## Giant Plastic Balloon Falls On O’Brian Farm


"To force optinon is like
pushing the magnetized needie
round unt1 it points to where we wish the North Star stood."
. ${ }^{\text {Dorothy Fisher }}$ was impressed with the ct meeting in Hub Tuessday
ight. It was one of the largest ght . It was one of the largest
tendances which 1 have seen uring the past six months. . personally, counted 75 peo-
in the bullding. Admitredly trogram of this stype should
raw a larger crowd, But it is raw a larger crowd. But it is
etter than the 35 to 40 which eems to be the average attenance at such functions -- es-
pelcally during good farming I have no real way of knowing
how many of the Star subscribroposed dams which have been arried during the past few
eeks, but a newspaper article annot possibly fully describe he Information presented at
the Tuesday meeting--wth full When I flrst head of the profect, 1 looked at it with
ceptcicism. Several questions as to the real value
lams popped into mind
First, there was the
of what the project would cost
people of this county. The
ent per acre per year.
Second, how long would the lams last? The answer was
rom fifty to one hundred and from fifty to one hundred and
fifty years, depending on the
maintenance. Third, what speciftc lasting
Thefits could the county reeive from the dams. The as-
tual cash benefit to the residents all along the draw has een estmated by government
agents at $\$ 1.25$ return $\begin{aligned} & \text { ove very } \\ & \text { dollar invested in the project. }\end{aligned}$ In addititonted there is is the evalue. of the water retained. Every
drop of water retained in this drop of water retained in this
county 1 s that much which will e added to the underground
supply, It does not have to seep supply. It does not have to seep
into the waterbearing formaton to ald in preserving the water leve.. If if is used from
the lake, an equivilant amount the lake, an equiviliant amount
of water will be left underground for future use.
One question is not answered atisfaction untll the actual dams are constructed. It is,
would a lake, , th the dam was nlarged beyond the mintmum ear or would, itdrant yp and leate all ny fish or other such life mirred
in the mud? Is there enough in the mud7 Is there enough
averer shed into the draw each ear to keep the lakes fuall?
if the answer to the last The the answer to the last
question 1 y yes, 1 am of the opinton that wes, should get behind the project and push it to The more I have been able to Ind out about the epen abect, the
nore i belleve it would be a rea. As tar as obtaining eacese-
ments for the structures is oncerned, 1 would be most
happy to have somene come tis appy to have someone come in
nd bulld a $\$ 250,000$ structure on my land and then say "Here, it's yours." That is essentally what would occur if an individual
granted easements for the dam. The water and all privileges for use of the impounded water
would be his in most wases.

I noticed this week that we are soing to have a new servite Automattc dry cleaning mat. chines are betng pleced incib's
Cleaners and $\mathrm{M}, \mathrm{M}$, Elder is pening an sutumatic cleanting lant where Patton's Luandry
was before the bullding was do. was betore the building was do-
stroyed trough some freak collapse or explosion.
I would like to remind all bsentee voting in the cetty yelocion 18 ncon, March 31 . The
ew states that absentee ballots an be completed not morethan (Continued on page 2)

Volleyball Battle Boosts Exchange Student Program


 The Friona Chapter must
The tournament is beling send $\$ 650$ to the New York of-
staged in an effort to raise the fice for each student alloted funds to ald in the exchange The funds will go to pay the
student program here. The transportation of the student student program here. The transportation of the student
opentng game is scheduled for to this country and for insur
Bother opening game is scheduled for to this country and for insur
porth girls and boys ance and a $\$ 14$ per month al
teams from each of the four lowance. teams from each of the four
classes will compete for the school champlonship.
Tickets the Cleaners and hairdresser
have been donating their ser Hicers for the event are vices to the present exchange
$\$ 1$ for aduls and $\$ .50$ for stu- student, Miss Annt Jensen dents. Donations are beting
Denmark, according to to Ray Friona is requesting twofor- ctpal. mook, high school prin elgn students for the coming
year. Hopes are to obtain bey and girl.
Three applications to furn an exchange student, Friona is
 pliluon" ended its flutrering
flield of Rusth in the wheat miles east of Hub, lest Fri-
day at $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Basticials at Canon Air Force ase reported that the balloon
was a large weather balloon but had drgepped weather package of
linstruments. It was constructed tic with light nylon shroud lines.
Its exact dimensions were not
svallabie but the weight of the
avies me huge mound of wiastic was re-
ported to be 300 cubic feet Pried into a tughtly packed
 Loyd Chesher first saw the
lion as it plunged toward the
Id a few hundred yards from there he was plowing.
-1 first thought fom

$\qquad$ were forwarded to the New Applications must be made
York office of the American before November for the fol

## Voters-Notice

Absentee ballots for the Aty election must be pleked
up or requested from the cty manager, J Jeke OUum chan, not not
later than noon, March later than noon, March 31 .
Absentee ballots for the school elections may pe obtained from Loyde Brewer,
county judge and school county judge and school sup-
erintendent,

Residents Show Approval Df Flood Control Project

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| Tuesday |
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| Light B |

A. L. Black, program moder-

Light Bulbs
Freshmen Win Friona Track Meet For Public

## Friona Jaycees will turn t to light up the townMon-

 day night.They will conduct a $7-9$ p.m. canvass of the commun-
ity and offer packeges of Ught
bulbs for $\$ 2$ per package. bulbs for $\$ \$ 2$ per package.
Each $\begin{aligned} & \text { packet } \\ & \text { will } \\ & \text { contain }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { and }\end{array}$ Each packet will contanin
eight bulbs -- four 60 watt, elght bulbs -- four 60 watt,
wo 75 watt, and two 100
watt.
$\qquad$
High School Tracksters
Enter Panhandle Meet


Gary Snead and Kay Burleson show oft their basketball letter and jackets. The girls recetved the
jackets Tuesday eventng. Boys who lettered in football recetved the white letter on a red and white fielces, Boys who did not letter in football receeved in all-red jacket with leather sleeves, The girl's
fild




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| Lazbuddle 4H Nows <br> The Lazbuddie aH elub had - Joint meoting March is in room, with JIII Mimmo leeding the pledge. | $\star S T A R$ Sulscribers |
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| The club is eligtble and hes dectided to try for the Purple Seal, the highest award amy club may recelve. |  |
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| membere ere pranting too |  |
| tons to the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, Stateline Tribune, Friona Star, Bovina Blade and Amarillo Globe TImes. |  |
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| Robin of Port Arthur, and Mrs. <br> I. H. Gray of Sabine Pass were |  |
| Weekend guest in the home of |  |
| Mrs. Gray, stormer residentot |  |
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| Snead's mother and Mrs. Waits |  |
| is her sister. <br> Weekend guest in the home |  |
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| J. B, and Royce Dan Douglas, |  |
| tary Institute at Roswell, were weekend guests of their par- |  |
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| Douglas Sr. |  |
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| tain of Clavee were west |  |
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Something To Think

 cepted Abel's offering, he dde what God told hm toy to. Ard, we know, why Catn's offering was ree
jected, be did not do what God told him to do. Cain helped to instlgate one of the most commo sits jected, he did not do what God told him to do. Cain helped to instigate one of the most common sins
known to man, he put more confldence in human reason than he did in God. He was a tiller of the
ground ground, therefore the fruit of the ground would be a more respresentative sacrifice for him than
the firstings of the flock. However sound it might seem, this was poor reasoning for the simple
fact. that. God told them what to offer and it was not the fruit of the ground, Men today make the fact. that. God told them what to offer and it was not the frutt of the ground. Men today make the
same mistake when they reason that the name we wear tit not tmportant. This too is poor reasoning
for the' Simple tact that God has given tis people a name and tells us that there is same mistake when they reason that the name we wear is not important. This too is poor reasoning
for the simple fact that God has given his people a name and tells us that there is salvation in no
other, Acts $4: 12$.

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questons which could be asked about shelters such as, wil the shelter be sufficient to questect What will happen when supplies run out and people must come out from their
pheiters? There are many problems the fall out shelters pose and much discussion tion sheiters? There are many problems the fall out shelters pose and much discussion is
made today in our naton about it. However. . Would point you to what the psamimst had
to say: 'God is our refuge and strength, a very present help tn trouble. Therefore will not we fear though the earth be removed, and though the mountains se carriled into
whe midstof the seas Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountalins the mildst of the seas; Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountain
shake with the sweling thereof." (Psalms $46: 1-3)$. I do not condemn protection for our lives, certatinly God gave us enough sense to do $s 0$
but I do question the fact that the people of our nation have turned to the securto of but I do question the fact that the people of our nation have turned to the securtity of fall
out shelters, soclal security, stocks and bonds, and man made shelters which offer sheiter out sheiters, social security, stocks and bonds, and man made sheters which offer sheiter
temporarily. God is an eternal refuge who never falls to give peace and joy, but we must uurn to Hm in repentance and fath.
Christ is likened to the Solid Rock, Though the storms, the wind, and the rain came yet in a small boat and the storm came down upon them while Jesus slept, they tolled to save themselves from the storm. No mater what they did they were incapable of providing their needs. Finally, In despalr one awakened Jesus and with fear exclaimed, "Master
we perish"i Jesus calmly rebuked the winds, they obeyed His voice, and the storm quieted, we perish"i Jesus calmly rebuked the winds, they obeyed His voice, and the storm quieted,
Do we have more fatth in man made shelters than we do in God? God's promise is, "q will never leeve thee nor forsake thee." It is a comfort toknow we can always depend on God to be our salvation.
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