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'MY TURN'

By Carol Ellis



ARE WE TRASHY people or what? According to a national magazine report, Americans throw away almost one ton of garbage per person each year.

A check with local city officials, however, shows that we average only 1,463 pounds of garbage per year for each family dwelling, estimating that an average of four people live in each house. So we can brag about not being quite as trashy as the rest of America.

The American consumer carts home an awfully lot of goods and foods, each in their own individual box, package, can, sack, plastic bubble or what have you. Each of these packages contributes to that ton of garbage that you throw away.

Large cities such as New York have enormous problems when it comes to getting rid of their 17,912 tons of garbage EACH DAY. Remember that barge containing 3,000 tons of garbage which went on a world wide tour last year? The barge started out last March from Long Island heading for North Carolina with the idea that this cargo was to be used for methane fuel.

But the Carolinians decided they didn't need it. Neither, it seems, did four other states along the coast, Mexico, Belize or the Bahamas. After four months and 6,000 miles, the barge ended up back in Brooklyn as 400 tons of ash.

Tokyo, on the other hand, with a larger population than New York City, disposes of 12,500 tons of garbage daily. Why this big difference? It would appear that Japan, while surpassing America in the ability to create products, has also surpassed us in the ability to dispose of them.

America dumps 90 per cent of its garbage into landfills. Well, at least our record is better than that of Great Britain. The Anti-Pollution League estimates that Britain disposes of 300 million gallons of sewage daily, mostly untreated, into its coastal waters.

The Japanese, however, put at most, 20 per cent of their unprocessed household wastes into landfills which are lined with impermeable liners, leachate collectors and waste-water treatment to prevent pollutants from escaping back into the groundwater.

In the U.S., 25 per cent of our used paper products are recycled. In Japan, 50 per cent of the used paper is recycled. In the U.S., seven per cent of our glass products are recycled. In Japan, 95 per cent of their soft drink and beer bottles are reused an average of 20 times.

A national non-profit research group based in N.Y. City estimates that after recycling, only half as much waste material per person is generated in Japan as in the good old trashy USA.

If you feel rather helpless to accomplish anything positive after being confronted with trash in tonnage of five figures, remember the old saying, "Man shapes his environment, then his environment shapes him." Each of us can do our own small part.

Start by buying your soft drinks only in returnable glass bottles...no cans, plastic bottles or throw-aways. Then you can do the whole world a big favor by refusing to purchase anything which comes in an aerosol can. How about making a compost bin to fertilize your flower beds, fruit trees and gardens? A compost heap need not be made only of dead leaves and grass clippings. Just about anything can go into making compost, such as orange peels, egg shells, coffee grounds, and the dirt from your vacuum cleaner bag.

"Don't mess with Texas" may seem like a rather harsh way of getting the anti-litter message across, but it must be effective, because our highways look cleaner than they have in many past years. All it takes is for each person to show a little pride in our planet.



HELPING HAND... Ben Konis, guest of the Community Heritage Society, is shown helping Ilene Osborn, a member of the group, count the money from last Friday's "Eat-A Fajita" promotion. Looking on is Konis' wife, the former Jinni Landrum. A good crowd attended the benefit at Friona Junior High Cafeteria.

Pair Re-Elected By Cemetery Board

The annual meeting of the Friona Cemetery Association, Inc. was held Friday, April 15 at City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by president, Roy V. Miller, with others present including Geneva Williams, Russell O'Brian, Mary Joyce Barnett, Melody Drake, Jessie Douglas, John Blackwell and Mrs. Fragosa and daughter.

Tabulation of ballots showed that John Fred White and John Baxter were re-elected to three year terms on the board.

The financial statement was presented and current expenses discussed. Tex Conard, Dimmitt, pest control contract was renewed; the trees at the cemetery have been trimmed and other work done by Webster Yard Service, Amarillo and the annual upkeep expense to the City was renewed.

The secretary reported that 989 letters were mailed the last of March and we have had 19 letters returned. The response from this mailing has been very successful and the Cemetery Association is grateful for the participation.

"This enables us to assist the City in maintaining a good appearance of our cemetery," says Roy V. Miller, president. "We

Lions Set Mop Sale Monday

The annual mop and broom sale, sponsored by the Friona Noon Lions and Friona Evening Lions Clubs, is scheduled for Monday, April 25 at the City Park.

The Lighthouse for the Blind will have their truck parked at the City Park beginning at 8 a.m. Monday. The articles to be sold are made by blind craftsmen, and supports those workers.

A number of household items, in addition to mops and brooms, will be sold by the club members.

Proceeds from the sale are used by both clubs to help fund their many community activities. The public's support of the sale is solicited.

Jr. Band Gets Top Rating

The Friona Junior High Band received Division I ratings in concert and sight-reading contests held last Saturday, April 16 in Wolforth.

The band is under the direction of Zane Polson and Jim Parker.

On the concert portion of the contest, one of the judges had to say on his sheet: "Overall, a good job...you get a good band sound. Lot of details are worked out before performance. You have been well-taught. Continue to improve."

On the sight-reading competition, one judge commented: "Band plays with excellent tone and good intonation while reading. The confidence you played with lets your director 'phrase' the music which you followed very well. This was an excellent job today. Much fine teaching and hard work is evident. Don't take it for granted--thank your director."

Another judge commented: "Good ensemble sound. Nice dynamic contrast. Mature reading today. The basic sound is very good. You read with good understanding. Congratulations."

C-C Tells Clean-Up Activities

One of the major contributors to a community's growth potential is the commitment and activity of its citizenry. Toward that goal, John Baxter, chairman of the 1988 "Clean Friona Campaign," has announced that May 14 will kick off this year's activities.

On Saturday, May 14, the ever popular "Main Street Sweep" will take place. Also, through reservations, the Chamber will offer weed spraying for a small fee. Special emphasis will also be placed on beautifying Highway 60 through Friona.

These planned activities reflect an interest and concern for our community. "We invite, encourage, and urge, all Friona residents to join in this effort to keep our community competitive, to insure our growth and prosperity and to maintain our quality of life through positive activity," Baxter says.

Play & Pie Supper Slated

Friona High School's UIL one-act play cast will present an "encore" performance on Tuesday, April 26, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The production of "The Boyfriend" will be followed by a pie supper. Cost for the play and pie supper will be \$1.50 each. The public is invited to attend the event.

Reception To Honor Retirees

The Friona Teachers Organization (FTO) will host a public reception honoring four retiring employees of the Friona Independent School District, on Sunday, May 1, from 2-4 p.m. at the Friona Junior High Cafeteria.

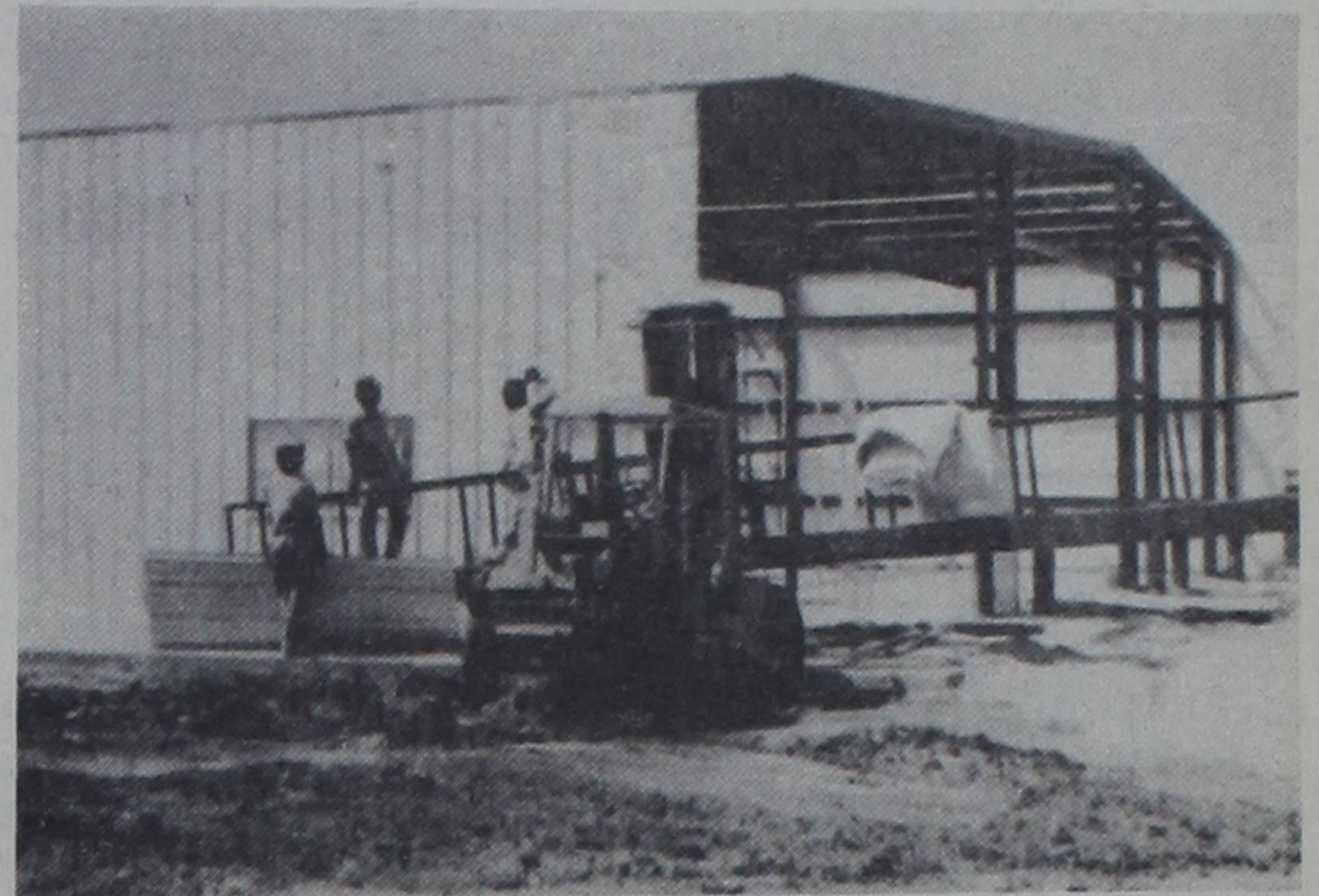
The public is invited to help honor Tom Jarboe, Rita Bussanmas, Billie Carmichael and Denver Smith.

Area Gets Good Rain

The Friona area received a good rain last Saturday, with .78 inches measured in the city gauge that day.

However, there were several reports of an inch or more of rain, and it appeared to be very general in nature.

While the moisture will help to get the area's cropland ready for planting, most residents would be glad to receive some more, since things had been on the dry side lately.



NEW CONSTRUCTION... A new business is under construction on West Highway 60 in Friona. It will be a diesel repair business. Steel siding was being installed when the picture was taken on Thursday.

School Awards Bid On Asbestos

Awarding of a bid for removal of the asbestos insulation on the steam lines in the tunnels under the junior high school building was accepted by the Friona School Board at its regular meeting Thursday, April 14.

Young's Insulation of Lubbock was awarded the bid in the amount of \$13,000.

Bids were opened for a 1971 Dodge school bus. Three bids were received, and Gene Brito's bid was accepted at \$892.00.

The board approved participation in a flexible benefits plan for employees, which allows health insurance premiums to be non-taxable under Section 125. This will be at no cost to the district.

The athletic and band budgets were approved for the 1988-89 school year.

The board voted to pave the area west of the junior high gym for a parking lot after the yellow stucco building being used for a warehouse is moved to the block north of the junior high football field.

The board also approved surfacing the bus barn lot with four inches of fly ash from the Talk Plant.

Jerry Cass and Becky Riethmayer were selected to present the diplomas at the High School

Graduation. Mrs. Riethmayer will also present the diplomas at the eighth grade graduation.

Resignations were received and accepted from Billie Dodd Carmichael, Rita Bussanmas, and Claudia Hanes effective at the end of the current school year.

Salaries for teacher aides and secretaries were established for the 1988-89 school year. A sick leave plan for these paraprofessionals was also established, allowing five days per year with accumulation to a maximum of 30 days.

The board approved the addition of a Curriculum Director to the staff beginning in 1988-89. Tonya Gober, presently a kindergarten teacher, was offered a contract by the board for this position.

The board reviewed the monthly report from the Tax Assessor-Collector. Ninety-three per cent of the taxes on the 1987 roll were shown to have been collected.

The usual financial reports were reviewed by the board and April bills were paid.

Teams To Levelland

The Friona Chieftains--and one Squaw--will participate in a regional qualifiers' meet Saturday in Levelland at South Plains College.

The Chieftains, who qualified for regional in eight events, along with sophomore sprinter Michelle Echols, who qualified in the 400-meter dash, will be hoping for better weather than they've had the past few weeks, but forecasters aren't promising to oblige.

Church Has Early Service

An early-morning service has been begun at Calvary Baptist Church, according to the pastor, Rev. Vergil Ichtertz.

The early service begins at 8:45 a.m. each Sunday. The public is invited to attend this service.



RIBBON EVENT... The Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony at An Added Touch, located at 719 Main. From the left are Barbara Maynard, Kathy Beard, John Baxter, Joe Mejia, Peggy Monroe, Rhonda Romero, Chris Alexander, Launa Donham, Jason Grimsley and Larry Rogers.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

....from the files of The Friona Star

60 YEARS AGO--APRIL 27, 1928

During the early part of the week a total of 1277 cattle were shipped from the local shipping pens of Santa Fe. These cattle were shipped to various points, some for market and some to pastures and belonging to different parties.

40 YEARS AGO--APRIL 30, 1948

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

35 YEARS AGO--APRIL 23, 1953

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

30 YEARS AGO--APRIL 24, 1958

Friona's bus barns took on a

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

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

25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 25, 1963

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

20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 25, 1968

Friona High School qualified two students for the state literary meet, and placed third in the regional meet by scoring 54 points in regional Interscholastic League competition last Saturday at Lubbock. Crista Evans, who placed first in girls poetry reading, and Norman Mohr, first in informative speaking, are the two who qualified for the state meet May 2-3-4 in Austin.

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

15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 26, 1973

High wind which blasted the area last Thursday toppled a portion of the former Continental Grain Company elevator. A landmark in Parmer County, the

elevator had been scheduled for demolition as it has been leaning precariously since June 11, 1971 when a small twister bounced through Friona leaving scattered damage. The elevator is located at the south edge of Friona on Highway 214.

10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 30, 1978

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

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

5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 24, 1983

The Friona Chieftains qualified six members of their team for the regional track and field meet at the District 2-AAA meet in Tulia Tuesday. Two individuals and one relay team qualified for the regional meet. Mike Chaney won first place in the discus event, setting a new district record with a

throw of 159-4. Mike Neill, who came off the injured list less than a month ago, won the 110-meter high hurdles with a time of 15.2. Friona's 1600-meter relay team also qualified with a time of 3:28.8. Members of the relay team are John Aguirre, Rich Malouf, Ricky Marquez and Alfredo Mata.

Lynn Stevens was named the DECA "Student of the Year" at the DECA Banquet held April 4.

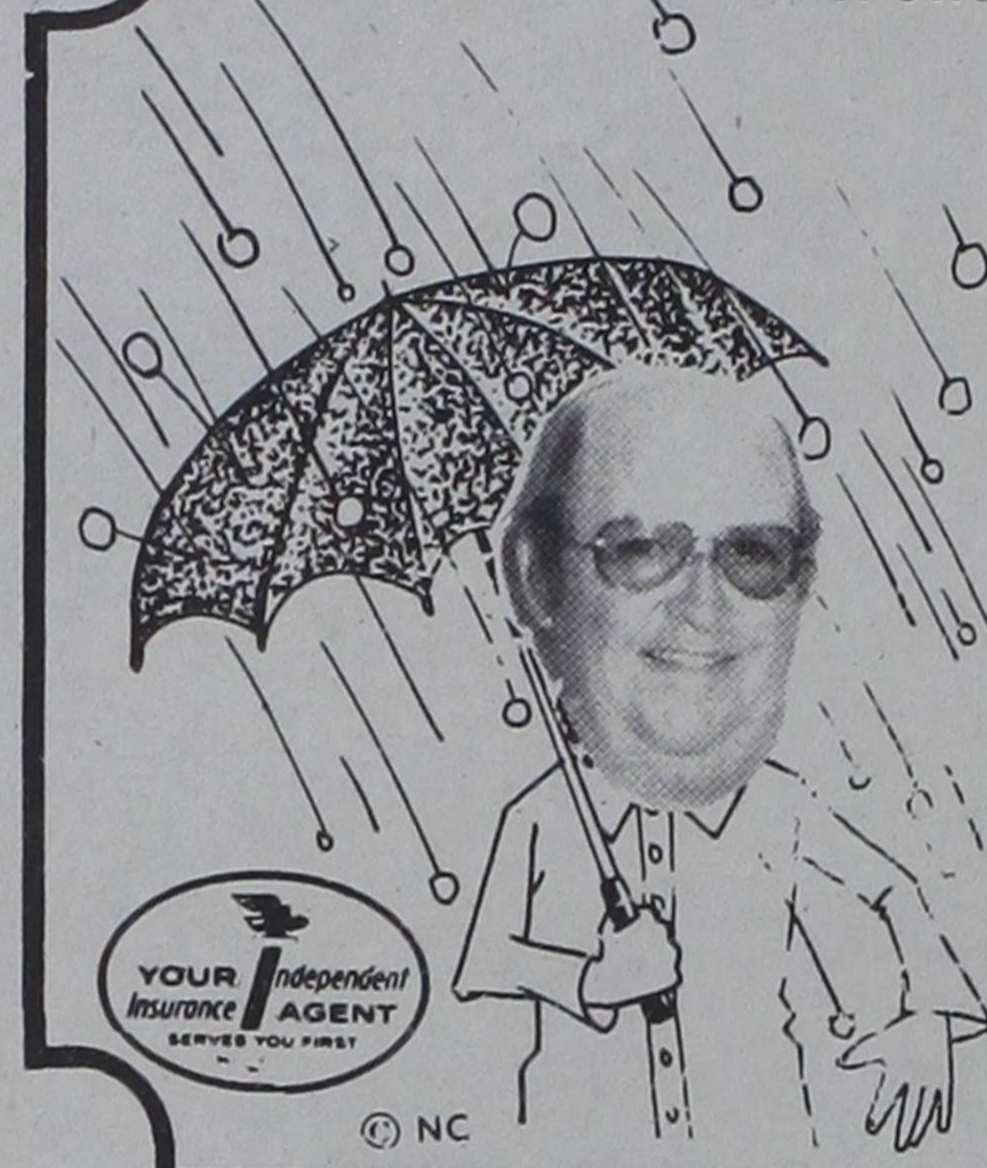
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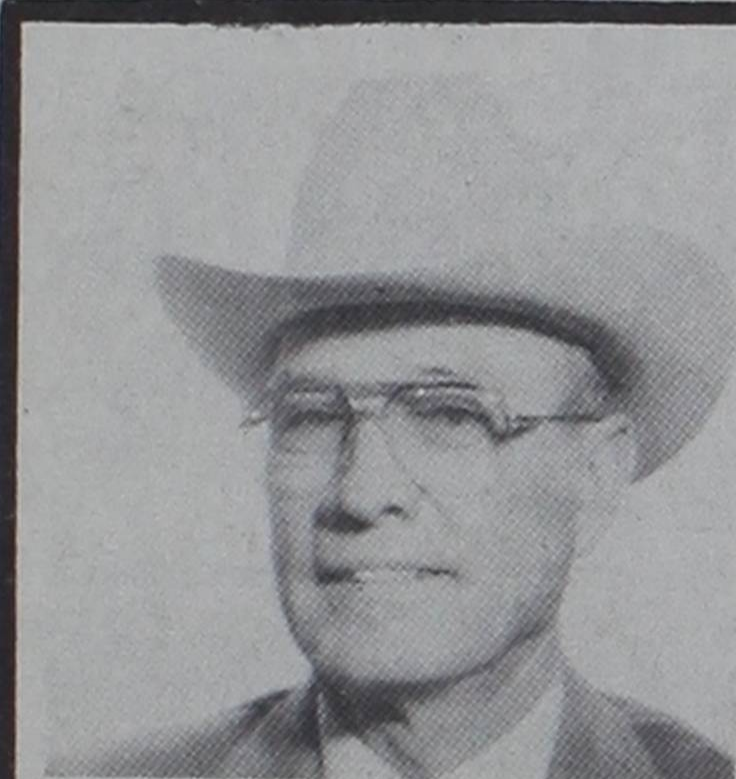
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Friona	COUNTY Parmer	11 13 16612	
STATE Texas	ZIP CODE 79035	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE March 31, 1988	
Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			
		2	576
b. Interest-bearing balances			
		7	668
2. Securities			
		19	512
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			
		8	375
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income			
	25	481	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			
		544	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			
		-0-	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)			
		24	937
5. Assets held in trading accounts			
		-0-	
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			
		438	
7. Other real estate owned			
		-0-	
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			
		-0-	
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			
		-0-	
10. Intangible assets			
		-0-	
11. Other assets			
		1	341
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			
		64	847
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices			
		57	958
(1) Noninterest-bearing			
	9	935	
(2) Interest-bearing			
	48	023	
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			
		-0-	
(1) Noninterest-bearing			
		-0-	
(2) Interest-bearing			
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14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			
		-0-	
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			
		257	
16. Other borrowed money			
		-0-	
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			
		-0-	
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			
		-0-	
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			
		-0-	
20. Other liabilities			
		728	
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			
		58	943
22. Limited-life preferred stock			
		-0-	
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding			
	None		
24. Common stock (No. of shares			
a. Authorized		10,000	
b. Outstanding		10,000	
25. Surplus			
		1	000
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves			
		3	904
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			
		5	904
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)			
		64	847
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:			
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total			
		72	
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations			
		-0-	

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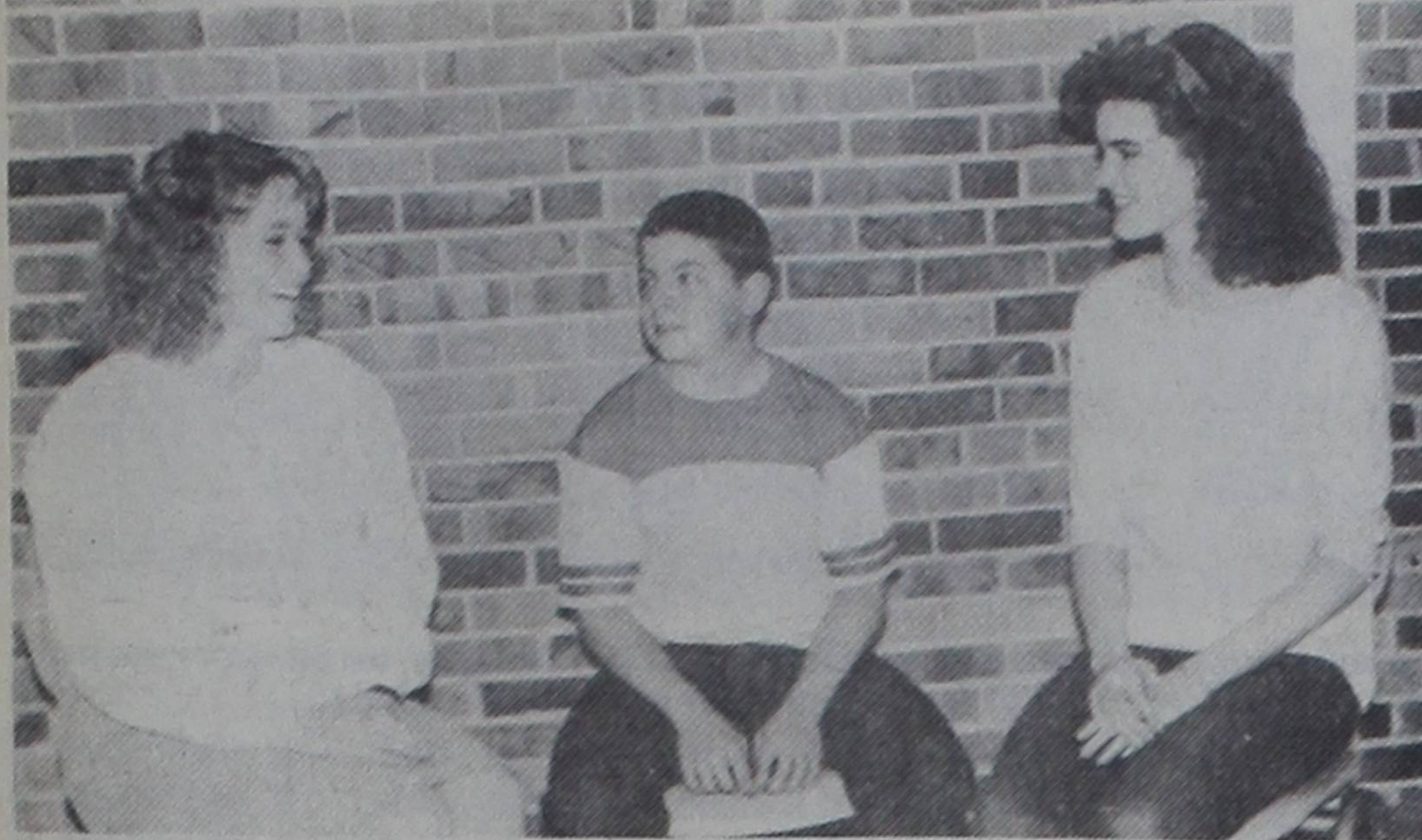
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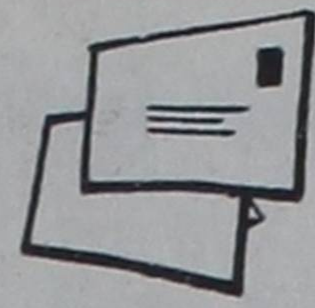
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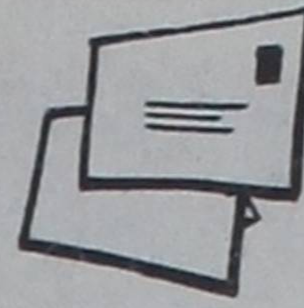


STUDENT DELEGATES...Friona High School's delegates to the Girls and Boys State Conventions were named this week. From the left are Holly Snead, Girls State delegate, Guy Ellis, Boys State delegate, and Deena Willard, alternate delegate to Girls State.

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Letters To The Editor



To The People Of My Community:

There is a rumor circulating in our community about me and it has become so widespread that I can no longer ignore it. I feel it is necessary to defend myself against something that I find so incomprehensible and horrendous that it sickens me. My family and friends are well aware of my feelings regarding drugs and the destruction to the lives touched by it.

I would publicly like to extend my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to those who came to me with this rumor rather than whispering it on to someone else. I am not the first, nor will I be the

last to be slandered in whispers, but the devastation which I have experienced will hold me in good stead when someone else needs my support.

Monty Allen

Dear Editor:

It is interesting how the words "I heard" get the immediate and undivided attention of most everyone within earshot. It is equally as interesting that we somehow feel protected from personal responsibility for what we say by prefacing our story with "I heard."

"I heard" a rumor last week. I didn't hear it just once, I heard it several times. I heard a person I care about being accused of something that has the potential to devastate their personal and professional reputation. It does not matter that the rumor is based on untruths and speculation. As with most rumors, it is being told as the truth and it is being embellished with each retelling.

This person is not guilty, but where do they try their case. How do you defend yourself against the rumor mill?

The next time you hear someone say "I heard," make your judgment about what you are going to do with the information based on the fact that there may be someone in the next room saying "I heard" and you are the topic of their story.

Casey McGee



EIGHTH GRADERS...Among the track winners at Dimmitt for the eighth graders were these. In the back, l-r are Amy Rape, Jennifer Smith, Kris Hamilton and Erika Bermea. Kneeling are Alicia Widner and Noelia Medina. Not present was Marie Davila, who was sick.



BALLOON LAUNCH...Kindergarten students helped celebrate National Library Week and Child Abuse Prevention month by launching balloons at Friona Public Library on Thursday of this week.

FINAL WEEK

Prom Dresses
\$19.00

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LL Tryouts Re-Slated

Baseball tryouts have been re-scheduled for Saturday, April 23 at 2 p.m. If you did sign up last Saturday, you do not need to come again.

First grade through ten years old need to tryout so bring your glove. You also need to bring a parent or guardian to sign your registration card and the fee is \$15.00.

April 30 is the final day for nine year olds through 14 year olds to sign up. May 9 is the final day for

first grade-eight year olds to sign up.

If you can't come, call the vice-president of your league: 7-8 year olds, Charlie Wilkins, 247-2828; 9-10 year olds, Raymond Hamilton, 247-3724; 11-12 year olds, Charles Hamilton, 247-3356; and 13-14 year olds, Sam Houston, 247-3180.

"In case of rain, go to the Community Center," says a spokesman for the league.

May 7 is a work day for anyone who can help clean the ball parks.

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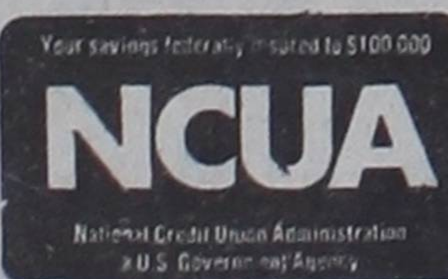
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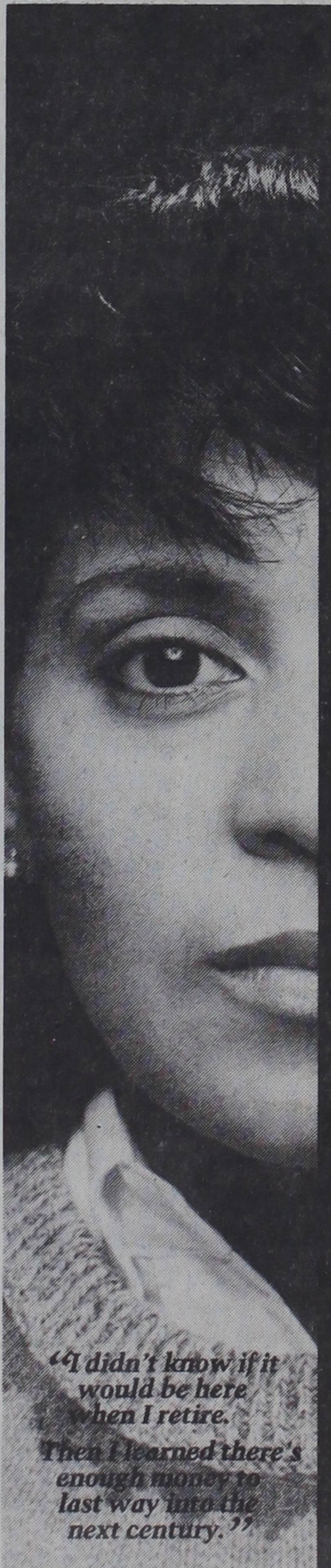
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SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS...Winning ribbons for the seventh grade girls in track at Dimmitt were these young ladies. In the front are Sheryl Dement, Sally Cruz, Martha Aronce, Mary Vasquez, Sylvia Juarez and Freda Lafuente. Back row: Kristin Holland, Tena Willard, Mendi Milner, Gena Willard, Angela Cappa, Julie Bracken and Tammi Potts.

Seventh Girls In Dimmitt Meet

The seventh grade girls track team competed in a track meet at Dimmitt Friday, April 15, with some good performances. Mendi Milner won the 400-meter run with a time of 68.24. The Maidens' 1600-meter relay team also won first place, with a time of 4:40.37. Members were Sally Cruz, Mendi Milner, Martha Aronce and Angela Cappa.

Miss Milner also placed second in the hurdles race with a time of 18.48. Miss Julie Bracken was second in the shot put with a mark of 22-10 and also placed fourth in the 400-meter run with a time of 71.44.

Miss Cappa placed third in the 200-meter dash with a time of 30.24. Sylvia Juarez placed fourth in the shot put with an effort of 21-6, and Kristin Holland was fourth in the discus at 55 feet.

Friona's 400-meter relay team was fourth at 58.9. Members are Tammi Potts, Misses Holland, Bracken and Cruz.

The 800-meter relay team also placed fourth. They are Tena

Willard, Miss Holland, Bracken and Sheryl Dement.

Freda Lafuente placed fifth in the 1600-meter run with a time of 7:05.04, and Miss Potts was fifth in the discus at 54 feet.

Gena Willard placed sixth in the 400-meter run at 73.18, and Mary Vasquez was sixth in the 800-meter run, 3:04.58. Mendi Milner was seventh in the high jump at 4-2.

M. Echols Qualifies For Regional Meet

Sophomore Michelle Echols was the lone member of the Friona High School Squaws' track team to qualify for the regional meet, placing second in the 400-meter dash at last week's district meet.

Miss Echols ran the race in 62.8, her best time of the season.

Friona's mile relay team, made up of Elaine White, Jenny Procter, Dara Wells and Miss Echols, ran their best time of the season and placed third. Their time was 4:21.42.

The Squaws' 400-meter relay team placed fifth with a time of 55.9. They are the same foursome that makes up the mile relay team.



DANIEL ECHOLS

Echols In Academic Selection

Daniel Echols, senior member of the Friona Chieftains, has been named as a participant in the Fina Academic All-State Football Team program for 1987-88.

A screening committee named by Fina Oil and Chemical Company will choose 60 finalists, using a formula giving representation to four geographic sections of the state.

Selection will be based on academic achievement, participation in meaningful activities and demonstrated leadership capabilities as determined by the committee.

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By DONNA ECHOLS

We have been working this week on our garden. Odell Holley brought some flower bulbs and

Club Has Fashions Program

"Spring Fashions" was the program topic for Modern Study Club at its meeting Tuesday, April 19.

Iona Cook, assisted by Joyce Wells, model, showed some new spring fashions. Sue Brogden, beautician, gave some grooming suggestions. Heather Griffin and Libby Procter were Mrs. Brogden's models.

A musical number, "Over the Rainbow," was presented by Miss Griffin, accompanied at the piano by Eva Miller.

Allo Reeve presided over a short business meeting. Roll call was answered with "A hairdo I recall with pleasure."

It's A Girl For Mercers

Tim and Cari Mercer of Lubbock are the parents of a baby girl, Taylor Dai Mercer, born April 18 at St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

The new arrival weighed eight pounds, fifteen ounces, and was twenty-one inches long. She is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Paul and Jean Storm of Covington, Louisiana, and Joe and Tommie Mercer of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Poteet of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Storm of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Dobie of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mrs. Thomas Martin of Paris, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Mercer of Friona.

planted them. He also planted some flowers, watermelon seeds, butter beans and tomato plants. He has done some yard work around here and we thank him for his time and labor. We appreciate Randy Lewis of Perry's for donating some plants for our garden. We also thank John Allen for tilling and watering our garden area. Mr. Holley also planted some trees for us and we are looking forward to watching everything grow in the next few months.

Arma Coffman's family was here for a birthday party Thursday afternoon. Olive Lawrence had a visit from her family this week. Mrs. Aragon is in the hospital in Friona. Corinne Jones' son was here to visit her this week.

We had ten residents attend the Senior Citizens dinner this month. We say a special thank you to them for making us feel welcome and help us fill our plates. We all really enjoyed Clint Mears' music. We were pleased to learn about his music, his instruments and computers he uses to share his music with others.

We want to thank Lora Mae McFarland for donating some magazines for us to enjoy. We also appreciate Mr. Buske for bringing us some frozen peaches and some pickles to eat.

Our family dinner has been changed from May 12 to June 2.

Our worship service was held this week by the Friona United Methodist Church. The Assembly of God Church will be here this week at 4 p.m. for services and we invite you to join us.

Nail and hair care was done this week by the First Baptist Church. On April 26, the Friona United Methodist Church will be here.

We have received a memorial from Juanita Reed in memory of Lonnie McFarland. We also received a memorial for E. Herbert Price from Dimple Hand.

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WINNERS...The top three acts in the "Puttin' on the Hits" competition are shown. Sitting are Marie Ruby Aronce, third place; Shelly White and Peggy Scott (The Judds). Standing are Diana Corral, emcee, and Michael Davila, who placed second.

Winners Named In "Hits" Contest

Winners were named this week by St. Teresa's Catholic Church's "Puttin' on the Hits" program.

First place was won by Shelly White and Peggy Scott, who did an imitation of The Judds.

Second place was won by Michael Davila, who imitated Jermaine Stewart.

Marie Ruby Aronce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Aronce, won third place for her imitation of Tatianna.

Diana Corral served as the mistress of ceremonies and organizer of the show.

The group expressed thanks to a number of local sponsors of the program, including Excel Corp., Perry's, T-Box Restaurant, Claborn Floral, Malouf's, Eclectic Ideas, Plains Hardware, Chaney's, Gib's Cleaners and Bi-Wize Health Mart Drug.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF APRIL 25-29
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TUESDAY--Meat loaf, corn, green beans, rolls, cake and milk.
WEDNESDAY-- Frito pie and cheese, mixed greens, pinto beans, cornbread, cake and milk.

THURSDAY--Sliced turkey, carrots, potatoes, rolls, cake and milk.

FRIDAY--Hot dogs, vegetable sticks, chips, buns, fruit and milk.

ACS Seeks Local Group

There will be an organizational meeting sponsored by the American Cancer Society for the purpose of developing a support group for Parmer County. The purpose of this group will be to provide support and communication with residents of Parmer County who have questions concerning the victims of cancer and what can be done to help them.

The meeting will be a brown bag lunch (bring your own) and drinks will be provided at 12 noon Tuesday, April 26 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, Friona. For further details, call Geary Brogden at 247-2796.

Club Meets At Black

The Black Study Club met in the country home of Dianne Tatum for an afternoon of basket weaving.

A lot of fun and work were involved, and enjoyed by all. Each basket was an original.

Guests attending were Carmen Rape, Ilene Osborn, Varla and V'Lesha Wilcox, Wendy and Dolly Lookingbill and members, Mildred Barnett, Ann Carthel, Martha Hamilton, Ann Kelley, Hannah Lookingbill, Lucille Rockey, Carrie Tatum, Mildred Welch and Jo Wells.

Child Abuse Is Topic For Month

April has been designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Parmer County Child Welfare Board is anxious to inform others about the need to protect and report child abuse.

This board consists of 10-15 Parmer County volunteers who are appointed by the Parmer County Commissioner's Court.

County Judge Porter Roberts is an ex-officio board member and meets monthly with this group and with the Texas Department of Human Services child protective caseworkers. Their primary goals are education, abuse prevention and assistance to the foster children from Parmer County.

The Board provides monthly allowances to teenagers in foster care as well as needed supplies, clothing and emergency care. Recently the board was asked to buy a plane ticket for a foster child from Parmer County so he could visit his grandmother in California over the Easter break. With the work of the Friona United Methodist Church, Easter clothing, shoes and accessories were purchased for seven foster children.

Funding is strictly by donations, memorials and other money-making projects that the Board conducts throughout the year. Currently Parmer County has seven children in foster care. These children are all in care in other counties throughout Texas, but Parmer County is responsible for their needs.

Definitions for abuse and neglect apply to children under 18 who are not married or have not had the disabilities of minority removed by a court. The definitions apply to actual or threatened abuse or neglect. Threatened abuse or neglect means that there is substantial risk of abuse or neglect, including any reasonably foreseeable harm to the child.

In celebration of Child Abuse Prevention Month, the kindergarten class of Friona schools released balloons on April 21 at 2:15 p.m. at the Friona

Library. The Lazbuddie elementary students released balloons on April 15 and Farwell and Bovina students released balloons on April 22.

Members of the Child Welfare Board are Jo Blackwell, Debbie Sweatt, June Rhodes and Billie Carmichael of Friona; Dixie Jesko, Barbara Hall and Rev. Larry Reed-Farris of Lazbuddie; Tonya Gober and Rev. Jeff Taylor of Bovina; and Karla Kaltwasser of Farwell.

To report child abuse, you may call 1-800-252-5400 or the Hereford office, 364-1266. Remember kids should be seen and not hurt!

4-H Club Met Here Monday

The Friona 4-H Club met Monday night, April 18 at the Friona Community Center.

Friona's two Foreign Exchange Students, Florencio Uy of Manila in the Philippines and Mimika Papakosta of Greece, presented the program. The 4-H members asked the two students questions concerning their countries.

Refreshments were served by Laura and Lance Goen.

Club Hears GF Report

Geneva Williams gave a report on the district federation meeting at the regular meeting of the Friona Woman's Club on April 13.

Mrs. Williams reported that the club's yearbook got a very good report on the "style and design of cover," which made the members very proud, especially since Mrs. Williams did the design.

Roll call was answered with "My Idea of Easter." Juanita Reed gave an interesting program on Easter.

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Cherith LaDale Randolph and Val David Howard exchanged wedding vows Friday, February 12 at 5:30 p.m. in a candlelight ceremony in the Calvary Baptist Church of Friona.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Randolph and granddaughter of Mrs. Grace Kanaga, all of Friona.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Valton Howard and grandson of Mrs. Pearl Howard, all of Friona.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. H.D. Hunter, Jr., pastor of the Community Church in Clovis, New Mexico.

The altar was decorated with a 29 branch candleabra containing romance blue tapers entwined with English ivy and white bows.

As guests were entering, organist, Juanelle Jordan, played the theme song from "Romeo and Juliet," "Wedding Song," and "God, A Woman, And A Man."

Guests were registered by Joanie Measles of Amarillo. The table was covered with a round white swiss organdy cloth with colored embroidery and appliques with a round lace underlay. The table was decorated with the bride's book, white plume pen, the throw-away bouquet and two small romance blue tapers in small brass candle holders. The bride's and groom's parents used the same tapers to light their individual sides of the unity candle. The song, "Laura's Theme," was played as the parents lit their candles.

The unity candle was a pair of white doves set in an arrangement of white and romance blue spring blossoms on a wooden candle stick, made by the bride's grandfather, the late Myrrl Kanaga. As the bride and groom lit the unity candle, soloist, Geary Brogden, sang "Surround Me With Love," accompanied at the piano by Annie Mae Thomas.

Julie Howard of Friona, sister of the groom, served as maid of honor. She wore a formal length gown of blue and white lace with puffed sleeves and ruffled scooped neckline. She carried a bouquet of white and blue roses accented with

spring blossoms and ribbon.

Joey Howard of Lubbock served his brother as best man. He wore a navy blue Christian Dior tuxedo, white shirt, romance blue bow tie and cumberbund.

LynEldon Randolph of Muleshoe and Ramyrl Randolph of Guymon, Oklahoma, brothers of the bride, served as ushers. Derwin Randolph of Plainview, brother of the bride, served as candle lighter.

Brandon Randolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. LynEldon Randolph and nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer. He wore navy blue trousers and bow tie, white shirt and vested sweater. He carried a white lace pillow with tiny satin romance blue roses attached. White satin ribbon bows bound the rings to the pillow.

"The Wedding March" was played as the bride was escorted to the altar by her father and presented in marriage by her parents.

She wore a formal length wedding gown of white silk taffeta featuring a sheer yoke with a crown neckline. The neckline was adorned with lace appliques encrusted with seed pearls. The slightly puffed sleeves were accented at the elbow with a lace ruffle. From the elbow to the wrist were lace appliques and seed pearls that buttoned at the wrist. The gown formed a graceful waistline. The lace applique was carried throughout the full length skirt which formed a cathedral length train.

The fingertip length veil was held in place by a crown covered with lace and encrusted with seed pearls.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white sweetheart and romance blue roses, stephanotis accented with dusty blue spring blossoms and white pussy willow, tied with lace and satin ribbon with streaming love knots. The bouquet was made by Helen Hunter.

For something old, the bride carried a white appliqued handkerchief that belonged to Grandmother Howard. Something new was her wedding gown. She borrowed a pair of pearl earrings

from her mother. She wore two blue garters—a light blue one that the groom threw and a navy blue one, a gift from the groom. The bride and groom both wore pennies minted in the years of their births in their shoes.

"Nadia's Theme" was played as the groom entered. He was attired in a white Christian Dior tuxedo with tails, white shirt and shoes, and romance blue bow tie and cumberbund.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The serving table was covered with a white linen Army Navy embroidered lace cloth accented with a romance blue underlay. Silver and crystal serving pieces accented the table setting. The bride's bouquet served as the centerpiece with two white candles in silver heart-shaped candle holders which were a gift to the bride's parents for their 25th wedding anniversary in 1979.

The three tiered white wedding cake was placed on white columns and was centered over a flowing fountain with blue water, fresh greenery and baby's breath. The cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom in a gazebo setting. The wedding punch was served from a silver punch bowl and cups. Nuts and mints were served from silver and crystal serving pieces.

The cake and punch were served by Pat Randolph and Millie Randolph, sister-in-laws of the bride.

The gift table was covered with a white swiss organdy cloth with colored embroidery and appliques.

Members of the houseparty were Patsy Ruth Talley, Karen Wright and Virginia Moyer.

The birdseed bags were passed out by Brandon and Candice Randolph and Darcy Hibner.

For their wedding trip, the couple wore matching polo shirts, jeans and boots.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Friona High School and attended West Texas State University. She is a retail manager for Baker's Shoes.

The bridegroom is a 1981 graduate of Friona High School and attended Amarillo College. He is a retail manager for Volume Shoe Corporation.

The couple will make their home in Oklahoma City.

The couple was honored with a shower at the home of Pat Fleming on April 16 from 2-3:30 p.m. Finger sandwiches, a variety of vegetable sticks, dips and lime sherbert punch were served.

Hostesses for the shower were Mary Joyce Barnett, Jo Blackwell, Maxine Bolding, Linda Chesher, Jane Dixon, Pat Fleming, Bessie Holt, Ann Kelley, Madge Loflin, Virginia Moyer, Paula O'Brian, Melba Smiley, Brenda Taylor, Sue Taylor, Joyce Veazey and Karen Wright.

Another shower was held at the Muleshoe Community Church annex on April 17 from 2:30-4 p.m. Thumbprint cookies and almond punch were served.

Hostesses were Lanell Skaggs, Nig Burris, Kathy Cope, Margaret Copley and Joy Williams.



Mr. and Mrs. Val David Howard

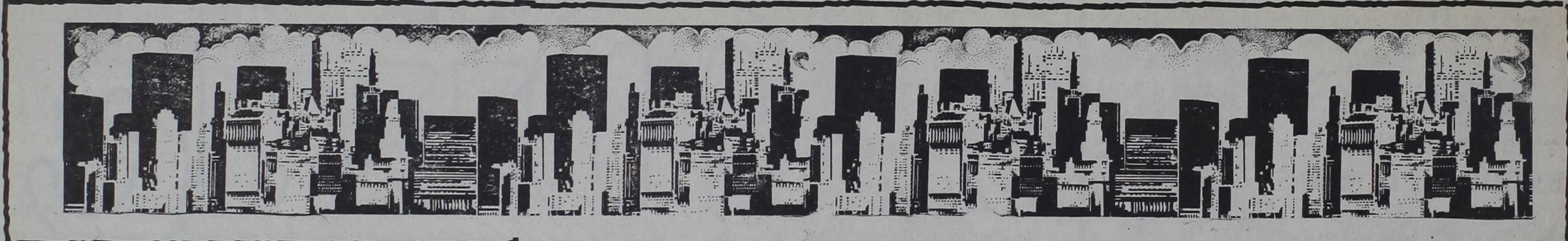
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STACIE LYNNE WETSEL and CHRISTOPHER DAVID HATCHETT....Eldon and Betty Wetsel of Midland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stacie Lynne, to Christopher David Hatchett of Waco. He is the son of C.D. and Kathleen Hatchett of Waco. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, May 28 at 7 p.m. in the Golf Course Road Church of Christ, Midland. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Reeta Agee of Friona, a resident of Prairie Acres. She is currently attending Abilene Christian University. The prospective bridegroom is attending Abilene Christian University, where he will graduate on May 7. He will be serving as Youth Minister at the Church of Christ, Lake Jackson, Texas, beginning June 1.

Holly Snead, Guy Ellis To Attend Girls, Boys State

The American Legion and Auxiliary Post and Unit 206 have announced the delegates to Boys State and Girls State for 1988.

Guy Ellis will represent the American Legion to Boys State. He is the son of Mike and Nelda Ellis.

Holly Snead, daughter of Gary and Kay Snead, will be the delegate for the Auxiliary to Girls State.

Delegates from Farwell and Lazbuddie are also sponsored through the Friona Post and Unit. Donald Holt, Lazbuddie, will represent Lazbuddie High School and Wayne Adkinson will represent Farwell High School.

Boys State is held at the University of Texas, Austin, June 6-12 and the Girls State will be at Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Texas June 14-24.

The purpose of American Legion and Auxiliary Boys State and Girls State is to educate the young people in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship.

Its purpose is to awaken within the youth of our state and nation a sincere conviction that a well-informed intelligent participating citizenry is most vitally needed to

protect and preserve our American institutions and our American democracy.

This is a mythical 51st state where, for a period, the citizens of Boys State and Girls State organize their own city, county and state governments. They choose their own officials in accordance with regular election procedures. They learn the duties of the various city, county and state offices. They introduce and debate their own bills in a legislature.

Justice is administered by their own law enforcement agencies and courts. The young citizens "learn by doing." They will visit the State Capitol in Austin and the winning candidates will be installed in their offices where officials serve our state government.

Every hour of the day is carefully planned so that each delegate will have a definite and integral part in the function of Boys State and Girls State and the opportunity of learning for themselves that their government is what they make it.

The entire program is non-partisan and free from propaganda. The political parties are purely mythical for the sole purpose of enabling the delegates to set up their own city, county and

state governments, using the existing constitution and laws as a guide.

The delegates are divided into two political parties, the "National" and "Federal." Each delegate is assigned to a political party and a city before they arrive and the junior and senior counselors will see that they are placed in the right city for the period of study.

The administrative staff and counselors in the charge of these programs are well trained and experienced leaders of young people. They are people of high ideals who are recognized as being responsible persons in their respective communities, and serve on a volunteer basis.

All delegates to Boys State and Girls State are properly chaperoned. The local Post and Unit have participated in these programs since 1952 and feel that this is a most worthwhile program, says Ralph Taylor, adjutant for the Post and Geneva Williams, Unit chairman.

These young people will travel on Southwest Airlines to Austin and Seguin and will be a FIRST for some of these young people which is another learning experience itself.

The American Legion and Auxiliary stands strong on good citizenship and leadership. This program gives these young people a first hand experience in learning by doing.

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How often it is that children in their innocence can show us the way to a true understanding of God's world. How many of us are misled into believing that happiness lies only in some far off land or distant place. Look about you; consider the bountiful blessings of God's love that are right at your finger tips. These simple flowers bursting forth in a halo of vibrant beauty...the joyous songs of the birds returning after winter or the golden warmth of the morning sun are surely riches beyond compare. Each of us, in our own small world, needs to renew our pledge to God. Attend His church regularly.

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Town Talk

By June Floyd
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A few years ago a third grade teacher asked her students to write essays describing a grandmother. The one she was most impressed with read as follows: "A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own. She likes other people's girls and boys. A grandfather is a man grandmother. He goes for walks with the boys and they talk about fishing and stuff like that."

"Grandmothers don't have to do anything except to be there. They're old so they shouldn't play hard or run. It is enough if they drive us to the store where the pretend horse is, and have a lot of dimes ready. Or, if they take us for walks, they should slow down past things like pretty caterpillars. They should never say 'Hurry Up.'"

"Usually grandmothers are fat, but not too fat to tie your shoes. They wear glasses and funny underwear. They can take their teeth and gums off."

Happy Birthday

WEEK OF APRIL 23-29

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

April 23--Troy Bass, Derek Allen, Daniel Rios, JoAnn Berend, Mike Styles.

April 24--Evelyn Hart, Lucretia Bracken, J.G. McFarland, Kade Kent, Trista Hand, Bill Nichols.

April 25--Alison Lee Hardgrove, Levi Landrum, Darrell Roth, Mike Riethmayer.

April 26--Ben Osborn, Johnny Wilson, Mark Petchinsky, Karla Dixon, Lloyd Thompson.

April 27--Clint Homfield, Duane Reed, Diane Mendoza, David Whatley, Tony Baca, Gena Willard, Tena Willard, George Ryan.

April 28--Davy Hamilton, Naomi Perez, Julie Goddard, Wade Davenport, Lynn Pope.

April 29--Karen E. Stewart, Chance S. Butman, Kristi Britting, Bernard Gowens, Wayne Davis, Vincent Koelzer.

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.

"Grandmothers don't have to be smart, only answer questions like 'Why isn't God married?' and 'How come dogs chase cats?'"

"Grandmothers don't talk baby talk like visitors do, because it is hard to understand. When they read to us they don't skip or mind if it is the same story over and over again."

"Everybody should try to have a grandmother, especially if you don't have television, because they are the only grown-ups who have time."

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elmore and Lucille Wilson spent Thursday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elmore and daughters, Andre and Rene, who live near Levelland.

Leta Tannahill and Mildred Rule returned home recently after spending two weeks at Leta's lake home down near Kingsland, Texas. During the Easter holidays, all of Leta's family spent some time there. Her daughter, Elizabeth Ann, who lives in Manchester, Connecticut, spent one week.

Other family members there for different lengths of time were Johnny, Lory and John Mark Tannahill of Friona and the following who live at Lockney: Eugene and Patty Tannahill, Larry, Tracy, Brady and Kay Tannahill.

Also present were Billy and Donna Marricle and daughters, Lezlie and Nicki, who live at Bellville, Texas.

Pearl Howard recently received word that one of her granddaughters, Sandra Smith, who attends Milton High School in Milton, Florida, had been named a United States National Award winner in foreign language by The United States Achievement Academy.

This award is a prestigious honor since the organization recognizes less than ten per cent of all American high school students. Sandra was nominated by her French teacher. With an overall average of 3.8, she has done exceptionally well in both French and German.

She is the daughter of Sallie Olsen, who is Mrs. Howard's daughter and a 1970 graduate of

Friona High School.

Mrs. Oran England, who lives in Garland, Texas recently returned to her home after spending a week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Loafman.

Mrs. England and Mrs. Loafman are sisters.

Park and Kelleen Weatherly of Crested Butte, Colorado recently spent several days visiting local kith and kin. Park is the grandson of Lois Weatherly and Myrl Buske.

The couple also spent some time in Lubbock, where they visited Pepper and Julie Weatherly and baby daughter and Penny Weatherly.

Park, Pepper and Penny are children of Philip and Phila May Buske Weatherly, who also live in Crested Butte.

Weekend visitors in the homes of Joy Patterson and Kent, Brenda, Heath and Coby Patterson were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford and sons, Blake and

Brock, of Amarillo.

Mrs. Rutherford is the former Karla Patterson.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harguess were their daughter, Pam, and Rory Cragy, who attend Lubbock Christian University, and Mrs. Audie Lemon of Canyon.

Mrs. Lemon is the mother of Mrs. Harguess.

All of the living children of the late Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Crow have been in Friona during the past week. W.S. (Red) Crow came up from McAllen, Texas. He returned home Wednesday.

Members of the family who live here are Clifford Crow, who is confined to his home due to illness, Myrl Buske, Jewel Robason and Lillian Jones.

Those coming down from Hereford with their spouses were Dophene and Mike Betzen and Sue and Vernon Inman.

Myrl, who reported for the family, said, "We spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday together

at first one place and then another and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves."

Rainey and Jason Delforte of Arlington, Texas are visiting in the home of their maternal grandparents, Roy and Carolyn Trimmell.

Those of you who have family members or friends graduating from any institution of higher learning need to remember that we would appreciate information on about every one of them.

Or, anyone knowing about former residents or others who will be graduating would be doing us a favor if you would call even though you do not know the details.

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By Dr. Gary Cash

I am sorry that this newsletter is a couple of weeks later than it should be, but there are good reasons. I appreciate all of you that came out to the Rabies Clinic at the Fire Station on Saturday, April 9 even though notice was very short. Next year, we will do better by getting notice out a week in advance. This year I was only notified Wednesday evening before the clinic on Saturday.

The first week in May is National Pet Week. Everyone should do some thing special for that special member of the family during that week. Some ideas are: make sure that pet is protected against common diseases of dogs, especially parvo virus as this is the time of the year that our case load is really heavy. Get him a new collar--maybe a flea collar as fleas are beginning to "do good." Maybe try some Science Diet dog food as we feel that it is the best diet you can feed your pet. In any event, we hope that you and your pet will have something special during the week of May 1-7.

As spring is here, pet owners need to become aware of heart worm tests and prevention for dogs. Livestock owners need to remember to vaccinate old Dobbin for sleeping sickness and to worm him, also.

We continue to see cases of lead poisoning in cattle. Everyone needs to be aware that this is caused by cattle licking a broken storage or car battery. Prevention is simple by removing old batteries from pastures and the treatment is very expensive and not very rewarding. There are other sources of lead poisoning, but the car/tractor battery is by far the most common. Cattle are curious and expensive and just a few licks will produce disastrous results.

Cattle producers need to become aware of a new antibiotic called Naxcel. This should be a big item this fall. Also, we are back into the bull fertility testing business with new equipment.

Speaking of new equipment, we have a new dental ultra-sonic scaler as well as a polisher. (These two pieces of equipment are used on opposite ends of the animal for those of you who are puzzled.)