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#### Star Lites By Bill Ellis



MAYBE WE SHOULD be more impressed, but it's hard for us to view the Mid-East peace treaty, which was signed this week, as more than just a re-election bid by the president.

It seems that of the two countries involved, only the Israelis are really satisfied with the treaty. The Egyptians who have spoken give their distrust of the matter. And there are thousands of Palestinians who are caught in the middle of the

Most "average Americans" condemn the role played by our president in achieving the treaty. For one thing, they feel that it's "their battle," and America should not get involved. For another, the Jews and Arabs have been fighting as long as there has been recorded history. It's hard to believe this treaty will solve problems which go back for centuries.

We have heard that the cost to U.S. taxpayers (you and I) will be somewhere between \$10 and \$20 billion in securing this treaty. As our friend Nelson Lewis said, "Why should you have to pay people not to fight?'

We are not against peace efforts, but we're not sure that "Peace at any price" is a good motto. Perhaps we're just a little too skeptical of the whole matter, more especially with next year being a presidential election year.

++++ WE HEARD A LOT of favorable comments about Bovina's new track, at last weekend's track meet held there, which some 25 area

schools attended. A number of people were seeing the track for the first time, and they were impressed by the quality of the track, and also by the fact that it was a "do it yourself" job by the local

citizens. The meet last weekend was the largest yet held on the facility, so attracted more people than any meet so far.

There also were some good races held, some outstanding times and marks turned in during the meet, such as the final event of the day, where Friona and Muleshoe fought head and head for four laps in the mile relay, before Friona's anchor man was able to nip the Mules' representative at the wire.

The Bovina track and field facility is a testimonial as to how that sport is growing in most schools. Track for many years was just an "incidental" sport, but it's taken seriously these days. We heard that in Hereford there are some 400 youngsters participating in track, from the junior high through high school. It's bound to be good for the young boys and girls, since running is the best exercise known.

We were recalling that while we were attending Texas Tech, the Raiders had a high jumper who jumped 6-7 one year, and that was the second best jump in the nation.

Just to show you how records have improved, the winning height at Bovina's high school meet last week was 6-6, and a Plainview jumper has cleared 6-10 for the area's best.

#### Election Slated On April 7

City and school elections will be held in Friona next Saturday, April 7. Both elections will be held at the Friona Fire Station, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

In the City Council race, four candidates are seeking three spots which are expiring. Candidates are Beth Thompson, Jerry Brownd, Donny Carrasco and Lewellen. Mrs. Thompson and Brown are incumbents.

In the school board race, no contest developed, with three candidates, Floyd Reeve, Teddy Fangman and George Frye, running for re-election to the three terms which are expiring.

### Lions Set Broom Sale On Monday

Friona Lions Club members will conduct their annual mop and broom sale on Monday, April 2, beginning

at 5 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will go to some worthy local projects. The sale is conducted by members of both the Friona Noon Lions and Friona Evening Lions Clubs.

Lions will begin canvassing the

town at 5 p.m. Monday

The truck will be located at the Friona City Park beginning at 9 a.m. for those who would like to stop by and browse. The sale will feature all of the old favorite items which the Lions have sold for a number of

The items are made by the Lighthouse for the Blind.

#### School Announces Bad Weather Plans

Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe has announced the school's plans in regard to turbulent weather, and how it affects parents and students.

"We are conducting tornado drills in each school building. If during the tornado season our area should come under a tornado warning, we may dismiss school early, provided we feel there is time for us to get the students home before the cloud hits. We encourage parents to have pre-arranged plans with their children in case we dismiss early, so the children will know what to do,' Jarboe said.

The Superintendent said that parents may come for their children

at school whenever they wish, as long as they remain calm and say nothing to frighten the other students. They also need to see their child's teacher when students, as the teacher is

"We try to monitor radios, and keep in touch with the local fire department, police and highway patrol during turbulent weather, so as to keep informed whenever a storm is brewing," Jarboe pointed

taking responsible for them.



ALL-STARS....Four members of the FHS contest play cast were named this week to the District 3-AA All-Star cast following competition

at Dimmitt. Seated in front are "first team" all stars, Laura Ellis and David Merrill, wearing their medals. In the back, holding the

plaque won by Friona's play are Ricky Taylor and Sharla Duggins, who received "honorable mention"

## Scouts' Rock-a-Thon To Benefit Library

#### Pet Clinics Set

The annual small animal clinic sponsored by the City of Friona for owners of dogs and cats will be held on Friday, April 6.

Dr. Gary Cash of Friona Veterinary Clinic will be on hand between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m., to administer anti-rabies vaccinations A city official will be on hand to register and tag the animals.

The charge will be \$3 for the vaccinations and \$3 for the tags, or a total cost of \$6 per animal.

TEMPERATURI	ES
Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, March 24	54-30
Sunday, March 25	59-34
Monday, March 26	72-38
Tuesday, March 27	47-32
Wednesday, March 28	63-34
Thursday, March 29	77-45

70-34

Friday, March 30

No precipitation.

Members of Girl Scout Brownie Troop 162 will be participating in a "Rock-A-Thon" Saturday, March 31, at Friona State Bank. The activity is being sponsored by Friends of the Library

The Rock-A-Thon is being conducted to help raise funds for the Friona Public Library Building Fund. Any size contribution to the Building Fund will hire a Brownie to rock in a rocking chair for one hour. Rocking will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m.

The Rock-A-Thon is a community service project of the Brownies. The girls hope to receive at least a \$1 contribution for each resident of Parmer County.

The project will benefit all residents of the county by increasing

the building fund to be used for better facilities. The library receives grant money for the purchase of books but it does not receive funds for facility improve-

At the present time, there are approximately 11,000 books in the library inventory, with an estimated 450 books being purchased and donated yearly. The library is steadily outgrowing its present

City Librarian Billie Fairchild has stated that in the near future new shelving will be needed to display the books, but there is no available space in the building to erect the shelving

The Rock-A-Thon will kick off

National Library Week, April 1-6, and everyone is invited to visit the library during the week, as well as to come by the bank Saturday and support the Brownies.

The library is a non-profit institution serving the public. There is no charge for using the facilities and there is something at the library for persons of all ages. Among the services available are cassette tapes and players, movie films and projectors, story hour for the pre-schoolers, the Summer Reading Program for pre-schoolers and students, reference aids for students and all other patrons, and framed works of art which can be checked out for three-month periods. The framed art is available for both private homes and businesses.

Another service available is Inter-library Loan. If a book is needed for business or student work or for personal reading and it cannot be found in the Friona Public Library, the local librarian will submit a request for the book to the other libraries involved in the Inter-library Loan. Materials may also be requested on subjects and specific authors.

Visit your local library this week and support the facility by making y ur Rock-A-Thon contributions at the bank on Saturday or at the library anytime during National Library Week. Memorial contributions to the library made anytime during the year may also be designated as donations to the building fund.

### FHS Contest Play Is 3-AA Champion

Friona High School took District 3-AA honors with their contest play, "The Golden Grotto," in competition with other district schools Tuesday in Dimmitt.

Actually, Friona and Dimmitt share first place honors since two plays are selected to perform in regional competition. The win gave Friona 35 points toward the

sweepstakes race in the district

literary meet. In addition, two cast members from the FHS play, Laura Ellis and David Merrill, were named to the District 3-AA all-star cast. Honorable mention honors went to Ricky Taylor and Sharla Duggins.

This year for the first time, schools are awarded points for



ATHLETIC HONORS ..... Friona athletes who won the annual "Fighting Chieftain" and "Fighting Squaw" award for 1978-79 are shown with Brian Hall, former Friona resident and ex-Texas Tech kicking specialist. At the left is Chris Barnett, Chieftain award-winner, with Varia Weich, Squaw winner, at all-star honors for the sweepstakes honors, so FHS picked up six more points for their all-stars. Following the play competition, Friona leads in the sweepstakes race with 41 points, followed by Dimmitt with 40, and Muleshoe with 37.

Joy Morton, speech instructor and coach for the contest play, said that the judge, Terry Mars, was especially complimentary of the work of the musical ensemble which provided entrance music and side affects, feeling they contributed greatly to the play's success.

He also complimented the FHS students on the "total composition" of the play, which included the costumes, acting, staging, etc.

Others named to the District 3-AA all-star cast were Ricky Rickerd and A'Lann Truelock of Dimmitt, with (Continued on Page 7)

#### Play Slates Extra Date

A final dress rehearsal of "The Golden Grotto," Friona's contest play, will be presented at the Friona High School Auditorium Tuesday, April 3, beginning at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend the performance.

The District 3-AA winner in competition this week, the play will then be presented on Thursday at Plainview beginning at about 6:45 p.m. at Wayland College's Harrell Auditorium.



ROCKING FOR FUNDS .... Young J'mai Cash, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Cash, will be one of the members of the Brownie Troop who will be participating in Saturday's Rock-a-Thon, which will raise

money for the Friona library building fund. The event will be held at Friona State Bank. Residents are asked to contribute money for the youthful "rockettes."

### -Book Talk-

By NELSON LEWIS Democracies are most commonly corrupted by the insolence of demagogues.

-Aristotle 384-322 B.C.

A Time For Truth -William E. Simon

This is a serious analysis of the economic woes that beset our nation. Would that it were fiction!

Instead it consists of provable facts presented by a man who was Secretary of the United States Treasury--a cabinet member.

This is a book to be read slowly and carefully and hopefully without bias. Mr. Simon is not a narrow minded partisan. He freely admits that if his party were in the majority they would be rendered almost helpless due to a system that for too many years has had Congress buffaloed; but he argues that situation must change--and now!

He devotes an entire chapter to the recent distressful financial crisis faced by the city of New York. That information is scary enough but when he proves that New York's dilemma was but a prelude to National Disaster-that is terrifying! Mr. Simon tells how we got into the

present mess, where we stand now and offers his remedy. Optimism is a valued trait, but a Pollyanaish approach to certain

doom is foolhardy.

Have you been by the Friona State Bank and helped the Rock-A-Thon? Don't consider this to be an obligation but rather an opportunity. Suppose for a minute that every citizen of Parmer County were to put forth the time and energy expressed by these young ladies.

What a library we could have! Students, nay even scholars, would be beating a path to our door. Friona-Center of Learning! 'As the twig is bent, the tree's

Today you have a chance to do a whole bunch of twig bending. See you there!

#### Two Local **Bowlers** Win Class

Friona bowlers did well in the recent Hereford City Tournament. Two local bowlers, Betty Rector and Pat Evans, won the class A doubles with a score of 1053. Betty is sponsored by Friona Industries, and Mrs. Evans bowls for West Friona

Other results by Friona bowlers included a tie for third by Betty Smith and Sharon Rector in class B doubles with a score of 944. Both are sponsored by Friona Industries.

In the "all events" category, Pat Evans placed seventh, Betty Rector 11th; Saundra Nichols 15th and JoAnn King eighth. Mrs. Nichols is sponsored by West Friona Grain, and Mrs. King by D.T. King Trucking.

As a sidelight, Mrs. Evans was elected to the board of directors of the Hereford Women's Bowlers Association, and will be a delegate to the National Woman's Tournament



FRIONA WINNERS .... Pat Evans, left, and Betty Rector, two Friona bowlers who bowl in the Hereford Women's League, won the class A singles championship recently in the Hereford City Tournament. The ladies are holding the trophies they won, along with arm patches.

### Stock Dividends **Issued By Company**

A 25 per cent stock dividend on the common shares of Friona Industries, Inc. was approved by the Company's Board of Directors at a meeting in Dallas on Friday, March

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Directors also voted a 10 cents per share quarterly cash dividend on the common stock. It is payable May 3, 1979, to shareholders of record as of April 18, 1979. This represents a 25 per cent increase over the previous quarterly cash dividend based on the new shares issued as a result of the

December 31, 1978, Friona reported net income of \$2.3 million, or \$1.80 per share, on revenues of \$51.4 million. This compared with net income of \$892,000, or 71 cents per share, on revenues of \$32.6 million in the same period of last year.

On December 14, 1978, trading in the common shares of Friona Industries began on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol

The stock dividend will be paid April 13, 1979, to shareholders of record as of March 31, 1979. Fractional shares will be paid in cash. Currently, the Company has 1,257,300 shares outstanding. Following the 25 per cent stock dividend, there will be a total of 1,571,625 common shares outstand-

stock dividend.

For the six months ended

#### Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

50 YEARS AGO-MARCH 29, 1929 Judge J.C. Temple of Farwell was a business visitor in Friona on Monday, and favored the Star with a short visit. The judge expressed himself strongly in favor of a county agent for the county, and says he will back a move to accomplish such a result.

W.F. Perry, who was appointed census taker for the Friona School District, finished that job on Tuesday. He found the exact number of scholastics to be 353, a decrease of six from last year's count.

40 YEARS AGO-MARCH 31, 1939 As announced in last week's issue of the Star, the organization of the Friona Retail Merchants Credit Association has now become a reality. Mr. H.W. Matthews has been in charge of preliminary work. Primary purpose of the organization is to provide more convenient and

who wish to avail themselves of it. Superintendent W.L. Edelmon was elected to a second term at a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District.

satisfactory credit facilities to those

35 YEARS AGO-MARCH 24, 1944 Carl C. Maurer, owner and manager of the Friona Airport, stated Monday that CAA Inspector Frank Cozzier of Amarillo Saturday completed the designation of the Friona Airport, to be known as "Ira Benger" Field. Maurer stated that the airport is now open to public use,

30 YEARS AGO-MARCH 25, 1949

and a large central hangar is to be

built as soon as it is possible to

secure necessary materials.

A temporary cement plant has been located south of the Santa Fe track, which will make cement for the proposed new bins for Friona Wheat Growers.

Champions of Friona's amateur night show last Friday were a square dance team composed of Don Reeve, Sallie Osborn, Dudley Bainum, Phyllis Treider, Don Lewis, Sue Cranfill, Danny Mac Bainum and Doris Jean McFarland. The young group won out over another group, which was known as "The Hungry Five."

25 YEARS AGO-MARCH 25, 1954 With some 37 per cent of the local telephone subscribers having returned their questionnaires regard-

ing rate increases enable extended area service between rural co-op phone users and Friona connections, the edge is slightly against the raise proposition. Final results will not be known until every telephone connection is polled.

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20 YEARS AGO-MARCH 26, 1959 Bill and Carolyn Ramey assumed the managership of Sherman's Cafe on West Highway 60 last weekend, replacing Harrison and Irene Gee.

15 YEARS AGO-MARCH 26, 1964 Rex Wells of Friona exhibited the grand champion steer in the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last weekend. Theresa Seaton of Lazbuddie had the grand champion barrow, a Hampshire. Charlotte Seaton exhibited the reserve champion.

10 YEARS AGO-MARCH 28, 1969 Funeral services for E.C. Seaney, 61, were conducted Wednesday in Morton. Seaney, who had owned the Pak-A-Sak 7-11 grocery since last September, was found shot at the store on Monday, with a .22 calibre rifle lying nearby. He died at Parmer County Community Hospital early Tuesday morning.

5 YEARS AGO-MARCH 31, 1974 Bill Morgan, former Friona Police Chief and sheriff's deputy, began work this week as the new county deputy stationed in Friona.

Initiation ceremonies were conducted Thursday night, March 21 at South Plains College for 38 new members of the College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa honorary society. Cindy Barnett, à 1973 graduate of Friona High School, was included in the initiates.

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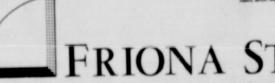
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PEOPLE COME FIRST

By NELSON LEWIS

I don't know but one way to answer the above question. And to do that I'll have to go back a few years--really more than I care to remember. When one aspires to a dubious career in writing--a ambition at best-the first law is 'write about something you know." . It's harder than it seems.

No doubt it's easier if one has a college degree, especially one in journalism or even one of those nebular subjects such as "creative writing." I agree with our recently departed and dearly beloved Loula Grace Erdman, "unless you are a copyist, all writing is creative."

But what of us children of the "great depression" who were forced by a contrived poverty to forego formal education? What source of learning was available to us?

Free Public Libraries! Several analogies come to mind. A drowning person clutching at straws--a starving person given carte blanche in Delmonico's-penitentiary inmates becoming authors or lawyers. There were others who sought merely entertainment or surcease from the everyday toil of survival. Whatever their needs or ambitions they found the answers in Free Public

The establishment and maintenance of libraries is not a new endeavor. One of the most ancient was that of Hammarabi, King of Babylon, in about 2000 B.C. His "code of laws" containing 282 paragraphs is strikingly similar to some of our most recent legal findings. His library was composed of tens of thousands of "books" imprinted on clay tablets. When at last this good and just man was conquered what do you suppose was the first thing destroyed? His library of course! Vandals have always feared education--especially of the masses.

We don't have to go back to the dawn of history to prove a point. When Hitler's armies began their sweep across Europe they raided libraries, museums and public buildings, bonfires of books were built on ravaged city squares.

Want to come closer home? When Cortez overran Mexico City in 1519 one of the first things he sponsored was the destruction of all records by his squads of priests. Their excuse was that the Aztecs' books were pagan documents as opposed to the Christian teachings the conquerors provided.

In their narrow-minded approach they destroyed books of scientific learning and until this day we are unable to decipher the Aztec calendar or understand their advanced appreciation astronomy

Two hundred and forty-eight years ago, an important event occurred in Philadelphia, Pa., the first Public Library in America was founded by the 25-year-old Benjamin Franklin. His desire to succeed was never daunted by his having had only two years of schooling between the ages of eight and 10.

The greatest friend that Public Libraries in the U.S. have ever known was Andrew Carnegie. Born in Scotland he came to America a penniless boy. When he died in 1919 he was heralded as one who had contributed more than anyone before or since to the public welfare; a record that still stands. He retired from business in 1901 and by 1912 he had given well over \$130 million to

advance learning. His contributions to libraries was astounding. The bare figures are impressive, 1700 buildings and a total outlay of \$64 million--and all done by one man--please note that there was no "Federal Money"

involved. Why a Library? I said I'd have to go back a few years so here we go, and no apology is made to those who scorn personal references; after all,

we're just homefolks visiting. Little Nelson was just learning to read when Mr. Carnegie helped build all those libraries. I say "helped" because there was some financial arrangement between the Carnegie Fund and the recipient cities. All he remembers is pretty, well landscaped one-story brick buildings filled with books. He

recalls more than one or two. Attending the first grade in four different states and being subjected to 16 "free public schools" before dropping out in the 10th grade has dimmed his memory. But there was always a library. At home there was a beautiful 20-volume encyclopedia (Book of Knowledge) and any industrious boy could come up with five cents a week for "The Saturday

Evening Post.' At this point I am reminded of a bit of American graffiti: "If you're so darn smart, why aren't you rich?" Can it be that some forms of riches are not recorded on bank

statements? Neither inflation nor depression should affect one's ambitions. Why not enrich your everyday life by enjoying your local library?

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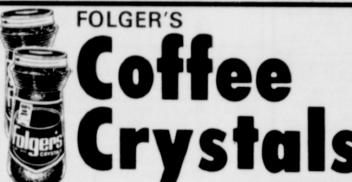


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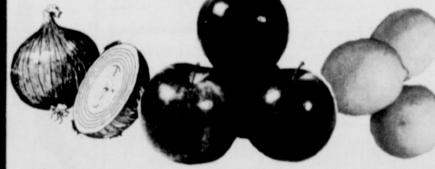
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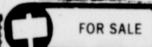
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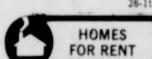
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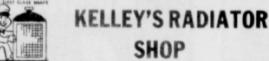
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### Leader Gives Tractorcade Report

Gerald McCathern of Hereford, one of the leaders in the American Agriculture Movement, issued a statement this week in which he said he wanted "to set the record

"There has been much rhetoric lately about those 'bad radical farmers' who descended on Washington, D.C. with their tractors for the apparent purpose, according to the news media, of making tracks on the mall. I would like to present the other side of the coin," McCathern

The Hereford AAM leader's statement continues:

"I was involved in the National tractorcade from its inception. I am personally acquainted with virtually everyone of the participants, and I can assure you that they are among the finest people in this nation today. Concerned citizens who were willing to sacrifice a portion of their lives and their fortunes to try to save your farms and mine, your community and mine, and your nation and

"They were aware that our rural communities could not long exist in this inflation ridden society with grain producers receiving less for their commodities than they received in 1948! They were aware that the present farm bill has placed a ceiling price on wheat and feed grains at levels which will only equal to 1948 prices!

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and 1979 costs equal only one thing, disaster for rural America. And so they committed themselves to trying to awaken America before it is too late by taking their tractors from their fields to the Nation's highways heading East, traveling eighteen days through rain, sleet, snow and blizzard to ultimately arrive in the Nation's Capitol to a planned reception which was unbelievable, even to the citizenery of Washington, D.C.

"Thousands of farmers, tractors, trucks and campers traveled eighteen days through cities such as Oklahoma City, Little Rock, Nashville, Dallas, Memphis, Shreveport, Atlanta, Charleston,

Kansas City, St. Louis, Indianapolis, and Cleveland without so much as a traffic ticket. All along the routes people greeted the tractorcade with flags and banners, good luck signs, and applause! It all ended, however, when we crossed the Potomac.

"We had secured our camp sites around the city at Bull Run Campground, Pohic Campground, and Greenbelt Campground, where we intended to return each night with our tractors after lobbying during the day. The police, however, had different plans. Buses, wreckers, garbage trucks, and snow plows had been gathered close to the mall before we entered the city on the

morning of February 5th. "The police were out in force. If a tractor was moving too slow, or if it turned the wrong direction, windows were immediately broken with night-sticks, and farmers were dragged from their cabs and arrested. Tempers flared but at no time did I see a farmer raise a hand against a police officer. I did, however, see several farmers beaten unmercifully before being carried off and arrested. It was apparent that the police were trying to incite a reason for their

previously laid plans. 'As we approached the mall area in front of the Capitol thousands of police directed the tractors into the mall area and instructed the tractor drivers to park on the grass and off of the streets! When the farmers objected to driving on the grass they were threatened with arrest if they did not obey the orders!

"After the tractors, trucks, and campers had all been forced into the mall, the buses, wreckers, garbage trucks, and snow plows were lined up bumper to bumper completely surrounding the mall. A stockade of forty acres was formed with only two gates in and out and heavily guarded by police. We were then informed that we would not be allowed to leave to return to our previously rented campgrounds.

'Of course we were very angry and perplexed. We realized that our tractors could, at any time, push through the enclosure but it would only result in further confrontation with the police and possible bloodshed. I feel the farmers should be commended for their restraint in keeping a bad situation from getting

"To say the situation inside the mall was confused would be putting it mildly. Groups who had traveled together had become separated. Approximately fifteen hundred tractors and as many support vehicles began trying to get regrouped. In the process of backing and turning and parking a few small trees were accidently run over by dual tires, a few trash cans smashed, and park benches busted. But considering the magnitude of the vehicles and the size of the area, I feel the damage was very minimal to what it could have been if the farmers would have wanted to be destructive! As one farmer was heard to remark to a newsman, You don't force a bull into a china shop without expecting a little china to get broken!

"Then came the "blizzard of '79."

Twenty four inches of snow fell in a twenty four hour period. The city was paralyzed. Nothing could move. Hospitals were without help, fire trucks and ambulances could not run, and police could not patrol. Gangs broke into grocery stores and looted.

"Calls went out to the farmers for help. They responded just as they would have responded at home. The only problem was that the police would not allow all of our tractors out of the compound. For four days, 24 hours a day, we hauled doctors and nurses to the hospitals. We dragged ambulances and firetrucks to emergencies. We delivered medicines, we carried heart patients to hospitals, we pushed snow from parking lots, we opened streets, and we pulled thousands of cars from snow drifts.

"We established two command centers and instructed radio and T.V. stations how to contact us for emergency help. We received calls from the Pentagon, the National Guard, the C.I.A., the police stations, the hospitals, the fire stations, and yes, even the U.S.D.A. requesting aid to clear snow. And we did it, with no thought of pay. We did it because we were farmers and our assistance was needed. We also gave several pints of blood when the blood

"The people of Washington were grateful. Plaques and certificates of appreciation were presented to us, stating that they would always support the farmers in their efforts! Houses were opened to us for as long as we wished to stay. The attitude of the police changed. Those on duty "guarding" the farmers became more open and friendly.

"One policeman apologized to me for the way we had been treated. He said he had been on the police force for twenty four years and that no protestors had been treated as badly as the farmers. They only followed orders, he said!

"I visited with an employee of the park service responsible for upkeep of the mall. He said that the damage figures being quoted were highly exaggerated. He also said that appropriations had been made last December to reseed the forty acres where the tractors were impounded and that the contracts had already been let. This would indicate why, when we offered to reseed the mall free of charge, we were refused! And now to add insult to injury, Mr.

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Bob Bergland, the man who is supposed to represent agriculture, the man who by his inaction caused the farmers to take their tractors to Washington, the man who accused farmers of being greedy and poor businessmen, the man who only last week told the Democratic Caucus of the House Agriculture Committee that he did not intend to let agriculture have any increase whatsoever in 1979, not even to cover inflation, and who said we were lucky that he didn't lower the target prices and take away some of our prices; is quoted as advocating that farmers across the nation donate money to repair the mall!

"He has also been quoted as saying that the farmers in Washington have hurt the image of the American farmer. The image that the majority of the people have of the farmer is that he is a

bare-footed, over-all wearing, straw chewing yokel with a straw hat on his head and a pitchfork in his hand, a second class citizen who only deserves a second class living. I can't see how that image can be hurt greatly. In fact, I think we probably opened the eyes of the general public and made them aware that we are capable of standing up for our

"I would leave you with this thought. If the present news media had been around two hundred and six years ago when that small band of farmers had guts enough to dump some tea in Boston harbor, they would have been branded as radicals, a cry would have gone out across the colonies for donations to repay the King for the tea, and you and I would still be living under the King's dominion," McCathern con-

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### Miss Tri-County Entries Are Due

The Muleshoe Jaycees will sponsor the Miss Tri-County Beauty Pageant on April 21, 1979. The annual pageant is open to all girls between the ages of 4 and 18 from the Bailey, Lamb and Parmer County

The four age groups are: Miss LaPetite 4-6: Little Miss 7-9: Junior Miss 10-13 and Miss Tri-County 14-18.

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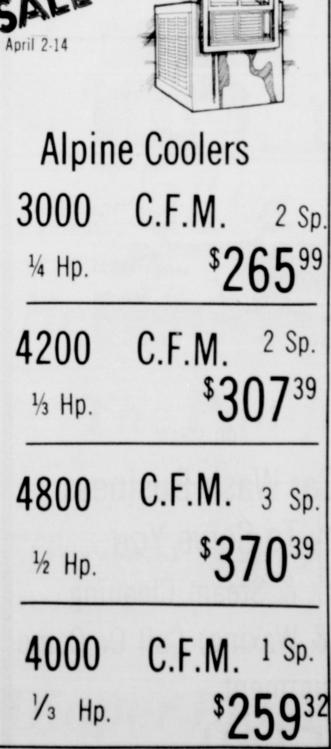
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All girls wishing to enter must have a sponsor. The entry sponsorship fee is \$25.00.

The theme for this year's pageant will be "Happy Days." Six out of town judges will be judging the

Entry blanks for the contest may be obtained by writing to Miss Tri-County Beauty Pageant, c-o Muleshoe Jaycees, Box 571, Muleshoe. Texas 79347 or can be picked up at Bi-Wize Drug in Friona. The entry deadline is April 6





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The Friona Chieftains placed second in the Bovina Invitational Track and Field meet last weekend, failing for the first time this spring to emerge as winners of the meet they entered. Muleshoe came on strong to win the meet.

The Chieftains had some bad luck, such as in the long jump where Joe Malouf scratched on all three of his jumps, with two of the jumps approaching 21 feet, enough to win first place.

And Chitto Caballero, who had set a school record in the 120-yard high hurdles the previous week, was affected somewhat by the wind in the preliminaries in that event at Bovina, hitting three or four hurdles and failing to make the finals.

Friona had a big win by the mile relay team, which was pushed by Muleshoe all the way, and ran their season best time, a 3:29.2 timing. Friona and Muleshoe swapped leads throughout the event, and on the anchor lap Caballero and Muleshoe's Dean Northcutt battled tooth and nail, with the lead changing at least three times.

When the runners rounded the final curve, they were virtually even, and Caballero reached down

for a final burst of energy to edge the Muleshoe runner by a half-stride.

Otherwise, Chuck Nichols broke his own two-week-old school record in the pole vault by clearing 13 feet to win that event on Friday.

Leslie White ran a strong 880-yard dash to win that event with a time of

440 relay: Michael Gowens, Robert Alexander, Rod Owen, Mike Hubbart, second, 45.3.

880 dash: 1. Leslie White, 2:05; 5. Michael Leal, 2:11.7. 440 dash: 2. David Fleming, 52.1;

3. Chitto Caballero, 52.5; 5. Robert Alexander, 53.0.

330 intermediate hurdles: 3. Joe Malouf, 42.2. 220 dash: 4. Rod Owen, 24.3; 5.

Michael Gowens, 23.9. Mile run: 5. John Ingram, 5:10.6. Mile relay: David Fleming, Rod Owen, Robert Alexander, Chitto Caballero, first, 3:29.2.

Pole vault: 1. Chuck Nichols, 13-0, (new school record); 4. Leslie White, 10-6. High jump: 6. (tie) Scott

Fangman, 5-8. Long jump: 5. Rod Owen, 20-1; 6. Michael Gowens, 19-6.

### Friona VB Teams Compete In Tourney

Four Friona volleyball teams, two women's and two men's, entered the Lazbuddie Volleyball Tournament last weekend.

The two women's teams were the Friona Star and Ag Chem.

The Friona Star team took the consolation trophy. They were defeated by Wilson Drilling on Thursday night. They then defeated Maple Gin, North Lazbuddie Gin and Lazbuddie Women.

Members of the Friona Star team are Theresa Buck, Lisa Howell, Vickie Copley, Mickie Cochran, Jayn Looper and Linda Knowles.

The Ag Chem women downed the Maple Gin team on Thursday night and then lost to Wilson Drilling on

The Ag Chem team members are Dian Anthony, Teresa Buske, Sharon Rector, Jan Petree, Cindy Gammon and Cindy Smiley.

In the men's division, Crop Care defeated Methodist Men on opening night and were downed by Wilson Appliance on Friday.

Crop Care's team consists of Gene Schueler, Mike Blackburn, David Blackburn, Loren Martin, Roy Don Rector and Clifford McLellan.

The Ag Chem men's team lost to Lariat Gin in their opening game. The Ag Chem team then won over Woodbutchers and Methodist Men to take the men's consolation cham-

Ag-Chem's team members are Lenny Petree, Ted Procter, James Weatherly, Dave Hutson, Jackie Stowers and Ronald Smiley.



CHIEFTAIN RUNNER... Leslie White, second from the left, is shown during the early stages of the 880-yard dash event at Bovina last Saturday. At this point, White was running second, but he moved into

second in girls doubles at the Plains

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the lead very shortly, and held it throughout the remainder of the race. White has been a consistent performer for the Chieftain track team this spring.



ment, held at Dimmitt last week. FRIONA WINNERS .... Vickie Smiley, left, and Myra Veazey placed

#### Junior Girls Do Well In Two

Results of Friona's junior high girls track and field team have been announced for two of the team's meets, at Friona and Tulia.

The eighth graders had wins by Cara Brockman in the 220 and Teresa Villalobos in the 880 in the Friona meet, while a second place by Kristi Britting in the 220 was as good as the seventh graders could muster, although several placed in

At Tulia, Miss Brockman won the long jump for her eighth grade team, and the mile relay foursome of Sally Castaneda, Judy McLellan, Cara Brockman and Sherry O'Brian placed first.

Here are the placings won by the teams in their first two meets:

TULIA MEET-8th GRADE Discus: Anabel Aguilar, second; Alma Ramirez, fourth. High jump: Sherry O'Brian, third; Erika Pope,

Long jump: Cara Brockman, first. Triple jump: Sherry O'Brian,

100 yard dash: Sally Castaneda, fourth; Susan Fancher, sixth. 220 dash: Cara Brockman, second; Judy McLellan, fifth; Susan Fancher, sixth. 440 dash: Pat Harris, sixth; Sherry O'Brian, fifth. Mile relay: third, Sherry O'Brian, Sandra Leal, Pat Harris, Margarita

Escobedo. 880 relay: first, Sally Castaneda, Judy McLellan, Cara Brockman,

Sherry O'Brian. 440 relay: third, Sally Castaneda,

Judy McLellan, Cara Brockman,

SEVENTH GRADE Shot put: Lisa Ulen, fourth.

Discus: Lisa Ulen, sixth. Mile relay: fourth, Tammy Smock, Irene Morin, Gayla Stowers, Beatrice Ramirez.

Susan Fancher.

440 dash: Gayla Stowers, fifth. High jump: Jessica Maurer, fourth. FRIONA MEET-8th GRADE

100 yard dash: Sally Castaneda, second; McLellan, fourth. 220 yard dash: Cara Brockman, first; Judy McLellan, third.

Mile relay: Team 1, third, S. O'Brian, S. Leal, L. Gonzales, O. Sanchez; Team 2, fifth, P. Harris, M. Escobedo, S. White, S. Dodson. 880 relay: Team 1, second, J.

McLellan, C. Brockman, S. Castaneda, S. O'Brian; Team 2, sixth, S. Fancher, T. Villalobos, P. Harris, M. Escobedo.

Hurdles: Cara Brockman, fourth; Shea Woodard, fifth. 880 dash: Teresa Villalobos, first; Olga Sanchez, fourth.

440 relay: Team 1, second, J. McLellan, C. Brockman, S. Castaneda, S. Fancher; Team 2, fifth, P. Harris, T. Villalobos, S. Leal, S. O'Brian. 1320: Ana Ramirez, third. 440 dash: Sherry O'Brian, second; Sandra Leal, fifth. Long jump: Cara Brockman, second.

Discus: Lenora Gonzales, fifth: Judy McLellan, sixth. Shot put: Margarita Escobedo, sixth.

High jump: Sherry O'Brian, second; Erika Pope, sixth. Triple jump: Sherry O'Brian, fourth; Cara Brockman, second.

SEVENTH GRADE

100 yard dash: Kristi Britting, third; Tammy Bush, sixth. 220 yard dash: Kristi Britting, second; Nancy Gonzales, sixth.

Mile relay: fourth, Beatrice Ramirez, Tammy Smock, Gayla Stowers, Irene Morin.

880 relay: fifth, Kristi Britting, Gayla Stowers, Nancy Gonzales, Tammy Smock.

Hurdles: Gayla Stowers, fifth; Janie Trevino, sixth. 440 relay: fourth, Kristi Britting, Sharon Frye, Tammy Smock, Nancy Gonzales.

440 dash: Beatrice Ramirez, third; Irene Morin, fourth. Long jump: Kristi Britting, fifth.

Discus: Irene Morin, third; Patsy Aragon, fifth. Shot put: Lisa Ulen,

High jump: Lisa Ulen, fourth; Jessica Maurer, fifth; Patsy Aragon, sixth. Triple jump: Kristi Britting, fourth.



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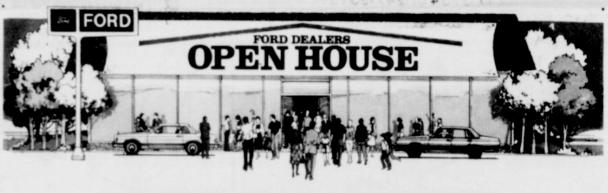
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Hattie Gray, lots 6, 7, 8, Blk. 21, Boyina WD, Marvin Scheller, John M.

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WD, W.S. Crow, Progressive Beefpackers, Inc., 15 ft. x 120 ft. tract out Sec. 6, T4S;R4E

Friona will host their annual track

Schools entering both boys and

girls' teams are Farwell, Hart,

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shoe, Nazareth, Springlake-Earth,

Sundown, Tulia, Valley, Vega and

meet Saturday, with 14 boys teams

and 14 girls teams competing.

WD, Harlin Obenshain, Donald Mason, lots 1 thru 6, Blk. 10, OT Farwell

WD, Texas Baptist Home For Children, Max Eubanks, W1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A, Rhea Bro.

WD, Keith Battey, McFarland Claude Osborn, E1/2SW1/4 Sec. 14, Harding Sub.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Philip Craig Sorley and Patricia

Genaro Gonzales, Jr. and Kay Lisa Cummings.

Bovina will enter only their boys

Preliminaries begin with running

events at 9 a.m. Saturday, with field

events starting at 9:30 a.m. Running

event finals begin at 2:30 p.m.

team, and Dora, N.M. will enter only

Wesley Barnes and Cindy Lee

#### Friona Will Host Teams

MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEAM..... Sharon Rector and Betty Smith were a mother-daughter doubles team

entered in the recent Hereford City Tournament, and came out with third place in their division.

#### Fortenberry Hears Cases

Parmer County Judge Paul Fortenberry has heard several cases during the past

Three men were fined \$100 each plus court costs and given six months probation for driving while intoxicated. They were Steve Holley, 18, Portales, Johnny D. Bandy, 24, Friona, and Darrell Lee Buske, 39, Friona.

Bandy was involved in a four-vehicle smash-up last Friday in which his vehicle collided with one driven by Danny Hand, and then swerved, hitting parked vehicles belonging to Joe Cunningham and Rhonda Parsons.

The accident occurred on Friona's Main Street near the 9th Street intersection. In other court cases, two

Friona men were fined \$100 plus court costs for fleeing a peace officer. They were Rosque Mendez, 23, and David Bautista, 22.

#### On The Farm In **Parmer County**

By Seth Ralston

Two noted Extension swine specialists from Minnesota and Indiana will join scientists and producers from Texas, Arizona and Iowa to conduct the annual Texas A&M University Swine Shortcourse in Plainview Wednesday, April 4.

The course is designed to bring pork producers in West Texas and neighboring states up to date on the latest research and ideas in management and production, said Dr. Robert S. Cohen, Extension area swine specialist at Lubbock.

The program at the Hale County Agricultural Center south of the city begins at 8 a.m. and adjourns at 4:15 p.m. It is organized and sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Cooperating are the department of animal science at A&M, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Pork Producers Assn., and Texas Pork Producers Board. There is a \$7 registration fee for the course

Among the featured speakers will be Dr. Allen Leman, Extension swine health specialist at the University of Minnesota, St. Paul,

Also featured will be Dr. Wayne Singleton, reproductive physiologist and Extension specialist at Purdue University of West Lafayette, Ind.

In the morning session of the course, Leman will discuss opportunities for improving reproductive efficiency. In the afternoon, he will discuss reproductive diseases and

Singleton will focus on management strategies for the breeding herd during the morning session of the shortcourse. After lunch, he will outline management strategies for the young boar.

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Kimberly Peggram gaining honor-

able mention Dimmitt's play was entitled "Of Poems, Youth and Spring." Muleshoe's play, which gained "alternate" honors in the district judging,

was entitled "Medea. Other entries were Olton's "The Image of Elmo Doyle," Morton's 'Antic Spring," and Littlefield's "John Doe.

Littlefield's Ben Davidson was named "Best Actor" in the all-star competition.

Other members of the FHS cast besides the four all-stars are Mark Bavousett, Mark Zachary, Tim Mercer, Stanley Ellis, Andy Fleming, Mark Blankenship and Gary

Also, Tracy Horton, Dana Smith, Karen Edelmon and Rosa Garza.

The crew consists of David Fleming, Susi Noah, Sunny Horton, Donice Glover, Janna Reeve, Christy Benge and Amber Smith.

The Friona youngsters will now present their play in competition next Thursday at Plainview.

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DELIVERY TO DIMMITT FACILITY

Friona High School's entries in the District 3-AA literary meet, being held this weekend, were announced this week. The district meet is being held in Dimmitt.

Following are the Friona entries, by event:

Journalism, feature writing; Tracy Horton, Janette Read and Laura Ellis. Editorial writing: Susi Noah, Kelly Caudill, Kipi Fleming. News writing: Laura Ellis, Stanley Ellis, Diana Wright.

Headline writing: Jan Mason, Kim Frye, Stanley Ellis. Ready writing: Diana Glover, Robert Alexander and Tami

Debate: Mark Blankenship, Mark Zachary, Amber Smith, Andy Fleming, David Merrell, Mark Schueler.

Informative speaking: Tracy Horton, David Fleming, Holly Hudson. Persuasive speaking: Shae

Dodson, Stanley Ellis, Dana Smith. Poetry interpretation: Laura Ellis, Christy Benge, Susi Noah. Prose reading: Sharla Duggins, Karen Edelmon, Kipi Fleming.

Oral reading: Chris Mabry, Lesa Bermea, Sandy Spring. Spelling: Brenda Schilling, Bobit Blankenship, Sydonia Tongate.

Number sense: David Fleming, Kyle Barnett, Greg O'Brian. Science: Kyle Barnett, David Fleming.

Typewriting: Sharla Duggins, Ruth Rodriguez, Sandra Ramos. Shorthand; Jan Mason, Stephnie

#### Profiles and Things

by don watkins



Several columns ago I casually mentioned having a dog. I also may have mentioned him having the run of the house. I failed, however, to mention name, age, pedigree, and possibly a few more tidbits of general interest.

His name is Bandit, derived from nature providing him a black mast, while his ears, head, and the rest of his body is light brown. He is half Collie and half German Shepherd and is two and a half years old. He is also a bane to my ego.

His "training" began early. First, he learned the simple handshake. He then learned to sit, roll over, sit up, stand up, and to walk on his hind legs. The next little trick took somewhat longer but intelligence came through. He learned to talk.

Doubting Thomases may scoff. Let them. We know he talks and have witnesses to prove it. Dog talk to be sure, but talk just the same. This is just one area wherein the mutt outsmarts me.

As we eat, he comes to table, first sitting down on my chair. I ignore this, so he sits up. Knowing that I will catch the movement, his eyes immediately don their most piteous look. But being adamant, I avert my eyes to escape his soulful pleading and go on about my meal

I sense his leaving and am pleased with myself. But Bandit gives no time for complacency and times his muted return to coincide with my fork being raised, naturally with a tasty bit of beef attached. It is precisely at this moment that he "talks"; LOUDLY. My arms flail upward, propelling the beef from the tines only to be caught in midair. I promise the darn dog smiles when he swallows MY beef.

It was during the "fence war" that he really shined, however. Declaring his independence soon after his arrival, he quickly conquered the low, hadite wall surrounding the back yard. Determined to keep him penned, I called a meeting of the War Department. Mats were spread and charts unrolled. The resulting strategy was "foolproof.

Engineered to perfection, and exclaimed by military strategists, the new fence was sheer genius. It took Bandit one minute to escape.

We did not retreat; merely withdrew for further strategical planning. Our scouts told us the enemy was detained; that is, his we once again assaulted Bandit's stronghold, the result being added fence. Though unsightly, we took solace in Sherman's words that "War is Hell," and we knew it was the end result that counts. It took the dog 10 seconds to flee.

Days passed into weeks, the in Friona's division. unsightly fence a grim reminder of When the wire was gone and the last Duggins in prose reading post removed, I looked across the house. I swear that d--- mutt gave made it to the semi-finals: me a derisive smile of triumph.



point-winners for Friona in the

WTSU Forensics tournament last

weekend. Starting at the "One

o'clock" position and reading

clockwise are Tracy Horton, Sonya Gore, Dana Smith, Maria Escalante, Shae Dodson, Laura Ellis, Sharla Duggins and Mark Bavousett. Misses Horton and Duggins were

#### chain was holding. After regrouping the once again assaulted Bandit's FHS Forensics Team Shines At WTSU Meet

Friona High School took second Regretfully we reverted to the place in the sweepstakes race in the chain with enough length for Bandit small school division of the West to lay atop his dog house where he Texas State Forensics tournament spends a great portion of his time. last Saturday. There were 31 schools

Winning first place trophies for the toil, expense and defeat. Friona were Tracy Horton in Dejectedly the dismantling began. informative speaking, and Sharla

Kipi Fleming was a finalist in yard at Bandit laying across his dog prose reading, and the following

Laura Ellis in poetry; Mark Bavousett in informative speaking; Shae Dodson and Dana Smith in persuasive speaking. Sonya Gore

and Maria Escalante made it to the quarterfinals in debate.

Others participating were Christy Benge and Ricky Taylor in duet acting; Mark Blankenship-Mark Zachary and Amber Smith-Andy Fleming, debate; Stanley Ellis in persuasive speaking; Janette Read, Christy Benge, Tammi Boswell, Rhnea White in poetry; Sandy Spring, Stacy Laymance, Tim Mercer, Angela Sims, Monique Osborn and Diana Glover in prose

Next activity for the FHS Forensics team is this weekend, the District 3-AA meet at Dimmitt.

#### Services Conducted For Mrs. Lala Brito

Funeral services for Lala Brito, 79, who died Saturday, March 24, at Parmer County Community Hospital following a brief illness were conducted Tuesday, March 27 at 10

#### City Woman's Father Dies

Funeral services for Thomas W. Martin, 77, of Paris, Texas were held Tuesday, March 13 in Honey Grove. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Born in Tigertown on April 6, 1901, he married Beulah White on July 25,

He was a field man for 34 years with the ASCS program. He had been with Germania Insurance Company for 12 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Tigertown, Collins No. 356. Mr. Martin had received his 50 year pin and various other honors during his tenure there.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah; three daughters, Tommie Mercer of Friona, Frances Hargrave of Amarillo and Jean Bass of Honey Grove.

Also five grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive.

a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina

Rev. Ronald McGovern officiated. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home

Born August 6, 1899 in New Mexico, she lived in Bovina for 62 years. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, and The Lady of Guadalupe Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, S.A. Brito.

Survivors are seven daughters: Pearl Cervantez and Elizabeth Aragon, both of Bovina; Marie Cervantez of Clovis, N.M., Donna Higgins of Portales, N.M. Mary Rose Martinez of Lubbock, Matilda Baca of Friona and Lucy Everett of Lazbuddie.

Also, three sons: Joe, Gene and Sonny, all of Bovina. Three sisters survive, Avenicia Gonzales of Palo Pinto, Calif., Leandra Aragon of Friona, and Victoria Molina of Amarillo, also 34 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Danny Brito, Patrick Cervantez, Paul Aragon, Jr., Dennis Brito, Mike Martinez and Larry Brito.



### His phone is ringing. Unfortunately it's ringing in the living room.

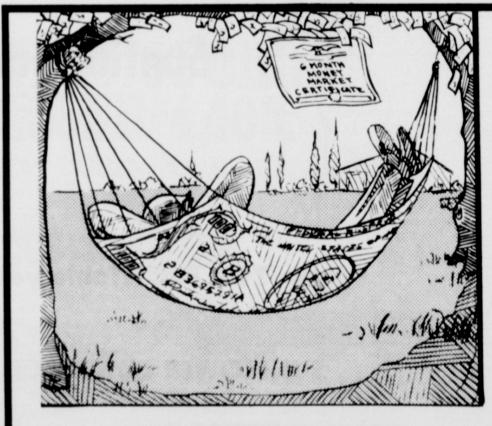
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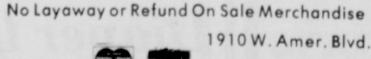
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PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Mary Elliott, Christina Lunday, Dolores Rodriquez, Terri Harper, Doyle Elliott, Mary Blake, Petra Garza, Della Bromlow, Claire Brown, Corinne Jones.



### **ASCS** Office Gives Program Deadlines

Farmers who planted wheat for 1979 harvest for grain now have farm signed up to participate in the another option to consider. They may graze or cut hay on their wheat acreage. Wheat grazed or cut for hay under this special acreage grazing and hay program will qualify for the same deficiency payment rate as wheat harvested for grain. This acreage is not eligible for disaster program benefits.

This is the same grazing and haying program that was offered to farmers in 1978--with, two exceptions: There will be no advance payment and there is no guaranteed payment. The payment rate will be equal to the 1979 wheat deficiency payment rate which could be "zero" if wheat market prices during the equals as much as the target price. the 1979 program.

Of course, a farmer must have his 1979 program in order to be eligible to participate in the grazing and haying portion of the program.

Practically all farms in Parmer County are expected to participate in the 1979 program as producers do want to take advantage of the benefits and price protection features made available under the program

Anyone having a question about the farm programs are invited (urged) to call the local office of The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Farwell. The

phone number is (806) 481-3311. Farmers are reminded that April 1, is the final date to apply for wheat measurement service and that April months (1979) June thru October 30, is the final date for signing up in

### **Awards Presented** At All-Sports Fete

The Chieftain Parents honored the Friona High School athletes at the annual All-Sports Banquet last Friday night at the Community

Center. Main speaker for the event was Brian Hall, who lived in Friona as a youngster, before moving to Dalhart where he made headlines as a kicker there and later at Texas Tech University even after losing his foot

in a farm accident. Hall used some examples of 'competitive spirit' in his talk. Disdaining from using his own personal example, he chose to use those of some of his former teammates, including

Ramirez and Dan Irons. The various Friona coaches introduced their respective teams and special awards were presented. Chris Barnett received the "Fighting Chieftain" award for boys, and Varla Welch was given the corresponding award for girls

sports. Named as the "Most Valuable Players" were the following: football: Kevin Kthmann, boys basketball, Kevin Kothmann; girls basketball, Renae Monroe

seasons are still in progress, refrained from naming their outstanding athletes, preferring to wait until their seasons are completed.

The FHS cheerleaders presented the head coaches of each sport with a scrapbook of their year's activities

Ky Graham served as the Master of Ceremonies. Floyd Schueler gave the welcome from the Chieftain Parents, and Kim Frye responded on behalf of the athletes.

A meal of barbecue beef and all the trimmings was served by Zebbie Land Catering Service of Canyon.

ALL-STARS...Friona's Little Dribbler All-Stars will compete in the regional Little Dribblers tournament next Friday and Saturday, April 6-7, meeting Farwell at 1 p.m. Friday. The team is shown above: front row, left to right, Toby Smith,

Brent Hinkle, Jeff Brown, Rodney Allen and Ross Roden. Back: Ray D. Fleming, coach, Bill Caudill, Ben Neelley, Brad Moyer, Brad Powell, Ricky Barnett, Frankle Perez and Coach Dave Hutson.

#### **Bill Would Increase** City's Tax Revenue

Duncanville, has announced his sponsoring of legislation aimed at redistribution of the city sales tax to allow cities to regain the tax revenue that is rightfully theirs in the first place.

Explaining, Keller said, "The city sales tax is voted on by citizens of a



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Continuing, Keller said, "Not only does this create a windfall for cities who happen to have many businesses arbitrarily situated in their political boundaries, but the ring cities are under no obligation as to how the revenue should be used. Under my proposal, 91 per cent of the cities in Texas would receive a net gain and we would stop subsidizing those 9 per cent who gain under the present inequity. In fact, the City of Friona would realize a net gain of \$81,895 under this legislation.

Keller concluded, "The cities with large retail areas gain from increased property taxes. There is no reason to subsidize other cities at the loss of our own when demands for tax relief and ever-increasing expenses are the concern of every local government. The time has come to do away with the inequities of the present law and give each citizen their rightful voice in how that money is spent.

### Ratings Announced In Music Festival

The Junior Music Festival was held March 20 in Friona.

A first year superior rating in piano solo was received by Holly Snead, Ken Murphy, Daylen Gallman, Krista Renner, Lori Fulks, Deena Willard, Celia O'Brian, Jill Herring, Denae Reeve, Melanie Gallman.

Also, Wendy Hinkle, Glendora Appling, Stephanie Miller, Jessica Maurer, Jyl Hight, Sandy Spring, Sharla Duggins, Cari Hand, Renae Monroe, Kim Frye and Tami

Second year consecutive superior ratings in piano solo were: Gary Ferguson, Lacye Osborn, Leigh Ann Neelley, Shannon Allen, Debbie Reeve, Gwendolyn Maurer and Nikki Osborn.

Third year consecutive superior ratings receiving a gold certificate from the national organization in piano solo were: Dana Berend, Susan Bailey, Mark Murphy, Dana May Miller.

Kristi Herring and Sarita Gay Ellis were recognized for four years of consecutive superior ratings in piano solo

Diane Johnston received a sixth year superior rating in piano solo, making her eligible for a red certificate from national.

Sarita Gay Ellis received a superior rating in the All Organ's event.

Superior ratings in vocal solo were received by Leslee Upton, Doris Hough, Renae Monroe and Laura

Penni Weatherly received a

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second year superior rating in vocal

Sharla Duggins received her sixth year consecutive superior rating in vocal solo making her eligible for a red certificate from national

The Trebelaires vocal ensemble received a fourth year consecutive syperior rating.

The Girls Vocal Trio, Keyboard Club received a second year consecutive superior rating. The Girls Vocal Trio, Melody Club, received a first year superior rating.

Judges were Peggy Bain of Kress, Ferrell Roberts of Clovis and Evelyn Hacker of Hereford.

#### It's A Boy

#### For Winklers

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Winkler of Friona are the parents of a baby boy born Monday, March 19, at 8:07 p.m. in Deaf Smith General Hospital.

Named Tanner James, the new arrival weighed five pounds, five ounces and was 171/2 inches long. Tanner has one brother, Jeremy,

161/2 months old. Grandparents are Mrs. Eleanor Winkler of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. James Bell of Rattan, Oklahoma.

Also one great-grandmother, Mrs. Leona Cheevers, and one greatgreat-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Placerville, Wolfe, both of California

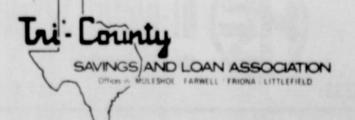
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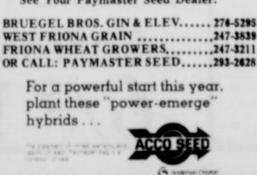
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In his job as a small-engine mechanic for The University of Texas Building and Grounds Department, Mr. Rodriguez makes good use of his heightened senses of touch and hearing. Those attributes are, however, far from fortunate incidentals to Mr. Rodriguez. They are his livelihood. Mr. Rodriguez is blind.

Mr. Rodriguez, 21, traces his mechanical ability to his youth in Friona. Like many young men, he was extremely interested in automobiles. When a spinal infection caused him to lose his sight, he came to Austin to complete high school at the State School for the Blind. There, one of his instructors encouraged him to become a mechanic and helped adapt some of the tools of the trade to Braille.

After high school, Mr. Rodriguez enrolled in a class in small engine repair at Austin Community College. His formal training places him ahead of most small-engine mechanics who are generally self-taught or gain their expertise through on-the-job training.

# Members Report On Convention

Modern Study Club members met March 19 at the Women's Club House with twenty-one members present

Faye Reeve called the meeting to order. The roll call was answered by giving a low calorie recipe.

In the business session, Allo Reeve asked that the club send unused dishes, silverware and wigs to M.D. Anderson Hospital to be used by patients and their families while there in treatment.

An interesting report on the Convention was given by Allo Reeve and Beth Thompson. The club was happy to learn that several ribbons had been won by the club. The yearbook was ranked first place as one among the top ten in Texas, first place was won on the Texas Product Project and a second place on the Performing Arts Project.

In crafts, five places were won by individuals. Jerry Taylor won a first with her crewel; Ilene Osborn, a first in needlepoint and Beth Thompson four places with her

paintings, three first places and one

second place.
Following the business meeting a mystery dinner was served by the hostesses, Leta Tannahill, Beth Thompson, Linda Murphree, Nita Murphy, Mary Johnston, Nellie Pearl Shelton and Rhea Foster.

#### Bookmobile Schedule

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

Wednesday, April 4-Needmore, 9-10 a.m.; Stegall, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Threeway, 12 noon-2 p.m.

Thursday, April 5-Oklahoma Lane, 9-10 a.m.; Rhea Community, 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Friona, 1-1:15 p.m.; and Hub, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Friday, April 6--White's Elevator, 10-11 a.m.; Lazbuddie, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; and Clay's Corner, 1:45-2:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 7--Farwell, 9-11:45 a.m.; and Friona, 1-3:30 p.m.

Education and ability mean very little without an opportunity to put them to practical use in the world of work as almost every young person just out of school will verify. At this point, The University of Texas and Santos Rodriguez began a mutually beneficial relationship.

George W. Richter, grounds maintenance supervisor, was contacted by one of Mr. Rodriguez's counselors about an opening in the lawnmower and tool repair shop which Mr. Richter oversees. At first, the supervisor concedes, he was concerned about hiring a visually impaired mechanic, but his fears were quickly put to rest.

"The first time I met Santos," says Mr. Richter, "I was impressed with his knowledge. I was concerned about safety, since a machine shop can be a dangerous place, but there is no fear with Santos. He is the most safety conscious person I've ever

When Mr. Rodriguez began work last November, he quickly earned the respect and confidence of his fellow workers. Mr. Richter says they all agree that Mr. Rodriguez is one of the best small-engine mechanics ever employed on the staff.

"He's an extremely good mechanic, and the other guys are amazed at his ability," according to Mr. Richter. "He can assemble an engine faster than many sighted mechanics can."

When Mr. Rodriguez first started his job, Lawrence Gall, his co-worker in the repair shop, had to orient him and help him find parts and tools.

"Now, it's just a matter of giving Santos a job and standing back and letting him have at it," says Mr. Richter.

During the winter months, things are slow around the repair shop. There is time to linger over each lawnmower brought in for repair. During the spring and summer when all of the University's 50 lawnmowers are in use each day, from three to five of them may be in for repair at any given time. Mr. Rodriguez's ability to diagnose and repair malfunctions quickly will be particularly valuable during that time.

"Often you can listen to an engine and tell what needs to be done," says Mr. Rodriguez. "If that doesn't work, then it's necessary to test each

area of the motor."

When methodical measuring and testing are called for, Mr. Rodriguez uses his Braille-adopted tools to determine compression ratios and wear on cylinder bores and bearings until the problem is found. Spare-part boxes have been labeled in Braille so that Mr. Rodriguez can find the pieces he needs and reassemble the engines on his own.

Mr. Rodriguez plans to eventually put his training and experience to use in a repair shop of his own either in Austin of Friona where his parents, Juvenal and Gracie Rodriguez, own and operate a farm. Until then, he'll continue to work his mechanical magic for the benefit of The University of Texas.



BLIND MECHANIC....Friona native Santos Rodriguez is shown working with a small motor. A graduate of the State School for the Blind, Rodriguez learned the

mechanic trade, and has learned the art very well. He hopes some day to own his own repair shop, either in Austin or Friena.

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## Town Talk

By June Floyd

Phone 247-3681 With Your News Item

Spring family get togethers seem to be the order of the day for Frionans recently. One evening last week Clarence and Nona Martin had all their family home at the same

Incidentally, the Martins now have six granddaughters-all under the age of seven-and no grandsons. Three of the little ladies are under three months of age.

Freddie and Martha Turney came up from Lubbock with their two daughters, Stephanie, who is five; and Kimberly, 2. Then local members of the family joined the Turneys at the Martin home.

They are Mike and Rita Martin and their two daughters, Renee, three years, and Heather, three months; Keith and Sheri Martin and daughter, Christi, who is about two and one-half months; Larry and Judy Martin and daughter, Amber L'Dawn, who is two weeks; Greg and Ava Martin and Kathy, who is Clarence's and Nona's youngest.

Then, last weekend Oscar and Opal Baxter had all their children and their spouses and most of the grandchildren visiting them.

Steve and Willene Grundy and children, Sharon and Tim, came from Albuquerque; and Gladys and Troy Young and sons, Faron and Denney, and Karen and Roger Head and son, Christopher, came from

Sonny and Carolyn Pipes and their children, Boyd, Sue, Lou and Charlene, who live on a farm near Bovina, and John and Debra Baxter and daughters, Janet and Misty, are local family members who were

Out-of-town visitors in the Baxter home were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Marshall and children Tim and Laura Ann of Sayre, Oklahoma. Donnie is Opal's nephew.

Larry and Debbie Johnson and sons, Joshua and Jeffrey, who live in Carrollton, Texas, were Panhandle visitors last weekend. Larry has recently completed ten years as an employee of Diamond Shamrock, and this entitled him to attend the company's "Old Timer" banquet in Amarillo Saturday evening.

#### Boy Born To Paul Bushes

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bush became the parents of a baby boy, Jeffery Lynn, on March 20. The baby was born at Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, eleven ounces, and has an older brother, Brian, who is four.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Bush of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Vinson of Bovina. Tom Bush of Rising Star is a great-great

Madie Schmidt has just completed

a continuing education course of 168

hours in Emergency Medical

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Don't forget our volunteer

hospital nursing.

workshop April 5.

On the way up, Larry, Debbie and the boys stopped in Lubbock for a visit with the Truett Johnsons then came on to Friona to visit Debbie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Florian Jarecki, and Larry's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Johnson, and other relatives and friends.

On Sunday the rest of the Jarecki children met in the home of their parents for lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jarecki came down from Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Steward and daughter, Heidi, came up from Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Peters, who live in Lubbock, were also here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jarecki and children, Marsha and Tom, who live here, were also present. Another local guest was Mrs. Elizabeth Rieken, who is Lorraine's mother.

Jon Jarecki, who still lives at home, and his fiancee, M'Lynda London completed the crowd to which the host couple served turkey and dressing with all the trimmings.

Calvin and Ann Martin are home again after a vacation on the Texas Coast and a trip through the Big Bend Country. Ann is from Iowa, but since she has seen Texas Bluebonnets in all their beauty, she must be an "Iowa-Texan."

In Harlingen the Martins spent a week with Ann's sister and brother-in-law, who live on a farm in Northeastern Kansas during the summer months and spend the winters in South Texas, and a couple of long time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Morrison of Alma, Michigan.

These six toured a lot of places of interest in the Harlingen area and made a side trip over South of the Then, when the Martins started

home, they went a long way around. They followed the Rio Grande River a long way northwest, toured Big Bend National Park, went as far as Presidio, then came home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sevier of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, spent last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cogdill. Sevier is Mrs. Cogdill's brother.

Then Mr. and Mrs. Martin King

and David of Clovis were weekend guests in the Cogdill home. King is Mrs. Cogdill's nephew.

Mrs. James Procter is in Lamesa due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. J.O. Peterson.

A recent visitor in Friona was Mrs. Pearl McClain of Merkel, Texas. Mrs. McClain, a former teacher in the local school system, is the grandmother of Travis Graves.

Great-grandmother McClain had not seen little Sunni Nicole, the little daughter of Travis and Ann, so made a special trip here to visit the Graves family

She also visited in the homes of Mrs. Irene Pope, who is her cousin, and the Glenn Floyds.

Luzelle Campbell of Clayton, New Mexico is a patient in an Amarillo hospital. Mrs. Campbell, a former Friona resident, is the mother of Carolyn Owen, long time employee of Parmer County Implement Company, Inc.

Ray White, who recently had heart surgery in Lubbock Methodist Hospital, has been home several days and is able to go walking.

His across the street neighbor, Ralph McBroom, who has been confined to his home several weeks following hospitalization in Lubbock, still isn't able to go walking.

Mrs. Veta Self of Muleshoe was a weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Self.

Claude Osborn, who is a patient at Bivins Rehabilitation Center in Amarillo, is improving. So is George Taylor, who has been hospitalized in Lubbock about a week or ten days. George will probably be home by the weekend.

Claude and George are brothers in-law, so the McFarland sisters and their brother, J.G., have had to divide their hospital visits between the two cities.

To be aware of one's ignorance is a long step towards obtaining know-

#### Party Line good time.

Residents having birthdays in the month of April are May Roberts,

to her home in Hereford after recovering from a broken hip. J.C. Morrison and G.L. Haney, both of Hereford, have also returned to their

Calvary Baptist Church held our church services last Sunday. They brought their children's choir, directed by Melody Drake. Gena Wright played a solo on her flute and Harold Taylor, church choir director, led everyone in a call to worship on his bagpipes. He also played several hymns on the bagpipes and led in group singing.

the message assisted by Mitch Wilson. A large number from the Calvary Church came out for the services and everyone had a delightful time visiting afterward.

The Acteens from First Baptist Church and their sponsors had a mini volunteer workshop at Prairie Acres led by Madie and Merv Wednesday afternoon. The Acteens have given many hours of service to Prairie Acres. They have provided much of our seasonal decorations and tray favors to mention only two

Andrea Frye called bingo Friday. Bingo is by far the favorite game and everyone looks forward to bingo. We pop popcorn and have a

## Prairie Acres

April 23 and J.E. Stengel, April 2.

Mrs. Nora Poetzold has returned

Pastor Burl Rogers then brought

of the things they have done.

The Joyful Women of First Baptist Church made Lenten devotional booklets for each resident to use in their daily devotions through

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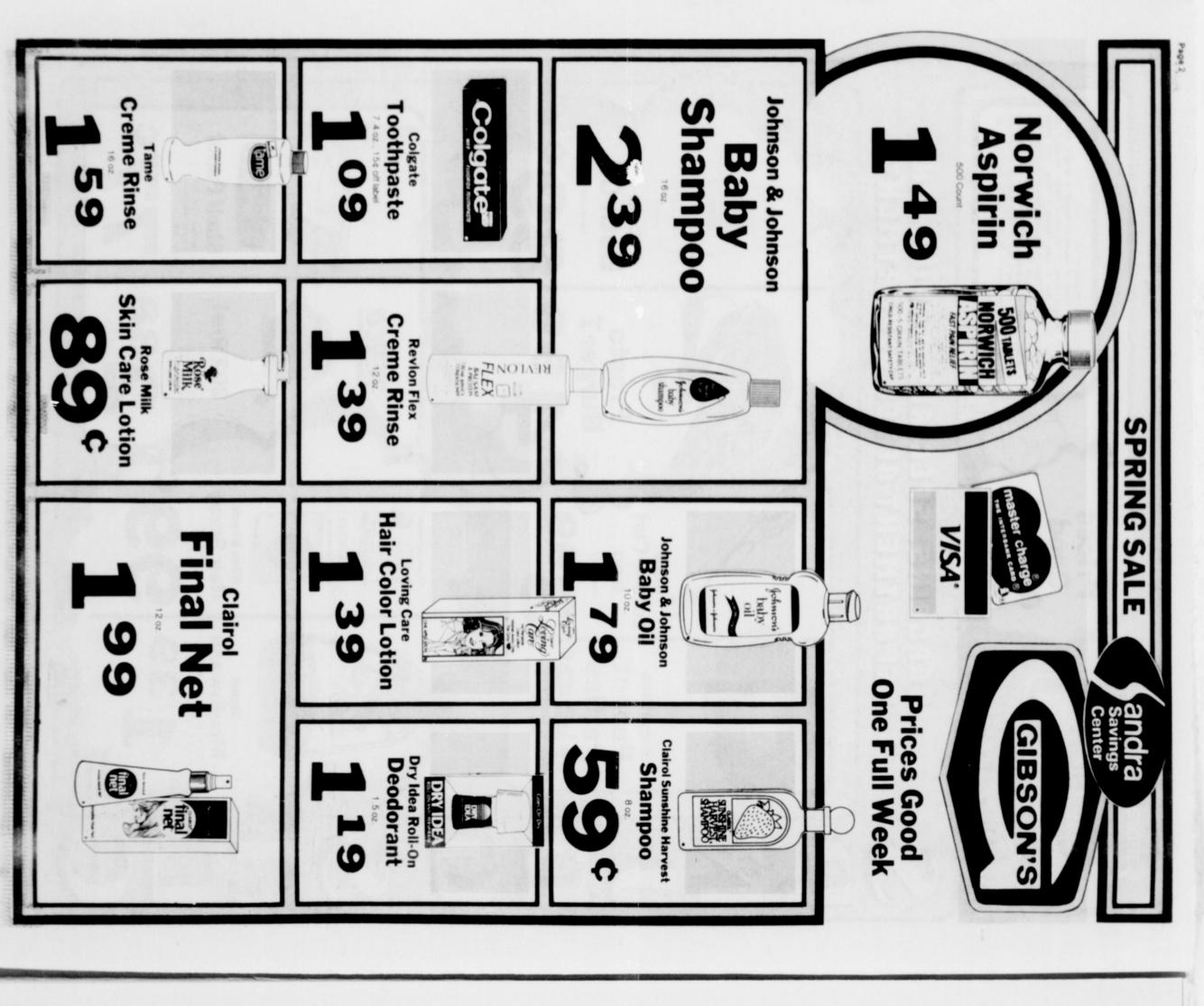
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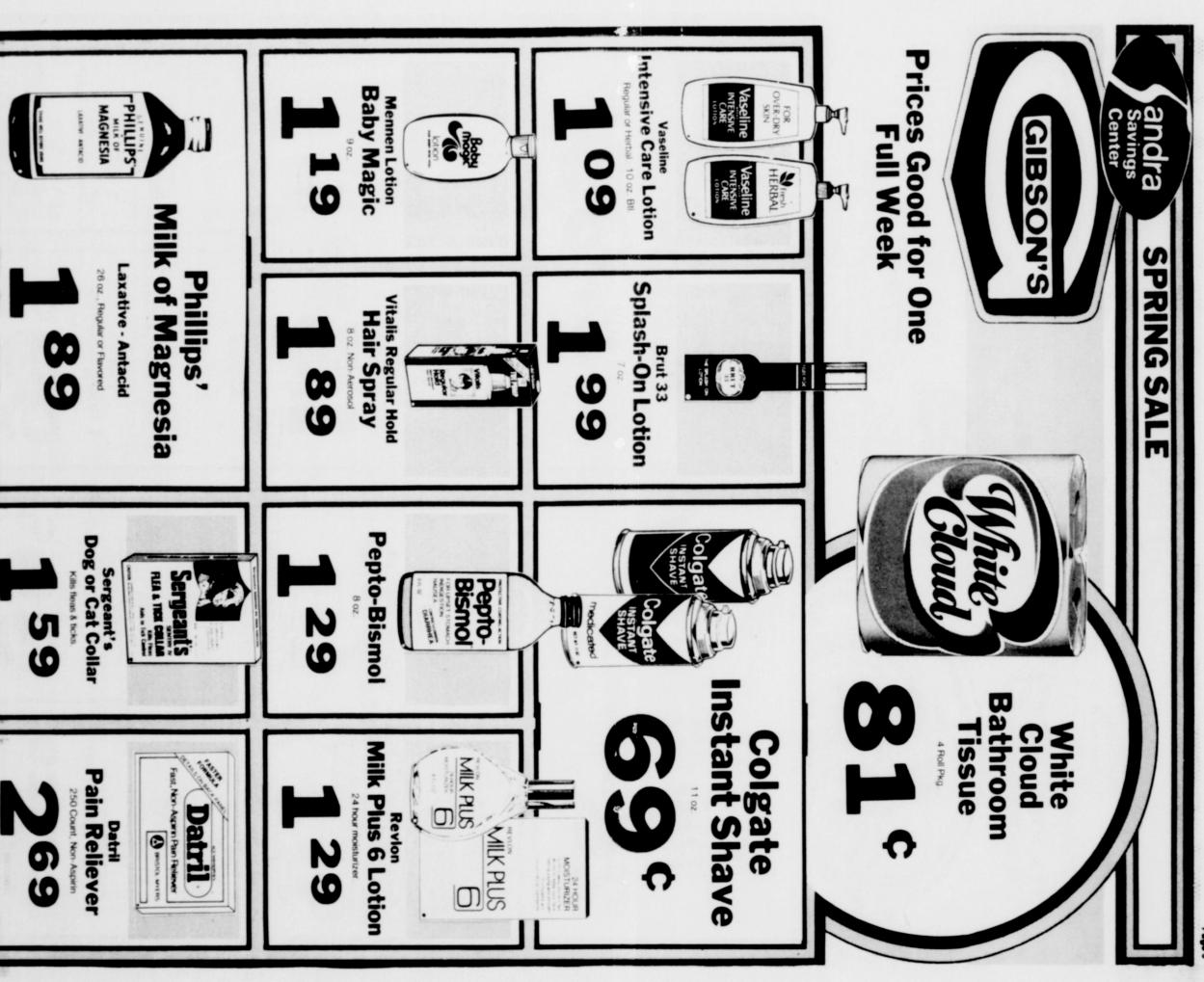
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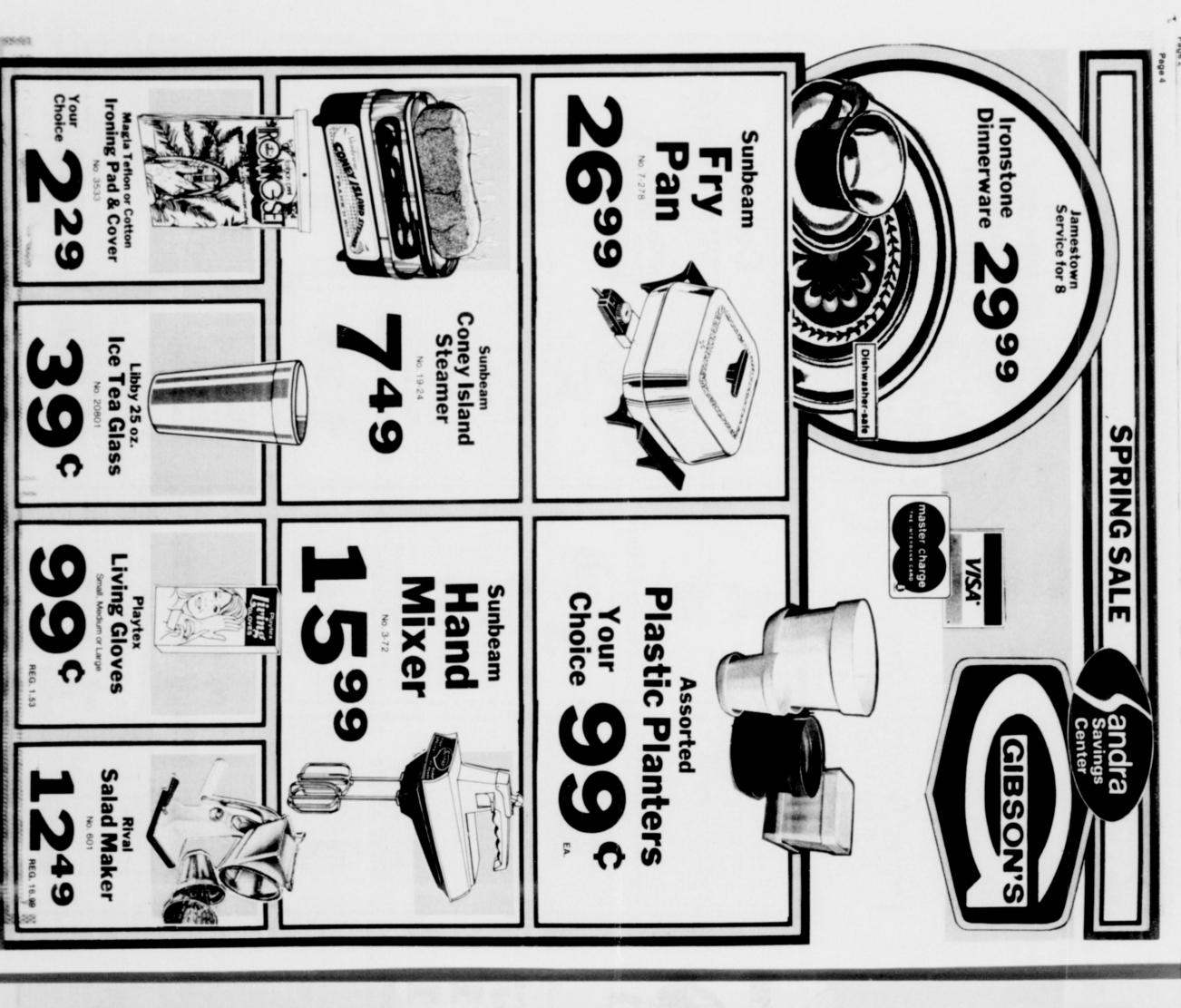
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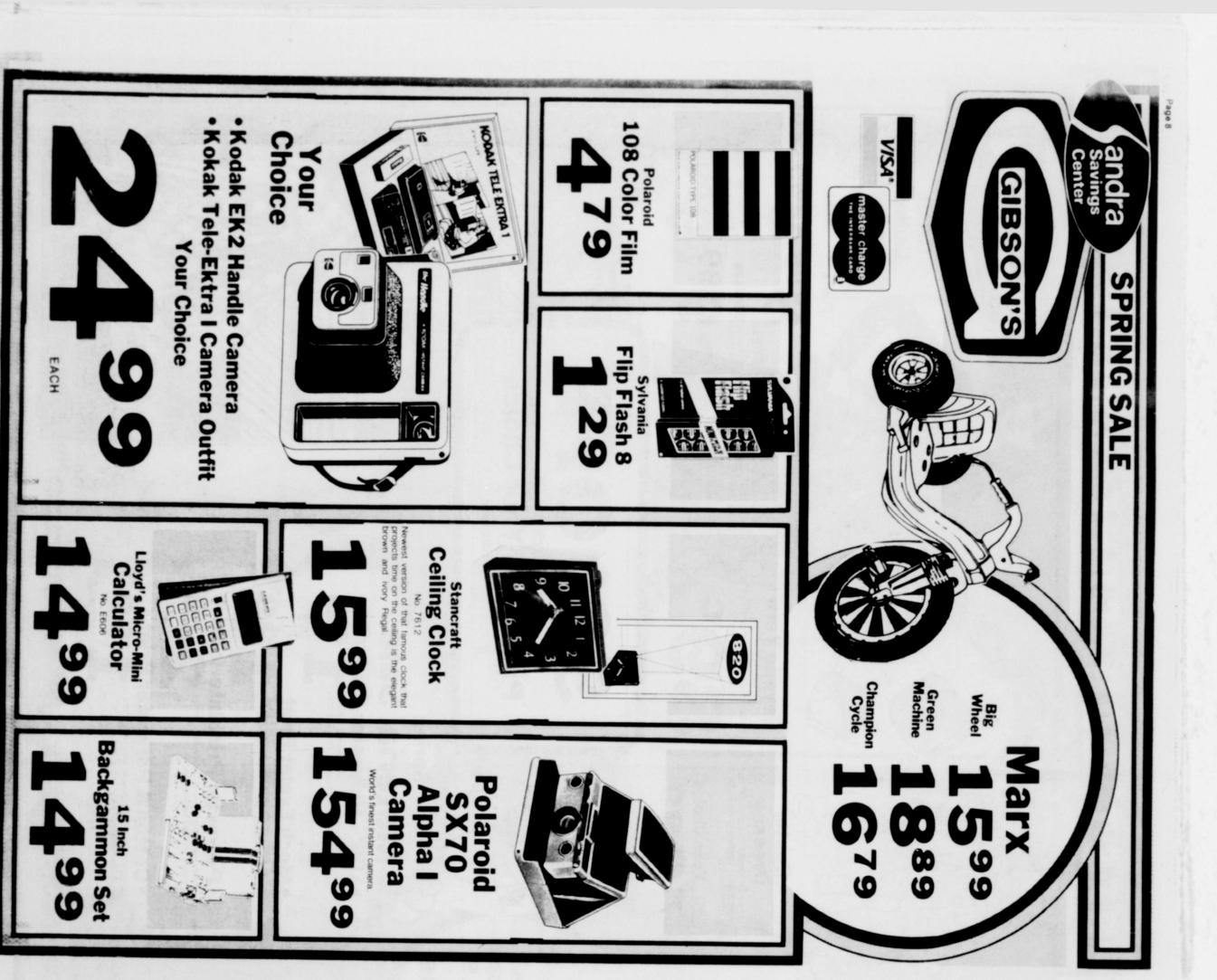








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