

# The FRIONA \* STAR



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FRIONA FOLKS WHO like to wait until the deadline to do things will get their chance during the coming

Tuesday is the deadline for voting absentee in both the city council and school board elections. That election is slated for next Saturday, April 3.

Wednesday, March 31 will be the last day to register to vote for those who have not already done so, if you plan to vote in the May 1 primary.

Under the election code, voters have to register at least 30 days prior to an election. Those who have not already registered would miss getting to vote in the city and school elections, but could still vote in the primary.

Then April 1 is the deadline for securing your vehicle license renewal. This year for the first time, Texas is using the validation sticker, which is affixed to the upper left hand corner of your old

According to what we have heard, this deadline is to be more strictly enforced this year than usual. Those coming to purchase validation stickers after the April 1 deadline must certify that the vehicles have not been driven since the expiration date, or face possible

LAW OFFICERS and the Friona Fire Department have had a hectic week, and are hoping that the pace slows down somewhat in the near

Law officers investigated four wrecks in the first four days of the week, to go with the one they had had the previous week.

Firemen had nine calls in slightly over five days, for everything from grass fires to helping rescue cattle from an overturned truck.

TEXAS TECH COACH Steve Sloan was a hit at the annual all-sports banquet here Tuesday. The youthful head coach seemed to go over in a big way, especially with the athletes.

And Sloan had some words of praise for the Chieftain Parents, who host the annual banquet. He said that of all the banquets he had attended since coming to Texas in January of 1975, Friona's excelled, particularly from the standpoint of food, decorations and atmosphere.

A former starting quarterback for Bear Bryant at Alabama, Sloan told a number of humorous incidents that had happened to him since entering the coaching ranks.

He closed with a statement that underscored his deep religious feelings, "Always remember--God is bigger than your problems."

ONE DRAWBACK to the all-sports banquet was the oversight of not recognizing the top athletes in tennis and golf, along with the other sports, in which special awards were instigated this year.

The two additional awards were arranged the following day, but it was after the banquet and the recognition that would have been appropriate.

It needs to be realized that a number of fine young people compete in golf and tennis, and they are every bit as dedicated as the footballers, basketballers and track people. Their sport is just as important to them as football is to the football players.

These kids should get their just recognition, especially with the announced intention of "honoring more athletes," or perhaps we should just on back to the "football

about when it comes to passing out honors.

PARMER COUNTY Community Hospital and Modern Study Club received a good write-up in the current edition of the "Hycel News," a medical publication.

The magazine told how the club, through "Project Christmas Card" raised the money to purchase a blood counting machine for the hospital's lab. A picture showed technologists Mike Pavalus and Bob Beck with the new machine.

The club has raised over \$38,500 for hospital equipment in 20 years through the project.

#### NINE IN SIX DAYS

# Firemen Have **Busy Schedule**

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department has been pressed into action on a regular basis during the past week. Fire Chief Ralph Shirley tabulated nine calls in a six-day period ending Thursday, March 25.

The bulk of the fires have been grass fires, due to the extremely dry conditions that are gripping the area. Three of the calls were to put out fires along the Santa Fe Railway right of way.

Biggest fire was at Missouri Beef Packers' (MBPXL) settling pit west of the city, which burned for several days. The pit, which contains grease from the plant's system, was really a "tough nut" for the firemen to crack.

Chief Shirley said the department owed a debt of thanks to Lewellen Spraying, who flew over and dumped a load of chemicals onto the pit, and finally was successful in extinguishing the fire.

Three calls were made to the Owen Seamond ranch west of Friona for grass fires. One call was made at about midnight last Saturday for a railroad right of way fire east of town.

On Tuesday, the department was called east of Friona to wash down the pavement following a three vehicle wreck.

Wednesday, firemen were summoned to help cut cattle out of a wrecked truck on Highway 60. A metal cutter was used to cut the top out of the truck to extract the

One day during the period, the

department had three calls at

almost the same time. "We have had our hands full," said a weary Chief Thursday successful in extinguishing the fire.

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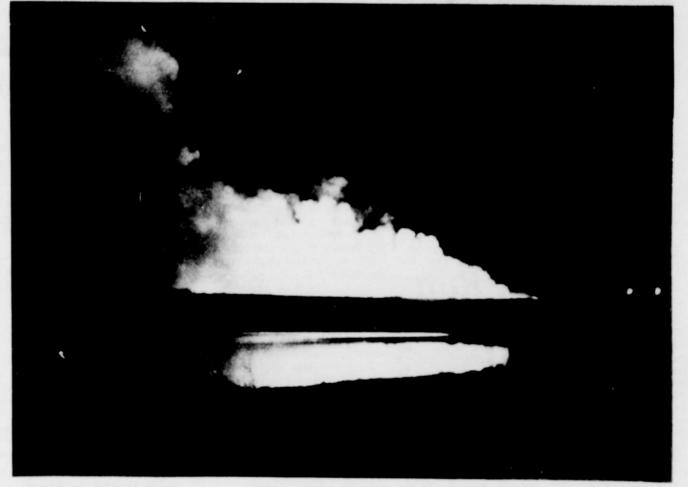
#### Seven Clubs **Donate To** July 4 Fund

A total of seven clubs and organizations have donated to the special fireworks fund sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce, it was announced this

As of Thursday, those organizations which had contributed to the fund included the Friona Kiwanis Club, the Friona Riding Club, the Friona Evening Lions, the Friona Noon Lions, the Friona Woman's Club, Black Study Club and the Black Community Assn.

The Chamber of Commerce is attempting to raise \$1500.00 with which it plans to stage a "bigger and better" fireworks display for the Bicentennial July 4th Celebra-

"We sincerely appreciate the good response shown by the Friona area clubs and organizations. We can still use additional donations,' said a spokesman for the Chamber of Commerce this week



NIGHT FIRE .... One of the many fires which the Friona Fire Department has been called upon to fight was the above blaze, at the

settling pit at MBPXL west of Friona. The fire burned for a number of days and nights, and was visible for miles. The local fire

department secured the help of Lewellen Spraying in finally controlling the blaze.

#### ELECTION DAY APRIL 3

# Absentee Voting To End

Absentee voting is slated to end Tuesday for the annual school board and city council races.

The combined election is scheduled for Saturday, April 3 at the Friona Fire Station. Voting hours will be between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Absentee voting for the school board election is being conducted in the Superintendent's office at Friona High School. Voters may cast an absentee ballot for the city council race at the City Hail.

Biggest slate of candidates will appear on the school board ballot, where eight candidates have filed for three positions which are expiring on the board.

Candidates are Floyd S. Reeve, Joe Allen, Gary Snead, M.C. Osborn, Gaylord Maurer, Dr. Jon Mack Roden, George Frye and Teddy Fangman.

Reeve is the lone incumbent from among the school board candidates. The holders of the other two seats on the board which are expiring, Doyle Elliott and Floyd Schueler, did not seek re-election.

On the City Council, Mayor R.L. Fleming is unopposed for re-election to a new two-year term.

two places on the city council which expire this month.

Seeking alderman posts are B.K. Buske, Jerry Loflin, H. Ray White and Bill Stephens.

Loflin is seeking election to his second term on the city council. Incumbent Troy Young, finishing his third term, did not choose to seek re-election.

Sample ballots are being presented courtesy of the school and city elsewhere in this issue so voters may familiarize themselves with the ballots.

#### **COUNTY'S VOTE STRENGTH** PEGGED AT NEAR 4600

County tax assessor-collector Hugh Moseley said Tuesday that approximately 4600 Parmer County residents had registered for voting during 1976.

This compares to 3,903 in 1975. and 3919 in 1973.

Moseley said there could be a few

# Injuries Slight In Rash Of Accidents

A rash of accidents in the Friona area the past week luckily resulted in only minor injuries. Law officers investigated four accidents in a 48-hour period. The previous week, a Friona man was seriously injured in a wreck inside the city

A large cattle truck loaded with fat cattle heading to an Oklahoma

packing plant overturned in Friona

Wednesday afternoon in the most spectacular accident of the lot, but the truck driver escaped uninjured, and only one of the cattle was

Dan Unruh of Mustang, Oklahoma, owner of the truck, escaped with minor injuries, but considerable damage was sustained by the 1968 Peterbilt truck which turned over on its left side and blocked the

U.S. Highway 60-FM 1731 intersection for a considerable time, until the cattle could be rescued and reloaded. Friona Chief of Police Bill Denney said that Unruh had picked

> up a load of 38 fat cattle at Hi-Plains Feed Yard west of Friona, and was bound for Oklahoma City with his load. But Unruh had trouble negotiating the intersection of FM 1731 and Highway 60. According to Denney, he approached the highway too fast

turn, his loaded truck overbalanced, and overturned. "Thanks to the help of the public, we were able to clear the wreck in a little over two hours," stated Denney. Highway traffic was routed down Grand Avenue to Fifth

to stop at the intersection, and

when he attempted to make the left

Street around the wreck scene. Workmen had to cut a portion out of the top of the truck to get all of the cattle out. A number of cowboys volunteered their help. Five of the steers were injured, sustaining broken bones. They were slaughtered at Crow's Meat Co. in Friona. The remaining cattle were reloaded into another truck.

Unruh was cited for "failure to control his speed.'

A two-vehicle accident Thursday afternoon caused one person to be sent to Parmer County Community Hospital for treatment.

Raymond Lee Anderson of Friona, driving a 1974 Chevrolet

Highway 60 and was attempting turn left into the MBP-XL

Lester Martin, Clovis, an employee of Santa Fe Railway, driving a 1970 Dodge pickup, was passing another vehicle, also heading west, and did not see Anderson attempting to turn left. The Martin vehicle struck the Anderson vehicle on the right side, causing it to skid into the deep ditch adjacent to the entrance, and roll over onto its top.

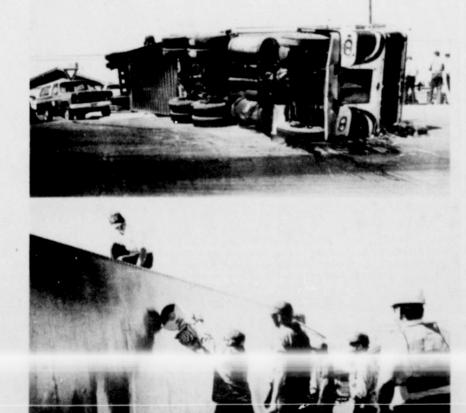
Martin sustained scratches and cuts on an arm. Mrs. Anderson, a passenger in her husband's pickup, also sustained some cuts and (Continued on Page 15)





SLOAN FAN....Texas Tech University head coach Steve Sloan is shown autographing a program for a young fan following the All-Sports

Banquet here Tuesday. The youthful Sloan was the principal speaker at the banquet.



CATTLE PINNED .... The above photos show the cattle truck which overturned on Highway 60 Wednesday, pinning 38 fat cattle inside until they could be emptied. The driver, Dan Unruh, was uninjured,

but one of the cattle was killed and five were injured. Members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department are shown cutting the top from the truck to extract the trapped cattle.



#### REMEMBERING... By BILL D. BROOKS

## Building A Raft

brother and I were so im- it must have grown to the pressed with Huck's ad- ground. We finally budged it ventures we decided to have a little by using poles for some of our own. We took our levers but it took us all day to trusty, but dull, hatchet and go about ten feet. We one of Dad's handsaws and abandoned the stock tank creek where a large grove of for the rain.

willows grew. We would cut down a few we rushed down to the creek exciting. We would take able to float itself, much less animals along the banks with our Red Rider B.B. gun.

it when we set sail.

We connected all the logs together with boards and nails, some old rope and bailing wire. Though it was probably not as pretty as it did seaworthy. We added a mast, rigged up a sail made from an old bedsheet and made a pole rudder to guide her with We were proud when we had finished. We made further voyage plans and looked at the sky, hoping it would come a "gully washer" soon. It didn't.

After about a month we decided it might never rain again and we just had to try that raft out. There was a large stock tank about a quarter of a mile away so we decided to take it over there

'Huckleberry Finn," my pick it up but quickly decided set out to a spot down on the idea and decided to just wait

When the rain finally came

trees, build ourselves a raft to shove it in. We used our and the next time the creek poles to work it into the flowed we would ride the water. Green logs are not stream clear to the coast good to make rafts with as only about five hundred Huck could have probably miles away). No telling what told us. The raft bobed up we might see or do or what and down just under the might happen to us. It was so surface of the water, hardly along a little food but we two eager adventurers and would live mostly off the their provisions. Sadly we land. We would fish the watched the raft bob streams or hunt wild pathetically as it floated out into the swift muddy current. It hadn't gone more than a It took about a week of hundred yards down stream hard labor just to get the when it bumped into a tall trees cut and to chop them tree and was reduced to into logs the right length. We splinters in a few seconds. If didn't mind the hard work, we had headed toward the besides, it would all be worth coast, it would have been a short trip.



By Thursday Noon To Place Classified Ads.

### **NT FOR COLOUR DOLLO FOR EXCENDE DOLLO FOR EXCENDE EXCENDE EXCENDE EXCENDE EXCENDE EXCENDE EXCENDE EXCENDE** Friona Flashbacks .... from the files of The Friona Star

45 YEARS AGO-APRIL 3, 1931 "A Farwell reader contradicted our population figures for that city, saying they had a population of 700. However, the census supervisor for this district tells us the correct figure is 479. When you get down to brass tacks, Farwell and Texico are only one town, divided by the state line. Together they are a real good town. They live together, they work together, they vote together, and they evidently enumerate their census together." L.E. Bauerfeind's column.

40 YEARS AGO-APRIL 3, 1936 At a meeting of the directors of the Friona Consumers Company Tuesday night, Mr. Wright Williams was chosen as manager to succeed A.A. Crow, who resigned Tuesday evening. Mr. Williams was formerly connected with the Consumers as assistant to Mr. Crow, and served with great satisfaction to the patrons of the company elevator as manager for the past year.

35 YEARS AGO-APRIL 4, 1941 Out of four Plymouths being driven home from the factory to California, three have been wrecked along the way. Two were left in Oklahoma and a third was wrecked here on Wednesday, when it sideswiped A.A. Crow's produce truck, badly damaging the truck and totally wrecking the coupe. The car was passing another at high speed, when it met the truck. The driver of the truck, J.B. Buske, cut his wheels sharply to the right, thus averting a tragic head-on.

30 YEARS AGO-APRIL 3, 1946 (Issue missing from Star files.)

25 YEARS AGO-APRIL 3, 1951

All of Parmer County and parts Friona of 20 other High Plains counties are included in an underground water A. Drager, 5.0 ac. out NE1/4 reservoir designated by the state board of water engineers. A proposed water district would carry out a conservation program and 4, Blk. 47, Bovina through proper spacing of wells, prevention of pollution, educational programs and re-charging.

20 YEARS AGO-MARCH 30, 1956 Highlighting the Easter services scheduled this weekend in local First National Bank-Colochurches is a union Sunrise Service planned for 6:30 a.m. Sunday R2E, SE1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. C, morning and an Easter cantata to Synd., SE1/4 Sec. 5, T15S; be given by the choir of the First R2E Baptist Church at 8 p.m. Sunday evening. The union service will be held at Running Water Draw, just Sec. 12, T7S; R2E, SE1/4 Sec. east of the highway south of Hub, 26, Blk. C, Synd., SE1/4 Sec. and will be given by the young 5, T15S:R2E people from all churches.

15 YEARS AGO-MARCH 30, 1961 rado, NW1/4 Sec. 12, T7S; April 9 has been set as the date R2E, SE1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. C, for open house activities at Fall to R2E County Community Hospital to R2E WD, Charles C. Britton, for open house activities at Parmer Synd., SE1/4 Sec. 5, T15S; addition to the hospital building. Maxine Harp Britton, NW1/4 The addition provides each doctor Sec. 12, T75; R2E, SE1/4 Sec. with adequate examining rooms, as 26, Blk. C, Synd., SE1/4 Sec. well as 18 hospital rooms. The new 5, T15S; R2E section will have a meeting room, a

records and bookkeeping.

10 YEARS AGO-MARCH 31, 1966 The Friona Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously to seek out and hire a full-time manager at a director's meeting Monday morning in the home of George Taylor, newly-elected president. A committee consisting of Flake Barber, Lloyd Shackelford and

#### School Lunch Menu

Week of March 29-April 2 MONDAY-steak, mashed potatoes, hot rolls-butter, buttered carrots, chocolate cake and milk. TUESDAY-pizza, buttered corn, crackers, lettuce and tomato salad,

WEDNESDAY-enchilada casserole, pinto beans, cornbread-butter, cabbage slaw, banana pudding and chocolate milk.

mixed fruit and milk

THURSDAY-barbecued ners, mashed potatoes, hot rollsbutter, green beans, apple cobbler

FRIDAY-hamburgers, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit jello and milk.

Wesley Foster was appointed to seek a manager.

Mary Schilling, a sixth-grade student at Friona Junior High School, was crowned the junior spelling champion for Parmer County last week. The county bee was held in Bovina. The county's spelling champion for 1971 is Connie Ware of Bovina. Friona had the champion in 1970, as Carolyn Gore won the bee, and Beverly Bailey was second. Troy Messenger was the Friona school champion this year. Hope Mays was the runnerup and Denise Shipp was third. The three students took part in the county spelling bee last

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WD, E.G. Phipps, David Sec. 16, T4S; R4E

WD. Don Sudderth, R.B. Riley, part of E1/2 of lots 3 WD, First National Bank

Colorado, M.H. Britton and Sons, NW1/4 Sec. 12, T7S; R2E, SE1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. C, Synd., SE2 Sec. 5, T15S; R2E WD, Maxine Harp Britton,

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M.H. Britton & Sons, NW1/4

WD, Maxine Harp Britton, doctor's lounge and a space for Ted L. Horner, SE1/4 Sec. 26,

WD. Ted L. Horner, Randy L. Kirkpatrick, SE1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. C, Synd. WD, R.W. Shelton, Leon

E. Coffey, W1/2 lots 13, 14, 15, 16, Blk. 75, Friona WD, Retha M. Edens,

William R. Edens, lots 30, 31, 32, Blk. 21, Farwell WD, W.L. Reese, Charles Reese, E1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. B, McMinn-3.37 ac. out Sec. 17, Blk. B, McMinn.

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# WELCOME TO FRIONA



BOB JOHNSON, assistant manager at Piggly Wiggly, is a recent newcomer to Friona. He is a veteran of 13 years in the grocery business, and has worked in the vending business for six years. He attended Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, and is from Clovis, N.M. Johnson attends the Sixth Street Church of Christ. He lives at 615 Euclid, Apartment 2.

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# Texas Traffic Deaths Increase 13 Per Cent

the Texas Department of traffic deaths in Texas rose 13 per cent over 1974, but the toll fell 263 short of the all-time record set in 1973. Colonel Wilson E. Speir,

director of DPS, said a total of 3,429 persons lost their lives last year in 2,945 fatal accidents. The figure compares to 3,046 who died in 2,626 fatal accidents during committed to enforcement 1974 and 3,692 who were of the 55 mile speed limit, killed in 1973's 3,074 fatal

Speir said the traffic death rate per 100-million vehicle miles was 4.054 last year--up from the 3.9 rate in 1974 but under the 1973 death

rate of 4.6. The DPS director said reports were received on 92,510 injury accidents which resulted in injuries to 138,962 persons. In 1974 there were 83,341 injury accidents and 123,611 injuries, while in 1973 some 87,631 accidents resulted in 132,635 injuries.

Non-injury accidents for 1975 totaled 373,141, com- sure is for you," Jose A. pared to 348,227 in 1974 and 373,521 in 1973.

Considering all types of traffic accidents in Texas, Speir said there were 34,402 more total accidents in 1975 than in 1974, and 4,370 more than in 1975.

in cities over 5,000 population--up 17 per cent over 1974. Deaths in towns of less helps with doctor bills, per cent, while rural deaths increased by 12 per cent.

sharp rise in deaths and accidents is due in part to a driving over 1974. Last year than Texans and visitors drove 84.575 billion miles compared to 78.290 billion miles driven in 1974 and 80.615 in 1973. Total driving fell drastically in 1974 due to the are over 65 and not eligible impact of the national energy crisis.

Speir noted that even though 1975 mileage was well above 1973 figures, and even though there were more total accidents in 1975 than in 1973, the 5<sup>g</sup> mile above speed limit apparently made a sizable contribution to the reduction of 263 deaths when compared to 1973's record toll.

ance with the 55 mile speed concluded.

Figures released today by limit is not as good as it should be, traffic continues Public Safety show that 1975 to move slower than it did in 1973 when the speed limit was 70," Speir said. "This translates into reduced impact speeds in highway crashes; and, coupled with vehicle safety improvements, is helping to save lives.'

Speir pointed out that DPS is both obligated and and he called on all users of the highways to drive in a safe and lawful manner.

"Only through responsible driving on the part of all our citizens can future increases in traffic deaths be averted," he added.

#### SS Office Announces

#### Changes

"If you are over 65 or have been receiving disability social security benefits for over two years, this mea-Martinez, social security field representative, emphasized recently.

"If you let the first opportunity pass to enroll for Part B or the Medical Insurance part of Medicare, you have another chance Speir said the largest this month. If you sign up increase in deaths occurred before April I your coverage will begin July 1.

"This part of Medicare than 5,000 decreased by 0.3 laboratory fees, medical equipment, home health benefits, outpatient hospital The DPS director said the bills, and other benefits. The premium will be \$7.20 per month. If your first opporlarge increase in total tunity to enroll was more a year ago, the premium will be higher.

> 'All social security beneficiaries over 65 already have the hospital part of Medicare. However, if you for social security benefits, you may enroll for Part A or Hospital Insurance. The coverage, effective July 1, will cost you \$45 per month, in addition to the \$7.20 or more for Part B mentioned

"Additional information about enrollment for or benefits under the two Medicare plans may be secured from any social 'While voluntary compli- security office," Martinez





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Words are inadequate to express our thanks to Dr. Alexander, the nurses and attendants at the hospital, our neighbors and friends and everyone else involved after the accident, for your care, prayers, visits, cards FOR and offers of kindness. Now, County Medallions, gold, more than ever, we can silver, bronze coin sets. appreciate living among

people such as you. The Floyd Rector Family cal Commission. Grace-26-1tc -265-3542 or Allo--247-2774.

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1 Democratic primary:

The Parmer County SWCD has purchased and furnished to all the schools in Parmer County educational material, according to Leroy Johnson, secre-

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A young North Texas farmer who The driver identified himself as a foiled a bank robbery and helped police officer. But, the chase was capture the robbers has been given continued and the robbers were

the Rural Hero of the Year award ly surrendered. Monday by the Texas Farm and Association in Dallas.

Council's Rural Heroism Committee, presented a plaque to Wood. by Chuck Cook, publisher of "The Caddo Mills Mirror" newspaper.

National Bank of Caddo Mills on the morning of September 17, 1975, Charlie Merrill, CLU, Vice looked back at the two, he saw Larry E. Anthony has been them put on ski masks.

The young farmer ran to a Award. nearby office and had a secretary This is an annual award president's daughter as a hostage, building a career. they fired a shot at Wood. Another

and chased the robbers. Realizing writers. distance from town. During the outstanding career agent. chase another vehicle tried to force He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wood to stop the chase.

an award in recognition of his forced to abandon their vehicle. As the robbers started to run across an Jerry Don Wood, 30, who farms in open field, Wood fired a warning Hunt and Collin Counties was given shot at their feet. They immediate-

The man who earlier said he was Ranch Safety Council, at the 37th a police officer turned out to be one annual meeting of the Texas Safety of the group involved in the robbery, and on Wood's tip, he was Millard Shivers, director of rural arrested. The man turned out to be development for Blue Cross-Blue a former law officer. In all, four Shield of Texas and chairman of former lawmen were charged, and the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety seven bank robberies were cleared.

#### Wood was nominated for the honor Larry Anthony Wood was leaving the State Receives Award

when he noticed two men entering President of the Fort Worth the bank and saw they were General Agents and Managers wearing surgical gloves. As he Association announced today that presented the Career Achievement

call the sheriff's office in presented to an agent with less than Greenville, 12 miles away. He then three years experience. The award alerted other citizens. As the is given once in an agent's career robbers fled, with the bank and is for outstanding service in

citizen shot out a tire of the The award was co-sponsored by the Fort Worth General Agents and Wood jumped into the back of a Managers Association and the Fort pickup driven by another citizen, Worth Association of Life Under-

they were in trouble, the robbers This is Larry's second award this dumped their hostage a short year that has singled him out as an



Gaylord Maurer

#### Applications for requesting a transfer from another school district into the Friona Indepen-

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dent School District for the 1976-77 school term are available at Superintendent Tom Jarboe's of The applications must be filled

out prior to April 6, in order to be included on the school board's agenda for April 12.

#### SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Friday, March 27 was an in-service day for teachers in the Friona schools, as students were given the day off.

# Maurer Seeks Spot On School Board

Gaylord Maurer is a candidate "My family and I are settled for the Friona School Board of here, and hope to grow with the Trustees in the election here April community," Maurer says. "I want

in business from the University of place to teach," Maurer says. Arizona at Tucson, and a B.S. the American Institute of Foreign Trade at Phoenix.

He has had experience in retail the next 18 years. business in Friona, and is presently

Prior to returning to Friona to next few years. live, he spent two and one-half years in the United States Air voting for yourself and your own Force, and eight years in interests-your children! Maurer Agriculture-related business in concludes.

to see that my children have the A graduate of Friona High best possible place to learn, and the School, Maurer holds a B.S. degree teachers have the best possible

Among his reasons for seeking a degree in foreign language from position on the school board, Maurer says:

"I will have children in school for

"I feel there is a need to meet the challenges of the problems our school system is going to face in the

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# Chiefs Take Lead In District Golf

Friona High School's golf team was in first place following the first of five tournaments, to be held at each of the five District 3-AA schools, to determine the district champion team and individual

The first meet was held at Morton Monday, March 22. Friona had low score in the opening meet, with a four-man score of 345, to second place Dimmitt's 357

## Tennis Team Splits With Mule Netters

The Friona boys tennis team traveled to Muleshoe last Saturday to compete in a dual meet with the Muleshoe team. Friona was defeated on the day five matches to four, winning all four doubles tilts while dropping five singles mat-

Friona players who participated were: Clint Mears, Mark Neill, Don Maynard, Hal Blackburn, Keith Martin, Joe Lafuente, and Tim

In singles action Mark Neill was halted by Mark Slayden 6-7, 6-3, 6-2 and by Mark Vinson 6-3, 7-6. Clint Mears fell to Vinson 7-6, 6-0 and to Slayden 8-4 in a pro set. Friona's Tim Lyons was clipped by Donny Graves of Muleshoe 6-1, 6-2.

The doubles team of Keith Martin and Joe Lafuente defeated Hamilton and Jones of Muleshoe 7-5, 6-0. Martin and Lafuente also put away Beversdorf and Wilson of Muleshoe 6-4, 7-6. In doubles play, Martin and Lafuente stand 3-1 on

the year. Friona's team of Don Maynard and Hal Blackburn picked up two victories against Muleshoe, defeating Hamilton and Jones 8-2, 7-5 and Beversdorf and Wilson 6-4, 6-2. Maynard and Blackburn are 4-0 this year in doubles action.

The boys and girls teams will be playing in a Littlefield tournament on April 3. The 3-AA district meet will be held in Morton on April 6.

The Chieftains had the medalist in Monday's play, as Steve Darnell of Friona led all golfers with a score of 80. Robin Renner tied for second with a score of 82, and Darcy Renner gave Friona three players in the top four with a score

Tony Johnson, like Darcy Renner a freshman, was the team's fourth place scorer with a 98. John Jarecki shot a 99, and Ricky White carded a 101 to round out Friona's entries in the tournament.

Scores of the top four players are added up to determine the team

Darnell has served as District 3-AA medalist for the past two years, and is shooting for three in a

The team, coached by Jackie Morgan, was to play at Littlefield Friday (March 26). The rest of the district tournament schedule is March 31, at Dimmitt: April 2, at Olton, and April 5, at Friona.

TEAM

1. Friona, 345; 2. Dimmitt, 357; 3 Littlefield, 360; 4. Olton, 378; 5 Morton, 405; 6. Dimmitt "B," 423; 7. Olton "B," 432.

MEDALIST 1. Steve Darnell, Friona, 80; 2. Robin Renner, Friona, 82; 3. Tobin Touchstone, Dimmitt, 82; 4. Darcy Renner, Friona, 85; 5. Richard Rogers, Littlefield, 85; 6. Kyle Jones, Littlefield, 86; 7. Keith Crum, Dimmitt, 87; 8. Bart Barnett, Olton, 90; 9. Brad Glenn, Dimmitt, 90; Van Jacques, Littlefield, 94.

11. Robert Offield, Olton, 94; 12. Brant Jones, Littlefield, 95; 13. Wade Machen, Olton, 95; 14. Donny Carpenter, dimmitt, 96; 15. David Cutshall, Littlefield, 97; 16. Bucky Healy, Littlefield, 97; 17. Jim Bradford, Dimmitt, 98; 18. Rodney Craig, Dimmitt, 98; 19. Tony Johnson, Friona, 98; 20. Troy Patton, Morton, 98.

21. Rickey Hodge, Morton, 99; 22. John Jarecki, Friona, 99; 23. Jimmy Parker, Olton, 99; 24. Greg Burgess, Olton, 101; 25. Ricky White, Friona, 101; 26. Cooper, Morton, 102; 27. Rusty Lamar, Morton, 102; 28. Reggie Lawson, Dimmitt, 104; 29. Shorty Lacy, Olton, 105; 30. Gary Smith, Dimmitt, 105





READY, AIM, FIRE ... Steve Darnell, number 1 man on the Friona High School golf team, sizes up a putt on one of the greens at the Friona Country Club course. Darnell was the medalist in the first round of District 3-AA golf, which was played at Morton last Monday. Steve shot an 80 and leads a pack of 38 golfers in the district. He has been district medalist the past two years. (Staff Photo)







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# Chieftains Edged By 2½ Points For Title

The Friona Chieftain track team, after being edged out in the final race of the day for the meet title at the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce track meet last Saturday at Hereford, will seek to further improve on their season this week at Plainview.

The Chiefs turned in their strongest showing of the season at Hereford, scoring 130 points.

Going into the final race of the day, the mile relay event, Friona held the lead in their division, with 118 points, to 116 for Olton and 1121/2 for Tulia

But Tulia, led by all-around athlete Raymond Williams, the defending state champion in the 440-yard dash, stormed to the win in the relay event, and Olton edged out the Chieftains for second place in the race.

The final tally found the Hornets winning the meet with 132½ points, Olton second with 132, and Friona dropping to third with 130. The

#### + + + + DEAF SMITH CC MEET

Shot put-1. Kenny Stowers, 48-9; 2. Davy Carthel, 44-7½; 3. Koty Kothmann, 37-0.

Discus-1. Davy Carthel, 140-11½; 4. Koty Kothmann, 115-0; 6. Kenny Stowers, 113-½.

High jump-5. Bob Clark, 5-6. Broad jump-1. Bobby Zetzsche, 19-4; 3. Bob Clark, 18-6.

Pole vault-2. David Barnett, 12-0. 440 Yard Relay-3. (Kelwin King, John Seright Cliff McLellan

John Seright, Cliff McLellan, Bobby Zetzsche), 47.1. 880-yard dash--3. Glen London, 2:12.0; 4. Jesus Mata, 2:13.

120 yard high hurdles--6. Todd Bandy, 18.8. 440-yard dash--6. David Morales,

330-yard intermediate hurdles--4. Chris Ingram, 44.1; 5. Todd Bandy, 47.1. 220-yard dash--2. Mark Lunday,

24.7; 3. Eddie Braillif, 24.8. Mile run--3. Joe Bermea, 5:17.6;

 Jesse Gonzales, 5:56.
 Mile relay-3. (Kelwin King, Chuck Essary, Jesus Mata, Glen

London), 3:45.1.

Team totals: 1. Tulia 132½; 2.
Olton 132; 3. Friona 130; 4.
Shallowater 36; 5. Kress 35½; 6.
Vega 17; 7. Alamo Catholic 10; 8.



Chiefs, with another strong showing in the field events, had been in the team point total lead for virtually all the meet until the final event.

"We did a lot better over all. It was the first time we had qualified that many people in the running events. We scored points in every event, which was the first time this season," stated Chief coach Mike Garrison.

The Chieftain coach said based on the team's head to head battle with Olton in the meet, it looked like the race for the District 3-AA title, which will be held in Friona on

April 22, will be a close one.

Friona won three events at the Hereford meet. The Chieftains swept the shot put event, placing first, second and third, with Kenny Stowers winning, Davy Carthel

second and Koty Kothmann third. Carthel also continued his winning ways in the discus with a season best heave of 140-11½. Bobby Zetzsche, bothered during the week by a sore foot after a near sprain, still managed to win his specialty, the broad jump, with a leap of 19-4.

Here are the boys that placed in the meet:



AWAITS HANDOFF....Sylvia Malouf, right, awaits the finish by Jaton Widner, left, after the first leg of the mile relay at Hereford last Friday. The Squaws' mile relay foursome turned in their best time of the year, 4:17.1, but had to settle for fourth place in the event, which featured four of the top girls' mile relay teams in the area.

#### TIMES IMPROVE

# Squaws Compete In Two Outings

The Squaw track team had two outings last week, competing in a meet at Hereford on Friday, and

then at Olton on Saturday.
Friona was sixth in the Deaf
Smith Chamber of Commerce
meet, scoring 34 points. At Olton,
the team tied the host Fillies for
fifth place with 52 points.

Only winner for the Squaws in the two days of competition was Sylvia Malouf, in the long jump at Olton with a leap of 15-11 and ¾ inches.

However, the Squaw mile relay

However, the Squaw mile relay team turned in its best time of the season despite a windy, sandy track at Hereford. The team was timed in 4:17.1, good for only fourth place in a very competitive race involving Kress, Hereford and Tulia.

Although the effort placed fourth in the meet, it is good for the fifth best time of the season for teams of all classes in the Golden Spread area. Following are the Friona results in each of the meets:

HEREFORD 440-yard dash--Jaton Widner,

fourth, 66.8. 220-yard dash--Janice Peak,

second, 28.2.
880-yard relay-(Sylvia Malouf,
Janice Peak, Lucinda Aguirre,
Jaton Widner), second, 1:50.7.
Mile relay-(Widner, Malouf,

Aguirre, Peak), fourth, 4:17.1.

OLTON dash-Paige Osborn

440-yard dash--Paige Osborn, third, 61.2. 220-yard dash--Janice Peak, third, 27.7; Jaton Widner, fifth,

880-yard relay--fourth, 1:52.7. 100-yard dash--Cindy Cleveland, fourth, 12.3.

Mile relay--second, 4:19.9. Long jump--Sylvia Malouf, first, 15-1134.



TOP AWARD...Chosen to have their names added to the Fighting Chieftain award for the 1976-77 school year were Dayy Carthel

Paula London and Sherri Thorn.
The two girls tied for the honor.
They were recognized at the all-sports fete here Tuesday.



RED RAGE AWARDS....Outstanding individuals were chosen in each sport for Friona High School for 1975-76. Standing are Bobby Zetzsche, track award, Hal

Blackburn, tennis, David Barnett, basketball, Davy Carthel, football and Steve Darnell, golf. Seated are Paige Osborn, girls track, and Lucinda Aguirre, girls basketball.

# Volleyball Tourney Slated

A record number of teams have entered the annual Friona Noon Lions Club volleyball tournament which begins at Friona High School gym Monday at 6 p.m.

A total of 16 teams have entered the women's division, and ten men's teams are entered, according to George Rushing, chairman of the event

Teams are entered in the annual event from Muleshoe, Lazbuddie, Hereford, Clovis, Bovina, Needmore and Friona.

The tournament runs Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saurday. Play begins at a conweekdays, and at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Admission is 50 cents for adults, and 25 cents for students and players.

First-round schedule is as follows:

Women, Monday: Decorator's Floral vs Friona Star, 6 p.m.; Teddy Bears vs Oglesby Equipment, 6:45; Browsabout vs Friona Seniors, 7:30; Candy Stripers vs Foster Fertilizer, 8:15.

Women, Tuesday: Clovis National Bank vs Wilson Drilling, 6 p.m.; Friona State Bank vs Ag-Chem, 6:45; The Panhandlers vs Bovina Teachers, 7:30; Tidettes vs Treider Electric, 6 p.m. Thursday.

Men's, Monday: Lazbuddie vs Tiders, 9 p.m.; Needmore vs Treider Electric, 9:45; Rubber Roaches vs Blackwater Ag, 10:30. Men's, Tuesday: Friona Coaches vs Drinking People, 8:15; Tasty Cream vs Fumble Bums, 9 p.m.

The women's bracket will be single elimination, due to the large number of teams. The men will play a double elimination bracket.

## Little Dribblers Near Season's End

BY HAL BLACKBURN

Staff Writer
Friona Little Dribblers are nearing the end of their season, with only a few games remaining on the schedule. The young hopefuls played some very exciting games during the month of March.

The Little Dribbler program has grown immensely over the past year with more teams and players taking part. Third and fourth grade kids now participate.

The action on March 8 saw the

Pacers slip by the Colonels 22-16

behind Charlie Veazey's 10 points.

Ross Roden, Wade Davenport and

Reese Fleming also scored for the Pacers. Jeff Taylor, Charlie Morgan, and Ricky Barnett scored for the losers.

On the same night, the Rockets narrowly defeated the Nets 20-18, with the Rockets' Doug Carthel pouring in 12 points. Rodney Allen and Mark Murphy had 4 each for the winners. Matthew Loftis, Troy Crutchfield, Brent Loflin and Monte Smith scored for the losers.

On March 15 the Pacers blew the Rockets out of the gym 34-16, with Charlie Veazey scoring 24 points. Veazey's effort was the highest individual point output of the year in the Minor League division. Later on the same evening the Nets and Colonels played a double overtime game, with the Colonels coming out on top 18-16. Charlie Morgan came up with the winning basket for the Colonels.

The Rockets tripped the Pacers 18-16 on March 18 to avenge an earlier defeat handed them by the Pacers. Mark Murphy, Padney Allen and Doug Carthel balanced the scoring for the winners. Charlie Veazey, Ross Roden, and Wade Davenport kept the Pacers close throughout the game.



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### Parmer County Ranks 2nd In Barley Yields

463,000 bushels, Parmer County placed second in 1975 Texas barley yields.

According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, county farmers harvested some 8,700 acres with an average yield of 53.2 bushels per acre.

The county also placed

#### Parmer 4-H'ers Compete In Final Show

The final livestock show of the 1976 spring season was Southwest Junior Livestock Show, a regional event for 2.380,000 bushels. voungsters in the Panhandle-South Plains area.

Parmer County 4-H members exhibited barrows and lambs in this show. These youngsters included Laura million bushels. Widner of Bovina, along with Russell Windham, Smith, Sherrie Seaton and Barbie Seaton of Lazbuddie.

In the barrow show, Todd Gregory won third with his Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, heavyweight Spot. Terri Austin, Texas 78711. Clark placed sixth and eighth with her two heavyweight Chester Whites. Keihm Smith exhibited the fourth mediumweight Poland China and the eleventh mediumweight Hampshire.

Russell Windham won eighth with his heavyweight Hampshire and ninth with his heavyweight crossbreed. Barbie Seaton placed thirteenth with her mediumweight crossbreed while her sister Sherrie won fifth in the lightweight Hampshire class and twelfth in the heavyweight Hampshire

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With production totaling production with a crop of 3,568,000 bushels. Irrigated acreage produced 3,091,400 bushels of that total, with the remainder of the crop being produced on dryland flelds.

Barley and wheat were seeded under excellent moisture conditions during the fall of 1974, and early eighth in the state in wheat growth of the crops was satisfactory. However, dry conditions during the late winter and early spring months shortened the crop prospects and grazing conditions of both small grains.

Despite the period of short moisture, Texas farmers were able to produce a record wheat crop in 1975 held on March 14-17 in with production totaling Lubbock. This was the 131.1 million bushels. Statewide barley production was

Reeves County ranked first in barley production with 467,500 bushels, and Deaf Smith placed first in wheat production with 10.2

Complete figures on small grains have been compiled Todd Gregory, Terri Clark, in the "1975 Texas Small Steffan Moore, Keihm Grain Statistics." Copies may be obtained by writing John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of

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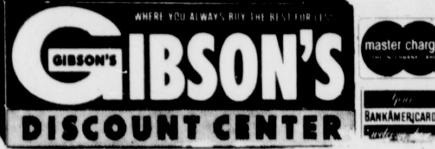
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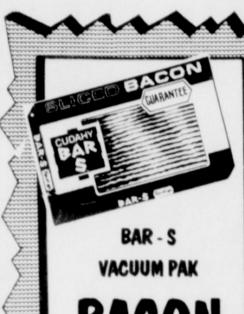
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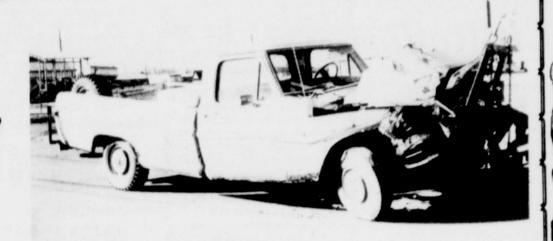
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# Cancer Crusade Set Locally During April

your lifetime! That is why we need you to volunteer for the American Cancer Society's 1976 educational and fund raising Crusade," says the Friona Crusade leaders.

Heading the 1976 drive in the Friona area are Mrs. Troy Young, business chairman; Mrs. Dale Smith and Mrs. Dan Smith, residential chairmen.

"Our action programs which motivate people to discuss facts about cancer and commit them to regular health checkups are carried into all the communities of the U.S.A. by more than 2,300,000 ACS volunteers," they said.

'The volunteers in this great fight against a great common

enemy come from all walks of life This people-to-people contact alerts neighbors, relatives and friends to cancer's warning signals and helps raise fighting funds

"During this Bicentennial year the challenge is even greater. We must reach out to those we may never have contacted before. Every house in Friona and the surrounding area must be visited in Crusade 1976 beginning April 7, they said. The Business Crusade will be March 30-April 2, 1976.

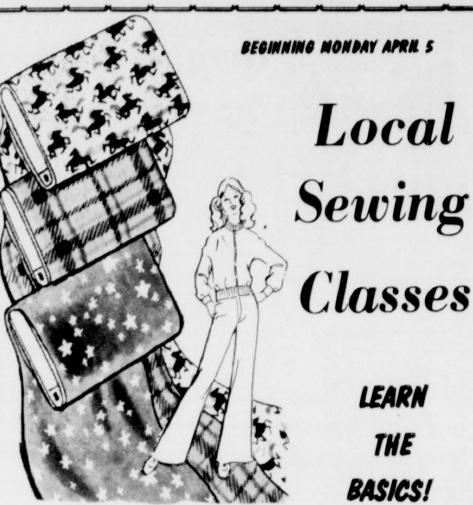
"Everyone who believes health is beautiful is needed by the Friona American Cancer Society Unit. You can also call us at 247-3833, 247-3550 or 247-3203.

#### Lingerie Shower **Fetes Pam Wilcox**

A lingerie shower in the home of Mrs. Dale Gober, 1102 Eighth Street, Bovina, Saturday afternoon, was a courtesy for Pam Wilcox, bride-elect of Alan Cocker-

Following the gift presentation Mrs. Gober served punch and banana split surprise cake to Mrs. V.R. Wilcox and Mrs. Jimmie Cockerham, mothers of the engaged couple, and Mrs. Jerald Reed and daughter, Michelle of Hereford.

Also, Cindy Gammon, Amal Malouf, Amanda Mason, Marilyn Jones, Gail Graham, Mrs. Donnie Campbell and Mrs. Jayson Grims-



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As the popularity of the CB radio has increased, there has been a corresponding increase in theft of CB equipment

During 1975, more than half a

## Letters To The Editor

In case you haven't noticed, the fire alarm siren has blown an awful

lot recently. I don't know if anybody ever tallied up the time lost from their jobs and businesses when our volunteers go fight other folks'

The inconvenience of leaving your job two or three times a week, plus the cost to the employer in time and lost services must be considerable!

I hope the people in this community will thank these volunteers personally and continue to support those Friona businesses

that put up with the situation. Thanks for letting me express publicly my appreciation of the Friona Volunteer Fire Depart-

R.S. Alexander

+ + + + Editor's Note-We wholeheartedly agree with you, Bob. It's a comfort to know when we go to bed at night, that should the emergency of a fire arise, the "fireboys" always are ready and willing to respond. They are a great group, and are worthy of any recognition we can give

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million dollars worth of CB radies were stolen in Dallas alone, and during one seven month period there were 1,638 reported CB thefts.

Houston law enforcement officials say they average 20 to 30 reports of stolen CBs each day. In Corpus Christi, the number of reports of CB thefts jumped dramatically when a local car dealer started advertising that he would give away free CB radios with the purchase of a new car.

Apparently no one is exempt. A Fort Worth Assistant District Attorney had his CB radio stolen, as did the mayor pro tem of San Antonio, Secretary of State Mark White, and Texas Insurance Commissioner Joe Hawkins.

The problem became so severe late last year that the State Board of Insurance excluded CB radios from the standard comprehensive coverage portion of an automobile policy. (This exclusion also applies to two-way mobile radios or telephones, including accessories, equipment and antennas.)

If CBs had been left under that coverage, "there is no telling what

#### Sales Boost Tax Dollars

Comptroller Bob Bullock said Monday that a total of \$75.5 million was rebated to cities for city sales tax collected in the 1975 Christmas quarter, compared to \$64.2 million for the 1974 Christmas quarter.

"All the merchants said during the Christmas season that sales were up over 1974," said Bullock, "and they were right. Based on city sales tax figures, there was a 17.5 per cent increase.'

Bullock mailed checks totaling \$52.8 million to 837 Texas cities and towns Monday, representing their March city sales tax allocations. The city of Bovina received a

check for \$2,890.56 with Friona receiving a check for \$10,359.86. The city sales tax which just recently went into effect in Farwell resulted in a check for \$2.26.

The Comptroller said the March, February and January allocations to the cities represented the tax collected by merchants from Octoberthrough December.

CONVENIENCE STORES

it would have done to comprehensive rates." a board official recently told members of the Texas House Insurance Committee. "We may have saved a major comprehensive rate increase," he

information with other valuables.

-Second, use an electric engrav-

ing tool or any sharp object to

inscribe some identifying mark

(such as a social security or

driver's license number) on the

back of the radio. Also, scratch

your initials in some secret corner

of the unit. The only way the police

can return a stolen unit to you is if

you are able to identify it properly.

public place, remove the antenna

and unit (if possible) and lock them

in the trunk or take them with you.

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dealer. If it can be proven that you

knew a unit was stolen when you

bought it, you can be convicted as

**Band Earns** 

Top Ratings

The Friona High School Band

earned the highest ratings possible

in the Region XVI Concert and

Sightreading Contest held Friday,

received a Special Award trophy

which represents a First Division

(Superior) rating in both concert

Judges for the concert contest

included: Bill Bradley, Big Springs

High School; Richard Crain, Belton

High School; and Lynn Low, Cisco

Spencer of Abilene High School.

Spencer is a former Friona Junior

High band director. The next

competition for the High School

Band will be at the Six Flags Over

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-Fourth, buy CB equipment only

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While some CB owners object to having to pay additional premiums, insurance industry representatives say it is not right for the non-CB owner to face higher rates because of the CB boom.

The new ruling, which applies only to policies sold after January 1, means that unless the vehicle owner purchases coverage specifically for his CB, it will not be protected on his insurance policy.

Equipment valued up to \$750 may be insured for \$17 per year. For \$751-\$1,500 in coverage, it would cost \$27. For equipment worth more than \$1,500, it is \$53. Rates are set by the State Board of Insurance, which will review them periodically when there is additional statistical evidence.

These coverages may also be purchased under a different line of insurance, though the rates are generally higher.

Portable units that are moved from one car to another can be insured by a separate policy. Even if the radio is not insured, any damage done directly to an automobile by a thief comes under the standard comprehensive coverage of the policy.

A "hit" by a thief takes less time than it took for the owner of the CB to make the first payment. Typically, a thief goes to a large public function such as a basketball game looking for cars in the parking lot which sport a CB It might take two and a half

minutes to open a locked car. Once in the car, the thief uses a bolt cutter and screw driver to remove the unit. At home the serial number, which is often pasted on, will be removed and the unit sold to

The Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office says there are several ways to protect your

-First, record the serial number and date and place of purchase of CB equipment and keep the

#### Bank Team Second

Friona State Bank's volleyball team took second place honors in the Farwell Jaycee Tournament held in Farwell March 17, 19 and 20. The team defeated Henry's 66 two games out of three, Friona Star two games out of three. Clovis National Bank two games and

was defeated by Wilson's Drilling

team. The Wilson Drilling team took the first place trophy in the tournament.

Members of the team were Betty Lessert, Glyna Harrison, Janice Richards, Terri Patterson, Jan Looper, Loy Christian and Theresa Buck, who hurt her foot in the semi-finals on Saturday.

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All skates on deck! It's Ice Capades goes to sea with a bouncy, rollicking number. The rink has the look of a battleship as Ann-Margret Frei presents a stunning display of skating virtuosity as the navy sweetheart.

"Images and Phases" takes a look at the future in an imaginative, space-age celebration to close the production, featuring the electrifying Sashi Kuchiki and interpretive pair of Dan Henry and Lisa Illsley.

Now come to a gypsy camp, as skaters become wandering vagabonds. The solo performances of Adelle Boucher, Ken Shook and Lee Meadows highlight "Gypsy Magic.

There's a little gospel, a little jazz, a bit of the blues Dan Henry and Lisa Illsley. and some Dixie as the entire ensemble picks up the rhythm in "Soul-Rhythm-

Comedy and specialty

through the show. Just for laughs, there's clown Jean-Pierre. The Chairpersons, Wes and Chris, return with

There's no due daffier than the mixture of South Charlene Sharlock in Sum- African comedian Titch Stock with his partner Don Yontz of Florida in "The Ann-Margret Hokey Hoedown.'

The bicycling Romano family-Tony, Helene and time for "Ship-A-Hoy," as Patrick go ice-cycling and together they pyramid to a trio of terrific talent and unique cycling

For the grand finale, Ice Capades presents "Carnival," complete with musicians, devils, harlequins and jesters. Come along and join the gaiety of a street latest edition of Ice Capades in a riot of colors, sights and sounds. Ice Capdes of 1976! Wow! You should see us



The Rangerettes

# Remind County Farmers Of 2,4-D Regulations

Agriculture Commission- susceptible crops such as er John C. White urges all cotton and other broad-leaf Parmer County farmers plants. In addition, fruits, who use 2,4-D and other vegetables, and ornamenhormone-type herbicides to tals can be damaged be especially careful this severely by herbicides. spring and observe regulations for application of that farmer should check the material.

the state which have elected vised. to operate under the regulations administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

permit to use hormone-type intent, prior to spraying. tures exceed 90 degrees F.,

herbicides are essential in halted," White said. production plans of some farmers, but they can be a give anyone-farmers or serious problem to others if home owners-is that in followed," White explained. tural chemical, one should

Before applying them, the surrounding fields for sus-This county is one of 76 in ceptible crops, White ad-

He also suggested that a spray pressure of 20 to 30 pounds is best for applications of these herbicides.

White reminded farmers "Proper pressure for that they must have a ground rigs is one of the best ways to assure safety. herbicides on plots of ten Spraying is best done when acres or more. On smaller winds are from 0-3 mph. and plots, the operator must temperatures are less than notify the Texas Depart- 90 degrees F. When winds ment of Agriculture of his reach 10 mph. and tempera-"These hormone-type the operations should be

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# America The Beautiful Is Club Meeting Topic

The Friona Woman's Club met Wednesday, March 24 at the Federated Club House, for their meeting on "America The Beauti-

Roll call was arswered with "A Country I Would Like To Visit and

Mrs. Carrie Tatum reported on the Caprock District Convention she attended recently Mrs. Ethel Benger, president,

presided over the business meet-

The club collect was repeated in

Mrs. Lillian McLellan entertained by showing slides and discussing "America the Beautiful." Some of the places shown were the Botanical Gardens and Japanese flower gardens and citrus groves in Phoenix; New York City skyline; London Bridge at Lake Havasu, Arizona; Atlanta, Georgia; Stone Mountain; scenes from Oregon, Washington, Canada, California, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska and Colorado

Members present were Mrs. Annis Turner, hostess, Mrs. Ethel Benger, Mrs. Bessie Boatman, Mrs. Mary Dixon, Mrs. Anna Mae Hays, Mrs. Lillian McLellan, Mrs. Addie Moyer, Mrs. Luella Maurer. Mrs. Carrie Tatum and Mrs. Vela

# Texans Respond To Guatemalan Effort

generously to Guatemalans devastated by the earthquake which hit their country Feb. 6. Throughout March, money and kind gifts were donated to the Salvation Army for use in the Central American

Lt. Col. Guy Hepler, Texas divisional commander, said, Col. Paul Thronburg, former Texas divisional commander, was called from retirement to help coordinate disaster activities for Guatemala from Atlanta, Ga., southern territorial headquarters

Hepler remarked, "This has turned into such a massive project, that extra help is needed. Officers working at the scene say this is the

#### Mata Named On TSTI Honor Roll

Luis R. Mata was recently named to the President's Honor Roll at the Mid-Continent Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, according to Lovell A. Pillow, General Manager of the Amarillo Campus. Membership to the President's Honor Roll is attained by maintaining a 4.0 grade average.

Luis is majoring in Electronics Systems Technology and is the son of Elias Mata of 503 11th Street, worst disaster they have ever

Goods shipped from the Texas Division included: one gas powered water purifier with spare parts and filters, 365 blankets, 10 cases of hot cups (10,000 cups), 175 folding cots, three cases of assorted medicine 327 air mattresses, 7,200 pounds of dry milk, 10,000 pounds of rice, 347 cases assorted food and medicine (from Oklahoma City) and 3,783 pounds of clothing, food and bedding (from the Jacksonville Service Unit.)

American Airlines and Delta donated time and space to ship many tons of goods free to Guatemala from the Salvation Army, which was designated to receive kind gifts by the Guatemalan embassy.

Additionally over \$25,000 was collected in Texas, Hepler reported.

Assigned by the Guatemalan government to work in Tecpan, an area 99 per cent destroyed by the quake, the Salvation Army began work immediately to help construct new homes for Guatemalans before the June rainy season. Arrival of a block making machine is anticipated in early April. The machine capable of mass-producing concrete and pumace blocks used

in construction of safer buildings. The Salvation Army is an agency of the Friona Area United Fund.



McLAUGHLIN PROMOTED .... Major Gary D. McLaughlin (left), a Friona native, was recently promoted as a project officer in the Community Relations Branch of

the U.S. Army Forces Command Information Office. He is joined by his wife Annie and son Don Kip following his promotion on March 1 at Ft. McPherson, Ga.

# Maj. Gary McLaughlin Earns Army Promotion

Major Gary D. McLaughlin, a native of Friona, was promoted to his present rank in the U.S. Army during recent ceremonies at Ft. McPherson, Georgia.

An Infantry officer, he is currently assigned as a project officer in the Community Relations Branch of the U.S. Army Forces Command Information Office. Prior to assuming this position, he served in the Military Science Department of West Texas State University at Canyon.

Major McLaughlin is a graduate of Panhandle A&M College, Goodwell, Okla. He holds a bachelor of arts degree from that institution. In addition, he has earned a master's degree from West Texas State University. His military schooling includes

the Infantry Officer Basic and

Advanced Courses and the Information Officer Course at the Defense Information School.

Various tours of military service include duty in Germany, southeast Asia, and Ft. Hood, Texas. A veteran of the Vietnamese conflict, he has received the Purple Heart with Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Medal, two awards of the Army Commendation Medal, and the Soldiers Medal.

Prior to receiving his Army Commission through the Reserve Officers Training Corps, Major McLaughlin was a Field Supervisor for the Parmer County ASCS.

Major McLaughlin is the son of Mrs. Frances Davis, a Friona resident. He, his wife Annie, and son, Don Kip currently reside in College Park, Ga., outside Atlanta.

# Commission For Blind To Have Reps Locally

Representatives from the State Commission for the Blind will be at the Parmer County Health Fair, in the Community Building on Highway 214 North and 15th Street in Friona on April 6, 1976 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Commission for the Blind is a state agency designed to help people with eye problems. The Commission for the Blind works not only with legally and totally blind, but also works to prevent blindness.

Two basic programs will be presented. The (VR) vocational rehabilitation or adult program, which covers people from age 12 and above, and the (VHC) visual handicapped children, or children's program, which assists children from birth to age 12.

The VR program covers three main areas. The broadest area is medical services, which is for individuals with eye problems requiring medical treatment, such as surgery or medication for glaucoma, cataracts, pterygiums, or for sudden decrease in vision. If economic and visual requirements are met, the Commission can pay for this medical treatment.

The VR program also offers training, which includes college training or personal adjustment training. There are two rehabilitation centers in Texas for the blind where an individual can learn personal adjustment skills, including mobility and braille.

Also, a homebound teacher is available who can work in a person's home and assist them in the areas of personal adjustment skills and assist them in caring for the needs in the home. Job placement is also provided as a VR service for the totally or legally blind, and gives assistance in finding jobs which a visually limited person may be able to

The children's program also offers medical services for those who meet the economic requirements. These services are for children with severe visual loss, and children with crossed eyes, which may lead to vision loss and emotional maladjustment, and children with congenital cataracts, and many other eye problems. Counseling services are also offered for children who are legally

and totally blind. When application is made with 

the Commission for the Blind for services, and the economic requirement is met, an eye examination will be paid for by the Commission. This application may be made at the Parmer County Health Fir, in the Community Building located on Highway 214 North and 15th Street in Friona on

April 6, 1976, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you have any questions, you may call the County Extension Service in Farwell at 481-3619. If anyone is having eye problems that needs medical treatment, other than a simple change in glasses, please contact us at the Parmer County Health Fair.

# וההנהההההה Library

Dr. Finneson's book, "On Low Back Pain," is available at Friona Library. In this book, Dr. Finneson, distinguished neurosurgeon and specialist, provides commonsense information to aid those who suffer from America's most prevalent and persistent ailment-low back dyfunction-a problem that afflicts

an estimated seven million people This is a straightforward guide to alleviating and preventing these disorders. It covers the psychology and mythology of low back pain and what it is and isn't.

"Breast Cancer" is a personal history and an investigative report by Rose Kushner.

Rose Kushner has had a mastectomy. She is a well-known medical journalist. She has extended her personal experience into a sustained investigative report on the status of breast cancer research and care in the United States and abroad.

Her main conclusions are controversial. American women she states, do not get the best care; they are the victims of a blind one step biopsy-mastectomy procedure they do not need.

Her book is a heroic challenge to American medicine and to American women everywhere.

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COMPETITIVE....Terri Patterson and Davy Carthel, both seniors at Friona High School, were

chosen "Most Competitive" in recent school elections at FHS.



MOST DEPENDABLE ..... Faith Mays and Kent Miller were named "Most Dependable" by their

classmates at Friona High School in recent voting to select school favorites. They are seniors at FHS.

# County Health Fair Slated Here April 6

The Parmer County Family Living Committee is sponsoring a Countywide Health Fair, Tuesday, April 6 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Community Building at 15th Street and Highway 214 in Northwest Friona. The public is invited to attend and participate in free screening for blood pressure, diabetes, T.B., glaucoma and height-weight.

Assistance for the health fair is being drawn from the regional offices of the State Department of Health Resources and the Amerioptometrist will be assisting with glaucoma screening and various women's organizations over the county will be acting as hostesses.

Educational exhibits will be on display from a number of health related agencies. Some of the displays planned will include films, literature and demonstrations representing Public Health Region I; Public Health Dept.-Immunizations; Emergency Medical Services of the Public Health Dept.; Texas Rehabilitation Commission;

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American Heart Association: State Commission of the Blind; The Arthritis Foundation; Society for the Prevention of Blindness; Parmer County Planned Parenthood and the Parmer County Extension Office.

Various organizations in the communities will be providing transportation for those who do not have a way to the Health Fair in the Rhea Community, contact Mrs. Helen Potts at 295-3887 and in the Hub Community contact Mrs. Ralph Robinson at 265-3587 and in the Black Community contact Mrs Tommie Tatum at 265-3858.

#### ALLEN ELECTED

Charles E. Allen of Friona was elected to a two-year term on the board of directors of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc. at its annual meeting recently. The Foundation is in charge of the 'TEXAS'' production annually in Palo Duro Canyon.

# Phone 247-3681

Some of the local college students who were home during the spring break were Brad Beene, son of Dr. Bill and Rita, who attends University of Texas at Austin; Gail Graham, who belongs to Sterling and Joy Graham, from Abilene Christian University; and Marilyn Jones of West Texas State University, Canyon, daughter of

Tommy and Wanda Jones. Also Kevin Welch, David Hutson and Clay Bandy of Texas Tech University, Lubbock. Their parents are the Gene Welches of the Black Community, the Leland Hutsons

and the Eugene Bandys. The Bandys also had their oldest son, Johnny, who attends Angelo State at San Angelo, home for a few days. Johnnie Walters, also a student at Angelo State, was here,

Amal Malouf and Cindy Gammon, both Tech students, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Malouf and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gammon.

Kenna Moore of Lubbock Christian and Jeanine Jarboe of West Texas State were also here. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jarboe.

Eugene and Dorothy Ellis took off a few days and went to El Paso. They traveled in their motor home and reported much wind on their way down Friday, but better conditions coming home.

They did some sightseeing and antique shopping in El Paso. Bob and Bert Rule were there, too. The women visited some doll shops, of

The Frionans also took in some horse races and went South of The Border to watch some dog races. Then in Ruidoso, Dorothy and

Gene saw Joe and Caryl Fallwell. A Fallwell owned horse won one of the races at Ruidoso Downs. The Ellises returned home late Monday.

Incidentally, Gene and Dorothy have a new daughter-in-law. Their youngest son, Randy, who is employed at KMTY in Clovis, was recently married to Karen Brayton, also of Clovis. These two exchanged wedding vows in the chapel of Kingswood Methodist Church there.

Randy and Karen and her two daughters, Jennifer, who is 31/2, and Tria, seven months, live in a newly

Bert Shackelford had weekend guests. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Shackelford and children, Molly, Meg and Danny came down from Perryton and spent the night.

Saturday morning Ann accompanied the Perryton Shackelfords to Clovis for the wedding of her niece, Terri Edwards of Farwell.

Taking Appointments

Sandie Ward

Darla Peace

Mary Lou Taylor

When the group returned to Friona Holly Hurst of Lubbock,

#### Town Talk By June Floyd

With Your News Item here to visit with her kin. She spent the night. All the visitors left Sunday.

Billy Dean and Lillie Mae Baxter drove east a few days ago. When they left home, they planned to spend some time with their youngest son, Blayne, who attends Oklahoma State Technical Institute at Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Blayne had some time off from classes, so the three just kept driving east. They did some sightseeing in Eastern Oklahoma and the southern part of Arkansas before stopping at Murphreesboro.

One of this city's most popular tourist attractions is a "field of diamonds" or something similar. Think most of us have had a desire to visit this place and try our skill at diamond hunting at one time or

Blayne was one of the fortunate ones who find a diamond. It was a small one, but don't you know the find added excitement to the trip?

Debbie Baxter, daughter of Billy Dean and Lillie Mae, is teaching English at Sam Houston Junior High in Amarillo and is the volleyball and track coach. She has a winning volleyball team this

Thelma Johnson has been dismissed from Deaf Smith

General Hospital, Hereford, where she had surgery last week.

Mrs. Emory Bloxom is a medical patient at St. Joseph's Hospital in Albuquerque. She expects to be home by the end of this week. Mayo Phipps is still a patient at

Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Mrs. ElRoy Wilson is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. A.L. Outland returned to Wilford Hall Hospital, San Antonio, where she was to undergo surgery

on Friday, March 26. Mrs. Outland has been experiencing a chronic gastric disturbance, and was to undergo corrective surgery. She is expected to be in the hospital for about two

Carrie Tatum went to Amarillo Saturday to see the East-West All Stars play basketball. Her granddaughter, Pam Tatum of Happy, played on the West team along with Friona's Lucinda Aguirre.

Did you notice that Frionans almost took all the space on the front page of the Panhandle section of the Amarillo paper one day last week? First, there was a long feature about the retirement of J.T. Gee. Then, on the same page, Dave

McReynolds was featured. He's really an East Texan who adopted the Panhandle and wound up in Stratford by way of Friona. Congratulations to both of these find men.

BRAIN TEST .... Dr. Paul Dudley White, an indefatigable advocate of exercise who bicycled daily up to his 86th year, once said, "If you want to know how flabby your brain is, feel your leg muscles?'

The family of Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Matlock honored the couple with a covered dish luncheon in their home at 907 Woodland at noon on March 19. The group gathered to help Mr. and Mrs. Matlock celebrate their 71st Weddding Anniversary.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewellen, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Lewellen, Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewellen, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Lewellen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Chad and Chris, all of Friona.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Skipworth and Jimmy, who moved here recently from Grayson County and Mrs. Dale Schueler of Bryan,

Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGlothlin, Monique Osborn, Karla Skipworth and Carl



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# Above Average Crop Year Seen By Crim

renowned weather prophet, J.W. (Indian) Crim, the 1976 crop year. should turn out to be another pretty

Crim held his annual "weather watch" ritual at the family place near Clay's Corner Monday morning for the 55th consecutive year, and came forth with a better than average prediction for crop

The wind was directly out of the north when the longtime area resident held his reading at sunup. He commented that it was one of the few times he could remember the wind being straight out of the north on the March 22nd affair.

According to Crim's formula, an east wind is the best, fortelling a

# Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

Concepcion Pargas and baby girl, Vega; Kevin Smith, Bovina; Jesse Orr, Clovis; Michael Guerra, Friona: Jewel Tabor, Bovina; Carmen Barbosa, Friona; J.L. Jones, Friona; Martha Carter, Friona; Mrs. Fulgencio Ortiz and baby boy, Texico; Buddy Stowers, Friona: Rosa Vasquez, Hereford; Maria Gonzales, Hereford; Thomas Shoemaker, Friona; and Elisco Ramirez, Hereford.

DISMISSALS-

Clifford Crow, Sarah Garcia, Floyd Rector, Taft Lovett, Marilyn Aldava, J.L. Pruitt, Everette Christian, Jenny McFarland, Janie Vallejo, Mrs. Greg Hromas and baby boy, J.L. Jones, Jewel Tabor, Concepcion Pargas and baby girl, Carmen Barbosa, Kevin Smith, Michael Guerra, Dora Verner, Jerry Atchley, Elisco Ramirez, Buddy Stowers and Maria Gon-

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-T.C. Gardner, Eva Jones, Nancy

Mingus, Martha Carter, A.B. Wilkinson, Allie Bandy, Linda Spencer, Sam Aldridge, Jessie Orr, Brenda Ortiz and baby boy, Thomas Shoemaker and Rosa Vasquez.

According to Parmer County's rain, while a west or southwest wind is the worst. So apparently, a north wind is somewhere in

> "It was a slow wind, easy and mild. I don't look for us to have any bad storms during the year," said Crim, who has been making the annual weather reading on his place near Lazbuddie since 1922.

A big crowd of spectators, some 50 or 60, were on hand for the annual "prediction." The old weather prophet said it was one of the biggest crowds he had ever had for the occasion. He said it was probably due to the fact that it has been so dry, and folks were anxious to see if he was going to predict a

The north wind doesn't indicate an excessive amount of rainfall, Crim says, but it should be enough for the farmers to get by

"If we didn't have our irrigation, we'd be in a fix," Crim stated, pointing out that nature provides moisture for a "bumper crop" in this area only every five or six

He said that following his reading on Monday, someone in the crowd suggested that a rain dance be performed around the teepeeshaped campfire that Crim makes to help him observe the elements.

It was a clear, warm day with the temperature near 50 degrees when Crim and his followers "did their thing" at sunup Monday morning. He has never missed a year

making the prediction, and has done it in all kinds of weather. One time, 15 or 20 years ago, there was considerable amount of snow on the ground, left from a big snowfall, on the March 22 event. Crim started doing the annual

weather observance with his father over 50 years ago. They made the reading strictly for their own benefit, to see if they could get any information that would assist in planning their crop years. But neighbors and friends began

to check on Crim's findings, until in 1952, the county pioneer began to have a public ceremony for all who wished to attend. "I plan to do it as long as I'm

able," said Crim. He turned his farming activities over to his boys eight or nine years ago, and has moved into Muleshoe.



HAPPY WINNER .... Keith Winkler proudly displays the awards he won for the Friona Riding Club at a playday at Umbarger last Sunday. Winkler entered nine events, winning six and placing second in another. He also holds the high

## Local Rider High Point At Playday

Keith Winkler, representing the Friona Riding Club, won the high point trophy at the Buffalo Riding Club Playday at Umbarger March

Winkler entered nine events, and won ribbons in seven, six of which were first place ribbons. He was awarded a handsome trophy as high point individual.

Events won by the Friona rider were the rescue race, golfette, ring riding, ribbon, barrel racing and the two-man baton race. He was

J.A. Crofford teamed with Winkler in the baton race, rescue and ribbon races. In addition, he placed third in barrel racing, pole bending and flag race.

Patricia Winkler was another Friona entrant. She placed fourth in flag racing, fourth in rescue race, fourth in the two-man baton race, fourth in pole bending and third in golfette.

Teams were entered from Amarillo, Hereford, Canyon, Dalhart, Friona and host Umbarger.



BAND WINS .... Officers of the Friona High School Band are shown with the Division I plaque the band won in concert and sight reading last week at the UIL contests. Standing, left to right are David Whitaker, Linda Nelson, Julie Johnson, Greg Mathos, Pam Veazey, Bryan Johnston and Barbara Rhodes. Seated are Fred Garza, Joe Lafuente and Faith

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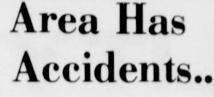
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#### Gonorrhea, VD Leading Diseases

The 1975 communicable disease morbidity figures released this week indicate that gonorrhea is again the Panhandles' number one communicable disease; 1287 cases were reported. Only six of the 25 Panhandle counties had no report of

The other major venereal disease, syphilis, is ranked as the third communicable disease in Public Health Region I (Panhandle). Infectious hepatitis ranked as second, with 71 cases being reported, and Tuberculosis was fourth. Other reported diseases, by rank, are serum hepatitis, rubella (German measles), measles, meningococcal infec-

tions, and brucellosis. State Public Health Laws require that many communicable diseases treated by located physicians be reported to the Texas Department of Health Resources. Since many physicians fail to comply with these laws, the morbidity reports are generally considered to be a "conservative estimate" of the true disease situation in most counties. This is especially true of such diseases as gonorrhea and syphilis.



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bruises. She was treated at Parmer

County Community Hospital. A small dog, also in the Anderson vehicle, also escaped the accident, but ran into an adjacent wheat field, and had to be chased down by Mrs. Anderson. Patrolman Royce Keck of the Department of Public Safety investigated the accident.

About noon Wednesday, a three-year-old boy, Roberto Quintana, was apparently playing in the dirt road near his home five miles south and two east of Bovina when a pickup driven by Billy Johnson of that community passed over him.

Miraculously, the boy escaped injury. He was taken to West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe, where he was kept overnight Wednesday for observation.

"He must have been playing on his hands and knees, or lying in the road. Johnson says he didn't see the boy, but thought he heard a bump. He looked in his mirror and saw the youngster in the road," said Keck, the investigating officer.

The young boy is the son of Mr.

On March 15, Floyd Rector of Friona was involved in a near head-on crash at the Highway 60-FM 1731 intersection with a truck driven by Larry Don Hardy

Rector, driving a 1972 Ford pickup, was travelling west, and was preparing to turn into the Mobil station on the highway. The 1972 Ford truck-tractor, an empty auto carrier, was headed east.

Rector was hospitalized with five broken ribs, cuts and abrasions. He remained hospitalized until the 19th, when he was released.

Hardy was not injured.

Three vehicles were involved in an accident about three miles east of Friona Tuesday afternoon, in which two pickups and a truck were

involved. The wreck was investigated by Jim Bishop, DPS, Farwell. Full details were not available at press time, although it was believed that no serious injuries resulted.



Lloyd Bentsen

## Local Bentsen Supporters Open Office

Parmer County headquarters for and Mrs. Alona Quintana of Star Senator Lloyd Bentsen, who is campaigning in a "favorite son" role for Texas' Democratic presidential delegate voters, were opened this week at Parmer County Pump Co. in Friona.

"The importance of Texas is looming larger and larger in the pattern of Democratic party primaries across the nation. Senator Bentsen believes that his delegate slate is the best that will be presented to Texas Democratic voters May 1," says H.H. Horton, Jr., county coordinator for the Bentsen drive.

Horton says that anyone wishing to help with the Bentsen effort in the county should call him at

# Bovina Jaycees Set **Community Auction**

The third annual communitywide consignment auction, sponsored by the Bovina Jaycees, will get underway at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Bovina Gin yard north of Bovina on FM 1731, according to Joe Jones, chairman of the sale committee.

Houston Bartlett and Larry Potts will call the sale.

The Jaycees, in return for organizing and sponsoring the sale, will receive a portion of the auctioneer's fee.

Included on the sale bill are shredders, one-ways, tandem discs, a combine with corn header, Hoemes, breaking plows, ditchers,

well motors, a pickup, a welder, irrigation equipment and electric fencing materials.

Additional sale items may be brought to the gin yard the day of the sale. Jones said he expects "quite a few more items to be brought in Saturday." All types of items, including household goods,

will be welcome. Coffee, courtesy of Bovina Gin, will be served by the Jaycees and a concession stand will be set up on the grounds.

An advertisement containing further particulars of the sale may be found elsewhere in this issue of

#### FOR VEHICLES

## Sticker Purchase Deadline April 1

Deadline for re-newing vehicle license registrations is 5 p.m. Thursday, April 1, according to Hugh Moseley, Parmer County tax assessor-collector.

Motorists may register vehicles after the deadline, however, they must certify the vehicles have not been driven since the last registration expired, Moseley said.

Rather than the new metal plates vehicle owners have been accustomed to purchasing, Texas vehicles this year sport a small red, white and blue validation sticker which is to be affixed to the area outlined in the upper left corner of the rear license plate.

Beginning in January '75, Texas instituted a new system of issuing new metal plates every five years and issuing the rectangular stickers for the interim years

The renewal fees remain the same as in the past-\$12.50 for vehicles weighing up to 3,599 pounds, \$22.50 for vehicles between 3,600 and 4,500 pounds, and \$30.30 for those over 4,500 pounds.

Vehicle owners must bring their license renewal forms in order to purchase the stickers. If owners plan to purchase tags with a check, personalized checks must be used, Moseley stated.

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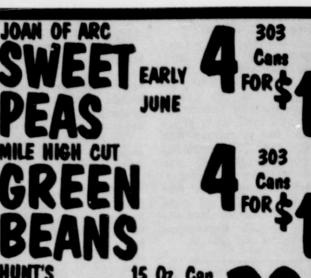
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GOLD MEDAL 5 Lb.

Sack









**EXTRA** LARGE Dozen



