

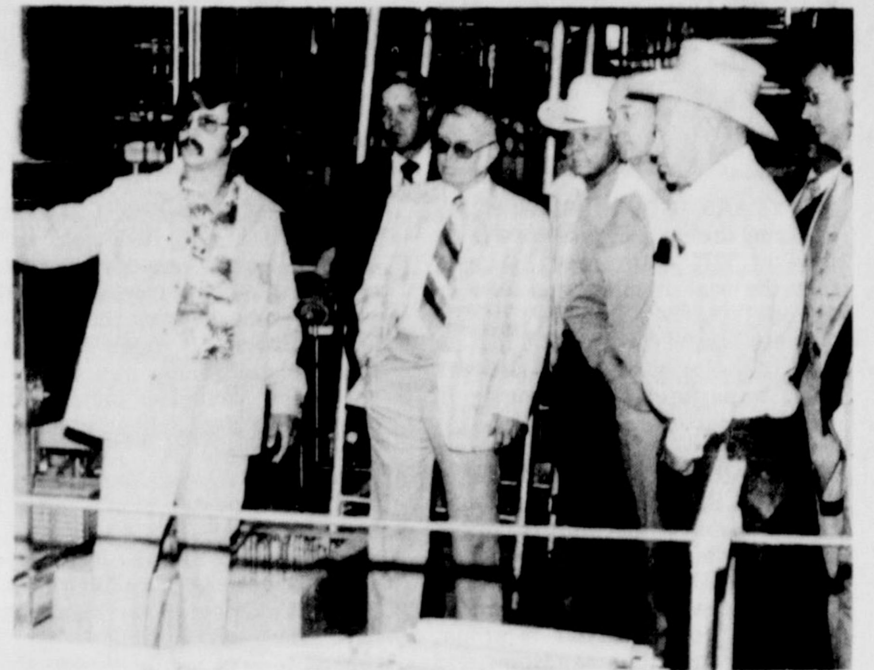
**MACHINE EXPLAINED.....**Jim McConnell, left, MBPXL plant superintendent, explains a machine in the nearly-completed fabricating

department at the plant. Recognizable to McConnell's left are Charles Caudill, Ellis Tatum, Cap Naegle and Gale Warren.



**COMPANY HONORED.....**Friona Chamber of Commerce president Gale Warren, right, presented a special plaque to MBPXL president Dave LaFleur during Wednesday's luncheon at which Friona civic leaders were guests of the company.

The plaque cited MBPXL for its role in adding to the growth and development of the city. The plant has also been an active supporter of the chamber during its entire history.



**GIVES TOUR.....**Jim McConnell of MBPXL is shown giving a tour for a group of Friona livestock officials on Wednesday. Among those in the

group are Ron Davenport, Andy Hurst, Ellis Tatum, Clarence Martin, Cap Naegle and Gale Warren.



**Star Lites**  
By  
**Bill Ellis**

**IT HAS BEEN A** fantastic school year at Friona High School. We can't recall a year in the 16 years we have been chronicling the local news in which there have been more honors won in so many different fields.

In athletics, the football team tied for the district title, their first time to be in on the championship in 13 years. The basketballers were second in the last half, third in the first round, to state finalist Dimmitt. And the track team ran away with all the marbles.

In tennis, FHS went to regional in boys' singles and girls' doubles. Karen Stevick went to regional in girls' golf.

In literary circles, Friona gave it a good shot in the district contests, finishing with 157 points. Students qualified for 13 regional events. In addition, Friona's one-act play was a winner on the district level.

Two debaters, Mark Edelman and Bryan Johnston, are on their way to the state meet.

It has been a great year for the band. Both the Friona Chieftains band and the junior high school band won Sweepstakes honors in the UIL contests.

FHS has had its share of all-star recognition. Koty Kothmann has pulled down a number of honors for the football team, including signing a scholarship letter with the University of Texas, and being selected as Friona's first representative in the annual North-South all-star football game next July in Houston.

Rhonda Parsons played in the annual girls all-star basketball game at Amarillo. Bryan Johnston was named to the all-star cast in the one-act play's competition at area.

There are undoubtedly a number of other honors we'll no doubt miss in this hasty list, but we're proud of each one.

**LOCAL CIVIC LEADERS** had their eyes opened to some extent by seeing just what the expansion program at MBPXL will amount to. They were treated to a lunch and tour Wednesday at the sprawling plant.

The leaders discovered that MBPXL has spent an additional \$7 million for capital improvements, and will just about double their work force at the Friona plant when the fabricating facility reaches maximum production.

It bids to give the city and area a big economical shot in the arm. Anything that adds a \$300,000 payroll per month to the local area can't be all bad.

The problem as we see it is that Friona could use some moderately priced rental property. Housing, or the lack of it, has always been a drawback.

However, the city has a great deal more to offer along this line than it did ten years ago this month when the giant packing plant first opened.

If the expansion can add proportionately to the city, and spark some additional growth, both in business and residential, as it did here in 1968-69-70, then the city could be in for another growth cycle.

We're fortunate to have the giant meat packing plant near our city, along with the mammoth cattle feeding installations. This gives our area a little more diversification in its economy than most rural-type communities.

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## OPENING IS SLATED

# MBPXL Expanded Operation Toured

Friona's civic leaders, along with the board of directors at MBPXL, were given a special tour of the expanded facilities at the meat packing plant just west of Friona on Wednesday. The new fabricating department is scheduled to open by June 15.

The expansion program had some delays, and some changes from original plans, which also caused some slight delays in the schedule. Then, earlier this month Rufus Davis, construction superintendent for the company, died of a heart attack, and this caused another slight setback.

## FHS Band Is On Program

The Friona Chieftain Band will be the featured concert band at the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo on Saturday, April 29.

The band will perform in the concert beginning at 8 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center. There will also be a choir and an orchestra performing at the concert. There will be no admission charged for the event.

The FHS band will also take part in the competitive aspect of the music festival, beginning at 1 p.m. at Caprock High School.

At the concert, the band plans to play its contest selections, including "Robinson's Grand Entry March," "Festival Prelude" and "Third Suite."

Davis had supervised the building of the original MBPXL plant, which opened ten years ago this month.

Most of the company officials were on hand for the special tour, including MBPXL president Dave LaFleur, who was formerly plant manager in Friona, and chairman of the board Melvin Rolfe.

The company officials were hosts at a luncheon at the plant, at which the Friona leaders were special guests. The lunch was served in the new cafeteria, which occupies a large room in the basement portion of the new addition.

Making welcoming remarks on behalf of MBPXL were Curtis H. Jones, vice president and treasurer, and LaFleur. Responding was Friona Chamber of Commerce president Gale Warren, who presented LaFleur a handsome plaque, citing the company for its contributions to the growth and progress of the Friona area.

The new portion of the plant adds approximately 50 per cent of floor space to the mammoth plant. It is built just north of the original plant, and runs the entire length of the original plant.

Company officials say that in order to keep the new fabricating department busy, a second shift is expected to be added at the main plant, to increase slaughter capabilities from 1600 to 2400 cattle per day.

Those attending the tour were shown how the beef will be broken down from halves and quarters into the various popular cuts, to be boxed

and stored ready for shipment. A conveyer system will carry the beef through the plant, where specially trained butchers will cut the meat and prepare it for packaging.

They were shown a Cryo-Vac packaging system, which prepares air-tight sealed packages.

Jim McConnell, plant superintendent, gave the tour for the Friona  
(Continued on Page 12)

## Poll Sites Are Given

Polling places will open at 7 a.m. next Saturday, May 6 for the Democratic and Republican party primaries.

The Democratic primary will be held at Friona High School, while the Republican primary will be held at the Grade School, south entrance on Ninth Street.

Voters are asked to bring the voter registration cards they received recently in the mail. Their cards will need to be stamped when they vote.

Party precinct conventions will also be held on election day. Friona Democrats will meet at the polling place at 2 p.m.

Tuesday, May 2 is the final day to vote absentee for the May 6 primary elections, according to Bonnie Warren, county clerk.

The special voting period, which has been underway for the past week, is held at the county clerk's office in Farwell.



**HOW ABOUT THIS?.....**Bryan Johnston, right, seems to be discovering a possible new debate angle for he and his partner, Mark Edelman,

who are the regional champions. The FHS couple will enter the state meet.

## FHS Debate Team Regional Champs

Friona High School debaters Bryan Johnston and Mark Edelman argued their way to the Region I championship last Saturday at Texas Tech, and their final competition will be May 5-6 at the state UIL meet in Austin.

Competing with the top 24 debate teams in the region, the FHS duo qualified. Canadian High School was runnerup, and a debate team from Muleshoe was third. All three earned trips to the state meet.

Barely missing out on giving Friona two entries in the event was the team of John Carson and Jay Jarboe, who finished fourth in the competition, and are alternates to the state meet.

Sharla Bengel, who had been the

district champion in prose reading, battled her way into the finals in her event, but missed out on a place in the state meet.

Kim Frye, another district champion, placed fifth in the typing competition.

Other FHS entries in the regional events were Tracy Horton in informative speaking, Laura Ellis in poetry interpretation and news writing, Tammy Schmidt in number sense and Mark Edelman in slide rule.

Also, Bryan Johnston in number sense, Rhonda Parsons in shorthand, Dennis Morgan in ready writing and Tracy Horton in feature writing.

## It's That Time-- DST Begins Sunday

The regular schedule for Daylight Savings Time will take effect again this year, with long days beginning a six-month run on Sunday, April 30, when most Americans will turn the clock forward one hour (remember the spring forward, fall back system). The time changes on that day at 2 a.m.

New legislation was blocked in Congress in 1976, with the 1966 Uniform Time Act going into effect again, providing for DST from the last Sunday in April through the last Sunday in October.

At the height of the Arab oil embargo in January, 1974, provisions of the 1966 law were suspended when Congress decided energy could be saved through year-round observance of DST.

Before long, legislators were hearing the protests of farmers and rural parents wanting the early-morning daylight hour and standard time was returned in October, 1974.

The country had eight months of DST in 1975 and, although the Senate

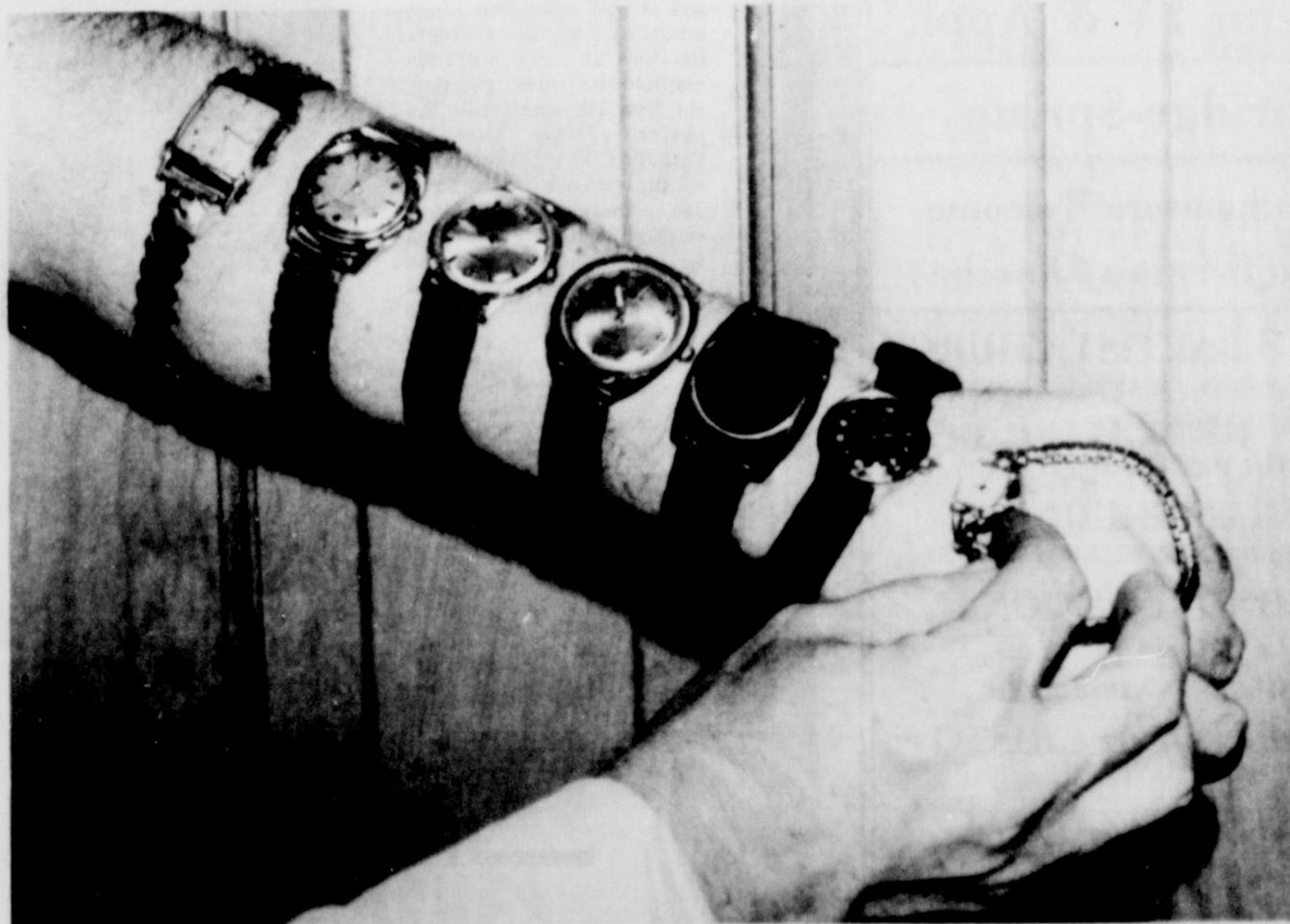
Commerce Committee favored the continuance of the eight-month period each year, the legislation failed.

## Parents To Meet May 4

An important meeting for parents of all children who will be attending public school kindergarten during 1978-79 will be held Thursday, May 4 at the junior high auditorium.

Parents are asked to bring a copy of their child's birth certificate, as well as their immunization records. This information will be recorded and returned to the parents.

School officials will discuss the 1978-79 kindergarten program, and tell the parents what they can do to prepare their children for kindergarten.



**QUE HORA ES?...**That question, which your Spanish friend can interpret, will be in order early Sunday, the day that clocks and

watches must be advanced an hour to begin six months of Daylight Savings Time. Maybe if you get

enough watches, you can figure out what time it will be.

(Photo by Stanley Ellis)

# Friona Flashbacks

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

## 50 YEARS AGO—APRIL 27, 1928

During the early part of the week a total of 1277 cattle were shipped from the local shipping pens of Santa Fe.

These cattle were shipped to various points, some for market and some to pastures and belonging to different parties.

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## 40 YEARS AGO—APRIL 22, 1938

Rev. H.B. Naylor, of this place, who is pastor of the Baptist church at Lazbuddie, was the recipient of an elegant new suit of clothes as a gift from his congregation. Needless to say that Brother Naylor is proud, and justly so, of this handsome and useful gift.

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## 30 YEARS AGO—APRIL 30, 1948

The Star is authorized to announce the name of Charles Lovelace of Farwell, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff-Assessor-Tax Collector of Parmer County, Texas, subject to the results of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held on Saturday, July 24, 1948.

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## 25 YEARS AGO—APRIL 23, 1953

District 10-B Interscholastic League events were completed in Friona Tuesday with Friona winning 316 points to lead the slate of six schools entering. Vega took second honors with 220 points, followed by Farwell at 202. Bovina accounted for 134; Adrian 103 and Lazbuddie 72.

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## 20 YEARS AGO—APRIL 24, 1958

Friona's bus barns took on a carnival look Friday as interested onlookers and boys from all over the county gathered for the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Jim Roy Wells of Friona was about the "proudest" youngster there Friday when Judge Nig Callihan picked his Hereford calf as the Grand Champion. Reserve Champion went to the Clements Bros., also of Friona.

Citizens of Friona have been advised that the members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department have been designated by the city council to take the necessary steps to install a tornado warning system for the city.

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## 15 YEARS AGO—APRIL 25, 1963

The Friona Parent-Teachers Association, in its regular meeting last Thursday, voted to disband the organization as it has been set up. As of yet, no plans have been formulated for any kind of P-TA for next school term.

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## 10 YEARS AGO—APRIL 25, 1968

Friona High School qualified two students for the state literary meet, and placed third in the regional meet by scoring 54 points in regional Interscholastic League competition last Saturday at Lubbock. Crista Evans, who placed first in girls poetry reading, and Norman Mohr, first in informative speaking, are

the two who qualified for the state meet May 2-3-4 in Austin.

Nobody knows for sure exactly how many people came to the dedication and open house for Friona's Missouri Beef Packers last weekend—but one thing for sure—it was a mass of humanity. Undoubtedly the largest crowd ever to come to Friona in one day went through the modern new plant on Sunday. Estimates ranged from 10,000 all the way to 20,000. There was no official head count.

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## 5 YEARS AGO—APRIL 26, 1973

High wind which blasted the area last Thursday toppled a portion of the former Continental Grain Company elevator. A landmark in Parmer County, the elevator had been scheduled for demolition as it has been leaning precariously since June 11, 1971 when a small twister bounced through Friona leaving scattered damage. The elevator is located at the south edge of Friona on Highway 214.

## Write Your Congressman

In order that Friona Star readers may write their congressmen, we are presenting their names and addresses herewith:

Senator John Tower  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Lloyd Bentsen  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Congressman George Mahon  
House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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# SCS Week Set Nationwide

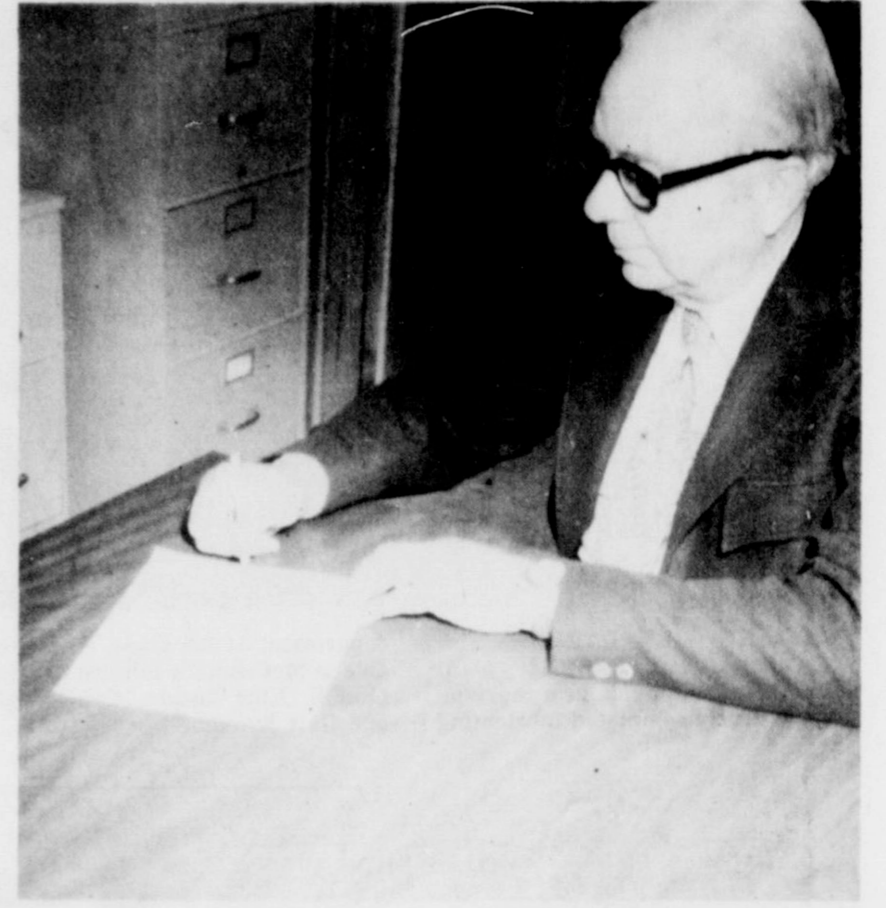
The United States' annual loss of five million acres of rural land to non-agricultural use is a special concern during this year's celebration of Soil Stewardship Week April 30-May 7, Leroy Johnson, chairman of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District announced today.

This year's Soil Stewardship Week theme, "Compelling Ventures," also stresses the importance of controlling water pollution caused by run-off from unprotected farms, ranches, roadsides, and construction sites, Johnson added.

Soil Stewardship Week is a nationwide observance which emphasizes man's responsibility to protect and conserve soil, water and other natural resources. Traditionally, churches and local citizen's groups participate.

"Nearly 3,000 conservation districts throughout the U.S. will focus their attention upon conserving and preserving America's best farmlands during this 21st annual observance of Soil Stewardship Week," Johnson said. "The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that of the five million acres annually lost to agriculture, nearly one million acres are classed as 'prime' land—the best and most productive land we have. We are encouraging the preservation of these top-quality farmlands for farming rather than their indiscriminate use for housing developments, highways, shopping centers and the like."

The 1978 Soil Stewardship Week reference booklet, "Compelling Ventures," and related materials are available to local churches and community groups through the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District. The publica-



**PROCLAIMS WEEK....** Parmer County Judge Paul Fortenberry signs a proclamation declaring the week of April 30-May 7 to be Soil Stewardship Week in Parmer County, after the week had been so designated by the Commissioners

Court at their meeting this past Monday.



## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

### WEEK OF MAY 1-5

**MONDAY**—Corn dogs, corn, hot rolls, cabbage slaw, fruit and Borden's milk.

**TUESDAY**—Grade School: Creole spaghetti, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, beets, chocolate enroller and Borden's milk. High School: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chocolate enroller, French fries and Borden's milk.

**WEDNESDAY**—Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, cornbread, greens, banana nut cake and Borden's milk.

**THURSDAY**—Bar-B-Q, turkey roll, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, carrots, apple cobbler and Borden's milk.

**FRIDAY**—Hot dogs, French fries, buns, beans, fruit and Borden's milk.

## Bookmobile Schedule

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

Wednesday, May 3—Needmore, 9:10 a.m.; Stegall, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Threeway, 12 noon-2 p.m.

Thursday, May 4—Oklahoma Lane, 9:10 a.m.; Rhea Community, 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Friona, 1-1:15 p.m.; and Hub, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Friday, May 5—White's Elevator, 10-11 a.m.; Lazbuddie, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; and Clay's Corner, 1:45-2:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 6—Farwell, 9-11:45 a.m.; and Friona, 1-3:30 p.m.

## Bond Sales Are Given

March sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Parmer County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Charles E. Allen.

Sales for the third-month period totaled \$28,547 for 29 per cent of the 1978 sales goal of \$100,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$26,644,081, while sales for the first three months of 1978 totaled \$77,564,628 with 25 per cent of the yearly sales goal of 306.6 million achieved.

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# People Are... the Friona State Bank

Joe Mejia receives our salute this week at the Friona State Bank. Joe is our head bookkeeper, and he has been with us for four years. He graduated from Friona High School in 1973 and is now attending night school at Amarillo College. He lives at home with his mother and three younger children. He is active in the parish of St. Teresa's Catholic Church, where he is on the finance committee. Joe thoroughly enjoys working with people and we are proud to have Joe on our staff at the Friona State Bank "Where People Come First."

**Joe Mejia**

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### Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"Any prior experience as a Christian?"

### Trilateral Issue Set For Speech

J.C. Lewis of Guymon, Oklahoma will discuss the Trilateral Commission in a meeting Friday evening, May 5 at the Muleshoe High School Auditorium. The meeting will get underway at 8 p.m.

Lewis, a retired Air Force colonel, is considered an authority on the Trilateral subject, and spoke recently at Amarillo.

An official of American Agricultural Movement who heard Lewis at Amarillo said he is very well versed, is a highly educated person, and gives only 100 per cent documented evidence in his presentation.

"Everyone who is interested in the future of our country is urged to attend this meeting. It would be worth their while to hear Lewis speak," the AAM spokesman said.

### Around The Firehouse

By RICHARD WILSON

The Fire Department answered a call to the Glyn Hamilton farm on Monday, April 17. It took about two hours to extinguish the several different fires behind the farm house.

We had our first injury when Donny Campbell cut his thumb as he was knocking the glass from a junk car to put out a fire that had developed on the inside.

The following Monday we had two railroad right-of-way fires at the same time. One truck went to Black as the other was south of town.

The Fire Department and all residents of Friona appreciate the owners and managers of the businesses that allow their employees to leave their jobs to answer a call. You never know, it just might be your house or business calling for help.

### Winners Told For Obedience

Dog obedience classes were held recently in Friona.

Winners were announced Tuesday, April 18 in the finals of the classes.

Mark Lunday's St. Bernard, named Brandy, won first place honors in the class. Mrs. Mike Smith's Brittany Spaniel, Cissy, won second place and Ted Osborn's Doberman Pinscher, Soldier, took third place.

The obedience classes were sponsored by Randa Allen. Classes for the summer term will begin shortly after school is dismissed for the summer.

### Frionians Initiated

Two West Texas State University freshmen from Friona were initiated into Phi Eta Sigma national freshman scholastic honor society April 13 in the WTSU Activities Center Ballroom.

To be eligible for membership in Phi Eta Sigma, students must have a 3.5 average on a 4.0 scale for their first semester or year of college work.

Melodi Jane Dixon, kindergarten education major, and David Brian Whitaker, business major, were installed as members of the organization.

Miss Dixon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Dixon of Route 2, Friona. Whitaker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Whitaker of 1308 Washington, Friona.

### Auxiliary Hold Final Club Meeting

The Friona Hospital Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, May 2, it was announced this week. The meeting will be held at the Sun Room of Parmer County Community Hospital, beginning at 2 p.m.

It will be the final meeting of the auxiliary until next fall.

### FHA'ers Set Installation

Friona High School's Future Homemakers chapter will hold its installation banquet on Tuesday, May 2 at 7 p.m. The banquet will be held at the high school cafeteria.

Officers for 1978-79 will be installed at the banquet.



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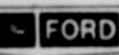
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- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
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- FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**  
 Benna Felts (Re-election)
- FOR COUNTY CLERK:**  
 Bonnie Warren (Re-election)
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**  
 Dorothy Quickel (Re-election)
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PREC. 1:**  
 Frances Euler (Re-election)
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRCT. 4:**  
 Pete Jesko  
 Subject to the Republican Primary May 6, 1978:
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRCT. 4:**  
 Jimmy Briggs (Re-election)
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRCT. 2:**  
 Jim Dixon



**GAL GOLFERS....**Friona High School's girls golf team are pictured above. From the left are Karen Stevick, Shirley Milloy, Diana Clark, Coach Jackie Morgan, Teresa Clark and Johnna Thorn. Miss Stevick competed in the regional meet after finishing second in the medalist race in district play.

**AUCTION AUCTION**

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# Chiefs Storm To 3-AA Track Title

The Friona Chieftains, expecting a close, three-way battle for the District 3-AA track and field meet team title, may have surprised even themselves somewhat last Friday at Olton.

The youthful Chiefs, placing high in a number of running events, ran away with the team championship in the 1978 spring meet, scoring 156 points, to second place Dimmitt's 104. Host Olton, expected to join Dimmitt in pressing the Chieftains, had an ineligibility hurt their cause somewhat, and finished with 87 points.

"It was a great team effort. When our sprint relay team edged out Morton for second place, and then we swept first, second and third in the 880-yard run, it sort of 'pumped up' the rest of the team," said Chieftain track coach Gary Jones.

The Chieftains qualified for the regional meet in eight events, and they will send two entries in the 800-yard dash and 440-yard dash events.

Sparkling the team's brilliant showing were no less than 11 best marks turned in by members of the track team at the district meet.

Wins were registered by the mile relay team of Chitto Caballero, Rod Owen, Robert Alexander, and David Fleming, with a time of 3:37.5; Fleming in the 440-yard dash in 52.1; and Leslie White in the 880-yard dash in 2:06.7.

In the latter event, Kevin Kothmann was a close second to White in the time of 2:07, to qualify for regional, and Terry Salas took third place in 2:10.5, giving the Chieftains a big 24 points, shooting their team total to 82 points at that stage, and giving them a lead that was never really challenged.

Also placing second in the running events, and qualifying for the regional meet, were the 440-yard relay team of Kenny Walter, Robert Alexander, Rod Owen and Eddie Brailiff; freshman Chitto Caballero in the 120-yard high hurdles in 15.9; Eddie Brailiff in the 100-yard dash in 10.2; Robert Alexander in the 440-yard dash in 52.9 and Todd Bandy in the intermediate hurdles in 41.8.

In the first day's events, Koty Kothmann had qualified for regional by placing second in the discus event in 142.8.

Bandy's time was a new school record. Other season best marks were by Caballero in the hurdles, Salas, Brailiff, Alexander in the 440,

White in the 880, Jeff Peak in the shot put, Joe Malouf in the long jump and Chuck Nichols in the pole vault.

It was the first time in a number of years for the Chiefs to qualify a man for regional in the sprints. Taking advantage of false starts by Dimmitt's Dennis Veals and Morton's Larry Moore, Brailiff got a strong start on the third try, and managed to just nip Moore at the finish line.

Caballero also ran a strong hurdles race to give Friona an entry in the regional event.

A check of the boys scoring points for the Chieftains at the district meet shows that of the 20 individuals involved in the scoring, 17 are underclassmen, hinting of a possible "track dynasty" in the making at FHS.

Add to this the strong group of eighth grade boys who ran away with the district title makes it look good for Friona for the next few years.



**DISTRICT CHAMPS....**The Friona Chieftains ran away with the District 3-AA track and field title last Friday at Olton. Shown are (front row, left to right) Terry Salas, Rickey Taylor, Kenny Walter, Robert Alexander, Leslie White, Jeff

Whiteside, Todd Bandy, Chuck Nichols and Bobby Davis. Second row: Robert Jackson, Mike Hutson, Chitto Caballero, Ben Landrum, John Ingram, Ernest Mills, Luis Rodriguez, David Fleming and Rod Owen. Back row: Rickey Jackson,

Jerry Harrelson, Park Weatherly, Koty Kothmann, Kevin Kothmann, Jeff Peak, Scott Fangman, Paul Ortiz, Eddie Brailiff and Coach Gary Jones. Not present was Joey Malouf.

## Eighth Grade Team Wins District

Not to be outdone by their varsity counterparts, Friona's eighth grade Braves captured the team championship at the District 3-AA track and field meet last Thursday and Friday at Olton.

The team won six events and placed second in three others, while rolling up 142 points to 79 for runnerup Olton.

Included in the win was the team's mile relay team, which calls itself the "Rainbow Relay." The four-some, which is unbeaten this spring, took an easy win at the district meet, in the time of 3:50.9. Team members are Robert Osborn, Marciano Escalante, Nelson Jackson and Robert Caballero.

Robert Caballero, besides running on the winning mile relay team, was a triple winner for the Braves in individual events. He won the 120-yard intermediate hurdles in the time of 16.0; took first place in the 440-yard dash in 56.1, and won the long jump with a leap of 18-9½.

Caballero, the team's high point man, also placed third in the discus at 120.3.

Marciano Escalante won the 880-yard dash in 2:14.2. Rocky Nichols won the pole vault with a height of eight feet, six inches on Thursday.

Near wins were recorded by Nelson Jackson in the 220-yard dash and Kirk Wright in the high jump, where both were second. Jackson gave Friona a 1-2 sweep in the long jump, with a leap of 17-11½ good for second place behind Caballero.

The eighth grade boys have a number of good athletes who will be moving into high school next year.

In the seventh grade division, Mark Montoya was the only first place winner at the district meet, tying for first in the pole vault at nine feet, six inches. The team

scored 66 points, good for fifth place.

**SEVENTH GRADE BOYS**  
1320 run--2. Bruce Patterson, 3:50.4; 5. Salas, 4:06.7. Mile relay--4. Friona, 4:18.4.  
440 relay--6. Friona, 54.2. 120 IH--2. Michael Deaton, 19.4.  
880-yard dash--3. M. Escalante, 2:26.5. 440-yard dash--3. Pilo Castillo, 61.6.  
Discus--4. Escalante, 100-0. High jump--4. Deaton, 5-2.  
Pole vault--1. (tie) Mark Montoya, 9-6.

Total Points--1. Friona 97; 2. Morton 93; 3. Muleshoe 90; 4. Dimmitt 87; 5. Friona 66; 6. Olton 59.

**EIGHTH GRADE BOYS**  
1320 run--4. Tony Lafuente, 3:56.6. Mile relay--1. Friona, 3:50.9 (Robert Osborn, Nelson Jackson,

Robert Caballero, Marciano Escalante).

880-yard dash--1. Marciano Escalante, 2:14.2.  
120 yard IH--1. Robert Caballero, 16.9; 3. Osborn, 18.0.  
440 yard dash--1. Robert Caballero, 56.1; 3. Robert Osborn, 57.2.  
330 Low Hurdles--6. Tony Rios, 48.0.  
220-yard dash--2. Nelson Jackson, 24.9.  
Shot put--4. Rios, 40¼. Discus--3. Caballero, 120-3; 6. Rios, 114-1.  
Pole vault--1. Rocky Nichols, 8-6.  
High jump--2. Kirk Wright, 4-10; 3. Jackson, 4-10.  
Long Jump--1. Caballero, 18-9½; 2. Jackson, 17-11½; 6. Escalante, 16-9¾.  
Total Points--1. Friona 142; 2. Olton 79; 3. Muleshoe 78¼; 4. Littlefield 69½; 5. Dimmitt 63; 6. Morton 58½.

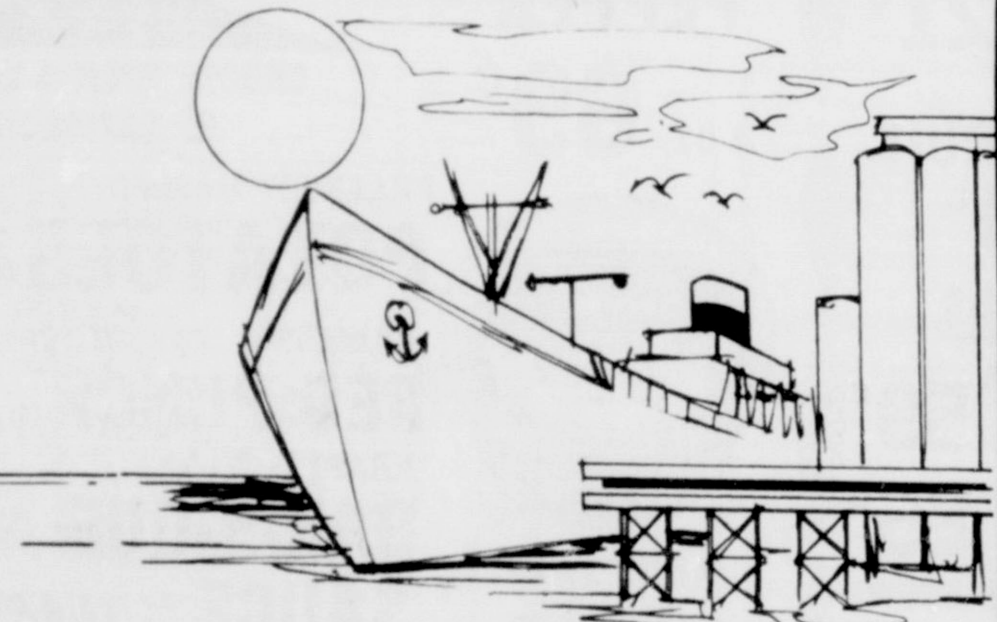
### LL Tryouts Set Saturday

Tryouts for Friona's Little League players will be Saturday, April 29 at 1 p.m. at the East Little League park.

Trying out will be players in the T-Ball, minor and major leagues. The Senior League will be given until Tuesday to determine if there are enough players to warrant having this older league, for players 13 to 15 years old.

#### DISTRICT 3-AA

- Shot put: 4. Jeff Peak, 43-8½.
- Discus: 2. Koty Kothmann, 142-8.
- High jump: 3. Mike Hutson, 6-2; 4. Scott Fangman, 6-0. Long jump: 3. Jeff Whiteside, 20-11½; 4. Joe Malouf, 20-4.
- Pole vault: 3. Leslie White, 11-0; 4. Ernest Mills, 11-0; 5. Chuck Nichols, 11-0.
- 440-yard relay: 2. Chiefs (Walter, Alexander, Owen, Brailiff), 45.3. 120-yard HH: 2. Chitto Caballero, 15.9.
- 880-yard dash: 1. Leslie White, 2:06.7; 2. Kevin Kothmann, 2:07; 3. Terry Salas, 2:10.5. 100-yard dash: 2. Eddie Brailiff, 10.2.
- 440-yard dash: 1. David Fleming, 52.1; 2. Robert Alexander, 52.9; 4. Chitto Caballero, 53.6; 330-yard IH: 2. Todd Bandy, 41.8.
- 220-yard dash: 4. Brailiff, 24.3.
- Mile run: 5. John Ingram, 5:05.2.
- Mile relay: 1. Chiefs (Chitto Caballero, Rod Owen, Robert Alexander, David Fleming), 3:37.5.
- Team totals: 1. Friona, 156; 2. Dimmitt, 104; 3. Olton, 87; 4. Muleshoe 79; 5. Morton 42; 6. Littlefield, 24.



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TENNIS WINNER....Mike Hutson was to participate in the regional tennis meet after being runnerup in the singles division in the district meet.

## Hutson Is Net Champ

Mike Hutson, FHS tennis player, advanced to the regional tournament to be held in Lubbock this weekend, after finishing second in the District 3-AA tournament at Morton last week.

Hutson downed Greg Cannon of Olton in the first round, 6-3, 6-2. He disposed of Morton's Perry Bell, 6-4, 6-4 in the quarter-finals, and then turned back Littlefield's Tom Previtt, 6-3, 5-7, 7-6.

However, in the finals, the FHS star fell to Joe Bob Winn of Morton, 4-6, 1-6. The Morton boys won the district's team title.

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- Welfare costs have more than doubled under Briscoe, without a fair increase in benefits for those people who really deserve them. The reason is waste. The worst example is Briscoe's own Office of Migrant Affairs, which spends \$8,000 for each person it helps find a new job.
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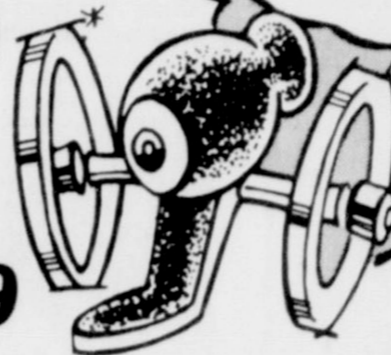
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WINNING FORM....This series of photos shows how the mile relay race developed for the Friona Chieftains at the District 3-AA meet.



The first photo shows the exchange of the baton following the first lap. Chitto Caballero, third lane from the left, is about to hand off to Rod

Owen. At this point the Chieftains trail Olton and Littlefield, who had the stagger lead, and Muleshoe by a stride. In the second photo, at the end of two laps, Friona had overtaken Muleshoe, but still had Olton (left lane) to contend with. It was not until the final lap, when

Robert Alexander gave the stick to David Fleming just about dead even, that Friona had the lead. Fleming had a good finishing kick, to give the Chiefs the win by about seven yards over Olton.

(Telephotos by Bill Ellis)



## Officers Named For '79 Youth Program

Officers and directors for the Friona boys Little Dribblers program were elected at a called meeting of parents here Tuesday night.

Ron Cain was re-elected as president of the organization. Vice presidents, in charge of the minors, will be Ray Dean Fleming and Jack Hamil. Vice presidents in charge of the majors will be Norman Kothmann and Glendel Jones. Virginia Moyer was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

A board of 13 members was elected. It will consist of Abe Lane, Carolyn Lane, Mickey Griffin, Glendel Jones, Frankie Allen, Ray Dean Fleming, Jack Hamil, Virginia Moyer, Ron Cain, Sue Smith, Norman Kothmann, Lee Roy Nuttall and Myrna Cain.

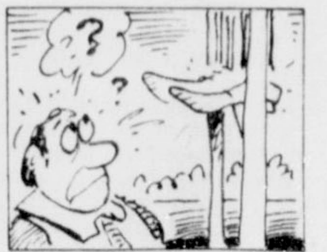
Among items of business discussed was the need for repairing the clock at the grade school gym, or possibly purchasing a new clock; ordering of new shirts for the major teams for 1979.

It was suggested that the teams be

responsible for cleaning the gym following the games.

A financial report was given by Mrs. Moyer. A balance of \$815.48 was reported. Of this total, it was decided to put \$800 on deposit at the Friona Credit Union.

Cain and Fleming explained how the players are placed on teams, and their designations as to major or minor.



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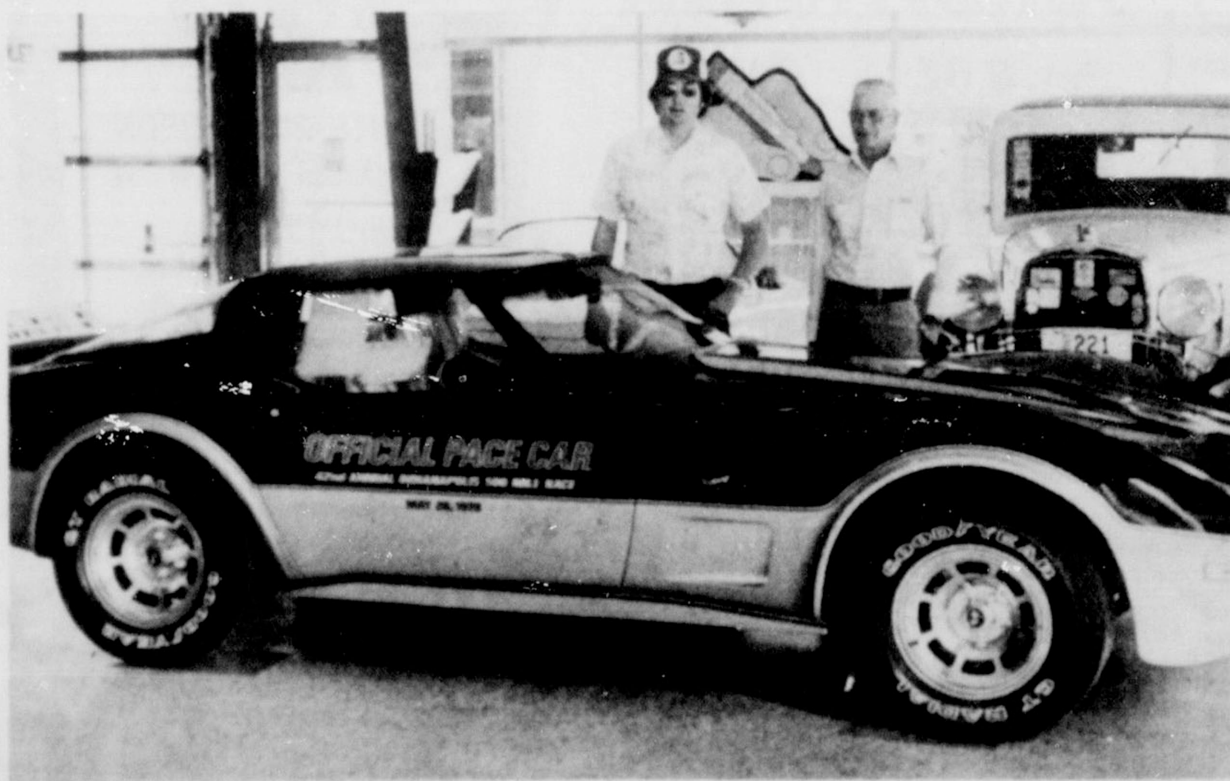
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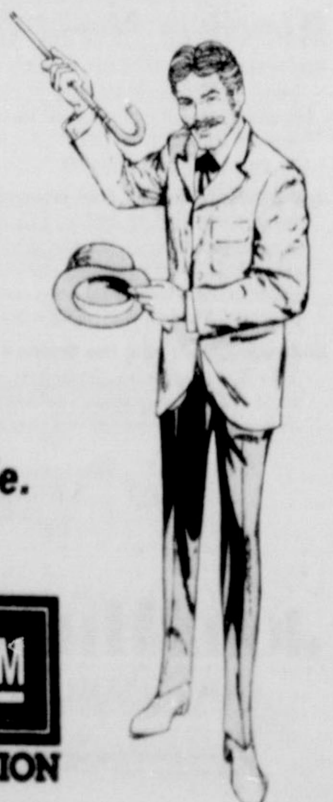
GOLF TEAM....The Friona High School boys golf team, which placed third in District 3-AA action, is shown above. The 1978 golf season was hampered somewhat by high winds on

tournament days. From the left are Rod Straw, Tony Johnson, John Carson, Jon Jarecki, Chuck Nichols and Jackie Morgan, coach.

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# Final Games Played By Little Dribblers

The Friona boys Little Dribblers brought their season to a halt recently with a series of fine games. The Bucks overtook the Knicks by a score of 34-24. High pointer for the Bucks was Gerald Kothmann with 12 points. Helping add to the score was Charles Walker with 6, Lonnie Phillips, Scotty Coker and Jeff Chaney each with 4, Todd Southward and Troy Finley each scored 2.

High pointer for the Knicks was Leroy Mercado with 19. Tracy Carthel scored 2, and Wendel Woodruff added 3.

The Lakers and the Suns met and the Lakers came up with the victory by a score of 25-17. High pointers for

the Lakers were Will Eddins and Mendan Dixon each scoring six points, Johnny Trevino was close behind with 5 points, Jeff Dickson and Patches Fleming each scored 4.

Brad Moyer was high pointer for the Suns with five points to his credit. Brent Gatlin and Johnny Spencer added four each and Aaron Weatherly along with Neal Shipp scored two each.

The Hawks squeezed a victory out of the Bullets by a close score of 26-22. Brian Blackburn was high pointer for the Hawks with ten points, Monty Means scored five, Frankie Castillo and Charles Cordle each scored four and Tony Day had two. Peter Malouf and Mark Hamil were high pointers for the Bullets, each scoring six. Daniel Gowens and Mike Villanueva both scored four and Jimmy Williams scored two.

The Knicks defeated the Suns 27-18. Leroy Mercado was high pointer for the Knicks with 16 points. Jeff Brown scored nine, C.C. Noland scored two. Brad Moyer was high pointer for the Suns with ten points. Ronnie Melton helped out with four points. Neal Shipp and Johnny Spencer each scored two.

The Bucks overtook the Hawks 37-29. Charles Walker was high pointer for the Bucks with a whopping 28 points, Troy Finley scored four, Scotty Coker and Gerald Kothmann each had two.

The Hawk's high pointer was Brian Blackburn with 16 points. Monty Means scored 7, Charles Cordle scored 4 and Tony Day scored 2.

The Lakers defeated the Bullets 26-13. Johnny Trevino was high pointer for the Lakers with six. Patches Fleming, Frankie Perez, Seth Cook, Gary Ferguson and Jeff Dickson each scored four.

The Bullets' high pointer was Peter Malouf with four points. Mike Villanueva, Paul Garza, Jimmy Williams, Santos Cuevas each scored two, and Mark Hamil scored one.

The Bucks squeezed by the Lakers 27-25. Charles Walker scored 17 to make high pointer for the Bucks. Gerald Kothmann scored six, Lonnie Phillips and Scotty Coker each scored two.

High pointer for the Lakers was

Johnny Trevino with eight points. Frankie Perez had six, Gary Ferguson had four, Mendon Dixon, Patches Fleming, Seth Cook each scored two, while Jeff Dickson scored one.

The Bullets defeated the Suns by a score of 29-16. Peter Malouf was high pointer for the Bullets with 12 points. Mike Villanueva scored eight, Darrell Auburg scored six, Harrington scored two, and Mark Hamil scored one. Neal Shipp was high pointer for the Suns with six points. Brad Moyer and Johnny Spencer each scored four and Aaron Weatherly scored two.

The Hawks overtook the Knicks by a score of 23-16. Brian Blackburn was high pointer for the Hawks with eight points. Charles Cordle was close behind with seven points, Monty Means scored four, Tony Day and Frankie Castillo both scored two. The Knicks' high pointer was Jeff Brown with six points. Leroy Mercado had four, Wendel Woodruff, Tracy Carthel, and Danny Perez each scored two.



WINNER....Marciano Escalante, Friona eighth grader, was one of the stars for his grade at the district track meet last week at Olton, shown here winning the 440-yard dash.

## Freshman Place High

The Friona Freshman Chieftain track team placed third in the District 3-AA track and field meet with a total of 93½ points.

Highlighting the team's performance was a win by the mile relay foursome of Tony Jackson, Craig Lookingbill, Michael Leal and Martin Mercado.

Other wins were registered by Lookingbill, winner of the 440-yard dash (57.6), Michael Leal, in the 880-yard dash (2:14.8), and Jeff Landrum in the pole vault.

Near wins were turned in by Martin Mercado in the 330-yard hurdles, and James Clark in the discus.

120 HH-5. Tony Jackson, 19.0; 440 yard dash-1. Craig Lookingbill, 57.6. 330 IH-2. Martin Mercado, 44.3; 3. Michael Leal, 46.2. 100-yard dash-6. Mercado, 11.6.

Mile run-6. Jesse Mendoza, 5:52.5. 880 yard dash-1. Leal, 2:14.8. Discus-2. James Clark, 132-0. High jump-4. Leal, 5-4; 5. Mercado, 5-4; 6. Jeff Landrum, 5-2.

Long jump-6. Mercado, 5-4. Pole vault-1. Landrum, 9-6, 3. Clark, 8-6. Team Points: 1. Littlefield, 172½; 2. Muleshoe, 101; 3. Friona, 93½; 4. Dimmitt, 68; 7. Olton, 57.

Mile Relay-1. Friona (Tony Jackson, Craig Lookingbill, Michael Leal, Martin Mercado), 3:50.5.

## City Receives April Sales Tax Refund

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that city sales tax rebates for April are up 24 per cent over last year.

Bullock said that his office Friday mailed rebate checks totaling \$20.2 million to 899 Texas cities as their April share of the local-option one per cent city sales tax.

This compares to the \$16.2 million rebated last April. The latest rebates bring collections to date this year to \$121.6 million, compared to \$105.7 million for the first four months of 1977. This is a 15 per cent increase.

In addition to these rebates, the recently created San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority received a rebate check—its first—totaling \$1.4 million.

The rebate check represents collections of an additional one-half

cent sales tax authorized by voters in San Antonio and seven neighboring cities, effective last January 1, for financing mass transit systems for the participating cities.

The residents of those cities are the first to take advantage of the special sales tax levy authorized by the legislature for certain large cities to finance mass transportation systems.

As usual, the City of Houston received the largest city sales tax rebate check—\$4.9 million. City sales tax collections there are running 18 per cent ahead of last year.

The City of Dallas was sent a check for \$2.6 million; San Antonio, \$1.2 million; Fort Worth, \$852,356; and Austin, \$628,355.

The City of Friona received \$2,606.23 as its share of the funds.

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To publicize two facts, that this year is the 25th Corvettes have been on the auto market, and that a Corvette will be the official pace car used to start this year's Indianapolis 500 auto race, Chevrolet has

produced a special Limited Edition Corvette.

It lists at \$14,511.21 (the normal Corvette's base price is \$9,351.89). But it's expected to sell for as much as \$75,000 within 90 days.

The car which will pace the Indianapolis field, and the approximately 5,300 replicas will round out the Limited Edition series, feature black and silver paint, polished aluminum-spoked wheels, glass roof panels, special "smoke" color interior and "Indy Pace Car" front-fender decals.

Plus "spoilers." Spoilers are "high speed stabilization devices,"

Ron Cain, a salesman at Reeve's said.

Each Chevrolet dealer in the United States was allotted one of the special edition cars. Some dealers did not order them, Cain said, so, of the approximately 6,000 cars planned for production, only about 5,300 will be produced.

"It translates into a very, very small production," Reeve said. "And that's all that will be made, and there will be no copies. Consequently, a very high value is placed on them."

Reeve Chevrolet-Olds has had inquiries for its car from a large area.

To maintain the mint condition of the car absolutely, the salesmen will not open its hood and will not let anyone sit in the car.

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"Reeve Chevrolet-Olds is not going to tell anybody this car will be worth \$75,000 in 90 days," Reeve said. "We can't do that anymore than a stockbroker can accurately predict the future value of a stock."

"I do think the car's value will be enhanced over a period of time."

Apparently there is a local market for the Limited Edition Corvette, Reeve said. "Tulia and Claude already sold their's."

Cain said that, to his personal knowledge, Reeve's has turned down an offer of \$20,000.



SPECIAL CAR...Chevrolet salesman Ron Cain and Glen T. Williams stand beside the Chevrolet Corvette, official pace car for the 1978 Indianapolis 500 race. Each Chevrolet

dealer in the nation was allotted one of the special issue cars, and bidding is expected to be keen among sports car buffs for the mint condition models.

## Guyers Have Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William H. (Bill) Guyer, of Sunnyside, Washington, observed their 50th wedding anniversary on April 23 with a reception hosted by their sons, Billy and Fred, their wives and grandchildren.

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**HAPPY WINNER...**David Fleming, second from the right, flashes his traditional winning smile as he hits the finish line in first place in the varsity 440-yard dash at the district meet. Robert Alexander, far right, was second, and Chitto Cablero, second from left, was fourth. Littlefield's Ronnie Martin, left, was third.



**PLACES THIRD...**Paige Osborn, Friona Squaw senior, placed third in the open 440-yard dash at the Region I meet last Saturday, and as such is

alternate to the state meet next weekend. Miss Osborn was the district champion in the event.

### Club Notes 10th Year

Approximately 120 members and guests attended the annual Ladies Night banquet, for members of the Friona Noon Lions Club and the Friona Evening Lions Tuesday night at the high school cafeteria.

The event also marked the tenth anniversary of the Friona Noon Lions. Four members of that club were cited as "charter monarchs." They were Richard Collard, Cecil Maddox, John R. Cook and Bob Owen.

Ernie Loehr, candidate for a Lions district office, was the speaker. District Governor Felix Ryals of Amarillo also spoke.

Cecil Maddox served as master of ceremonies. Laura Ellis provided musical entertainment.

Club officers were recognized by presidents B.K. Buske of the noon club, and Jerry Hinkle of the evening club.



**UP A POLE...**A workman is shown applying a fresh coat of paint to the flagpole at Friona High School. The job was accomplished on Thursday despite high winds.

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REGION-BOUND....Todd Bandy, left, tipped his final hurdle, but it didn't affect his finish, as he placed second in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles event at the district meet, to

qualify for regional. Olton's Rene Saldivar, right, won the event. Bandy's time of 41.8 was a new FHS school record. (Photo by Bill Ellis)

**MBPXL ...**

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group. He said that the company would hire 100 new employees initially, and train them in for their new duties. Additional people will be added, as speed is gained in the production department, until such time as 150 head of cattle can be processed at the fabricating plant per hour. At that time, around 250 new employees will have been added.

The last stop on the tour was the loading dock, where a truck can be loaded with 38,000 pounds of beef in as little time as ten minutes using the equipment and techniques.

Friona Mayor B.K. Buske praised the expansion as providing opportunity for new growth for the city, saying it could have a snowball effect. "We are extremely fortunate to have this type of industrial growth, which should greatly benefit the city. MBPXL is certainly one of the growth leaders among the nation's industries," he said.

It was mentioned by LaFleur that MBPXL is about ready to kick off construction on another mammoth plant, near Dodge City, Kansas.

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To do so would be to place the world's food supply in the hands of the enemy.

"The present farm bill guarantees us nothing but a loss. It will eliminate 25 per cent of the farmers in 1978, and by 1982, will eliminate 500,000 farmers. Our only hope is to force shortages," warns Ralph Roming, AAM leader.

Roming pointed out that the only thing lacking in the Trilateral organization's "takeover plans" is control of the nation's food production. "They have control of the energy industry now. And, through bankruptcy and debts of

farmers, they can grab the food production industry, and then they will have it all, unless something is done," Roming warns.

The Bovina agri-businessman points out that one thing that is almost as discouraging as the sub-parity farm price levels is the vast amount of foreign holdings of agriculture-related industries in the United States, and the apparent acceleration in the foreign takeover, especially in the area of agriculture export trade.

Roming points out that foreign investments in this country had grown from an estimated \$3 billion in 1950 to \$33 billion in 1977. The projected figure for the year 1980 is \$66 billion.

Figures from the Bureau of Statistics showed that one out of every three acres of farmland sold during 1977 was bought by foreign investors.

And, while foreign investors are buying up U.S. farmland, America's export business is swiftly falling into the hands of companies abroad.

Roming points out that Mitsui, the largest trading company in Japan, is in the process of purchasing Cook Industries, the largest exporter of grain in this country. The Japanese company is also purchasing a number of elevators on the Mississippi River and loading docks in New Orleans.

The company, which is listed by the trade name of "OSK" owns freight lines and equipment. Rail cars can be seen daily with the initials "OSK" adorning their sides.

One of the largest grain exporters, Cargill, is a Switzerland company, handling 25 per cent of the feed grain exports from the United States.

Another big exporter, Continental, is owned by Michael Fribourg of Paris.

Bungi, the fourth largest handler of grain in the world, selling ten per cent of our nation's export grain, is an Argentine company.

Louis Dreyfus, Inc., which has U.S. operations in New York, and is the fifth largest exporter in the world, is a French corporation.



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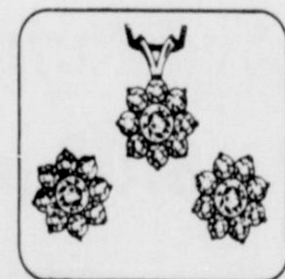
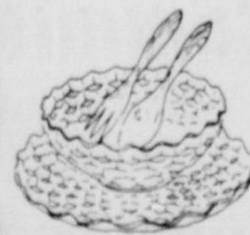
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# Lazbuddie Club Hosts Style Show



The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers Style Show was a big success with over forty attending. The show was held in the Lazbuddie School Cafeteria with "Spring Is Everywhere" as their theme.

A white patio set with umbrella decorated the stage, which was bordered with a miniature white picket fence and many plants.

Spring was truly everywhere as the girls started the show with bright, lacy sundresses and street length dresses. There were also pant suits, jump suits and evening wear shown. Halfway through the show, a Minnie Pearl impersonation was given by Rosa, from Wanda's Holiday.

Mrs. Skip Magby then drew names for ten door prizes, donated by the Young Homemakers and Wanda's Holiday. Following was summer sportswear and swim wear. Ending the show were several lovely gown and robe sets.

Refreshments were then served from a table covered with a flowered

table cloth, matching paper wear and small candles with spring flowers as a centerpiece. Fruit slush, finger sandwiches and fruit bowl were served by Mrs. Jim Collum and Mrs. Clay Mimms.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Jimmie Dale Seaton.

Members present were Mrs. Lloyd Bradshaw, Mrs. Loy Dale Clark, Mrs. Jim Collum, Mrs. Frank Hinkson, Mrs. Skip Magby, Mrs. Darrell Mason, Mrs. Clay Mimms, Mrs. Johnny Mitchell, Mrs. Bill Morris, Mrs. Melvin Morris, Mrs. Roy Don Rector, Mrs. Conrad Renner, Mrs. Jimmie Dale Seaton and Mrs. Dale Vice.

Special thanks go to Mrs. D.M. McGuire, Mrs. A.E. Redwine, Mrs. Dewayne Sexton and Mrs. Scotty Windham for helping to model some fashions. Also to the ladies from Wanda's Holiday in Clovis for helping with the show and Poynor's White Store in Muelshoe for loan of the patio set. Jeana Cole photographed the style show.



CONTEST WINNERS....Dana Wood (right) and Jennifer Hutton were named the winners in the talent competition in the Cinderella Miniature Miss and Cinderella Miss divisions of the Annual Wheatheart Cinderella Girl Pageant. The pageant was held April 15 in

Perryton. The Upsilon Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sponsors the annual competition. Miss Wood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wood of Perryton. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George C. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Noyle Wood, all of Friona.

CORINE ANCIRA and DWIGHT GREEN....Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Ancira of Farwell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Corine, to Dwight Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Green, also of Farwell. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Nora Martinez of Friona and the niece of

Henry Gauna, also of Friona. The couple will be married Saturday, June 24 at 3 p.m. CDT in the First Baptist Church in Texico. The bride-elect will graduate from Farwell High School in May and the prospective bridegroom is a 1978 graduate of Farwell High School.

## Hospital Report

### ADMISSIONS--

Hanna Malouf, Friona; Avon Bold, Grady, N.M.; Lena Bracken, Friona; Amanda Cortez, Lazbuddie; Stella Riley, Tucumcari, N.M.; Nathan Moore, Bovina; Ernesto Garza, Friona; Leandera Aragon, Friona; Danny Black, Friona; Vance Crume, Hereford; Debbie Hume, Friona; Wayne A. Jones, Friona; Oralia Escalante, Friona; Thelma Jones, Friona; Martha Euler, Friona; Maria Viera and baby boy, Hereford; Tommy Villa, Friona; Clemencia Ozuna, Hereford; Betty Smith, Friona; Tom Carroll, Hereford; Sarah Dean,

Friona; Virgil Ferguson, Friona; Annie Scott, Friona.

### DISMISSALS--

Fred Wilkins, Toddy Padilla, Bryan Elliott, Hanna Malouf, Amanda Cortez, D.E. Hammit, Sr., Lester Cole, Nathan Moore, Ernesto Garza, Ruben Avilez, William Kramer, Leandera Aragon, Lena Bracken, Martha Euler, Oralia Escalante, Debbie Hume, Vance Crume, Danny Black, Stella Riley, Virgil Ferguson.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Wayne A. Jones, Thelma Jones, Maria Viera and baby boy, Tommy Villa, Avon Bold, Betty Smith, Sarah Dean, Hanna Malouf, Annie Scott, Clemencia Ozuna, Tom Carroll.

## Lois Norwood Gives Program On Insurance

The Progressive Study Club met in their regular meeting at the Friona Club House on April 25.

Roll call was answered by members with "I Was Taken.....".

Entertainment was provided by Debbie and Cheree Parker with a clarinet duet. They were accompanied at the piano by Gary Wilcox, youth director of the Lazbuddie Baptist Church.

Maxine Loafman, president, presided at the business session. Ways and Means and Projects Committees were appointed to come up with ideas for the next club year.

Lois Norwood presented the program on "Insurance Frauds."

Hostesses, Lunell Horton and Ann Osborn, served refreshments to members.

# Dana Wood Is Contest Winner

The second Annual Wheatheart Cinderella Girl Pageant was held April 15 in Perryton, hosted by Upsilon Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

The three divisions were Cinderella Tots, Cinderella Miniature Miss and Cinderella Girl. The girls modeled a sports outfit, a party dress, and the last two divisions performed a talent.

Winners in the talent competition in the Cinderella Miniature Miss and Cinderella Miss divisions were Dana Wood and Jennifer Hutton. Both girls received trophies for their

accomplishments. Dana sang "You Lift Me Up" and "You Light Up My Life."

Mellisa McClain was crowned the overall winner in the Cinderella Miniature Miss division. Dana Wood was first alternate and received a trophy.

Katina Brock was crowned Cinderella Tot and Cheryl Easley was crowned Cinderella Miss.

Dana Wood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wood of Perryton and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Noyle Wood, all of Friona.

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# Reception Fetes Wayne Clarks

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark of Lazbuddie were honored with a reception on Sunday, April 2 in their home on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. The reception was hosted by their children.

Erma Templar, Mrs. Clark's mother and E.L. Clark, his father, were special guests.

Mrs. Danny Clark registered arriving guests who were then seated for the ceremony presented by Andy Rogers, minister of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ.

Following the ceremony, the "Wedding Song" and the popular song "If" were sung by Bruce Peterson of Muleshoe.

Guests were served from tables cornered by white candelabras with orange candles nestled among

greenery. The table was laid with a white lace tablecloth with crystal and silver appointments.

The three-tiered cake, made by Mrs. Jim Collum, accented the center of the table. The cake was decorated with shades of peach colored roses, with filigree bells and a silver 25th emblem. Topping the cake was seed pearls, net lace and a miniature bride and groom figurine.

Apricot punch and homemade ice cream were also served. Presiding at the serving table were Terri Clark and Kim LaRue.

Organizing gifts and the money tree were Loy Dale and Danny Clark, sons of the honored couple. Some gifts were opened during the reception before visiting the rest of the afternoon with family and friends.

The former Patsine Templar and Wayne Clark were married April 4, 1953 at the 16th and Pile Church of Christ in Clovis by Mr. Denton Thompson. The couple met while attending Lazbuddie High School together. They have lived in the Lazbuddie community for over 25 years.

The couple's children hosted the reception. They are Loy Dale, Danny and Terri Lea Clark, all of Lazbuddie. They have one grandson, Cody Ryan Clark.



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark

## HS Principal Releases Roll

Thirty-five students were listed on the All A honor roll released this week by John R. Cook, High School Principal.

Students and the categories in which their grades are listed are:

### ALL A'S

Cindy Alexander, Kyle Barnett, John Carson, Perry Church, Cindy Cleveland, Sharla Duggins, Maria Escalante, David Fleming, Kipi Fleming, Tracy Horton, Jay Jarboe, Bryan Johnston.

Also, Chris Lyons, Tim Lyons, Jan Mason, Faith Mays, Sarah Mears, Maria Mejia, Dana Miller, Mindy Moseley, Paige Osborn, Julie Owen, Rhonda Parsons, Pam Perez.

Also, Donna Rector, Cornelio Salinas, Cindy Smiley, Dana Smith, Myra Veazey, Mary Walker, Lynn Welch, Holly White, Terry Wilcox, Dianna Wright and Criss Wyly.

### ALL A'S & ONE B

Susan Anderson, Chris Barnett, Sharla Benge, Jesse Bermea, Eddie

Brallif, Raul Brallif, Kimber Britting, Gay Clark, Patti Cole.

Also, Pat Fortenberry, Jamie Fulks, Mark Gammon, Kevin Kothmann, Brian Landrum, Glen London, Charity Mays, Tim Mercer, Curt Miller, Shirley Milloy.

Also, Linda Nelson, Becky Poweii, Margaret Ramirez, Barbara Rhodes, Sandy Schmidt, Tammy Schmidt, Glen Schueler, Stephanie Schueler, Rod Straw, Roye Straw and Robin Zetzsche.

### ALL A'S & TWO B'S

Janie Aguirre, Eddie Allen, Todd Bandy, Lisa Buchanan, Edward Castillo, Kelly Caudill, Milon Dixon, Kim Frye, Sonya Gore.

Also, Michael Gowens, Diana Gustin, Holli Hudson, John Jarecki, Tony Johnson, Sylvia Malouf, Deena Mason, Yvette Menchaca.

Also, Sheri Noah, Edie Owen, Sandy Peters, Irma Rodriguez, Tommy Schilling, Deann Shipp, Johnna Thorn, Varla Welch and Ronnie Wilkerson.

## D. Parsons Initiated In TT Chapter

Dale Parsons of Friona has been initiated into the Texas Tech University Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, a scholastic honorary society.

To be eligible a university student must be in the top two per cent of the junior class, top 10 per cent of the senior class or in the top ten per cent of all graduate students, across the university.

Parsons is a senior, majoring in accounting.

The initiation ceremony for all new members was April 26 in the University Center Ballroom. Dr. Lorrin C. Kennamer, Dean of the College of Education and a professor of geography and education at The University of Texas at Austin, will be the keynote speaker.

Dr. Rea L. Harris Jr., president of the Texas Tech chapter and a professor of geosciences at Tech, gave the opening address.

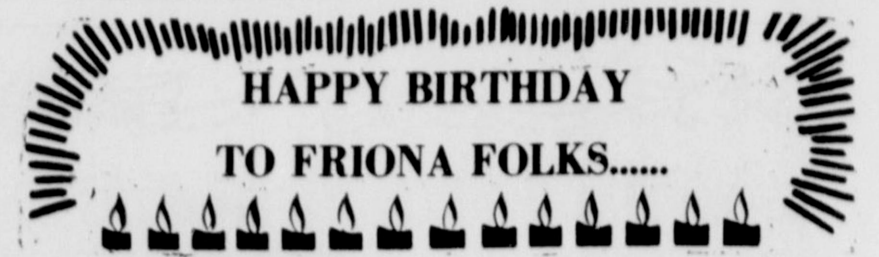
Parsons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parsons of Friona.

## C. Bavousett Makes Denver Dean's List

Local residents are among 606 University of Denver students named to the dean's list for academic work completed during the 1977 winter quarter.

All dean's list honorees are full-time students in either the College of Arts and Sciences or the College of Business Administration with predominantly "A" grades.

Of the honorees, 288 earned grade point averages of 4.0 (straight A's) in their winter course. Among the students was Carol A. Bavousett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bavousett of Friona.



WEEK OF APRIL 30-MAY 5  
Friona residents having birthdays

next week are:  
Wanda Reeve, April 30  
Davey Hill, April 30  
Teresa Ready, April 30  
Charlie Bell, April 30  
Amy Knowles, May 1  
Felipe Mendoza, May 1  
Vickie Copley, May 1  
Gregory Koelzer, May 1  
Larry Chandler, May 1  
Gerald Reed, May 1  
Pearl McLean, May 2  
Larry Drake, May 2  
Skip Sircic, May 2  
George Taylor, May 2  
Nathan Brockman, May 4  
Gary Cash, May 4  
Johnie Beth Coker, May 4  
Sophia Mendoza, May 4  
Tracy Finley, May 5

Ralna Roden, May 5  
If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Thursday noon and report it.

## Jeanine Jarboe Is Initiated

Jeanine Jarboe of Friona was one of seventeen senior women initiated into Scribes.

Scribes is a senior women's honor society recognizing outstanding leadership, service and scholarship on the campus of West Texas State University, Canyon.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Jarboe of Friona.

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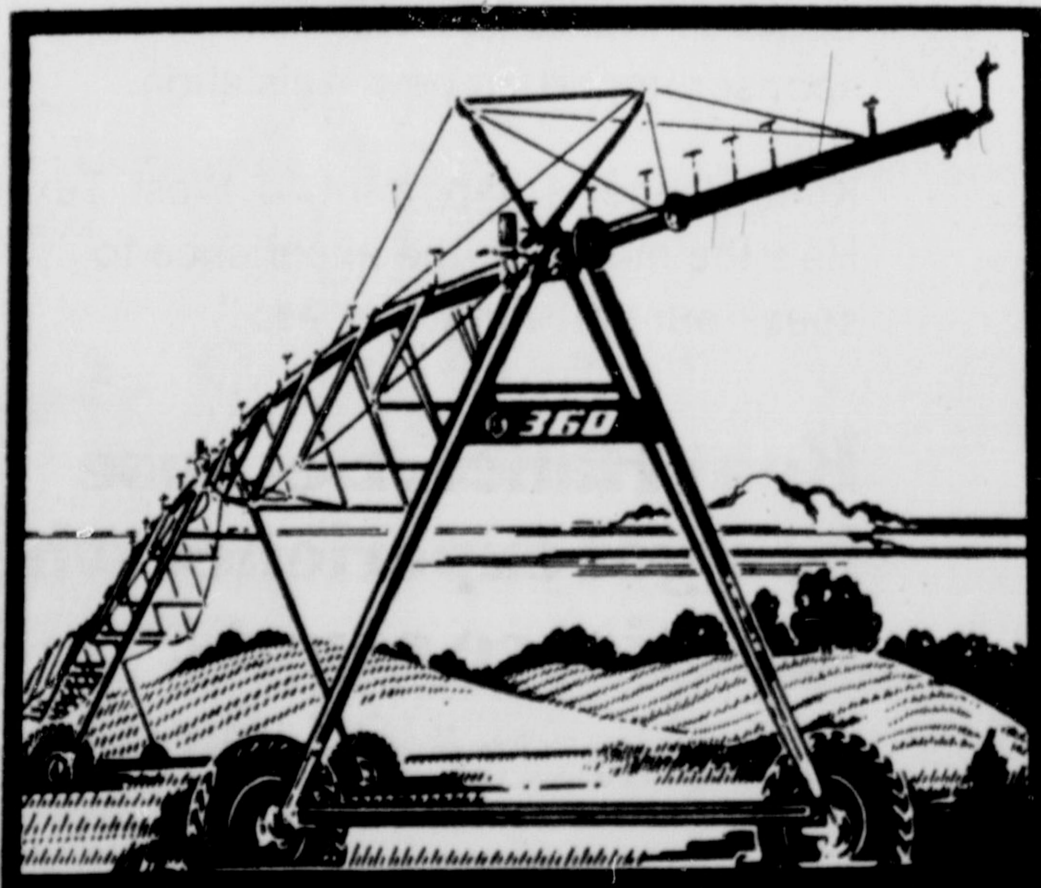
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## Reception Honors Mr. & Mrs. Bass

A reception was held for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bass honoring them on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, on Sunday, April 9 in the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room. The reception was hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bass greeted their guests after they were registered by a granddaughter, Cheryl Bass, of Albuquerque. Miss Bass presented each guest with an appreciation scroll.

Guests were served from a table covered with a white lace shirred tablecloth. The shirred portion of the cloth was held by two gold satin bows. An arrangement of talisman roses in a brass compote centered the serving table. The three-tiered cake made by their daughter, Mrs. Ed Clark, was decorated with talisman roses and sugar doves. The layers were separated by gold spacers with a basket of talisman roses in the center. Adorning the top of the cake was three sugar bells with a golden 50 on top.

Gold slush punch was served from a crystal punch bowl. Also butter mints, and salted pecans were served. Gold serving pieces and gold flatware complimented the table. Presiding at the serving table was

Diana Clark and Teresa Clark, granddaughters of the honored couple.

Presiding at the gift table were granddaughters, Mrs. A.L. Kerby, and Mrs. David Gallman. Mrs. Loraine Gallman, of Lazbuddie, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rector of Friona, also served in the houseparty.

Henry Bass and Ruth Phillips were married April 7, 1928 in Olton, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Payne. He had been their pastor in Amherst where they met.

They lived in Amherst for four years then moved to Needmore where they lived until 1945, when they moved west of Muleshoe. In 1951, they moved to Arkansas, for two years then returned to Muleshoe.

They have four children, Mrs. Ed Clark of Friona, Gerald Bass of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mrs. Roy Farley of Muleshoe; and Terry D. Bass of Denver, Colorado.

Also, seven grandchildren, Larry Bass, stationed in Hawaii, with U.S. Navy, Cheryl Bass of Albuquerque, N.M., Diana and Teresa Clark of Friona, Mrs. Al Kerby of Littlefield; Mrs. David Gallman and Scotty Farley of Muleshoe.

# Town Talk

By June Floyd

Phone 247-3681 With Your News Item



This is really a "first" for Town Talk. Never before have I opened up a typewriter and placed it on a picnic table, which is shaded by giant oak trees in Parker County, Texas, to write this column.

For a number of years the Parker County Courthouse at Weatherford has been one of my favorite buildings—along with the one at Decatur, which was built shortly after the Civil War. Probably the Wise County Capitol and the Parker County Capitol were designed by the same architect. Many more seats of government in early day Texas were of the same design, but many of them have been demolished and replaced by more modern buildings.

We have "camped" from Garland to-day and will go on to Lake Hubbard, which is just out of Breckenridge, this afternoon. On the way down last week, we saw a large number of bluebonnets and other wild flowers along the roadside.

Then, just east of Anson, we stopped for lunch. Earlier in the day the other half of the Floyd family had made a pronouncement that "this evening we eat off the land." His determination to catch some fish was very strong and I have a lot of confidence in his ability, but just to be on the safe side, I picked some Lamb's Quarter.

After all, wouldn't Jones County Lamb's Quarter, fresh onions from our Parmer County garden and cornbread made from Clyde Woodard's home ground meal qualify for "eating off the land?"

Fortunately, though, he did catch some nice fish. Now, he's anxious to get back up there and catch some more. We'll be home by the time you are reading this.

Another "first" was first on our agenda this morning. We accompanied Richard, Frieda and Brandon Dickson to Juvenile Court in Dallas for the finalization of Brandon's adoption. Brandon is the only grandchild we have who is adopted.

Most of the people who appeared in court this morning were adoptive parents and some of the children being adopted were Korean orphans. An observer could almost see the

tension the adoptive parents were feeling as they approached the judge's bench.

The release was almost as visible as their cases were completed.

Friona's former mayor, Raymond Fleming, and his wife, Marie, live in southeast Breckenridge. As most Friona Star readers know, Raymond is recuperating from a heart attack and isn't able to fish right now.

He and Marie drove around the lake Saturday morning and are looking forward to the time when they can get the new boat out and fish for bass—Raymond had just bought a new bass boat when he had to go to the hospital.

Another Frionan, Ronnie Procter was fishing at Hubbard Saturday. He and a group of Production Credit men, from Plainview, were trying their luck on Lake Hubbard.

Two signs we passed this morning were particularly interesting. The first was advertising for a firm specializing in cleaning out sewers. It read, "Without your back-up, where would we be?"

The other was at the end of a highway detour and it read, "Life

each day is froth with trouble—a ticket now would make it double."

By the way, whatever you may have heard or read about Saturday afternoon's hail storm near Fort Worth was probably true. Just before we got to the White Settlement area, where a lot of highways wind around and stack up over and under one another, the small hailstones which had been falling fifteen minutes or so began to get larger and larger. We, along with a lot of other vehicles, sought shelter under the overpasses.

We were there more than an hour and the ground was covered with hailstones—some as large as golf balls.

David Lee and Carolyn Carson are home. They went down to Florida—Pensacola, I think—to visit some friends they hadn't seen since the time David Lee was discharged from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burton of Toole, Utah, and Mrs. G.G. Pratt of Graham, Texas, were visitors in Friona this week. Mrs. Pratt is the former Benna Burton.

Burton and Mrs. Pratt attended

Friona schools, graduating during the 1930s, before moving from Friona about 1941. Their father was John T. Burton, who was the blacksmith here in the early days having moved his shop here from Clovis around 1926. Burton is believed to have been the town's first blacksmith.

John Burton is a retired civil service worker, having done service-related work. Pratt owns Service Equipment Co., handles farm equipment and used cars.

It was only the second visit to Friona for the Burtons in past 21 years. They visited the Arthur Drakes and Earl Drakes. Friona's population was about 500 when they were here, "dogs, cats and all!" "We grazed our milk cows on the town square," the commented.

The two families took out subscriptions to the Friona Star while here, commenting that when they lived here, J.W. (Uncle John) White, the Star's founder, was editor and publisher.

The visitors agreed that the town had changed considerably since their childhood days. "The entire town was situated in about a two-block area," Burton said.

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## Library Report

"The Second Ring of Power" by Carlos Castaneda is available at Friona Public Library.

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Extraordinary as all Castaneda's books have been, this book goes far beyond anything he has written before.

## Nazareth Meet Is Discussed

St. Teresa's Ladies Society met on Monday, April 24 for their regular monthly meeting. Father McGovern gave the opening prayer.

A new member, Margaret Aragon was welcomed into the society by Irene Bermea, vice president.

A report was given by Angela Bermea on the Deanery Meeting held at Nazareth. She and Sylvia Roth went as delegates. Irene Bermea and Matilda Caballero reported that over 200 plates were served at the Mexican Dinner.

The ladies would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who made the meal a big success. A big Thank You to all who worked so hard and also those who came to eat.

Cleaners for May will be Helen Perez and Margaret Aragon. Hostesses will be Helen Perez and Dorothy Blankenship.

The meeting adjourned with a closing prayer by Irene Bermea.

Refreshments were served to Irene Bermea, Matilda Baca, Helen Fangman, Sylvia Roth, Susie Perez, Mary Lou Venhaus, Olivia Ortiz and Margaret Aragon by hostesses, Matilda Caballero and Toni Castillo.



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