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Apparently, the last bale to
be ginned in Friona this season be ginned in rriona this season
was last Tuusday, March 21
(first day of spring) at Chester here since the advent
mechanical harvesters.
We heard one guy remark
awhile back that if the cotton awhile back that if the cotton
stayed in the fields much
mon longer, he was going
have it hoed again.
foulk in this part of the country
can agree with, and appreciate. Last week the high court
reversed a federal court ruling of December, 1971 , upholding
property tax financing of loca
schools. schools. lower court had
The
invalidated the Texas system of
finanding schools through ad
valorem (property taxes. and
had made school officials throughout the state attempt to
come up with some sort o
replacement for the school tepaes.
But that apparently won't be
necessary now, due to the necessary now, due to the
Supreme Court ruling. Do yo
suppose the pendulum
swinging, and that we'll begi getting some sensible hig
court rulings? Maybe there's even hope for
law enforcement, which has had
to apologize for arresting criminals in recent years, and
for te most part, urn the
criminals back out to harass the MRS EMMA ELMORE, w Girlstown in this area, ea
this week to tell us
Girlstown is in bad need of following items-
Soap,
bleodorant, rades, band aids, toilet blades, band aids, toilet an
acaial tissue, other toiletrie
dish towels and window curtains.
The home now has 75 girls
and it's quite a job, she point
out. to keep them supplied with out, to keep them supplied with
the basic neessities. "Yo know how hard it is to keep
these items in your ow
home- think how it would be
Theme mantirgs to omantibin





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Easter Break
April 16-23


Absentee Vote Underway Here



## Friona High Students

Enter Literary Contest

"Dinny And The Witches" Is FHS Contest Play
The Interscholastic League Shackelford and Danny Simp-
play contest will be held in son.
Dime crew is made up of Kim
Dimpit Monday, April 2 .
"Dinny And The Witches," Parr, Jeanine Jarboe and Pam "Dinny And The Witches," Parre Jeanine Jarboe and Pam will be presented by Frions
High Scheozey.
The local public is invited to Those in the cast are Gary view the dress rehearsal of the
Stone. Annette Reznik., Carol play on Friday night at 7 p.m. in Bavouset, Holley Stephenson, the High School Auditorium Hope Mays, Pattijon Talley, This performance is free
Carl Evans, Davey Hill, Mark charge.


## DANNY SIMPSON

## Friona Youngster Wins REC Contest



FIVE MEMBERS of Friona High Schools, FHA
chapter were chosen to sing with the state choir Lindley, Dorothy Johnston, Lisa Taylor chapter were chosen to sing with the state choir
at the FHA state convention in May. They are


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## ON THE

TAX SCENE HEALTHY SMILE
BUT NO DEDUCTION

QUESTION: Absent-minded AI paid $\$ 750$ for extensive dental
bridgework" in 1971 , but forgot "bridgework" in 1971, but forgot

ANSWER: No, since A1 is probably strictly a cash basis taxpayer he must report his income in the year received and
take his deductions in the year paid. It would probably be a ample matter for him to amend his 1971 return by filing a
sorm 1040 X clasm his additional deduction and receive a greater refund. He has three years in which to do this


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Hawks Forge Two-Game Lead In Little Dribblers League


All-Stars Chosen For L'il Dribblers
Sixteen players have been
named to the Little Dribblers named to the Little Dribbler
all-star team, announced this week by league officials. The local stars will play each
other, and then later on, a tea other, and then later on, a team
will be chosen to compete in the playoffs.
Friona will in all probabilit host a district Little Dribblers
ournament, date to be sel All-stars chosen were Neznik, Phillip Veazey, Randy Reznik, Phillip Veazey, Randy
Patterson, Kirk Frye, Darey Renner, Jimmy Evans and K
Graham. Graham.
South.Jeff
 Chris Bannett, Mike Hutson
Chuck Nichols and Bret Moore

Tie For Meet Title


Golfers In Thick Of 3-AA Race



## WE CONGRATULATE

The Friona FHA On Having Five Girls Chosen For State Choir


FIVE MEMBERS of Friona High Schools FHA Pam Lindley, Dorothy Johnston, Lisa Taylor,

## CHESTER GIN




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Bovina newspaper along with
W.H. Graham in 1955
leaving the W.H. Graham in 1995 , is
leaving the newspaper business
to persue other interester
Ellis he Ellisue has beer intereststs.
the Friona Star since 1962 w. and
became publisher of the local
newspaper in newspaper in 1968.
The Lonely Heart
 $\begin{array}{lc}\text { Ten Rural Accidents } & \text { Kevin Wiseman Named } \\ \text { Included On Summary } & \text { "Student Of Month" }\end{array}$



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## To FRIONA FHA And To

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These Five Young Ladies Will Sing In The FHA State Choir In San Antonio In May

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