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## Star Lites

By Bill Ellis

SENATOR LLOYD BENTSEN was one of the principal speakers at the 67th annual Panhandle Press Association convention which was attended last weekend at Amarillo.

Bentsen is a "favorite son" candidate for president still expected to poll the most votes in the state's first presidential primary next month, even though he has officially withdrawn from his race for the Democratic nomination for president in the other state primaries.

He used his Amarillo speech to take the Ford administration to task for its failure to come up with anything substantial in the form of a national energy policy.

Bentsen said that in the past few years the country has faced crises in three major areas—in the energy field, in agriculture, and in a constitutional area. Of the three, the U.S. Senator said, only the constitutional crises was handled with any degree of efficiency.

"The country's energy policy has in effect set one portion of the country against another," Bentsen commented. "I only wish we could get Washington as interested in our Texas common sense as they are in our oil," he said.

The senator pointed out that at a time of the 1973 oil embargo, the United States was importing some 33 per cent of its oil. Now, we are importing 45 per cent, Bentsen said, underscoring the failure of the nation's leaders to come up with an effective energy policy.

Concerning the policy that was about to turn sections of the country against each other, Bentsen said he was fighting current legislation in the Senate that would allow states with large populations but little or no natural gas production to control 70 per cent of the gas coming out of Texas.

Bentsen urged unlimited development of the nation's present energy reserves, including coal. But he urged that Texas take the lead in developing solar energy as a major energy source, pointing out that it was safe, economical, and the "supply is unlimited."

"I would like to some day see West Texas sunshine running the irrigation wells in this part of the country," said the state's junior senator. He said he had sponsored legislation encouraging experimental projects to develop solar energy.

He also emphasized where he thought the plants should be built. "I don't have any problem suggesting where such solar plants be located," Bentsen said.

Bentsen also praised the American farmer, and spoke out against embargoes on U.S. agricultural products that have affected farm prices, as well as mis-managed grain sales, such as the Russian wheat sale.

"We do not need to use our vital agricultural resources as a political football, pitting buyer against seller—we need to export more. If we don't, the biggest losers will be the housewife and the farmer."

He referred back several years to a U.S. embargo on soybeans to Japan. "The Japanese spent over a billion dollars developing soybeans in Brazil, and today they are our biggest competitor in exporting soybeans to Japan," the senator said.

Bentsen called his national presidential race a disappointment, but added that his decision to pull out was a "great relief." He

one particular month, and since January 1 had visited 56 cities and towns in the state.

## New Business Opens Locally

Knots, Pots & Plants, a new business in Friona, has opened on Highway 60 in the former Strickland service station, just east of Gibson's.

Owned by Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Hicks, the store features potted plants, rose bushes, pots, ceramics, macrame and wrought iron.

"We have all sizes and kinds of clay pots, to fit almost any decor," says Hicks.

Manager of the new business is Tonna Woody.

## TOTALS ARE CLOSE

# Trio Elected In Excellent Turnout

## Councilmen Sworn In During Monday Meet

In one of the best voter turnouts in recent years, Floyd Reeve, George Frye and Teddy Fangman were elected to the Friona School Board last Saturday.

A total of 560 voters marked their ballot, an increase of 139 from the voter turnout in 1975.

Reeve, the only incumbent running, led the voting with 403. Frye received 233 votes and Fangman 226 votes to gain the other two seats up for election.

The election was also one of the closest on record. Only 26 votes separated the second place contestant from the sixth, and the fourth and fifth men on the ballot lacked only 13 and 14 votes gaining enough votes to be elected.

After the top three came M.C. Osborn with 213 votes, Gaylord Maurer with 212, and Jon Mack Roden with 207. Gary Sneed received 177 votes, and Joe Allen rounded out the ballot with 78.

## School Sets Easter Break

Friona schools will break next weekend for the Easter holiday.

Schools will dismiss next Wednesday at 2:45 p.m., an hour early. Thursday will be an in-service day for teachers, and students will have the day off. Friday and Monday are school holidays.

Classes will resume at the regular time on Tuesday, April 20.

A new member, B.K. Buske, was sworn in as a member of the Friona City Council at the regular monthly meeting of the council Monday night.

Buske was given the oath of office, and Mayor R.L. Fleming and alderman Jerry Loflin, both re-elected, were reminded of their oaths following the canvassing of the election results by the council.

In a pair of unfinished business items, the council tabled the proposed purchase of a water well site due to legal technicalities. Also, prior to accepting bids on two new tennis courts to be built adjacent to the school's courts on 9th and Etta, it was decided to get one of the bids re-bid to be in line with what is being called for.

City manager Jake Outland read a letter from the Environmental Protection Agency, demanding that the city comply with regulations in regard to terminating use of the old sanitary landfill, and calling for certain procedures upon the closing of the dump ground.

Following a lengthy discussion, it

was decided to take steps to attempt to resolve the matter, although there was some objection to doing all that the state agency had required in the letter.

A letter from Pioneer Natural Gas Company indicated that the latest monthly price adjustment will reflect a two-cent hike per thousand cubic feet for residents of the city. In the past 24 months, the price to city residents has increased from 26.71 cents per thousand cubic feet, to 90.66 cents, an increase of 239 per cent.

## Transfers Are Needed Monday

The deadline for students to apply to transfer into the Friona School district is 5 p.m. Monday, April 12, Superintendent Tom Jarboe reminded this week.

All such applications, which will affect the 1976-77 school term, will be considered at the regular meeting of the Friona school board that night.



SPRING FEVER....Denise Shipp, Friona High School senior, poses in the midst of a cherry tree proudly displaying its blossoms. Fruit trees around Friona are reaching the

height of their color, and owners are starting their annual "weather watch" to see if they will survive the late cold spells.

(Photo By Hal Blackburn)

# Cemetery Project Response Good

Spokesmen for the fund drive to pave the road to Friona Cemetery said this week that response so far has been good, but that more donations are needed.

"The property owners who are affected by the road are responding extremely well to the drive. Also, the response from out-of-town residents has been surprisingly good," said C.L. Vestal, president of the Friona Cemetery Assn.

At this point, there has been limited personal contact on behalf of the drive, but Vestal indicated that such a drive would no doubt be scheduled.

"We have to raise \$45,000 by May 1 if we are to accomplish our goal. Promises, or words of support are nice, but actually don't help much. What we need is cash," Vestal said.

It is planned to pave the road north from the "Wells corner" on U.S. Highway 60, a mile north, and then the half mile back east. The mile pavement is planned to be a 22-foot wide blacktop with a 24-foot caliche base. The half-mile will be an 18-foot pavement and a 20-foot base.

Boswell & Crafton Construction Co. submitted a bid of \$45,360 for the project, provided they can do the work prior to moving from the Highway 214 construction site. Hence the May 1 deadline for reaching the goal.

An account has been established at Friona State Bank for those wishing to contribute to the road fund. Contributors may also contact Vestal about the drive.

## Lions Set Broom Sale

The annual Lions Club mop and broom sale will be held in Friona next Tuesday, April 13, it was announced this week by representatives of the Friona Lions and Friona Noon Lions Clubs.

A truck from the Lighthouse of the Blind will be located on the south side of the City Park beginning at 9 a.m. Tuesday, for those who would like to stop and purchase items.

The residential area will be canvassed beginning at 5:30 p.m. that afternoon.

The Lions will be offering brooms, brushes, dust cloths, wash cloths, ironing board covers and pad sets, mops, pot holders, lawn rakes, refills and many more items.

Profits from the broom sale will go to one of the many sight-saving projects which the Lions sponsor.



MIGRATION TIME?....The above photo shows a small portion of the hundreds of Sandhill Cranes which have been "roosting" in a field near the Bruce Parr place lately.

Parr said he would estimate that the flock reached two or three thousand at one time, and that he had never noticed the birds—at least that many—in previous years.

The large birds usually inhabit the National Wildlife Refuge south of Muleshoe, and may just be "stopping over."

(Photo By Hal Blackburn)

# Ownership Change Noted For White's

A change of ownership of White's Super Market was announced this week, with Edward White, Jr. and Milton M. (Mac) McPherson purchasing the store from Mr. and Mrs. E.S. White.

The store was founded the business in Friona 29 years ago, but has been a Friona groceryman for 56 years.

Edward White has been associated with the local super market for the past 20 years, and has served as manager 15 of those years.

He and his wife Doris are the parents of three children. John is a 1975 graduate of Friona High School. Larry is a freshman at FHS, and Sami is in the second grade.

The McPhersons have moved to Friona from San Antonio. He retired after a career in the Air Force, where he attained the rank of master sergeant. He is a brother-in-law to Edward White, Jr.

McPherson and his wife Betty

are parents of three children, daughters Tonya, 10 and Terri, eight, and a son, Sean, two.

White said that no changes were contemplated at the super market,

as they have been in the past.

"We appreciate the fine patronage we have received from the folks of this area, and we hope to be

## LL Calls Vital Meeting

An important meeting for Friona Little League has been called for Monday, April 12 at the Friona High School Cafeteria, beginning at 8 p.m.

The future of the city's Little League program may depend on what transpires at the meeting.

"If Little League is going to survive in Friona, there simply is going to have to be more parents take part in the program," said Dale Houlette, a member of the local board of directors.

able to continue to serve them for a good many years to come," he said.

White's Super Market features White Swan canned goods plus virtually all of the name brand

market. Their quality meat market is under the supervision of Jim Stell, who has filled this capacity for a number of years.

Houlette said the organizational meeting is late in being held, mainly due to lack of interest.

"When you ask people to help, they say, 'I just don't have the time,'—but they have as much time as the next person," Houlette said.

He urged every parent with boys or girls interested in the Little League program to attend Monday's meeting. "It's imperative, if we are to have a good summer program," he said.



NEW OWNERS....Milton "Mac" McPherson, left, and Edward White, Jr. are the new owners of White's Super Market, having completed the purchase of the

business during the past week from White's father, pioneer groceryman E.S. White. McPherson comes to Friona from San Antonio.



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

**45 YEARS AGO—APRIL 17, 1931**  
The Texan Theatre has installed new talking equipment which has made a wonderful difference in the sound feature of this theatre. Manager Lee says that now all of the tone values of the pictures shown are clear and distinct and that patrons are enjoying the programs without the annoyance of vibrations which formerly disturbed them in the theatre.

**40 YEARS AGO—APRIL 17, 1936**  
Issue missing in Star files.

**35 YEARS AGO—APRIL 18, 1941**  
The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wylie, some 15 miles northwest of Friona, was totally destroyed and all of its contents carried away by a severe wind that struck it about four o'clock Sunday morning. All the outbuildings except one were also destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie were blown a short distance from the house, but neither they nor their small child were hurt badly.

**30 YEARS AGO—APRIL 19, 1946**  
Showing this week at the Regal Theatre: Jack London's "Call of the Wild," with Jack Oakie. Also, Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews and Clifton Webb in "Laura."

**25 YEARS AGO—APRIL 12, 1951**  
Measles, mumps and throat infections have this week taken their toll in absentees from the local school system, with 88 grade school students and four high

school students being absent yesterday. Though hampering classroom activity, the epidemic has not been termed of a nature severe enough to warrant any closing of school, the officials state. Parmer County Hospital has also been filled to capacity almost all week.

**20 YEARS AGO—APRIL 13, 1956**  
One of the larger real estate transactions recorded within the Friona city limits was completed this week with the sale of all undeveloped property within the Lakeside Addition to Carl G. McCaslin of Hereford. The Lakeside and Staley additions were each commenced last year at a time of acute housing shortage in Friona. Building in both locations has proceeded at a rapid pace, probably as fast as local building labor could proceed.

**15 YEARS AGO—APRIL 13, 1961**  
Kenneth Miller, 28-year-old head coach at Groom High School, was selected from 15 applications Monday night to become Friona High School's head football coach. Miller has coached the Groom High School Tigers to two consecutive Class B district championships. Miller replaces Earl Smith, who resigned recently after two years as the Friona head coach.

**10 YEARS AGO—APRIL 14, 1966**  
A large crowd attended dedication services for the new Friona Masonic Lodge Monday. H.W. Fullingim, Most Worshipful Master of Masons in Texas, made the dedicatory address. Jack Hightower, grand orator, also made an address. Mrs. Pearl Kinsley, who donated the land for the new building and \$5,000 toward its construction, attended the cornerstone laying.

**5 YEARS AGO—APRIL 15, 1971**  
Parmer County commissioners voted Monday to join the cities of Friona and Bovina in paying a monthly subsidy to Claborn

Ambulance Service, thus assuring that Parmer County would continue to have a qualified ambulance service. Commissioners, after an hour of heated debate, passed a motion by a 3-1 vote to make a monthly payment of \$420 to defray losses Claborn said he was incurring. The city of Friona had earlier agreed to pay \$200 monthly, and Bovina had indicated it would pay \$100.



JIMMY BRIGGS

## Briggs On Legislative Committee

Parmer County Commissioner Jimmy Briggs of Lazbuddie has become the first person from this area to ever be named to the legislative committee of the Panhandle County Judges and Commissioners Association.

The seven-member committee lobbies regarding legislation affecting Panhandle counties. Briggs was appointed to the committee by Randall County Commissioner Jim Fletcher, who is president of the association.

The committee has already begun lobbying to keep land use matters at a local level and to obtain some input regarding school financing.

## School Lunch Menu

Week of April 12-14  
**MONDAY**—soup and chili, sandwiches, cookies and milk.  
**TUESDAY**—hot tamales, pinto beans, cornbread-butter, buttered greens, cherry cobbler and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**—hamburgers, potato chips, fruit salad, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and chocolate milk.

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# WELCOME TO FRIONA

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# To The Editor



Dear Bill,  
 I think there needs to be some explanation concerning the All Sports Banquet and the awards.

I don't know for sure when the Football Banquet was first held, but I know in 1950 there was a football banquet and this was put on for the football boys, their dates and whoever else the Chieftain Mothers, with the help of the school administration decided to invite. The Chieftain Mothers were an organization made up of all the mothers of the football boys.

On March 18, 1970, parents of the athletes in Friona High School and the school administration were invited to attend a meeting to discuss the possibilities of an All Sports Banquet. There weren't very many that attended the meeting, but it was decided to have an All Sports Banquet instead of the traditional Football Banquet. The organization of Chieftain Mothers was also changed to Chieftain Parents, including both parents instead of only mothers.

The All Sports Banquet is for all athletes (both boys and girls) in major sports in Friona High School, that is under University Interscholastic League. At this time this includes football, basketball, track, tennis and golf.

The banquet had always been a closed banquet until the 1974-75 school year when the athletes were consulted and voted to have an open banquet. Therefore the last two years the banquet has been open to the public and tickets sold to pay for the meal and help defray other expenses.

The Chieftain Parents pay dues and also have a chili supper to help pay for the banquet for the athletes. The Chieftain Parents also run the concession stand at the football games for the school. This is voluntary work as far as the organization is concerned, as the money does not go into the organization but into the Awards fund at the school. The school administration takes care of the income and expenses, the Chieftain Parents just do the work, because we care about our kids and the

school.  
 About the awards, the first awards I remember being given at the Football Banquet started in the early 60's. A Fighting Chieftain award was given. Later they gave two, a lineman and a back, these were given by the Booster Club. In the fall of 1970 the Booster Club decided to present the award to the entire team as it was a team effort, this was the last year the Booster Club gave the award. Last year, 1975, the Chieftain Parents asked about giving awards and the school administration talked this over and it was decided to give the Fighting

Chieftain award to a girl and boy athlete. This year it was decided to add to the awards and give a Red Rage award in each sport. The recipients of these awards are picked by the coaches and administration.

The school administration has always been very cooperative in any way they could in any banquets, parties and awards given for any student or group of students in any activity, not only sports, that I know anything about. There are some guidelines you have to follow, especially UIL rules.

Sincerely,  
 Patsy Bandy

## AN EDITORIAL

# Future Is Cloudy For Local LL

What will the future hold for the Friona Little League?

If the annual summer activity for the Friona youngsters is to continue, more parents are going to have to take active roles in the Little League.

A member of the board of directors for the Friona Little League, who has been active in the local youth baseball program for around 15 years, says he would like to relinquish his position to someone with kids in the program.

But it is hard to get the parents to take part in the organization.

"I just don't have the time," is the typical excuse that is heard. But the truth is that everyone has about the same amount of time. It comes down to how badly folks want to see the program continue.

A meeting has been set for Monday at 8 p.m. at Friona High School Cafeteria to discuss the 1976 LL program.

If you have children that plan to take part in Little League for 1976, then you should plan to attend this meeting.

Mr. Bill Ellis, Editor  
 Friona Star  
 Friona, Texas

Dear Mr. Ellis:  
 Here is a copy of the letter I have sent to Rep. George H. Mahon. This Atlantic Union is about to come to a vote anytime. It has been reported to the full committee and was defeated once on March 9 by a small margin 210-197, 13 votes. They are deliberately not letting the people know that they are selling us out to One World Government. The people must know.

A Concerned Citizen  
 Gloria Atchley

+++  
 The Hon. George H. Mahon  
 U.S. House of Representatives  
 Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Mahon:  
 I, as a citizen, urge you to vote against the Atlantic Union (Res. 606). It is wrong and evil. It will destroy our sovereignty on all fronts.

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 Sincerely,  
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REMEMBERING...  
By BILL D. BROOKS

## Peddlers

They mostly drove old black jalopy trucks and came around during the warmer months. When a peddler's truck screeched to a dusty halt in front of our house, the poor man would hardly have time to look around before three eager, inquisitive children would be standing beside him, stretching necks to see what he might bring out.

He would make his way to the rear of the truck and throw open the big door. Inside were rows of shelves with all sorts of boxes, bottles, cans and wooden cases of things yet unopened. Pots and pans hung from hooks. There were black leather satchels and rolls and coils of rope and twine, ribbons and lace.

Further back in the truck there was usually a bedroll because most of the peddlers spent the nights by the side of the road.

He would grab up an open box with a strap handle that went over his shoulder and pick up a black satchel with his other hand, then he would usher him to the house.

Mother would not make an appearance until he actually knocked on the door, even though she had been watching all the goings on through the curtains at the kitchen window. I guess she didn't want to appear to be overly eager to see his wares.

removers, along with sewing supplies like pins and needles, thimbles, darning eggs, thread, buttons and embroidery hoops. He had cookbooks, flavoring spices, and can openers, the latest kind, not sold in any store.

It was difficult to not want some of everything he had but we lived on a tight budget. Mother would look from one item to another and say, "Oh, I just don't know, I don't think I..." She would end up buying at least one thing because she hated to see the man go to the trouble of stopping and her not make a purchase.

If there was some item you wanted that he didn't have, he would promise to bring it next trip and sure enough, he would usually remember. You didn't always have to pay with money either. Peddlers would usually trade for something you had, like scrap copper or brass, old batteries, home canned goods and even live chickens if you can believe that. I've seen peddlers with cages of squawking chickens strapped to the top of their trucks.

The old-time peddlers are not around anymore because most of us are only minutes away from supermarkets and shopping malls. But shopping in a store is no where near as exciting as catching a glimpse of the inside of a peddler's truck.

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Have your carpets cleaned the professional Steri-Steam way. Phone Thomas Carpet Cleaning Service in Bovina, 238-1640. 20-1fnc

**NOW.** In Friona. You can come direct to us and discuss a mortgage loan, or a home improvement loan. Let us visit with you on any financial question you might have. Tri-County Savings & Loan, 106 West Ninth, Friona. 16-1fnc

Childrens Alexis Originals For Easter Sale \$14.00-\$10.00-\$7.00 One Week Only Nellie Jane's 28-1tc

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I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.  
**Bill Stephens**

## Political Calendar

This newspaper has been authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to the May 1 Democratic primary:

COUNTY SHERIFF Charles Lovelace (Incumbent)  
Bill Denney  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY 154th Judicial District Jack Young (Incumbent)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct 1 Raymond Euler Preach Edelman Lloyd Rector Ernest Anthony  
REPUBLICAN COMMISSIONER Forrest Osborn Precinct 3 Cecil Atchley  
COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR Hugh Moseley  
COUNTY ATTORNEY John Black Johnny Actkinson (Incumbent)  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE Bill Clayton

## THANK YOU

Thanks For Your Vote On April 3.  
I Ask For Your Continued Support As I Attempt To Represent You On The Friona City Council.

**B.K. BUSKE**  
POL. ADV. PAID BY B.K. BUSKE







Overture to "TEXAS," the musical drama by Paul Green which plays in the summers in the Palo Duro

Canyon State Park. For tickets write Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015. Photograph by Bill Rhew.

## Musical Drama Begins 11th Season

1976 is the year for memories: flags whipping in the wind, bugles, horses galloping, washboards, axes, plains, cliffs, twilight, darkness, well water, chuck wagons.

"Texas," the musical drama of Panhandle history, will sharpen these memories and help you to relive them from June 16 through August 21, nightly except Sundays. There will be a July 4th performance.

This will be the 11th season for the drama of Panhandle history. It will be the 11th year when visitors will have a chance to know the year that the trains came here. It will be the 11th year when lightning strikes each evening at 10 and the 11th year when prairie fires sweep across the stage in

the persons of whirling, mounting, flame-robed dancers.

Over three-quarters of million people have seen "Texas," 92,000 of them came last year.

The theatre for the production lies on the floor of a thousand foot canyon in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park. It is a 45 minute drive from the five interstate highways which cross in Amarillo, from an airport serving five airlines and from two transcontinental bus lines.

The location is awesome, a place of great beauty. The barbecue dinner on the grounds, the welcoming western hosts and hostesses, the movement and color and intensity of the music and dance and drama in the

show will intensify old memories and add new ones.

Come to "Texas"! For tickets and information, write "Texas," Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015, or call 806-655-2182.



## FHS Qualifies For 19 Regional Spots

Nineteen Friona High School students qualified for the regional literary meet at the UIL district meet held here April 3. Out of the group, Friona had seven first place winners, seven seconds and five in third place.

Regional qualifiers, and their events, were as follows: Headlines—Jan Mason, second; feature writing: Susan Garner, first, Jay Jarboe, second.

Ready writing: Lisa Edelson, second; shorthand: Miss Edelson, third; spelling: Cornelio Salinas, first; science: Larry Gore, third. Number sense: Bryan Johnston, first; Don Howard, third. Debate: John Carson and Bryan Johnston, first; Mark Edelson and Jay Jarboe, second.

Persuasive speaking: Pam Veazey, first; Charles Fleming, second. Informative speaking: Don Howard, third. Poetry reading: Greg Mathos, first; Prose reading: Sharla Benge, second, Cris Beck, third.

Others who placed in the competition were Greg Mathos, third in headlines; Charles Fleming, third in editorials, and Cris Beck, third in news writing.

Also, Noel White and Ricky Taylor, alternates in debate; Philip Hand, alternate in informative speaking; Jerri Benge, alternate in poetry, and Shannon Taylor, alternate in prose.

In the district one-act play

contest held earlier, Cris Beck and Bryan Johnston were on the all-star cast, and the FHS play was chosen as an alternate district winner.

## Grant Okayed For Community Action Corp.

Congressman George Mahon announced Wednesday a community services administration general community programming grant in the amount of \$62,312 to the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corp. in Amarillo effective April 1 for a two-month period.

The executive director of the Community Action Corp. is Argus Burnett of Amarillo. The area serves 25 counties, including Deaf Smith and Parmer.

The agency is conducting general community programs to maintain and develop comprehensive neighborhood centers including the supportive programs of housing, counselling, youth development, health and child development, family planning, manpower, outreach, special feeding, alcoholism and senior citizens.

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# Legal Notice

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Parmer County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**THENCE** N 75 E 812 vrs. to a stake in E.B. line of said Lot 3;

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

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

**FIFTH TRACT:** Being 192.21 acres of land off of the N end of a 267.15 acre tract out of the C.P. Warren Subdivision of Block 56 "Ranch Reservation" of the Godwin Subdivision of the DeWitt County School Lands, League 125, 126, 149 and 150, and the G.A. Kirkland Surveys Nos. 1, 2 and 3 as per map of said Warren Subdivision of record in Vol. 14, Page 17, of the Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, being a part of a 267.15 acre tract described in deed from C.P. Warren, et ux, to John W. Lyles, recorded in Vol. 28, Page 414 of the Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, and described by metes and

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

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

the S.W. corner of the said 80 acre tract and for the NW corner of the said 267.15 acre tract, and for the NW corner of this tract;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SEVENTH TRACT:** Being 125.27 acres off the South end of Lot No. 97 of the J.S. and D.W. Godwin Subd. of the DeWitt County School Lands, Leagues 125, 126, 149 and 150 and the G.W. Kirkland Surs. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Jones County, Texas, as per plat of said Subd. of record in Vol. 12, Pages 218 and 219, Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

**SAVE AND EXCEPT**  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the bonuses,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the rentals and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the royalties paid under the terms of any oil and gas lease covering all or any part of the lands described in Tracts Nos. 6 and 7 above which interests were reserved by the grantors in the deed from Orval Lyles, et al, to Fred A. Baker dated

recorded in Volume 3209, Page 19 of the Deed Records of Jones County, Texas.

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

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

It doesn't say she loved us. Really doesn't tell you much Of things she taught 'bout How to win, or how to lose and such.

Doesn't tell of bubble gum Or Rubdowns when we ached, Doesn't tell of being there For Every Game we'd take.

Doesn't say she gave us ALL. Asking nothing in return, And little did she think from her Such beautiful things we'd learn.

"Sponsor" may seem a little word, Others had them, sure. But we had something no one had Something special—we had her.

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

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

(B) That the title to and possession of that undivided one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) interest therein that is owned by the devisees, known and unknown, under the Will of Lillie C. Baker, shall be vested as follows: Fred A. Baker, Jr. .... All for his lifetime, with the remainder at his death all vesting in the then living grandchildren of Lillie C. Baker, whom ever they may then be and who are now unknown, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 18 day of March A.D. 1976.

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

+Here give brief statement of nature of suit, proper description of property, if any, and interest defendants are alleged to hold in said property, if they have an interest therein. See Rule 114, Rules of Civil Procedure.

27-4c

## Legal Notice

**OFFICIAL NOTICE**  
It has come to the attention of the Commissioners Court that in some cases public roads and highways are being used as a dump ground. V.C.S. 4479-9 reads as follows:

**Dumping solid waste on property or into water.**

Any person who shall dump or otherwise dispose of trash, junk, garbage refuse, unsightly matter or other solid waste on public highways, rights of way, or other public or private property, or into any inland or coastal waters of Texas, without written consent of the owner, his agent, or the public official in charge thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$15.00 nor more than \$200.00.

Every law enforcement official of this State and its subdivisions shall have authority to enforce the provisions of this Act.

In view of the situation and the statute quoted above, we respectfully request that all residents of Parmer County refrain from such dumping of trash, and we would inform all individuals of Parmer County that a violation of the above referred to statute will be prosecuted.

27-2c

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**The Sponsor**  
By Carolyn Carson  
(In memory of Nettie Collier)

"Sponsor" is such a little word— It seems especially small. It wouldn't seem to indicate A person loved by all.

It doesn't say she loved us. Really doesn't tell you much Of things she taught 'bout How to win, or how to lose and such.

Doesn't tell of bubble gum Or Rubdowns when we ached, Doesn't tell of being there For Every Game we'd take.

Doesn't say she gave us ALL. Asking nothing in return, And little did she think from her Such beautiful things we'd learn.

"Sponsor" may seem a little word, Others had them, sure. But we had something no one had Something special—we had her.

28-1c

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## Highway Work Set In County

Highway construction contracts let in March by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission include work in Parmer, Bailey, Lamb, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby and Castro Counties.

The work will be supervised by District Engineer

George C. Wall, Jr. A contract was awarded to Prismo Universal Corporation of Rockville, Maryland. Low bid was \$325,168.38.

The project, which will require an estimated 100 working days, will be under Supervising Resident Engineer Rhea E. Bradley of Littlefield. The contract is for thermoplastic edge line striping in the counties.

The portion of the project concerning Parmer County is as follows: 10.705 miles on U.S. 84 from the New Mexico state line to the Bailey County line, 12.835 miles on U.S. 60 from the New Mexico state line to Bovina, 10.815 miles on U.S. 60 from Bovina to 1.65 miles west of Friona's west city limits, and 14.827 miles on U.S. 60 from 1.65 miles west of Friona's west city limits to the Castro County line.



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# Chiefs Have Good Track Performance

The Friona Chieftain track team received a runner-up trophy in the Springlake-Earth Relays Saturday.

Going into the final event of the day—the mile relay, Friona trailed host Springlake-Earth, 79-77. The Wolverines pulled out a win in the final event, with the Chieftains placing fourth, to win the meet by 14 points, 99-85. Littlefield placed third with 61 points.

Friona got good showings from individuals who had not been winning, but had been on the verge of a medal all year.

The 440-yard relay foursome of Kelwin King, John Seright, Jesse Soliz and Bobby Zetzsche won their event in 46.0, and received a nice trophy for their efforts.

Jesus Mata won the team's only other first place, with a 2:07.4 timing in the 880-yard run.

Usual winner Kenny Stowers was second in the shot put at 50-6-3/4, and Davy Carthel was fifth at 44-0. Carthel was third in the discus with a throw of 147-6.

Other performances included Bobby Zetzsche, second in the long jump with his season best of 20-7 1/2. Bob Clark was fourth in this event at 19-5, and also jumped 5-6 in the high jump for fourth. David Barnett vaulted 11-6 for fourth.

Glenn London was third in the 880 with a time of 2:10.2. Bobby Zetzsche was fifth in the 100-yard dash at 10.9; John Seright placed fourth in the 220 at 23.4, and Joe Bermea was sixth in the mile at 5:06.7.

The Chieftains were second among 18 teams entered in the meet, and were a hair-breath out of first place. The mile relay, which decided the team champion, was run in heats, and Friona placed second in its heat in 3:38. After the final heat, FHS was moved down to fourth, although the winning time was barely a second faster than Friona's.

The Chiefs are entered in the giant Amarillo Relays this weekend. There are two divisions at Amarillo, classes AAAA-AAA, and AA-A-B. Some 30 schools are expected to be entered in the smaller division.

After Amarillo comes the District 3-AA meet which Friona will host on April 22.



WIN TROPHY...The Friona Chieftain 440-yard relay team won first place at the Springlake-Earth meet last weekend. From top to bottom are Bobby Zetzsche, Jesus Mata,

John Seright and Kelwin King. The foursome pose with trophies for the relay team and meet runner-up award. (Photo By Hal Blackburn)



RECORD-SETTERS...Friona Squaw relay teams set new school records enroute to winning awards at the Amarillo Relays last weekend. In the back are the 880-yard relay team of Jatón

Widner, Cindy Cleveland, Janice Peak and Paige Osborn, who set a new school mark of 1:47.98, and won the event at Amarillo. The mile relay foursome, Misses Widner, Peak, Osborn and Sylvia

Malouf was second in the time of 4:08.78, and held the Amarillo Relays record until Tulla topped them in the finals. In addition, Miss Osborn set a new school record in the 440, with a 62.2.

## Squaws Set Two New FHS Records

The Friona Squaws track team set two school records while placing third in the Amarillo Girls Relays last Friday and Saturday, April 2-3.

During the preliminary events on Friday, Paige Osborn set a new school record for girls in the 440-yard dash by touring the lap in 60.1.

The 880-yard relay team of Cindy Cleveland, Miss Osborn, Jatón Widner and Janice Peak set a school mark of 1:47.98.

The 880-yard relay went on to win their event in Saturday's finals, with a time of 1:48.59. Miss Osborn was third in the 440-yard dash finals with a time of 62.2. Jatón Widner was fourth in this event in 63.2.

Friona's mile relay team had the best preliminary time of teams in either division, with a 4:08.78, which was an Amarillo record to that point. But the team was edged by Tulla in the finals on Saturday. Tulla edged the Squaws in Saturday's finals with a timing of 4:08.73, breaking Friona's Relays record by .05 of a second.

In other events, Cindy Cleveland was second in the 100-yard dash with a time of 11.52. Janice Peak was third in the 220, in 26.56.

On March 27, the Squaws placed third in the Panhandle Relays with 69 points.

Miss Osborn was third in the 440-yard dash, and Miss Widner was fourth in 36.4.

Miss Peak was second in the 220-yard dash in the time of 26.2. Cindy Cleveland was second in the 60-yard dash in 7.6, and also second in the 100-yard dash in 11.7.

The 880-yard relay team (Jatón Widner, Paige Osborn, Lucinda Aguirre and Janice Peak) placed third in 1:52.5.

Robin Zetzsche was sixth in the 880-yard run with a timing of 2:47.3. Friona's mile relay team placed second with a time of 4:15.3, their best time of the season to that point.

The Squaws were hosting the District 3-AA track and field meet on Friday, and were expected to be in the thick of the fight for the district title.

## Board Asks Applicants For Coach

The Friona School board, in a special meeting Tuesday night, voted to accept applications for the position of head football coach at Friona High School.

The vacancy came about last week with the resignation of Mike Garrison, who had held the position since last May. Garrison resigned to accept a position in the Odessa High School system.

The board will go through the process of interviewing prospects for the position at a later date, although no cutoff date was set on accepting the applications.

## Absentee Vote

Absentee voting for the May 1 Democratic and Republican primaries will begin Monday, April 12, and continue through Tuesday, April 27, it was announced this week by Bonnie Warren, county clerk.

Residents who plan to be out of town on May 1 are urged to contact the county clerk's office in Farwell if they need to vote absentee.

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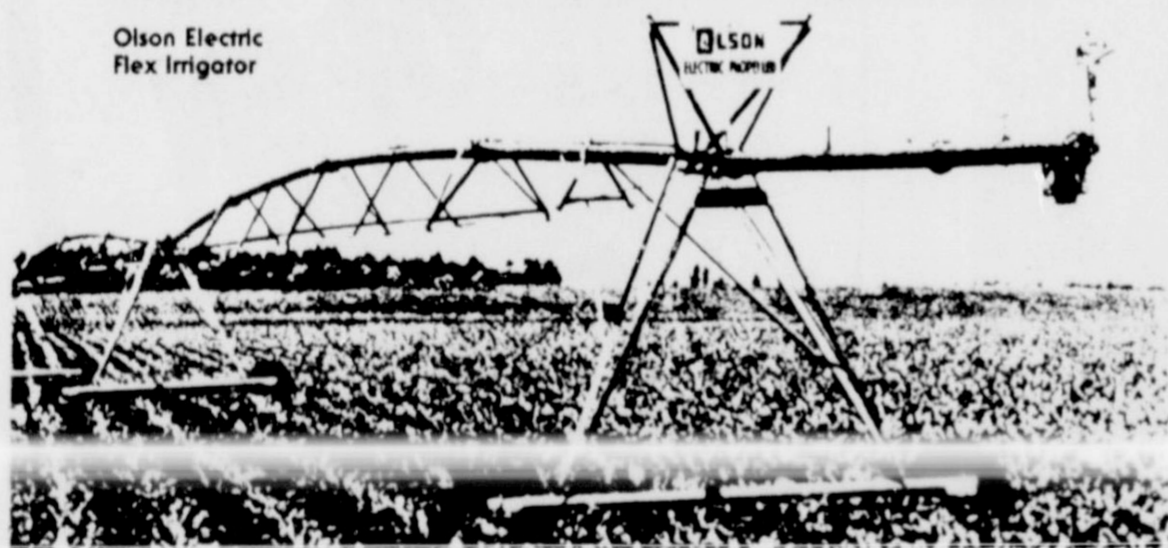
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## Riding Club Accepting Entries

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

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

Eight events will be held, including bare back bronc riding, bull riding, tie-down roping, team roping, goat tying, ribbon roping,

barrel racing and pole bending.

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

The event follows Interscholastic League rules.

There will also be a calf scramble

event. Belt buckles will be awarded as prizes.

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

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

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

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**SWEET TARTS**  
Rebecca Garza, Teresa Loflin, Christy Bengel, Penni Weatherly, Tawnya Kaye Hand, Kim Eustace, Sherri Brown, Tonda Williams, Teresa Williams, Teresa Villalobos, Wendy Gresham, Carol Ann Bennett; Coaches: Cindy Smiley, Sylvia Malouf, Donna McBroom.

**CHARMS**  
Cristy Ann Chesher, Francis Guerra, Rhnea White, Karla Fleming, Cari Hand, Kay Gaines, Sherry O'Brien, Patty Hinton, Sandra Leal, Shea Woodard, Christina Ann Crutchfield, Shawn Osborn; Coaches: Diane Bennett, Linda Anthony, Jatun Widner.

**SCHEDULE**  
April 6-4-30, Peanut Patties vs. Sweet Tarts; 5:30, Millionaires vs. Charms.  
April 8-4-30, Charms vs. Sweet Tarts; 5:30, Peanut Patties vs. Millionaires.  
April 13-4-30, Peanut Patties vs. Charms; 5:30, Sweet Tarts vs. Millionaires.  
April 20-4-30, Millionaires vs. Charms; 5:30, Sweet Tarts vs. Peanut Patties.  
April 22-4-30, Millionaires vs. Peanut Patties; 5:30, Charms vs. Sweet Tarts.  
April 27-4-30, Sweet Tarts vs. Millionaires; 5:30, Charms vs. Peanut Patties.  
Play-Off-April 29 and 30.



**SWORN IN...** Jerry Loflin, left, and B.K. Buske are shown taking their oaths as city councilmen from Mayor R.L. Fleming at the council meeting Monday. Buske is a new member following last week's election.



**SAFE LANDING????** Preparing to hit the mats after a successful high jump attempt is Scott Fangman, a Friona eighth grader who has cleared 5'9" consistently this year. The district track meet for the seventh and eighth grade boys will be held at Friona, April 22.

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# Americans Happy To Get Mail Once A Year

**BY ART BUCHWALD**  
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal  
WASHINGTON—"Post Office Threatens to Cut Down Deliveries to Three Times a Week"—headline in last week's newspaper.

**IT HAD TO HAPPEN** In the year 1980 the Postmaster General went on television and announced to the country that because of a \$600 billion deficit and Congress' refusal to permit him to charge \$5 for a first-class stamp, the American people would only receive their mail ONE day a year. This would be known as "Mail Day" and would be considered a national holiday. He regretted the decision but assured the American people that they would still receive the best service of any postal system in the world, and he assured everyone that with only a few exceptions no one would be inconvenienced by it.

At first people were angered by the news, but pretty soon they accepted it as they have everything else the U.S. Postal Service has done to them.

**IN A FEW YEARS** Mail Day became as popular as Christmas and the excitement built up as the day came near.

Little children were told that if they were bad the Mailman (he was

pictured as a man in a blue uniform with a long white beard) wouldn't bring them and "Records of the Month." Department stores hired men to play the role of Mailman and men and women and children would sit on his knee and tell them what they wanted for Mail Day.

**People decorated their doors and windows with old birthday and get well cards and put colored lights on their mailboxes.**

**THE HIT RECORD** played for weeks before Mail Day was Bing Crosby's rendition of "I'm Dreaming of a Sears Roebuck Catalogue." There was a great spirit of good will associated with the holiday. Doormen and elevator operators, and building superintendents became kinder and more attentive. People greeted each other by saying "Have a Merry Mail Day." Charity organizations raised funds on the streets for poor people who had no one to share their mail with.

Fraternal groups got together and walked through the streets singing Mail Carols. The churches and synagogues stayed open on Mail Day Eve so people could pray for letters from their children.

When youngsters asked where the mailman lived, their parents told them he lived at the North Pole and he spent the entire year canceling stamps on letters and

packages so he could leave them on Mail Day morning for them. When they asked how he delivered the mail they were told he put it in bags and came down the chimney when everyone was sleeping. But if there was a dog in the house he would pass it by. Everyone locked up their dogs on Mail Day Eve.

**ON THE MORNING** of Mail Day the entire family came downstairs and opened their bags of mail. Mothers got all the bills, fathers got all the newspapers and magazines that had piled up for the year. There were letters and postcards and birthday cards and Christmas cards for everyone. Grandmothers and grandfathers opened their Social Security checks. Children gleefully ripped open the junk mail with four-color catalogues and appeals from Indian reservations that didn't exist. There were also packages from stores and mail-order houses and tax returns and alumni fund appeals.

It took all day for people to open the mail. In the evening relatives came by to exchange canceled stamps and have Mail Day Dinner with each other. Every TV network put on a televised football game and Andy Williams had a special Mail Day TV program with his entire family.

**FOR 10 YEARS** Mail Day was the

most exciting day of the year. But then in January of 1990 the Postmaster General appeared on television and said that because of rising costs and a \$2 trillion deficit the post office would be unable to deliver mail once a year as it had done in the past.

In the future, he said mail would only be delivered one day, during Leap Year. He felt that in this way the post office could operate with more efficiency and still provide the services that so many people depend on. But he warned that if Congress did not raise the price of a first-class stamp to \$49 a letter, the post office would have to take more drastic measures, which included only delivering the mail once every Bicentennial Year.



From the Bible comes these enduring words about moderation: "Give no mother priority nor riches lead me with boastful content for me. Let the full and deny thee, and say: Who is the Lord? or let the poor and steal, and take the name of my God in vain."



**TOP COOKS...** Delton Lewellen, Dale Westbrook and Rev. C.H. Murphy sample Westbrook's cake following a cake-baking contest for the men of First Baptist Church last Sunday. Lewellen had the "best decorated" cake, Westbrook the "best tasting" entry, while the pastor's cake was judged "worst," for which he lodged an official complaint, but graciously accepted his prize.

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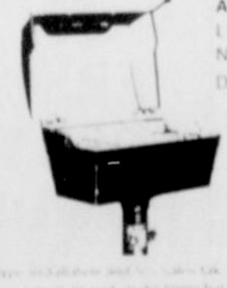


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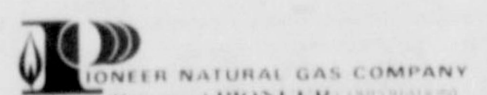
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# Debbie Mills, Dan Goldsmith Wed In February Ceremony

Miss Deborah Dawn Mills of Bovina and Noble Dan Goldsmith of Dimmitt exchanged wedding vows at 3 p.m. Saturday, February 14, in the Bovina Church of Christ.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Truett Alfred Mills of Bovina and Mrs. Mae Goldsmith of Farwell.

Cecil Bunch, minister, read the double ring vows as the couple stood before twin heart-shaped candelabra flanked by seven-branch candelabra, holding pink tapers and entwined with greenery and white carnations, and twin birdcages holding white doves and greenery with pink and white miniature carnations. Following the ceremony, the couple paused to light a memory candle. The family pews were marked with pink ribbon bows and streamers.

An acapella choir from the 21st Street Church of Christ in Clovis provided traditional wedding music, including "More" as the parents were seated, "Faithful and True" for the bridal procession and "Whither Thou Goest" as the couple lit the memory candle.

Escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her uncle, Wayne Mills of Friona, the bride selected a formal gown of white peau de soie designed along princess lines with the short sleeves and rounded neckline edged in lace. A panel of re-embroidered lace extended from the neckline of the gown to the hem and edged the skirt which swept into a chapel length train. The bride's two tiered veil of illusion was edged in matching lace and attached to a lace covered capulet. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white roses with baby's breath and white lace and maroon ribbon streamers. A handkerchief belonging to the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Webb of Bovina, was carried around the stem of the

bouquet. Attached to the handkerchief was a Texas Highway Department 20-year service pin which had been presented her late father, Alfred Mills.

Carrying out tradition, the handkerchief and pin were something old; her dress was something new; something borrowed was a diamond necklace belonging to her aunt, Mrs. W.B. Mills; and something blue was the traditional garter. For luck, she placed a sixpence, borrowed from her sister, Mrs. Mike Gencarelli of Lufkin, in her slipper and also pennies minted in the couple's birth years.

Miss Karla Mills, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Miss Jyl Gromowsky, classmate of the bride, was bridesmaid. The attendants wore pale pink formal gowns designed with empire bodices, Peter Pan collars and long, tapered sleeves. The cuffs and collars were edged in lace. They wore headpieces of maroon and pale pink carnations with baby's breath and tulle and carried maroon rose candles with deep pink bows and streamers.

Elden Embry of Farwell was best man. Groomsman was Weldon Embry, also of Farwell.

Miss Kara Mills, sister of the bride, and Miss Gayla Goldsmith, sister of the bridegroom, lighted the candles. Ushers were Mike Mills of Weatherford, Okla., cousin of the bride, and Gary Capps of Panhandle, the bridegroom's brother-in-law. Mrs. Gencarelli presided at the guest register.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Mills selected a dusty pink formal gown designed with a fitted bodice and long, fully gathered sleeves. She wore matching accessories and a corsage of pink and white roses.

Mrs. Goldsmith selected a blue

formal gown with matching print jacket and a corsage of pink and white roses.

The couple greeted guests at a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony.

The serving table was covered with a white floor length cloth and centered with a maroon runner covered in lace. Centering the table was the bride's bouquet in a crystal goblet. The three-level wedding cake featured a bride and groom figurine at the top level with white ornamental stairs descending to the next two levels. The cakes were trimmed with pink and white roses with the accompanying cakes topped with deep pink roses. A ring of miniature pink carnations, greenery and maroon and pink ribbon bows surrounded the crystal punch bowl.

Pink punch, wedding cake, nuts and pink heart-shaped mints was served from silver and crystal appointments by Miss Stephanie Wiseman of Bovina, a classmate of the bride, and Miss Sharon Mills of Weatherford, Okla., a cousin of the bride. Members of the houseparty included Mrs. William Gromowsky, Mrs. Lee Bowers, Mrs. Kent McClaran and Miss Toni Barraza.

For a brief honeymoon trip, the bride selected a two piece dusty rose pants suit with matching floral blouse, gold accessories and a corsage of pink and white roses with maroon ribbon trim.

The couple is making their home at the Stafford Apartments in Dimmitt where Goldsmith is employed with the Amstar Corporation. He is a 1971 graduate of

Farwell High School. The bride is a 1975 graduate of Bovina High School and La Plata Beauty School in Hereford and was associated with Bandy's Beauty Boutique in Bovina.

The couple was feted with showers at the home of Mrs. Wayne McClaran in Bovina and at the Church of Christ in Farwell. The bridegroom's mother hosted a rehearsal dinner for members of the wedding party and family members at a Farwell restaurant.

Special honored guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John Junior Sikes of Farwell, the bride's aunt and uncle.

Other guests included Mrs. Bessie Webb of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mills of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Mills of Falls Church, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Muse and Sheila of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd of Rhea, Mrs. Buck Pike and Mike of Amarillo, Mrs. Gary Capps of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hackney of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Goldsmith of Hereford, Mrs. Donald Clark of Clovis, Mrs. Wayne Mills, Mrs. Steve Taylor, Melissa and Tammy, all of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meeks, Steven Meeks, Wade Meeks and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Embry, all of Farwell, and Mrs. W.T. Goldsmith and Mrs. Bill Goldsmith, both of Dimmitt.



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**DISMISSALS-**  
Celia Loflin, Charles Ross, Steven Smith, T.C. Gardner, Mrs. Billy Peek and baby boy, Wayne A. Jones, Inez Alejandre, Jewel Tabor, Judy Beck and baby boy, Norbert Schueler, Blanche Osborn, Dennis Slagle, R.G. Barron, Genie Nelson and Thomas Shoemaker.

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## National Guard Owes Back Pay

The Texas National Guard is attempting to locate former Guardsmen it owes back pay.

The back-pay windfall is due to everyone who was in the active military, reserve forces, or the National Guard during 1972. And the Texas Guard is still looking for its former members who have not claimed their back pay.

The one-shot back pay due stems from a 1974 ruling by the U.S. Courts of Appeals that a government pay raise scheduled for October, 1972, was illegally delayed. The difference between a person's pay between October, 1972 and January 1, 1973 when the pay raise went into effect, had to be paid.

The Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, signed June 8, 1974 provided the military services with funding authority to make retroactive payment to military personnel, including those who have since separated, retired or died.

The Texas National Guard has been trying to contact former Guardsmen due this money and processed a number of payments for current and former Guardsmen.

But a number of Texans have never made a claim for the money due them. The Texas Guard is looking for those former Guardsmen.

Persons who were in the Guard or Army Reserves or on active duty during that period and remain in that status today have automatically received the difference in pay due them.

Others who have moved from active duty to the Reserves or from one Reserve component to another must request the payment. Reservists who have separated or retired since October 1, 1972 are also eligible for the back pay.

Former Guardsmen and reservists who wish to claim their money should write to their former unit. Guardsmen who cannot remember their old units address should write to the Texas Adjutant General's Department, Attention: Comptroller, P.O. Box 5218, Austin, Texas 78763. The letter should include full name, Social Security Number, rank, current mailing address, date separated, and the duty station from October through December 1972.

### Courthouse

#### Notes

Instrument Report Ending March 31, 1976, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, John Leonard Coffey, William H. Weatherly, lots 16 thru 19, Bk. 23, Friona  
WD, A.A. Holmberg, John F. Williamson, 1.29 ac. out Garden lot 2 and 3, Sec. 31, T9S-R1E

OGL, Orville Burnett, Frank M. Youngblood, part of SE 1/4 Sec. 18, Bk. A, Rhea  
WD, B.E. Stator, J.G. Stator, lots 3 and 4, Bk. 20, Farwell

Deed, Veterans Land Board, Ros Ayers, E 100 ac. of S 1/2 Sec. 22, T6S-R4E  
WD, Margie L. Hicks, et al, W. Glyn Hamilton, part of E 1/2 lots 5 and 6, Bk. 24, Friona

Deed, Veterans Land Board, Herschel Johnson, N 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 19, T1N-R4E  
WD, Dan Ethridge, Michael E. Chaney, lot 16, Bk. 7, 3rd. instal. Staley Add. No. 3, Bovina

WD, Gene Snodgrass, Joel Nelson, lots 18, 19, 20, Bk. 12, Bovina  
WD, George McKinney, A.L. Kerby, tract out Sec. 21, T5S-R2E

WD, O.J. (Pete) Smith, M.M. Elder, W 73' lot 5, Bk. 2, Staley, Friona.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jesse Gene Gunn and Ellen Louise Chandler.

### Post Office

#### Offers Service

Post offices throughout the country have been authorized to hand-cancel U.S. postage stamps affixed to the new \$2.00 bill being issued by the Treasury Department on April 13, the U.S. Postal Service announced today.

The cancellation service will be provided only on April 13 to customers who present their \$2.00 bills at post offices. Cancellations will not be available by mail order.

Each bill presented for cancellation must bear at least 13 cents in postage in order to meet the current first class postage rate. The cancellation to be applied will be the standard cancellation used at post offices. It is not a pictorial or special cancellation.

April 13 is the birth date of Thomas Jefferson. The front side of the new bill bears an engraving of Jefferson from a portrait painted by Gilbert Stuart. Flanking the portrait are engravings of a portion of the Declaration of Independence, Monticello, Independence Hall and the Jefferson Memorial. The other side of the note bears a rendition of John Trumbull's famous painting "The Declaration of Independence."

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# Town Talk

By June Floyd

Phone 247-3681

With Your News Item



**THE TALENT AND INITIATIVE** some of our younger women have is amazing. Roxanne Hall Hurst is one of the busiest young wives and mothers in town. She and Bob live out in the Bingham Apartments and have a son, Clinton.

In addition to her duties as wife and mother, Roxanne is active in church work and is generous with her time when community projects come up.

Recently Roxanne took a cake decorating course sponsored by Amarillo College and is very proficient in that field, too. She's very modest about her ability, and says, "I can only do simple birthday cakes and such like."

However, anyone who sees a cake she has decorated is impressed with her talent.

Another budding cake maker-if cake makers bud-is Virginia Moyer. She's a little bit older than Roxanne and I don't know where she learned the art, but she is very good.

Virginia and her husband, Larry, and their two sons live on a farm south of town. She's a very busy homemaker and also contributes much to our community.

Then, while we're on the subject of cake decorating, we have Pauline Nelson, who is also a farmer's wife. She, Grady and their four children live between Friona and Hub, and she turns out beautifully decorated delicacies in her spare time.

Also, there are other cake decorating artists in our community. Some of those I know are Frances Zetsche, Betty Louise Rector and Dottie Osborn. None of these need any introductions to local residents.

Maybe a cake decorating contest might be something interesting to add to our annual Maize Days festivities this fall.

**ONE OF THE PROUDEST** Mamas in Friona last week must have been Amy Mason, our city secretary. She received a beautifully engraved invitation to attend

the induction ceremony of New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell.

Her son, Darrel, was one of the young men who was inducted. He is a high school senior and received a certificate for being an outstanding student in scholarship, leadership, service and character.

Mrs. Mason drove to Roswell Monday evening, attended the ceremony and a reception, which followed, in the J. Ross Thomas Reception Hall. She returned to Friona Tuesday morning.

Incidentally, Darrel spent the weekend visiting his mother and sister, Amanda, and cast his first vote in Saturday's local election.

Mrs. Gary Goetz visits in Friona often, but a recent visit was a first for her. That is, it was her first flight from Stratford to Friona doing her own piloting.

Tommie, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewellen, and Gary are both learning to fly. Think they have received their pilot's license and are working toward commercial licenses.

They have two daughters, Tonja and Nikki, and farm near Stratford.

Recent visitors in the homes of Mrs. Lucy McCown and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Floyd have been Mrs. J.C. Bowers of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Austin McCown of Texline and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Clements Jr., Dalhart.

Don and Kay Burleson Cash and their son, Clay, are currently living in Denver. Soon after they moved to the Colorado capitol, Kay wanted a new door installed and called a lumber yard.

She had difficulty believing her ears when she heard "John Dee Lumber Yard-Bill Nunn speaking," or words to that effect. Bill and Ruby Don lived here a number of years and Kay, who belongs to T.I. and Melba Burleson, and the Nunn's daughter, Sondra, were friends and classmates.

Sondra also lives in Denver and is employed by a bank.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moseley are home following a trip to Alamogordo, Ruidoso and Albuquerque. Before their recent marriage in Childress, Mrs. Moseley was Mrs. Gladys Wright.

Several versions of "I Am Fine" have made the rounds in recent years. The older one gets the more appreciation he feels for the sentiment these humorous bits of poetry express.

Here's my favorite version. Hope you enjoy it, too.

**I AM FINE**  
There's nothing whatever the matter with me.  
I'm just as healthy as I can be.  
I have arthritis in both my knees,  
And, when I walk, it's with a wheeze.  
My pulse is weak, my blood is thin,  
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

Arch supports I have for my feet,  
Or, I wouldn't be able to walk down the street.  
Sleep is denied me night after night,  
And every morning I'm a terrible sight.  
My memory's failing, My head's in a spin,  
I'm practically living on aspirin,  
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

The moral is as this tale unfolds  
That for you and me who are getting old  
It's better to say, "I'm Fine!" with a grin  
Than to let everyone know the shape we're in.  
So long 'till next week.

Saturday, April 3 was the 87th birthday for one of Friona's longtime residents, H.A. Hyde of 410 West 9th. An open house was held at the Hyde residence that evening, attended by approximately 30 friends and neighbors of the Hydes.

Cake, coffee and tea were served. The group enjoyed listening to a religious tape recording during the reception.

Mrs. Wana Brewer and Mrs. Ethel Bengner were in Alamogordo, N.M. on April 1 to attend the funeral of Glenn Brewer.

Glenn was a brother of the late Loyde Brewer, and a cousin of Guy and Lucille Latta, and had visited in Friona on numerous occasions, often spending the summer here.

## First Child Born To Billy Peeks

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Peek are the parents of a baby boy born Monday, March 29 at Parmer County Community Hospital at 6 p.m.

He is the first child for the couple and was named Justin Wayne. He weighed seven pounds, one ounce and was nineteen inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Duke of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Oval Peek of Clarksville, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Angeline Underwood of Victoria, Texas and Mrs. Robert Duke of Clarksville, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Story, also of Clarksville.

## Kendrick Placed On Honor Roll

One Parmer County native is among the 3,400 Southwest Texas State University students whose grades earned them places on the fall semester Dean's Honor and Superior Honor Lists.

Placement on the regular honors list requires that a student be enrolled for a minimum of 12 semester hours of course work, excluding physical education activities, and that at least an overall "B" average is achieved.

Daniel M. Kendrick of Friona was among the students whose scholastic average placed him on the honor roll.



LEEANN WILLIAMS and KYLE JONES...Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams of Farwell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, LeeAnn, to Kyle Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron (Sonny) Jones of Bovina. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 8 p.m. Friday.

June 11, in the First Baptist Church of Farwell, Miss Williams is a senior at Farwell High School. Jones, a 1975 graduate of Bovina High School, is the head doctor at the Hi-Plains Feed Yard at Friona. The couple plan to attend Texas A&M University this fall, entering pre-veterinary school.

## Guest Presents Program

Friona's Young Homemakers honored the Future Homemakers in their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 1.

Seventeen members, three advisors and sixteen Future Homemakers were present. Guests attending the meeting were Kay Snead, Betsy Cook and Ron West from Reiser's Floral in Clovis, who presented the program on plant care.

The business meeting was conducted by Judy Herring, president. Members answered roll call with rib ticklers. Service projects were discussed.

April projects included rose bushes, or a gift for the high school and sponsoring school group pictures.

The organization also contributes to the library fund and this year they will contribute to the Chamber of Commerce's Bicentennial Celebration.

Refreshments were served by the officers. The officers are: Judy Herring, Jan Petree, Lynda Grimsley, Peggy Stowers, Melody Drake, Becky Riethmayer and Sharon White.

Jan Petree presented the Future Homemakers with decorative pot plants which she potted and designed.

The group then conducted a question and answer session on care of plants led by Ron West.

## Club Has Easter Program

The Modern Study Club met Tuesday, April 6 in the Federated Club House with Allo Reeve, president, presiding over the business meeting.

The program, "Enjoying Our Own Parties," was introduced by Winifred Hurst. The Club House was decorated in an Easter theme.

Party games were conducted by Gerry Taylor and Winifred Hurst.

Refreshments were served to guests, Mrs. Herschel Johnson, Mrs. G.B. Buske, Mrs. Raymond Euler, Mrs. A.S. Grubbs, Mrs. Don Shipley, Mrs. Curtis Murphree and fifteen club members by Lilah Gaye Gee and Grace Whitefield.

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# Jyl Gromowsky, Jayson Grimsley

## Exchange Double Ring Wedding Vows



MR. AND MRS. RANDY ELLIS... Mr. and Mrs. Larry Westre of Seattle, Washington announce the marriage of their daughter, Karen Brayton of Clovis, New Mexico, to Randy Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ellis of Friona. The couple exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, March 13 at 10 a.m. in the Kingswood Methodist Church in Clovis, New Mexico, with Mark Dorf of Clovis performing the ceremony.

Jyl Gromowsky of Bovina and Jayson Grimsley of Friona exchanged double ring wedding vows at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 6.

The ceremony was performed by Cecil Bunch, pastor of Bovina Church of Christ in the Gromowsky home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gromowsky of Bovina. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Grimsley of Friona.

The Gromowsky home was decorated with a large bouquet of yellow and white gladiolas, yellow tulips, yellow and white daisies, yellow iris, daffodils and baby's breath on the mantel. Seven-branch candelabras were used on each side of the mantel, resting on the hearth. Each candelabra was decorated with greenery, daffodils and baby's breath with bright yellow candles. A centerpiece of yellow votive candles, daffodils and baby's breath was placed on the piano. A bud vase with daffodils and baby's breath was used on the registry table along with the guest book.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a floor length gown featuring a three-tiered skirt attached to a fitted bodice with long full sleeves, all defined with rows of lace. The dress and matching long chapel length veil were made of white chiffon.

She carried a cascade bouquet of yellow and white sweetheart roses, yellow and white daisy mums, daffodils, baby's breath and sprengeri fern.

Mrs. Jan Smith of Sudan, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a yellow gown of krinkle voile. The dress featured a square neckline, butterfly sleeves and tiered skirt all defined with rows of white lace.

She carried a colonial style bouquet of yellow and white sweetheart roses, yellow daisy mums, daffodils, baby's breath and sprengeri fern. She also wore a cluster of daffodils and daisies on her hat.

Jimmy Grimsley of Friona, served his brother as best man. Widdy Gromowsky of Bovina,

brother of the bride, served as usher.

Holly Grimsley, niece of the groom from Friona, was flower girl. Charlie Smith, nephew of the bride from Sudan, was ring bearer. Shea Woodard was the candle

lighter.

The flower girl wore a yellow daisy corsage. She carried a basket of daffodils and also wore a cluster of daffodils and daisies on her hat.

Teresa Buske, organist, accompanied Libby Procter and Sherry

Atwell, vocalists, as they sang "Whither Thou Goest," "More," and "Prayer Song."

A reception followed the ceremony. The table was covered with a white cutwork and embroidery over a celery linen cloth. A three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with clusters of daffodils.

Kenna Moore served cake. Stephanie Wiseman served punch and coffee. Others assisting in the houseparty were Mrs. Zelbert Rury of Clovis, Mrs. Polly Mills and Mrs. Ross Terry.

Rhonda Rhodes presided at the guest register.

For a wedding trip to Taos, New Mexico, the bride wore a blue denim knit pant suit over a red shell. She wore a corsage lifted from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will make their home on Route 3, Friona.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Bovina High School and attended Lubbock Christian College.

The bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Friona High School and attended Lubbock Christian College.

Out-of-town guests were: Juanell and Jenny Gullett, Mrs. Theo S. Grimsley and Kathy Gullett, all of Olton; Pat Shafer and Connie of Muleshoe; Bobby and Kenna Moore of Lubbock; Marie and Leroy Dooley of Blue Springs, Kansas; Mrs. Zelbert Rury and Steve of Clovis; John Bandy of San Angelo; Ann Gromowsky of Kansas City, Missouri; Stephanie Wiseman and April Wilson of Canyon; Tina Isaac, Rhonda Rhodes and Riley Armstrong, all of Lubbock.



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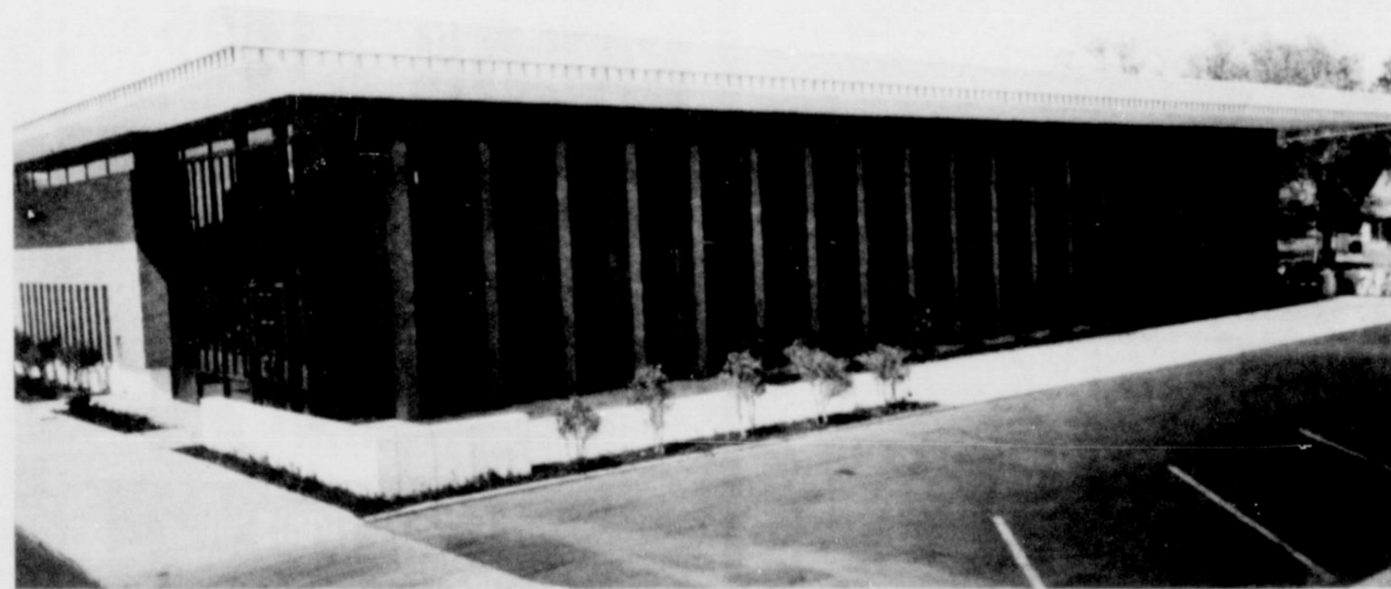
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# Chieftain Golfers Second In District

The Friona High School golf team finished second in District 3-AA, qualifying for the regional meet the

last two days of this month at Andrews. The Friona golfers, who held the



FORE... John Jarecki, sophomore golfer for FHS, hits a drive on hole number 8 at the Friona golf course last Monday during district play.

The Friona golf team qualified for the regional meet which will be held in Andrews the last two days of this month.

lead after the first of five district tournaments, lost nine strokes to Dimmitt while playing host to the district golfers here Tuesday, April 6, and that proved to be their undoing in the race for district champion.

Friona won the final tournament at Littlefield Wednesday, with 322 strokes to Dimmitt's 325, but Dimmitt held an 11-stroke lead for all five tournaments, 1717 to 1726 for Friona.

Littlefield finished in third place with a five-meet score of 1756. Olton was fourth at 1789, and the Olton B-team had a score of 2030. Morton golfers, fifth entering Wednesday's play, failed to show up for the final round.

Friona's Steve Darnell, who had led the pack of district golfers through the first four meets, carded a 77 on Wednesday, but saw Dimmitt's Keith Crum score a 74 to edge him for individual honors in District 3-AA, 410 to 412.

FHS furnished three of the top four golfers in Wednesday's final round of district play. Finishing behind Darnell's 77 and Crum's 74 were Robin Renner with a 76 and Darcy Renner with an 80.

Friona, by virtue of the top two teams getting to advance, qualifies for the regional meet. Richard Rogers of Littlefield and Wade Machen of Olton, top golfers from a non-winning team, will be entered in medalist play at regional.

Following are scores of the Friona golfers at the close of the district tournament play, along with their rank.

(2) Steve Darnell 412; (3) Darcy Renner, 418; (6) Robin Renner, 425; (18) Tony Johnson, 470; (19) John Jarecki, 471; (20) Ricky White, 477.

The FHS golf team is entered in the Amarillo Relays tournament this weekend, according to Coach Jackie Morgan.



THEY DO GET HEAVY...Senior golfer Robin Renner is shown walking up the fairway during the fourth round of district golf, which

was played at the Friona Country Club Monday, April 5. Renner finished the District 3-AA tournaments with a 425. This score put

Robin in sixth place among district golfers.

(Photo By Hal Blackburn)

## Friona Nine Splits Pair Of Games

The Friona Six Packs have won a game and lost one after two outings to start the 1976 season.

The Six Packs started their season here March 28 with a game against the Lubbock Indians. Only four innings were played, before the game was called due to high winds, with Lubbock leading, 3-1.

Ismael Iglesias accounted for the only Friona run with a home run to right field.

On Sunday, April 2, the Friona

team blanked Bovina, 14-0 in a game played at Bovina. Manuel Quintana pitched a three-hitter for Friona, and got good hitting support from Raymond Delgado, Iglesias and Luskey Ortiz.

"We only committed one error. We played a pretty good game," commented manager Frank Castillo.

Friona hosts the Tulia Patriots on Sunday in a game beginning at 2 p.m.

Castillo says that he could use additional players to try out for the 1976 team, having only ten on the roster to date.

So far the lineup features: Chaco Arce, shortstop; Arthur Salgado, second base; Edward Castillo, left field; Raymond Delgado, first base; Ismael Iglesias, centerfield; David Davila, third base; Rule Euseste, catcher; Luskey Ortiz, right field, and Manuel Quintana, pitcher.

### Muleshoe Set Annual Tournament

The Muleshoe 13 Annual Volleyball Tournament will be held April 19-24, sponsored by the Muleshoe Jaycees.

First, second, third and consolation team trophies; first place individual trophies and second, third and consolation individual ribbons are to be given as awards.

Games will be played in the high school gym. Entry fee is \$8.00 payable to Muleshoe Jaycees and must be paid before game time. The deadline for accepting entries will be the 14 of April.

Those entering are Frances Ketchessid, of Plainview; Sharon Rector, of Friona; Marlin Mills, of Muleshoe; Renee and Ricky Barrett, of Muleshoe.



## Dribblers Close Out Season

Friona's third and fourth grade Little Dribblers recently completed their schedule after an action-packed season of excitement.

Over the past two weeks, the young roundballers wound up their season with three close games and one overtime tilt.

On March 29, the Rockets squeezed by the Nets 19-18 to up their record to five wins and two losses. Rodney Allen led the Rockets' scoring with nine points. Teammates Doug Carthel and Mark Murphy had eight and two points, respectively. Matthew Loftis, Johnny McLellan and Mark Mabry scored for the losers.

On Friday, the Colonels gave the league-leading Pacers a real scare as the Pacers could only escape with a 18-17 victory. Jeff Taylor, Charlie Morgan and Mitch Reeve kept the losers close throughout the tight game. Charlie Veazey scored 11 points for the winning Pacers. The Rockets gave the Pacers their second straight close contest in the next to last game of the year, however, the Pacers fought off the Rockets' third quarter threat and won 26-23.

The difference came in the fourth quarter when the Pacers put six points on the board compared to the Rockets' two. Charlie Veazey had 19 for the winners while the Rockets' Shane Woodard came up with 14 points for his team.

The final game of the year turned into a romp as the Colonels blitzed the Nets 23-12. Ricky Barnett, Charlie Morgan and Mitch Reeve had six, eight and seven points respectively while Danny Auburg threw in two. Matthew Loftis and Troy Crutchfield scored for the

#### FINAL STANDINGS

Team	Won-Lost
Pacers	7-1
Rockets	5-3
Colonels	3-5
Nets	1-7

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## Rites Held For Accident Victims Here

Services for Roberto Marquez Nabares, 47, and his nephew, Fidel Marquez, 23, who were killed last Saturday night northeast of Farwell, were conducted at 3 p.m. last Tuesday at Mexican Baptist Mission in Friona. The Rev. Donny Carrasco, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Friona Cemetery by Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Officers said the car in which the two men were riding apparently was eastbound on a county dirt road, when the vehicle, driven by Marquez, went out of control and flipped end-over-end, throwing Marquez from the car.

The fatalities were the first in the county this year.

Mr. Nabares and Mr. Marquez, both natives of Mexico, were farm laborers in Deaf Smith County.

Mr. Nabares is survived by the widow, Celia; one son, Roberto of Juarez, Mexico; five sisters, Mrs. Elizia Garcia, Mrs. Rosa Carrera, Mrs. Elva Chaucon and Mrs. Lulia Olivas, all of Mexico; two brothers, Hector of Farwell and Emilio of Friona; and two grandchildren.

Survivors of Mr. Marquez, include, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Marquez of Friona; two sisters, Letecia of the home and Mrs. Elizabeth Rivera of Mexico; and five brothers, Paul, Arnulfo, Cesar and Jamie, all of Friona, and Ramon of Mexico.



**NEW OFFICERS...**Elected this week to guide the Friona School Board for the coming year were Wesley Barnett, seated, re-elected president of the board, David Grimsley, left, vice president, and Ronald Smiley, secretary.

## Cattlemen Urged To Support Beef Act

The Beef Development Task Force, comprised of 15 leaders from cattle industry organizations, joined with the Farm Bureau recently to accept the Melcher Amendment voting procedure and to push for passage of H.R. 7656, Beef Research and Information Act, out of Conference Committee.

Members of the Texas CowBelles urge an immediate letter writing campaign to Congressmen stressing support of the original House Bill 7656 as it comes out of committee. Congressman George Mahon is this area's representative in Washington.

The Beef Research and Information Act, H.R. 7656, fact sheet is as follows:

Enables legislation for cattlemen to conduct a referendum on whether producers favor a uniform collection for research, consumer information, producer information, promotion and market development;

Consumer information is defined in the bill as: facts, data, and other information that will assist consumers and other persons in making evaluations and decisions regarding the purchasing, preparation and utilization of beef and beef products;

Producer information is defined in the bill as: facts, data and other information that will assist producers in making decisions that lead to increased efficiency, lower cost of production, a stable supply of cattle, and the development of new markets;

Program is voluntary in that a producer may, upon request, get a refund;

Administration of funds will be by a 68-member Beef Board, comprised of cattlemen nominated by existing cattlemen's organization and appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture. The Beef Board will contract with other organizations or institutions (National Live Stock & Meat Board, UDIA, state beef councils, universities, private agencies, etc. etc.) for special projects, programs or research;

The program will emphasize consumer education on purchasing knowledge, nutrition, beef economics, research on nutrition, health, marketing, production, new beef products, improved merchandising

methods, reduced cost of production, etc.;

No cost to government, since the government will be reimbursed by producers for cost of the referendum (unless referendum fails) and any administrative expenses;

Development of the plan was by a Beef Development Task Force, comprised of 15 cattle industry leaders representing the American National Cattlemen's Association, National Livestock Feeders Association, National Live Stock and Meat Board, United Dairy Industry Association, Competitive Livestock Marketing Association, National Livestock Dealers Association, Central Public Markets and American National CowBelles;

Broad industry support, including endorsement by 11 national beef and dairy organizations, 10 national breed associations, 39 state cattlemen's associations and 16 state beef councils.

## Comments From.....

**PAUL DURHAM IN THE DIBOLL FREE PRESS...**I was thumbing through my weekly exchange papers the other day and noticed the editor's column in The Bridgeport Index. Of course you won't know the people mentioned any better than we do, but it is a good story. We quote from The Index:

Our friend W.B. Whitehead over in Sant Jo had an item in his Sense and Nonsense column about a man and his wife who were known as the stingiest couple in the area.

At 78, Luke died and a few months later his wife was about to join him.

She called a neighbor and said weakly: "Ruthie, bury me in my black dress, but before you do, you might as well cut the back out and make yourself something from the material."

"Couldn't do that," said Ruthie. "When you and Luke walk up them gold stairs what would them angels say if your dress ain't got no back on it?"

"They won't be looking at me," Luke's wife answered. "I buried Luke without his pants."

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## Stage Band Concert Is Slated Tuesday

The South Plains College stage band, The Pride of the Regents, will join the Friona High School Stage Band in the sixth annual Stage Band Concert, Tuesday evening at the Community Center.

The South Plains band was recognized last year as the second place stage band in a contest for Texas junior college stage bands. Under the direction of Bill Snodgrass, the ensemble has been recognized as one of the finest stage bands in the area.

The band plays at many area schools, including Friona. Snodgrass indicates Friona is a favorite with himself and the band and he looks forward to returning.

The Friona Stage Band, under the direction of Charles Faulkner, has provided entertainment for banquets, civic clubs, school activities, and annual concert for the past seven years.

Most recently, the band entered the South Plains College Stage Band Contest and won second place in class AA.

There were four students recognized as members of the All-Star band for the festival: Lisa

Edelmon, Susan Garner, Lynn Welch and David Whitaker.

The concert is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the Community Center. All tickets for the performance are \$1.00.

## Buske, Loflin Are Elected

B.K. Buske and Jerry Loflin were elected to the Friona City Council in the annual city election held here April 3. A total of 476 people voted, a much better than average turnout.

Buske led the four-man ballot with 288 votes, and Loflin, the only incumbent running, received 272 to be returned for a second two-year term.

Ray White received the third highest vote total with 229 votes, and Bill Stephens had 136 votes. Mayor R.L. Fleming, unopposed in his re-election bid, tallied 409 votes.

The election was held in conjunction with the Friona School Board election at the Friona Fire Station.

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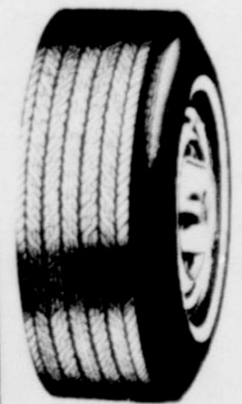


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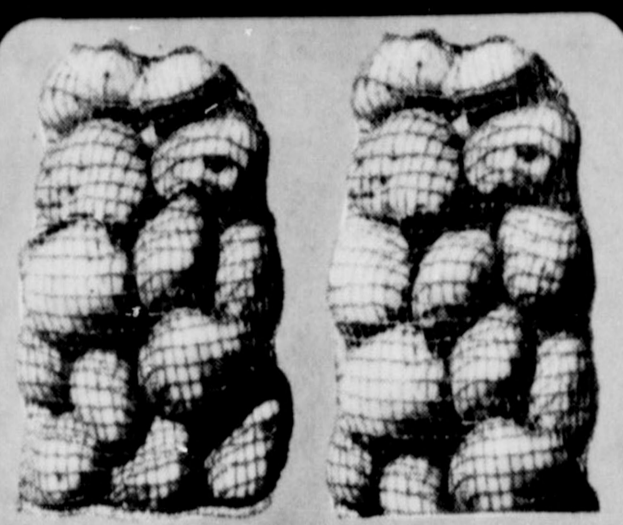
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