



## Star Lites

By Bill Ellis

**FARM LEADERS** hoping for at least the one-year emergency farm bill were disappointed this week when the House of Representatives voted down the proposal by a large majority.

The bill did not have the backing it had received in the senate, where Sen. Robert Dole of Missouri managed to get it passed.

Of course, the president having threatened to veto the farm legislation did not help its prospects in the House, since congress never has passed a farm bill over a presidential veto.

It would appear that the Carter Administration is determined to stick by its "cheap food" policy, which in the end may destroy the very base of the nation's food production system.

It will be difficult to get any type of legislation passed that will help the farmers' income situation for the 1978 crop year.

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**TEXAS HOUSE SPEAKER** Bill Clayton appointed a commission which completed a study of the proposal to relinquish control over the Panama Canal, and what effect they could have on the state of Texas.

Clayton's report has recently been published, and it shows that Texas, perhaps more than any other state, could be effected by any change in the canal's operation.

The findings by Clayton's commission make it more unbelievable that a Texas senator could even consider voting in favor of the treaties.

Voters still have time to contact their senators, in particular Lloyd Bentsen, prior to the vote on the main treaty, slated to come up Tuesday, April 18.

Clayton's report pointed out that a significant part of international and intercoastal commerce through Texas ports also traverses the Panama Canal.

Texas is the third largest state in the value of agricultural exports, which is the mainstay of foreign sales in the nation's balance of payments. Of the major Texas export commodities, Clayton found that 75 per cent of the cotton, 26 per cent of the feed grains and 19 per cent of the food grains are shipped through the canal to markets in Asia.

The Panama Canal is also the key transportation link to the movement of Alaskan crude oil to Gulf Coast and midwestern refineries, which are the only refineries having capacity at this time to convert this resource into energy.

In addition, Clayton said, imported and exported manufactured goods, petrochemicals, metallic and nonmetallic ores, wood products and automobiles shipped through Texas ports also transit the canal.

"The ability to produce and engage in foreign trade is extremely important to the Texas economy in terms of employment, incomes, tax base and gross state product," Clayton said.

He revealed that current agricultural products shipped via Texas ports and the Panama Canal and the shipments of Alaskan crude oil to Texas refineries through the canal support about 50,000 jobs and result in about \$670 million annually in personal income and \$318 million annually in federal, state and local taxes.

Clayton pointed out that canal toll increases and interrupted service through closure or inefficient operation would place these Texas industries at a disadvantage in both foreign and domestic markets, could result in loss of foreign markets, increased unemployment in Gulf Coast and farming communities, and business failures, all of which would result in social and economic chaos for our state.

This is the gamble that Sen. Bentsen is taking with his OWN STATE'S future in casting an affirmative vote.

If you've given up on Bentsen, why not call this information to others of the senators in the "switching" ranks. Perhaps they would have more compassion for our state's economy than our own junior senator has expressed.

## FHS Sparkles In Literary Events

Eleven Friona High School students will be entering 13 events at the Region I UIL literary meet in Lubbock April 22, after qualifying at the District 3-AA literary meet held at Morton April 8.

Counting their earlier victory in the one-act play, Friona High School rolled up a total of 157 points, second only to Muleshoe's 212 points in the race for district sweepstakes. Olton was third with 90 points; Dimmitt had 47; Littlefield 42 and host Morton scored 10 points.

Students qualifying for the regional meet included debate teams made up of John Carson and Jay Jarboe, and Mark Edelman and Bryan Johnston; Tracy Horton in informative speaking and Laura Ellis in poetry interpretation.

Also, Sharla Bengé in prose reading (with a first place rating), Tammy Schmidt in number sense; Bryan Johnston in number sense; Mark Edelman in slide rule competition; Kim Frye in typing (winning first place); Rhonda Parsons in shorthand, Dennis Morgan in ready writing and Tracy Horton in feature writing.

Laura Ellis, who also placed third in news writing to be named

alternate to the regional meet, was notified this week that she may enter the event at Lubbock, since one of the students who placed higher in district has withdrawn.

Other FHS entries in the district meet gaining at least alternate ratings included Tammy Schmidt in persuasive speaking, Sharla Duggins in prose reading; Bryan Johnston in slide rule and Mark Edelman in headline writing.

Kipi Fleming placed third in oral reading, an event not held at the regional level.

Others entered in the district UIL events were as follows:

Debate: Mark Blankenship and Mark Zachary, Kipi Fleming and Janette Reed, alternates; informative speaking: Mark Bavousett and Holli Hudson, Davy Howard, alternate.

Persuasive speaking: Tammy Schmidt, Susi Noah and Kelly Caudill, Karen Edelman, alternate; poetry interpretation: Gigi Spring and David Merrill, Holly White, alternate.

Prose reading: Sherri Noah; Diana Glover, alternate; oral reading: Dale Merrell and Davy Howard, Sydonia Tongate, alternate.

Journalism: feature writing: Jay Jarboe; Gigi Spring, alternate; editorial writing: John Carson and Bryan Johnston; Jay Jarboe, alternate; news writing: Sharla Duggins; Sherri Noah, alternate; headline writing: Jan Mason; Tammy Schmidt, alternate.

Ready writing: Sandy Schmidt and Holly White, Susi Noah, alternate; spelling and plain writing: Robert Alexander, Kyle Barnett and Dianna Glover.

Science: Terry Wilcox and Cris Barnett. Typewriting: Margaret Ramirez, Dana Miller, Dianna Wright, Renae Monroe, Vicki Smiley; Dana Smith, alternate. Shorthand: Randa Allen; Vivian Carrasco, alternate.



REGION-BOUND....The eleven Friona High School students pictured above have qualified for 13 regional events in UIL "literary" competi-

tion. Students shown are, back row, John Carson. Front row: Jay Jarboe, Kim Frye, Sharla Bengé, Tracy Horton and Mark Edelman.

John Carson. Front row: Jay Jarboe, Kim Frye, Sharla Bengé, Tracy Horton and Mark Edelman.

## Chamber To Look At Housing, Labor

A survey of the housing situation in Friona, looking at the impending completion of the expansion project at MBPXL, was one of the main

items of discussion by the Friona Chamber of Commerce board of directors at its monthly breakfast meeting Tuesday.

The completion of the new addition at the giant beef packing facility near Friona is expected to add in the neighborhood of 350 new jobs for the local area.

In new business, the board voted to send a letter and Friona brochures to all industries on the "suspect list" published monthly by the Texas Industrial League, at least for a three-month period.

The Chamber officials also plan to check on the possibility of advertising in the Wall Street Journal or similar national publications, for the purpose of attracting industry. The board plans to check on the advertising rates for these publications and discuss the project at a future meeting.

It was mentioned that if local officials can make contact with companies who are known to be

expanding, it might result in a new business or industry for the community.

The board also discussed the possibility of a labor survey, as well as a survey of available vacant buildings, or property which could be used for new businesses or industry.

In other business, the board approved the addition of a "Welcome to Friona" sign on south Highway 214, similar to the ones on each side of town on Highway 60.

Final plans were discussed for the reception to be sponsored by the Chamber for Dr. David McClellan and his wife on Saturday at Friona State Bank. Dr. McClellan is considering the possibility of associating with the staff at Parmer County Community Hospital.

The board discussed its new member drive, and discussed a feature to appear in the Friona Star, on a "member of the month," or "member of the week" series.

Board member Patrick Pace presented a projected budget for 1978 calling for projected income of \$18,289.38, and expenses of \$17,400.

It was mentioned that the chamber has been invited to participate in an official dedication ceremony for the MBPXL expansion project, scheduled for April 25.



H.D. SIMMONS

## Church Of Christ Has New Minister

H.D. Simmons, Jr., 28, is the new minister of Friona's Sixth Street Church of Christ. Simmons came to Friona the first week in April from Quinlan, Texas, where he had served the church there for the past six years.

Simmons was born in Seminole, and moved to Carlsbad, N.M. as a young child. He graduated from high school in Carlsbad, and received the associate of arts degree from Fort Worth Christian College in 1970, majoring in Bible. He graduated from the Preston Road School of Preaching in 1972. He received his bachelor of science degree from

East Texas State University, Commerce, majoring in psychology and English.

The new Friona preacher worked with young people for a year in Alford, Texas, and preached two years in Chico prior to moving to Quinlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons have been married eight years, and have a son Dalton, who is three. They are expecting another child in May.

Simmons said he was happy to be in Friona, and was looking forward with much anticipation working with the residents of this area.

## Jr. Band "Sweeps"

Not to be outdone by their high school counterparts, the Friona Junior High band returned from Lubbock and the UIL contest with the Sweepstakes trophy this week.

The latest awards continue a fine year that the local bands have been enjoying.

The Star plans to have picture coverage of the junior high band's honors in its next edition.

## Implement Company Has New Ownership

The sale of Parmer County Implement Company, the International-Harvester dealer for the county, was announced this week by longtime Friona businessman Andy Hurst.

New owners of the business is a partnership composed of Travis Graves, Bob Hurst and Dwayne Greathouse. All three of the new owners have been associated with the business for a number of years.

Hurst, who has been a Friona businessman and civic leader since 1955, has been a partner in the local implement dealership for the past 13 years. Prior to that he owned and operated Hurst's Department Store, a dry goods store.

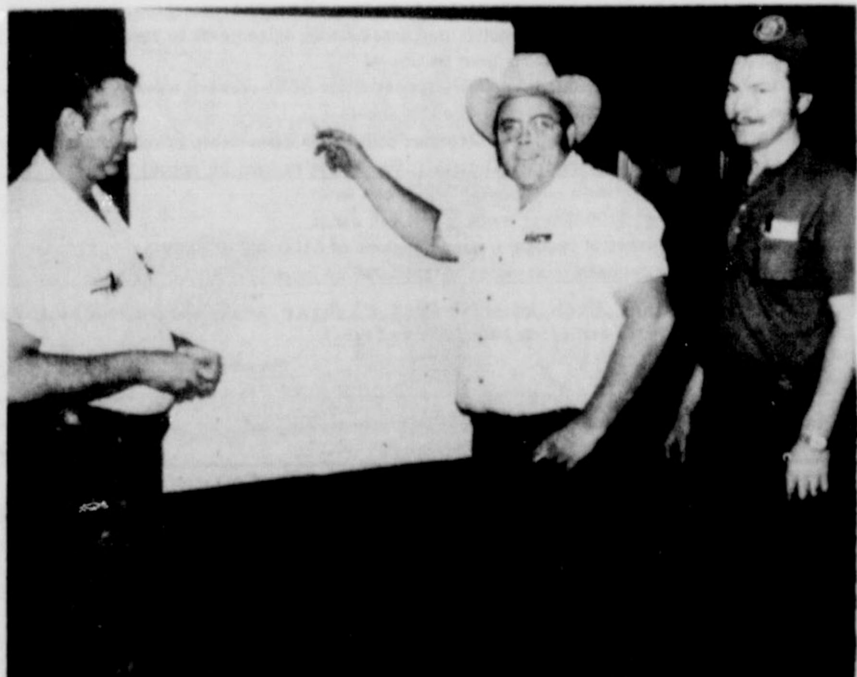
"I want to express my appreciation for the outstanding support given to me and my wife by the people of the Friona area during the years we have been in the implement business. We urge your continued support of the firm. Our

new owners are committed to offering you the best in parts and service. They know that a satisfied customer is their best asset," Hurst said in making the announcement of the sale.

"We plan to continue in the tradition of servicing what we sell. We are proud of this business and the fine standing it has in the Friona area. We would like the opportunity of continuing to serve the implement needs of the farmers of this great area," said a spokesman for the new ownership group.

In addition to International-Harvester equipment, Parmer County Implement Company also is the dealer for other top quality implement brands, such as Hamby, Bush Hog and Eversman, and Monarch grain-drying systems. The company also is dealers for DeKalb, McNair, O's Gold and PAG seeds.

The company's official announcements are presented on Page 9 of this issue.



NEW OWNERS....An ownership change was announced this week for Parmer County Implement Company, I-H dealers for the county.

New owners are (from the left) Dwayne Greathouse, Bob Hurst and Travis Graves. Selling his interest in the business was Andy Hurst.

## Doctor Prospect To Visit

The Friona Chamber of Commerce reminds the residents of the Friona area that they are invited to attend a reception on Saturday, April 15 for Dr. David McLellan and his wife Ginger.

The reception will be held at the Friona State Bank's Community Room, between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m.

Dr. McLellan, a native of Spearman, is considering associating with the staff at Parmer County Community Hospital.

"We urge the residents of the Friona area to come by and meet Dr. and Mrs. McLellan, and help us convince them that Friona is the type of community they are seeking," says Gale Warren, chamber of commerce president.



UIL WINNERS...The junior high and elementary winners in the district UIL meet are shown above. In the back row is the picture memory team of Sonja Lafuente,

Susan Bailey, Gena Mason, Stacey Loftis and Sarita Ellis. In front are Christy Bengé, Greg O'Brian, Amber Smith and Brent Hinkle.

## Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, April 8	88-51
Sunday, April 9	83-50
Monday, April 10	72-34
Tuesday, April 11	53-32
Wednesday, April 12	70-38
Thursday, April 13	72-38
Friday, April 14	78-43
Moisture: .15 inch on April 9; .22 on April 10; trace on April 11.	



# Packaging Changed By P.O.

New packaging regulations that are designed to increase safe handling of parcels by reducing damage due to the use of inadequate containers and faulty closure and reinforcement materials became effective recently, Postmaster Richard Wilson said.

The new requirements replace existing postal regulations on the correct way to package and wrap parcels and are the result of a year and a half of cooperation with mailers' associations and others to develop more realistic and enforceable standards for mailing. The new rules reflect established commercial standards and will apply to all mailers, both individuals and businesses, using the Postal Service.

The major areas of change for the mailing public are:

1. The use of fiberboard containers in strengths directly related to the weight and nature of the parcel contents. For example, 125 pound test fiberboard is required for lower density loads up to 20 pounds. For difficult loads of 20 pounds, 175 pound test board is required.

2. It is recommended that paper wrappers not be used on fiberboard containers. Experience shows such wrappers can be torn and lost in handling, and the address and return address of the parcel lost.

3. A clarification of closure and reinforcement requirements with the recommendation that pressure-sensitive, filament, reinforced tape be used for closing and reinforcing containers, instead of twine or cord. Masking tape and cellophane cannot be used in closing and reinforcing packages.

4. A strengthening of the marking requirements on the outside of parcels. This would include a mandatory provision that the container with the marking "Do Not Bend" must have stiffeners protecting the contents. Also, extraneous information such as order numbers, which can be confused with ZIP Codes, will not be permitted adjacent to or immediately under the last line of the address. It is recommended also that a return address be enclosed in a parcel.

5. To minimize loss of address labels and envelopes attached to packages, the new regulations call for sealing of such labels and envelopes to the container, with no more than one-eighth inch separation between the edges of the label or envelope and the container.

The Postal Service also said a series of guidelines for packaging and materials are in the regulations for certain types of packages that have experienced relatively high damage rates, such as books, soft goods, records and tapes.

The Postal Service said more details on the new regulations will be available at post offices.

## Cast Grabs UIL Honors

Friona High School's one-act play, co-winner in District 3-AA was eliminated from the UIL competition in the area contest Thursday night, although three cast members received special honors.

Bryan Johnston, who plays the lead role, was named to the Area I all-star cast. Jay Jarboe and Sharia Benge were named honorable mention.

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## New Manager Named Here

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Mike Smith is the new manager. Mike, who was born and raised in the Friona area, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smith. He is a graduate of Friona High School and West Texas State University, where he majored in agri-business.

Prior to becoming employed by Chemical Enterprises, Smith worked for the Hi-Pro division of Friona Industries for five years.

He and his wife Debbie have two daughters, Melissa, six and Jennifer, three.

Ron Bost, manager of the local outlet since January 1, 1977, has been named North Texas Regional Manager for the company. He will continue to live in Friona for the time being.

In addition to anhydrous ammonia and liquid fertilizer, Chemical Enterprises is dealer for Funk's seed.



**NEW MANAGER...**Mike Smith, seated, is the new manager for Friona's Chemical Enterprises location. Ron Bost, former manager, has been named the new regional manager for the company.



**WINNERS...**Friona librarian Mary Ford is shown presenting cash prizes to winners in the library's "word scrabble" contest. In the back are Amy Smith, Edward Garcia and Ken Murphy. Kneeling are John Jarecki and Jo Ann Garcia.

## Political Calendar

The following have authorized the Friona Star to announce their candidacy for public office:

Subject to the Democratic Primary May 6, 1978:

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 74th DISTRICT:**

Bill Clayton (Re-Election)

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
Paul Fortenberry (Re-election)

**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**  
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## Junior High Girl's Track Meet Results



RENE NOLAND, member of the eighth grade girls track team, is shown winning the 440-yard dash in the girls triangular meet here last week against Dimmitt and Olton.

### LITTLEFIELD SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

80-Yard Low Hurdles--5. Woodard, 15.8.  
 440-Yard Relay--2. Friona A, 59.5; 5. Friona B, 61.6.  
 880-Yard Dash--1. Villalobos, 2:59.6; 3. Leal, 3:05.8; 4. Fancher, 3:06.2.  
 100-Yard Dash--4. McLellan, 13.8; 5. Castaneda, 13.9; 6. Fancher, 14.5.  
 440-Yard Dash--3. Gonzales, 1:12.6; 6. O'Brian, 1:14.4.  
 880-Yard Relay--2. Friona A, 2:12.9; 4. Friona B, 2:17.2.  
 220-Yard Dash--3. McLellan, 32.0; 6. Gonzales, 32.9.  
 1320 Run--4. Alma Rameriz, 5:11.8; 5. Ana Rameriz, 5:15.7.  
 Mile Relay--2. Friona A, 5:14.6; 5. Friona B, 5:31.9.  
 Point Totals: 1. Muleshoe, 217½; 2. Littlefield, 181; 3. Friona, 127½.  
 Discus--5. Wilcox, 54'11"; 6. McLellan, 53'1½".  
 High Jump--5. Brockman, 3'10"; 6. O'Brian, 3'10".  
 Long Jump--5. O'Brian, 10'11"; 6. Brown, 9'1".  
 Triple Jump--3. McLellan, 24'2".

### EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

80-Yard Hurdles--2. Bermea, 14.8; 4. Guerra, 15.4.  
 440-Yard Relay--4. Friona A, 60.2; 5. Friona B, 62.0.  
 880-Yard Dash--4. Villa, 3:09.0; 5. Melton, 3:24.0.  
 100-Yard Dash--6. Perez, 13.6.  
 440-Yard Dash--2. Noland, 1:09.5; 6. White, 1:18.7.  
 880-Yard Relay--3. Friona A, 2:07.9; 5. Friona B, 2:09.0.  
 220-Yard Dash--5. Osborn, 31.6; 6. Diers, 31.6.  
 1320 Run--2. Castillo, 5:14.4; 3. Madrid, 5:14.7.  
 Mile Relay--2. Friona A, 4:53.6; 4. Friona B, 5:06.1.  
 Point Totals: 1. Muleshoe, 275½; 2. Friona, 123½; 3. Littlefield, 121.  
 Discus--4. Weatherly, 65'5".  
 High Jump--3. Noland, 4'4"; 4. Perez, 4'2".  
 Long Jump--5. Osborn, 12'4".  
 Triple Jump--2. Noland, 26'11½"; 5. Osborn, 25'5½"; (tie) Horton, 25'1" and Hand, 25'1".

### FRIONA MEET SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

100-Yard Dash--4. McLellan, 13.0; 5. Castaneda, 13.1.  
 220-Yard Dash--4. McLellan, 31.35; 440-Yard Dash--3. O'Brian, 75.7; 4. Dodson, 76.8.  
 880-Yard Dash--3. Villalobos, 3:11.17; 4. Leal, 3:12.1; 5. Fancher, 3:17.6.  
 Hurdles--4. Woodard, 15.1.  
 1320 Run--2. Ramirez, 5:11.0; 5. Ramirez, 5:20.5; 6. Gibson, 5:46.5.  
 440-Relay--2. Friona A, 59.4; 5. Friona B, 65.8.  
 880-Relay--1. Friona A, 2:10.28; 4. Friona B, 2:17.7.  
 Mile Relay--3. Friona A, 5:14.5; 4. Friona B, 5:37.9.  
 Shot Put--2. Gaines, 22-10½; 4. Kinsler, 20-10; 6. Hinton, 19-7.  
 Discus--6. Wilcox, 50-9.  
 High Jump--4. O'Brian, 3.8; 6. Pope, 3.8.

### EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

220-Yard Dash--2. Diers, 31.1; 3. Osborn, 31.3; 5. Lane, 32.3.  
 440-Yard Dash--1. Noland, 70.95; 2. White, 76.44; 5. Wiseman, 78.8; 6. Hand, 79.8.  
 880-Yard Dash--3. Villa, 3:12.33; 5. Melton, 3:29.8.  
 Hurdles--5. Bermea, 14.9.  
 1320 Run--5. Castillo, 5:42.6; 6. Madrid, 5:49.0.  
 440-Relay--3. Friona A, 61.3; 4. Friona B, 62.1.  
 880-Relay--3. Friona B, 2:09.75; 5. Friona A, 2:15.6.  
 Mile Relay--2. Friona A, 4:58.9; 4. Friona B, 5:27.0.  
 High Jump--5. Noland, 4-2.  
 Long Jump--5. Osborn, 11-6½.  
 Triple Jump--2. Noland, 29-3; 5. Horton, 25-11½; 6. Osborn, 25-8.  
 Discus--4. Wiseman, 63-6.

## Bowler Is Century Clubber

Betty Smith, Friona bowler who participates in the Morning Stars Bowling League of Hereford, rolled a 244 game in league play on Tuesday, April 6, 1978.

Betty is currently averaging 141 in league action--so last Thursday's score was a nifty 103 pins over her average, making her a member of the WIBC Century Club. She will be awarded a Century Club chevron from the WIBC.

Mrs. Smith came back in her second game of the series with a score of 170, and finished up with a 149, for a three-game series of 563. Mrs. Smith bowls on the West Friona Grain team, consisting of herself, her daughter Sharon, and Sharon's mother and sister-in-law, Betty Louise Rector and Sheri Martin.

Mrs. Rector is also a member of the Century Club, having earned her membership in the National Bowling Tournament in Minneapolis in 1964.



DISTRICT WINNER...The Smiley sisters, Cindy and Vickie, placed second in girls' doubles in the District 3-AA tennis meet this week, and qualified for regional in the process.

## American Ag Office Moves

Friona's American Agriculture organization has moved its office from its former location on Fifth Street to 614 Euclid Avenue, between the Production Credit Assn. office and Southwestern Public Service Co.

American Ag will continue to have its same telephone number, which is 247-3233.

## Band Workday Set Saturday

The Friona High School Band will have a "work day" Saturday, April 15. This is to help the students who need to raise money for their trip to Canon City, Colorado the first week in May.

Friona residents having a job that needs attention around their home may call 247-3383 or 247-2197. This could include yard work, washing windows, planting a garden, baby sitting, just any job that a band student could do.

## Track Teams Eye District Meets

It's district meet time for Friona High School track teams. The girls were competing in their district meet Friday and Saturday of this week at Olton. The Chieftains will compete next Thursday and Friday on the same track. Field events are scheduled Thursday, with running events on Friday.

The Chiefs competed in the Mustang Relays at Olton last Friday. Koty Kothmann was the main winner for the Chiefs, taking the discus event with a heave of 147-1. Jeff Whiteside had to settle for second place in the long jump with a leap of 21-2.

Eddie Brailiff ran his season's best in the 100, a 10.6, but didn't make it to the finals.

The team completed a "double-header" by competing in a meet at Brownfield on Saturday, going against mostly class AAA schools. Kothmann placed second in the

discus with a 141-0 effort, and Whiteside jumped 20-10½ for fifth place.

In both the Olton and Brownfield meets, the athletes were hampered by high winds, which stymied efforts to better their season marks.

David Fleming has been out of action this week, due to a swelling of his knee that was injured during football. Coach Gary Jones says he hopes that Fleming, the district's premier quarter-miler, will be healthy for the district meet. Fleming also anchors Friona's mile relay.

"It looks like a real dog fight for the district title, between Dimmitt, Olton and ourselves. Dimmitt has the most speed, we're outstanding in the field events, while Olton excels in the field and hurdles. It could be a real close meet," said Coach Jones while planning his entry list for the meet.

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**CAMPAIGNING.....** Congressional candidate Kent Hance is shown during a campaign stop in Friona this week. Hance is pictured as he visited with Eugene Ellis, left and J.G. McFarland at Friona State Bank. The Dimmitt resident stressed that he is the only candidate who was raised on a farm, thus is acquainted with farmers' problems.



Some used to say that a person carrying fern blossoms would find gold.

## Junior High Wins Awards From UIL

Friona Junior High School students scored wins at the District 3-AA UIL literary contest at Morton April 9.

Winners included Christy Bengel in oral reading; Amber Smith, first, and Christy Bengel, third, in ready writing; Greg O'Brian in number sense, and the picture memory team.

Members of the picture memory team are Brent Hinkle, Sarita Ellis, Stacey Loftis, Sonia Lafuente, Jeana Mason and Susan Bailey, alternate.

Friona's 50 points in the junior high division was the most of any school, and combined with the elementary's 15 points, Friona had 65, to 90 for Muleshoe.

Other entries in the various events included: oral reading, grades 5-6;

Charlie Morgan, Paul Melton and Doug Carthel, Kristi Britting, alternate; grades 7-8: Sandy Spring and Rhnea White; Amber Smith, alternate.

Spelling and plain writing, grades 5-6: Diane Johnston, Jessica Maurer and Kristi Britting; Kim Carthel, alternate; grades 7-8: Amber Smith, Angie Castaneda and Trent Johnson; Judy McLellan, alternate.

Ready writing, grades 5-6: Jo Schueler, Kevin Brogden and Valencia Koelzer; Tonya McPherson, alternate; grades 7-8: Karla Fleming; Stan Miller, alternate.

Number sense, grades 7-8: Andrew Fleming and Stanley Ellis; Jim Mabry, alternate. Story telling: Irma Dog Taking Gun, Brian Blackburn and Mark Hamil.

## Children's Clinic Planned April 22

The 22nd annual Hereford Oasis Shrine Club children's clinic will be conducted Saturday, April 22 at Hereford Medical and Surgical Clinic.

Specialists who will be on hand to make examinations will include physicians in the fields of orthopedics, speech and hearing, radiology, cardiology, pediatrics, plastic surgery, otolaryngology, oral surgery and neurology.

The Shriner clinic is held each year to determine any medical deficiencies in children who might not ordinarily be able to afford

complete examinations by specialists.

The day's activities will get underway at 6:30 a.m. on the April 22 at 6:30 a.m. as Shrine Nobles and their wives register at the Community Center. At 8 o'clock, registration of children will commence in the Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room, located at 4th and Lee St.

All children must pre-register with their family doctor prior to being registered for the Shrine clinic. Pre-registration forms are available from private physicians,

from any Shriner or from Dr. A.T. Mims at the Medical and Surgical Clinic.

Clinic participants will be invited to attend a luncheon that day at noon in the Community Center, where the meal will be served by Hereford Noon Lions Club. At the conclusion

of the clinic, the doctors and Shriners will assemble at the Country Club where they will hear reports of the children examined prior to an evening of dining and dancing.



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Changes made in the 1978 farm programs are as follows:

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The acres for payment are limited to the larger of 50 acres or 40 per cent of the total acreage of barley, corn, grain sorghum, upland cotton and wheat intended for harvest as grain in 1978, not to exceed the wheat acreage planted for harvest as grain. This acreage cannot be increased after sign-up, but will be

reduced if it exceeds the maximum based on actual planted acreage.

The designated acreage must be protected from erosion. Other forage crops, excluding corn and grain sorghum, may follow the wheat for grazing and hay, but not for grain or seed. These acres will not be recorded as 1978 wheat acreage and will be ineligible for 1978 deficiency or disaster payments and will be charged against the NCA.

**1978 Voluntary Diversion**—Producers on farms that grew barley, corn, grain sorghum or upland cotton in 1977 now have the option for voluntary diversion in 1978 for any or all of these crops equal to 10 per cent of the 1978 acreage for harvest.

The payment will be \$.20 per bushel for corn, \$.12 per bushel for barley and grain sorghum, and \$.02

per pound for cotton times the farm established yield times the actual acreage for harvest.

The 1978 acreage for harvest of the crop with voluntary diversion will be limited to the 1977 planted acres. The total acreage of NCA crops, required set-aside, voluntary diversion and any grazing and hay acreage for wheat payment cannot exceed the farm NCA.

Any producer who has already signed up in the 1978 programs may revise their intention before May 1, 1978.

One-half of the payment for voluntary diversion and grazing and hay acreage will be made at sign-up time based on intended acreage.

## Ralston Is New Agent

A new county Extension agent for agriculture has been named for Parmer County, effective May 16.

He is Seth H. Ralston, 24, former assistant county Extension Agent for Castro County. He replaces R. Mack Heald, who resigned to enter private business.

The appointment was announced by County Judge James P. Fortenberry and Billy C. Gunter, district agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

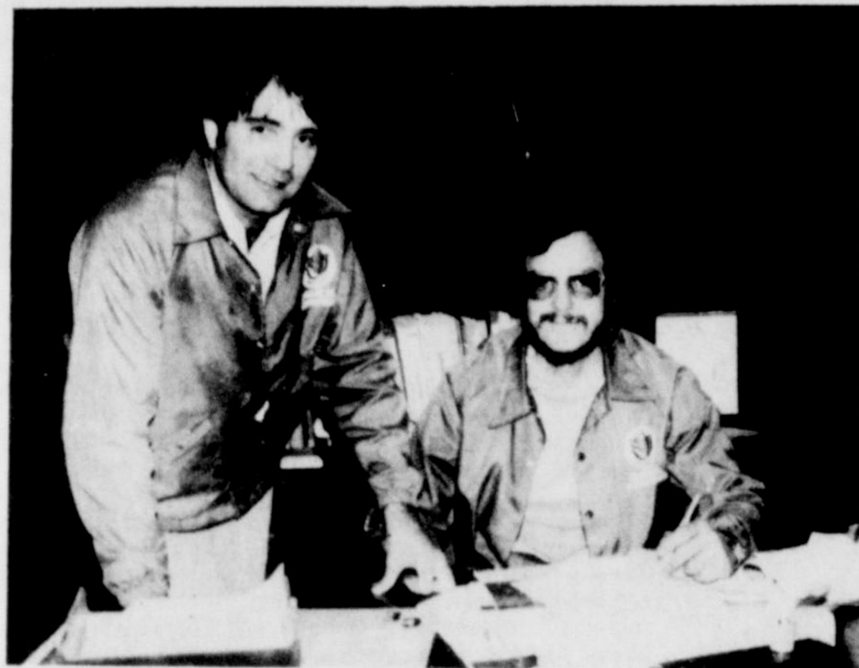
Ralston has served for the past two years as assistant county Extension agent for agriculture in Castro County. He is a native of Spearman and was graduated from Spearman High School in 1972.

He received an Associate of Science degree from Clarendon Junior College, Clarendon, in 1974. In 1976 he was graduated with honors from Texas A&M University, College Station, with a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural education. At A&M he was active in the Collegiate Future Farmers of America and Alpha Zeta.

Ralston's hobbies are raising and showing livestock, hunting and fishing. He is a deacon in the First Christian Church of Dimmitt.

He is married to the former Anita Smith of Spearman. The couple has a daughter, Danna, who will be six in May, and a son, Wesley, six months old.

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The cases slated to be heard include the following:

A.D. Willburn, theft; Fred Constancio, Jr., theft; Alvin Hernandez, Robert Francis Pesch, Pedro Rocha and Danny Harris, all charged with delivery of marijuana; Fred Constancio, Jr. and Rodolfo Moreno, robbery.

Also, Joe H. Segovia, Jr., forgery; Walter Gutierrez, aggravated assault; Arturo Mesa Ortiz and Ralph Arthur Ramirez, burglary; Vickie Yruegas, forgery; Fred Aurelio Salinas, III, burglary, and Barty Bartlett, possession of marijuana.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1978  
AT 9:30 A.M.**

Donald Leroy Burnett, Mayme Dempster, Monta McClaran, Bill Weatherly, Richard Whitson, Eldon Keith Long, Johnnie Marie Ivy, Esther Rose Trimble, Jane Stephens, Pat Louise Turner, Maesie Oleta Flynn and Thomas Michael Beauchamp.

Also, Terry Kittrell, Jr., Phillip

Don White, Mack Don McFarland, Jimi Stephens, William R. Higgs, Edward Isaac, Charlotte Ann Allgood, April Suzanne Coker, Reba Jean Kirkland, Reba June Holt, Joseph Pierce Ready and Luella Mae Drake.

Also, Tom Lee Pruett, Garvin Beaty Thorn, Leland Roy Jennings, Kenneth Dwight O'Brian, Thelma Mae Koehn, Lanni Gayle Mason, Mrs. Esperanza De La Torre, Jimmy Leroy Mabry, Jesse Thomas Coburn, Jr., Elizabeth Ann Osborn, Linda Carol Merritt and Linda Kay Murphree.

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Also, Robert Paul Fowler, Jessie Edison Lappin, Carolyn Sue Stanberry, Claud Elmo Gregory, Jr., Marjorie Watkins, Mrs. C.A. Turner, Marilyn Diane Hammit, Carol Jean Whitecotton, Shirley Jeanene Church, Freeman Harvey Melton, Jr., Jose Mesza, Jr. and James Andrew Ashley.

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Elder, Garland Gossett, David Mark Carthel, Linda Jean Foster, Judy Lynn Martin, Wayne Andrew Jones, Katherine Fox Caudill, Dale Wayne Vise, Floyd Eldon Embry, Pamela Ann Haseloff and Virginia Juanice Taylor.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1978  
AT 9:30 A.M.**

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Also, Clay Bandy, Tommy Ray Waldrop, Richard Michael Deel, Joe Bryan Jennings, Virginia Ellen Hartwick, Decimae Beene, Doris Jean Tipton, W. David Grimsley, Russel O'Brian, Charles William Bowman, Mary Lee Mitzelfelt, Billy Jay Charles and Lue Vinnia Pearson.

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# What's Washin' In Washington?



By JANU. TURNER

Hon. Larry McDonald, Friday, November 11, 1977. Mr. Speaker, in recent months, the policies, plans and operations of the Trilateral Commission have become a subject for considerable public discussion and some controversy. The influence of organized special interest groups over Government is an issue of growing concern among American citizens. And it is heartening that the operations of this powerful, well-organized and internationally active special interest group of financiers, industrialists, academics, and politicians working to influence our Government's foreign and domestic policies to their own benefit are beginning to come under public scrutiny. The pioneering critical examination of the Trilateral Commission was written by a leading conservative political journalist, Gary Allen. Mr. Allen has reviewed the new wave of exposure being given to the Trilateral Commission's activities in the November 1977 issue of American Opinion. Mr. Allen has examined some of the new data on the Trilateral Commission which I commend to all of my colleagues as an aid in understanding the present administration's policies.

"THEY'RE CATCHING ON: Remember the bad old days when practically nobody but John Birchers believed there could be such a thing as a political conspiracy?...

For those of us who recall how infuriating and frustrating all of that was, as Gabriel Heater used to declare: There's good news tonight! The good news is that Americans are catching on. Little lights are clicking on in the brains of "Liberals," Conservatives, Radicals, and Libertarians. Hallelujah, at last! And it means that we might just get out of this mess with what remains of American liberty.

The fact that the Conspiracy being run by our Establishment Insiders is daily more obvious to people of all sorts of ideological persuasions is a major breakthrough. And the straw which seems to have cracked the camel's clivical was the election of Jimmy Carter. The Rockefeller have manipulated the foreign policies of every American President since Franklin Roosevelt; but Mr. Carter has been so obviously a creature of David Rockefeller that many are no longer willing to deny that there is conspiracy involved.

While readers of this magazine were made aware very early that Henry Kissinger was as much a Rockefeller entity as the Chase Manhattan Bank, most Americans were either ignorant of the fact or ignored it. When the S.S. Watergate went down, sucking with it the entire Nixon Administration except for Henry Kissinger, a lot of people noticed. Following the Confirmation Hearings on the selection of Nelson Rockefeller to be Vice President, the

connection between the gutteral, word-garbling German and the Standard Oil family began to be more widely mentioned in the media. When a new Administration from the "rival" party came down the main aisle, and it turned out that Mr. Carter was yet another confection from Standard Oil, stomachs began to turn.

The September issue of Oui magazine, with a circulation of more than a million, carried an article by Craig Karpel entitled "Who Runs Jimmy Carter?"

Karpel begins his feature story quoting Jimmy Carter's acceptance speech at the Democratic National Convention, in which candidate Carter hypocritically and cynically denounced the "unholy, self-perpetuating alliances (that) have been formed between money and politics... a political and economic elite who have shaped decisions and never had to account for mistakes nor to suffer from injustice. When unemployment prevails, they never stand in line looking for a job. When deprivation results from a confused welfare system, they never do without food or clothing, or a place to sleep. Then the public schools are inferior or torn by strife, their children go to exclusive private schools. And when the bureaucracy is bloated and confused, the powerful always manage to discover and occupy niches of special influence and privilege."

Then Karpel points out that at the time Jimmy Carter gave that speech he was himself a member of David Rockefeller's elitist Trilateral Commission, made up of "the world's most influential and powerful bankers and businessmen." Though the delegates were ignorant of it, that was hardly the best-kept secret of the decade. In fact Craig Karpel reports: "A delegate to the Democratic National Convention attempted to deliver a speech revealing Carter's relationship to David Rockefeller, Zbigniew Brzezinski and the Trilateral Commission, but was cut off as he spoke."

The speech was given by Alex Garnish of Pittsfield, Mass., to nominate antibussing candidate Gary Benoit for Vice President. Stopped in the middle of his carefully prepared speech and told that he must quit talking about the relationship between Carter and the Rockefeller, Alex Garnish stood embarrassed before millions of television viewers and an enormous hall full of delegates and national press. If this speech had been delivered, it would have electrified the convention. It would have explained the Carter "phenomenon" to millions of voters and changed the course of a close election. But when somebody actually started speaking lines that weren't in the script, the media assumed that Garnish must be a kook and a crank; they never bothered to find out what he had planned to tell his fellow delegates—let alone to determine whether his charges were true.

The major thrust of Mr. Karpel's piece strikes at a report, issued by the Trilateral Commission, which complains that many nations of the world (but especially the United States) are becoming too democratic. Conservatives, anxious that the Constitution remain preeminent in an American republic, see appeals to democracy as a means of using the mob to prepare the way for rule by the most ambitious and tyrannical crooks. What the Trilateral Commission is complaining about here, however, is that the Trilateralists are still limited in

what they can do to us because of continuing widespread public support for the principles of the Constitution.

David Rockefeller considers himself to be a citizen of the world. His bank's and his family's business interests are worldwide... He does not spend any time futzing around in Albany or Washington like Nelson. To David Rockefeller, the national interests of the United States are parochial and particularistic, the sentimental pre-occupation of smaller minds than his... such as that of his older brother, patron of that largest of small minds, Henry Kissinger—not to mention the vast majority of the American people.

David Rockefeller thus set about to replace Kissinger with the ambitious Zbigniew Brzezinski, a streamlined practitioner of Realpolitik (Ital.) who harbors no anachronistic attachment to those values traditionally expressed through America's national Government which might get in the way of world trade.

It is, however, considered gauche to campaign publicly for the job of National Security Advisor to the President. One of the main reasons for setting up the Trilateral Commission, therefore, was to supply Brzezinski with a forum in which to campaign privately. There was, moreover, a technicality: Brzezinski would have to be appointed to one or both of these posts by a President. Therefore, no sooner had Rockefeller and Brzezinski set up the Trilateral Commission in the summer of 1973 than they began casting about for a politician whom they could project into the

Presidency in 1976.

Karpel theorizes that Rockefeller intends Brzezinski, first head of the Trilateral Commission and now Jimmy Carter's National Security Advisor, to be the man to institute the New World Order. Carter was picked to become the visible President so that Brzezinski could run foreign policy.

Why the unknown peanut merchant from Roasting Plains? Karpel explains: "Rockefeller and Brzezinski's most important consideration was the need to induct a Presidential candidate into the foreign-policy establishment who, if elected, would be beholden to no other constituency. This ruled out such men who were considered Presidential contenders in 1973 as: Senator Edward Kennedy... Senator Hubert H. Humphrey... Senator Henry Jackson... Carter by contrast, had no such powerful constituency to satisfy—or to rely on. He had no backlog of political debts to pay or to collect should he be elected President. The deal was simple: All Carter had to do was promise to appoint Brzezinski to high office and give him the shot of free rein that Nixon had given Kissinger, and the entire resources of David Rockefeller's pyramid of influence would be at his disposal both in the following three years—during which it would do all in its power to get him nominated and elected—and in the ensuing eight years, during which it would help him govern..."

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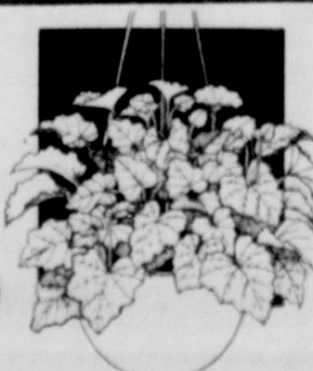
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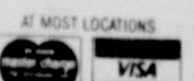
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# Around The Firehouse

By Richard Wilson, Reporter

The annual Lubbock Fire School was held the week of April 3-6. Those attending from Friona were Fire Chief Ralph Shirley, assistant chief Glenn E. Reeve, Jr., Donny Campbell, Joe Mann, Ron Smiley, Tommy Taylor, Paul Bush, Beamon McDonald, Rex Williams, Jerry Stover and Richard Wilson.

At these schools, a fireman actually fights house fires, oil spill fires, and butane fires as well as having classroom instruction.

On Thursday, March 30, the Fire Department held their hamburger cookout, it being a "fifth Thursday." Also attending were the families of the firemen and guests. After the meal, almost everyone stayed for games of "42" in the fire station.

The department has answered four fire calls since the last report. Three of

these were at Friona Feed Yards, where a stack of cotton burs was burning. All firemen were available, which really helps on a fire of long duration, such as this one. No matter how tired or how late it is after a fire we always service the trucks and clean the hoses, in order to be ready for another fire.

When we arrived at the fire last Saturday night, the stack was really burning. I thought to myself that we would most likely be there most of the night. We were able to lay lines directly from the well on Friona Feed Yards' property through our faithful pump-er. In this way, we were able to knock out the fire in three hours, under the guidance of Ruben Taylor.

We firemen say thanks to Friona Consumers for the goggles. They sure help out in a fire of the type we had to fight at the feed yard.

## COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1st to March 31st 1978, inclusive:

**JURY FUND, 1st Class**  
 Balance last Report, Filed 12-31 1977 1,302.52  
 To Amount received since last Report, +824.44  
 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A," -2,105.00  
 Balance 21.96

**ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2d Class**  
 Balance last Report, Filed 12-31 1977 1,348.93  
 To Amount received since last Report, +824.42  
 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B," -750.00  
 Balance 1,423.35

**GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class**  
 Balance last Report, Filed 12-31 1977 71,209.57  
 To Amount received since last Report, +63,160.50  
 C.D. Redeemed +75,000.00  
 C.D. Purchased -75,000.00  
 SALARY Receipts +34,806.64  
 SALARY Disbursements -44,014.13  
 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C," -53,802.95  
 By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report, +14,968.73  
 To Soc/Security -14,968.73  
 Balance 56,190.90

**PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND, 4th Class**  
 Balance last Report, Filed 12-31 1977 3,258.29  
 To Amount received since last Report, +824.42  
 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D," NONE  
 Balance 4,082.71

**RIGHT OF WAY FUND, 5th Class**  
 Balance last Report, Filed 12-31 1977 6,028.81  
 To Amount received since last Report, +13,041.76  
 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E," -1,780.44  
 Balance 17,290.13

**LATERAL FUND, 6th Class**  
 Balance last Report, Filed 12-31 1977 22,935.14  
 To Amount received since last Report, Stopped Payment on Ck. +1,021.53  
 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F," -12,668.96  
 Balance 11,287.71

**SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, 7th Class**  
 Balance last Report, Filed 12-31 1977 3,396.72  
 3 C.D.'s Purchased at \$6,000.00 each -18,000.00  
 To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report, From General Fund +14,968.73  
 From Farm to Market +9,978.29  
 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G," -9,909.24  
 Balance 433.50

**FARM TO MARKET FUND, 8th Class**  
 Balance last Report, Filed 12-31 1977 35,839.94  
 To Amount received since last Report, +113,623.14  
 To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report, From Rev/Sharing +20,035.64  
 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H," -56,836.14  
 By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report, To: Soc/Security -9,978.29  
 Balance 102,694.29

**REVENUE SHARING FUND, 9th Class**  
 Balance last Report, Filed 12-31 1977 37,052.35  
 To Amount received since last Report, From: Government +18,250.00  
 C.D.'s Redeemed +49,412.00  
 C.D.'s Purchased -64,247.14  
 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I," -2,321.97  
 By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report, To: Farm to Market -20,035.64  
 Balance 18,109.60

**RECAPITULATION**  
 JURY FUND, BALANCE 21.96  
 ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND BALANCE 1,423.35  
 GENERAL COUNTY FUND BALANCE 56,190.90  
 PERM/IMPROVEMENT FUND BALANCE 4,082.71  
 RIGHT OF WAY FUND BALANCE 17,290.13  
 LATERAL FUND BALANCE 11,287.71  
 SOC/SECURITY FUND BALANCE 433.50  
 FARM TO MARKET FUND BALANCE 102,694.29  
 REV/SHARING FUND BALANCE 18,109.60  
 211,534.15

**LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND**  
 C.D.'s For: Parmer Co. Permanent School Fund \$805,400.00  
 Parmer Co. Available School Fund 28,200.00  
 Parmer Co. General Fund 125,000.00  
 Parmer Co. Right of Way 125,000.00  
 Parmer Co. Revenue Sharing 64,247.14  
 Voter Registration (Special Expense Acc't.) 203.93  
 County Indebtedness: None

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF PARMER

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of April 1978.

Bonnie Warren, Clerk  
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# Junior High Braves Have Winning Streak

Friona's junior high Braves track teams have had two consecutive meets in which the boys had good showings.

In a meet at Littlefield March 31, both the eighth grade boys won the meet with 195 points to 150½ for Littlefield. The seventh graders also took second place with 162½ points, to 172½ for Littlefield. Muleshoe was the other team in the meet.

Hosting a triangular meet on April 7, the eighth graders again ran away with first place with 213 points to 175 for Littlefield and 108 for Dimmitt.

The seventh graders again were close, although the meet was won by Dimmitt with 182½ points.

The eighth graders have won three of their last four relay races, with only a bad handoff keeping it from being four for four.

Robert Caballero has been a consistent winner for the eighth grade Braves in the 440-yard dash, and Mario Escalante has won the 880-yard run. Caballero has also won the 120-yard high hurdles and the long jump.

**LITTLEFIELD SEVENTH GRADE BOYS**  
 120-Yard Intermediate Hurdles--2. Neill, 20.6; 3. Straw, 21.2; 6. Richardson, 22.6.  
 220-Yard Dash--6. Jackson, 30.0.  
 330 Low Hurdles--3. Deaton, 54.0.  
 440-Relay--2. Friona A, 54.1; 4. Friona B, 55.3.  
 440-Yard Dash--1. Costello, 1:03.9; 2. Montoya, 1:05.3; 3. Pena, 1:05.4; 6. Costello, 1:07.1.  
 880-Yard Dash--1. Escalante, 2:33.7; 3. Malouf, 2:39.1; 6. Friona, 2:45.7.  
 Mile Relay--2. Friona A, 4:27.7; 3. Friona B, 4:31.2.  
 1320 Run--1. Patterson, 4:03.7; 3. Silas, 4:13.8.  
 Long Jump--3. Lopez, 15'3¼"; 4. Castillo, 15'¾"; 5. Patterson, 14'9½".  
 High Jump--3. Neill, 5'0"; 5. Deaton, 4'10".  
 Discus--1. Montoya, 101-1¼"; 5. Pena, 70-¾"; Bermea, 68.  
 Pole Vault--4. Montoya, 7'.  
 Total Points: 1. Friona, 162½; 2. Littlefield, 172½; 3. Muleshoe, 154.

**FRIONA MEET SEVENTH GRADE BOYS**  
 Mile Relay--2. Friona B, 4:31.9; 4. Friona A, 4:35.6.  
 220-Yard Dash--4. Ramiro, 28.0; 5. Alexander, 29.4; 6. (tie) Jackson, 30.2, Neill, 30.2.  
 1320 Run--2. Patterson, 4:03.2; 6. Salas, 4:32.2.  
 330 Hurdles--5. Howard, 53.4.  
 Shot Put--1. Samarron, 36.5.  
 100-Yard Dash--4. Romero, 12.07.  
 440-Yard Dash--2. Castillo, 61.6; 3. Pena, 65.2; 5. Castillo, 66.43; 6. Montoya, 68.3.  
 880-Yard Dash--2. Escalante, 2:36.2; 5. Malouf, 2:41.6.  
 440-Yard Relay--3. Friona A, 54.8; 4. Friona B, 56.9.  
 120 Hurdles--1. Neill, 19.69.  
 Pole Vault--2. Montoya, 7-6.  
 Long Jump--5. Lopez, 15-8.  
 High Jump--5. Deaton, 4-8; 6. Neill, 4-8.  
 Discus--1. Montoya, 123-4; 4. Pena, 28-11.  
 Team Totals--1. Dimmitt, 182½; 2. Littlefield, 167½; 3. Friona, 134.

**EIGHTH GRADE BOYS**  
 Mile Relay--1. Friona A, 4:00.2; 4. Friona B, 4:32.9.  
 1320 Run--2. Lafuente, 4:04.3; 4. Paiz, 4:25.5; 6. Herring, 4:37.2.  
 220-Yard Dash--1. Jackson, 24.98; 6. Wilson, 27.1.  
 330 Hurdles--2. Rios, 48.2; 3. Mendoza, 49.0.  
 440-Yard Dash--1. Caballero, 58.49; 4. Salas, 65.5; 6. Tucker, 67.1.  
 100-Yard Dash--2. Rios, 10.95; 4. Villa, 11.1; 6. Wilson, 11.4.  
 880-Yard Dash--1. Escalante, 2:22.65; 3. Mercado, 2:35.7; 4. Carrasco, 2:35.8.  
 440-Yard Relay--2. Friona A, 50.5; 4. Friona B, 52.6.  
 120 Hurdles--1. Caballero, 17.1; 5. Nichols, 20.7.  
 High Jump--4. Jackson, 4-10.  
 Long Jump--1. Caballero, 18-9½; 5. Escalante, 16-11; 6. Jackson, 16-6.  
 Discus--1. Rios, 132-1; 2. Caballero, 128-1½.  
 Pole Vault--1. Salas, 8-6; 2. Nichols, 8-0.  
 Shot Put--1. Rios, 42-2½.  
 Team Totals--1. Friona A, 213; 2. Littlefield, 175; 3. Dimmitt, 108.

**EIGHTH GRADE BOYS**  
 440-Yard Dash--1. Caballero, 58.3; 3. Osborn, 58.9.  
 220-Yard Dash--1. Jackson, 25.7.  
 100-Yard Dash--4. Rios, 11.6; 6. Villa, 11.9.  
 330 Low Hurdles--2. Rios, 49.4.  
 120 Intermediate Hurdles--3. Caballero, 19.1; 6. Nichols, 20.4.  
 High Jump--2. Jackson, 5'2".  
 Pole Vault--1. Salas, 8'6"; 3. Nichols, 8'0"; 6. Cole, 7'6".  
 Shot Put--1. Rios, 46'4½"; 2. Robert Osborn, 38'9".  
 Long Jump--1. Caballero, 18'¼"; 4. Jackson, 17'; 6. Escalante, 16'8".  
 Discus--1. Rios, 117'1¼"; 2. Caballero, 117'8¼"; 4. Nichols, 94'5¾".  
 Mile Relay--1. Friona A, 3:54.5; 5. Friona B, 4:35.2.  
 1320 Run--2. Mendoza, 3:55.9; 4. Paiz, 4:19.7; 6. Mabry, 4:20.0.  
 880-Dash--1. Escalante, 2:18.4; 5. Lafuente, 2:29.0.  
 440 Relay--2. Friona A, 49.4; 5. Friona B, 51.6.  
 Total Points--1. Friona, 195; 2. Littlefield, 150½; 3. Muleshoe, 150½ (tie).



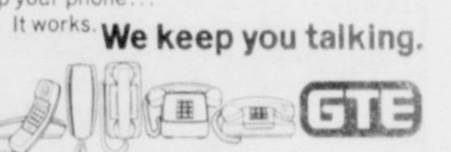
**WINNER....** Among the winners for the Friona Braves in their triangular meet here last Friday was Robert Caballero, shown winning the 440-yard dash event.



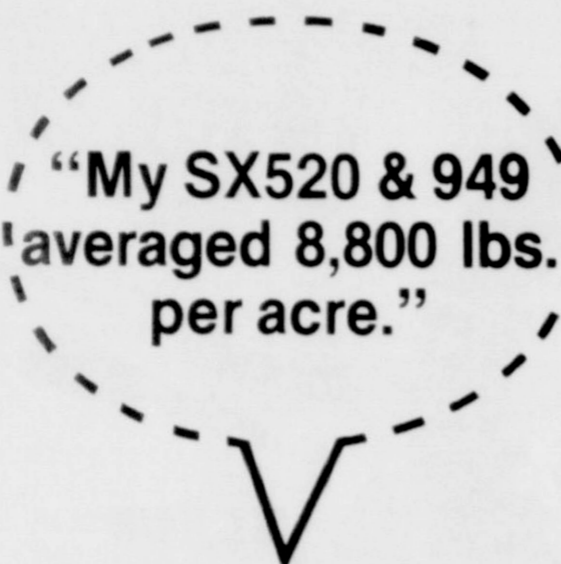
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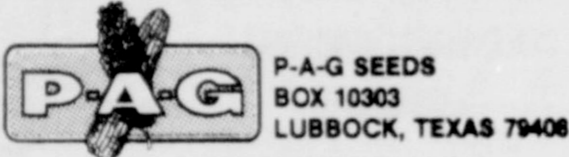


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# Town Talk

By June Floyd

Phone 247-3681 With Your News Item



Seems like most of the local fruit growing experts agree that the near freezing temperatures the first of last week did no damage to buds, blossoms and tiny fruits in the area.

Rarely do we make two fruit crops in a row here, but maybe this is going to be the time we do just that. There are plums, apricots, cherries and peaches in many Friona yards and every one of the trees have bloomed profusely.

Some local corn growers are beginning spring planting, vegetable garden spots are being prepared and weeds are beginning to appear in spite of the lack of appreciable moisture.

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Andy and Winifred Hurst took off Saturday, drove to Lubbock, hopped on the Peanuts Flight and flew to Houston. They visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Rick Hurst, then flew back to Lubbock Sunday.

The J.T. Gees have also been to Houston recently. However their timing was much different than that of the Hursts. The Gees drove to Houston and back by way of a lot of interesting places, including the Dublin area, which is the land of J.T.'s nativity.

They went to Houston for the wedding of Lilah Gaye's niece, Becky Rodgers, and John Comstock, both of that city. They were also privileged to visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. Dean Rodgers of Jackson, Mississippi, who are Becky's parents, and other relatives.

Enroute they spent some time at Lake Lyndon B. Johnson, Lake

Buchanan, Sam Rayborn Reservoir and Lake Whitney. At Lake Whitney they visited with former Frionans, Mrs. Winnie Wilkison and her daughter.

The late J.C. Wilkison was an employee of Continental Grain Company here and the Wilkison home was at the corner of Seventh and Euclid, where Clyde and Georgia Fields now live.

Then, in San Antonio the Gees visited with Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Tidwell and Vera Ann Jones Banner. Jimmy and Connie Tidwell lived here several years while he served as pastor of Friona United Methodist Church.

Incidentally, Susie Spring lives within walking distance of the Tidwells.

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One of our "newest" new residents is Mildred Field Mercer. She's the new wife of Charlie Mercer and they live at 603 Lela.

They were married March 20 in Miami, Oklahoma. On their wedding trip to points of interest in South Texas and Mexico, they stopped in Houston to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Carson.

C.L. and Mildred both grew up near Leeton, Missouri. He graduated from high school there in 1924 and four years later he moved to Western Oklahoma and from there to Parmer County.

Mildred and one of C.L.'s younger sisters were playmates when Lloyd was in high school, but at that time she was a little girl, so he didn't

recognize her when he met her at a brother's funeral in 1974.

Then on June 12, 1977 he went back to Leeton to an Alumni Banquet, the first one he had attended since his graduation from high school, and Mildred was there.

Of course, they had mutual friends and enjoyed a session of "Do you remember this person, place or event."

Apparently it didn't take too long for C.L. to sell Mildred on the idea of becoming a Texan. She had never been out of her native state for more than two weeks at a time until she moved to Friona.

So far, she hasn't experienced a real West Texas dirt storm, but friends and neighbors have tried to tell her about them, and she probably will not fully understand what they're trying to tell her until she experiences one.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hopkins of Mooreland, Oklahoma, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Elmore this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jeffers of Denver, Colorado, have returned to their home after a stay of several weeks here. Mrs. Jeffers is the daughter of Hazel Weir, who is recuperating from surgery.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Bert Shackelford have been Mrs. G.E. Shackelford and daughter, Meg, and Kenda McGarrah all of Perryton.

Also Mrs. Ted Rutherford and Mrs. Thelma Giles, both of

Amarillo. Mrs. Rutherford is the former Martha Slagle.

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A former Parmer County resident was pictured on the front page of Section C of the Saturday, April 8 Amarillo Daily News.

Hobby Coffman, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Coffman of Farwell, was pictured on horseback assisting motorcycle officers round up some steers that escaped from a trailer which had over-turned near I-40 and Ross.

He is the grandson of Friona's Arma Coffman and is also a brother of Melody Drake. He has a lot of other Friona relatives, too. Some of them are Mary Lou Collier, Judge Barker, Anna Jo Blackburn and Oneida Allen.

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Mrs. Wesley Barnett came home from Lubbock Sunday afternoon. She had been a patient at St. Mary's hospital there, following a stay in the local hospital.

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Several disappointed Little Dribblers and fans came home from Dalhart Saturday night. It really isn't much consolation to hear such things as "You did a great job," "Winning second is quite an honor," and "We're proud of you any way," when you wanted so desperately to win first.

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Did you hear about the fellow who decided to procrastinate?? He never got around to it.



ALL-STARS: The above trio was named to the "all star cast" in the district one-act play contest. In the area competition Thursday evening, Johnston was again named to the all-star cast, with Jarboe and Miss Bengé cited as "Honorable Mentions."

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## Neelley Is Member

Announcement was made today of the appointment of Robert Neelley of the Friona State Bank in Friona, as an Action Council Member to the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) in San Mateo, California and Washington, D.C.

NFIB is a non-profit, non-partisan organization representing the needs of small businesses across the country. Founded in 1943, it was designed to promote the concept of free enterprise and to give independent business a greater voice in shaping the laws which govern business and government.

The idea of the Action Council Member was developed by NFIB President Wilson S. Johnson, who felt the need for members to take a more active role in furthering the cause of small and independent business at the grass roots and federal level.

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## Lazbuddie 4-H'ers Tour Courthouse

Lazbuddie 4-H Club toured the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell for their regular meeting after school Monday, April 10.

A guided tour was made to the Extension Service Offices on the second floor where they visited the office of Laura Jacobs, Assistant County Extension Agent, and the office secretary, Mrs. Susan Johnson.

They visited the District Court Room. Mrs. Dorothy Lovelace explained the work done by the District Clerk, Mrs. Dorothy Quickel and her office.

The Sheriff's office dispatcher showed the different office machines needed to relay information for all the law enforcement officers in the county. Part of the jail was seen.

County Clerk, Mrs. Bonnie Warren, showed her office and the 4-H members were impressed by the volumes of books needed to keep county records. Hugh Moseley, County Tax Assessor-Collector, gave a brief history of Parmer County. He explained the duties of his office in assessing and collecting county and state taxes and vehicle

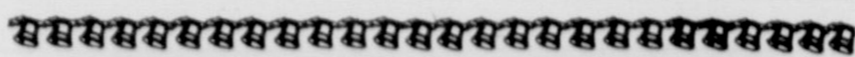
license registration, and voter registration.

To conclude the tour County Judge Paul Fortenberry conducted a mock trial. The 4-H members took part in the trial. A jury selection and their swearing in was demonstrated. Taking part in the trial were Frank Jesko, Lezie Smith, Randy Jacops, Shonda Mitchell, Sue Collins, Wanetta Templar, Lisa McGehee, Maurene Jesko, Shane and Sean Mason, Carlton Jacops, Scotty Mitchell, Clinton Russell and Jim Gowing.

Other Court Room visitors were Shannon Weaver, Amy and Kevin McGehee, Sheldon Mason, Laura Jacobs, Billie Mason, Sherry Russell, Darrene Collins, Joyce McGehee, Jimmy Briggs and Ettie Jesko.

All the Lazbuddie 4-H Club members want to thank each and everyone in conducting the very informative tour of the Parmer County Courthouse.

Next meeting of the Lazbuddie 4-H Club will be Monday, May 8 in the school cafeteria.



PHYLLIS JO BLAU....Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Blau of Booker, Texas, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Phyllis, to Don Wayne Fortenberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Fortenberry of Friona. A July 8 wedding at St. John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock is being planned by the couple. Miss

Blau is a graduate of Booker High School and will receive a degree from Texas Tech University in May 1978. Fortenberry is a graduate of Friona High School and also received a degree from Texas Tech University in 1976. He is currently associated with Athletic Supply of Odessa, Texas.

## Officers Installed For DKG Club Year

The Iota Eta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 6 at the Friona Federated Club House with members from Bovina, Farwell and Friona.

Hostesses were Vera Beil, Ethel Benger, Wana Brewer, Iona Cook, Leota Hardgrove, Bettye Jarboe and Lois Miller.

Lora Mae McFarland recognized and made a presentation of an achievement award to Martha Bates for outstanding service. Charter members were also recognized.

Leota Hardgrove presented the president's pen to Mary Bavousett. She has completed two years as president.

The members sang "The Founder's Torch" led by Pat Owen of Farwell. Jo Witten sang a solo, "Founder's Day."

Highlight of the evening was the

installation of new officers for the new year. Mrs. Francis Walters, the area coordinator, was present at the meeting. She is from South Plains College, Levelland.

The new officers installed at the meeting were: Leota Hardgrove, president; Lois Miller, first vice president; Ann Corn, second vice president; Rosemary Melton, recording secretary; Patricia Turner, corresponding secretary; Francis Boiling, executive secretary; and Kathy Caudill, treasurer.

Members attending from Friona were Mary Bavousett, Vera Beil, Ethel Benger, Wana Brewer, Kathy Caudill, Thelma Coffey, Iona Cook, Margaret Duggins, Elizabeth Gore.

Also, Leota Hardgrove, Bettye Jarboe, Lora Mae McFarland, Rosemary Melton, Tommie Mercer, Lois Miller, Jeanne Moseley, Valoris Osborn, Fay Reeve, Carmaleet Truitt and Jo Witten.

## Joe Jones Enters UT Dental Branch

Sixty-three per cent of West Texas State University's medical osteopathic and dental applicants have been accepted in Texas schools thus far.

"This average is significantly above the national average, which is about 25 per cent," says Dr. Horace Bailey, head of the WTSU Department of Biology.

He credits the WTSU success, which is ten senior or graduate students accepted out of 16, to the personalized attention and instruction the students receive while at the University.

Students accepted into medical schools are Irene Mitchell of Canyon, in the University of Texas (UT) Medical Branch in Galveston; and Bill Chop, Jr. of Germantown, Tenn. at the UT Medical Branch in Houston.

Joe E. Jones of Friona will enter the UT Dental Branch in Houston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Jones of Friona.

While attending WTSU, Jones was

a member of Alpha Chi, a national honor society, Beta Beta Beta, a biology society, and Sigma Phi Epsilon, a man's social fraternity.

## J. Widner Makes List

Baylor University, Waco, named 762 students to its fall 1977 Dean's Academic Honor List and Dean's Distinguished Academic Honor List. The Dean's List included 318 students and 444 students were named to the Dean's Distinguished List.

To be named to the Dean's List, one must be an undergraduate or postbaccalaureate student with a grade point average between 3.6 and 3.79 (on a 4.0 scale) achieved during the semester.

Jaton Widner was named to the Dean's List. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Widner.

## Clovis Guest Gives Program

Black Study Club members met Thursday, April 6 in the home of Mrs. Ellis Tatum with thirteen members and one visitor present.

The roll call was answered with "Tips on House Plant Care" or "How To Get New Plants From Old Ones."

The program was presented by a representative from Reiser Floral of Clovis. He gave information on the history of plants, their nature, basic guidelines, such as location, light, watering and general environment. He also had plants for sale and held a drawing for plants.

The next meeting of the organization is to be held April 20. The group will make a trip to Lubbock to tour the Historical Ranch Headquarters and Santa Fe

Restaurant. The group will meet at Dianne Tatum's home at 9 a.m.

Mrs. Tatum, hostess, served refreshments to those present.

## Wilkinson Promoted

Marine Corporal Lyndon L. Wilkinson, son of Billie J. Wilkinson of 225 Elm Ave., Friona, Texas, has been promoted to his present rank and re-enlisted for five years while serving with the 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

He joined the Marine Corps in March 1976.

## Library Report

"Blood Relations" by Ellis Dillon is available at Friona Public Library.

A rich, warm and brilliantly readable family saga, set in Ireland at the peak of the struggle for independence, and focused on one proud, tragic and beleaguered family.

This historical narrative charts

the long and harrowing course of the War of Independence, through prisons, hangings, and assassinations; the Black and Tan campaign and the guerrilla struggle appear in memorable historical scenes. But above all she succeeds in recreating the drama, the fears, the agony and the divided loyalties of a single family caught up in the time.

To Parmer County Voters:

It's unwise to listen to political candidates who try to use the "water" issue to get votes but who have no experience in this field. Fortunately, there are other candidates who are sincere, consistent, proven, long-time workers for a strong water development program. For the good of our nation, our State and our local area, we need this latter type of person in public office. Having worked in water matters for years, I know the difference between the two kinds of candidates.

In State government, three men have been outstanding as real statesmen with respect to water matters. They are Governor Dolph Briscoe, State Senator Kent Hance and House Speaker Billy Clayton. Each one of these has been strong and helpful in supporting development of water supplies. Each has done everything possible in an effort to move the water import program along. Each has consistently taken his stand on the side of adequate water supplies wherever he's been - whether it was in Parmer County or in Houston or in Washington or somewhere else - and whether it be at election time or at any other time.

For the strongest support of a good water program, we should:

1. Re-elect Dolph Briscoe to the office of Governor;
2. Elect Kent Hance to the United States Congress; and
3. Continue our support for Billy Clayton.

None of the men here mentioned have asked for this letter, but I thought you would like to know. Thanks for listening.

(s) A. L. Black  
Friona, Texas

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Have you ever looked at the new homes in town? Do those who live in town have a God-given right to a nice home while farmers are supposed to live in one with four rooms and a path?

And check the age of occupants. Scores of new homes in town are owned by couples married 5 years or less. While many farmers have worked a lifetime to purchase a similar home.

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ANNE SPRING

## Anne Spring Named Winner

Mrs. Lee Spring, 909 Cleveland, Friona, took first place honors in the short story division of the Writers' Roundup Contest in Canyon last week.

Mrs. Spring, who has lived in Friona for the past 20 years, is a native of England. "Doctor Lee and Anne," as she and her husband are affectionately known to Friona folks, are parents of two daughters:

Gigi, 18, and Sandy, 13.

Anne was active in the civic affairs of the community and a longtime member of Friona's Progressive Study Club until four years ago when she resigned from the activities to devote more time to her writing. She served as her club's president for the years of 1969 and 1970. Anne has completed one course in creative writing at West Texas State University in Canyon, and is currently enrolled in another similar course there.

She is active in the Panhandle Pen Women's Organization and currently serves as secretary for the group. She was chairman of the registration procedures at the recent Writers' Roundup, which has grown the past few years, to attract prominent writers from all over the country.

She is also active and has served in several offices of the Rita Blanca Medical Association Auxiliary.

Others attending the Writers' Roundup from Friona were Mrs. Jack Hamill, Mrs. J.T. Gee and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boswell.

Monique Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Osborn, attended as Friona's local winner of the Loula Grace Erdman Student Scholarship. Other local young people who attended were Dexter Allen, Jeanette Gilliam, Sonya Gore, Diana Glover, Maria Escalante, Teresa Cortez, Dale Merrell, Jimmy Norwood, Chris Lyons and Susan Anderson.



MRS. J.C. (FLOSSIE) PLOTT

## Students To Give Recital

Piano students of Mrs. Eva G. Miller and Mrs. Johnnie Walters will be performing in the National Piano Playing Auditions April 27, 28 and 29 at the First Baptist Church in Friona.

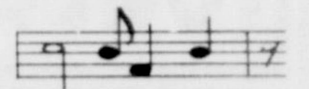
Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Walters are members of the National Guild of Piano Teachers which entitles their

students to play in these auditions.

The adjudicator is Mrs. Flossie Plott of Frederick, Oklahoma. She is a graduate of St. Louis Institute of Music, student of Gottfried-Galston, and had graduate study at the University of Colorado under John Mehegan and Robert Pace of Columbia University and at the University of Oklahoma with Celia Mae Bryant and William Newman.

Mrs. Plott attended the New School of Music at Princeton, New Jersey. She had master classes with Robert Dunn of Boston, Mass., Leo Podolsky of Los Angeles and numerous one-day workshops. She has made three summer study tours of Europe and Asia Minor with Frances Clark of the New School for Music Study, one summer study in Germany and last summer in France.

She is a Nationally Certified Teacher of Piano, Organ and Theory, state historian for Oklahoma Music Teachers Association, member of The American College of Musicians, member of the American Guild of Organists and Organist of the First United Methodist Church of Frederick, Oklahoma.



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.

## Hospital Report

### ADMISSIONS--

Joan Bentley, Friona; Missey Barker, Friona; Vivian Myers, Friona; C.F. Hastings, Bovina; Melba Hudson, Friona; Frances

Martinez, Bovina; Clarence Martin, Friona; W.A. Mace, Farwell; Raymond Alaniz, Hereford; Dorothy Spencer and baby boy, Muleshoe; Julia Moody, Bovina; Ruby Reed, Friona; Forrest Osborn, Friona; Avon Lee Bold, Grady, N.M.; David Joyce, Mapleton, N.D.; Juanita Reed, Friona; Vivian Myers, Friona; Elizabeth Carlton and baby girl, Clovis; Frances Martinez, Bovina; Christine Newsom, Lazbuddie; Danny Garcia, Bovina; and Susie Cunningham, Friona.

### DISMISSALS--

Zelamae Garnett and baby girl, Daisy Moreman, Elsa Lopez and baby boy, Ruby Gonser, Vivian Myers, Joan Bentley, E.E. Gulley, Gertrude Allen, Herman Estes, Tommie Nelson, Missey Barker, Frances Martinez, D.P. Mann, Clarence Martin, Melba Hudson, Ruby Reed, Raymond Alaniz, Dorothy Spencer and baby boy, Juanita Reed, Julia Moody and David Joyce.

Patterson Bain, Willie Mae Ross, Forrest Osborn, W.A. Mace, C.F. Hastings, Avon Bold, Susie Cunningham, Vivian Myers, Elizabeth Carlton and baby girl, Danny Garcia, Frances Martinez and Christine Newsom.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Priscilla Pruitt was selected to be the club's "Little Sister" for the coming year.

The last meeting of the club year will be held at Joan Baize's home on May 4. Jan Petree, Keri Jack and Joan Baize will serve as hostesses.

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## Lazbuddie Group Plans Style Show

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers held their April meeting in the Lazbuddie Homemaking Department with Mrs. Jim Collum presiding.

Plans for a spring style show was the main business of the day. The style show will be held Monday, April 17 at 3:30 p.m. in the Lazbuddie Cafeteria. There will be no charge for the show or refreshments. Many door prizes will be given away. The clothes will be from Wanda's Holiday in Clovis. Special entertainment will also be presented along with the modeling.

The Young Homemakers will sponsor a party for the Lazbuddie F.H.A. girls, May 4, in appreciation for their help through the year. Also at this meeting, a senior girl or boy will be chosen for a \$100 scholarship to go toward their college expenses. The student will be kept secret until graduation night.

An elderly citizens social will be held on May 9 in the Lazbuddie Cafeteria at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come, visit and enjoy the day.

Mrs. Jim Collum reported on information concerning the children's disease, cystic fibrosis. This is an inherited disease that affects the lungs and digestive system. Plans for a campaign to raise money and help parents be aware of the signs of the disease were discussed for one of the club's future projects.

Thank You cards from Mrs. Betty Bewley, Mrs. Harrol Redwine and Mr. Hollis Abbott were received.

Members present were Mrs. Lloyd Bradshaw, Mrs. Loy Dale Clark, Mrs. Jim Collum, Mrs. Skip Magby, Mrs. Darrell Mason, Mrs. Clay Mimms and Mrs. Bill Morris.

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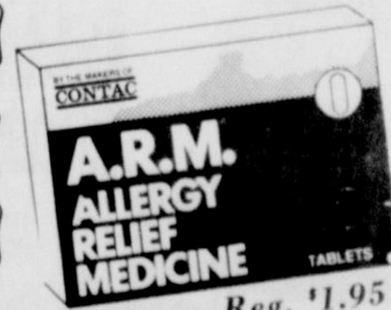
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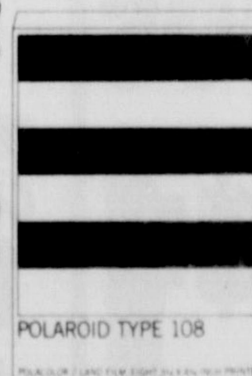
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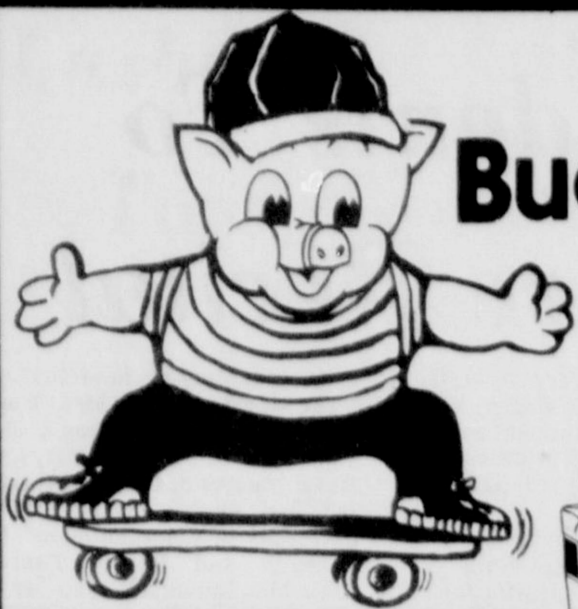
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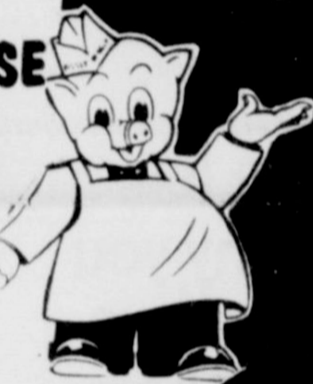
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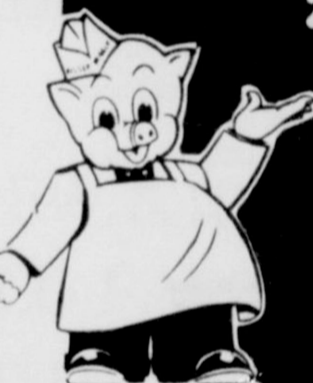
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