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By **Bill Ellis**

THE STATE PRIMARIES for both the Democrats and Republicans are now just a week away—Saturday, May 1.

A large turnout of voters is expected across the state, helped along by contested races and the first-ever presidential primary in Texas.

In the local area, voters' interest will be centered on several local races including county offices and a commissioner's race for Precinct 1.

Most campaigns for these nominations have been rather quiet in nature. But this is to be expected when longtime friends are running against each other.

The races still should spark a big local turnout of voters.

THE EYES OF THE NATION apparently will be on Texas' first presidential primary. It is a pivotal state for such candidates as Reagan in the Republican camp and Carter and Wallace on the Democratic ledger.

Perhaps it's more important for Reagan in his bid to prevent Gerald Ford from making a runaway with the Republican nomination. For this reason it is a shame that the GOP has no more local races on its ballot in this area.

The presidential primary is about the only incentive for local voters to cast their ballot in the Republican primary, and this may hold down their total vote somewhat.

However, we have heard a number of voters indicate plans to vote in the GOP primary so they can help the cause of Ronald Reagan.

And if you really like the ex-California governor and the principles he espounds, you might want to do likewise. It will be "now or never" for the Reagan cause and these primary votes will count big due to the expected small turnout at the Republican polls.

IN THE DEMOCRATIC presidential primary statewide, voters will vote for three campaigns—those of Jimmy Carter, George Wallace and Lloyd Bentsen.

Bentsen supporters hope to carry the state with his favorite son campaign. Bentsen has given up on his sights for the nation's number one office. But if he wins the state's delegate votes, he hopes to be able to help shape the Democratic platform at the national convention, in return for his support.

In light of the Democrats' failure to field a strong front-running candidate, it would appear to us that the Bentsen vote might be the best Democratic vote for Texans at this point.

DUE TO THE ADDITION of the presidential primary, the ballots have taken on a new look for 1976. Also, this year's ballots are required to be printed in both Spanish and English for the first time.

Democratic county chairman Hollis Horton asks voters to mark their ballot carefully. An effort was made to keep the ballot size more manageable, and this made the candidate boxes smaller than usual.

Friona State Bank has sponsored publication of the two primary ballots. Voters who wish to study the ballots prior to the election may

visit this issue.

Brookfield Back Home

Floyd Brookfield, injured earlier this month in a well drilling accident, returned to his home in Friona Thursday after being hospitalized in Amarillo for three weeks.

Brookfield's wife Lauretta said that he continues to make progress each day, gradually regaining his strength.

Brookfield will be returning to Amarillo on a periodic basis for therapy treatment, it was reported.

Stage Set For Primaries

Demos, Republicans To Ballot On May 1



BILL DENNEY



CHAS. LOVELACE

Polling Places Set For Primary Vote

Polling places for the May 1 primaries were announced this week by H.H. Horton Jr., county Democratic party chairman, and Frank Hinkson, county Republican chairman.

The polls will be open May 1 from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the following places and with the listed judges.

DEMOCRATIC
Rhea: Parish Hall. Raymond Schueler.
Lakeview: Otho Whitefield residence. Otho Whitefield.
Lazbuddie: High School. Wyle Bullock.
Black: Tri-County Elevator. Ethel Benger.
Oklahoma Lane: Community Center. Clarence Johnson.
Friona: High School. Bessie Holt.
Bovina: American Legion Building. Ken Horn.

DEMOCRATIC party primary conventions will be held at 2 p.m. Election Day at the polling places. Delegates will be selected to the County Democratic Convention, which will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 8 at the First State Bank in Bovina.

Republican precinct conventions will be held at 5 p.m. election day at the polling places.

In both instances, you must have voted in order to attend precinct conventions.

Farwell: County Courtroom. Albert Smith.

REPUBLICAN
Friona: Grade School Building, south door. Glenn E. Reeve, Sr.
Bovina: School Cafeteria.
Lazbuddie: School Cafeteria.
Frank Hinkson.
Farwell: City Hall. John Getz.

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Democratic and Republican primary elections will be held in Friona and Parmer County next Saturday, May 1, and a better than average turnout of voters is anticipated.

Several factors are expected to lure the voters from Precinct one, and throughout the county.

First is a race for County Sheriff in the Democratic primary, the first time the office has been contested in a number of years. Bill Denney of Friona is challenging longtime incumbent Chas. Lovelace, who has held the position since 1949.

The sheriff's race renews the classic Friona-Farwell rivalry, although most political observers expect the race to be decided in the "neutral" boxes. Denney hails from Bovina, a factor which might weigh in his favor. A close race is expected.

Also countywide, there is a race for County Attorney between incumbent Johnny Actkinson and John Black.

And on the district level, longtime District Attorney Jack Young of Muleshoe is being

challenged by Doyle Elliott of Friona. Young has held the office continuously since 1960, and has not been opposed since he won the office in a race with Bill Sheehan, then of Friona.

Voters in Parmer, Bailey and Lamb Counties will decide this race.

Commissioner's races spice up the ballot in the Friona area, and also at Farwell-Oklahoma Lane. Four names are on the ballot for each of the commissioner spots up for election.

In Precinct 1, involving voters in the Friona-Black-Lakeview boxes, four men are vying for the spot being vacated by four-term commissioner Tom Lewellen.

The four candidates are W.L. Edelman, Lloyd Rector, Ernest Anthony and Raymond Euler. Of the four, only Edelman has an elective political background, having served two terms as mayor of Friona.

The Farwell-Oklahoma Lane precinct may produce the closest race, with incumbent Cecil Atchley being challenged by two political veterans plus a newcomer.

Atchley, who won his spot on the commission four years ago from the late incumbent Guy Cox, is challenged by former county judge Archie Tarter, and longtime political leader from the Oklahoma Lane community, Wendol Christian, who has served as precinct chairman for a number of years. Christian also is a member of the county school board.

The fourth candidate in Precinct 3 is A.N. Walls of Farwell.

Most of the election campaigns to this point have been "low key" in nature, although this is typical of county politics.

Statewide, Democratic primary voters will find two major races that are contested. They include the U.S. Senate post held by Lloyd Bentsen, where three adversaries challenge, and the railroad commissioner spot, where no less than eight candidates will vie for an almost sure runoff race.

If runoff races develop in either the county or state races, they will be held the first week of June.

There are also races for Associate Justice of the Texas Supreme Court, and two spots on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

State representative Bill Clayton and state senator Max Sherman are unopposed.

Also expected to draw additional voters for the primaries are the races for presidential delegates, both on the Democratic and Republican ballots.

In fact, the presidential primary, first ever conducted in Texas, might draw more voters than usual into the Republican primary, due to the Gerald Ford-Ronald Reagan race, which has generated more interest statewide than has the Demo race.

In the Democratic presidential primary, supporters of Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's "favorite son" candidacy have been actively seeking votes for Bentsen so he can control Texas' delegate votes, and perhaps play a major role at the National Democratic convention, where the Demo candidate will ultimately be decided.

In addition to Bentsen, two other

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Church Delays Daylight Time

At least one Friona Church will stall off Daylight Savings Time as long as possible.

C.H. Murphy, pastor of the First Baptist Church, asks members to come to church by the "old time" on Sunday morning. Then, the members plan to set their watches up during the service.

Deadline Nears On Paving Fund

The fund drive to raise \$45,000 to pave the 1½ mile from Highway 60 to the Friona Cemetery continued in progress this week.

The drive had gained more than half of its goal, but still lacked a considerable amount, with about a week remaining before the May 1 deadline.

Friona Mayor R.L. Fleming this week threw his support behind the drive, saying it would be an asset to the community to have the road paved.

"I know that some have said that the pavement will benefit some folks more than others. The truth is it will be no one's 'personal road.' The road will benefit the entire community, and not just a few if we can get it paved," Fleming said.

Some of the property owners along the proposed route, who had already given donations to the drive, contributed additional money this week in an effort to build up the total.

Cards were sent to every Friona postal patron this week by the Friona Cemetery Association, and it is hoped that the response during the coming week will allow the drive to reach the goal.

It is planned to pave a 22-foot wide road north from U.S. Highway 60 at the "Wells Corner" for a mile then an 18-foot wide road the half mile to the cemetery.

A special fund has been established at Friona State Bank to hold the money in escrow. Promoters have said that all money will be returned if the goal is not reached.

Boswell & Crafton Construction Co. submitted a bid of \$45,360 for the project, provided the work can be started before they move equipment from the Highway 214 project, which they have finished.

The May 1 deadline was established, so as to give the contractors an answer on the proposal.

Star Will Hold For Election

Subscribers and readers of the Friona Star will receive their paper later than usual next week only, due to the Democratic and Republican state primaries.

The Star will hold its printing to give all of the local and county voting results.

This means that the subscribers getting their papers on the rural routes and city delivery will not get them until Monday this week only. Those getting their papers at a post office box should get them on Sunday morning.

The paper will be on sale at newsstands early Sunday morning, and the Star expects to have a complete box by box return on the primary voting, which includes contested races for County Sheriff, County Attorney, District Attorney, commissioners of two precincts, plus the presidential primary.

The Star's regular news and advertising deadlines will apply. Space will be held only for the election returns.



BOYS STATE....Larry Gore, right, was named as Friona's delegate to the Boys State Convention in Austin in June. At the left is Charles

Fleming, the alternate delegate. Two two flank Porter Roberts, representing the Friona American Legion, sponsoring organization.



GIRLS STATE....Janice Peak, center, was named Friona's representative to the Girls State Convention this summer. Linda Anthony, far left, was chosen as

alternate. Geneva Williams, representing the American Legion Auxiliary, made the announcement to the girls.

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

45 YEARS AGO—MAY 1, 1931
The Friona School Board has announced a cut in salaries for teachers of this district amounting to ten per cent. Grade teachers who have been receiving \$100 a month will hereafter receive only \$90, and high school teachers will be reduced from \$125 to \$112.50. The reductions are in keeping with the promises of new members of the board who were recently elected.

40 YEARS AGO—MAY 1, 1936
Issue missing in Star files.

35 YEARS AGO—MAY 2, 1941
The first and probably the only circus of the year will exhibit in Friona on Monday, May 5. Daily Bros. Circus has contracted a number of European arena stars who fled to America to find work. Motto of the circus is "never before so much, so good, for so little."
Ray Landrum, proprietor of the Regal Theatre, announces in his calendar for May that he will have "Gone With The Wind" on the screen here May 21 and 22.

30 YEARS AGO—MAY 2, 1946
Bluntly answering the question "Will deep well pumping pay?" County Agent Lee McElroy today

replied, "Yes, under proper management, as it has been proved in Parmer County!" Management, knowing when to water what and how much in conjunction with the rainfall received, is the key to the whole irrigation idea, McElroy stressed. Irrigation interest is increasing in the county, he pointed out, reporting that 32 wells were in operation during 1945, and the number has already been increased by 12 this year.

25 YEARS AGO—APRIL 26, 1951
The Soil Conservation Service this week has taken the lead in determining the wishes of Parmer County residents as to location of the agricultural offices within the county. In a simple card, written in a minimum of words, the service has asked every taxpayer to designate his or her preference of Friona, Bovina or Farwell.

15 YEARS AGO—APRIL 27, 1961
A ewe lamb owned by Charles Ray of Friona has given birth to quadruples, considered a rarity by veterinarians.

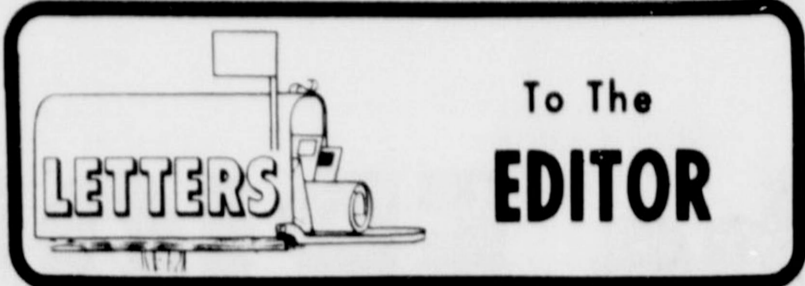
Announcement was made early this week by Douglas Land Company of the association of Ed Hicks with the organization. Hicks

has lived in Friona about one year, and owns Friona Lanes.

10 YEARS AGO—APRIL 28, 1966
Deposits and total assets at Friona State Bank have soared to the highest in the bank's history as far as a quarterly statement is concerned. Total assets at the bank topped the \$8 million mark for the first time. Deposits totaled \$7,403,903.

Danny Murphree of Friona was named the most valuable player on the Wayland College track team for 1966.

5 YEARS AGO—APRIL 29, 1971
Hi-Pro Feeds is in the midst of an expansion program that will cost \$50,000 by the end of the summer, adding 6,400 square feet of warehouse space, plus new manufacturing equipment. The company, whose basic business is the manufacturing of feedlot supplements, is building a 52x125 foot extension to its warehouse. Hi-Pro has begun bagging certain of its feeds, and hence the need for additional storage space. Also, the company plans to go into the manufacturing of range cubes this coming summer, and this will also require additional space.



AN EDITORIAL Turnout Urged For Primaries

Saturday, May 1 is an important election day in our state and county.
A number of important offices are up for election this year, and these deserve every voter's attention.
On the local level, nominees for the commissioner for this precinct will be chosen by both Democrats and Republicans. This is a vital spot and deserves special attention by the voters.
In the race for county sheriff, Friona's Chief of Police Bill Denney merits the support of the voters from this section of the county.
Denney has done an excellent job in his capacity with the city and deserves consideration for this county office.
A good turnout of voters is imperative from this area. Seldom have we had so many contested races on the local level. Voters should avail themselves of this excellent opportunity to exercise their right to vote.

Dear Editor:
The other night I had a dream—a bad one. In fact, I guess you'd call it a nightmare.
I thought I was reading the STAR, issue of May 2, 1976. The story that caught my eye was headed "FUNERAL SERVICES SET FOR ROAD PROJECT."
The story related that the plan to pave the road to Friona Cemetery had died—due to failure to raise the required money by May 1.
"The project died after a brief but active life, and despite all efforts to save it," the article said. "Survivors include the citizens of Friona, who still do not have a paved road to the cemetery," the article continued.
The story went on to explain how all the money had been returned to those contributing to the fund.
Editor, I sure hope this is one dream that doesn't come true. There has been a lot of effort expended on the project to lose it at

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SAMPLE BALLOT

BOLETA DE MUESTRA
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name.
(Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando con una "X" el cuadro junto al nombre del candidato.)

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

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATING CONVENTION
(DELEGADOS A LA CONVENCION NACIONAL QUE NOMBRARA EL CANDIDATO PRESIDENCIAL)
VOTE FOR ANY 3 DELEGATES
(VOTE POR CUALQUIER 3 DELEGADOS)

Delegate Candidate (Candidato Delegado) <input type="checkbox"/> Max Sherman, <input type="checkbox"/> Jeanette (Mrs. Travis) Spears, <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Lovell, <input type="checkbox"/> David R. Marthas, <input type="checkbox"/> V. P. Perry, <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Simpson	Presidential Candidate (Candidato Presidencial) LLOYD BENTSEN LLOYD BENTSEN LLOYD BENTSEN JIMMY CARTER JIMMY CARTER JIMMY CARTER GEORGE C. WALLACE GEORGE C. WALLACE GEORGE C. WALLACE
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(Vote for one) (Vote por uno)

For United States Senator
(Para Senador de los Estados Unidos)
 Lloyd Bentsen, Brazoria County
 Phil Gramm, Brazos County
 Hugh Wilson, Jefferson County
 Leon Dugi, Dewitt County

For United States Representative, 19th District
(Para Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Num. 19)
 George Mahon, Lubbock County

For Railroad Commissioner
(Para Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)
 Terence L. O'Rourke, Harris County
 Joni Newton, Bee County
 David Finney, Tarrant County
 R. R. Williams, Val Verde County
 Robert "Bob" Wood, Gray County
 Woodrow Wilson Bean, El Paso County
 Jerry Sadler, Anderson County
 Lane Denton, McLennan County

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Texas (Place 1)
(Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema de Texas)
 Jack Pope, Travis County

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Texas (Place 2)
(Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema de Texas (Segundo Lugar))
 Charles W. Barrow, Bexar County
 Don Yarbrough, Harris County

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Texas (Place 3)
(Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema de Texas (Tercer Lugar))
 James G. Denton, Lubbock County

For Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals
(Para Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales)
 John F. Onion, Jr., Travis County

For Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1
(Para Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Primer Lugar) (Termino Inexpirado)
 Carl Dally
 Jim Vollers
 W. T. Phillips

For Court of Criminal Appeals (Place 3)
(Para Corte de Apelaciones Criminales (Tercer Lugar))
 Truman Roberts, Travis County
 Jerome Chamberlain, Dallas County

For State Senator, 31st District
(Para Senador Estatal, Distrito Num. 31)
 Max Sherman, Randall County

For State Representative, 74th District
(Para Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 74)
 Bill Clayton, Lamb County

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals 7th District
(Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelaciones Civiles, Distrito Num. 7)
 Charles L. Reynolds, Childress County

For District Attorney, 154th District
(Para Fiscal Distrito Num. 154)
 Jack Young
 Doyle Elliott

For County Attorney
(Para Procurador del Condado)
 Johnny Atkinson
 John Black

For County Sheriff
(Para Sherife del Condado)
 Charles Lovelace
 Bill Denny

For Tax Assessor-Collector
(Para Assessor-Collector de Impuestos)
 Raymond Schuler

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1
(Para Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 1)
 W. L. Edelman
 Lloyd Rector
 Earnest Anthony
 Raymond Euler

NO. 000

May 1, 1976
(1 de mayo de 1976)
Parmer County, Texas
Condado de Parmer, Texas

DEMOCRATIC PARTY
PRIMARY ELECTION
(ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)

NOTE: Voter's signature to be affixed on the reverse side.
(NOTA: Firma del votante sera fijada al lado reverso.)

Vote for the candidates of your choice by placing an "X" in the squares beside the names of the candidates of your choice.

COUNTY OF PARMER

Delegate Candidate <input type="checkbox"/> JAMES N. (JIMMY) ALLISON JR. <input type="checkbox"/> MARY KIRCHOFF <input type="checkbox"/> DAVID M. SHANNON <input type="checkbox"/> MRS. R. S. (TERRY) TAPP <input type="checkbox"/> ERNEST AUGELLO JR. <input type="checkbox"/> MEL MONTE <input type="checkbox"/> ROBERT L. MONAGHAN <input type="checkbox"/> BARBARA CULVER <input type="checkbox"/> JUANDELLE LACY	Presidential Candidate delegate for Gerald Ford delegate for Gerald Ford delegate for Gerald Ford delegate for Ronald Reagan delegate for Ronald Reagan delegate for Ronald Reagan delegate for Ronald Reagan uncommitted delegate
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UNITED STATES SENATOR
 Louis Leman of Harris County
 Alan Steelman of Dallas County
 Hugh Sweeney of Harris County

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, District
[] _____

COUNTY ATTORNEY
[] _____

SHERIFF
[] _____

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
[] _____

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
[] Forrest W. Osborn Pct. #1
[] _____ Pct. #1

COUNTY CHAIRMAN
[] _____

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 19 District of Texas
[] Jim Reese of Ector
[] _____

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER
[] Walter Wendlandt of Travis County

STATE SENATOR, District 31
[] _____
[] _____

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, District 74
[] _____
[] _____

MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, District
[] _____
[] _____

YES
 NO

1. Do you favor a constitutional amendment or legislation to deny release or bail to repeat felons who are awaiting trial?

YES
 NO

2. Do you favor legislation which would require mandatory, non-parolable prison sentences for felony offenses involving the use of deadly weapons or resulting in bodily injury?

YES
 NO

3. Would you favor a constitutional amendment or legislation which would allow the use of oral confession in a trial?

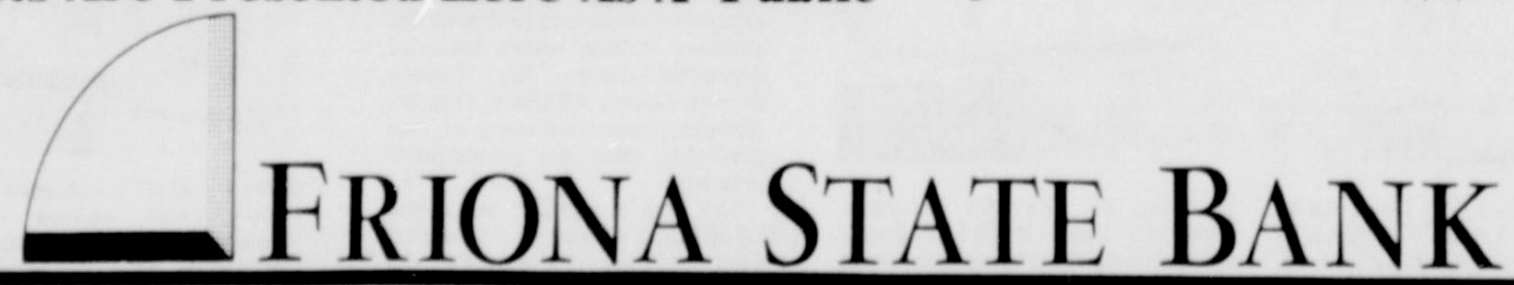
YES
 NO

4. Do you favor a constitutional amendment allowing the use of electronic surveillance to fight organized crime?

YES
 NO

5. Would you favor a constitutional amendment or legislation banning the use of forced busing of school children for the purpose of achieving racial balance?

These Sample Ballots Are Presented Here As A Public Service By.....





STONE WELL

REMEMBERING...

Wishing Well

Some friends of ours who lived in the bottoms near the river had an interesting well beside their house. It didn't have a windmill like ours or a tank beside it or iron pipes, sucker rods or anything like them. It was just a big hole that was pretty deep. It had a curb around it about three feet high that was made of stone and over the top was a roof that sorta looked like part of a little house. There was no way to pump water from it. You had to "draw" water out with a bucket.

They called it a wishing well and said that if you dropped a nickel or dime in it and made a wish, it would come true. I never did see anyone dropping money in it though. When we went there, we used to want to draw water because it was so much fun. But they said that if we had to draw it all the time we wouldn't think it was so much fun. We would wind the bucket down into the well with a rope and a kind of crank. When it hit the water (about twenty feet down) we would look in to see if the bucket had sunk. If it didn't you had to jiggle the rope a little to get the bucket over on its side so that it would fill with water.

When it was full we would crank it up, which was somewhat harder than cranking it down. We were always cautioned by our parents to be careful around that well. Seems like I remember they said that if we fell in we might sink and go all the way to China, but I didn't see how that was possible cause if the hole went to China all the water would surely leak out. The boy who lived there said his grandpa had dug the well by hand when he first came to that part of the country. Since they were near the river it wasn't hard to find water close to the surface

most anywhere you wanted to sink a well. His grandpa reasoned there was no sense hauling water when it was right there under your feet and with just a little hard work anybody could dig to it.

It was the families' only source of water for many years but later on they decided to drill a regular well and put an electric pump on it. I guess they were serious when they said drawing water wasn't much fun if you had to do it all the time. They decided to fill in the old well because they were afraid someone would fall in. When they filled it in, they left the top part and used it for a flower planter. It really made a neat planter but the lady said the main reason she wanted to keep it was to remind her of the hard work her folks had put in on the place to make a home of it.

February Sales

Total \$23,243

In releasing Treasury figures, County Savings Bonds Chairman Frank A. Spring, announced that sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Parmer County during February totaled \$23,243.

Sales for the two-month period of 1976 were \$29,080 for 29 per cent of the 1976 sales goal of \$100,000.

Texans purchased \$22,615,095 in Savings Bonds during the month compared to February 1975 sales of \$20,183,108. Year-to-date sales totaled \$46,733,395 for 17 per cent of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million.



George Mahon

George Mahon, candidate for re-election to Congress, will appreciate your continued goodwill and support. He pledges his continued best efforts in behalf of the people of the District and the nation.

GEORGE MAHON
Representative in Congress

19th District of Texas



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Minimum charge \$1.50
Classified display (boxed ads—9 pt. type under a specific heading, 1 column width only—no art or cuts. Per column inch \$1.50

Cards of Thanks—same as classified word rate, minimum charge \$1.50

DEADLINE for classified advertising in Sunday's issue—6 p.m. Thursday.

Check advertisement and report any error immediately; The Star is not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WESTERN ART
Makes the most distinctive gift for any occasion....
+ Birthdays
+ Weddings
+ Anniversaries
+ House Warnings
Water colors by Carol Ellis at the Star Art Gallery, 916 Main. Small original art gifts and unframed paintings priced under \$10.00. Macrame plant hangers by Laura Coffey.

Friona Lodge No. 1332
7th & Ashland
Stated Meeting
1st Tuesday
8 p.m.

Needlepoint & Supplies
Still Stocked at
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3-fnc

For Your Merle Norman Cosmetics
Call Sondra Nichols 247-2587
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Monroe Attends State Farm Bureau Meeting

Parmer County Farm Bureau president Clarence Monroe of Friona attended a statewide conference of county Farm Bureau presidents April 14-16 in Waco. Conference highlights in-



ATTENDS MEETING....Clarence Monroe, president of the Parmer County Farm Bureau, is shown having his name tag affixed by a registrar at a recent Farm Bureau seminar in Waco.

cluded an address by Allen Grant of Visalia, California, the new president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, a measure-the-candidate session involving candidates for U.S. Senator

in the May 1 primaries, and a speech by Carroll Chaloupka of Dalhart, Texas Farm Bureau president. Grant opened the three-day conference with a speech on "Issues Confronting Agricultural Leaders." Candidates who appeared on the Farm Bureau program were Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Democrat of Houston; Phillip Gramm, Democrat of College Station; Louis Leman, Republican of Crosby; and Congressman Alan Steelman, Republican of Dallas. All U.S. Senate candidates in the May 1 primaries were invited to appear.

County Farm Bureau presidents took part in discussion on state issues, councils of government, and proposed expanded programs in the Texas Farm Bureau. Leading the discussion were the Texas Farm Bureau staff and Board members. Warren Newberry of Waco, Texas Farm Bureau executive director, closed the conference with a speech on "Prepare 1976 for the History Books."

EMERY TRAY



Elias Howe was so poor that when he was 12 his parents hired him out to a farmer in exchange for his board and clothing. Later, as an apprentice in a shop that manufactured looms, he got the idea for an invention which made him famous—the sewing machine!

SCS Report

Not everyone loves a mystery. For instance, why are farmers and ranchers in the Great Plains destroying windbreaks and shelterbelts planted to control wind erosion?

The Great Plains Agricultural Council is sponsoring a symposium in Denver, Colorado, April 19-22, 1976, to explore reasons and issues for the destruction of windbreaks and shelterbelts planted as far back as the dust bowl days.

In June 1976, the U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO) reported that "Support for continued use of windbreaks in the Great Plains is diminishing," and that many windbreaks and shelterbelts, some established with government cost-sharing, are being destroyed.

Changes in farming systems, shifts in land use, and other factors may be involved, but farmers, foresters, scientists and conservationists will discuss the possibility that many of the plantings are being needlessly destroyed.

Dr. Ralph Bohannon, director of the Kansas State University Extension will introduce the topic. Mel Davis, administrator of the Soil Conservation Service, Washington, D.C., will summarize the problem.

Farmers Bryce Nedig of Madison, Nebraska; Mrs. Leon Silkman of Burlington, Colorado; Charles Robbins of Florence, S.C.; and James Gochenauer, Calahan, Colorado, will address the symposium. University and USDA people from the ten Great Plains states will also appear on the program.

The symposium is expected to respond to the GAO report by outlining actions and studies to promote the value of windbreaks for their protective benefit to people, land, livestock and wildlife on the Plains.

For information about windbreaks and trees for Parmer County contact the soil Conservation Service



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Seventh, Eighth Graders Win District Track Titles

Both the Seventh and Eighth Grade Braves won district meet titles at the District 3-AA championships held Thursday at Friona.

The eighth grade scored 159 points to outpoint second-place Olton by 22½ points.

The seventh grade totals were a little closer, with Friona winding up with 115½ to an even 100 for Dimmitt.

The Braves took four wins in running up their point total, including a win by the mile relay foursome which survived a mis-handled handoff for a come-from-behind win in 3:55.5. Members of the foursome were David Fleming, Robert Jackson, Morris Garza and Robert Alexander.

Other wins were turned in by Robert Alexander in the 440-yard dash in 55.4; Scott Fangman in the high jump and Chuck Nichols in the pole vault.

The seventh grade also scored a win in the mile relay with a 4:08 timing. Martin Mercado swept both hurdle races, winning the 120s in 18.6 and the 330s in 46.7. Friona swept 1-2 in the 120s when Chitto Caballero placed second.

Michael Leal won the 880-yard dash with a time of 2:23.2.

Here are the seventh and eighth graders who placed:

7TH GRADE
880-1. Mike Leal; 4. Ricky Vera.
1320-3. Mark Blankenship; 6. Tim Mercer.

120 hurdles-1. Chitto Caballero; 2. Martin Mercado.
440-1. Chitto Caballero; 4. Tony Jackson.

Primary

(Continued from Page 1)

Democratic hopefuls are on the ballot—Jimmy Carter of Georgia and George Wallace of Alabama.

In the Republican camp, delegates for Ford and Reagan, plus an uncommitted delegate appear on the ballot.

Voters are cautioned that they are voting for delegates rather than the presidential candidates themselves, and in each case, they may vote for the entire slate of delegates for their favorite candidate.

(Sample ballots for both the Democratic and Republican primaries are being presented on Page 2 of this issue, so that voters may familiarize themselves with the ballot if they wish, prior to going to the polls. The ballots are presented courtesy of Friona State Bank.)

Outside of the presidential race, only one contest appears on the Republican primary ballot, where three men vie for the U.S. Senate nomination. The candidates are Hugh Sweeney, Alan Steelman and Louis Leman.

The GOP ballot also contains five-voter referendums, which merely represent a public opinion poll for possible future legislation.

Voters will be asked their opinions on denying bail to repeat felons awaiting trial; non-parolable sentences for felony offenses involving use of deadly weapons and the allowance of oral confessions as trial evidence.

They also will vote yes or no on a law allowing the use of electronic surveillance to fight crime, and another seeking legislation banning the use of forced busing of school children for the purpose of achieving racial balance.

Polls in eight voting precincts will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day.

330 Intermediate Hurdles-1. Martin Mercado; 2. Mike Leal.
Mile Relay-1. Friona (Leal, Jackson, Mercado, Caballero).
High Jump-2. Mike Leal; 5. Martin Mercado.
Long Jump-4. Chitto Caballero; 6. Martin Mercado.
Shot Put-4. David Bermea; 5. James Clark.
Discus-3. Chitto Caballero.

8TH GRADE
High Jump-1. Scott Fangman; 2. Bret Moore; 4. Mark Fancher.
Shot Put-4. Morris Garza.
Discus-2. Fidel Morales; 5. Morris Garza.
Pole Vault-1. Chuck Nichols.
Long Jump-3. Robert Alexander.
Sprint Relay-2. David Fleming, Garza, Morales, Alexander.
880-2. Essary; 6. Lupe Rodriguez.
1320-2. Gonzelo Reyna; 3. Joe Hernandez; 5. Ernie Castillo.
120 High Hurdles-6. Joe Malouf.
440-1. Robert Alexander; 4. Robert Jackson.
330 Intermediate Hurdles-3. Malouf; 6. Ben Landrum.
Mile Relay-1. Fleming, Jackson, Garza, Alexander.

Friona Nine Tops Lubbock

The Friona Six Packs scored their third win of the 1976 season, a 13-9 decision over the Lubbock Indians in a game at the MacKenzie Park diamond last Sunday.

The win was the first by the Friona team over the Lubbock nine in four tries. Manager Frank Castillo says the Indians are about the "second toughest" semi-pro team in Lubbock.

Friona banged out 15 hits, in running up a 10-2 lead after four and one-half innings, and then held on for the win.

Manuel Quintana was Friona's starting pitcher, and was relieved by Chacho Arce in the sixth. Arce gave up three runs, but then settled down.

Arce was the hit leader with four. Edward Castillo and Ismael Iglesias had three each.

The Friona nine hosts the Dimmitt Cardinals in a game Sunday.

Friona 103 330 012-13
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Arce, ss 6-3-4; Arthur Salguero, 2b 2-0-0; M. Quintana, p 4-1-0; E. Castillo, 3b-2b 6-1-3; Raymond Delgado, 1b 6-2-0; Ismael Iglesias, cf 6-2-3; David Davila, p-3b 6-1-1; Rule Ureste, c 5-1-1; Lusk Otiz, lf 3-1-0; F. Castillo, c 3-1-1; E. Quintana, rf 3-0-0; Juan Fuentes, rf 3-0-1.

Officers, Directors Named By League

An organizational meeting of the Friona Little League was held Monday, April 12 at the high school. Dale Houlette presided over the business meeting and election of officers and directors.



ON YOUR MARK....A very significant factor in the success of this year's eighth grade track team has been Robert Alexander. Running in the district meet held here on Thursday, Alexander captured a first place in the 440 and also anchored the mile relay with a 54:5 quarter. Both the seventh and eighth grade teams won district championships Thursday.

Seeking Entrants

The fourth annual Friona junior rodeo, sponsored by the Friona Riding Club, will be held here May 7-8-9.

There will be two age groups for the rodeo: 15-19 and 14 and under, except for the bucking events and team roping events.

Eight events will be held, including bare back bronc riding, bull riding, tie-down roping, team roping, goat tying, ribbon roping, barrel racing and pole bending.

A \$15 entry fee will be charged for each event for two go-rounds. Cash or money order must accompany each entry, along with a minor's release. Fee for the goat-tying event is \$10 for 15-19 and \$7.50 for 14 and under.

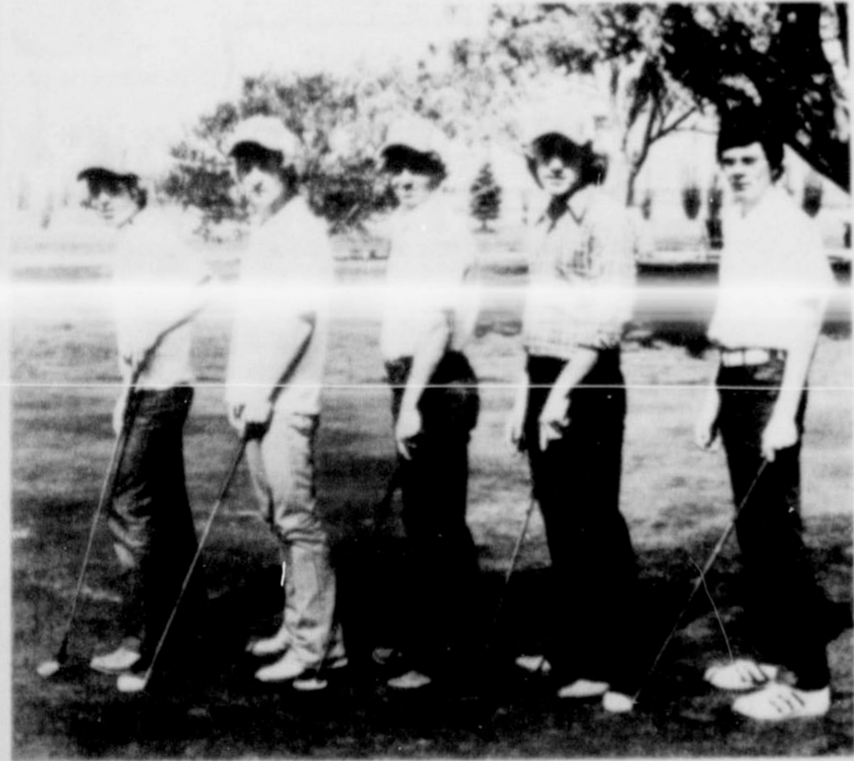
The event follows Interscholastic League rules.

There will also be a calf scramble event. Belt buckles will be awarded as prizes.

Halliday Rodeo Co. of Elida, N.M. will furnish the stock for the rodeo.

Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, May 7-8, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 9.

Entries may be mailed to the Friona Riding Club, Box 582, Friona, Texas, 79035.



READY TO TEE OFF...Friona High School golfers who will be making the trip to Odessa for the regional golf meet the last two days of this month are, from left to right,

Darcy Renner, Tony Johnson, Robin Renner, Steve Darnell and John Carson. The golf team finished second in district competition to Dimmitt.

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FIVE MEN QUALIFY

Chieftains Second In District Meet

The Friona Chieftains used their usual strong showing in the field events for a second place team finish in the District 3-AA track and field meet which Friona hosted on Thursday.

The Chieftains qualified five individuals for the regional meet, and missed by an eye-lash in qualifying their 440-yard relay team for further competition.

Friona vaulter David Barnett used his familiar vaulting pit to grab a first place for the Chieftains in that event, beating his Olton competitors with a jump of 12 feet.

In the long jump, senior Bobby Zetsche likewise came up with his best effort of the season, a

sparkling jump of 21-1, to win that event by eight inches over Morton's Troy Patton.

Zetsche came close to being a double winner for the Chiefs, but was held off at the tape in the 220-yard dash by Larry Bossett of Dimmitt. However, Zetsche's second place finish (with a time of 23.2) qualified him for regional in that event as well.

Otherwise, Kenny Stowers placed second in the shot put with a 51-1/2 effort, and Davy Carthel was second in the discus with a 132-1 heave. Both will attend the regional meet.

Both Stowers and Carthel were runners-up to Littlefield's Rick

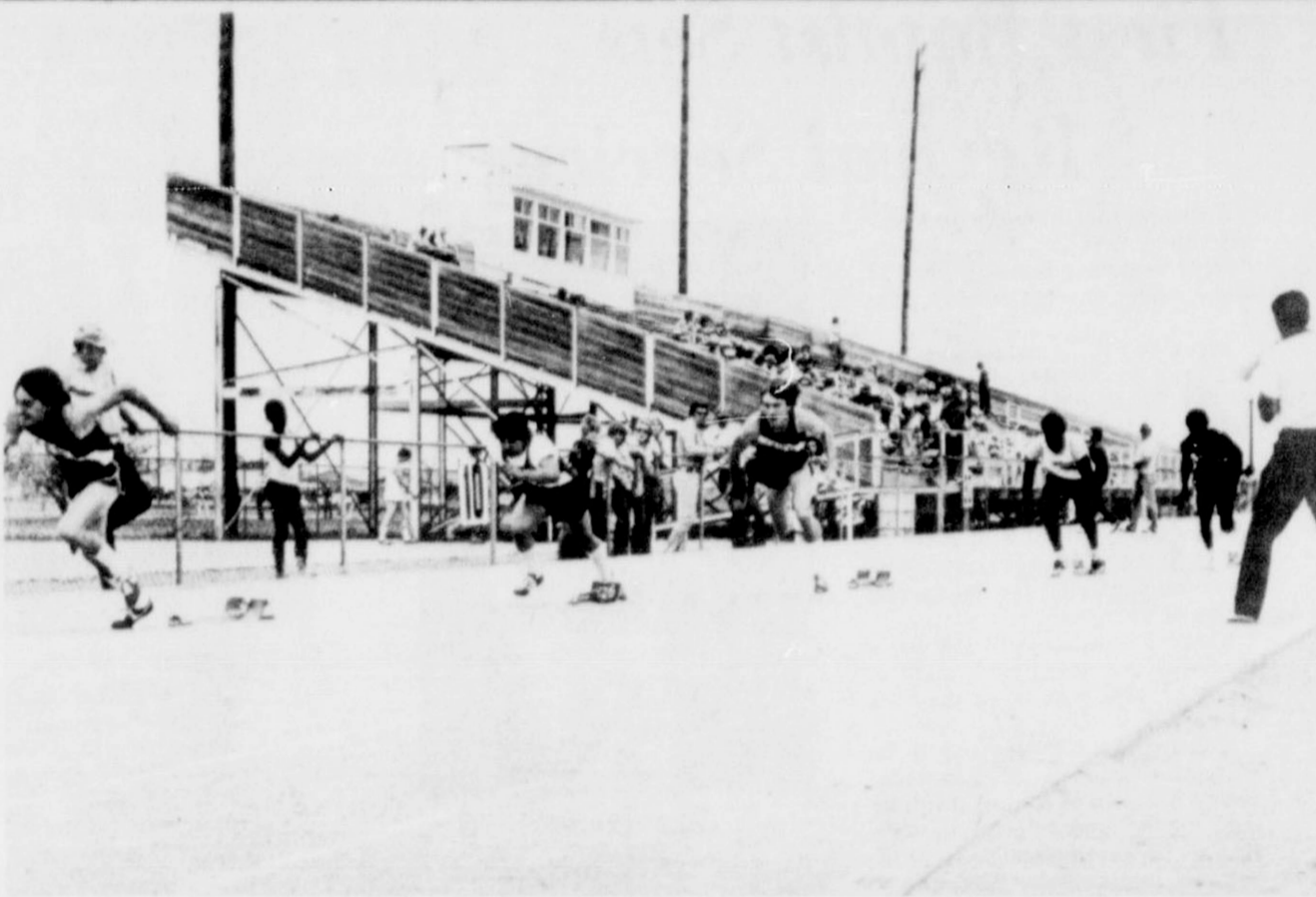
Hopping, who won both the weight events and joined teammate Bill Turner as a double winner. Turner won the 100 and 440 yard dashes.

Zetsche was Friona's high point man in the meet with 23 points.

The Chieftains led the scoring following the five field events with 49 points, but could not hold off the hard-charging Olton Mustangs.

The Mustangs, coming up with their top season performance, swept 1-2-3 in both hurdles races, to amass 48 points in the two events, and that made the difference, as they scored 129 points for the team title to Friona's 100. Littlefield was a close third with 98 points.

Friona still led in points, 81-79 with four events left, but when Olton swept the top three places in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles on the sixth running final, they went into the lead, 103-82 and took command of the meet.



HERE THEY COME...Friona sprinters, John Seright (far left) and Bobby Zetsche (third from left) explode out of the blocks at the

beginning of the second heat of the 220 run Thursday morning at the Friona track. Both Seright and Zetsche gained the finals by virtue

of their strong finish in this race. In the finals Thursday afternoon, Zetsche ran a 23:2 which was good for second place in the event.

District Summaries

DISTRICT TRACK RESULTS VARSITY

Team Totals

1. Olton 129; 2. Friona 100; 3. Littlefield 98; 4. Dimmitt 83; 5. Morton 73.

Pole Vault: 1. David Barnett, Friona, 12-0; 2. Offield, Olton; 3. Parker, Olton; 4. Grand, Littlefield; 5. Averyhart, Olton.

Long Jump: 1. Bobby Zetsche, Friona, 21-1; 2. Patton, Morton; 20-5; 3. Turner, Littlefield, 20-3/4; 4. Thompson, Morton, 20-1; 5. Schlottman, Littlefield, 19-5/2; 6. Veals, Dimmitt, 19-3.

Shot Put: 1. Hopping, Littlefield, 51-10 1/2; 2. Kenny Stowers, Friona, 51-1/2; 3. Davy Carthel, Friona, 46-6; 4. Moore, Olton, 44-10; 5. Goldsmith, Dimmitt, 44-9; 6. Johnson, Morton, 43-9 1/2.

High Jump: 1. Saldivar, Olton, 6-2; 2. Strobel, Olton; 3. (tie) Bob Clark, Friona, Averhart, Olton; 5. Taylor, Littlefield; 6. (tie) Espinoza and Chavers, Dimmitt.

Discus: 1. Hopping, Littlefield, 151-8; 2. Carthel, Friona, 132-1; 3. Johnson, Morton, 127-5; 4. Foley, Littlefield, 123-11; 5. Kothmann, Friona, 123-1; 6. Turner, Littlefield, 119-5.

Mile relay: 1. Littlefield; 2. Olton; 3. Dimmitt; 4. Friona (Kelwin King, John Seright, Jesus Mata, Bobby Zetsche); 5. Morton.

Mile Run: 1. Leslie Guerrero, Olton, 4:51.1; 2. Quinonez, Dimmitt; 4. Martinez, Morton; 5. Soria, Littlefield; 6. Cowan, Littlefield.

220: 1. Larry Bossett, Dimmitt, 23.0; 2. Bobby Zetsche, Friona, 23.2; 3. Patton, Morton; 4. Schlottman, Littlefield; 5. Mark Lunday, Friona, 24.1; 6. Pritchett, Morton.

330 Hurdles: 1. Saldivar, Olton, 41.0; 2. Parker, Olton; 3. Johnson, Olton; 4. Baiza, Littlefield; 5. Lewis, Morton; 6. Chris Ingram, Friona.

440 Yard Dash: 1. Turner, Littlefield, 51.7; 2. Chavers, Dimmitt; 3. Greene, Morton; 4. D. Johnson, Olton; 5. Brian Landrum, Friona; 6. Washington, Dimmitt.

100 Yard Dash: 1. Turner, Littlefield, 10.3; 2. Patton, Morton; 3. Kelwin King, Friona, 10.6; 4. Bossett, Dimmitt; 5. Pritchett, Morton; 6. Mark Lunday, Friona.

120 HH: 1. Johnson, Olton, 15.3; 2. Parker, Olton; 3. Saldivar, Olton; 4. Thompson, Morton; 5. Espinoza, Dimmitt; 6. Cliff McLellan, Friona.

880 Yard Run: 1. S. Johnson, Olton, 2:05.5; 2. Washington, Dimmitt; 3. Jesus Mata, Friona, 2:07.5; 4. Glen London, Friona; 5. Averhart, Olton; 6. Crowley, Morton.

440 Relay-1. Dimmitt, 44.6; 2. Morton; 3. Friona (King, Seright, Soliz, Zetsche).

Squaws Entered In Regional

The Friona Squaws' track team was competing in the regional meet this weekend at Odessa, hoping to earn tickets to the state meet by placing first or second in the ten events they were to enter at regional.

The Squaws qualified all three of their relay teams for the regional meet. They have had some of the top times in the area this season in the mile and 880-yard relay events. They won both these events in the District 3-AA meet, and placed second in the 440.

Running on the mile relay are Jaton Widner, Sylvia Malouf, Janice Peak and Paige Osborn. Members of the 88-yard relay team are Cindy Cleveland, Paige Osborn, Jaton Widner and Janice Peak.

The foursome running the 440-relay team at District was Rosemay Acy, Julie Owen, Sylvia Malouf and Cindy Cleveland.

Winners of events in the district meet who will be seeking a high finish in the regional meet were Paige Osborn in the 440-yard dash, Cindy Cleveland in the 100-yard dash; Janice Peak in the 220-yard dash and Sylvia Malouf in the long jump and triple jump.

Jaton Widner will also enter the open 440, having placed second in district, and Robin Zetsche will be in the 880 at regional, likewise being the district runnerup.

Teams and individuals winning first or second at regional will be eligible for the state meet.

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THE RACE IS ON...Shown during the last exchange of the mile relay are teams from Friona (left) and Dimmitt (right). In the left portion of the photo Bobby Zetsche

receives the baton from teammate Jesus Mata. Friona's time of 3:41 was good for fourth place in the event.

Freshman Third In 3-AA Meet

The Friona freshman track team placed third in the District 3-AA meet here Thursday, scoring 90 points.

Leslie White placed fifth in the pole vault. Mike Hutson was fourth in the high jump, Jeff Peak was fourth in the shot put.

Rounding out the field events, Mike Hutson was second in the long jump, Chris Barnett was fourth in the discus and Jessie Soliz was fifth in the discus.

Phillip Veazey was second in the 880 in a time of 2:14. Willie Brailif placed fifth.

Leslie White was third in the high hurdles in 17.5. Jeff Peak was fourth and Mike Hutson fifth in the 100.

Fred Garza was third and Roger Coffey seventh in the 440. Peak was third, Barnett fourth and Kenny Walter seventh in the 220.

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First Baptist Sets Revival Services

A special spring revival has been scheduled by the First Baptist Church beginning Sunday, April 25, and running through Sunday, May 2.

Services will be held daily at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. There will be no service on Saturday, May 1.

The Sunday services, May 2 will feature a special "Great Day in the Morning" emphasis, with worship service beginning at 9:45 a.m.

C.H. Murphy, church pastor, will serve as evangelist for the special series of services.

A new innovation will feature a special music guest each night of the week, plus a guest on the final Sunday.

Monday's music guest will be Richard Campbell of Floydada. Garry Brogden of Amarillo will be the music guest on Tuesday. Homer Tankersley of Clovis, N.M. will be featured on Wednesday. Dan Booher of Pampa will be here on Thursday. Rick Son, the church's music and youth director, will be in charge on Friday.

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emphasis will be Larry and Sharon Rice of Lubbock.

"We cordially invite the residents of the community to share with us during this special week, and especially invite the members of our church to take part," Murphy said this week.



LODGE HOSTS...The Friona IOOF Lodge was host to the Grand Master of the State of Texas, Mr. H.O. Trent, Thursday evening at their meeting. Representatives from Denver City, Needmore, Muleshoe, Hereford and Friona

Lodges attended the meeting. Pictured above from left to right are: H.C. Claborn from Friona, District Deputy President Grand Master H.O. Trent of Denver City and Sam Williams who is the Noble Grand from Friona.

Bookmobile Schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates:

Wednesday, April 28--Needmore, 9-10 a.m.; Stegall, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Threeway, 12 noon-2 p.m.

Thursday, April 29--Oklahoma Lane, 9-10 a.m.; Rhea Community, 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Friona, 1-1:30 p.m.; and Hub, 1:45-2:45 p.m.

Friday, April 30--White's Elevator, 10-11 a.m.; Lazbuddie, 12 noon-1 p.m.; and Clay's Corner, 1:15-2:15 p.m.

Saturday, May 1--Farwell, 8:55-11:50 a.m.; and Friona, 1-3:45 p.m.

Clubs Seeking Wigs

Friona's study clubs are seeking donations of wigs to go to the MD Anderson hospital for those receiving Chemo-Therapy. The wigs will be re-styled by volunteers and given to patients having need of them.

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is sponsoring the drive.

Those having wigs are urged to call by April 26. You may call Mrs. Ethel Bengler, Mrs. Jim Mabry or Mrs. Glenn E. Reeve, Sr., and they will be happy to pick up the wigs if necessary.



AIRBORNE...Friona High School hurdler, Cliff McLellan, makes his way over a hurdle as many interested spectators look on. Cliff finished with sixth place in the 120 yard highs. The FHS track team came in second place in the overall point standings.

Sales Tax Checks Mailed

Comptroller Bob Bullock mailed checks totaling \$11.9 million to 516 cities and towns Thursday as payment for their April city sales tax rebates.

Bullock said he has remitted \$87.4 million to the 845 municipalities collecting the one-cent sales tax so far this year, compared to \$80.4 million remitted during the same period last year.

"Both city and state sales tax collections are growing far faster than inflation alone," the Comptroller said.

He noted that 1975 city sales tax collections totaled \$263.9 million, nearly 10 per cent more than the \$240.8 million collected in 1974; and state sales tax collections in 1975 totaled \$1.266 billion, 12.5 per cent more than the \$1.126 billion collected in 1974.

Bullock attributed the increases mainly to increased consumer spending and improved collection procedures by the Comptroller's

Office.

"Because tax collections are running so high, I've been able to project that state government can easily get by another two years without a tax increase," he said. "And with careful planning, we might be able to avoid new taxes for years to come."

Cities with less than \$500 net payment receive checks during the next disbursement period, or whenever the total surpasses \$500. Bovina was credited with \$460.73 and Farwell credited with \$189.67. Friona received a check for \$1,931.42.

Choir Meets

The Friona Bicentennial choir will practice on the musical "I Love America" by John Petersen on Sunday, April 25 at 3 p.m.

The choir will meet at the First Baptist Church. All singers who would like to be a part of the choir are urged to attend.



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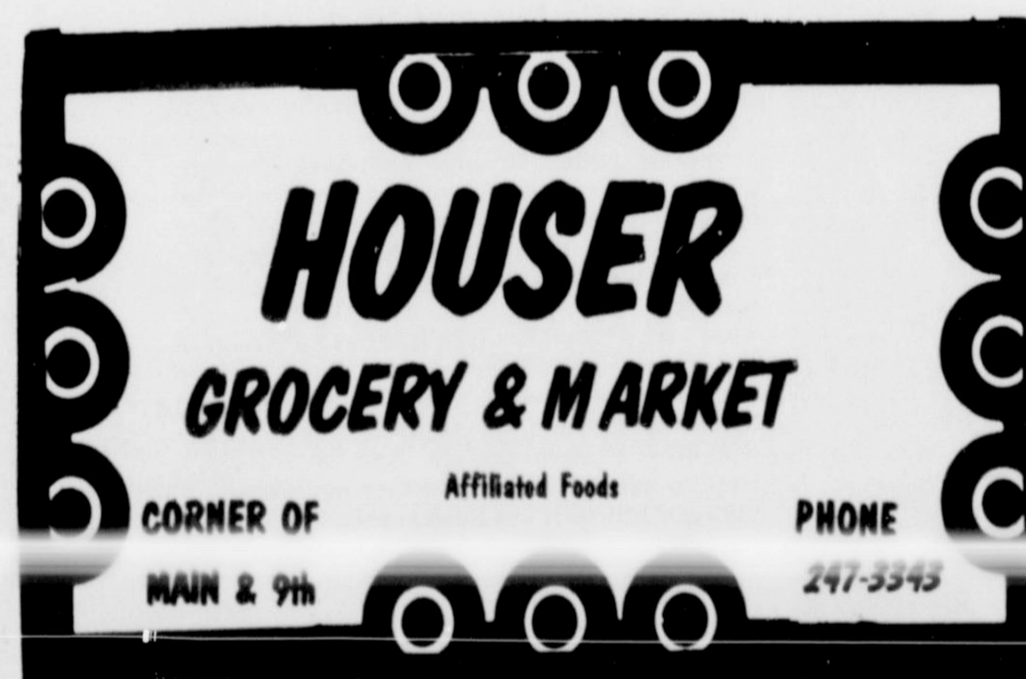
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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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With Your News Item



The Floyds are home after two weeks of vacationing and visiting. The nicest part of any vacation must be the pleasure of getting home and getting back into familiar grooves. Think the bluebonnets have never been more beautiful than they were in Central Texas.

A first for us was attending a league baseball game. We saw the Texas Rangers play in Arlington Stadium. The Brewers won the game, even though Hank Aaron didn't hit a home run, with a final score of 2-0. Of course, it would have been more fun if the Rangers could have won.

Our across the street neighbors to the south had several unpleasant experiences while we were gone. Mrs. Elwood Vaughan entered Deaf Smith Memorial Hospital at Hereford the day we left. Then a few days later she had gall bladder surgery.

Dorothy Rolen, the Vaughans only daughter, lives in Stratford and came down to help her Dad and brother, Haywood, take care of their Mother, who was seriously ill several days.

Then - Like Mother, Like Daughter - Dorothy had to have an emergency operation Saturday morning. Perhaps they will both be up and around soon. Then, maybe, they will enjoy comparing gallstones, which were removed.

Mrs. Vaughan observed her birthday Wednesday without a party.

Maybe when Ardith and the girls, Dorothy Jean, Stacy and Vicky, come down for Dorothy the granddaughters can sing "Happy Birthday," to Mrs. Vaughan.

T. C. Gardner is also a patient at Deaf Smith Memorial Hospital. His condition was listed as serious Wednesday.

Dale and Donna Schueler of College Station and Kathy Schueler of Lubbock were weekend guests in the home of Dale and Kathys parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler of the Rhea Community, and Donna's parents Mr. and Mrs. Delton Lewellen of Friona.

Charles and Martha Russell, who have had an extended winter vacation in Florida, are home.

They did a lot of sightseeing and toured many spots of interest in the southeastern section of the United States.

Enroute home they visited in the home of Mrs. Russell's sister-in-law, Mrs. Lola Miller, in San Angelo. Since the Russells were there, Mrs. Miller has been admitted to a San Angelo hospital.

Paul and Movelda Fortenberry have enjoyed a visit from their Number One Grandson, Beau Strum of Midland. His parents, Jay and Paula, accompanied young Beau to Friona. Then he and his mother stayed a few extra days.

Mrs. G. B. Buske has had company. Weekend guests in her home included Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Kerr of San Antonio and their daughter, Janet, a student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Then, Don Max and Lila Gay Vars and daughters Misty and Mayla of Canyon came down. Philip, Phila, Park, Pepper and Penni Weatherly who live southeast of town visited in the Buske home too.

Also Mrs. Elaine Kretschmar and daughter, Erin, of Uvalde. Mrs. Kretschmar is also a daughter of the Armstrong Kerrs. Janet is the fiancée of B. K. Buske, Myrl's son.

This week Mrs. J. L. Watson of Clarksdale, Mississippi is Mrs. Buske's houseguest.

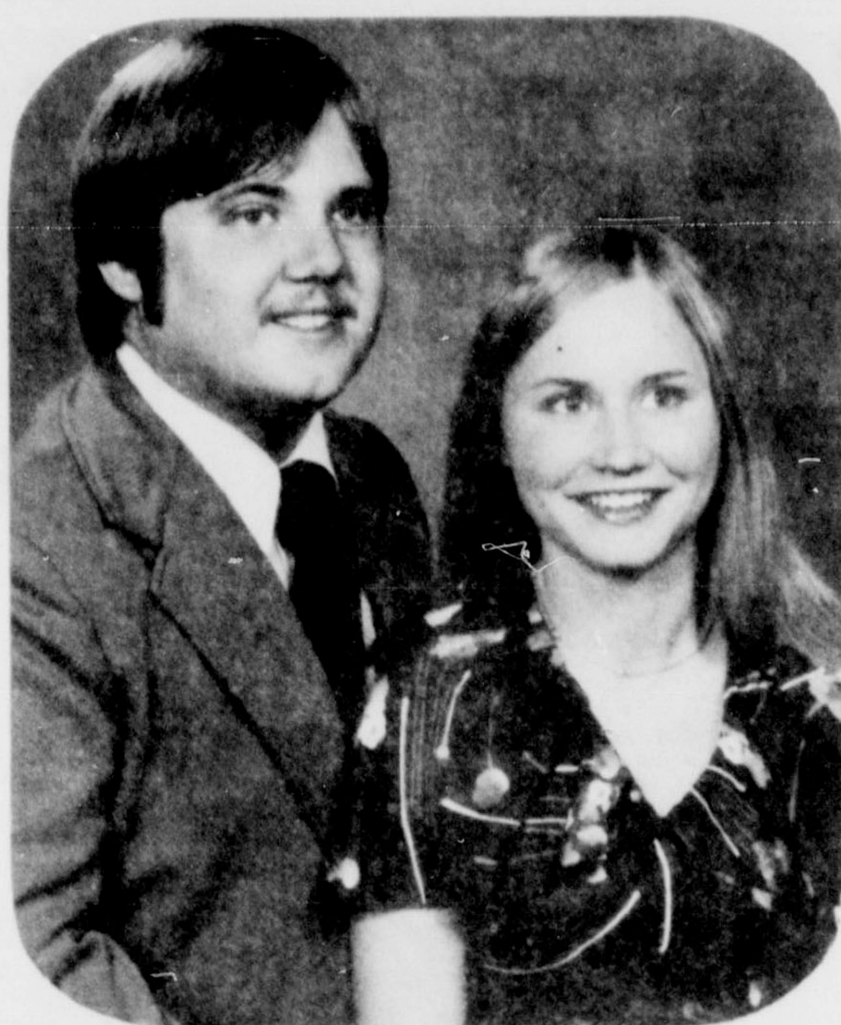
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Snead, Mrs. Hattie Snead and Mrs. Clyde Woodard were part of a tour group which went through Louisiana and Mississippi a week or so ago.

They visited many ante bellum homes and a lot of places of interest in these two states.

Mrs. Hattie Snead had the misfortune of injuring one of her legs when a flower pot broke and had to spend some time in the local hospital since their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moyer are home after spending ten days visiting with Don and Lois Eitel and children, Christie and Craig, in Tempe, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Day of Spearman are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moyer. Mrs. Day is Joe's niece.



DANNY SIMPSON and HOPE MAYS...Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Mays of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter to Danny Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Simpson of Las Cruces, New Mexico. Miss Mays is a 1975 graduate of Friona High School and is a student at West

Texas State University in Canyon. Simpson graduated from Friona High School in 1974 and attended South Plains Junior College in Levelland. He is employed at Western Car Parts Co. in Las Cruces, N.M. The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, July 17 in Friona's Calvary Baptist Church.

TFWC Slates 79th Convention

"Hands Up," a national volunteer effort to halt crime will be the subject of a crime prevention seminar during the 79th Annual Convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at the South Park Inn in Lubbock, April 27-30, announced TFWC President Harriette Williford Whatley today.

Darrell Joy, Director of Training, Texas Crime Prevention Institute, Southwest Texas State University and Fred McWhorter, Regional Coordinator, South Plains Association of Governments will conduct the seminar. The meeting will assist representatives of clubs throughout the state in carrying out "Hands Up" crime reduction campaigns in their communities.

"Hands Up" is a cooperative endeavor between the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, U.S. Department of Justice. As an official member of GFWC, the world's largest organization of women, the Texas Federation has already demonstrated extensive participation and support of the national campaign.

Keynote speaker of the convention will be Sarah McClendon, noted Washington news correspondent and columnist. She will address delegates Thursday (April 29) at 7 p.m. on the topic "You and Government." Mrs. Don L. Shide, North Dakota, GFWC Second Vice President will speak on membership and Mrs. William R. Ross, West Virginia, GFWC Chairman of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, will lead a workshop on Federation-sponsored projects focusing on this problem.

Clubs making outstanding con-

tributions in their local communities will be recognized in ceremonies Wednesday (April 28) at 3 p.m. at the Patio West of the South Park Inn. Community Improvement Project contest winners will be announced by Mrs. Claude Riley, Victoria, and the awards presented by George Gray, III, Assistant Territorial Counselor for Sears' Southwestern Territory. Mrs. W.V. Wheeler, Albany, will announce winners of the Shell Environmental contest and Joe Horkey, President of the Horkey Oil Co., Lubbock, will present the awards. The CITGO Business for Beauty contest winners will be announced by Mrs. Howard Weant, Falfurrias and presented by Charles M. Hartwell, General Manager, Exploration and Production Division, Cities Service, Midland.

Mrs. Floyd Shumpert, Kaufman, will announce the name of the TFWC Outstanding Clubwoman and Gibson Discount Centers will present the winner's club a check for \$500.00. Nominees for the Outstanding Clubwoman must demonstrate leadership ability and lead a successful project during the two-year administration.

Executive Committee members, presidents of the Federation's 14 districts and chairmen of the organization's departments, divisions and projects will give reports and exchange ideas during the meeting. Officers for the upcoming two years will be elected Thursday and The Honorable Jim Denton, Associate Justice, Austin, will install President-elect Mrs. Robert N. Tipps and the 1976-78 TFWC Executive Committee Friday evening.

Birthday Party Honors

Mrs. Ethel Chitwood

Mrs. Ethel Chitwood was honored with a birthday party in the home of Mrs. Herschel Johnson at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, April 20.

Mesdames Jewel Wells and Jan Chesher served as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Chitwood is recuperating and making progress after being seriously injured in a car wreck on January 22.

After opening the gifts, cake, ice cream and punch were served to those attending the party.

Those present were Mesdames

Grace Taylor, Maggie Tims, Mary Dixon, Joe Mann, Virgil Widmier, J.B. Buske, Curtis Murphree, Claude Osborn, Harold Wells, Bessie Boatman, Bill Cogdill.

Also, Mesdames Max Wells, Sloan Osborn, G.E. Reed, Mrs. E.R. Coffman from Farwell, Larry Jesko and Mrs. Robert Collier.

Unable to attend, but sending gifts were Mrs. Ray Landrum, Mrs. Merle Massie, Mrs. Thelma Jones, Mrs. Charles Russell and Mrs. Roy Clements.

Gayla Self

Listed In SP

Who's Who

The 1976-'77 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will list 41 students at South Plains College in Levelland.

Nominees were selected by faculty and students and evaluated by a campus committee before being approved by the national Who's Who committee.

Students named to Who's Who have demonstrated scholarship ability, with sophomores maintaining a 3.0 grade point average, participation and leadership in both academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to SPC, and potential for future achievement.

Students from Parmer County included in the 41 honorees are Mrs. Christie McCain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble of Bovina; Gayla Self, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Self of Friona; and Deborah Smith of Lazbuddie.

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RHONDA MASSEY...Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Massey of Blunt, South Dakota, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rhonda, to Steven Watson of San Antonio, Texas. The couple will exchange wedding vows on Monday, May 3 at the J.A. Hodges

Chapel First Christian in Lubbock, Texas. Miss Massey will receive her degree from Lubbock Christian College on May 1. The couple plans to make their home in San Antonio where he is employed by Western Union. Miss Massey is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey of Friona.

It's A Boy For Tuckers

A son, Michael Paul Tucker, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker of Amarillo on Monday, April 19, at the High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Tucker is the former Fran Dodd.

Michael Paul weighed eight pounds, four ounces. He is the second son for the couple, having a brother, Brady Allen, who is three. Grandparents are Grady Dodd and Billie Dodd, Mrs. Wynamma Tucker of Portales, N.M.

Great-grandparents are Karl Dodd of Gainesville, Mrs. Velma Sims of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard of Portales, N.M.

Library Report

"Tramp For The Lord" by Corrie Ten Boom is a very interesting book now available in Friona Public Library.

This remarkable woman of eighty-one years served time in a German Concentration camp during World War II for the crime of hiding persecuted Jews and survived to tell the story in her best seller "The Hiding Place." Her brush with death lent a new meaning to her life. In her own words: "My life had been given back as a gift for a purpose."

After her release from the concentration camp, Corrie Ten Boom set out to become what she calls a "tramp for the Lord" traveling around the world at the direction of God, proclaiming His message everywhere. And through her life-long experiences, she has learned a few lessons in God's great classroom which she shares with the readers of this book.

Larry Sanders

Earns Degree

Larry Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders of 1401 W. 7th Street, Friona, will receive a B.A. degree in religion from Wayland Baptist College during commencement exercises May 15.



GARY RECTOR of Friona has enrolled at Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He graduated from Friona High School in February of 1976. Rector is training as an aviation maintenance technician and private pilot.

Hospital Auxiliary Elects New Officers

Friona's Hospital Auxiliary met at the hospital at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6 for their April meeting.

Deke Kendrick, president, presided over the meeting. Twelve members were present.

Several items were discussed. Among the items discussed were the ice machine, wall vinyl and new silverware to be bought by the Auxiliary. Committee reports were given. A lengthy discussion and suggestions were heard as to how the auxiliary will help with the new nursing home, especially in regard to organizing an activity program for help there before and after opening of the home.

Mrs. Neelley, chairman of the nominating committee, presented names of officers for the new year. Those elected were: Mrs. Ilene Osborn, president; Mrs. Melba Allen, vice president; Mrs. Connie

Neelley, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Irene McFarland, reporter.

Anyone interested in joining the group is encouraged to attend the meetings.

Senior Citizens

To Meet Friday

Friona's Senior Citizens will meet on Friday, April 30 in the Union Congregational Church for their regular monthly meeting.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. A short musical program has been planned after the lunch break.

All senior citizens are invited to attend.

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TO:

WILLIAM RICHARD LEACH and his wife, ANN BETTES LEACH, any and all grandchildren of Lillie C. Baker heretofore born, any and all grandchildren of Lillie C. Baker yet to be born, any and all heirs yet to be born of any and all grandchildren of Lillie C. Baker yet to be born, any and all persons in being and not in being, claiming and to claim any title or interest in the hereinafter described properties or any part thereof, any and all unknown owners of the hereinafter described properties and any and all unknown and/or unborn owners of any part or portion or interest in the hereinafter described properties claiming any interest therein by, through or under the Will of Lillie C. Baker, Deceased, which Will was probated in Cause No. 6036 in the Probate Court of Taylor County, Texas, hereinafter called Defendants. Said properties being situated in Taylor, Jones and Parmer Counties, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: All of Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 44, to the Town of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas.

SECOND TRACT: Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Seventeen (17) Township 1 North Range 4 East of Capitol Syndicate Reservation in Parmer County, Texas, containing 160 acres.

THIRD TRACT: One Hundred Sixty (160) acres of land out of Capitol League 448, described as the Northeast one quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Survey or Section Number Six (6), Township Number One (1) North, Range Number Four (4) East of a "Capitol Syndicate Subdivision" in Parmer County, Texas, as shown by Plat of such Subdivision of record in Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, Volume 5, Page 394.

FOURTH TRACT: All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in Jones County, Texas, and being 80 acres of land off of the South side of Lot No. 3, C.P. Warren's Subdivision of Block No. 56 (Ranch Reservation) of Godwins Subdivision of the DeWitt County School Land, and further described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake set for the S.W. corner of Lot No. 3 of C.P. Warren's Subdivision of the said DeWitt County School Land;

THENCE N. 15 W. 556 vrs. to a stake and stone mound in W.B. line of said Lot 3;

stake in E.B. line of said Lot 3;

THENCE S. 15 degrees 21' E. 556 vrs. to S.E. corner of said Lot 3;

THENCE S. 75 W. 814 vrs. to the place of beginning, and being further represented by the map of said Warren's Subdivision of said Block No. 56 on record in the Clerks office of Jones County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made.

FIFTH TRACT: Being 192.21 acres of land off of the N end of a 267.15 acre tract out of the C.P. Warren Subdivision of Block 56 "Ranch Reservation" of the Godwin Subdivision of the DeWitt County School Lands, League 125, 126, 149 and 150, and the G.A. Kirkland Surveys Nos. 1, 2 and 3 as per map of said Warren Subdivision of record in Vol. 14, Page 17, of the

Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, being a part of a 267.15 acre tract described in deed from C.P. Warren, et ux, to John W. Lyles, recorded in Vol. 28, Page 414 of the Deed Records of Jones County, Texas; and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the E.B. Line of Subdivision No. 4 of the C.P. Warren Subdivision of Blk. No. 56 of the Godwin Subdivision of the DeWitt County School Lands in League No. 125, and 553 vrs. S. 15 deg. E from the N.E. corner of said Subdivision No. 4, the same being in the W.B. line of an old 40' public road now widened to about 60' from said point an iron pipe brs S. 75 deg. 40' W 10' set for the S.E. corner of an 80 acre tract of land off of the N end of said subdivision No. 4, and for the NE corner of the said 267.15 acre tract; and for the NE corner of this tract;

THENCE S 75 deg. 40' W with the S.B. line of the said 80 acre tract and with the N.B.L. of the said 267.15 acre tract at 818.8 vrs to an iron pipe at fence corner post in the W.B.L. of said Subdivision No. 4, for the S.W. corner of the said 80 acre tract and for the NW corner of the said 267.15 acre tract;

THENCE S 14 deg. 42' E with the W.B. lines of Subdivision Nos. 4, 5 and 6 with fence line and with the W.B. line of the said 267.15 acre tract of land at 1319.7 vrs. to an iron pipe for the S.W. corner of this tract, the same being in the W.B. line of said Subdivision No. 6;

THENCE N 75 deg. 40' E across said subdivision No. 6 at 825.7 vrs to point in the EB line of said Subdivision No. 6, and in the W.B. line of a 40' public road for the S.E. corner of this tract;

THENCE N 15 deg. W with the E.B. lines of said Subdivisions Nos. 6, 5 and 4, and with the WB line of the old road, at 1319.7 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 192.21 acres of land as described in deed dated September 13, 1941, from Zuria E. Stamps, et al, to Fred A. Baker of record in Vol. 252, Page 57, Deed Records of Jones County, Texas.

SIXTH TRACT: Being 70.94 acres in the South part of Lot No. 6 of the C.P. Warren Subdivision of Block No. 56 of the Godwin Subdivision of the DeWitt County School Lands, Leagues 125, 126, 149 and 150 and the G.A. Kirkland Surveys Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Jones County, Texas, as per map of said Warren Subdivision of Record in Vol. 14, Page 17 of the Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, being a part of a 267.15 acre tract described in Deed from C.P. Warren, et ux, to John W. Lyles, recorded in Vol. 28, Page 414, Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the S.W. corner of said 267.15 acre tract, which is also the S.W. corner of said Subdivision No. 6;

THENCE N. 15 W. 484.6 vrs. with the West line of said 267.15 acre tract and the West line of said Subdivision No. 6 to the S.W. corner of a tract of 196.21 acres off the North end of the said 267.15 acre tract (which 196.21 acre tract now belongs to Fred A. Baker);

THENCE N 74 deg. 39 min. E. 825 vrs. to the East line of said 267.15 acre tract, and the S.E. corner of said 196.21 acre tract in the East line of said Lot No. 6;

THENCE S 15 deg. 21 min. E. 484.6 vrs. to the S.E. corner of said 267.15 acre tract, which is also the S.E. corner of said Subdivision No. 6;

THENCE S 74 deg. 39 min. W with the South line 828 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 70.94 acres of land.

SEVENTH TRACT: Being 125.27 acres off the South end of Lot No. 97 of the J.S. and D.W. Godwin Subd.

of the DeWitt County School Lands, Leagues 125, 126, 149 and 150 and the G.W. Kirkland Surs. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Jones County, Texas, as per plat of said Subd. of record in Vol. 12, Pages 218 and 219, Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake at the S.W. cor. of said Lot 97;

THENCE E with the S. line of said Lot 97 to the S.E. cor. of Lot 97 and the S.W. cor. of Lot 98 a stake;

THENCE N. with the E. line of Lot 97 and the W. line of Lot 98 to the NE cor. of tract of land conveyed to M. Patton by G.W. Jones and wife, by deed dated Oct. 8, 1903, of record in Deed Records of Jones County, Texas;

THENCE in a Westerly direction with the N. line of said tract to the N.W. cor. of the same in the W. line of Lot 97, a stake;

THENCE S. with the W. line of Lot 97, to the place of beginning and containing in all 125.27 acres of land.

SAVE AND EXCEPT $\frac{1}{2}$ of the bonuses, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the rentals and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the royalties paid under the terms of any oil and gas lease covering all or any part of the lands described in Tracts Nos. 6 and 7 above which interests were reserved by the grantors in the deed from Orval Lyles, et al, to Fred A. Baker dated the 27th of January, 1948, and recorded in Volume 3209, Page 10 of the Deed Records of Jones County, Texas.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3 day of May A.D. 1976, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18 day of March A.D. 1976, in this cause, numbered 12,953-B on the docket of said court and styled Fred A. Baker, Jr., et al, Plaintiff, vs. William Richard Leach, et al, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

FOR the Partition of the above described real estate into segregated tracts, as follows:

(A) That the Title to and possession of that undivided one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) interest therein that is owned by the heirs of Fred A. Baker shall be vested as follows: Fred A. Baker, Jr. $\frac{1}{2}$ Linda Kathleen Leach Hodges. $\frac{1}{4}$ William Richard Leach $\frac{1}{4}$ th

(B) That the title to and possession of that undivided one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) interest therein that is owned by the devisees, known and unknown, under the Will of Lillie C. Baker, shall be vested as follows: Fred A. Baker, Jr. All for his lifetime, with the remainder at his death all vesting in the then living grandchildren of Lillie C. Baker, whomever they may then be and

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 18 day of March A.D. 1976.

Attest: Irene Crawford, Clerk,
104th District Court
Taylor County, Texas.
By Faye Lyons, Deputy.

27-4tc

Lois Miller Hosts Iota Eta Chapter

The Iota Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the home of Lois Miller in Friona on Thursday, April 8.

Fay Reeve, president, called the meeting to order.

Songs were directed by Iona Cook accompanied by Jo Witten.

A book of biographies of each member was compiled by the Research Committee chairman, Joy Morton and other committee members, Carmaleet Truitt and Lynn Roberts. These books were presented to each of the members.

A quartet composed of Patricia Owen, Lynn Roberts, Elizabeth Phillips and Barbara Perkins, accompanied by Vernell Craig of Farwell, presented

musical selections. Jo Witten, accompanying herself at the piano, sang "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Fay Reeve presided over an impressive invitation ceremony presenting each initiative with a corsage and a charge of their duties for the coming biennial.

Those initiated were: Mary Bavousett, president; Leota Hardgrove, first vice president; Thelma Coffey, second vice president; Dorothy Donaldson, recording secretary; Lynn Roberts, executive secretary; Pat Owen, corresponding secretary; and Carmaleet Truitt, treasurer.

Hostesses were Lois Miller, Wana Brewer, Ethel Bengel and Iona Cook.

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Graveside Rites Held For Infant

Graveside services for Monday, April 19 in Clovis Memorial Hospital. Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Jones of Friona and their other three children, Jay, Taj and Steve. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Jones of Groesbeck, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Polk of Friona.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from Jan. 1, 1976 to March 31, 1976, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class
Balance last Report, Filed Dec 31, 1975 \$ 874.71
To Amount received since last Report, Ad Valorem 566.62
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report, From Gen. 2,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A," 1,380.00 Less 1,380.00
Balance \$ 2,061.33

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2d Class
Balance last Report, Filed Dec 31, 1975 \$ 1,066.18
To Amount received since last Report, Ad Valorem 566.62 Plus 566.62
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B," 750.00 Less 750.00
Balance \$ 882.80

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class
Balance last Report, Filed Dec 31, 1975 \$ 81,923.26
To Amount received since last Report, Ad Val & Sundry 42,701.21
C.D.'s Cashed in 100,000.00
Int. on C.D.'s for 90 Days 1,625.00 Plus 144,326.21
SALARY: Fees of Office 29,070.09 Plus 29,070.09
SALARY: Disbursements & FICA 40,920.06 Less 40,920.06
GENERAL: C.D.'s Purchased 100,000.00 Less 100,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C," 47,902.42 Less 47,902.42
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report, To Social Sec. 10,761.65 Less 10,761.65
To Jury 2,000.00 Less 2,000.00
Balance \$ 53,735.43

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND 4th Class
Balance last Report, Filed Dec 31, 1975 \$ 1,412.02
To Amount received since last Report, Ad Valorem 566.62 566.62
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D," NONE
Balance \$ 1,978.64

RIGHT OF WAY FUND 5th Class
Balance last Report, Filed Dec 31, 1975 \$ 21,379.59
To Amount received since last Report, Ad Valorem 12,532.23
C.D. Cashed in 100,000.00
Int. on C.D. for 90 Days 1,625.00 Plus 114,157.23
CD Purchased for 1 Year 60,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E," 7,622.14
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report, To: F/M 40,000.00 Less 107,622.14
Balance \$ 27,914.68

LATERAL FUND 6th Class
Balance last Report, Filed Dec 31, 1975 \$ 16,291.27
To Amount received since last Report, By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F," NONE 15,525.95
Balance \$ 765.32

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND 7th Class
Balance last Report, Filed Dec 31, 1975 \$ 4,640.90
To Amount received since last Report, PURCHASED:
C.D. \$5,000.00 for 90 Days
C.D. 5,000.00 for 180 Days
C.D. 5,000.00 for 270 Days
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report, From F/M 16,893.53 Plus 31,497.22
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G," Dec & March Reports 20,259.25 Less 20,259.25
Balance \$ 878.77

FARM TO MARKET FUND 8th Class
Balance last Report, Filed Dec 31, 1975 31,073.59
To Amount received since last Report, 115,382.92
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report, From Right of Way 40,000.00 Plus 155,382.92
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H," 96,744.80 Less 96,744.80
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report, To Social Sec 11,400.00 Less 16,893.53
Dec/Mar Reports 5,293.53
Balance \$ 73,018.18

REVENUE SHARING FUND 9th Class
Balance last Report, Filed Dec 31, 1975 \$ 3,512.29
To Amount received since last Report, From Gov't 26,182.00
C.D.'s Cashed in 62,307.36
Interest on C.D.'s 334.57 Plus 88,822.93
C.D.'s Purchased 56,821.43 Less 56,821.43
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I," 35,314.79 Less 35,314.79
Balance NONE

RECAPITULATION
JURY FUND, BALANCE \$ 2,061.33
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, BALANCE 882.80
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, BALANCE 53,735.43
PERMANENT IMPR. FUND, BALANCE 1,978.64
RIGHT OF WAY FUND, BALANCE 27,914.68
LATERAL FUND, BALANCE 765.32
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, BALANCE 878.77
FARM TO MARKET FUND, BALANCE 73,018.18
REVENUE SHARING FUND, BALANCE NONE
161,775.15

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND
C.D.'s For Parmer Co. Permanent School Fund: 670,900.00
C.D.'s For Parmer Co. Available School Fund: 24,900.00
C.D.'s For Parmer Co. General Fund: 100,000.00
C.D.'s For Parmer Co. Right of Way: 60,000.00
C.D.'s For Parmer Co. Revenue Sharing: 12,501.80

Voter Registration (Special Account): 38.24
Loan due to Friona State Bank: 15,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT
From January 1st 1976 to March 31st 1976 Parmer County, Texas.
Filed with the vouchers accompanying same, this 12th day of April, 1976 Parmer County, Texas.
Examined and approved, and Vouchers canceled in open Commissioners' Court, this 12th day of April 1976.
Presiding Officers Com'rs Court, Parmer County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Parmer
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.
Benna Felts, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of April, 1976.

Bonnie Warren, Clerk,
County Court Parmer County, Texas



ENROLLS IN WT COURSE... Karen Roberson of Friona has enrolled in one of the few advanced riding instruction programs in the United States at West Texas State University in Canyon. She is enrolled in WT's Introduction to Jumping class. Karen is the wife of David Roberson of Route 2, Friona, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Willis.

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Rites Set Here For Mrs. Brannon

Pearl Brannon, 79, passed away Thursday, April 22 at her home in Friona.

Services are to be Saturday, April 25 at 2 p.m. in the Sixth Street Church of Christ with D.L. Harguess, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brannon had been a resident of Friona for 47 years. She was born October 14, 1896 in Frances, Oklahoma.

She is survived by two daughters, Elthie Hand and Dimple Hand, both of Friona; two sons, Roy Brannon of Odessa and Arthur Brannon of Holdenville, Oklahoma.

Two brothers also survive, E.P. Lee of Ada, Oklahoma and Leonard Lee of Bakersville, California; and one sister, Mrs. Gus Pallace of Ada, Oklahoma.

Also surviving are thirteen grandchildren and twenty-six great-grandchildren.

School Lunch Menu

Week of April 26-30

MONDAY—steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, hot rolls-butter, catsup, green beans, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY—meat balls and spaghetti, English peas, hot rolls-butter, peanut butter and honey, buttered beets and milk.

WEDNESDAY—tacos, pinto beans, cornbread-butter, lettuce and tomato salad, applesauce and chocolate milk.

THURSDAY—fish, buttered corn, hot rolls-butter, English peas, banana pudding and milk.

FRIDAY—hot dogs, French fries, peanut butter cookies, pork and beans and milk.

Rites Held For Estey Lessert

Funeral services for W. Estey Lessert, 70, were Friday, April 23, at Ed Brown and Sons Chapel of the Fountains in Borger, with the Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Lessert was born in Kansas and had been a resident of Borger 40 years. He was a retired employee of J. M. Huber Corp. and was a member of Ison Masonic Lodge No. 1242 and El Paso Scottish Rite.

Survivors are the widow, Robena and one daughter Betty Lessert of Friona.

Miss Lessert is the P. E. teacher in Friona Elementary School.

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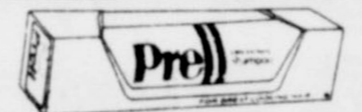
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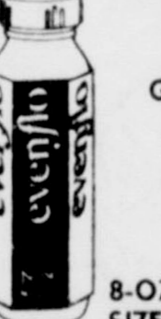
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REGIONAL ENTRANTS....Winners in the district 3-AA literary meet who earned the right to compete in Odessa on April 23 and 24 are Greg Mathos, journalism and poetry, Charles Fleming,

journalism; Cris Beck, journalism and prose; and Jay Jarboe, journalism. Bottom row qualifiers are Jan Mason, journalism; Susan Garner, journalism; and Sharla Benge, prose.



DISTRICT WINNERS....District literary entries who are competing in Odessa this weekend are, top row left to right, Don Howard, informative speaking; Charles Fleming, persuasive speaking; Noel White, debate; John Carson,

debate; and Mark Edelman, debate. Entrants on the bottom row are Bryan Johnston, debate; Ricky Taylor, debate; Pam Veazey, persuasive speaking; and Jay Jarboe, debate.

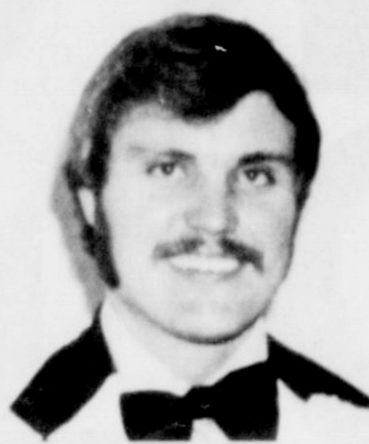
Tom Shelton Recognized At Honors Convocation

In special ceremonies at Amarillo College on Thursday, April 22, approximately 130 students were recognized for various outstanding accomplishments.

Scholastic awards, special awards and scholarships were presented at the Honors Convocation ceremonies. Outstanding majors were recognized as well as those listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges and Who's Who in Technical-Vocational.

Tom Shelton of Friona was included in the Who's Who in Technical-Vocational Schools. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shelton of Friona.

Shelton is a 1965 graduate of Friona High School. He also graduated from Oklahoma State Tech and was in the service from 1965-1970. His college work was



TOM SHELTON

completed at Amarillo College in February and he will participate in the graduating exercise on May 17 at the Civic Center in Amarillo.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS....Participating in the regional literary meet this weekend at Odessa are Lisa Edelman, ready writing and shorthand; Bryan Johnston, num-

ber sense; Don Howard, number sense; Larry Gore, science; Marsha Carlan, alternate entry in spelling and Cornello Sallinas, spelling.

Delegates Chosen To Boys & Girls State

Parmer County delegates were announced this week for the annual Boys and Girls State Conventions to be held in June.

Local sponsors of the program are the Friona American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Friona's delegate to the Boys State convention will be Larry Gore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gore. Charles Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming, will be the alternate.

Janice Peak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Peak, will be Friona's delegate to Girls State, with Lynda Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Anthony Jr. as alternate.

Bovina's delegate to Girls State will be Susan Heflin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Heflin. Debra Gilbreath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbreath, will serve as alternate.

The Bovina Woman's Study Club sponsors that city's delegates to the convention.

Farwell will have as delegate Natalie Dollar, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dollar. Kathy Booth,

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Booth, will serve as alternate. The Student Activity Fund of Farwell High School sponsors the program.

The annual Bluebonnet Girls State convention will be held on the campus of Texas Lutheran College at Seguin June 8-18.

Boys State will be held at the University of Texas at Austin June 9-13.

The programs are restricted to students who are currently in their third year in high school.

The conventions were established to educate the youngsters in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American Citizenship.

Girls and Boys State are mythical 51st states where for a period their citizens organize their own city, county and state governments. They choose their own officials in accordance with regular election procedures.

Names of the Boys State delegates from Bovina and Farwell were not known at press time.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Zonah Bass, Friona; Juanita Leal, Bovina; Mrs. Doug Autrey and baby girl, Farwell; Patricia Wright, Friona; J.W. Gammon, Friona; Lucy McCown, Friona; Johnny Bandy, Friona; Boye Taylor, Bovina; Lucy Annie Scott, Friona; Terry Jesko, Muleshoe; Ismael Ramirez, Friona; Evelyn Alvarado and baby girl, Friona; Hattie Snead, Friona; Tammy Nabors, Bovina; Maria Castillo, Hereford; Dora Gonzales, Hereford; French Crook, Bovina; Lucy Rando, Friona; Mary Rodriguez, Friona; Jenney McFarland, Farwell; Grace Allison, Friona; and Lavelle Keeler, Clovis.

Boyle, Lillian Guell, Zonah T. Bass, Dora Mejia, Mrs. Raymond Delgado, Mrs. Jackie Stowers and baby boy, Patricia Wright, Thelma Coffey, Laura White, Margie Guerra and baby girl, Katherine Hammock and baby girl, Alice Autrey and baby girl, Allie Belle Bandy, James W. Gammon, Terry Jesko, Johnny Bandy and Baby Boy Delgado.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Lucy McCowan, Evelyn Alvarado and baby girl, Ismael Ramirez, T.F. Taylor, Juanita Leal, Hattie Snead, Lucy Rando, Mary Rodriguez, Annie Scott, Tammy Nabors, French Crook, Dora Gonzales, Maria Castillo, Jenny McFarland, Grace Allison and Lavelle Keeler.

DISMISSALS--

Ervin T. Dement, James H.

A.W. Anthony Presents Study Club Program

Modern Study Club members met on Tuesday, April 20 with twelve members present.

Lois Miller opened the program with the devotional. A.W. (Dub) Anthony presented the program, "A New Dawn," explaining the operation of the United States Feed Grain Council.

This council was organized in 1960 in Plainview for the purpose of securing foreign markets for U.S. grain.

Anthony explained the need for

the United States to sell one third of its crops outside the U.S. in order not to create a surplus in the U.S. and insure the farmer a fair price since agricultural products is one of our greatest markets. Foreign countries need these products most of all.

Anthony is now serving as President of National Grain Sorghum Producers Association and is a director in the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

Antique Club Met In Bails Home

The Friona Antique Club met Monday, April 20 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bails.

Fourteen members were present. The hostess showed antique car pictures made of stuffed cloth.

Neelley Accepts

Appointment To

Bank Committee

Robert Neelley, president of the Friona State Bank, has accepted appointment to the Bank Education Committee of the Independent Bankers Association of America for the year ending March 16, 1977.

The association has 7,200 member banks in 41 states, and the committee assignments will end with the 47th annual convention in Washington, D.C.

The IBAA president, Charles O. Maddox Jr., president, The Peoples Bank, Winder, Georgia, announced the appointment.

Baby Boy Born To Bob Becks

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beck are the parents of a baby boy born Friday, April 2, at 12:47 a.m. in the Parmer County Community Hospital.

He was named Christopher Lynn and weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mrs. Wander Fesser of Amarillo and Mrs. Martha Beck of Vernon, Texas, and one great-grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Wood of Friona.

Christopher has one sister, Debbie, 14, and one brother, Jeff, 10 years old.

The hostess served cake, tea, coffee and mixed nuts.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Jennings, Mrs. Selma Habbinga, Mrs. Orma Flippin, Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and the host couple, Mr. and Mrs. Bails.

The next meeting of the club will be the third Monday in May in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter.

Tannahill Completes Course

Captain Chris L. Tannahill, son of Mrs. M. Tress Tannahill of Friona, recently completed the medical logistics management course at the Army's Academy of Health Sciences, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Medical Service Corps officers learned how to handle the complex, special needs of medical service and supply systems and operations.

The captain holds the Air Medal and the Army Commendation Medal.

Captain Tannahill is a 1965 graduate of Friona High School and received a B.S. degree in 1969 from West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas. He also received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at the university.

His wife, Glenda, was with him in Texas during the course.

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The cure: a balanced budget. The federal government must set a timetable, a systematic plan, to balance the budget—and it must stick to it.
- Unemployment.** If a recession causes you to lose your job, or makes it hard for you to find one, you need help. Unemployment aid is one way. An expanded job data bank is another—a computer-linked system to make it possible for you to walk into your local employment office and get information about jobs requiring your skills anywhere in the country. We need to explore other ideas to alleviate problems for those out of work, but the long range solution to unemployment is to bring an end to inflation which, in turn, causes recessions.
- Welfare.** For years there has been a group of people calling for a Federal takeover of welfare. Actually we should do the opposite—and decentralize welfare.
If Joe Doaks is using his welfare money to go down to the pool hall and drink beer and gamble, and the people on his block are paying the bill directly, Joe is apt to undergo a change in his lifestyle—or get off welfare.
- Social Security.** Social Security must be strengthened and improved. The program needs to be reformed. But any reform must have as its first priority the guarantee that all those counting on Social Security will continue to receive their monthly check and that their

benefits won't decline in purchasing power, but will keep pace with inflation.

There are inequities that must be corrected affecting women, people 65-and-over who want to continue to work, and younger workers. But reforms must be made with care so that they don't jeopardize those already retired, those now working, or those who will enter the work force in the future.

Energy. The one thing we shouldn't forget is this: if we relax government controls on natural gas, nuclear plants and domestic sources of oil, we won't have to worry any longer about being dependent on the Middle East and other oil exporters.

Crime. We must remember that the principal reasons for locking up criminals are punishment and isolation—to keep them from hurting law-abiding citizens, and to serve as a deterrent to others. It does no good to take guns from the law-abiding. The most effective gun control is mandatory sentences for those who commit crimes with guns in their possession. When a would-be lawbreaker knows he can kill without facing the ultimate penalty, when he knows that parole or probation may come easy for him, we cannot say we have effective deterrents to increased crime.

Detente. Through detente we have sought peace with our adversaries. We should continue to do so, but must make it plain that we expect a stronger indication that they also seek a lasting peace with us. Too often we act as if a concession on our side—with none by them—is automatically helpful to the process as a whole. Detente will work only if it is a two-way street—something for something.

Defense. A decade ago we had military superiority. Today, we are in danger of being surpassed by a nation that has never made any effort to hide its hostility to everything we stand for. As a nation, we must commit ourselves to spend whatever is necessary to remain strong. To be second is to be last.

You Can Vote For All Four Delegates For Ronald Reagan In The Republican Primary Saturday, May 1st. At The Grade School Building In Friona.

I do not for one moment believe that four more years of business-as-usual is the answer to our problems, and I don't think the American people believe it either.

The history of our civilization is a gallery chronicle of the optimists, the determined people, men and women who dreamed great dreams and dared to try to make them come true.

I am a candidate for President because I firmly believe that the time has come to get government out of the lives of the citizens. I am totally committed to that task, and with your help and the guidance of Divine Providence, I am convinced that we can succeed.

Together we can make those decisions which will restore confidence in our way of life and release the energy that is the American spirit.

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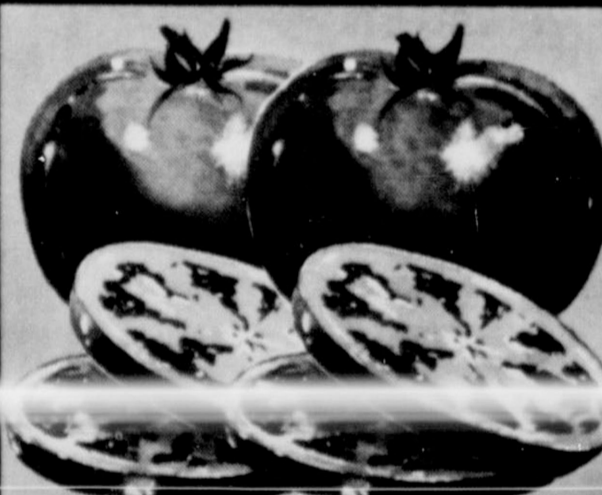
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Pioneer Grocer Has Seen Changes

White Recalls The Early Days

By JAN U. TURNER
Star Staff Writer

"Used to, a customer would come in to the store and give the clerk a list and the clerk would gather up the groceries," reminisced E.S. (Ed) White, "Now a customer takes a cart and gets his own."

"Yeah, I sold groceries in 1903-04-05 when I was ten years old," he said. "My dad had a country store back in Cora, Illinois...it's just a spot in the road anymore...a flood on the Mississippi River like to've washed it away. That's where I was born and raised."

White, who has been in the grocery business most of his life, recently sold his grocery store,

White's Super Market, to his son, Edward Samuel White, Jr., and his son's brother-in-law, Milton McPherson, and is retiring at the age of 82.

White came to Friona in July 1920. "I always had it in my head to come out here, Uncle John White, founder of the Friona Star was here...he was my schoolteacher in 1903-04 in Illinois...and he encouraged me to come," he said. I worked at water well digging with Mr. Kinsley's outfit, plus part of the time with the Santa Fe Grain Company."

"After that I went to work with Mr. (Tom) Crawford's General Merchandise Store in April 1922 and I put in 25 years with him. E

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sold out in 1947, and I worked for the other people for a while, but that didn't work out so I borrowed some money and went in to the grocery business for myself," White said.

"That building the upholstery shop is in now is the building I started in," he said. "In October 1959 we built this building over here, and my son (Edward, Jr.), who has been working for me for 22 years, just bought me out. He's a mighty good man."

"My wife, Fern, came out here with her sister in 1924 and we married the next November 8, 1925. We raised nine children, and none of them starved to death," White said with a smile.

"You don't know nothing 'bout them days, but nobody needed so much in them days as they do now," he commented. His wife added, "We lived through the depression in the '30s, young folks now don't know nothing 'bout that." White pointed out that some people were working for \$30 a month and glad to get it; now they want \$30 a day.

"Changes in the grocery business have been tremendous. Tremendous," commented White. "I just can't begin to tell you how different it was. I used to sell five pounds of sugar for a quarter, now it's a dollar and a quarter or better. We sold 25 pound sacks of flour for 65 cents...today it costs about \$3.25, somewhere in that neighborhood."

"Everything is pretty well proportionate though," he said. "Hamburger used to be 15 cents a pound, now it's about \$1 a pound."

"Back then I opened up many a barrel of cider. One time in 1904 I opened one up and took a drink and it had quite a kick to it...didn't take long to get rid of that one when the boys found out about it," he laughed.

"Back in 1903-04 coffee came in 100 pound sacks and we ground it up for people. Flour came in 50 and 100 pound sacks. Wasn't any bread...we had to make our own. When I was working for Mr. Crawford in 1925, he shipped bread in from Denver, Colo., on the train every other day. The bread came 60 loaves to a box, and a box would last us 'bout two days. Until that time there was no bread in the stores, and we were the only grocery store in town then."

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"Well, I've seen a lot in my time...In 1909, no, 1911-12-13, I helped my dad run the steamboat wharf on the Mississippi River, and I wrote many a bill of lading for freight shipped out. They hauled a lot of freight on that thing. I've flagged that boat down many a many a time," White said, pointing to the picture of a steamboat that he photographed and developed himself before it sank in 1912.

"My dad was on it when it sank, plus about 400 other people. Everyone got off all right, but it turned over and sank at night with over 1000 head of livestock on board. Hit a snag in the river or something."

That same year, two months later and about 20 miles down the river another boat sank. That was the "City of Saltello" and 12 people drowned on it. On the "Cape Girardeau" I still remember the name of the captain of that boat...Captain Lye," smiled White. "He was a large fellow with a big pot belly, and he was part owner. There was five of those Lye brothers, and they owned five steamboats. I've seen a lot of things that most people can never see," White said as he reminisced about the past.

White was nephew to Friona's Uncle John White, and wrote "Diamond Sparkles" for the Friona Star about the town baseball games years ago.

"I used to write baseball games here," White laughed, "and I done that for 10-15 years. Some of the players were Wright Williams, shortstop; Henry Lewis, third baseman; Tiny Magness, first baseman; Elroy Wilson, catcher; Fern Barnett, outfield; Travis Henson, pitcher...best we ever had; Floyd Brookfield and Price Brookfield, both pitchers; and a fella by the name of Leach who was a schoolteacher here and played second baseman."

"Tell you one person who could name every person on the team and that's Wright Williams," he

commented.

"We were just about as good as any of 'em," White said. "We played Amarillo, Hereford, Tucumcari, Muleshoe, Dimmitt, Bovina, Farwell, Clovis, Roswell... we won more than we lost. Clovis had an awful good team...they was hard to beat," he said. "Tucumcari, Dimmitt and Hereford had real good teams to beat too...they were our competition."

"I believe it was in the late 40s since we had a team of any consequence here," White said. "I guess the players got too old and the younger ones didn't want to take it up."

Commenting on the Dust Bowl days of the 30s, White said, "I've seen it so bad here you could stand in the door of the store during one of those dust storms and not see a car 12 feet away for a half a day at a time. Some of those storms were TERRIFIC!" White shuddered.

"One Sunday night Fern and I and the family went to church at

the Methodist Church and it had been the prettiest day you ever saw. We left the windows up at home because the day was so warm and nice. While we were there at church one of those black clouds with silt in it came up out of the north and we could hardly find our way home. A cloud like that looks like a wall of dirt coming in on you."

"There was 150 people here in Friona when I came here in 1920, and there aren't many of us left now. I used to remember every name I ever heard, but when you get to be 82 you don't remember names so well," he said.

"I still had customers in the store I waited on 50 years ago," White said, "and I am gonna miss all of my customers. It has been a real pleasure waiting on them and making friends with them," he said, adding, "I want to thank all the good customers I've had over the years."



RETIRING...After more than a half century in the grocery business in Friona, E.S. White, Sr. plans to ease off a bit, having sold

the business to his son, Edward, and Edward's brother-in-law, "Mac" McPherson. White and his wife Fern are shown at the store.



A FEW YEARS BACK...E.S. White, who recently retired following a 55-year career in the grocery business, is shown in the

original location of his store on Sixth Street. Shown behind Mr. White is store clerk Laura Hart.

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IT'S HAZARDOUS WORK

Volunteer Firemen Do Yeoman Service

By JAN U. TURNER
Star Staff Writer

Thirty-two Friona men are volunteers for one of the most dangerous jobs in America, perhaps second only to that of crop dusting. At least crop dusters get paid.

Friona's volunteer fire department has gone from "everybody pass the pail" to a sophisticated department with the latest fire-fighting equipment and a three-year old building expanding the old one which was so narrow that the trucks had to be unloaded in the street and backed into the building, the driver having the ignominious distinction of having to crawl out the window, as the joke goes.

When a fire report is turned in it goes to the police dispatcher, who then sounds the fire alarm and posts the location on a bulletin board in the fire station adjacent to the police department. Volunteer firemen immediately leave their homes or jobs and go to the fire station.

Fire Chief Ralph Shirley, who is manager of the Pioneer Natural Gas Company here, described the procedure. "If the alarm is for a local fire I send everything I've got. We're radio equipped so if a second alarm is turned in we can move from there just as easy as from the station. This is a problem all volunteer fire departments have and is real hard to overcome."

"When the alarm is for the country, I tell the boys how many pieces of equipment to take and how many men...it depends upon the fire, but the average is three or four pieces of equipment and nine men. If the fire is a big one, we send four pieces of equipment and twelve men. The rest of the men stay in town."

"This brings up another problem volunteer fire departments have... when the men come to the station they want to go to the fire, and they get angry sometimes when they have to stay behind. The more fires the men fight the better they do," Chief Shirley said.

Shirley further explained, "We

drill twice a month on the first and third Thursdays for three hours at the station, learning the use of the various pieces of equipment and how to handle them. This is where we get our fire insurance rating. It is set by the number of men, number of pieces of equipment, and the quarterly drill report that goes in to the state. They give us a key rate credit which determines the price of fire insurance for Friona residents."

"Our fire insurance in Friona is just about as cheap as you can get because we have a good record as a recognized volunteer fire department in terms of drills and fire losses. We only had \$3000 in fire losses in Friona last year from several fires, and that is REALLY good," Shirley said.

The Friona firemen receive their training at periodical fire control schools offered by Texas A&M University Extension Service.

"Each year we usually take three of the newest recruits to A&M to start in as Firefighting One, learning pump operation, breathing equipment, salvage operations, protection equipment, house fires, spill fires (overturned gas tanks), and L.P. gas fires," Shirley said.

"We've been going down there 24 years, I guess, one week out of every year." I've been an instructor down there the last 12 years."

Extension schools from A&M are also offered at Lubbock and Canyon, the latest having been in early April at Lubbock.

The budget of the Friona Fire Department is between five and six thousand dollars a year. "If the city had to pay a regular fire department, it would take 20 people, and they would have to pay at least \$10,000 a year starting salary to each one and that would take 50 per cent of the city's entire budget," Shirley pointed out.

"When we make a run inside the city limits we make \$1.50 per call for the fire department fund, and with that we have a banquet on the fifth Thursdays of the months that have five Thursdays. We have a family party at the station with

cake, ice cream and dominoes."

Shirley explained that to be a member of the volunteer fire department, one must live in Friona and be connected to city utilities and be over 21 years and under 45. He said that the only pay is receiving water, trash and sewer utilities at a minimum bill paid by the city.

"People don't realize what a tremendous job these boys do," Shirley said. "The majority of people volunteer firemen work for foot the bill for this. It is wonderful to have business people let their employees off to take care of fires, wrecks, and watch for turbulent weather."

"We've never lost a fireman, but we've had accidents," Shirley said. "There is an average of 10,000 items in your home that will kill a fireman, and an average of 100,000 items in a drug store that will kill a fireman. Probably the most dangerous thing now is plastics like naugahyde, plastic wall finishes, and plastic drapes."

"As far as rescue work is concerned, we go anywhere, anytime," he said. "We have worked a lot of drownings. Far as tornadoes are concerned, we've worked in Hereford, Happy, and two here in Friona. This is where you have to work around the clock till you get done."

Shirley also pointed out that the local volunteer firemen work closely with the hospital personnel to give blood and help move people. He related a story which occurred during a spring blizzard in 1970 when a young man was hurt at Black. "We took him to Hereford with two four-wheel drive pickups on either end of a van...one pushing and one pulling...and had doctors and a nurse with him. It took us four hours to get from Black to Hereford. I'll never forget that," he said.

"The majority of fires now is grass fires, and only three or four calls are house fires, car fires, boat fires, things of this nature," Shirley said. "The boys do a real good job in fire prevention work, and I think

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DOYLE ELLIOTT

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**★ Candidate's History And
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- *Born In Wellington, Texas, October 24, 1926
- *Grew Up On A Farm And Attended Public Schools In Lamb County, 1928-1944
- *U.S. Navy, World War II, 1944-1946
- *Married Maribeth Bilderback, June 23, 1945, Has Two Children
- *Farmed In Lamb County, 1946-1947
- *BBA Degree - January 1950, Texas Technological College
- *Employed By General Motors, 1950
- *Farmed In Parmer County, 1951 - 1961
- *Lived In Muleshoe, Texas 1952
- *MBA - Accounting, 1962 - Texas Tech University
- *Dr. Of Jurisprudence, 1965 - University Of Texas
- *General Practice Of Law In Friona, Texas Since 1965

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THE CHIEF....Ralph Shirley, who has served as chief of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department since

1958, stands in front of the like-new Friona Fire Department, which was completed in 1973. Friona's

Volunteer Fire Department, made up of 33 members, is the finest a town its size could ask for.

Volunteer Firemen.....

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that is why we don't have more fires in homes."

About another incident Shirley commented, "A few years back we had a preacher who had an accident west of town who was a famous healer from Arkansas. Three were killed instantly that night and we had to cut him out of the car. When we brought his car into town people started taking things off his car because he was a healer and we had to impound it."

"I guess we more or less dread butane fires, or any kind of petrol fires the most because we don't know if the relief valves are working or not, and it is the most hazardous fire."

Chief Shirley pointed to the carpet in his office and said, "Did you know that a three foot square of any kind of carpet will kill you in 15 minutes if it catches fire?"

Chief Shirley has been chief since

1958, having joined the department in 1951. Members of the volunteer fire department are: Company One: Ruben Taylor, captain; Joe Mann, lieutenant; Pete Hollis, Howard Love, Leo Reed, Robert Zetzsche, C.H. Veazey, Raymond Auburg, John Baxter, Ted Osborn, Randy Campbell, Kenneth Emerson, Richard Vickery, and Paul Bush.

Company Two: Joe Reeve, captain; Fred Florez, lieutenant; John Allen, J.C. Blankenship, Ray Campbell, Ron Smiley, Clyde Fields, Walter Cunningham, Lee Campbell, Carl Osborn, Donny Campbell, David Plumb, Tom Byers, Jerry Simmons and Rex Williams.

"There are only enough coats and boots and helmets for 33, but if I could get more boys I'd sure take 'em," Shirley said.

Included among the fire fighting

equipment are a 2000 gallon water tanker, which is a 1959 International and is being repaired and repainted by the group; a 1975 Chevrolet pumper truck with a 500 gallon water capacity; a 1965 Chevrolet pumper with a 500 gallon water capacity; a 1970 Chevrolet station wagon; a 1967 Chevrolet pickup, which carries a generator and lights, breathing equipment and smoke ejectors; and a 1959 Chevrolet pumper truck with a 500 gallon water capacity.

A hose washer and hose dryer was added to the department equipment two years ago by the city, saving the volunteers hours of washing and drying the hoses by hand. Shirley said the department has 4500 feet of hose, or nearly a mile.

"Most of the equipment is bought and paid for by the boys and given

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BILL DENNEY

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*Chief Of Police, City of Friona, 1973-Present

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**On The Farm
In Parmer County**
MACK HEALD
County Agent

"RESEARCH PACKAGE" is the term used by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station leaders to describe a multi-phase program getting underway which they hope will provide some solutions to corn production problems on the Texas High Plains.

Research studies comprising the package will focus on fertility, water, insects, varieties and weed control, with virtually all the work to be conducted at the Experiment Station at Halfway.

Seven research scientists by associates and technicians will join in the effort. Resident director Dr. Bill Ott of Lubbock says the research package will bring the Experiment Station's best resources to bear on needs and problems facing corn producers in this area.

Nearly all the corn in this area is grown under irrigation. Yields of 130 bushels per acre or more have far outclassed the rest of the Texas acreage, most of which have been grown without irrigation, averaging 45 bushels.

Corn is adapted to the soils and climate of the High Plains and responds to proper irrigation, fertilizer and management practices. Despite these distinct advantages, corn uses relatively more water than most crops, is plagued by the Southwestern corn borer and several other insects, and more needs to be known about fertility requirements.

One of the most important needs, is that of new breeding lines suitable to the High Plains area.

Evaluation will be made of breeding lines that have characteristics needed in the High Plains area, such as heat tolerance, corn borer resistance, lodging resistance and improved leaf type for increased photosynthesis.

New hybrids, should be capable of performing under high plant populations, well above the 20,000 per acre mark, a level needed to achieve a 200-bushel yield.

To handle the irrigation part of the research package, Dr. Bill Lyle, newly appointed agricultural engineer at Halfway, will work jointly with Dr. Charles Wendt and Dr. Otto Wilke of the Lubbock Experiment Station. Their research will be in addition to the extensive work being conducted at Etter, north of Amarillo, by Dr. John Shipley, Experiment Station scientist at Bushland.

The three men plan to investigate alternate furrow irrigation, the use of tensiometers in applying water at various stages of growth and comparing yields with water applications during these various stages.

Dr. Charles Ward, newly appointed research entomologist at the Lubbock Experiment Station, will conduct studies dealing with insect pests of corn.

Major effects will be centered on the Banks grass mite and other species of spider mites which have become economically harmful insect pests on the High Plains and in New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska.

His first objective, will be to evaluate effectiveness of several new pesticides labeled for corn insects, and determining the population levels necessary before economically damaging thresholds are reached.

Long-range plans call for evaluations of corn lines that carry host plant resistance to mite damage. Pest management concepts will be used in determining the roles of predator enemies of corn insect pests.

Observations also will be made of the Southwestern corn borer, corn rootworm and white grub.

Dr. Art Onken, Experiment Station soil researcher at Lubbock, will carry out studies dealing with fertility requirements of corn. Using soil test data and projected yields for given nutrient levels, Onken plans to correlate nutrient requirements of corn at various

stages of growth.

Weed control studies round out the research package. Dr. John Abernathy, Experiment Station weed scientist from Lubbock, will evaluate preplant, preemergence and post-emergence applications of corn herbicides to find the most effective chemicals against economically important annual grasses and perennial weeds.

Included in Abernathy's studies will be the effects of rotational herbicides, or those which are used as preplant control agents for weeds in cotton and soybeans. Abernathy plans to measure their residue effects on corn which is planted following cotton, soybeans and other crops.

SHADE TREES seldom require supplemental fertilization in lawn areas where a good lawn maintenance program is followed. Fertilizing trees once every three years is generally sufficient except in sandy areas.

Over-fertilization of trees can force excessive top growth, making them vulnerable to storm damage. Over-fertilization is especially probable if a tree's root zone is confined to a limited area and this fact is overlooked.

The safest method of computing the amount of fertilizer to apply to a tree is this: figure the number of square feet included in the branch spread of the tree and then use two pounds of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet. For example, a tree having a 36 foot branch spread would cover about 1,000 square feet. This would require 24 pounds of a complete fertilizer with an analysis of 8-8-8 to supply the two pounds of actual nitrogen required (24 x .08=1.92). A fertilizer analysis of 16-20-0 would require 12 pounds of the material to supply the needed nitrogen. The same complete fertilizer recommended for lawns use will be satisfactory for fertilizing trees in the country.

If a tree's zone is confined

due to buildings, curbs, walks or streets, compute the fertilizer application on the basis of actual root zone. If the root zone area of the tree in the above example is 22 feet by 20 feet, then the fertilizer application would be based on 240 square feet rather than 1,000 square feet. Thus only one-fourth as much fertilizer would be needed. More frequent applications may be needed when root zones are confined.

Normally, trees should be fertilized in late winter or early spring. However, trees with restricted root systems can be fertilized a second time in late fall.

Broadcast the fertilizer evenly beneath the branch spread of the tree and then water thoroughly. Without moisture the tree roots cannot utilize the nutrients.



IT'S REALLY VERY EASY...Unicycling has become quite a sport in the Friona area with many youngsters trying their hand at it. Scott Fangman of 602 Arrah

Avenue, was captured in this photo as he was taking a quick trip around the block. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Fangman.

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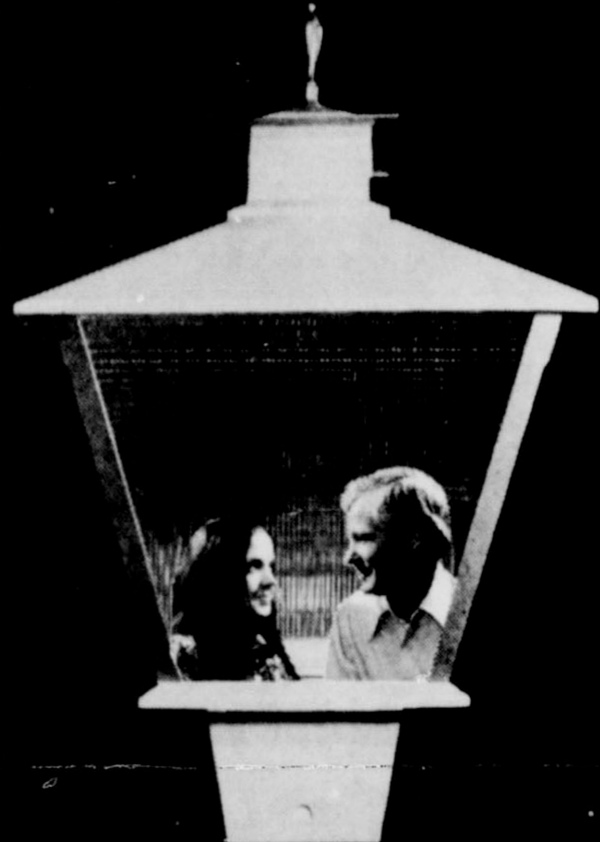
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to the city," Shirley said. "We raise the money during Maize Days by renting banners and having a barbecue. The people are real nice to us," he said. "You couldn't ask for better people."

"Our first piece of fire fighting equipment was a push cart for the hose," he said, "and now we have an investment of \$200,000."

The Friona Fire Department is undoubtedly one place where citizens get their tax "money's worth"—with dividends.

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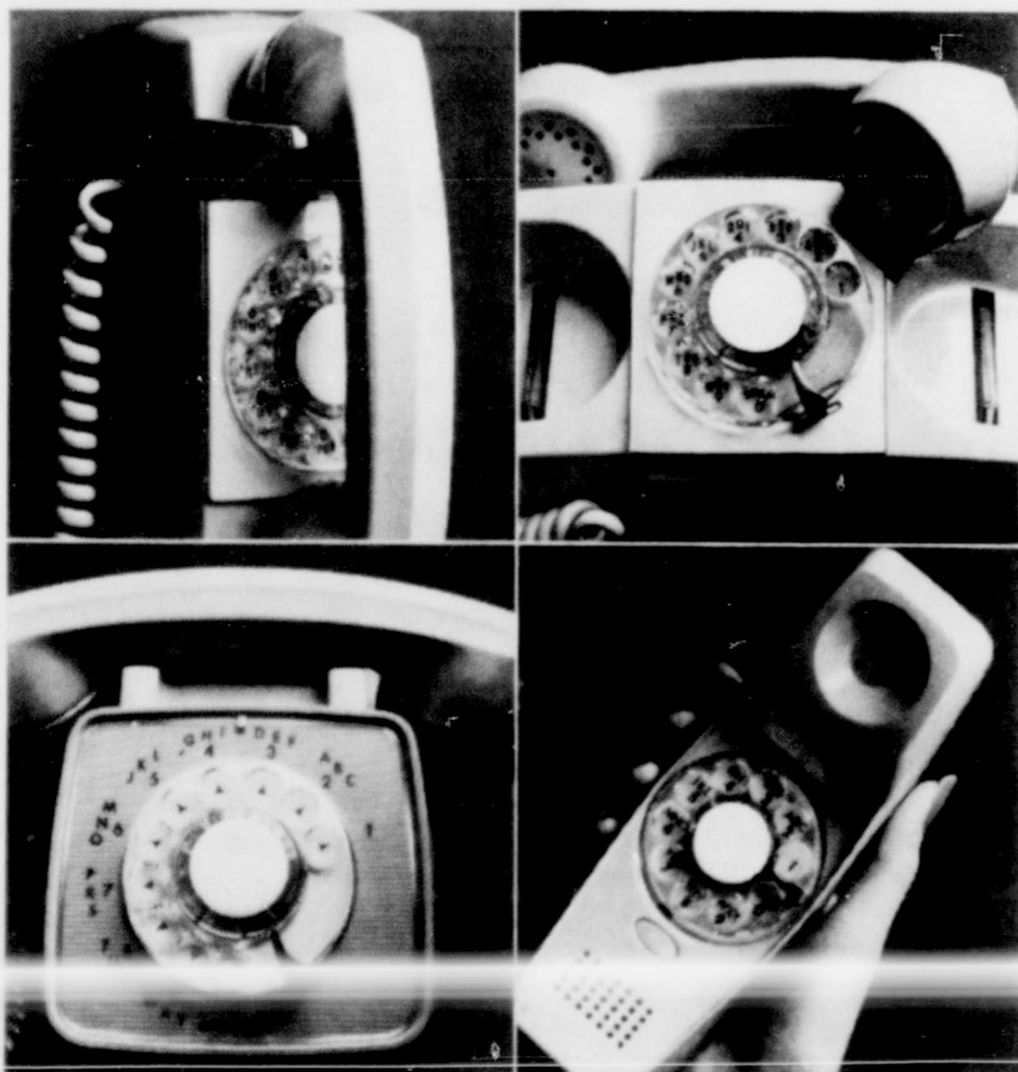


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The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 10 accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of March, according to Sergeant W.E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in two persons killed and eight persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first three months of 1976 shows a total of 30 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 23 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for

March, 1976, shows a total of 448 accidents resulting in 15 persons killed and 261 persons injured, as compared to March, 1975, with 446 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 217 persons injured. This was two more accidents, two less killed, and 44 more injured in 1976 at the same period of time.

The 15 traffic deaths for the month of March, 1976, occurred in the following counties: two each in Childress and Parmer; and one each in Baylor, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, Wise, Hansford, Hardeman, Hutchinson, Potter, Swisher and Wilbarger.

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Dale Houlette of Friona, is shown with his "care chair," which is equipped with a special tray on which he can work and eat. Maria Trevino is shown with Mrs. Joe Trevino and her sister Hope, with the new chair that she received recently.

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WATCHDOGS... Keeping a close watch on the valuable sacks of seed found in the bed of this Chevy pickup are two white German Shepherds belonging to Jimmy and Lynda Grimsley of Friona. If the

pretty weather we've been having continues, the dogs won't have to keep guard much longer because their masters will finish planting the seed.

SAYS BULLOCK

'Piggy Bank' Full

Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday that the 45th Legislature could find at least a \$737 million cash surplus on the table when it convenes in January, 1977. He said the surplus will more than likely be swelled to \$827 million by the addition of \$31 million from a pending franchise tax case and possibly as much as \$59 million from the extension of federal revenue sharing beyond Dec. 31, 1976.

Because of the surplus, Bullock projected the Legislature will have available total major fund revenues of \$11.0 billion when it writes the state budget for the 1978-79 biennium.

"The piggy bank is full," Bullock said. "That would represent a 31 per cent increase, or \$2.4 billion more than the \$8.4 billion that was spent from major funds during the 1976-77 biennium, ending Aug. 31, 1977."

The Comptroller's new revenue estimate for the 1976-77 biennium is \$309 million higher than the January estimate.

He attributed the higher projection primarily to these factors:

-Increased spending by Texas consumers in the final quarter of

1975, as shown in statistics that became available in February and March. Higher consumer spending sharply increased estimates of all consumer taxes, particularly the sales tax and motor vehicle sales tax.

-Improved enforcement, expanded audit programs and quicker deposit in the collection and handling of state taxes by the Comptroller's Office.

-Continued increases in oil and gas prices, combined with a lower rate of decline in oil and gas production.

Bullock said the estimate could grow or shrink, depending on the outcome of many circumstances. "We're looking 41 months down the road," he said, "and in some respects that's like looking into a crystal ball."

The time has come, Bullock said, "to set some money aside for a rainy day. The move for economy in state government is underway. This estimate is no excuse for every agency to trash tight budgets and start dreaming about sugar plums."

He said careful planning "could mean Texas will need no new taxes for years to come."

Parmer Stumbles To Third Place

Parmer County's seven feed yards registered a stunning 52 per cent decrease in fed cattle last year, dropping the county from the second place state ranking it had enjoyed in previous years to third place behind Deaf Smith and Castro counties.

According to figures compiled by the Agriculture Development Department of Southwestern Public Service Co., Parmer County fed a total of 424,825 cattle in 1974 and a total of 203,704 in 1975, some 221,121 less. Nine of the top 10 1974 counties showed a decrease last year with Randall and Hale counties dropping out of the top 10, replaced by Lamb and Lubbock counties.

Deaf Smith County retained its No. 1 status among the leading cattle feeding counties in the state, feeding a total of 485,000 head in 1975, down 18,045 from the 1974 mark of 503,045.

Castro, third in '74 with 347,193, ranked second last year with a total of 274,800, down 72,393.

The SPS report covers the 45,000 square mile area served by the electric company, including 30 counties in Texas, four in eastern New Mexico, three in the Oklahoma Panhandle and one in southwestern Kansas.

Overall, fed cattle production in 1975 was down 19.6 per cent. A total of 3,280,443 cattle were fed in 1975 compared with a total of 4,082,142 in 1974.

Feed lot totals have declined for the past two years, after hitting a peak in 1973 with a total of 4,962,763.

Accompanying the decline in cattle feeding has been a drop in feedlot capacity. Since the peak of '74, feedlot capacity has declined 5.1 per cent and the number of feedlots with 1000 and over

capacity has declined from 191 in 1971 to 148 at the beginning of this year.

Despite the decline in area cattle numbers, Sam Thomas, SPS agricultural development manager, is optimistic about the long-term future of the cattle feeding industry.

"The experiences of the past two years bear a strong similarity to the 1963-'64 period when the profit picture was so bad it seemed that cattle feeding development was dead. The more recent experience has been complicated by higher costs of grain and feeder cattle, but the enthusiasm, dejection, despondency and elation that comes from the feed yards follows a very familiar pattern," commented Thomas.

"I am in hopes that fed cattle numbers will increase at a 15 to 25 per cent annual rate, unless there is a compensatory reduction in fed cattle numbers in other areas," he added.


Parmer County's seven feed yards include Bovina Feeders, Inc., Parmer County Cattle Company, Cattletown, Inc., Far-Tex Feedlot, Friona Feed Yard, Inc., Paco Feed Yard and Hi-Plains Feed Yard.

Below is a list of the state's top 10 cattle feeding counties. Listed in parenthesis is the 1974 rating.

	1974	1975
1. Deaf Smith (1)	503,045	485,000
2. Castro (3)	347,193	274,800
3. Parmer (2)	424,825	203,704
4. Hansford (10)	155,000	155,100
5. Swisher (4)	196,254	155,000
6. Sherman (6)	178,800	152,400
7. Moore (8)	157,000	142,600
8. Lamb (-)		130,350
9. Hartley (8)	162,704	129,233
10. Lubbock (-)		128,000

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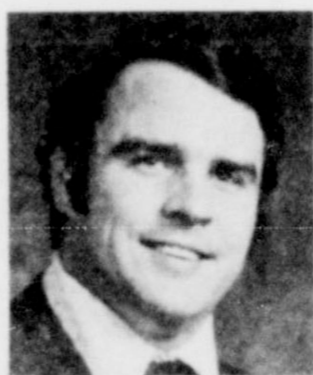
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IN PHONE BILLS

New FCC Policies Indicate Rate Hikes

Telephone customers throughout the United States face the threat of substantially higher phone bills if the Federal Communications Commission continues its present controversial policies, L. Gray Beck, president of General Telephone Company of the Southwest declared last week.

"The controversial new policies of the FCC permit non-utilities to provide telephone equipment for interconnection with the nationwide telephone network and to provide intercity private-line telephone services," Beck pointed out. "The effect of these two types of so-called 'competition' authorized by the FCC is to reduce the subsidies traditionally provided to basic telephone service by the revenues from long-distance calling, business communications services, and various optional services."

The reduced size of the subsidies is expected to result in rate increases of as much as 60 per cent to residential customers and 56 per cent to business users of basic telephone service within 10 years, exclusive of inflation, the executive said.

The anticipated rate increases are indicated in a recent study conducted by Systems Applications, Inc., a telecommunications research organization. The study was sponsored by the U. S. Independent Telephone Association, whose membership includes the more than 1,600 independent (non-Bell) telephone companies across the country.

In keeping basic telephone rates lower than they otherwise would be, the subsidies reflect the stated objective of the Communications Act of 1934 to assure "Universal Service"—a phone in every home and office, at the lowest practicable cost to the consumer, Beck pointed out.

"Although the reduction in the subsidies will bring about higher phone bills for millions of residential and business customers, the effect obviously will be felt most severely by low income families and persons on fixed incomes," Beck observed. "Two types of 'competitors' have

arisen as the result of the FCC policies, he said. One group consists of the "interconnect companies" which sell or lease telephones, switchboards, and other kinds of equipment to telephone users for connection to the nationwide telephone network. The other group is comprised of the so-called "specialized common carriers" which provide private-line telephone service over high-traffic routes between selected cities.

The specialized common carriers can concentrate on these heavy traffic routes which are highly profitable, while telephone companies are required to provide a broad range of services not only on the high traffic routes but also the far less profitable low traffic routes such as those service smaller communities and remote areas, Beck pointed out.

"We at General Telephone of the Southwest, the rest of the telephone industry, and unions representing many thousands of telephone people view the FCC policies as having an inhibiting effect on the growth of our industry and its ability to provide the public with its traditional high level of service in the years ahead," he asserted. "We therefore, believe that Congress should enact new legislation to reaffirm the stated objective of the Communications Act."

To meet this need, the "Consumer Communications Reform Act of 1976" (S-3192) has been introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Vance Hartke (D-Indiana), a member of the Senate Communications Subcommittee. Representative Samuel Devine of Ohio, ranking Republican member of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, has introduced generally similar legislation (H.R. 12844) in the House of Representatives. Other representatives have introduced similar bills.

In summary, the Act would: Reaffirm the long-standing national communications policy of "Universal Service"—the provision of high quality, low cost telephone service to the maximum number of

people. Reaffirm the authority of the various state commissions to regulate the interconnection to the telephone network of customer-provided equipment utilized in local telephone service.

Declare that regulatory policies which would authorize specialized common carriers to provide intercity private line services and other long distance services are contrary to the public interest if such authorization would result in unnecessary duplication of facilities and services.

Require that the FCC, prior to authorizing a specialized common carrier to provide intercity private line services, must assure that such authorization will not result in increased charges for local

telephone service.

The legislation has the support of the GTE and Bell System companies, the U. S. Independent Telephone Association, various unions, the National Telephone Cooperative Association, and other industry groups, Beck reported. The goals of the Bill are also considered compatible with the recent legislative position taken by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, which represents the state public utility commissioners throughout the country.

"We anticipate that many of our customers, once they learn how the FCC's policies will eventually raise their monthly phone bills, will add their support to this important legislation," Beck concluded.



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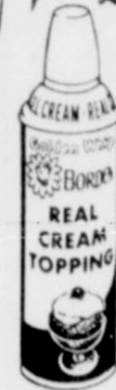
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