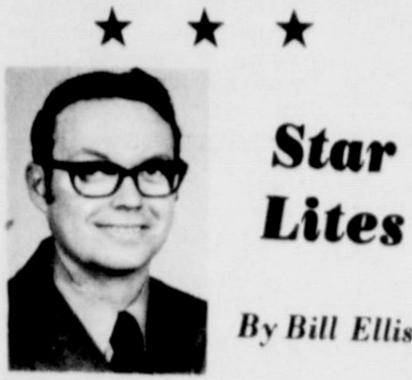


# Election Set On Nursing Home

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. next Tuesday in Friona for the \$350,000 bond election. City voters will be balloting on whether or not to construct a Nursing Home



**Star Lites**

By Bill Ellis

in Friona. Voting place will be the Friona Fire Station.

The proposed nursing home is expected to cost \$500,000 to build and equip. A separate drive, hitting residents both inside and outside of Friona, is designed to raise the other \$150,000 (see separate story about the fund drive).

A sizeable turnout of voters is expected on Tuesday. Most of the civic leaders of the Friona area have expressed themselves as favoring passage of the issue.

Doctors and officials at Parmer

County Community Hospital are in favor of the issue.

Very little opposition has been heard on the proposition, as most city residents apparently feel that a nursing home is a needed facility for Friona, and that the steering committee has come up with the best feasible plan for constructing such a facility.

A simple majority will be necessary for passage of the bonds. Two separate boxes will be kept, one for property owners and one for non-property owners.

Taking a back seat locally will be the state constitutional amendment election, in which voters across the state are to consider two proposed amendments to the state's constitution. This voting will be held at the same location, but is open to rural residents as well as city voters.

The bond issue is to determine whether or not the city shall construct a 60-bed nursing facility. Studies had shown that a 60-bed facility can be a profitable venture. One authority has said that a 60-bed nursing home can "break even" at 60 per cent capacity.

Studies have also revealed that there are virtually enough older residents of the Friona area currently residing in nursing homes outside the city, who if they lived in a local nursing home would provide the needed nucleus for a nursing home here.

The publicity committee has shown that there are a total of 684 "senior citizens" in the Friona area at the present time. This would be more than an adequate number from which the local nursing home could draw.

A recent survey by the Extension

Service revealed that the most pressing need for the area was a nursing home facility. This was the answer most given in Friona, Rhea and Black.

Passage of the bond election will not necessarily raise city taxes, according to city officials. In 1974, the city retired a sewer issue which was approved by local voters in 1949. This year, another bond issue, for street improvements voted in 1959, will also be retired.

The city's current indebtedness of \$238,000 is considered low by comparisons of other cities

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**Vote for**

**Project Nursing Home**

**Drive Off To Fast Start**

The community fund drive, designed to raise \$150,000 to equip the proposed Nursing Home for Friona was off to a roaring start, according to Charles Allen and Hollis Horton, fund drive co-chairmen.

As of noon Thursday, a total of \$95,000 of the goal had been committed—after only the fifth "working day" of the fund drive.

"The response has been the greatest anyone can remember for a charitable drive. I have worked on virtually every fund drive in the community for the past 20 years, and we have raised more money in a shorter space of time than any other drive has," stated Horton.

It was indicated by the drive co-chairmen that the drive was "maybe" half through in its canvass of the area. The balance of the area residents are to be contacted during the next week.

By continuing the drive, the officials felt relatively certain that the goal of \$150,000 would be reached. In fact, they are hoping to exceed the goal, since it is believed in some quarters that the \$500,000 total budget for the Nursing Home (\$150,000 fund drive, \$350,000 bond issue) may be cutting things a bit close in the end.

### Resolution Passed On Widening Of Hwy 60

Awarding of the school land mineral rights, decision to advertise for bids for a used road grader for county Precinct 1, and passage of a resolution favoring widening of U.S. Highway 60 to four lanes instead of going the Interstate route highlighted the regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court at Farwell Monday.

Commissioner Tom Lewellen of Precinct 1 brought up the need for a better grader in his precinct. Authority to advertise for the grader was given by unanimous vote.

After discussing the alternatives

### Movie Slated Here Saturday

The Friona Kiwanis Club will present a Walt Disney movie at two showings Saturday, April 19 at the Community Center.

The movie will be "That Darn Cat," starring Dean Jones. Admission will be \$1.00 per person. Showings will be held at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

A concession stand will be operated by the club.

The response to the fund drive has been good not only in the city of Friona, but in the outlying area as well, with good response from the communities of Rhea, Lakeview, Black and Lazbuddie.

### Money OK'd For Paving

At its meeting last week, the Friona Chamber of Commerce put the finishing touches on plans to pave a portion of the parking area adjacent to the Community Center.

Chamber of Commerce directors voted to contribute \$2,100 from the Chamber's fund. Another \$2,900 is to be given by the Board of City Development. This total of \$5,000 is to be matched by the City of Friona from its Revenue Sharing funds, and this \$10,000 is expected to pave a sizeable area on each side of the center.

"We are anxious to see this paving done, in light of the recent capacity crowd at the Art Linkletter program," stated Robert Neelley, representing the Board of City Development.

of regular widening of Highway 60 versus the Interstate method, it was decided that the cities along Highway 60 would best be served by simply widening the highway to four lanes.

Also, the fact that an interstate highway cuts up a great deal more farmland than a regular four-lane road, and rights-of-way sometimes leave strange parcels of land, was discussed. The court passed a resolution, unanimously, that the court go on record at this time favoring the widening of Highway 60 instead of Interstate construction.

In other business, the mineral lease bid of Charles Cerf was accepted at \$47.50 per acre for 1362 acres of the county's public school land in Gaines County, for a total of \$64,695.

Other items discussed were the law enforcement center. The center is virtually finished, and the contractor has been paid with the exception of \$2,000, pending completion of certain installations.

The county's quarterly report was approved, and a report by Herb Evans on the status of the Running Water Draw watershed project was heard.



I-H OFFICIALS....The hierarchy of International-Harvester Company, Chicago, were in Friona Thursday for the Grand Opening of Parmer

County Implement Company. From the left are Cedric Slain, vice president; Bill Wooley, local co-owner; J. Patrick Kaine, presi-

dent; Andy Hurst, co-owner, and Stanley Lancaster, vice president.

## Owen Tabbed For New School Position

A new administrative position in the Friona school system will be filled by Bob Owen, it was revealed at a meeting of the Friona school board Monday night.

Owen will fill the spot as "administrative assistant," and in his new capacity will work closely with both Superintendent Tom Jarboe and high school principal Raymond Cook.

Jarboe explained that the post of "school business manager" had been approved by the school board at the time he became superintendent. The business manager's position would have been mainly to assist the superintendent.

"We began to realize that our high school principal also has a great number of duties, such as supervising student sales, concession sales, fund drives, and so forth," Jarboe stated. It was indicated that Owen, in his new capacity, will relieve the high school principal of some of these responsibilities.

Owen is said to be recovering satisfactorily from a heart attack suffered in Fort Worth in February. Jarboe said that he had visited with Owen concerning the new post even prior to Owen's attack.

With a view toward leaving the coaching field, Owen had already completed graduate work on his administrative certificate.

The disposition of the head football coach's capacity was not immediately acted upon, as it is not yet clear whether Owen may retain the capacity of athletic director, since that job could tie in with the one of administrative assistant.

The school board is expected to hold a special meeting to discuss the head football coach's position in the near future—prior to its regular May meeting.

The board is expected to begin seeking applicants for the coach's job after its next meeting.

Jarboe stated that he felt that Owen, as a math major, would be more than qualified to fulfil the financial portion of the new duties.

In other business Monday, the board canvassed the election returns, approved the returns, and

administered the oath of office to the new member, Floyd Reeve.

Board officers were re-elected. Wesley Barnett was re-elected as president. David Grimsley was re-elected vice president and W. Doyle Elliott as secretary.

Porter Roberts annual contract as

tax assessor-collector was extended. Roberts reported that collections of delinquent taxes for the month of March amounted to \$5,938.18. As of April 1, the school had a total delinquent tax roll of \$45,603.82.

Jarboe reported that the junior

(Continued on Page 8)

## I-H President Sees Rosy Future For Ag

By Bill Ellis  
Publisher, The Friona Star

Agriculture in the United States has a bright future, according to J. Patrick Kaine, president of International Harvester Company's Agricultural Division.

Kaine was the guest of honor Thursday at the Grand Opening of Parmer County Implement Co., International-Harvester dealer for this area.

"There are millions of hungry people in the world, and I feel that the only way they can be fed is by the American farmer. If the government will let free trade alone, the farmers of our country will take care of this task," Kaine said in an exclusive interview Thursday.

Kaine said he had mixed emotions on the target price idea, as set forth by some segments of agriculture.

"I feel that (Secretary of Agriculture) Earl Butz has been given a bad time by the press, but I feel that overall, his programs are working for the good of the farmer," Kaine stated.

The International-Harvester Company chief said that 1975 should be at least the third best in history for American farmers, with an estimated \$22 to \$24 billion in net farm income. This is compared to the all-time mark of \$27 billion in 1974.

"Some folks think the farmer should subsidize the food industry. The farmer is just like any other

businessman. He deserves and needs to make a profit," Kaine remarked.

Concerning his own company, Kaine pointed out that International-Harvester had its largest capital expenditures on record during 1974, and that a sizeable portion of this was in the agricultural division.

"So, I think you can see that we still have faith in the nation's farmers," Kaine concluded.

Kaine officiated at ribbon-cutting ceremonies at Parmer County Implement Company's new facility Thursday, and later spoke to a luncheon meeting of International-Harvester dealers from this area. Also attending were a host of I-H company officials from the Dallas regional office, and a number of visitors from throughout the area.

Over 600 people were guests at a pancake and sausage breakfast to kick off the grand opening, beginning at 6 a.m. Thursday. Employees of the company's service and parts departments served as cooks and waiters for the breakfast.

**FREE RIDES TO THE POLLS**  
Any resident of Friona needing a ride to vote in next Tuesday's bond election will be given a ride by calling 247-2238. It was announced by June Spring, chairman of the publicity committee of "Project Nursing Home."



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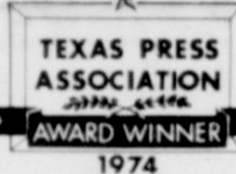
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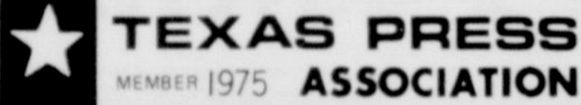
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**Letter To Editor**

Dear Bill,

I just wanted you to know how much we appreciated all the publicity you gave the Art Linkletter Show in the Star. We received so much help and encouragement from the community as a whole and it really made the whole effort a gratifying experience.

I have already received letters from our teachers telling how much this community and school system means to them and how much they appreciated the program as a dedication to them.

Thank you once again for your support.

Yours truly,  
Jacquelyn Hight  
P.T.O. President

April 16, 1975

Mr. Bill Ellis  
Friona Star  
Friona, Texas

Dear Bill,

The P.T.O. would like to express our thanks to you and the people of Friona.

First, we thank you for your good coverage of the Art Linkletter program. We appreciate your enthusiasm in helping us before and after the program.

We thank the individuals and businesses of Friona who helped us with their time and money. If we had not had their help, the program would not have been a success.

Lastly, we would like to thank the people of Friona for giving Mr. Linkletter such a warm welcome and for having a superb turn-out for the program.

Sincerely,  
The P.T.O. Officers

AUSTIN--The Texas peach crop was damaged March 14-15 when temperatures dropped below freezing as far south as the Hill Country.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said the extent of the loss is not yet known.

**Friona Flashbacks**

...from the files of The Friona Star

**45 YEARS AGO--APRIL 26, 1930**

In addition to the fire mentioned in last week's issue of the Star, which consumed the barn and much property on the farm of B.C. Day, south of town, the community has suffered loss from other disastrous fires last Saturday and Sunday. The home on the farm of R.H. Kinsley, occupied by Harry Whitley was consumed about noon Sunday. The home of Charles Edmiston, several miles south of town near the Jesko and Lazbuddie Communities were entirely destroyed last week.

**40 YEARS AGO--APRIL 26, 1935**

"The King Sneezes," is the operetta to be presented by students of the fourth and fifth grades on May 3. Leading characters are King Nicholas, Joel Landrum; Queen Dorothy, Jacquelyn Wilkison; Princess Luch, Mary Jo Anderson; Max Luckyfoot, Roy Lee Johnson; Willie Belldropper, John Hart; Ben Bunslogger, Eugene Southall; Tim Threaddripper, Hurston Battey; Waterlilly, Yvonne McFarland.

**35 YEARS AGO--APRIL 26, 1940**

Sheets Brothers of the Friona Independent Oil Company have just completed the building of an addition to their wholesale and retail oil building. The new addition will about double their store space, and will be filled with a well-selected assorted stock of general repair parts for cars, trucks and tractors.

**25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 14, 1950**

Formal opening was held last Saturday, by Allen's Jewelry in its new quarters in the Friona State Bank building. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart moved to Friona in 1948, setting up a jewelry store in the Friona Star building. They moved to the bank building upon its completion on February 15 of this year.

**20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 15, 1955**

Grand opening for Cummings Farm Store will be held this Saturday, according to E.H. and Doyle Cummings, owners. The Cummings store will feature a complete line of fertilizer, field seeds and feeds.

First and second graders in Parmer County schools are eligible for the free inoculation with the Salk Vaccine, new "wonder" discovery for combating polio.

**15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 21, 1960**

A new Little League ball park, built to official LL regulations, will be shaping up on the block formerly occupied by the old Ag barns in the east part of Friona in the next week or two.

**5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 23, 1970**

The Lazbuddie community was still cleaning up early this week from a destructive tornado which struck homes in the area last Friday killing one person, Mrs. Alton Morris. The late Friday storm, which spawned tornadoes over a wide section of the Texas Panhandle, caused thousands of dollars of damage in the Lazbuddie area alone, in addition to the loss of life. The Morris home, which is located about 1.5 miles east of Lazbuddie on Farm Road 145, was completely destroyed by the funnel. Also destroyed was a small house immediately behind the Morris' brick home, in which Morris' mother lived, as well as barns, trucks and farm equipment. Morris and his daughter were treated for injuries at the West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe. Mrs. Morris was dead on arrival at the hospital.

**School Lunch Menu**

Week of April 21-25  
**MONDAY**--pizza, buttered corn, crackers, cabbage and carrot salad, apple brownies and milk.  
**TUESDAY**--sour kraut and weiners, macaroni and cheese, fruit jello, buttered English peas, hot rolls-butter and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**--enchilada casserole, pinto beans, corn bread and butter, lettuce and tomato salad, apple sauce and chocolate milk.  
**THURSDAY**--baked tur-

key, dressing and giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, hot rolls-butter, buttered carrots, chocolate cake and milk.  
**FRIDAY**--French fries, hot dogs, catsup, pork and beans, banana pudding and milk.

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Her husband, James, and son, Dale, own Cunningham Electric. The pair have three children. They are Dale of Friona, Janice Jones of Twin Oaks, Oklahoma, and Joe who is a senior at FHS.

The Cunninghams are active in the functions of the Methodist Church where Vernell is on the Council of Ministries. They also enjoy such outdoor sports as snow skiing.

The Cunninghams are proud of their four grandchildren. The five-year-old triplets belonging to the Dale Cunninghams are the "Pride of Friona."

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**WELCOME TO FRIONA**



This week the welcome mat is out for the D.L. Harguess family. Harguess is the new minister at Friona's Sixth Street Church of Christ. The Harguess family

came to Friona from Silver City, N.M. He is a native of Texas, and his wife Ruth is from Tucumcari. The girls are Tammy, six, and Dee Ann, eight.

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# 109 Jurors Called For Criminal Case

A slate of 109 prospective jurors has been summoned for next week to hear one criminal case, according to Dorothy Quickel, Parmer County District Clerk.

Slated for trial is David Carlisle, who is charged with the murder of his wife, Betty Ann, in August of last year at Farwell.

Following is a list of the jurors selected to report at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, April 12 at the Courthouse in Farwell:

John L. Getz, Henry N. White, Joe Tarter, Clyde Hays, Charles A. Stewart, John Allen, Jr., Mrs. Elsie R. Allen, Roy Alonzo, Curtis Ford, Mrs. Jimmy E. Bynum, J.E. Sikes and Mrs. Don R. Teague.

Also, Eune E. Martin, Mrs. Grady W. Sorley, Martha E. Bates, Willie W. Williams, Nelson Welch, Johnnie Horn, Audelia O. Serna, Elodia O. Serna, Luis U. Serna, Leo J. Ruzicka, Mrs. Marca Lynn Herring and Mrs. Shirley Ferguson.

Also, Mrs. Gary Brown, Mrs. Annette Milner, Mrs. William E. Fallwell, Mrs. Earlene W. Russell, Melvin H. Hassenpflug, Mrs. H.P. Hamilton, Mrs. Gail Hand, Mrs. J.E. Hicks, Howard Marcom, Mrs. Melvin Sachs, L.R. White and Mrs. Charles A. Stewart.

Also, Jerry Lee Smith, Clifford Neal Singleterry, Joy Morton, Mrs. Raymond Jones, Leroy Lundy, Mrs. Lloyd Rector, Mrs. Marvin R. Jordan, Mrs. Lillie Hughes, Domingo Villarreal, Mrs. Edgar Walters, Mrs. W.D. Buske and Mrs. Elton R. Venable.

Also, Mrs. Joe L. Boeckman, John L. Collier, Robert Kregg Wilson, Mrs. Joyce Veazey, Mrs. Thomas E. Jones, Mrs. Mable Sharp, Mrs. W.A. Foster, Mrs. C. Glenn Floyd, Steven Wayne Stone, J.R. Allen, Mrs. Tom Bonds and Mrs. Claude Blackburn.

Also, Lillian Williams, Mrs. B.H. Bailey, Mrs. Marolyn A. Bridges, Wayne Jesko, Dale Widner, Joe Mann, Pierce Adams, R.B. McKee, Mrs. Donald F. Christian, Ira Bruce Parr, Manuel G. Hernandez and E.J. Hodges.

Also, Mrs. Joe A. Walters, Jim Baxter, Juanita Kidd, Mrs. Jessie D. Jamerson, Kenneth V. Horn, L.L. Cooper, Travis S. Hancock.

Mrs. Max Wells, Mrs. R.J. Sanderson, Fred Langer, Mrs. Geraldine Land and Leon Langford.

Also, Mrs. Lillian O. Jones, Mrs. Matilda Baca, Bill Wariner, Ralph J. Durstine, M.L. Drager, Woodrow Lovelace, Mrs. Tommie Mercer, W.A. Mace, James R. Jarrett, Alejandro R. Bautista, Jennine Foster and Mrs. D.C. Herring.

Also, Mrs. Ralph Broyles, Charles Kirk, Larry Burkes, Mrs. Preston Collins, Mrs. Olive Rector, John Leonard Coffey, Mrs. Mike L. Brown, Allo Reeve, Lewis E. Lee, V.P. Snodgrass, Ralph Broyles, Mrs. Opal Buchanan and Ben C. Ashton.

## SCS News

Leon Grissom, chairman of the Parmer County SWCD has announced a scholarship to be given by the district for one teacher from each of the county's four school districts.

This scholarship is for the Conservation Education Workshop at West Texas State University this summer. The workshop is three weeks long and is during the period of July 14 through July 31.

This is a fully accredited three hour course and is particularly appropriate this year because of the material just released from the Texas Education Agency concerning "Strategies for Implementing Environmental Education."

Any teachers interested should contact their superintendents. Herb Evans, with the Soil Conservation Service, Box 788, Friona, 247-2220 has additional information if needed.

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LOTS OF CELLS

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## Court House Notes

Instrument Report Ending April 10, 1975 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Dan Ethridge, J.T. Stone, lot 8, Blk. 7, 3rd. Instal. Staley Add. No. 3, Friona

WD, Lena S. Burnett, Orville G. Burnett, E 1/2 Sec. 8, Doud and Keefer

WD, W. Doyle Elliott, J.T. Stone, N 15 ft. lot 6 all lot 5, S 4 ft. lot 4, Blk. 5, Lakeview Add., Friona

WD, Dan Ethridge, George C. Taylor, Jr., W 61.5 ft. lot 17 and E 18.5 ft. lot 18, Blk. 6, Third Instal. Staley Add., Friona

WD, Robert Don Collier, et al, John Leroy Collier, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 13 and N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 24, T3S; R3E

Deed, USA, Stanley A. Varner, lot 5 and W 10 ft. lot 4, Blk. 2, Ridgeview Add., Friona

WD, B.V. Hughes, Mae Hefflin, lots 22 and 23, Blk. 22, Farwell

Deed, USA, Lino Contreras, S 15 ft. lot 3 and lots 4 and 5, Blk. 21, Bovina

WD, John E. Bingham, William Gromowsky and Clyde Woodward, 4 ac. out Sec. 6, T4S

WD, John E. Bingham, Deon Awtry, 4 ac. out Sec. 6, T4S

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
Ira Erbert Hume and Charlotte Mae Goldsmith.

## Five Injured In County Accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated seven accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of March, 1975, according to Sergeant W.E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and five persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first three months of 1975 shows a total of 33 accidents resulting in no persons killed and 18 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for March, 1975, shows a total of 446 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 217 persons injured as compared to March, 1974, with 395 accidents resulting in 23 persons killed and 172 persons injured. This was 51 more accidents, six less killed and 45 more injured in 1975 at the same period of time.

The 17 traffic deaths for the month of March, 1975, occurred in the following counties: three in Garza; two each in Ochiltree and Oldham; one each in Gray, Haskell, Jack, Lamb, Lubbock, Montague, Parker, Swisher, Wichita and Young.

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"Beginning with 1940, when a man died, leaving a widow and children under 18, the widow was entitled to monthly social security benefits, regardless of her age, as long as she had a child entitled to social security benefits in her care. Fathers were not entitled to such benefits when a woman worker died until the Supreme Court decision last month. Now men will be treated the same as women in this respect. The effective date for this new eligibility will be March of this year.  
"The requirements for entitlement to such benefits are as follows: (1) The widower must be the widower of a worker who died fully or currently insured, (2) He must not be married, (3) He must have filed an application, (4) He must not be entitled to larger benefits on his own social security number, (5) He must have in his care a child of the deceased woman worker who is entitled to a child's monthly benefit. The child must either be 18 or have a disability which began before the child was age 22. Even though entitled, if a widower has earnings of over \$2520 per year, the amount of actual benefits he would receive would be reduced.  
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## Dedication Held In Las Cruces

Lester Harrelson Memorial Arena, named in honor of a (Clovis Junior) Animal Science major killed on October 19, 1974 while participating for New Mexico State University Rodeo Team in Amarillo, Texas, was formerly dedicated Saturday night, April 5, 1975 during the 30th annual National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Rodeo at New Mexico State University.  
This is the newest and latest facility built at the university. Harrelson was the son of Mrs. Mary Collier of Friona. His wife, the former Sharon Ann Stallard of Ft. Sumner, and two sons, Kyle and Shawn make their home near the rodeo grounds at Las Cruces. His brother, Leslie, resides in Clovis. He was the grandson of the late Fred Barker's, pioneer residents of Parmer County.  
At the time of his death, Lester was serving as president of the Aggie Rodeo Club. He had been president of the American Jr. Rodeo Association (AJRA), also past world champion junior bull rider and AJRA runner-up world champion steer wrestler.

The dedication was held at 7:30 p.m. at NMSU's arena near "A" mountain, the formal dedication was delivered by Rudy Apadoca, NMSU regent from Albuquerque, N.M. Dr. Gerald W. Thomas, NMSU, president, gave the opening address and recognized guests, making comments on how befitting it was to dedicate such a vast expanse to Lester since his entire life had been spent in the rodeo game. Wallace Cox, extension livestock specialist and Aggie Rodeo Club advisor gave a poem written in Lester's memory by his brother, Leslie, Rick Wilson, Aggie Rodeo Club vice president, presented Sharon with a plaque in memory of Lester and a miniature bronc bucking chute was presented to her by Larry Noland of Hereford, Garland Weeks of Abilene and Adrian Cunningham of Guymon, Oklahoma.  
Following his graduation from Ft. Sumner, New Mexico High School in 1964, he attended Colorado State University, served in Vietnam where he was discharged from the Paratroopers as an E-5, and later attended Eastern New Mexico University at Portales where he led the rodeo club of that school to the National Intercollegiate Finals in Deadwood, S.D. in 1969.  
Those given special recognition attending the dedication were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier, Friona; Leslie Harrelson, Clovis, New Mexico; Linda Widner, Portales, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford, Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Widner, Holtville, California and Mrs. Erma Stallard, Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.

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**On The Farm  
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A STUDY CONDUCTED by a team of research entomologists on the resistance of certain varieties of cotton to the boll weevil has turned up some interesting results.

James K. Walter, E.R. Hart and G.A. Niles with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station studied the resistance of three cotton varieties to the boll weevil and found one strain, Pilose, to be the most resistant.

However, Pilose cotton has short, coarse lint fibers and is not suitable for most woven products. Its fibers form "locked" bracts which interfere with the egg laying of the boll weevil.

Pilose, DSR and Deltapine strains of cotton were infested with weevils and compared during the 1972 growing season. Three plots were used in the experiment—a check plot in which no weevils were present, a plot in which each plant was infested with five weevils, and a plot with ten weevils per plant.

Growth and fruiting data were recorded during the experiment and lint yields obtained. Weevil damage was much less on the Pilose cotton in terms of blooms, bolls produced and lint yield.

In addition to boll weevil resistance, Pilose cotton has also shown more resistance to thrips and cotton fleahoppers than the more glabrous cottons, those having fewer leaf and stem hairs.

Although fewer fleahoppers infest glabrous cottons, they actually do more damage than larger numbers infesting the hairy type cottons. Pilose cotton might prove highly suitable for the production of lint for use in non-woven materials.

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USING A COMBINATION fertilizer and weed killer on your lawn can create more work than it saves.

Applying a fertilizer-herbicide mixture to the lawn can endanger desirable plants such as trees, shrubs and vines in the area. Many trees such as oak, mulberry and sycamore are highly susceptible to weed killers.

There is always danger of applying too much herbicide. While an overdose of fertilizer is not necessarily harmful, too much herbicide can ruin vegetation.

Another drawback of using a combination fertilizer-herbicide is that the most effective time to apply fertilizer is not always the most effective time to apply herbicide. Each type of herbicide must be used at a certain rate and time to be effective.

There is also the chance that a leftover mixture of fertilizer and herbicide may be mistaken for fertilizer and used for that purpose. This can do irreparable damage to the landscape.

By mowing your yard regularly and fertilizing, watering and providing good drainage, weeds will be less of a problem and you probably will not have to use a herbicide. But if you do decide to use a combination fertilizer and herbicide, be sure to read all the precautions on the label.

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CONTEST WINNERS....Martha and Lupe Castillo won awards in the National Spanish Exams, held at West Texas State University last weekend. Competing against stu-

dents from Pampa, Amarillo, Canyon, Tulla, Bovina, Martha placed first in Spanish I, and Lupe third in Spanish II.



**At Home In  
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IT WON'T BE LONG until homeowners in Parmer County will begin putting in spring gardens in their back yards or wherever they can find space. To have a successful home garden, a number of important factors enter into the picture.

First of all, select a site that is well drained and has fertile soil. Of course, many homeowners have little choice regarding the location of their garden. If possible, the site should receive plenty of sunlight although most leafy crops can be grown in areas receiving partial shade.

Selecting of the proper vegetable variety is a key item to a successful garden. Many home gardeners start off by planting varieties not adapted to this area. The county Extension office has a list of recommended varieties for Parmer County.

Proper soil preparation is another important key for a good garden. A tight, heavy clay soil can be improved by adding from one to two inches of sand and two to three inches of organic matter. Till these items into the garden area prior to planting.

In absence of a soil test, apply a complete fertilizer such as 10-10-10 at the rate of two to three pounds per hundred square feet of garden area. Work the fertilizer into the soil and then form the beds for planting.

Roland Roverts, vegetable specialist with the Extension Service, suggests that a soil test should be completed on your garden to get the best results, as most soils in our area are

extremely high in potassium. Soil test blanks and containers can be obtained from our office. Tests are

made in Lubbock at the Extension Research Office for a nominal fee.

Use transplants (young seedling plants) whenever possible to get the crop off to a head start.

Once the crops are up, water sufficiently and regularly so that the water penetrates the soil to a depth of at least six inches.

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## Six Packs Kick Off 1975 Diamond Slate

The Friona Six Packs, who compiled a sparkling 26-4 record in baseball during 1974, dropped a 15-10 decision to Brownfield here April 6 in their first game of 1975.

Manager Frank Castillo pointed out that he has some new faces on the team this season, including practically an all-new outfield, and he expects the team to jell into another strong outfit.

"Brownfield was a strong team to begin the season with, but we could have beaten them if we hadn't committed so many errors," Castillo said, pointing to the team's nine errors.

Gone from the 1974 team are left-fielder Lupe Ruiz and center-fielder Ismael Iglesias, two of the team's top hitters. Also gone is second-baseman Rick Royal, who played about half of the season.

New players expected to help the team include Raymond and Ray Martinez. Raymond is described as a good pitcher, and both of the two brothers are said to be top-notch hitters.

Also new will be second baseman Robert Delgado, outfielder Roy Oriesta, and Edward Castillo, who starred in Friona's senior league last year.

Back is the team's pitching ace, Manuel Quintana, who posted a fantastic 19-1 record in 1974.

So far, the team has 20 games scheduled for 1975, and expects to add other games as the season progresses.

Manager Castillo announced the following schedule:

Date	Opponent	Place
April 6	Brownfield	here
April 13	Portales	here
April 20	Spade	Littlefield
April 27	Brownfield	there
May 4	Dimmitt	here
May 11	Bovina	here
May 18	Portales	there
May 25	Spade	here
June 1	Dimmitt	there
June 8	Muleshoe	there
June 15	Bovina	there
June 22	Abernathy	here
June 29	Muleshoe	here
July 6	Lubbock Texans	there
July 13	Tulla	here
July 20	Tulla	there
July 27	Lubbock Texans	here
August 3	Abernathy	there
August 10	Open	
August 17	Open	
August 24	Open	
August 31	Lubbock Indians	there
Sept. 7	Lubbock Indians	here



REGION BOUND....Eight members of the Friona Squaws' track team qualified for the regional meet by virtue of their district meet results. In the back are Lucinda Aguirre (440, 880 and mile relays), Terri Patterson (440, 880 and mile relays) and Earlene Graham, shot put. Kneeling are Paula London (880 relay), Jatón Widner (440 yard dash, mile relay) and Janice Peak, 220 yard dash, 880-yard relay). In front are Paige Osborn (440-yard relay), and Cindy Cleveland (440-yard relay and 60-yard dash).

## Squaws Qualify For Regional

Eight girls qualified in six events for the regional track and field meet April 18-19 in Odessa as a result of the District 3-AA meet at Littlefield April 9.

Winners in the district meet were Terri Patterson in the 440-yard dash in 61.7 and Janice Peak, in the 220-yard dash, 27.3.

The Squaws placed second in every relay event to Olton, and thus qualified for the regional meet in each relay event. The mile relay foursome of Paige Osborn, Jatón Widner, Lucinda Aguirre and Terri Patterson turned in a 4:08.5, their top mark of the season.

The 880-yard relay team of Paula London, Janice Peak, Lucinda Aguirre and Terri Patterson toured the course in 1:51.6. The 440-yard relay team of Cindy Cleveland, Paige Osborn, Lucinda Aguirre and

Janice Peak were timed in 51.7. Earlene Graham placed second in the shot put with a 30-4¾ toss, and also qualified for the regional meet. Cindy Cleveland placed second in the 60-yard dash, and will enter that at regional.

The Squaws placed first, third and fourth in the 440-yard dash event, with Jatón Widner placing third behind Miss Patterson, and Paula London placing fourth.

The locals were first, third and fifth in the 220, with Paige Osborn coming in third, and Sylvia Malouf fifth.

Jatón Widner was sixth in the 60-yard dash. Terri Patterson was fourth in the triple jump, and Cindy Cleveland was sixth in the long jump. Diane Bennett competed in the high jump.

## Girls L.D. Results

APRIL 10, 1975

Pigtails 25, Raggedy Anns 14  
Pigtails-Regina Priest 4, Kenna Noland 2, Pam Perez 4, Teena Shavor 15.

Raggedy Anns-Rhena White 4, Myra Veazey 2, Kipi Fleming 4, Samme Adkins 1, Margaret Ramirez 2, Julie Garza 2.

APRIL 14, 1975

Raggedy Anns 24, Cowgirls 4  
Raggedy Anns-Myra Veazey 16, Kipi Fleming 2, Samme Adkins 2, Stacy Gee 2.

Cowgirls-Irma Garza 4. Cowgirls scored two points for Raggedy Anns.

APRIL 10, 1975

Pink Panthers 12, Lollipops 11  
Pink Panthers-Cari Hand 2, Lynn Blackburn 8, Dora Constanco 2.

Lollipops-Janice Aguirre 2, Lesa Bermea 8, Sunny Horton 1.  
Cowgirls 24, Honey Bees 20  
Cowgirls-Irma Garza 16, Janette Reed 6, Jenness Self 2.

Honey Bees-Lupe Braillif 8, Erin Davila 6, Susan Anderson 4, Kayle Britting 2.

APRIL 14, 1975

Pink Panthers 12, Pigtails 11  
Pink Panthers-Norma Garza 6, Lynn Blackburn 4, Christie Wize-man 2.

Pigtails-Teena Shavor 3, Christy Cheshier 2, Shawna Hadley 2, Regina Priest 2, Pam Perez 2.

Honey Bees 14, Lollipops 10  
Honey Bees-Kayle Britting 2.

Theresa Bermea 6, Erin Davila 6.  
Lollipops-Janice Aguirre 2, Lesa Bermea 6, Tammy Smith 2.

## Squaws Score

### At Amarillo

The Friona Squaws scored well in the Amarillo Girls Relays April 4-5. The Squaws' mile relay team of Lucinda Aguirre, Paula London, Jatón Widner and Terri Patterson had a 4:19.8.

The 880-yard relay team was fifth. This team was made up of Paula London, Terri Patterson, Janice Peak and Lucinda Aguirre.

The 440-yard relay team was fifth in the finals.

Janice Peak won her heat in the 220-yard dash, and Paige Osborn placed second on her heat. In the finals, Miss Peak placed fourth and Miss Osborn fifth.

Cindy Cleveland won one of the ten heats in the 60-yard dash, and placed sixth in the finals.

Bonnie Fallwell was fourth in her heat of the 880-yard run, and placed fifth in the finals. She had placed fifth in her heat of the 80-yard hurdles, but did not qualify for the finals.

The Squaws did not qualify for the finals in the field events.

## Clark Sets Record In Amarillo Meet

Friona's Chieftains scored 31 points to place fourth in the class AA-A-B division of the Amarillo Relays last weekend.

Although held in damp cold weather, the Relays produced several records, including one by Friona high jumper Dave Clark, who cleared the bar at 6-2 to win his event by four inches.

In second place was teammate Dale Cleveland, who cleared 5-10.

In the discus event, Davy Carthel placed third with a throw of 145-5½. Mitchell Wiseman was sixth with a 135-2 effort.

Ronnie McLellan, previously unbeaten in the 880, had to run against time in heats of the 880, and his 2:03.5 was good for third place.

After clearing 6-2, Clark missed three tries at 6-4 in the high jump, although he was over the bar each time. The old record in the event had been 6-1.

"I felt real good. I had been thinking about the meet all week," Clark said concerning his performance. He has done 8-3 in a meet at Hereford.

"I really didn't think about the cold weather. I need to concentrate more on keeping my back arched. The second time at 6-4, I didn't arch by back enough or I would have had it."

Clark, defending District 3-AA high jump champion, along with the

rest of the Chieftains, were attempting to defend their district track title Friday at Littlefield.

## Eighth Grade Squaws Win District Meet

The eighth grade girls won their district meet at Littlefield April 9 with 130 points, and the seventh grade girls placed fourth with 71 points.

Following are the girls who scored points:

- 7TH GRADE**  
220 Dash--Sara Mears, fourth; 80 hurdles--Penny Whiteside, sixth; 440 relay--Miller, Britting, Mears, Aragon, fourth; 440 dash--(Karen Patterson, second, Dana Miller, third, Pam London, fourth).  
880 relay--(London, Britting, Patterson, Aragon), fourth; 880 run--Shannon Parr, first, Sharla Duggins, sixth.  
Mile relay--(Miller, Britting, London, Patterson), second; discus--Rosa Garza, third; High jump--Linda Ruzicka, fifth.

**8TH GRADE**  
220 dash--Christy Cunningham,

fifth; 60 dash--Christy Cunningham, fourth; 80 hurdles--Kim Frye, fourth; 100 dash--Rosa Esquivel, fifth, Rose Mary Acy, third.

440 relay--(M'Lynda London, Owen, Wich, Monroe), second; 440 dash--Rosa Esquivel, third, Rose Mary Acy, fourth; 880 relay--M. London, Owen, Welch, Monroe,

third.  
880 run--Vickie Smiley, second, Penny Pennington, third; mile relay--Welch, Owen, Rosa Esquivel, Monroe, first; shot put--Varla Welch, first, Charlene Seale, second.

Triple jump--Renaee Monroe, second; discus--Varla Welch, first; long jump--Julie Owen, fourth.

## SCS Report

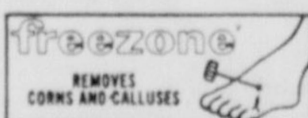
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# Day Care Standards Changed By D. P. W.

Texas' new "Minimum Standards for Day Care Centers" have been in effect for several months—since November 1 for day care centers newly applying, since January 1 for day care centers already in operation.

In general the new standards are tougher, with a small degree of liberalization in the areas of staff to child ratio, plumbing and bedding. The way to comply with each standard is precisely spelled out.

The State Department of Public Welfare (DPW), which licenses and oversees day care in Texas, has almost doubled the state's number of licensing workers, from around 100 to 200, and has changed its position "from encouragement to enforcement."

DPW has seen a lot of changes in just a short time, according to David Beard, the department's Director of Day Care Licensing.

"We are getting much better compliance with the law now," says Beard.

"With the increase in the number of licensing workers, we simply have more ears out there in the field. The public seems more aware, and this has been dramatically aided through growth and increased professionalism on the part of private organizations such as the Texas Licensed Child Care Association (TLCCA) and Texas Association for the Education of Young Children (TAEYC), and through all the recent statewide forums sponsored variously by DPW, the Office of Early Childhood Development (OECDD) and the Commission on Services to Children and Youth.

"I believe the cause of quality day care in Texas has been helped enormously," Beard says.

"We can now legally give a real warning to a center if it does not seem willing to

comply with the standards, as versus the 'friendly persuader' attitude we used to have. The weight of the law is with us and there are specific procedures to follow to insure compliance with requirements.

"The mood has changed," says Beard.

In the past year, DPW got more court injunctions against illegal centers, and there were more cases on appeal than the total for the previous ten years.

"That should say something for the new changes," he comments. "Under the law, a court order is required to close a facility; suit must be brought by the county attorney, district attorney or the attorney general. We are getting much greater cooperation from county and district attorneys. In the past, what with the heavy workload they have, the issue was largely ignored. Hot check artists, holdup men, even those who had multiple traffic arrests, got precedence over closing down a badly run day care center. Moreover, in the past far too many officials have regarded all day care as mere 'baby-sitting'."

Beard says DPW has had to do a lot of educating.

"I've had county and district attorneys call me and ask if it is true what they have heard: that their local 'baby-sitters' have to be licensed. So I have to do some patient, on-the-spot teaching, giving them the distinction between baby-sitting and good day care, which is characterized by operations which include cognitive, emotional and physical training as part of the basic program. I have also been called upon to cite and explain the law itself."

All of the licensing staff, new and old, have been involved in this educational process as well.

"Initially we had to

contact all the county and district attorneys throughout the state, asking them if they would prosecute facilities which do not meet the standards, then help out however we could when a case actually came up."

"Our staff is a lot more visible now," says Beard. "They talk to county judges and commissioners, ladies' clubs, service clubs and the like—especially in the smaller communities—explaining the new standards and methods of compliance, and in general telling them about us, about the law, what we do and the services and function we perform."

Initially there was some fear that tougher standards would prevent new day care centers from opening up and knock out a lot of old day care centers. This has not

occurred. Paradoxically, day care at all levels has increased. On the first of January, when all day care came under the new standards and after a year of publicity, there were 78 more licensed, non-profit centers in business than there were a year ago. Licensed, commercial day care centers had increased by 129. Commercial day care boarding houses had increased by 190. All in all, the number of day care centers in the state had increased by more than 10 per cent.

"Our goal is not to prevent more child care but rather to get all facilities to meet the minimum standards," says Beard. "We offer constructive, supportive help all along the way towards meeting those standards, too

"There are more day care centers developing. Their numbers have increased this past year. There will have to be even more as the years go by. The educated woman is seeking liberation from the fetters of kids and kitchen in ever increasing numbers. Many women have to work to support their families. The more this is so, the more day care we will have to have. Our job, and the job of all of those in this field, is simply to make certain the public gets the best child care we can possibly have. And the public should demand it."

For information and help, persons involved in child care should contact the licensing representative for Parmer County, Mrs. Betty Devin, Swisher County Courthouse, Tulia, Texas 79088 or call 995-2180.



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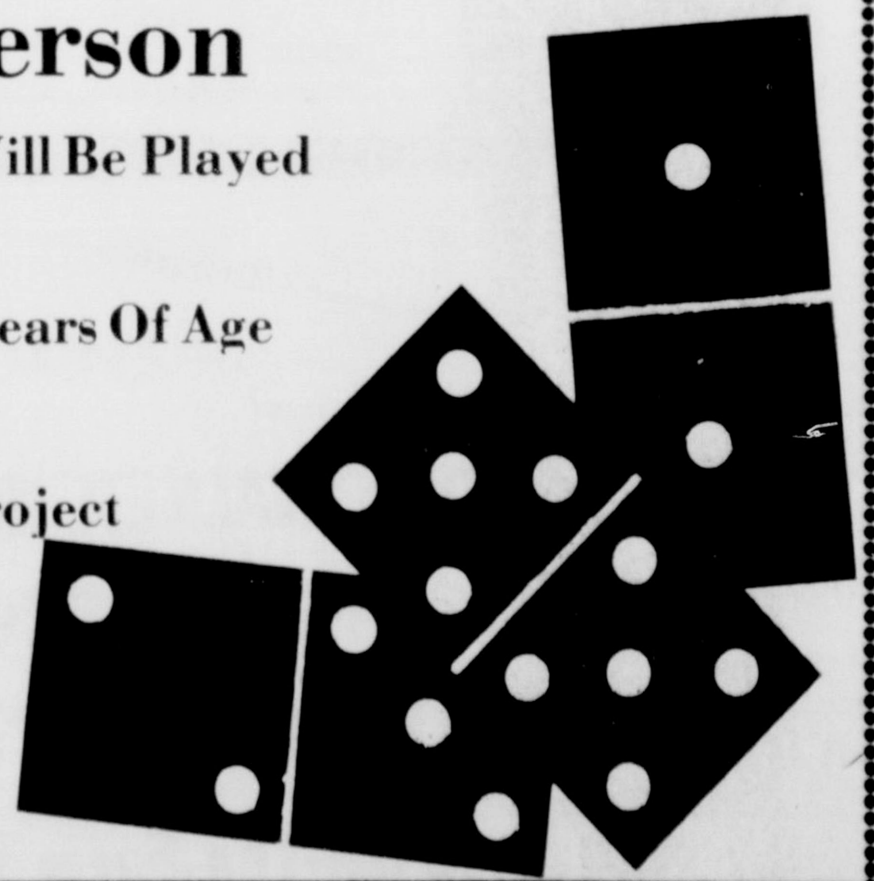
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**KIWANIS GIFT....**The Friona Kiwanis Club has donated Friona High School's learning disability program a \$500 machine which will be used to

help the LLD students. Instructor Harriet Nichols is shown with Jerry Shelton (center) and Jackie Morgan.



**PIE FACES....**The pastor and deacons at Calvary Baptist Church got pie in their faces after the church exceeded its goal at their recent closing Sunday of a week's revival. From the left are pastor Ron Trussler, Ira Holt and J.P. Sims. Regina Miller is applying the merangue.



**CHOW LINE....** A portion of the crowd of more than 600 people who enjoyed pancakes and sausage is shown going

through the line. Company employees, shown on the left, did the cooking and served up the pancakes.

**Owen Tabbed...**

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high school auditorium has been re-paneled, and re-painted. New back drapes have been installed on the stage. The front stage curtains and window drapes have been refurbished and fireproofed.

Jarboe was requested to investigate the re-covering of damaged seats in the junior high auditorium.

The board approved the athletic, band and physical education budgets for 1975-76.

The school's official calendar for 1975-76 was approved. It shows the first day of instruction as August 25, and the final day as May 27, 1976. Jarboe pointed out that due to Easter coming in late April in 1976, the regular week's break for Easter is being changed to allow for two "long weekends" instead. School will be out February 20-24 and April 15-19 (Easter Weekend) in 1976.

The board voted to maintain the present local increment which schools pay teachers.

Wesley Barnett was selected to present diplomas at the eighth grade graduation exercises. Floyd Schueler will present diplomas at the senior graduation.

A letter was drafted to be mailed to each property owner paying school taxes, explaining the status of the public school financing in Texas.

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## Annual Clinic Set April 26 At Hereford

The Annual Children's Diagnostic Clinic, sponsored by members of the Oasis Shrine Club and Khiva Temple, will be Saturday, April 26, at Hereford, according to information received here.

This year's visiting physicians will include specialists in ophthalmology (eyes), speech and hearing, plastic surgery, pediatrics, orthopedics, neurology, cardiology, radiology and otolaryngology.

Purpose of the clinic is to perform a screening and evaluation examination. It is not a treatment clinic and

serves only to evaluate treatment in progress or establish probable need and methods of treatment.

The sponsors request all children be pre-registered by their local or family physician. Pre-registration forms are available from area doctors or any member of the Shriners.

To conserve energy and stretch gasoline dollars, warm your car up for at least three minutes before driving. Then, try to stay below 30 miles an hour for the first three or four miles. By doing this, you can save as much as four miles per gallon.



FARMER AWARD....Charles Hough, left, was presented his "Conservation Farmer of the Year" award by Herb

Evans, District Conservationist for Parmer County, at the regular meeting of the Friona Lions Club last Thursday.

### HELPFUL TIPS TO SAVE YOU MONEY

This year more than 50 percent of all new cars will have vinyl tops. But if you're like many of today's 25 million vinyl top owners you may not know how to protect your vinyl top from fading, cracking and deteriorating. Because normal driving exposes porous vinyl surfaces to grime, moisture and the sun's ultraviolet rays, vinyl needs special care. Here are some helpful tips:

1. Clean only with products recommended for exterior vinyl, four to six times a year, depending on exposure and climate.
2. Remove dulling road film with a soft bristle brush and the foaming action of a recognized aerosol vinyl top cleaner.
3. Shine and protect all vinyl colors with vinyl top dressing three to four times a year.
4. Restore gloss to black vinyl tops with a new "Rally" was developed by DuPont specifically for black vinyl top cleaner.

Schoolboy question: What difference would it make if everyone were dumb.

## Diabetes Camp Opens In June

Camp Sweeney Diabetic Educational Training Center for boys and girls ages six through 16 will open for the 26th year on June 1 with three three-week sessions—June 1-21, June 22-July 13 and July 14-Aug. 2.

Camp Sweeney is located nine miles east and one mile north of Gainesville on 338 acres of rolling, timbered hills with three dorms for boys and three for girls, a

non-denominational chapel, a modern hospital, a 30-acre lake for boating, fishing and water skiing, a swimming pool, tennis courts, recreational pavilion, target range and 20 gentle saddle horses.

Under the supervision of a specialized medical staff, dietitian and counselors, diabetic children are taught proper diet with regulated exercise, how to take urine

tests and give their own insulin injections. Of major importance, according to camp officials, through this group association with other young diabetics, each realizes he or she is not alone with the disorder and with proper knowledge and instruction, they learn to live with their lifelong diabetes problem.

"Diabetes is hereditary, incurable and increasing yearly," says James V. Campbell, camp director. "It is the fifth killer of diseases and ranks third as the cause of blindness. Medical authorities estimate one-fourth of the world's population carries the diabetic gene."

Camp Sweeney is operated and maintained by the Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, Inc., a member of the Texas United Community Services.

Residents of this area who know of a diabetic child who needs help may refer the family to the foundation, the local Jaycee chapter or any Jaycee Club in Louisiana.

The foundation is a charitable, non-profit corporation based at 101 S. Cuberson, Gainesville. Persons desiring further information concerning the program, including application blanks and brochures, may contact Campbell at the camp or the foundation.

## Stars Highlight WT FCA Retreat

Four young professional Christian football stars will highlight the Third Annual West Texas Fellowship of Christian Athletes Retreat, April 25-27, at the Plains Baptist Campgrounds south of Floydada.

Harvey Martin of the Dallas Cowboys, Ted Koy of the Buffalo Bills, Will Cureton of the Cleveland Browns and Donald Rives of the Chicago Bears will appear on the program sponsored by the Lubbock Adult Chapter of the FCA.

More than 200 high school and junior high school athletes from West Texas are expected to take part in the various activities.

Besides the four pro players, new Texas Tech

head football coach Steve Sloan will be the opening speaker Friday night. Barry Wood, college minister at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, will speak at the closing session Sunday morning.

Members of the Texas Tech and West Texas State FCA Huddle Groups will be huddle leaders for the high schoolers, leading their huddles in athletic competition and Bible study.

High school and junior high coaches and athletes throughout West Texas who would like to attend are urged to contact Tommy Stone, head football coach at Lubbock High, 2004 19th, Lubbock; or telephone AC 806, 744-9981 or 797-4502.

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### UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Euclid at 16th—Rev. David R. Plumb  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Worship—11 a.m.

### CALVARY BAPTIST MISSION

5th and Main—Rev. I.S. Ansley, pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Worship—11 a.m. Evening Worship—7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting—7:30 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST

Sixth and Summit—Rev. Bill Penland  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Worship—10:50 a.m. Training Union—6 p.m. Evening Worship—7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting—8:30 p.m.

### TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST

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14th and Cleveland—Rev. Ron Trusler  
Sunday School—10 a.m. Worship—11 a.m. Christian Training Union—9:30 a.m. Evening Worship—6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting—8 p.m.

### MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

4th and Woodland—Rev. Donnie Carrasco  
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8th and Pierce—Bobby McMillan  
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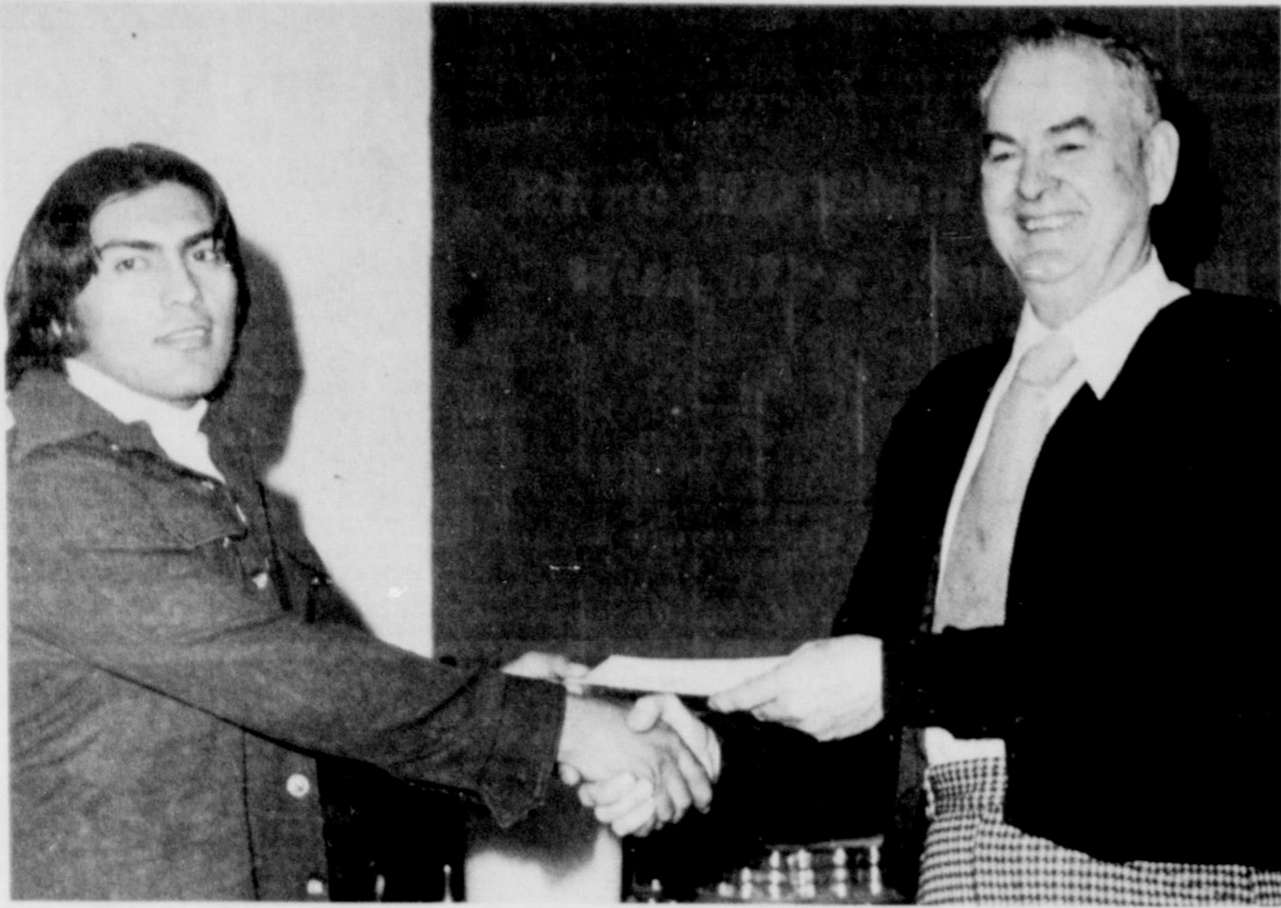
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**BOOSTER CLUB GETS BOOST....** The Texan Club at South Plains College in Levelland is \$2,000 richer after receiving the proceeds from the concession stand at Texan

Dome. James Perea of Friona, student manager of the stand, gives the check to Bill Clark, president of the Texan booster club. The presentation was made during the

regular Monday noon meeting of the Texan Club. Buddy Moore, instructor in mid-management, supervised the concession operations again this season.

### Sophomores To Sponsor Game Night

The class of 1977 of Friona High School is sponsoring a game night at the Friona High School cafeteria Friday, April 25, at 8 p.m.

Progressive bridge and "42" will be played. The fee is \$2 per person. Various prizes will be awarded.

Free baby sitting up to 10 years of age will be provided for the youngsters with organized games and movies for them.

Pie and coffee will be served. "Come join the sophomores for an evening of fun and entertainment," said a spokesman for the class.

Funds derived from the game night will be used in financing class projects. Everyone in the area is invited to attend.



**HYDE HONORED....** Rev. and Mrs. O.E. Hyde are shown in the above photo. Rev. Hyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Hyde, has been nominated to "Who's Who in Religion" for the current year. Hyde was raised in the Friona area and is known to many area residents. He is presently pastor of the Mt. Rainier Baptist Church in Eugene, Oregon. Hyde received his schooling at Hardin Simmons University and at Southwestern Baptist Seminar. They are the parents of three children, Richard Wayne, Mrs. Warren Hall and Mrs. Pete Price.



**MARY LOU FIELDS....** Mr. and Mrs. John N. Fields of Logan, New Mexico announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Lou, to Edwin Bruhn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bruhn, also of Logan. The Fields are former Friona residents. The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, June 21 at 2 p.m. in the Baptist Church of Logan. He is a 1972 graduate of Logan High School and is employed by Bruhn Trucking. Miss Fields will be a 1975 graduate of Logan High School and is a former student of Friona schools.

### Rhea HD Club Meets With Mrs. Anderson

Members of the Rhea Home Demonstration Club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. R.L. Anderson for a program on purchasing fire resistant clothing. Also discussed was the recent child abuse program at the HD convention at Dumas. The group discussed attending an arthritis seminar to be held at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo on Wednesday, April 30. Next meeting of the group will be

Monday, April 28, at the home of Mrs. Wendell Garner with the program to be on macrame. Attending the Monday night meeting were Mrs. Leland Gustin, Mrs. Raymond Schueler, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Herman Grissom, Mrs. Elmo Dean, Mrs. Melinda Schlenker, Mrs. Leroy Widner, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Houston Bartlett, Mrs. Rhett Schueler, Mrs. Cecelia Schueler and Miss Jana Pronger.

## Cynthia Taylor, Jim Bishop United In Church Ceremony

Cynthia Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Guinn of Friona and the late Jim Guinn, and Jim Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bishop of Texico, New Mexico were united in marriage on Sunday, February 9.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the First Baptist Church of Farwell by the Rev. Cliff Ennen.

The church altar was set with two large floral arrangements of white mums and carnations accented with moss green bows placed atop two white columns.

Musical selections were presented by pianist, Mrs. Ted White of Friona.

Ms. Cleta Williams of Farwell registered the wedding guests while Bill Morgan of Friona and Truitt Hardage of Farwell served as ushers.

The bride was given in marriage by her employer and family friend, Marion F. Fite, Jr. of Friona for her parents.

Henry Minter of Bovina was best man.

Mrs. Haywood Vaughn of Friona served her sister as matron of honor.

The bride wore a long dress of moss green and carried a nosegay of deep red roses among white lace and ribbon love knots.

The matron of honor wore a long dress of royal blue and carried a nosegay of white carnations and lace.

The bride's mother wore a long dress of Nile green affixed with a corsage of white carnations.

The groom's mother wore a two piece suit of red and white affixed with a corsage of white carnations.

A reception followed in the home of the couple where a table of white linen and silver accented the wedding cake of white with pale green roses. Punch, coffee, mints and mixed nuts were served by Mrs. Benny C. Bishop of Amarillo and



**Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bishop**

Mrs. William A. Bishop of Clovis. Both ladies are sisters-in-law of the bridal couple.

The couple are now at home at 205 Sixth Street in Farwell. The

bridegroom is a highway patrolman for the Texas Department of Public Safety for the Parmer County area and she is employed as a bookkeeper at 3-Way Chemical, Inc. in Friona.

## T. Williams Crowned "Miss Dixie Talent"

Tammy Williams, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Williams of 1402 W. 9th St., Olton, was crowned "Miss Dixie Talent" in the Southern States Preliminary Pageant held Saturday night, April 12 in Plainview High School auditorium. She will represent Plainview in the Southern States Pageant in Ft. Worth on July 5, 6, and 7.

The Williams are former Friona residents.

She was winner over 31 other contestants. The girls were scored on five events: interview, sportswear, short party dress, Southern Bell gowns and talent.

The Southern States Pageant is a franchised pageant system symbolizing the heritage of the old South. The girls were judged on their modeling ability, choice of garment, showmanship, individual projection, poise and personality and level of accomplishment. Her talent was singing.

A member of the Olton High School Band, Tammy was recently



**TAMMY WILLIAMS**

elected as a twirler. She is also a member of the girls' track team, and is active in speech and drama.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Burke Inman of Hereford.

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DEBORAH ANN LARUE and LOY DALE CLARK....Mr. and Mrs. Jack LaRue of 8421 East 56th. Street, Kansas City, Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark of the Lazbuddie Community are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Deborah Ann LaRue and Loy Dale Clark. The bride-elect graduated from Raytown High School in Kansas City and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Clark graduated from Lazbuddie High School. He attended South Plains Junior College in Levelland and is presently attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The couple plans an early June wedding.

## Hospital Report

### ADMISSIONS--

Jackie Burk, Bovina; Carol Salazar, Bovina; Oliver Rieken, Friona; Marc Houser, Friona; Glee White, Friona; Anna Cole, Friona;

Charles Ross, Bovina; Jackie Caswell, Hereford; Taft E. Lovett, Friona; Calvin Cook, Bovina; Maria Cruz, Friona; Mrs. Douglas Banner and baby boy, Hereford; Ruth Hawkins, Bovina; Hazel Kay Kendrick, Hereford; Edith Bruns, Muleshoe; Alicia Widner, Friona;

Mrs. Bobby DeShazo and baby boy, Friona; Larry Vigil, Friona; and Wilbur Charles, Bovina.

### DISMISSALS--

Carmen Perez, Linda Winegeart, Matilda Baca, Angela Pastiva, Carol Salazar, Jackie Burk, Allie Collins, Deke Kendrick, Jan Gamble, Calvin Cook, Maria Cruz and Oliver Rieken.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

T.E. Lovett, Glee White, Marc Houser, Nettie Collier, Anna Cole, Charlie Ross, Ruth Hawkins, Alice Lovelace, Egbert Baxter, Jackie Caswell, Mrs. Douglas Banner and baby boy, Larry Vigil, Alicia Widner, Mrs. Bobby DeShazo and baby boy, Wilbur Charles, Edith Bruns and Hazel Kay Kendrick.

## Novel Studies Shark's Habits

Movies created from books continue to shine across theater screens and among the latest examples is "Jaws." Television programs and interviewers push the movie and Friona Public Library has the original novel available to its readers.

"Jaws" is the story of a Long Island resort town called Amity that is set upon by a rare and fearsome creature, the great white shark.

It is also the story of a moral dilemma. For the town fathers of Amity decide to cover up the death of a young woman who is chopped in two by the shark as she swims. News of a killer shark could ruin the summer businesses.

The shark is gone, the town fathers say, and they forbid the police chief to close the beaches. But the shark remains and kills again and the town seems governed by the

presence of the vicious being offshore.

Peter Benchley, the author of "Jaws," is the third generation of the writing Benchley's. His father is a novelist and his grandfather was the humorist Robert Benchley. Peter Benchley was born and grew up in New York and was educated at Harvard. He served in the Marines and then became a reporter for the Washington Post.

Later he edited Newsweek, was a speech writer for President Johnson and a television commentator. His interest in sharks began during summers in Nantucket, on shark-fishing expeditions from that island.

Friona Public Library tries to have books you will enjoy. If every citizen came by in one day, your library could provide four books per customer. Come get yours!

## Gayla Self Named

### Second Runner-Up

Cindy Caswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Caswell of Levelland won the title of Miss Caprock Beauty 1975 Monday night, April 14, at South Plains College.

The SPC coed, wearing a floor-length yellow dress for the final stage of the competition, was presented with a bouquet of roses and a crown after she was pronounced winner from a field of 21 contestants. Cindy was sponsored by Il Pizzicato Club for the contest.

Gayla Self, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Self of Friona, was named second runner-up.

Memento charms of the occasion and bouquets of flowers were presented to the runners-up. Eight finalists were selected by a panel of judges after each contestant modeled casual and formal wear.

Judges, who made the final selection after each finalist answered a brief question, were

Gerald Self, Mrs. Judy Stephens, Mrs. Maureen Thomas, Ray Thornton and Dick Tubb, all of Levelland.

Ben McCain of Bovina, SPC student, served as master of ceremonies for the evening.

## Library Friends

### Make Awards

The annual meeting of the Friends of the Library is scheduled for Tuesday, April 22 at the library. The meeting will get underway at 10 a.m.

A feature of the meeting will be the naming of the "Library Family of the Year."

Regular business will also be conducted. All members of the FOL are urged to attend.



STUDENT OF WEEK....Stephen Jones is honored as this week's "Student of the Week" in Distribu-

tive Education. He is employed at the Conoco Station. His employer is Randall Allen.

## Hydes Have Weekend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Hyde were hosts over the weekend to several guests from Colorado and Oklahoma.

Visiting were her niece, Mrs. Ala May Pope from Colorado Springs, Colo., her nephew and his wife, Mr.

and Mrs. Harold Newby from Lawton, Okla., and a life-long friend, Mrs. Beulah Hadley from Pueblo, Colorado.

From Friona, the group traveled to Littlefield to visit relatives there.

## PAINTING CLASSES



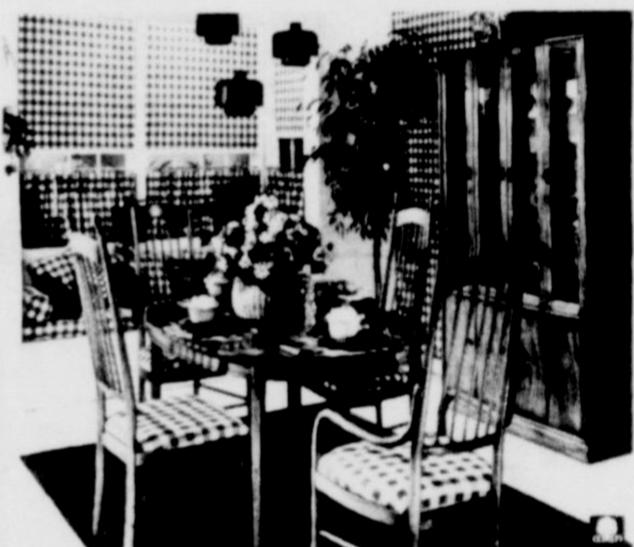
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PARMER COUNTY

April 22, 1975

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| No. | <input type="checkbox"/> | For     | The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals. |
| 1   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Against |   |
| No. | <input type="checkbox"/> | For     | The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees.             |
| 2   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Against |   |

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# Program

## Highlights Meeting

Modern Study Club members met in regular session on Tuesday, April 15 with the president presiding.

The Pledge to the Flag was led by Irene McFarland.

The topic of the program was "Education." Mrs. Valoris Osborn of the Homemaking Department brought four members of the "Home and Family Living" class to demonstrate what they studied in the class. The four students were Joe Cunningham, Brad Beene, Pam Wilcox and Amanda Mason.

Sheila Struve, a senior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, gave a speech on "Child Abuse."

Betty Rando, Jackie Rando and Rueben Carrasco entertained with some songs. They were accompanied by Betty Rando, guitarist.

J.T. Gee, elementary principal, spoke on "Know Your Schools."

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Beth Thompson and Allo Reeve.

### Don Carthel

#### Earns Award

Don Carthel, a graduate of Friona High School, attending Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, was honored recently as an outstanding graduate student from the department of health physical education and recreation during the university's 13th Annual Academic Awards Assembly.

Over 130 Eastern students, including soon-to-graduate seniors, graduate students and undergraduates, were honored with the presentation of certificates recognizing them for a variety of scholastic accomplishments.

Some 120 senior students were honored for exceptional achievement in cumulative grade point averages. The students, who will graduate from Eastern May 2, all had a 3.3 or above grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The certificates were presented by deans of the respective schools and colleges at ENMU.



PATTI CRUMP....Mr. and Mrs. James F. Crump of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patti, to Jesse Rando, son of Mrs. Mary J. Rando, also of Friona. Miss Crump will be graduated from Friona High School in May. The prospective bridegroom was a 1974 graduate of Friona High School. A June wedding is planned.



MRS. J.C. (FLOSSIE) PLOTT

## Forty-Four Students To Perform Auditions

Forty-four piano students of Eva G. Miller and Johnnie Walter will be playing in Guild Auditions on April 24, 25 and 26 at the First Baptist Church in Friona.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Walters are both members of the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

Mrs. Flossie Plott of Frederick, Oklahoma will be the adjudicator this year.

Mrs. Plott is a graduate of St. Louis Institute of Music; a student of Gottfried Galston. She did graduate work at the University of Colorado, under John Mehegan and Robert Pace (Columbia University); University of Oklahoma under Cecilia Mae Bryant and William S. Newman; and at the New School for

Forty years ago, the county faced tremendous problems brought about by erosion, floods, land damage, and violent dust storms.

On April 27, 1935, a new agency, the Soil Conservation Service, was created to combat the forces that threatened to lay waste to millions of acres of cropland. The Soil Conservation Service began working with landowners by demonstrating means of erosion control, but it became apparent that really effective conservation work was done better when landowners led the job themselves.

In 1937, President Roosevelt recommended that each state legislature enact laws permitting landowners and land occupiers to form units to be called Soil Conservation Districts. Rallying to the call, all the states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, enacted laws permitting formulation of districts.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts set out to focus attention on land and water problems on all privately-owned land, develop annual and long-range programs designed to solve the problems, and to enlist all the appropriate help available from public and private sources.

Now, over 3,000 conservation districts, covering 97 percent of all privately-owned lands, have formed in mutual concern to protect, conserve, and improve the world we live in.

Typically, a conservation district has five supervisors, elected by local landowners. The supervisors work with the Soil Conservation Service District conservationist and other agencies in helping the landowner apply conservation measures on his land.

More than two million landowners are voluntarily planning and applying conservation measures.

The National Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (NACD), organized by district leaders in 1946, is the means by which the districts make their cause known and voice heard.

George R. Bagley, cotton farmer and real estate developer of St. Joseph, Louisiana, is president of the NACD.

"This land is more than a place to live," Bagley said. "It holds our future. How well we treat it will ultimately determine how well we live."

"Conservation and wise development of our natural resources have never been more important. Soil, water, forests, fish and wildlife,



# SCS Report

open space, and natural beauty are threatened by misuse and waste. Our total environment is under pressure.

"But more than agriculture is involved. Many district programs are directed toward meeting problems of suburban expansion. Districts are co-operating in site location,

sediment control, beautification, economic development, and land use planning," Bagley continued.

The principal source of technical assistance to the districts is the Soil Conservation Service. SCS provides a district conservationist for each district to help carry out conservation programs.

## COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1st, 1975 to March 31st, 1975, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31st, 1974	249.83
To Amount received since last Report, Ad Valorem 570.72	
This Account has been Transferred to the new County Depository at Friona	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	1,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,"	1,744.00
Balance	\$76.55

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31st, 1974	2,178.32
To Amount received since last Report, Ad Valorem 570.72	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"	750.00
Balance	\$1,999.04

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31st, 1974	143,459.89
To Amount received since last Report,	
Ad Val. & Sundry	44,292.74
C. C. No. 1722 Cashed in	100,000.00
C. D. No. 1768 Cashed in	100,000.00 Plus 244,292.74
Fees from Salary 28,267.45	Plus 28,267.45
Salary Disbursements 32,225.43	
C. D. No. 1768 Renewed for 60 Days & 30 Days	100,000.00 Less Sal. 32,225.43
C. D. No. 1976 Purchased from Friona Bank	100,000.00
C. D. 1977 Purchased from Friona Bank	50,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"	55,361.78
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report, to Jury	1,000.00
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received, to Social Security	9,000.00 Less 315,361.78
Balance	\$68,432.87

PERMANENT IMPROV. FUND, 4th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31st, 1974	726.97
To Amount received since last Report, Ad Valorem 570.72	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D,"	NONE
Balance	\$1,297.68

RIGHT OF WAY FUND, 5th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31st, 1974	92,846.30
To Amount received since last Report, Ad Val.	8,770.63
C. D. No. 1377 Cashed in	50,000.00 Plus 58,770.63
Purchased from Friona Bank	
C. D. No. 1964	40,000.00
C. D. No. 1965	100,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"	1,242.91 Less 141,242.91
Balance	\$10,374.02

LATERAL FUND, 6th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31st, 1974	14,325.37
To Amount received since last Report	NONE
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"	9,388.83 Less 9,388.83
Balance	\$4,936.54

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, 7th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31st, 1974	47.46
To Amount received since last Report	8,067.68
From General	9,000.00
From Farm to Mkt.	9,500.00 Plus 26,567.68
C. D.'s Purchased from Friona State Bank	4,000.00
(For 90, 180 & 270 Days)	4,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G"	8,080.60 Less 20,080.60
Balance	\$6,534.54

FARM TO MARKET FUND, 8th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31st, 1974	107,916.13
To Amount received since last Report	121,411.72
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H"	86,442.48
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report, Social Security	9,500.00 Less 95,942.48
Balance	\$133,385.37

REVENUE SHARING FUND, 9th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31st, 1974	1,470.85
To Amount received since last Report	24,455.33
C. D. No. 1539 Cashed in	25,906.00
C. D. No. 1688 Cashed in	23,279.00
C. D. 1617 Cashed in	25,906.00
C. D. No. 1469 Cashed in	25,906.00 Plus 125,452.33
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I," Law Enf. Center	126,923.18 Less 126,923.18
Balance	NONE

RECAPITULATION	
JURY FUND, BALANCE	76.55
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, BALANCE	1,999.04
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, BALANCE	68,432.87
PERM. IMPROVEMENT FUND, BALANCE	1,297.68
RIGHT OF WAY FUND, BALANCE	10,374.02
LATERAL FUND, BALANCE	4,936.54
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, BALANCE	6,534.54
FARM TO MARKET FUND, BALANCE	133,385.37
REV. SHARING FUND, BALANCE	CLOSED
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
U.S. GOVERNMENT BONDS	\$621,500.00
CERTIFIED DEPOSIT (School)	114,000.00
CERTIFIED DEPOSITS (General Fund)	150,000.00
CERTIFIED DEPOSITS (Right of Way)	140,000.00
CERTIFIED DEPOSITS (Soc. Sec.)	12,000.00
VOTER REGISTRATION EXP. ACC'T. (Spec.)	785.77

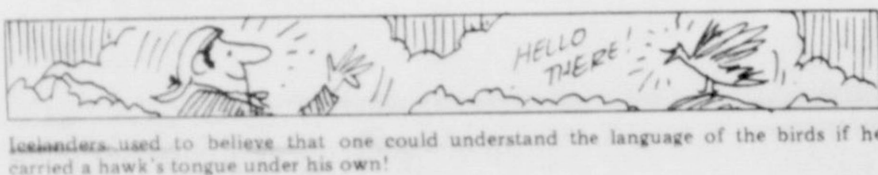
**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
From January 1, 1975 to March 31, 1975, Parmer County, Texas.

Filed with the vouchers accompanying same, this 14th day of April, 1975, County Clerk, Parmer County, Texas. Examined and approved, and Vouchers canceled in open Commissioners' Court, this 14th day of April, 1975, Presiding Officer Com'r's 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.

County Treasurer  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of April, 1975

Clerk,  
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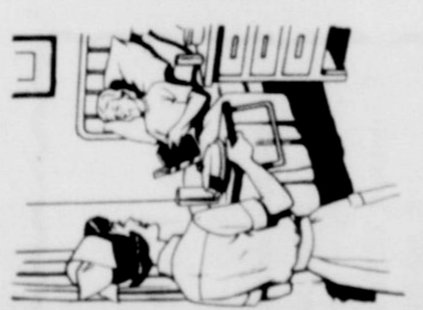
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# IN FRIONA

## Local Doctor Expresses Need For Nursing Home

**By Dr. Bob Alexander**  
Your neighbor, Mrs. Jackson, who has been a good friend all your life, has had a stroke. It leaves her paralyzed on the right side, and she is unable to speak and she is unable to walk. After spending some time in the hospital, her condition stabilizes, and according to the doctors, she must leave the hospital. Medicare rules state that only so many days are allowed in the hospital for a stroke, and she must be discharged—either home or to a nursing care facility.



She lives alone. Her children are grown and have their own families to rear. Her brother and his wife are unable both financially or physically to keep her in their home. So she must be admitted to a nursing home. In Dimmitt, Or Clovis, Hereford, Or maybe Muleshoe, if the waiting list is not too long. She doesn't want to leave Friona, for her family, her doctor, her church, and her doctor are all here. She knows how hard it can be for her friends to ever get to these other towns to visit her, for she has tried many times to get there for visiting her friends. She knows nothing about how things are run at these homes. Her family knows too, how infrequently they will be able to drive there. "Doctor, I sure wish we had a nursing home in Friona." Your mother is 72 years old. She lives in California and won't have anything to do with her care. She insists that she is independent enough to care for herself alone. But age has sneaked up on her gradually, the arteries to her brain are slowly clogging, and she is beginning to forget a lot. One day you discover that she has taken too many doses of her medicine and is ill from it. Another day you find that she ran out of a different medicine a week ago and forgot to have it refilled. The fire department has to go to her house one day because she forgot to turn the fire off under a pan she was cooking in. She eats only one meal a day, and it isn't prepared very well.

What can you do about it? If you are wealthy, you can hire someone to stay with her. Nobody is available. Or she runs them off regularly. You bring her into your home, and she's trying to love ones close by helps your attitude and your well-being. Imagine being very upset by the whole disruption of your family life. The doctor says that your mother could be like this anywhere from one to ten years. Mention of going

Fourth, we have in Friona the medical support facilities and personnel to make this a successful operation. It is hard for a doctor to take care of a person for many years, through the good times and the bad times, and then send them away for someone else to care for. It is impossible to transfer all the data on a patient, because there is a lot of knowledge, love, and respect for him that can't be put down on a Medicare Transfer Form (HEW XXX). We also feel strongly that a nursing home should be run with a great deal of spirit and human warmth, intangible qualities that can't be built in or be guaranteed by federal inspection.

Last—a local nursing home is one solution to a problem YOU may face at some time, either as a patient, a loved one, or a good friend. Will YOU be willing to pull up roots and go to another area in your later years? Do YOU drive to Dimmitt to see your old friend who is in the home there? Will YOU object when your father has to be sent to Muleshoe?

Please vote YES for the bond proposal on April 22nd. And give generously to the fund drive. Just wishing that Friona had a nursing home won't get it here. It will take a lot of work from everyone.

"Having to place a parent in a nursing home is a difficult decision. How much easier it will be to make this decision when facilities are available in Friona."

Nancy Edelman

### OPEN LETTERS

## Pastors Support Local Project

Dear Citizens:  
ON CARING FOR THE AGED FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF A LOCAL PASTOR

In Milton Mayeroff's book, "On Caring," there is a statement which I consider definitive for the pastor's relationship to all persons:

"I am ON CALL for my appropriate calls. This does not simply mean I am available in the sense of being open and receptive, but corresponds to the way the person "off duty" may be reached and called in when he is needed. The man who cares for his appropriate others aspires to be always available to them when they really need him."

It is my conviction, as a pastor in a community, that I should be on hand—available to the needs of all persons in every situation of life that they face. Therefore, the possibility of having a nursing home for the aged in our community opens up to me yet another opportunity to be on call to persons and families with unique needs.

Caring for those in a Nursing Home means being on call in order to listen with the heart to the heart-felt needs of those who have left the familiarity of home and are seeking fulfillment of the same needs of human

existence in a new, strange environment—that may at first be very frightening—because it is not the familiar home they have known.

I give thanks for the availability of a nursing home in Friona. I give thanks, because it is yet another way in which our Lord calls us to feed his sheep, tend his flock, and respond to the lonely in our midst, the stranger before whose needs reveal the call of our Lord to serve him.

In Support of a Ministry of caring for the aged, Bobby J. McMillan, Pastor Friona United Methodist Church

Pastor Duane Kirchner Ministerial Alliance



DR. R.S. ALEXANDER

DR. LEE SPRING

DR. PAUL SPRING

## The Golden Years

While Time, plucking Youth's blossoms as she fled,  
Endowed each day with gems from Wisdom's store,  
That wiser for the years along Life's way,  
She crowned the golden ones—four score, and more.

Who are the Aged? Just persons who've grown old,  
Hopelessly captive in the web of Time,  
Who may have many longings unfulfilled,  
Yet love and hope—and sorrow too, sometime.

So, as we face reality of years,  
With zeal to serve, the bulwark of each day,  
Without self-pity to perform the task,  
And do our best, then we can only pray:

Please Lord, forego the long encumbered years,  
Senility, with some dependence fraught,  
Make us as self-sufficient as you will,  
Demanding less, regarding things we ought.

But most of all, for fear of loneliness,  
Bereft of home, companions, too, so dear,  
Through kindly hands may minister with care,  
This empty, lonely, homesick days we fear.

So, if infirmities beset our days,  
Please help to make us equal to the task,  
Subdue that loneliness, and let us live  
Not far from those we love—that's all we ask.

Mildred May

## Bengers Began Fund For Nursing Home

By L.G. GEE

When Mr. John Benger died in Parmer County Community Hospital December 8, 1966, his family established a memorial fund for the building of a Friona Nursing Home. Some \$206 was contributed at that time, memorializing one of Friona's highly respected citizens.

The John Benger Nursing Home Memorial Fund at the local bank now totals \$717.30. Mr. Benger's family and friends have continued to contribute to the fund in memory of other deceased friends as well as "Mr. John," as he was fondly called.

Mrs. Benger, widow of the late Mr. Benger, when asked her opinion on the plans for Project Nursing Home, said, "I'm sure for it. There's no doubt about our need; I have seen it over and over with different people and in different ways."

After our experience of being in a nursing home away from home, I realized what it would have meant to be in Friona. "Mr. John" would have enjoyed having his friends dropping by."

With foresight, Mrs. Benger initiated the original fund for building a local nursing home by honoring her late husband with John Benger Nursing Home Memorial Fund.

The finance committee for Project Nursing Home is soliciting \$150,000 in donations. This amount with the \$350,000 bond issue will assure the steering committee that the undertaking can be completed with furnishings and equipment. Since the nursing home has been listed No. 1 on the NEEDS of Friona survey, the fund-

raising is anticipated to be no big problem.

Mrs. Benger was named "1970 Woman of the Year" by Friona's Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. A retired first grade teacher, she is active in Black Study Club, Hospital Auxiliary and Friona Woman's Club, a civic group which has been backing Project Nursing Home for several years.

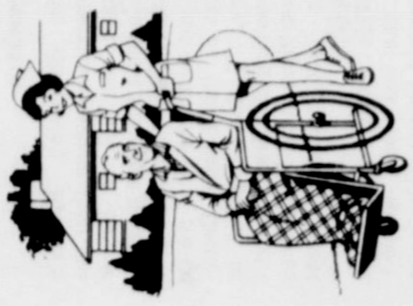
Friona's Benger Air Park was named in honor of Capt. Ira Baden Benger, Mr. Benger's youngest son, who was a casualty of World War II.

## consider

1. Four Parmer County Communities listed nursing home as top priority need.
2. Home to provide for all needed nursing care and meeting admission requirements.
3. A Board of Directors to administer the Home - This board to be appointed by the Friona City Council.
4. No increase in city taxes anticipated.



"AUNT DELLA" OSBORN



## "Adding Life To Later Years"

### Citizens

### Express

### Comments

(Note: The following citizens of Friona were asked their opinions on the issue of the new Nursing Home Bond Election and Fund Drive. Their answers are printed below.)

Mrs. Andy Hurst Jr. says: "I plan to support Project Nursing Home because I can see the urgency of our need for one and definitely feel that we as a community have failed to meet the needs of a large number of our citizens."

Katie Osborn plans to support Project Nursing Home for three specific reasons. She says: "It will be good for most of us. For our senior citizens—it will be good for them to be able to stay close to home. It will be good for younger people to have loved ones near. Then for children it will be good for them to be able to visit and associate with the elderly."

Martha Bates is supporting Project Nursing Home because she is interested in improving our city. She says: "I think this is a wonderful opportunity for the younger people of our community to provide a place for our elder citizens, which will in turn benefit them by having loved ones close to home. We are fortunate in having medical facilities available."

## Mrs. Osborn Would Like To Come Home

posted on current happenings.

Mrs. Frank "Aunt Della" Osborn is typical of many of Friona's elderly citizens nursing home away from the community. Now a resident of Westgate Nursing Home, Hereford, Texas, Mrs. Osborn celebrated her 95th birthday last month.

Seven years ago March 19 "Aunt Della" gave up her modest home on Sixth Street. Her physician advised her not to live alone any longer. For hospital care, Mrs. Osborn returns to Friona's Parmer County Community Hospital. Recently, while hospitalized here she commented, "I had to come home to rest awhile and to get well. Dr. Lee and Dr. Paul can straighten me out!"

Fondly called "Aunt Della," she and her husband moved to the Friona community in January of 1930. She has been a widow for 22 years. Her mental alertness and sense of humor partially compensate for impaired hearing and poor eyesight.

Mrs. Osborn eagerly asks visitors for Friona news. Since she can no longer read, she is dependent on others for keeping her worthwhile project.



WHEN  
Tuesday April 22, 1975  
8 AM - 7 PM

WHERE  
Friona Fire Station  
102 E. Main St.  
Friona, Texas

WHO  
Every Registered Voter of City of Friona

ABSENTEE VOTING  
Yes - at City Hall  
Hours 8 AM - 5 PM  
Deadline April 16



# Friona Citizens Unite To Achieve Goals

By L.G. GEE  
 "Where each man's happy future's ne'er ended," is a line from a poem entitled Friona, Texas, found in the 1929 Friona School Annual. Forty-six years later, Friona's Project Nursing Home will be a fulfillment of the "happy futures" for some of those pictured in the old annual.

The bond issue to be voted on Tuesday gives Friona oldtimers occasion to reminisce about past civic improvements and bond elections. Stories range from the earlier humorous ones to serious aspects of Friona's ability through the years to support and carry out needed improvements.

Will this benefit our community? Is there a need for this project? How shall we proceed? These are questions typical of the manner in which Friona approaches a proposal. Differences of opinion as to the best methods have occurred, but by and large, there has been a feeling of unity concerning the issues. This ability of Friona's to look ahead, plan for the future, and carry out the

plans in an efficient self-fish manner may account for the fact that Friona grows faster than some other communities. Many key people in the community were interviewed recently when a survey was made by Texas Extension Service. Two questions asked were "What is your community's greatest need? It's great asset?" The need rating highest was the nursing home.

One oldtimer answered the second question by saying, "In my opinion, Friona's greatest asset is the number of young families choosing our community for their homes. Many are returning from lucrative, skilled positions in metropolitan areas. With these young, progressive families the future of Friona is in capable hands."

"Do you remember when we built the school's Clubhouse? The hospital and its additions.... Oh, yes—and when we voted on the bond issue for paying of the residential streets? And don't forget that first old showbarn-quadrangle made

from four POW barracks buildings moved down from Hereford." The "remember when's" go on through the building or securing of churches, city hall, the station, library, Missouri Beef, Girl Scout and Boy Scout buildings, plus the modern Community Center-Showbarn.

In discussing Friona's generous response thru the years, one bit of humor included a response to door-to-door canvassing for funds to put down the first water well at the Friona Cemetery. "I don't believe in drowning the dead; I won't contribute to the fund," was the octogenarian's blunt reply.

This incident contrasted to one last week. An 80+ year old Friona citizen was asked his opinion of Project Nursing Home. "Hurry! Hurry!" was the sincere, jovial reply. "....Then when we get Project Nursing Home going, let's start on Project Cemetery Road," might be the hue and cry. The Friona Chamber of Commerce ad in the 1929

Ron Davenport is supporting the nursing home project because he feels that a home for the elderly is one of the city's most urgent needs. He says: "A growing progressive city such as Friona definitely needs facilities for older citizens and we must do whatever is necessary to provide them."

Ethel Ruth and Frank Spring.

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 Just What The Doctor Ordered.....



Be Sure To Vote On April 22 For ...  
**PROJECT NURSING HOME IN FRIONA**

- ★ Because there are 684 Elderly Citizens in The Friona Area.
- ★ 50 Elderly Citizens Of Friona Are Residing In Nursing Homes Outside Our Area At The Present Time.
- ★ Many Other Families Have Aging Relatives Living Far Away.
- ★ A Recent County-Wide Survey By The Texas A & M Extension Service Listed "Care Of The Elderly" At The Top Of The List Of Most-Needed Improvements In Our Area.

SUPPORT "PROJECT NURSING HOME" WITH YOUR DOLLARS AND YOUR VOTES!



# SUPPORT PROJECT NURSING HOME IN FRIONA

the need  
 Citizens of Friona and surrounding area have come to feel the increasing need for a nursing home care facility for the elderly. You are asked to join the community with your support of a Bond Election, April 22, 1975 and Community Drive for such a new and modern facility. A recent survey shows approximately 684 persons over 65 years of age in our area.

the proposals  
 1. A spoke type modern and comfortable structure.  
 2. 60 beds with a view to expansion.  
 3. State Department of Health standards and Medicaid Regulations to be met.

the cost  
 1. Approximate cost of building & furnishing \$ 500,000.00  
 2. Amount of Bond Issue \$ 350,000.00  
 3. Community Drive \$ 150,000.00

GIVE A SIZEABLE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION TO THIS WORTHY PROJECT

THEN GO TO THE POLLS ON APRIL 22 AND VOTE "YES" FOR "PROJECT NURSING HOME."

(NOTE: This Bond Issue Will Not Cause An Increase In Your Taxes.)



This Tentative Drawing Includes Space For Future Expansion Plus A Future Cottage Program