the Dean's List. Dee Dee is majoring in marketing and minoring in business management. She will graduate in December 1990. Mr. and Mrs. T-Bone Treinen of Bovina are her grandparents.

Students Honored At ASU

Two Friona area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the honor roll for the fall semester at the university.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Marivel Castaneda, an undecided major, and Mika Michelle Maddox, an accounting major, both of Friona.

Nineteen Frionans Listed In Directory

Nineteen people with Friona addresses are listed in the current membership directory published by Alpha Zeta Fraternity.

Alpha Zeta is an honorary agricultural fraternity, which consists of students or former agricultural students who finished in the upper ten per cent of their class.

Those in the directory from Friona include: Steve H. Bavousett, Perry Church,

Prairie Acres Party Line

By JANICE STOWERS

With every passing day, we at Prairie Acres are more thankful for the wonderful community that we are a part of. Until you are involved in this type of setting, you can't realize the involvement of so many loving people. We want to say "Thanks" to all of those that do special acts for our residents, and do not allow me to thank them in this publication.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of Dixie Barnes, William Elliott and Esther Milner.

Prairie Acres has a monthly staff meeting on the sixteenth of each month. This week, at our staff meeting, the W.D. Buske family and the Rex Hand family brought delicious refreshments for the meeting. This was done from these families in appreciation for the loving care of their father, Mr. W.F. Buske. This is a wonderful way for the family to show their appreciation to the staff, and the refreshments were delicious!

We appreciate Ernest and Valoris Osborn for their generous donation to the Love Fund. With this donation, we can help to furnish one of our new rooms. Thank you for your love and special caring.

We have many handsome male residents this week that look neat and trim and we owe the thanks to Lee Gibson for his donation of

time and effort.

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Outland for the subscription to *Country Magazine*. We appreciate your kindness and I am sure many will really enjoy this magazine.

Thank you to the John Fred White family for their donation of clothing.

A special thanks to Susan and Conrad Renner for their donation

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

What have you done with last year's Christmas cards? If you still have them, we can certainly use them.

The American public today is becoming more aware of the tragedy of child abuse and neglect. In your business of news reporting you have doubtlessly seen the same stories I have.

But the American public is not aware of some of the programs in operation to rescue the innocent victims of brutality.

For the past seventeen years, I have donated my time and energies as a member of the Board of Trustees of one such organization--St. Jude's Ranch for Children in Boulder City, Nevada, a nonsectarian facility just outside Las Vegas.

St. Jude's doubled in size this year when it purchased a closed home for girls; it is doing a good job. It could do a bigger and better job with more support. Help me help these kids by alerting your readers to St. Jude's unique fund raising project, recycling used Christmas cards.

Please send your Christmas card fronts to: St. Jude's Ranch for Children, P.O. Box 1426-LE, Boulder City, NV 89005-1426. For further information call (702) 293-3131.

The kids will love you for it. Cordially yours, Ed McMahon NBC Studios



School Has New VIP Program

If you notice parents and other community members walking around the Primary School with red VIP buttons on, ask them about it.

They are a part of a parent volunteer program called Very Important Partners, implemented to aid teachers in their task of providing quality education for each student.

The VIP Program encourages the use of volunteers for many reasons, some of which are, more individualized attention to students, to enrich the student's curriculum, relieve teachers of non-instructional tasks, and to allow community members to become directly involved with local education.

Volunteering in a school is a unique and exciting experience and a privilege for both the school and the volunteer. The school is currently using the talents and efforts of approximately 40 parents.

Jyl Grimsley, VIP parent coordinator, along with school principal Tony Igo, are very excited and appreciative of the parents and teachers who are involved in the VIP Program.

"Contact the Primary School, put on a VIP smile and button, and join us in the rewarding business of educating children," a spokesperson said.

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- 1-1979 John Deere 4640 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, P/S Trans., W.F. 3-pt. Triple Hydraulics, Weights, Quick Hitch, 20.8x38 Nearly New Rubber, (7300) Hours, Shredded.
- 1-1978 International 1586 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, T.A. W.F. 3-pt. D.H. Weights, 18.4x38 Rubber, With Duals.

COMBINE, CORNHEAD, ATTACHMENTS, GRAIN CART —

- 1-1979 International 1460 Axial Flow Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, C.B. Radio, Monitor, 810-20 Header, 28Lx26 Rubber, (2395) Hours, Shredded.
- 1-John Deere 444, 4 Row, 40' Cornhead, With Kickers, Shredded.
- 1-Set Sammann 4 Row Corn Savers
- 1-Lot Maize Fingers
- 1-Phares/Wilkins 400 Bushel Grain Cart

CRAWLER, LOADERS —

- 1-International TD9 Diesel Crawler With Bycarus Hydraulic Dezer Blade (Has Broken Axle)
- 1-1984 Case 580E Diesel Extra-Hoe-Skip Loader
- 1-1981 Case 480D Diesel Skip-Loader With Gannon

TRUCK TRACTOR, GRAIN TRUCK, PICKUP —

- 1-1973 International Cabover T.A. Truck Tractor, Twin Screw, 350 Cummins Engine, 13 Speed Road/Ranger Trans., 10.00x22 Rubber With Bud Wheels, New Brakes, (Less Than 20,000 Miles On Out Of Frame Overhaul), Shredded.
- 1-1971 Chevrolet C50 S.A. Grain Truck, New Overhaul On 350 Engine, 4 Sp, 2 Sp, 16 Hobbs Bed, T/C Hoist, Tip Tops, Tarp, 9.00x20 Rubber, (Only 43,801 Miles), Shredded, One Owner
- 1-1977 Chevrolet Silverado 10, 1/2 Ton Pickup, 350 Engine On LPG, A/C, Htr., Radio, C/D Toolbox, LWB (Shredded)

CATTLE TRAILER —

- 1-1972 American 42' Double Deck Lowboy Aluminum, T.A. Cattle Pot Trailer, New Brakes, 10.00x22 Rubber, (Shredded)

EQUIPMENT —

- 1-John Deere 7100 8 Row, 40' Max-Emerge Planter, New Sonar Monitor, Plateless Double Boxes, 3-pt. Spray Attachments, Incorporators, Barring, OH Discs, Spring Loaded Gauge Wheels, (Shredded)
- 1-John Deere 230, 21' Hydraulic Folding Tandem Disc
- 1-International 480, 25' Folding Tandem Disc
- 1-John Deere BWA 21' Folding Tandem Disc
- 1-Miller 18' Offset Disc — Schaffer 21' Tandem Disc
- 1-Lilliston 8 Row Hyd. Folding Rolling Cultivator, 3-pt. Gauge Wheels, Big Bar, Spray Attachment, Fenders
- 1-Lilliston 8 Row Rolling Cultivator, 3-pt. Gauge Wheels, Big Bar, Spray Attachment, Fenders
- 1-John Deere 400, 8 Row, 3-pt. Rotary Hoe

- 1-John Deere RM 8 Row, 3-pt. Cultivator, With Rolling Fenders
- 1-Kent 34' D.T. Folding Field Cultivator
- 1-Bush Hog 31, D.T. Hydraulic Folding Springtooth Field Cultivator
- 1-Hamby 8 Row, D.S.B. A.A. Fertilizer Rig, S.T.M., 3-pt. Flow Divider, Gauge Wheels, Complete
- 1-Hamby 21' T.S.B. Chisel/Sweep Plow, 3-pt. L.T.M. Dual Gauge Wheels
- 1-Hamby 8 Row, 3-pt. Disc Lister, On 4'x7' Bar, Gauge Wheels, L.T.M.
- 1-Case 600, 4-18', 3-pt. Spinner, Mouldboard Plow
- 1-Stanton 4 Bottom Plow Packer
- 1-Catwalk 4 Row, D.T. Shredder
- 1-SMC Mowal 15', D.T. Hyd. Folding Shredder
- 1-John Deere 8200, 20-8' Grain Drill, D.D. Press Wheels (Shredded)
- 1-International 510, 15-10' Grain Drill, C.C., D.D.
- 1-Hamby 21' D.S.B. A.A. Fertilizer Rig, With 6 Tye Disc, Bedder Units, 3-pt. Gauge Wheels
- 1-S&S 21' T.S.B. 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow, G.W.
- 1-Krause 21' T.S.B. 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow, G.W.
- 1-Econo 10', D.T. Dirt Mover, C.C.
- 1-John Deere 155, 9', 3-pt. Hyd. Control Blade, 2 Cyl.
- 1-Wrinkles 8 Row, 40' Crop Scratcher Rig, 3-pt. G.W.
- 1-Campbell 30' Triple Diamond Bar, Reinforced Rodweeder Rig, Gauge Wheels, 3-pt.
- 1-Campbell 30', T.O.B. Reinforced Knife Rig, 9-1'x3' Shanks, Gauge Wheels, Spray Attachment
- 1-Campbell 30', D.D.B. Reinforced 8 Row Lister Rig, 3-pt. J.D. Orchard Shanks, Mills Markers, 2 Sets Dual Gauge Wheels, 1 Set Single Gauge Wheels
- 1-Wrinkles 24' Double Blade Land Floater
- 1-John Deere 2 Row 3-pt. Shredder
- 1-Wrinkles 28' Heavy Duty Draw Harrow
- 1-SM 9 Row, 18' Casag, 3-pt. Packer Rig
- 1-Eversman 6', D.T. V-Ditcher, C.C.
- 6-Noble 7' Lift, Mulch Harrows
- 1-John Deere 6', D.T. V-Ditcher, C.C.
- 1-SM 6', 3-pt. Oneway
- 1-John Deere 7' Shank, 3-pt. Turn Row Plow

IRRIGATION —

- 2-International 446 Irrigation Engines, (Recent Overhaul)
- 1-International 446 Irrigation Engine, (Needs Valve Job)
- 1-Chrysler 413 Irrigation Engine, (Runnable)
- 160-Joints 7'x20' Gated Pipe, 40' Rows
- 48-Joints 7'x20' Row King Gated Pipe, 40' Rows, 2 1/2" Openings
- 10-Joints 6'x20' Gated Pipe, 40' Rows
- 4-Joints 7'x20' Flowline
- 1-Motor Stand
- 27-Waterman 7'x12' Irrigation Hydrants
- 1-Lot T's L's End Caps
- 1-Waterman 8' Flap Valve
- 1-Lot 6" Stand Pipe
- 1-Lot Irr. Motor Parts
- 1-Lot Tubing & Shafting, 2'
- 1-Lot Irr. Tubes, 2' 3'
- 1-Set American 8' Bows

COTTON TRAILERS, TRAILERS, TANKS, SPRAY EQUIPMENT —

- 1-Big 12, 8'x9'x24' Metal & Wire Cotton Trailer
- 9-Big 12, 8'x8'x20' Metal & Wire Cotton Trailers
- 2-Cobby 4 Bale 4 Wheel Round Bale Carrier Trailers, Spring Loaded Trip
- 1-1000 Gallon Water Tank
- 1-1000 Gallon Propane Tank, 200 PSI
- 1-1000 Gallon Diesel Tank
- 1-Tuthill 12 Volt Fuel Transfer Pump
- 1-Wylie 500 Gallon Trailer Type Spray Rig, Markers, Ace Hyd. Pump, With Controls
- 1-Twin Set 200 Gallon Poly Side Mount Spray Rig, Ace Hyd. Pump With Controls

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT, GRANARY —

- 1-Danuser P.T.O. 3-pt. Posthole Digger, 8' Auger
- 1-SM 12' Barrel Hay Feeder, On Skids
- 1-Roll Chicken Wire, New
- 1-Wooden 24'x10' Granary, (To Be Moved)

TRACTOR & TOOL MAKEUPS —

- 1-Set 20.8x38 John Deere Axle Duals (For 4640)
- 2-20.8x38 Rims (For 4640)
- 1-18.4x38 Rim (For 4430)
- 1-Set Hamby 8 Row Hydraulic Rod Markers
- 1-Lilliston Barring OH Units
- 1-Charylin 8 Row Hydraulic Rodweeder
- 1-John Deere 8'x28' Split Type Bed Roller, (For Max-Emerge Planter)
- 4-Lilliston Guide Cones
- 4-Roll-A-Cone Guide Cones, 2 For 7'x7' Bar
- 1-Set Case Gauge Wheels
- 9-New Hamby 1'x3' Shanks & Clamps
- 1-Lot Shanks, Clamps, Spacers
- 1-Lot Hydraulic Cylinders
- 1-Wrinkles 8 Row Set Crop Fenders
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Town Talk

By Geneva Williams
Call 247-3249 With Your News Item



W-E-E-L-L guess who's back? It is nice to be back with each one of you and I hope 1990 has started off with a BANG for all of you and that we will all be ready for the good things that this New year holds for us. Be excited and be ready for all of the changes that are ahead!

Town Talk and Friona Star reaches across the nation in all directions. In my Christmas cards this year I had several comments about Town Talk and the different ones that they could remember.

One especially I would like to mention was from Connie

Matthews Baurrac. She lives in Long Beach, California near her mother, Mrs. Harvey Matthews, who is 93 years of age and still lives alone. Her brother, Ray, lives in Alhambra.

Some of us will remember them living south of Friona and later they moved into Friona where Harvey and Levi Ritter had the pool hall before they moved to California.

Myrl Buske and I were visiting at Maybian Rhodes' birthday party and I told Myrl that I needed some news for Town Talk and as usual, Myrl had that enthusiastic

response. She said she had the best Christmas that she had ever had and from her scrapbook it was evident that she did have a good time.

On Thursday, December 21, she visited in the B.K. and Janet Buske home with Lindsay and Garland and enjoyed the FIRST Christmas with them.

On Saturday, Lila Gay came and took Myrl to Canyon to be with the Don Vars family. Mayla and Kyle Paris and son, Colt, were there.

Then on Christmas Day, they went to Abilene to be with Deanne and Rick Styles and Sheri. They had Christmas again--dinner, visiting and then the girls went shopping while the men entertained themselves.

Misty came from Dallas on her way to Canyon and Phillip, Phila, Penni and Penni's friend, Tom, came from Crested Butte, Colorado. More Christmas, visiting and eating.

This group returned to Friona where Myrl was surprised with a new Flexi-Bed. She is enjoying this new bed especially since she fell and suffered a painful bruise, but nothing broke and Myrl is doing well.

Then for New Year's Day two more of Myrl's sisters, Jewel Robison and Lillian Jones, joined the group for New Year's Day dinner. This family truly had a BIG Christmas together.

Town Talk was surprised by a visit from Florence Wilson Masters. Florence had been visiting with her daughter, Jean, at Canyon and they decided to come to Friona to do some shopping and visiting. Jean is working with the organization, "Texas" and has been for some time and thought she might find the materials she needed at Malouf's.

Florence stopped by for a short

visit and Jean went on with her shopping. That happened to be club day for me so our visit was cut short, but we made up for lost time during the time we had together.

Florence brought me up-to-date on her family and where they were and all the happenings. Florence, I am sorry we did not have more time together. Try it again and maybe we can really catch up.

Jean is attending school at West Texas State University. Marvin is in Amarillo. James is still with the Wildlife Department and Mary Ethel is still in the Houston area. And of course, Florence has grandchildren and great-grandchildren to talk about. Florence still lives in Hale Center.

We have learned of some home transfers in Friona. Roscoe and Beulah Ivie purchased a new home in Dimmitt and have sold their Friona home to Phyllis Landrum. Phyllis sold her home to the Tony and Roma Dycus family. Dycus is manager of Millard Refrigeration.

Welcome to Friona, and we are always sorry to lose any of our Friona friends and neighbors.

Janet Buske, president of the Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, and Katherine Goddard, manager of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, attended a seminar on Chamber of Commerce work at Lubbock.

Mrs. Goddard remained in Lubbock to attend a session on the taxation problems for our schools. A good time was reported on Chamber of Commerce work.

It is Girl Scout cookie time. When one of these young ladies knocks on your door, remember they are doing their duty as a Girl Scout and surely we can all buy at least one box of cookies. This is good training for these girls.

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Cal Farley said, "Teach your child to mind and respect you from the very start. Then your youngster and America will be forever grateful to you."

June is on the "run" again. She asked me last week if I was going to be around and she thought she might leave. The next morning she was on her way. I think she planned to go to Matador and visit with a grandson and then on to Tipton, Oklahoma and visit with her daughter, Geneva and family, there and she expected to be gone about three weeks.

SOOOOO--please call 247-3249 with your personal news items and we will all enjoy it together.

As I finish this writing today, the snow is beautiful and I nearly jumped out of bed when it thundered with lightning Wednesday night. It can still give us some moisture and how grateful I am for it. I just hope it washes the "flu bug" out of the air.

I opened the window one day this week and "in flu enza" and if you have had a bout with this you know the rest of the story.

Dr. Alexander or any other doctor has the remedies and, of course, Hank Outland and Mike Hanes have the pills and how thankful we should be for doctors and pills.

I only hope that you escape the flu or whatever it is and that you will have a good week.

Here's hoping we get a lot more snow and that the flu bug goes with it and that all of you will call me at 247-3249 and we will have a good visit next week.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

BY IKE STEVENS
Edward D. Jones & Co.
(See Related Adv. Below)

Module XI: Planning for the Future--Preparing A Will

The necessity of writing a will is a subject that offers a wide diversity of opinion. Some say wills are not necessary, while others would never consider leaving their estate to be divided by the courts.

Regardless of your opinion, mortality is something each of us faces, and for the benefit of those who survive us, it's important to have our affairs in the best order possible.

If you feel a will is beneficial, begin by selecting an attorney who specializes in estate planning. Seemingly insignificant details can spell the difference between your assets going to the IRS or to your heirs.

Although an attorney will guide you in the best distribution of your estate, who gets what is a decision only you should make. Make this decision and write it down before visiting your lawyer. It's his or her job to properly guide and record your wishes, not to make them for you.

When preparing your will, several key items should be considered.

Choose an executor carefully. This is the person or persons you designate to carry out your wishes and to distribute your assets. The executor can be a family member or trusted friend. Your attorney can assist you by making sure your choice meets any possible state restrictions regarding executors.

Next, decide how your assets are to be divided. Some states have strict distribution laws that your attorney will explain. He or she

should also explain any possible options.

When planning your distributions, it's a good idea to think in terms of percentages rather than strict dollar amounts.

Preparing your will is an excellent opportunity to check the ownership registration of your securities and other property. Is it individual or joint ownership? Here, a knowledgeable estate attorney can be of particular benefit not only in defining proper distribution of assets but also in establishing trusts that could save precious dollars in taxes.

While ownership of assets is being checked, don't forget to check the beneficiaries on your retirement plans and insurance policies. Many people are surprised to find former spouses still the beneficiaries of valuable assets. Remember, all your assets are part of planning your will.

In the case of young children or dependent parents, some provisions, both financial and physical, should be made. A guardian should be appointed and funds set aside for that purpose.

Finally, review your will whenever tax laws change and after any major event occurs in your life, such as the birth, death or marriage of a family member. Your will should be reviewed at least every five years and kept in a safe place where your family will have access to it at your death.

Preparing a will is not top on anyone's fun-things-to-do list, but it is important if you want your loved ones to benefit the most from what you've worked to accumulate. Promise yourself to at least consider a will as part of your financial planning.



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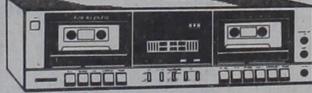
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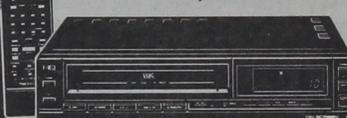
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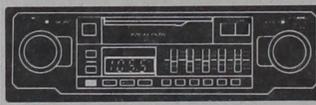
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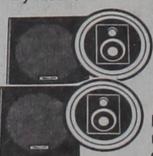
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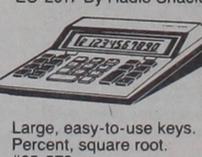
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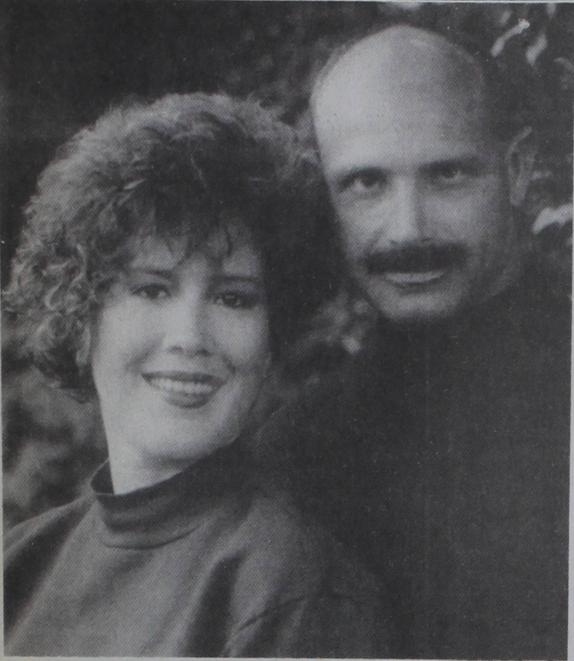
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WEEK OF JANUARY 21-27

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January 22--Herbert Schueler, Courtney and Cameron Baxter, Hugh Moseley, Ann Kelley, Jeff Procter, Charles Turner.

January 23--Lori Schueler, Marc Hamil, Rudolph Renner, Sr.

January 24--Mark Edelson, Karen Wright, Greg Venhaus, Conny Dodson, Dana Berend, Christina Escobedo, Marivel Castaneda.

January 25--Nancy Edelson, David Murphree, Brittny White, Jarrett Procter, Olga Rando.

January 26--Joy Clark, Kellie Herring, Barbara Maynard, Debbie Reeve, Trent Murphree, Charlene Seale Dickson, Logan Spencer, Ray Lynn Varner.

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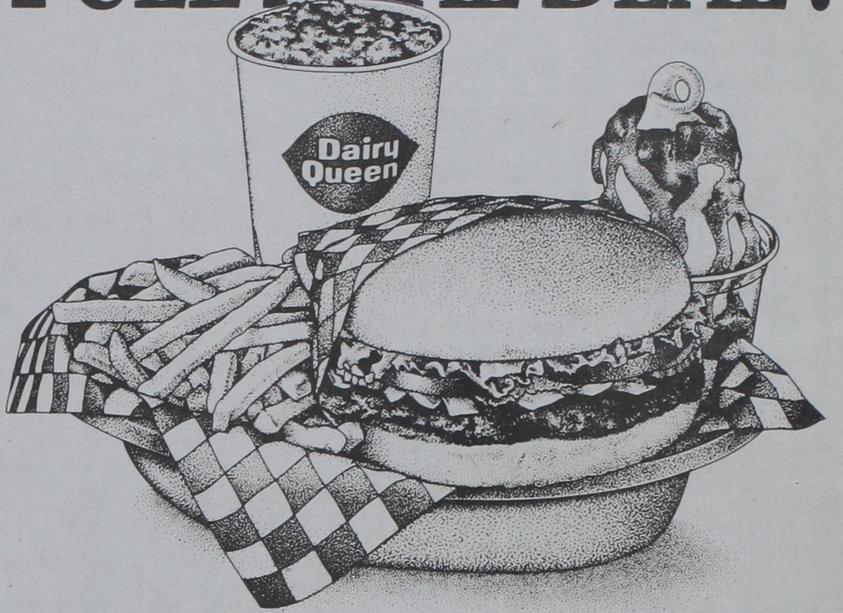
The baby's mother, the former Edie Owen, is a graduate of Friona High School.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen of Texline and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Wyn of Escondido, California.

Great-grandparents include Mrs. Luzelle Campbell of Clayton, N.M., Mrs. Lucille Owen of Trinity, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wyn of Grandville, Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeZeeuw of Hudsonville, Michigan.

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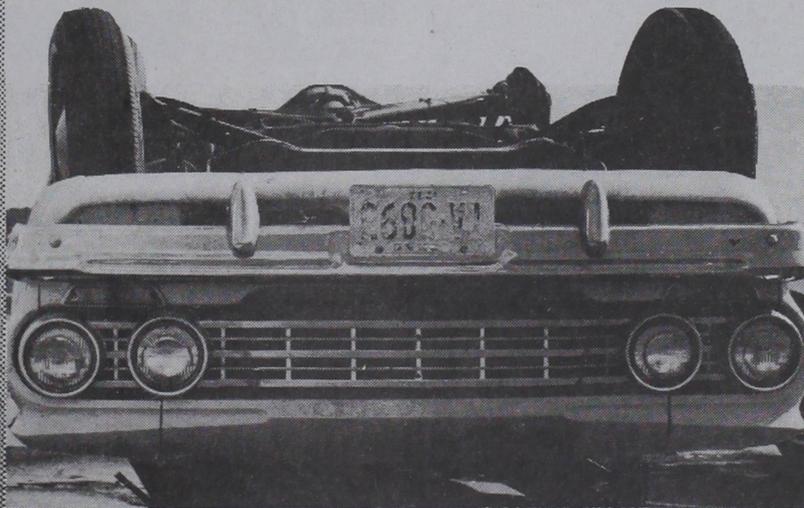
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God often impresses the needs of His children upon those who attend His church. It is His will that we should show forth the love of God for mankind by helping all who are suffering.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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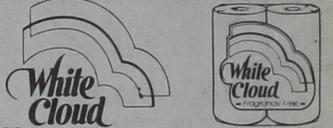


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VAN DE KAMPS BATTERED/LITE N CRISPY
FISH STICKS 8 OZ. BOX **\$1.49**

CRESCENT ROLLS 8 OZ. CAN PILLSBURY **\$1.29**

BIG BLUE BONUS BOOK SAVINGS

WITH EACH FILLED BOOK
OF BLUE BONUS STAMPS

Hills Bros. Asstd.
13 Oz.
COFFEE
\$1.49

El Paso
REFRIED BEANS
79¢

R. C.
COLA
6Pk.
79¢

CRISCO
Reg. or Butter
3 Lb.
\$2.41

DAIRY DELIGHTS



COUNTRY CROCK
SPREAD
3 LB. TUB
\$1.99



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DELUXE AMERICAN
SINGLES
16 OZ. PKG.
\$2.99