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Star Lites By Bill Ellis

THE BALLOTS may not be very long, and the races few, but Friona area residents should avail themselves of the opportunity to vote on Saturday, and make their voice

Never is your vote worth more than in a light turnout, which is the prediction for the Democratic and Republican runoffs Saturday.

If you're saying "Why, I didn't even vote in the first primary. I'm not eligible to vote this time," then you're wrong. Those who failed for some reason or other to vote on May 6, providing they are registered voters otherwise, are entitled to vote on Saturday, and you may vote in either party's runoff.

ENDORSEMENTS: To our way of thinking, Jim Reese is head and shoulders above his opponent, George Bush, Jr. But the Reese supporters had better turn out en masse on Saturday, or their candidate may lose out.

Early word was that there had been a tremendous absentee vote in Midland, which went overwhelmingly for Bush in May.

We feel that a Reese-Kent Hance race in November would be a good one, and would do much to cause the two party representatives to advance their best points prior to the general election.

Reese has more roots in the district than does Bush. The fact that Bush's father is a member of the Trilateral Commission disturbs a lot of people who are beginning to wonder just where this organization is leading our nation.

Although a lot of voters who would like to cast ballots in this runoff cannot do so because of Democratic party commitment, we feel that those who are eligible to vote should do so on Saturday, and make it for

Reese For Republican county chairman the other race on the ballot, no one had filed for the job prior to the primary, so the top two write-in

candidates are on the ballot. The way we understand it, Frank Hinkson, present chairman, would be just as happy to relinquish the job to the other man on the ballot, J.W. Gammon, who led in write-in votes in May. Gammon has made a lot of friends through his work in the

American Agriculture Movement. In the Railroad Commissioner's race, the only enticment for Friona area voters in the Democratic runoff, voters need to remember the farce that Jerry Sadler made of his job the last time he held office.

Sadler, 70, had the entire Texas Legislature on his back when he was Land Commissioner. They practically impeached him at that time.

It's hard enough to believe that Sadler would even run again for public office, and it boggles the imagination to think that he led the voting in the May primary, and might win nomination.

In these lesser-publicized state races, it just isn't possible for the average voter to inform themselves on all of the candidates. This is how bad public officials get elected.

WE WERE GLAD to see the interest evidenced by the large crowd that attended the public hearing on the city's water problems at the Community Center Thursday night.

In addition to residents from sections of the city who have some bona-fide problems, there were also a number of residents who do not have any particular problem, but were genuinely interested in the

problems of their neighbors. We feel that we have a capable group on the present city council, and that they will look into the problem and try their best to solve

One thing is for sure. The problem is going to take a little time, money and effort before a solution is imminent. It didn't develop overnight, and can't be expected to be

solved that way either. WE HAVE HEARD a complaint that the fire siren located at Sixth and Grand has been hanging lately when the signal is sounded. This could be a

problem, since the continuing wail is also the tornado signal. Since we are in the tornado season, this could present a hardship in giving the residents in that area the proper tornado warning and "all clear" signals.



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES..Gold Star Mother Mrs. Tommie Parker places the wreath on the marker

The Democratic and Republican

second primaries, or runoff elec-

tions will be held on Saturday, June

Although a light turnout is

honoring Friona men who died defending their country.

Runoff Election

Slated Saturday

Reese and George Bush, Jr.

sional nomination race in the

Republican primary, between Jim

Both of the candidates appeared in

Friona the week prior to the

election, showing their interest in

Expert Opinion To Be Sought By City

By ROBIN HARRINGTON

Approximately 100 people at-tended the public hearing on water problems Thursday night. The city council and citizens discussed aspects of the problem before a non-binding straw vote was taken.

Mayor B.K. Buske said the straw ballot was a new way to handle the situation. He said with the amount of money being discussed, the public's reaction was worth some considera-

The vote totals were 32 votes for a bond issue, 26 against and two undecided, who wrote on their ballots a recommendation for a study of the problem. Only those present who chose to vote did so.

Buske said the council had some insight into what the problem is and the meeting might help to clear up some misinformation of causes of the problems.

City Manager Jake Outland reviewed the history of the water system. Friona now has seven producing wells which pump 2400 gallons per minute. He said this is sufficient for present needs.

Outland said supply is not the

problem. Surge caused by the turning off and on of the pump is the problem.

The city presently has a \$236,000 water revenue bond which terminates in 1984. These type bonds are paid off by additional payment on the water bill.

The city's present total indebtedness is \$591,000, Outland said. It is not unusual for a city of this size to have an indebtedness of \$1-2 million.

he said. Outland traces the Western Addition water problem back to 1965 when the city engineer projected growth to the north. The north tower was constructed, Outland said, but the land in that direction became expensive and growth went west.

in the master plan of 1972 is construction of a water tower and mains north of the Western Addition. The problem is the cost, which would be \$185-200,000 for the tower and the same amount for the mains, according to the engineer.

An alternative recommended last year by the engineer would be construction of a pressure release valve at the Sixth Street Station. This valve supposedly would regulate the pressure and cost approximately \$3100.

Lamesa and Plainview each use this in their water system, Outland said, and it would be a matter of trial and error for Friona.

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PUBLIC MEETING A crowd of approximately 100 citizens attended the public meeting Thursday night to discuss the water pressure

problem. City Manager Jake Outland gave the audience background on the water system and answered questions.

predicted, due to no races on the the lcoal vote. precinct level in Friona, renewed interest is evident in the Congres-Funnels Spotted In **Area During Week**

Weather in the Friona area has been somewhat on the unstable side

for the past week. Beginning with a turbulent day on "Graduation Day," Friday, May 26, when high winds produced at least one funnel cloud. Bovina's City Marshal Jerry Atchley spotted a funnel north of Bovina that afternoon, and followed it in his car until he got to the vacinity of the ten-mile corner north of Bovina and west of Friona, when the funnel lifted back into the cloud.

At about that time, considerable damage was sustained to two barns in the Rhea Community. A hog barn belonging to Walter Schueler was demolished. The barn contained a supply of feed which was not harmed. Parts of the metal barn were scattered across a large area.

"The support posts were made of steel, and they were set down in concrete. It must have been a twisting type wind to lift those posts out like it did," Schueler said.

Down the road from the Schueler place, the wind also unroofed a portion of a horse barn on the Norman Taylor farm.

Other barns were also damaged in the Bovina area that evening. This was the day that the damaging flood hit the Canyon area. The cloud seemed to "make up" in this area

Polling places for Saturday's

Black, Lakeview and Friona

Residents in Precinct 1 wishing to

vote in the Republican runoff will

vote at Friona Grade School

Lazbuddie's polling places will be

at usual places. The same will be true for Bovina and Rhea. Oklahoma

Lane voters will join those at

Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7

Farwell for the runoff.

p.m. on Saturday.

precinct Democrats will all cast their ballots at Friona High School.

runoff elections will be as follows:

Are Given

Poll Sites

Wednesday afternoon, a funnel was spotted near Black which touched down briefly, but no

damage was reported. Friona Chief of Police Bill Denney and emergency operator Rex Willaims said they watched the funnel come down, kick up a lot of dust for a time, and then recede into the cloud. "Luckily, it was out in the

open," Denney said. All of the turbulence had added only .45 inch of moisture to the official guage in Friona as of Friday morning, with .25 inch of that coming at about midnight Thursday.

However, the area began receiving a nice gentle rain early in the day on Friday, and the rainfall was continuing at the Star's deadline. This latest rain was bidding to do the most good from a moisture standpoint of any of the recent

As of 1:30 p.m. Friday, an additional .32 inch was received.

congressional race, the Republican second primary is expected to draw more voters than the Democratic

Voters who did not vote at all in the May 6 election may still vote in the runoff, and in the primary of the first primary are required to vote in the same party's runoff.

Reese said here last week he realized he did a poor job of getting his supporters to the polls on May 6, when he finished second to Bush in the three-man race. Bush had 6,296 votes the first time, to Reese's 5,500.

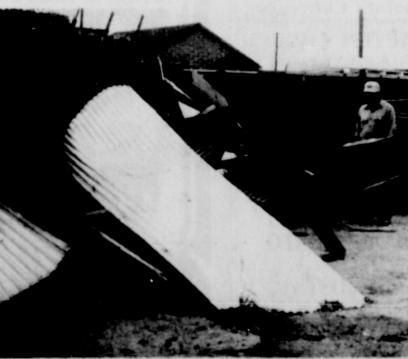
A former mayor of Odessa, Reese is pushing the angle that he has elective experience over his opponent, and also feels he is more of a native than Bush, who was born in Connecticut, and has only lived in the district for about ten years.

Reese also has a tie-in with the local area in that his wife, the former Jayne Damron, was born and raised in Muleshoe. She is the daughter of a pioneer druggist, the late Joe Damron.

Reese said in his Friona speech that if Bush wins the runoff, the Republican nominee would not have the chance against Kent Hance in November, feeling that he (Reese) appeals to a broader base of voters. One thing that has hurt Bush's candidacy in the local area is his father's membership in the Trilateral Commission. This has been a special concern of farmers.

Bush, in a speech here last Friday, tried to down-play the Trilateral issue, and defended his father, the

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TORNADO DAMAGE... Walter Sch. ueler surveys his damaged hog barn. The confirmed tornado struck

his property in the Rhea Community

Three Electrocuted, **Escape Serious Injury**

By ROBIN HARRINGTON "They said it's a miracle.

That is what doctors and electricians told three men who were electrocuted Tuesday when their pump truck mast hit electrical power lines.

John White, Ronny Williams and George Escobar escaped the potentially fatal accident with second and third degree burns on their hands and feet, where the electricity entered and left their bodies, according to Dr. Lee Spring.

The Adams Drilling Company employees were ten miles west of Friona and about to begin pulling a pump. White and Escobar were holding the mast cables while Williams raised up the mast.

"I saw the mast fixing to hit the wires, but I couldn't stop it in time," Williams said. White said, "I was holding the

cable and the next thing I remember it was holding me. "I don't know how long I was

holding the cable, everything was in slow motion," White said. Williams hit the clutch and the mast came out of the wires. The men

fell to the ground. Williams said he remembers falling but he "kinda blacked out White doesn't remember falling, but when he regained consciousness.

he saw the mast go back up into the "When the mast raised back up and hit the wires, it blew out the tires on the truck," he said. "I watched

the tires blow out, but I couldn't hear

The three laid there for several minutes too weak to move. White couldn't control his arms and legs which were flopping around.

Williams crawled over to help Escobar. White and Williams dragged themselves and Escobar into the pickup and Williams drove to the hospital.

Each received a 14,400 volt shock Dr. Spring said each may have

muscle, nerve and blood vessel damage on their feet. The men may require skin grafts on their feet to repair the damage.

"The doctor said the only reason it didn't kill us is because the electricity went down our bodies, not across," White said. "It would have stopped our hearts if it had gone

Dr. Spring said electric shock can be fatal because the shock also paralyzes the breathing.

"They were unlucky in general, but pretty lucky in this instance," he



LUCKY TO BE ALIVE John White escaped a potentially fatal accident with second and third degree burns on his hands and feet. He, Ronny Williams and George Escobar were electrocuted with a 14,400 volt shock Tuesday.

Friona Flashbacks

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

50 YEARS AGO-JUNE 1, 1928 The Friona Woman's Club met on Wednesday, May 16 at the home of Mrs. G.L. Livings, with Mrs. Livings and Mr. Eberling as hostesses.

It is the desire of the business interests of Friona that everyone within a radius of 100 miles from town that have commodities of day program that has been announced for Saturday, June 16.

40 YEARS AGO-JUNE 3, 1938

The Chuck Wagon supper that was served by the local troop of Girl Scouts, at the Scout Hut, in the park on Thursday evening of last week, was well attended and pronounced a success by all who attended.

Mrs. Carrie Lillard has recently leased the O.G. Turner building on the west side of Main Street, that was formerly occupied by the Friona Drug Company, and is preparing to open a confectionary and cold drink parlor there.

30 YEARS AGO-JUNE 4, 1948 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackburn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shulk and daughter, June, Mr. Shulk and Miss

Dorthy Robbins. Ground was broken early this week for the concrete foundation for the business building, which will soon be under process of construction by the Maurer Machinery Co.

25 YEARS AGO-JUNE 4, 1953

Rev. Lewis Knight, recently called as minister of the Union Congregational Church in Friona, will preach his first official sermon here Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. His topic has been announced as "A Point Four Program."

Harris Dunn has been selected by the American Legion Post 206 at Friona to attend Boys State in Austin this month. For the second consecutive year the local Post has paid the expenses of a local high school student outstanding in all-around activities to make this trip. H.V. Rockey was the first to receive the honor.

++++ 20 YEARS AGO-MAY 28, 1958

Parmer County grand jury, in session Friday, placed two indictments against John Murrell Bussell, 42, of Friona. He is charged with cattle theft. He is alleged to have stolen four calves from W.D. Cooper north of FrionaApril 16, and to have sold them in Memphis.

Plans have been completed for an open installation ceremony for new officers of the Friona Rainbows at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 30, at the Masonic Hall.

15 YEARS AGO-JUNE 6, 1963 Friona took a firm grip on a second place in the Irrigation handing league-leading Silverton its first loss, 4-2.

The Friona City Council approved the payment of \$8,368.98 to Chicago Bridge and Iron Company of Tulsa, contractors on the city's newlycompleted water tower.

10 YEARS AGO-MAY 30, 1968

The Friona Public Library needs your support. Join Friends of the Library. Financial help and public relations are two of the areas which offers opportunities for service for "friends.

Friona's first try at having a federally-financed Head Start program for pre-school agers of low-income families is making a good start toward getting underway early in June.

5 YEARS AGO-MAY 31, 1973

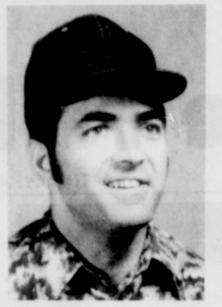
What could have been a major tragedy for downtown Friona was averted last Thursday night, because fortunately, one ingredient was missing. If a 2,000 gallon tank that ruptured at Consumers Co-Op had been filled with highly volatile gasoline instead of diesel, much of Friona could have been reduced to rubble within a short time.

Friday night will be the first night the Elk Drive In Theater will be open for the summer, according to Bill McGlothlin.

Write Your Congressmen--

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

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



ATTENDS TELEPHONE TRAIN ING...Brian Evans of Friona, customer service specialist for General Telephone, recently attended a three-week training school at the company's training center in San Angelo. The course, Station Practices, is designed to give employees up-to-date training in installation, repairing and replacing the more common types of residential telephones.

Outland To Head Unit

Friona City Manager A.L. "Jake" Outland has announced that he will assume the responsibilities of Camp Chairman as well as Chairman for the Friona Salvation Army Service

As Camp Chairman, Mr. Outland is responsible for selecting three boys from ages eight to fourteen to attend the Salvation Army's Camp Hoblitzelle at Midlothian July 9-16.

All Texas communities are invited to send selected youths who would not otherwise get a chance to attend summer camp. The Camp Chairman is responsible for selecting the boys. The Service Unit furnishes them with any clothing, toiletries or other items they might need, arranging medical examinations and providing them with \$5.00 in cash. It also arranges transportation to and from the camp.

The Friona Service Unit guarantees local expenses in getting the boys ready. The Texas division of The Salvation Army pays all costs of the camp itself, which offers swimming, hiking, athletic contests and many group activities in each of four one-week sessions.

responsibilities of the district and Soil Conservation Service.

Hearing In June Vital

To SWCD Program

Public views on the future of the

conservation, protection and

enhancement of Texas' soil, water,

and related natural resources will be

sought at a meeting to be held in the

First State Bank in Bovina at 8 p.m.

on June 13, according to Leroy

Johnson, chairman of the Parmer

County Soil and Water Conservation

The meeting is in response to

President Carter's signing of the

Resources Conservation Act last

November which requires an

appraisal and evaluation of the state

and nations' soil and water

"The RCA act authorizes and

directs the Secretary of Agriculture

to develop a national soil and water

conservation program in coopera-

tion with the public, our local soil

and water conservation districts, the

Texas State Soil and Water

Conservation Board, and the Soil

"This program will establish new

direction for future soil and water

conservation efforts in Texas based

on current soil, water, and related

continued. "One point I want to clear

is that districts in their 40-year

history have always assisted

landowners with voluntary con-

servation programs on their farms

and ranches. We do not advocate

any other approach since farm and

ranch land is privately owned and

that the interests and welfare of the owners must be served and that

programs must be acceptable to

Actions required by the RCA act

include gathering data to appraise

the condition and quality of Texas

and the nations' soil and water

The act also outlines a 5-year plan

for the U.S. Department of

Agriculture's conservation assist-

ance to districts and requires an

evaluation of the effectiveness and

progress of ongoing programs.

Reports will be made to the public

"Our first meeting will primarily

deal with discussion on soil and

water resources in the district and

how to conserve them. The public will also have the opportunity to

learn more about the RCA act and

resources by 1979.

and Congress.

Johnson

Conservation Service,"

resource appraisals,"

conservation program.

District.

Johnson.

"I want to emphasize that a grass roots, bottom-up approach is the key to this act. Our district and Soil Conservation Service will need to identify specific resource concerns and associated problems, if any, in addition to determining the extent and severity of these problems. We urge anyone with an interest in natural resource conservation to attend and air their views," Johnson

Income Tax Payment Is Due June 15

Taxpayers making estimated tax payments on their 1978 income must pay the second installment by Thursday, June 15. The tax installment should be paid using declaration-voucher 2 from the Form 1040-ES package, the Internal Revenue Service said.

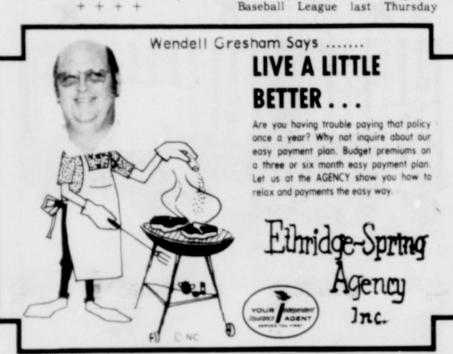
Taxpayers whose anticipated income during 1978 has changed may have to file an amended declaration. Space appears in the estimated tax package to compute an amended estimate, the IRS said.

For more detailed information, taxpayers can obtain IRS Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," available free from local IRS offices. Supplies of the Form 1040-ES package are also available from these offices.

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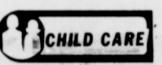
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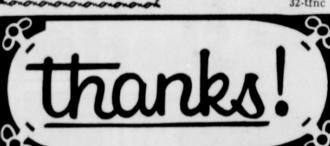
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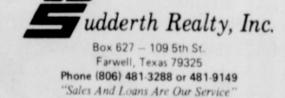
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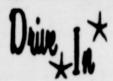
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STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

Southwestern Public Service Company, in accordance with the rules of summer with plans to begin meeting the Public Utility Com- in September with new officers in mission of Texas and the Public Utility Regulatory Act of Texas, hereby gives public notice of its intent to change its general retail rates in the counties served by it in Texas effective on June 16, 1978.

It is expected that the increase in rates for residential, commercial and industrial customers will result in an increase of 8.8 per cent in the company's gross revenue in Texas as

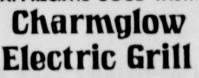
compared to that furnished the existing schedule Complete copies of the new rate schedules have been mailed or delivered to the appropriate officer of

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Officers Installed

For Woman's Club

Friona Woman's Club closed the charge club year at the last meeting on May 24 in the home of Mrs. Luella

New officers were installed. They are: Mrs. Ellis Tatum, president; Mrs. Claude Osborn, vice president; Mrs. Vela Wood, secretary; Mrs. Joe Moyer, treasurer; Mrs. Ethel Benger, reporter; and Mrs. C.W. Dixon, parliamentarian.

Committees appointed for the new term are: Program-Katie Osborn, Luella Maurer and Addie Moyer; 34-2tc Finance-Addie Moyer, Anna Mae Hays and Lillian McLellan; Club House-Ethel Benger, Vergie Jordan and Fern White; Library-Vela Woods; Membership and Hospitality-Luella Maurer, Juanita Reed 35-2tc and Mary Dixon; Federation Counselor is Addie Moyer and Caprock District, Mrs. Dixon.

Club department chairmen are as follows: Conservation-McLellan: Education-Mrs. Hays; Home Life-Mrs. Woods; International Affairs-Luella Maurer; Public Affairs-Martha Russell: Arts-Mrs. Jordan: Texas Heritage-Mrs. Dix-"Hands Up"-Martha Russell and Girlstown-Mrs. Tatum.

Installation of officers was conducted by Mrs. Maurer. Each officer was presented a gift symbolic of her office and duties. The club adjourned for the

Hostesses were Ethel Benger and

Fern White who served refreshments followed by a social hour.

Hospital Report

Ida Adams, Friona; John Gaede, Friona; Ella Smith, Hereford; Amelia Taylor and baby girl, Friona; E.D. Matlock, Friona; Uvon Ford, Farwell; Bob Jones, Friona; Paul Gonzales, Amarillo; Natividad Saldana, Friona; Darrell Collier, Friona; Harvey Huckabee, Friona; Sheree Montgomery, Farwell; David Barrett, Hereford.

Donnie Walker, Bill West, Eloy Cano, Jr., Lynn Holland, Esmeralda Ramirez, Harry J. Charles, Ella Smith, Kip Frye, Eddie Ramm, Bob Jones, Amelia Taylor and baby girl, Sheree Montgomery, Paul Gonzales, E.D. Matlock, Harvey Huckabee, Uvon Ford, Darrell Collier.

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Services Held For Stark, 51

Graveside services for Wayne B. Stark, Jr., 51, were held Thursday at the Friona Cemetery after memorial services at the University Church of Christ in Canyon.

Stark died Tuesday night in

McLean, Texas.

He was born April 19, 1927 in Fargo, Okla. and was graduated from Friona High School and Tulsa University. Stark coached at Hereford High School from 1949-55.

He married the former Sue Cummings in Friona August 9, 1947. Stark was a veteran of World War II and served in the U.S. Navy.

For the past several years, Stark was active in farming and ranching and was a retired life underwriter with New York Life Insurance Co.

Stark had lived in Amarillo for the past eighteen months after moving from Canyon, where he had lived for nine years.

He is survived by his wife, Sue, of 3505 Carlton in Amarillo; two sons, J. Nate Stark of Austin and Ken L. Stark of Hereford; and one daughter, Mrs. Connie Doke of Oklahoma City.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Scooner-Gordon Funeral Home of Canyon.

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The Commissioner's Court of Parmer County meeting in regular session Vol. 5, Page 471, Minute of the Commissioner's Court, or. 6-30-75:

On this date sold \$621,500 par value, U.S. Govt. Bonds of the Permanent School Fund of Parmer County, for \$501,011.25. A discount of \$120,488.75 under Article 7 Sec. 6 of laws governing the Permanent School Fund.

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SEASON BEGINS....Little League baseball season began the past week. Over 160 local youngsters are

participating in the annual summer program.

Little League Is Off To Fast Start

The 1978 T-Ball League is off to a swinging start. The Tasty Cream and Piggly Wiggly teams met in the west park for an exciting game that ended with Piggly Wiggly overtaking Tasty Cream, 27-21. Scoring throughout the six innings for Piggly Wiggly were Mickey Penal with four runs, Damon George each with four runs, Kevin Frye, Bobby Mora and Matt Brogden each with five runs and Reece Hand and John Stephens each with two.

Scoring for Tasty Cream were Kathleen Johnson with one run, Jeff Proctor with four, Rose Britting five, Greg Koelzer one, Lance Gatlin three, Donna Gatlin three, George Richardson three and Damain Romero, two.

The Credit Union then defeated the Tasty Cream, 26-18. Scoring for the Credit Union team were Penny Stowers with three, Shane Pope with five, Joel Jass, Brent Riethmayer, Ken Murphy and Elbert Trevino each scored four, and Sammy and Rodney Ortiz each scored one.

Runs for the Tasty Cream were made by Kathleen Johnson, Greg Koelzer, Lance Gatlin and Kenneth Smith with two each, Rod Britting and George Richardson each scored four, and Damion Romero scored one.

In the east park the Major and Minor Leaguers are also off to a good start. Hi-Pro defeated the B-J Bees 8-6 in Minor League action on May 15. Scoring for Hi-Pro were Boalio Ancera with 2, and Trey Parr, M. Raymond and L. Phillips.

Maria Silva, Luis Madrid and Victor Granado each scored once. Scoring for the B-J Bees were Darrell Auburg, Joe Trevino, Sam Soles and Noel Mueller each with one and Jeff Pitts with two. Only three innings were played.

Later that evening Friona State Bank defeated Friona Star, 9-5 in the Major League game. Scoring for the Friona State Bank were Edward Saldana, Charlie Morgan, Mark Murphy, Cody Scott, Robert Davila, Jeff Brown and Kip Frye each with one, Keith May scored two.

Scoring for the Friona Star team were Pete Castaneda, Ross Roden and Thomas Merritt each with one and Eloy Caballero scored two.

On May 16, Ethridge-Spring and Parmer County Implement Minor League played.

The final score was 13-12 in favor of Ethridge-Spring. Scoring for Ethridge-Spring were Jeff Dickson with three, Angel Ramos, Juan Trevino, and Juan Gonzales each with two. Daniel Gowens, Seth Cook, Brian Blackburn and Samuel Ancira each scored one. Scoring for Parmer County Implement were Delarosa, Villanueva, Spencer and Young each two and Carthel, Shipp, Gonzales

and Davila each scored one.

In the Major League game May 16,
Friona Feed Yard defeated Reeve
Chevrolet-Olds, 16-6. Scoring for
Friona Feed Yard were Castaneda,
Straw, Bermea, Saldana and Lane
each scored two, Loftis, Mercado
and Blackburn each scored one and
Granada scored three. Scoring for
Reeve were R. Bermea, Gatlin,
Lundy, and Allen each with one and
Castillo with two.

In the Minor League game May 18, Hi-Pro defeated Friong Ford. 14-4. Scoring for Hi-Pro were pasilio, Weatherly, Hamil and Gibson scored one, Silva, Madrid and Granada scored two and Mitchell scored three. Scoring for Friona Ford were Mike Maddox with two, and J.V. Arisl and Rusty Stover each

In Major League action the Friona
Star defeated Friona State Bank,
8-3. Scoring for the Friona Star were
Castaneda with two, and Roden,
Merritt, Caballero, Caudill, Kothmann and Pierson each with one.
Scoring for the Friona State Bank

Scoring for the Friona State Bank were Toby Prosser with one and Mark Murphy with two.

The Minor League game on May 19 was between Ethridge-Spring and the B-J Bees. The final score was 22-7 in favor of Ethridge-Spring. Scoring for Ethridge-Spring were Samuel Ancira 4, Daniel Gowens, Juan Gonzales each with two, Angel Ramos, Patches Fleming and Jeff Dickson each with three. Edwin Parvin scored one and Steve Gatlin scored two. Scoring for the B-J Bees were Monte Mueller, John Aguirre

and Jeff Chaney with two each and

In the Major League game May 19, Friona Feed Yard defeated Reeve Chevrolet-Olds, 17-0. Scoring for the Friona Feed Yard team was Saldana, and Loftis with two, Granada and Blackburn with three, Melton with four, Bermea, Straw and Loflin each scored one.

Friona Ford defeated B-J Bees, 9-5, in Minor League action. Scoring for Friona Ford were Lane with two, Maddox, Trevino, Allen and Ferguson each with one, and Arias had

Scoring for the B-J Bees were Trevino with two, Aguirre, Hand, and Finley with one.

On May 19, in Major League action the Friona Star defeated Reeve Chevrolet-Olds, 6-3. Scoring for the Friona Star were Castaneda, Roden, Fleming, Powell, Pierson, and Perez each with one.

Scoring for Reeve were Veazey, Moyer and Reeve each with one.

On May 30 in Minor League action Parmer County Implement defeated Hi-Pro 15-4. Scoring for Parmer County Implement were Malouf and Young with one, Villanueva, Carthel, Delarosa, Shipp, Wikle and M. Villanueva each with two.

Scoring for Hi-Pro were Granado, Phillips, Ramirez and Gibson each

In the Major League game May 30, Friona Feed Yard defeated Friona State Bank 11-4. Scoring for Friona Feed Yard were Barnett, Granado, Bermea and Straw each with one, Melton and Mercado each with two and Loftis scored three. Scoring for Friona State Bank were Scott with two and Sharrock and Davila each with one

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The program is open to all young readers through sixth grade. It encourages readers to use the recreational and informational materials they can find at their local

Mothers can even read to their children this year, according to librarian Mary Ford. Those who read 10 books will receive a certificate and a hat.

Additional certificates will be given to those who read 15 or 20 books.

Readers can register anytime this summer, but the program will conclude on August 12.

Each participant will receive a log in which to record books they have read. In addition to the list of books each reader compiles, the log includes a pair of word puzzles and a maze.

The library is also planning other summer activities for students.

Lazbuddie YH Holds Final '78 Meeting

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers held their last regular meeting of the year, Thursday in the Home Ec. Department of the High School. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by those attending.

The serving table was covered with a yellow daisy patterned cover. Yellow and white daisy paperware was used. A yellow candle with a daisy candle ring graced the center of the table.

A brief business meeting was held following the meal. Thank You's were read from Mrs. Kirby Burch and Mrs. Betty Bewley. Mrs. Jim Collum read a letter concerning the State Young Homemakers Convention which is to be held in Waco, Texas January 26-27, 1979. Members were reminded that State Young Homemakers Week will be September 17-23.

A list of six senior's names were presented to the members by Mrs. Clay Mimms that the faculty had selected for a \$100.00 scholarship to be given by the Young Homemakers. From this list one name was selected. The recipient is to be Miss Kim LaRue.

New officers for the coming year,

1978-79, were elected. They are:
Mrs. Clay Mimms, president; Mrs.
Lloyd Bradshaw, vice president;
Mrs. Roy Don Rector, secretary;
Mrs. Jim Collum, reporter; and
Mrs. Conrad Renner, historian. New
committees were also signed up.

Mrs. Jim Collum was presented with a charm bracelet from the members for their appreciation for her work serving as president. Mrs. Bill Morris, advisor, was also given a gift of jewelry for her willingness to always help. Mrs. Lloyd Bradshaw and Mrs. Collum then presented a cake inscribed, "Thank You All" with each member's name beside a flower, to those attending, for their dedication and work this year.

Members present viewed the year's scrapbook recalling the projects and events of the 1977-78 year. In September, in observance of Young Homemakers Week, Lazbuddie Young Homemakers held a membership tea featuring Mrs. Ralph Wilson, from Friona as guest speaker. She gave a delightful demonstration on dough art.

In October, we assisted Mrs. Robert Owen, school nurse, in giving eye and ear tests to the elementary students. Members voted to donate \$300 to the Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department toward the purchase of a paging system.

December was a busy and exciting month with the Family Christmas Party turning out to be a tremendous success. Young Homemakers, besides baking for the holiday season, baked goodies and took them to the Muleshoe Nursing Home.

In March, Young Homemakers

donated \$100 toward the purchase of an X-ray machine through Dr. Gary Albertson to be used at the World Gospel Mission in Tenwek, Africa. April was the month for the annual

spring show put on by the Young Homemakers.

In May, a \$100 scholarship was given to Miss Kim LaRue to help further her education. The F.H.A. girls were honored with a Coke party. The largest and most enjoyable project was that of the special senior citizens. Young Homemakers remembered these citizens with cards each month, special cards on holidays and their birthdays. Fruit baskets were delivered at Christmas time to these persons. Then May 9, an afternoon social was held in the Lazbuddie cafeteria in their honor.

some of the programs enjoyed by the members this year have been-candy making and decorating, holiday foods, holiday gift wrapping, Merle-Norman make-up demonstration, a tour of Triangle Home Center in Clovis and the Lamaze method of birth.

Lazbuddie Young Homemakers

would like to thank all the people from the Lazbuddie and surrounding areas for helping make each of these projects possible through their purchases of our pecan sales and promoting our booths at the Halloween Carnival.

Members attending the luncheon were Mrs. Lloyd Bradshaw, Mrs. Loy Dale Clark, Mrs. Jim Collum, Mrs. Robert Gallman, Mrs. Skip Magby, Mrs. Darrell Mason, Mrs. Bill Morris, Mrs. Clay Mimms, Mrs. Roy Don Rector and Mrs. Harrol Redwine.

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PERRY CHURCH, the second-highest ranking student at Friona High School for the senior class of 1978, is shown delivering the salutatory



HISTORIAN John Carson, thirdranking student in the Friona High School graduating class for 1978, is shown giving the class history at



CLASS GIFT Terry Wilcox, president of the senior class, is shown presenting the class gift to Superintendent Tom Jarboe at graduation exercises.



GIFT TO PRAIRIE ACRES....Leon Coffey presents a CB base station to Merv Noah, administrator of Prairie

Acres. The gift was made possible through donations by local busines-

Drive Nets New CB For Nursing Home

The Prairie Acres Nursing Home has received a donation of a Citizens Band radio base station, according to administrator Merv Noah.

The Friona Four Wheelers Club recently disbanded and the president, Leon Coffey, and several other members, decided to donate the \$75.00 in their account to the nursing home. Noah asked that the money be used to kick-off a fund for a CB base station for the home.

The CB base station was wanted to help increase communications in times of emergency and when the telephones fail to work.

Coffey decided that instead of a kick-off fund that the full amount could be raised just as easily. He

spent his spare time soliciting donations from local businesses and individuals, and had the full amount raised in a 24-hour period.

White's Auto Store gave a discount on the cost of the CB and additional equipment needed to put the CB in full operation.

Those donating were Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co., Friona Four Wheelers, White's Auto Store, Leon Coffey, Friona Industries, Inc. and Friona Donut Shop.

Also, City Body Shop, Friona State Bank, Welch Auto Supply, Reeve Chevrolet-Olds, Friona Ford Sales, Carol Zetzsche, Friona Star and an anonymous donor.



27 other cities to fight the proposed rate increase by Southwestern Public Service Company, according to Mayor B.K. Buske.

Representatives from the cities, which are all in SPS service area, met in Canyon recently to employ counsel. The attorney will determine if the proposed 8.8 per cent increase is justified.

The attorney said that one town can't fight the increase, but by joining together, the cities would

Friona's share in hiring a lawyer will be \$300-\$400, Buske said. The pro-rata share is based on 40 cents per meter. Friona's part of the fee, Buske said, would pay for itself in no time if the fight is successful.

He said the cities belive that SPS receives adequate compensation for fuel cost increases with their monthly fuel cost adjustments.

The rate increase should come before the State Utility Commission for a hearing in mid-June.

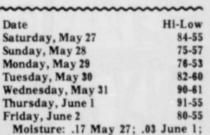
Absentee Vote Low

Absentee voting for the second primary was very light, according to a check with the County Clerk's office this week.

The special booth opened in Friona last Friday produced a total of eight absentee voters. Only four voted absentee in the clerk's office in Farwell, and another pair had been received back as mail-in absentee votes, for a total of 14.

All of those voting absentee had chosen the Republican runoff

Temperatures



25 June 2. Total rainfall, month of May-2.51 inches with 1.59 falling on



GROUND BROKEN..... Groundbreaking ceremonies were held recently by members of St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Included in the

picture are Father John McGovern, Pete Diaz, Joe Bermea, Lee Britting

Water Problem . .

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Outland asked if there is enough growth to warrant construction of an additional tower.

Several people in the audience asked about the availability of federal funds. Outland said that federal fund are available for any and everything, but takes a staff working all the time to secure the funds.

He said that last year the city tried to get some Housing and Urban Development money for paving of streets. Friona was told the county was too affluent to qualify.

The mayor said the problem with federal funding is federal interference. He said Friona has shied away from that money because this is an independent town and he would like to maintain that stance.

"We don't have the votes to pull down the money," he said.

Several in the audience said they thought that looking into the matter would be worth a try. Other members of the audience

said they had water, but not enough.

Some said the water just shuts off and that this doesn't only happen during peak hours. John Blackburn then spoke to the group and council about problems on the west side of Sixth Street.

Twenty-four residences are on a two

and one-fourth inch water main, he He presented a petition to the council with a proposal to improve the water system to those 24 residences, which is presently

Fire Chief Ralph Shirley answered questions as to whether the water pressure would present a potential danger in case of fire. He said the Fire Department had questioned

Two trucks went out to the end of each line and hooked up to a hydrant. Each pumped about 40 minutes, he said, and had no problem with the water pressure.

"As long as you use the water we can maintain the pressure. It's when you turn it off you lose the pressure," said Clyde Fields, water superintendent.

Mayor Buske said he figured the bond issue to cost from \$2.50 to \$4 per meter per month for 20 years.

Alderman Jerry Brownd recommended an independent hydro-engineer be called in to study the situation before getting involved in a big bond issue. He said it wouldn't hurt to bring in an expert.

Buske said he felt the hiring of an independent engineer is a feasible route to follow. This is a large enough problem for two opinions and a layman's knowledge isn't sufficient, he said.

The mayor said he doesn't think \$400,000 should be spent for a temporary surge problem because growth had peaked out.

Audience members questioned how temporary the situation was if some had experienced the problem for more than 20 years.

Runoff...

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former CIA director and United Nations ambassador.

In the first primary, Reese was given a big majority in the Friona box, with 68 votes to Bush's eight. He also won the county, with 129 votes to

Also on the Republican ballot, voters will choose the county Republican chairman, between Frank Hinkson and J.W. Gammon. Neither had their names on the May 6 ballot, when Gammon led the voting.

The only race facing Friona voters in the Democratic party runoff is that for Railroad Commissioner, unexpired term, between John Poerner and Jerry Sadler.

Sadler, 70, is the former land commissioner who drew the censure of the Texas Legislature in 1969 for refusing to cooperate in an investigation of a sunken treasure operation that he had supervised.

When voters saw he ran his office like he owned it, they jurned him out the next time he ran. However, his name was more familiar in May to most Texas voters than Poerner's, and Sadler led the balloting in a

four-man race. Poerner, 41, has received the endorsements of peers, as well as those of most of the leading newspapers, and is trying to overcome this name identification handicap for the runoff.

Since there is only the one race on the Democratic runoff ballot in Friona and it being a state race, it may be that more votes will be cast in the Republican box this time, which would be an unusual thing for a primary event, although the precinct has often voted for a Republican candidate in general elections.

Friona Democrats will vote at Friona High School. Voters in the Black and Lakeview precincts, who normally vote in those boxes, are asked to vote at Friona in the runoff. in an attempt to curb election expenses.

The Republican primary will be held at the Friona Grade School Library.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on election day.

DATE CHANGED

The regular meeting of the Friona City Council, scheduled for Monday, May 5, has been moved back a week to May 12, due to members of the council due to be out of town on May



FROM AVOCATION TO VOCATION ... Phyllis Landrum has turned the growing of plants into a business,

The Garden Stop. She even admits talking to her plants makes her plants grow better.

Hobby Becomes Profitable Venture

Plants were a hobby for Phyllis Landrum, but now they are a good means of doing something with a hobby and saving money on a babysitter.

Mrs. Landrum owns The Garden Stop which she operates out of a greenhouse in her back yard.

Her mother has owned a greenhouse for 25 years so her background was also filled with plants. Starting her own plant shop also

provided a way of paying for her own greenhouse. Construction started after Christmas and was completed just in time to start

planting seeds Almost everything she sells were started from seeds, which she transplants into peat pots.

"Right now I'm busy with garden and bedding plants, but I also have house plants," she said.

This is her project, although her husband helps when the weather is too bad for his work, farming.

Even though work in a greenhouse can be time-consuming, Mrs. Landrum has found a way to make an interest pay its own way.

Tennis Fans' Lessons Set

A tennis clinic will be offered June 12-17 at the high school courts.

Paul Smith will teach an adult class at 8 a.m. Student classes will be broken down into beginning and intermediate classes with times to be set at a later date.

The classes will last for two hours each day and the total cost will be



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Fund. Contributing aluminum cans to the drive are Mrs. Dale Mann and her sons Michael and Steven.

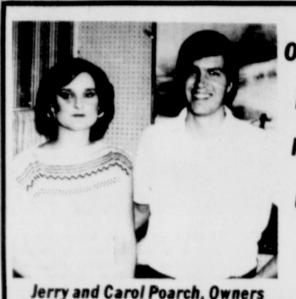
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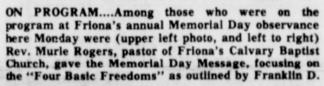
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Roosevelt; Rev. C.H. Murphy of First Baptist Church read the "roll call" of deceased veterans; Floyd Reeve playing taps to conclude the ceremony, and Geary Brogden of First Baptist Church, singing a musical selection.

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Section Two--16 Pages

George Bush Discusses Campaign Issues Here

George Bush, Jr. spoke to a group of questioning farmers in Friona last Friday on his campaign swing through Parmer County.

Discussion centered on topics

concerning agriculture.

Bush told the group he believes the answer to improving the farmer's economic condition is increasing the overseas market of agriculture products. He is also in favor of the reduction of the importation of foreign beef when large domestic supplies are available and the labeling of foreign beef.

"Deficit spending is the reason for inflation and the citizens are tired of it." Bush said.

Bush also spoke in favor of deregulation of gas.

"Just like the farmers, energy producers need incentives," he said. "And just like the farmer, energy producers' costs are not regulated, but the price they can charge is." Several farmers asked Bush what

Parsons Feted At Luncheon In Lubbock

Rhonda Parsons was honored with a Senior luncheon at the Lubbock

Club on Wednesday, May 24.
Chicken crepes, green beans with almonds, fresh fruit salad and strawberry pie were served.

Those attending were, Donice Quigley and Mary Lee Smyth of Olton; Kelley Maddin of Hale Center; Cindy Cleveland, Cindy Smiley, Mrs. Percy Parsons and Rhonda all of Friona; and the hostesses, Mrs. Larry Hagood, Tahoka and Mrs. Dale DeBerry, Olton.

he thought of the American Agriculture's Five Point Plan. He told the group he was not too fond of the plan because he felt the market place should determine the price and farmers risk pricing themselves out of the world market.

Bush supported the flexible market plan because the market place would determine the price. He said that his first choice for the farmers would be to stop government regulation and manipulation of the farmer.

Bush was then questioned about his father's role on the Trilateral Commission.

"I have nothing to do with the Trilateral Commission," he said. "I don't know anything about the Trilateral Commission."

"My father has been accused of being unAmerican. I know how strong he is for America, he has proven himself. I will continue to defend my father," Bush said. Bush said he is totally against a

one-world government and that the sovereignty of the U.S. is vital. "If I'm not shooting straight with you, tell me," he said. "My job, first

and foremost, is to represent you. If I don't, throw me out."

The farmers told Bush that politicians were now telling the

farmers what is best for them.
"They've thrown us out," the

farmers said.

Bush also said he is in favor of a fairer way to tax than income tax, such as a national sales tax. He said the more a person buys, the richer he is and the more tax that person would pay.

"There is no way the government can continue to tax the middle class as it is now," he said.

Bush said he was also opposed to the Panama Canal Treaty and continues to be opposed to gun



GEORGE EUSH

Memorial Day Program Held

Memorial Day services, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, were held Monday at City

The services honored men who died for their country.

Rev. C.H. Murphy served as Master of Ceremonies and offered the invocation. Geary Brogden sang. Rev. Murle Rogers gave the Memorial Day message.

A moment of silent prayer was offered before the Gold Star Mother, Mrs. Tommie Parker, placed the

Murphy they read the roll call of deceased veterans. The Memorial Day prayer was offered by Rev. Jim Roswell

Taps were played by Floyd Reeve and concluded the ceremonies.





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Mrs. Eddie Wilson

Terri Williams, Eddie Wilson Exchange Vows In Canyon

Double ring marriage vows were exchanged by Miss Terri Marie Williams and Eddie Kent Wilson in ceremonies Saturday evening at Joseph E. Hill Memorial Chapel on the campus of West Texas State University with Rev. James Hancock, pastor of First Baptist Church, as officiant.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams of Cordell, Oklahoma. She received her degree in education at West Texas State University and is currently employed with Littlefield Independent School District teaching Title

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson of Hix Drive, Canyon are parents of the bridegroom. He is a student at West Texas State University and is employed with the University's Police Department.

A fourteen branch candelabrum centered the altar and was entwined with ivy and green bows with accenting butterflies. Matching seven branch candelabras were arranged on each side with accents

of green ivy and green bows. Soloist was Mrs. Don Powell of Friona who sang "Follow Me" by John Denver and "Wedding Prayer" with accompaniment by Mrs. Dale

Cary of Olton Mrs. Randy Greaves of Houston served as the matron of honor and Miss Sarah Gammon of Friona was

the maid of honor. Bridesmatrons were Mrs. Dave Buske of Friona and Mrs. Ernest Hunt of Lubbock with Miss Becky Powell of Friona as bridesmaid.

The bride's attendants wore floor length sheer mist organza dresses sprinkled with flocked daisies in a rainbow of colors. The dresses were fashioned with a scooped neckline and cumberbund waistline and each carried a single long stemmed

The bridesmaids wore picture hats that matched the color of their

The bridegroom's brother, Mark Alan Wilson of Canyon, served as best man. Groomsmen were Joel Richardson, Mike Coy and Terry Jupe, all of Canyon, and Joe Bill Dempsey of Happy

Ushering were Harold Thompson, Paul Hensley and Dennis Goettsch, all of Canyon, and Stan Powell of

Tiffany Fuller of Guymon, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. Brian Wilson, brother of the

groom, served as ring bearer.

marriage by her father, the bride chose a white formal length organza wedding gown featuring a scooped neckline with long Bishop styled sleeves and fitted empire waistline. The waistline and neckline were trimmed with Venice lace daisies with a sprinkling of lace daisies on the front and back bodice. A matching lace band was featured on the upper arm of the sleeves which were complemented at the wrist with a ruffled cuff. The daisy motif was repeated on the formal length skirt with a wide band of the lace accenting the hemline and flounce which extended into the chapel

Her fingertip length mantilla styled wedding veil was edged with scallops and framed with an edging of small daisy lace. Accenting the veil and scallop edge was a wider band of matching daisy lace and the veil was held to a lace and pearl encrusted headpiece.

A reception followed in Cousins

cloth accented with green bows and butterflies for accent. A single white unity candle, encircled with yellow roses, was used for the centerpiece.

Following the reception, the bride changed to a beige and brown peasant skir! complemented with a matching shaw! and brown accessories as the couple departed for

their wedding trip to Colorado. On return from their honeymoon, the couple will be establishing their home at 1615 6th Avenue in Canyon.

Nell Fulks Makes Roll

Barbara Nell Fulks of Friona, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at the university.

Ms. Fulks, an undecided major at ASU, is listed on the 3.50 to 4.00

Awards Presented To Top Students

Students in kindergarten through fourth grades were honored at the annual awards assembly program for the elementary school on Tuesday, May 23.

Thirty students received perfect

Son Born To Jeff Harkeys

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harkey of San Angelo are the parents of a baby boy, Clifton Dale. He was born May 22 and weighed six pounds, seven ounces.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin of Friona and Mrs. Jewel Carey of San Angelo. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Eunice Noland of Lubbock, Harold Davis of Lamar, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin of Friona

attendance awards. They were (kindergarten) Agustin De La Rosa, Delores Pearson, Susie Preston, Brandy Ray, Louis Salas, Toby Brito, Raquel De La Torre, Chad Rhodes, Chris Stevick and Joel

First graders: Michael Wilhelm and Kathy Williams; second grade: Damon George, Ken Murphy, Lutrina Pearson, Albert Trevino; third grade: Kathy Boeckman, Lupe De La Rosa, Juan Garcia, Marc Hamil, Dodi Jones, Peter Malouf, C.C. Noland, Cassie Osborn.

Fourth grade: Jeffery Brown, Minda Gonzalez, Sonia Lafuente, Brad Moyer, Teresa O'Brian and Richard Perez.

Awards were also presented to outstanding students for each department. Winners of the art awards were Daylen Gallman, first grade; Kathleen Johnson, second grade; Stacie Dodson, third grade;

Music award winners were: first grade, Lon Outland and Rachel Knowles; second grade: Damon George and Leigh Neelley; thrid grade: Rod Britting and Karla Skipworth; fourth grade: Johnny Trevino and Kimberly Newell.

and Brad Moyer, fourth grade.

Physical education award winners were second grade, Joel Jass and Lutrina Pearson; third grade, Brian Blackburn and Mika Maddox; fourth grade, Kevin Beavers and

Fourth grade students with 90 or above grade averages for the school year were presented certificates.

Mrs. Miller's room: Melanie Gallman, Jamie Herring, Brad Moyer, Kelly Wied, Traci Zoth and Kevin Beavers: Mrs. Faver's room: Susan Bailey, Dana Berend, Trena George, Mitchell Gibson, Robin Houlette, Leslee Upton and Karla

Mrs. Gresham's room: Amy Blankenship, Deedee Davila, Wendy Hinkle, Debbie Mayfield, Kim Newell, Amy Smith; Mrs. MAddox's room: Bruce Fleming, Roy Flores, Sonia Lafuente, Leslie Lemons, Jeana Mason, Bobbi Parker and Robin Wyly.

Teachers give service pins, in multiples of five years, were Elizabeth Peak and Juanna Jennings, five years; Patsy Gresham and Leota Hardgrove, ten years and June Rhodes, 20 years.

Prior to the awards, a play "Rumpelstiltskin," was presented by Mrs. Faver's fourth grade room. Jo Witten played music as the students gathered. Mrs. Gresham's fourth graders presented the colors. Mrs. Houston's fourth grade room led "God Bless America."

Principal Freeman Melton and Superintendent Tom Jarboe made remarks to the students.

JUNE 3, 1978 (3 DE JUNIO DE 1978) SAMPLE BALLOT **BOLETA MUESTRA**

DEMOCRATIC PARTY, SECOND (RUNOFF) PRIMARY ELECTION

(ELECCION SEGUNDA PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)

(CONDADO DE) PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

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I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary. Yo soy Democrata y me comprometo a apoyar a los candidatos nombrados de esta primaria.)

For Railroad Commissioner (Unexpired Term) (Para Comisionado de Ferrocarriles) (Término no completado)

☐ John H. Poerner

☐ Jerry Sadler

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2 (Para Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 2)

☐ Jack Patterson

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Johnston Earns WT Scholarship Bryan Johnston of Friona has

been selected to receive a West Texas State University President's Honor Scholarship for the upcoming academic year.

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DAIRY MONTH

Happy Birthday To Friona Folks...

WEEK OF JUNE 3-9 Friona residents having birthdays next week are: Cara Brockman, June 3 Kiley Dee Gibson, June 3

Stormey Hartwell, June 4 Gene Weatherly, June 4 Ida C. Hadley, June 4 Ruth Tucker, June 4 Cap Dennis, June 4 Clarence Ashcraft, June 5

Chris Mabry, June 6 Lynn Widmier, June 6 Sylvia Gibson, June 6 Cindy Lundy, June 6 Holly Campbell, June 6

Job Bob Mann, June 8 Rachael Knowles, June 8 Kevin Zachary, June 8 Deanna Poarch, June 8

Joel Venhaus, June 9 Doug Tims, June 9 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.



REPUBLICAN PARTY 2ND PRIMARY ELECTION

(ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO REPUBLICANO) (CONDADO DE) PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS JUNE 3, 1978 (3 DE JUNIO DE 1978)

SAMPLE BALLOT **BOLETA MUESTRA**

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am a Republican and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary. (Yo soy Republicano y me comprometo a apoyar a los candidatos nombrados de esta primaria.

For United States Representative, 19th District Para Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Num. 19)

☐ JIM REESE

GEORGE BUSH

For County Chairman Para Presidente del Condado)

J. W. GAMMON

FRANK HINKSON

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RETIRING....Two longtime teachers in the Friona school system retired as of the end of the 1977-78 school year, and were honored with a retirement party by the Friona Elementary School teachers at the home of Mrs. B.E. Duggins. Mattie Belle Ray, standing, taught for 20 years, 17 of those in the Friona system, and Maurine Dunn taught for 17 years, all in Friona. The teachers are holding beautiful inscribed silver plates that they were presented by their teaching

Earl Loves Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Love became parents of a baby girl at Parmer County Community Hospital on Saturday, May 13.

ounces and was named Hide Her grandparents are Mr. and

She weighed five pounds, fourteen

Mrs. Howard Love of Friona and Mrs. Frank Reynolds of Fountain, Colorado. Mrs. Myrtle Love of Calera, Oklahoma is the paternal great-grandmother.

Hide has one sister, Nikkie Dian. The Earl Love family has moved to Fountain, Colorado.

Local Drive To Benefit Library Fund

collecting aluminum, the proceeeds of which will go toward the Library Building Fund.

Citizens are urged to save their disposable aluminum pans, foil and drink cans. A dumpster for collecting donations will be located across from the library in the city

Town Talk

By June Floyd

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It's great to be home! We returned shortly after roon Friday after an absence of nearly three weeks. We thoroughly enjoyed our trip through the upper Texas Panhandle, across the Oklahoma Panhandle, across the southwestern tip of Kansas and on into Colorado, Wyoming and about half way across Montana.

We've never seen more jack rabbits between Friona and Hereford; more pheasants between Hereford and Elkhart, Kansasmany of them, especially those in the area between Conlen, Texas and Keyes, Oklahoma, were golden and were beautiful, as were the ring necked ones; or more antelopes in one day than we saw between Kaycee, Wyoming and Billings,

Our youngest grandson, Brandon Dickson, and his mother Frieda, who live in Garland, Texas, made the trip with us. We spent a couple of weeks visiting, Wes, Susan and Clint Phillips. They live on a ranch north of Lewistown. That section of Montana has had more rain than usual and the pastures were very

The cattle were in good shape and the spring calves were so pretty. Warm Springs Creek, which flows close to the back of the house overflowed one time and instead of seeing a winding stream of water flowing peacefully toward the Judith River, we saw a valley of muddy water with large trees and other debris churning around.

Wildflowers were blooming profusely almost everywhere we went. Pastures in the Oklahoma Panhandle were covered with beautiful yellow flowers and in a large number of places there were huge patches of beautiful wildflowers in different colors-didn't see any patches of Texas bluebonnets,

On our way home we took a side trip over to Virginia City, Montana, which is an historic city and at one time was the capitol of Montana

Then from there we drove to West Yellowstone, through the park, cross ways across Wyoming and back to Cheyenne, where we picked up the same route we went.

We, along with about 100 other persons sat out on a bench in below freezing temperature to watch Old Faithful perform its trick. Snow was falling beautifully at the time, but the vast cloud of vapor was a spectatular sight. There were cars from at least 20 other states on the parking lot as we drove in.

Snow fell on us most of the way through the park, but we saw one buffalo, a large number of moose, numerous gulls, a lot of ducks, a few geese and some small animals. The snow on the trees and shrubs looked like frosting on cakes.

Plows had cleared the highway, but snow was banked up higher than the tops of cars passing through on either side. We also saw results of the earthquake, which occurred in 1958 or 1959; a lot of natural rock formations; the paint pots - which were most interesting; and a lot of spectacular scenery.

Then the Tetons were a

magnificient sight to behold. They were greener than I had expected and had a lot of snow on the uppermost peaks as well as lesser amounts on the foliage in the lower elevations.

As usual, being at home among friends and neighbors gives us a great deal of pleasure. It is great to meet people you know on the streets, to see familiar faces and places as you drive around and to catch up on what's been going on in our absence.

Mama Seale has long been considered an intergral part of Friona's "Big Red." Now, she's really carrying the colors for the home team. How many towns have you been in where you could drive up to a building neatly painted in the school colors and order your favorite sandwich, hamburger, cold drink or whatever?

Doug Stephenson's sign is most attractive and adds interest to the West Highway 60 business community.

Kenneth Moore is adding onto the front of Piggly Wiggly and I've heard by the grapevine that the extension will house variety store merchandise.

Friendship House at the corner of Ninth and Jackson really looks neat on the inside. Some residents of Friona have done a lot of work and their labors have not been in vain.

More than one day this week cars were parked around the house, some ladies were quilting and some were doing needle point.

Ella Dukes has sold her houses in the 1300 block of North Main and is moving to Colorado Springs, Colorado, where her son, Bryant, and his family live.

The Dukes family has lived on North Main since everything north of there was a field. Ella has lived here most of the time since she first moved here in the 1920's.

About 25 persons attended a "going away" party in her honor Saturday afternoon in the home of Connie and Dennis Slagle, who live north of town.

In the Lubbock Airport Friday evening we ran into Clayton and Maydell Taylor and Tresa and Ellis Miller and their two children, Jason and Trichelle.

The Taylors and Millers all live in Wolforth now. Clayton and Maydell own and operate the Dairy Queen there; Ellis teaches vo-ag in the high school and Tresa operates a beauty shop and combination clothing store and gift shop.

She and her mother were flying down to Dallas to attend market. The Taylor family lived here many years. The twin boys, who were born after Clayton and Maydell

and the older children moved away,

are in junior high and were playing ball in Lubbock Friday evening. Joey and Kirk are both married. Joey lives in Amarillo and Kirk lives in Tulia.

Mrs. E.E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs.

Ralph Taylor and Mrs. T.A Williams were in Amarillo one evening last week for the high school

graduation of Melissa Sachse. She's the daughter of the former Helen Taylor and was a member of the graduating class of Amarillo High School.

Harold and Jamie Lu Lillard of Waco were weekend visitors in Friona. For the first time in quite a long time, all six of Mrs. J.M. Watson's daughters were here.

Others from out of town were Mrs. Dalton Teague of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado; and Mrs. Don Hunt, who lives in Midland.

Rounding out the half dozen were Martha Bates, Lorraine Welch and Doris Boggess, all of Friona.

J.B. and Anita Taylor of Center, Colorado, were also here last weekend. Even though Amanda Jo Taylor was the main attraction, she wasn't the only one. Amanda Jo, Jim's and Amelia's newest daughter, was Saturday.

John and Sherri and their two daughters, Carolyn and Teresa, also live here. Then, too, Anita has one sister, Iona Renner, here and she has other Friona relatives.

Howard and Edna Love attended graduation ceremonies at Frank Phillips Junior College recently. Their oldest son, Charles, who is a sergeant on the Pampa police force, received an associate of science

Charles and his wife and four sons live in Pampa. ++++

Two recent area accident victims were related to Friona people.

Little Wade Loafman is the two year old who survived having a pickup rear wheel run over his lower abdomen in Plainview Saturday.

He is the son of Don and Janice Loafman and grandson of Loy and Vuthil Loafman and Juanita Wright. Wade didn't have to have any stitches nor were any bones broken. He was dismissed from Central

Plains Hospital Monday afternoon. Then, Cecil Wade Engligh of Hart was a nephew of Mrs. L.P. Davis of Friona; nephew of Mrs. George Bentley and grandson of Wade English, all of Bovina. He was one of the young men who lost their lives Thursday when the car in which they were riding went out of control near Tucumcari. ++++

La Voyce and Jeff Wofford of Stanford, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. John Burrow, visited here over the Mother's Day weekend.

My most grateful appreciation goes to everyone who has missed Town Talk the two weeks we were gone. It is always encouraging to hear favorable comments about the column.

Your interest is what keeps the column going, so keep calling me with information of interest to anyone in our area.

Girl Born To Taylors older sister, Amy, 21/2 years

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday, May 27 at 2:08 p.m. in Parmer County Community Hospi-

Named Amanda Jo, she weighed 8 pounds, 151/2 ounces and was nineteen inches long. Amanda has an

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Taylor of Center, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs.

J.P. Sims of Friona.

Mrs. Cleo Taylor of Lindsay, Oklahoma is the baby's great-grandmother.

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On The Farm In Parmer County

By Seth Ralston County Agent

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Texas Soybean Association and Elanco Products Company is once again sponsoring a Soybean Yield Contest, announces Seth Raiston, County Extension Agent.

The contest is designed as an educational tool to stimulate interest in soybean production. Benefits include the development of worthwhile cultural information, cooperation within the industry to increase production efficiency, and recognition of individuals who achieve superior yields.

All producers interested in entering the contest must do so by August 15. Entry forms and contest rules are available at the County Extension Office.

Each entrant must grow at least 25 acres of soybeans and designate at least 5 acres to be harvested. There may be only one entry per entire farm operation. Measuring the land, harvesting and weighing of the soybeans will be supervised by a three-man County Soybean Contest Committee.

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Producers who enter the contest and produce 60 or 70 bushels of soybeans per acre will be presented certificates of membership in the Texas 60 Bushel Soybean Club or the Texas 70 Bushel Soybean Club.

Now is the time for homeowners to start inspecting their trees for bagworms, states County Extension Agent Seth Ralston.

Bagworms feed on the foliage of many trees, especially the evergreen varieties. Small bagworms hatch in late spring or early summer from old bags left on the tree during the winter. Young worms spin silken sacs and attach small bits of leaves or twigs to the outside. The bagworm carries this sac wherever it goes. Later in the year, full grown larva attach to the tree and pupate within the bag. After some time male bagworm moths emerge and mate with females which remain inside the bag. The female then lays eggs inside the bag to start the cycle over again.

Application of insecticides should be made when small worms are first observed. Chemical controls are not effective on the older and larger bagworms. A few insecticides which are available locally for use on bagworms are malathion, sevin, diazinon and dipel. The homeowner should read the label to insure proper application rates and to be certain that the tree being treated will not be damaged by the insecticide.

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BUSINESS BOOMS....Stamp sales at the Friona post office boomed this week, with the increased first class rate from 13 to 15 cents. Post office clerk Martha Clements is shown

dispensing a roll of stamps to a customer. Not only the new stamps were popular, but the post office also sold its supply of two-cent stamps in a short time.

Rate Hike Makes Post Office Boom

The Post Office has done four times its normal business this week because of the increase in postal rates, according to Postmaster Richard Wilson.

The post office is out of two cent stamps. Ten thousand two cent stamps were sold in less than two

The office is now selling one cent stamps, Wilson said, and have in an emergency order for more two-cent

He said there are plenty of 15 cent stamps now that are available in books for \$3.60. Books of eight stamps for \$1.20 have been ordered also.

Wilson said postal employees are starting all over and refigure everything because of the rate change.

"Even for 15 cents, it's still a good buy," he said.

Post cards will now cost 10 cents. Second class rate also increased to 10 cents for the first two ounces and six cents for each additional ounce.

wilson said all rates increased except for the international mailing

In addition to postal rate increases, the box rent has also increased. For example, a box which did rent for \$5.50 for a half year will now cost \$8 for the half year.

For businesses that mail out over 500 pieces of the same size, a special pre-sort rate can save two cents on each piece mailed, Wilson said.

There are also new size standards for domestic mail. A surcharge will be assessed in the near future on each piece of non-standard mail in addition to the applicable postage and fees.



NEW MEMBER....Friona Chamber of Commerce secretary Carole Weatherley is shown presenting a new member plaque to Roger

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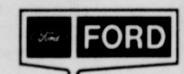
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TORNADO SHOT This striking photograph of a tornado funnel cloud was made by former Star editor Dave McReynolds, now publisher of the Stratford Star, when the cloud menaced the city of Stratford on May 4. McReynolds was standing in the middle of State Highway 54 looking west toward Dalhart when he made the picture. The funnel was 1.2 miles west of town when

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the picture was made. The white stuff on the ground was hall. Fortunately, no property damage resulted from the funnel, which lifted back into the cloud after tearing large chunks out of the ground. The picture was picked up by UPI wire service, and appeared in a number of newspapers across the nation. (Photo by and used with the permission of Dave McReynolds.).

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Around The House

By Laura Jacobs

Chances are the car hasn't been washed during winter months. Snow, ice, freezing rain, road salt and chemicals, dirt and grime give a car a winter weary appearanceespecially if left outside.

Begin a spring spruce-up by inspecting car for damage. Note where special attention is needed. Then start an overall washing with detergent or soap suds applied with a clean sponge or cloth. Specialty car products can be purchased in auto accessory or department stores. Follow directions on these products and those included in the car owner's manual. Here are general suggestions for auto upkeep.

Car metal should be cool before cleaning. Avoid washing the vehicle in direct sunlight, since this can cause streaking. Start sudsing at the top and work down to wheels. Hose rinse. Dry entire surface with a clean, soft cloth. A second washing may be necessary. If imbedded dirt and discolorations remain, try using an auto wax with built-in cleaner. Some stains, once set, are difficult to remove. A stiff brush helps coax grime from tires.

A vinyl top needs extra care. Apply warm suds with a soft bristled brush. Remove softened soil with a clean cloth or sponge; wash again. Rinse thoroughly. If dirt persists, apply a mild foaming cleanser, according to directions.

Stainless steel or chrome trim needs only washing and waxing unless dull or corroded. If so, a special chrome cleaner designed to remove rust and stains also adds

MBP Report Shows Profit For Quarter

MBPXL Corporation announced second quarter earnings of \$1.20 per common share representing a 25 per cent increase over the \$.96 earned in the second quarter of the preceding

MBPXL Corporation - earned \$2,961,000 on sales of \$322,694,000 in the second quarter of its 1978 fiscal year, while it earned \$2,336,000 on sales of \$248,301,000 in the same

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MBPXL Corporation will have a ground-breaking ceremony at its planned Dodge City, Kansas beef slaughter facility today. Operation of the million head of cattle per year plant is expected to begin late in

luster. Do not use on aluminum Treat aluminum bumpers and trim to simple suds care or employ a pre-softened wax.

Consider professional steam cleaning, particularly of wheelhousings, bumpers, mufflers, tailpipes and brackets, if damaging incrustrations appear on the underbody.

Give windows the once over inside and out with suds or a special window cleaner.

After washing and drying the car, touch up chips, nicks and scratches with paint, available for particular auto makes in various colors.

Finally, apply car wax or polish for a long lasting sheen. Of course, all mechanical parts should be checked and serviced as part of the overhauling!

If the freezer or refrigerator is located next to the range, under a heating duct or exposed to direct sunlight, consider moving the appliance to a cooler location. The more heat that a freezer or refrigerator is exposed to, the more it must run. Avoid locating a freezer or refrigerator on the porch or patio or in the garage.

To save cooking energy, use the oven instead of surface units when

possible. Ovens save, because less heat is lost in confined areas.

Refrigerate canned hams and picnics unless directions on label specify that refrigeration is not

Letter To The Editor

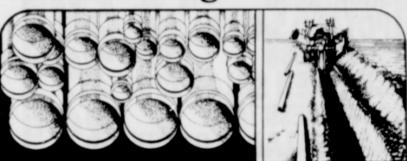
Mr. Bill Ellis, Editor The Friona Star Friona, Texas 79035

I just want to take this opportunity to drop you a note to tell you how much I appreciate your endorsement in the Saturday, May 6, edition of The Friona Star. Your words of support were well-reasoned and I am sure had a substantial effect on our being so successful in Parmer

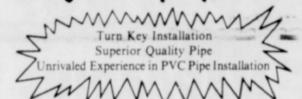
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U DECIDE

On June 3, Texas voters will elect one of two men as the Democratic candidate for Railroad Commissioner:

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Voters deserve to know whom they will be choosing between in the runoff June 3. Poerner is not a household name; Sadler is. But Sadler has a sorry record in state government. He is the only person ever censured by the Texas House of Representatives (for failure to cooperate with an investigation). He became notorious for attempting to choke then-State Rep. Jake Johnson. He was defeated at the polls in 1970 and lost to Jon Newton in a race for Railroad Commissioner in 1976. And

target of ridicule and derision.

"Under Sadler, the Railroad Commission just might become the laughing stock he once made of the General Land Office.'

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leadership. We need John Poerner to fully ours.

John Poerner, 45, is a respected businessman and rancher. John Poerner was elected to three successive terms in the Texas House before being named Executive Director of the Governor's Committee on Aging and Director, Education Resources of Texas.

His honors include being named 'Citizen of the Year" in his hometown of Hondo, receiving a "Distinguished Legislator' award from the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, and being named to the "Agriculture Hall of Fame" at Southwest Texas State Uni-

He was recently appointed to the Railroad Commission by the Governor.

Poerner is a solid, competent individual with a record of 10 years of dedicated public service," says the Houston Chronicle. "(We urge) his election.



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The Austin American-Statesman: now he's back again.

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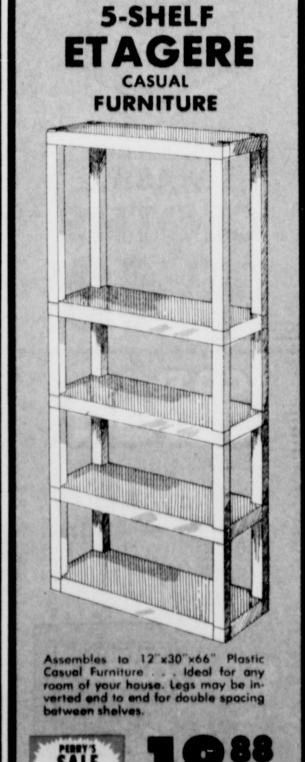


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