

The FRIONA STAR



Star Lites By Bill Ellis

WHAT A THRILL it has been this week to attend the Wayne Bristow Crusade. This crusade, a part of the area-wide and state-wide "Living Proof" promotion by the Southern Baptists, has been one of the most stirring crusades Friona has ever witnessed.

It's a special thrill for us, since Wayne Bristow was our best buddy all the way through school. When we graduated from Muleshoe High School together, we figured the place would never be the same. And somehow, we doubt that it has.

While in high school, Wayne was already preaching, holding weekend services and youth-led revivals. We were privileged to serve as music director and/or soloist for many of these services.

Wayne has developed into a dynamic and effective evangelist. We always knew that he would, because he was sincere in his preparation, and he always has given God the credit for any accomplishments.

In school, Wayne and I always had similar interests. At one time we both were aspiring reporters. Wouldn't you know that he beat us out for the job at the local newspaper during our senior year!

If you have not been attending these crusade services this week, don't miss one of the concluding services.

Saturday night features a special music concert. We don't want to slight Felix Snipes and Jimmy Hodges by our personal references to Wayne Bristow, whom we have known since childhood.

Felix is undoubtedly one of the most outstanding choir directors in the business. It is quite an experience for a small town resident to be able to work with such an accomplished musician. Come to the Saturday service and you'll see what we mean.

And Jimmy Hodges has proven to be an outstanding soloist and youth worker. He and Wayne have worked together for over 10 years.

This team has drawn response from not only the local Baptists, but from various other church members while in Friona this week.

In addition to their crusades in this country, they travel to distant lands such as Africa and India, proclaiming Christ to multitudes. They had the experience of leading a crusade in Portugal that drew upwards of 3,000 people to each service.

The local crusade has also been a record-setter. Crowds attending the services at First Baptist Church have averaged over 500.

Templo Bautista is also participating in the "Living Proof" emphasis, and their success this week has been equally as great. Pastor Donny Carrasco reports that their crowds have been in the neighborhood of 250 each night.

Former recording star Maria Elena is the featured soloist for the Mexican Baptists, who have Rev. Omar Pachecano of Dallas as their evangelist.

The week has been the most comprehensive evangelistic crusade for Friona since 1972 when the Baker Brothers led the community-wide crusade.

In addition to the evening services this week, hundreds have been enjoying a noon service complete with covered dish meal at the Community Center.

It is heart-warming to see efforts such as the "Living Proof" crusade this week, which cross the boundary lines of churches and doctrines. Things of this nature should help pull a community together.

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WILHELM TV did their bit for the rain. A while back, they advertised "Pray for Rain," and also added this line to the bills they sent out recently.

Bonnie Wilhelm said the line evoked some interesting comments. One customer returned his check, with the words, "Amen."

Another said "Prayer must be the answer. I got two inches."

But the capper, she thought, said "You'd better pray that this check is good. The bill was more than we expected."

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PLEASE DON'T KILL any English sparrows. They have been observed eating dandelion seeds.

Cool, Rainy Spell Holds Through Week

Rainy, cool weather has permeated the Friona area during the past week, with a couple of fairly good showers measured during the week.

An early Sunday morning shower left an official .41 inch in Friona, one of the largest single measurements

DST Set To Begin On Sunday

Daylight Savings Time rears its ugly head in the area beginning this Sunday morning, April 24.

Residents are reminded to turn their clocks and watches ahead an hour prior to the time they go to bed Saturday, in order to be on time beginning Sunday morning.

The Daylight Time schedule will continue through the final Sunday in October, if the usual schedule is followed.

So, don't forget on Saturday: Spring Forward!

Roberts Resigns School Position

Porter Roberts, who has served as tax assessor-collector at Friona for the past 13 years, has resigned his post, it was announced this week by Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe.

"It is with great reluctance that we accept Porter's resignation. He has been a valuable asset to the school district, and he will be sorely missed," Jarboe said.

Roberts' resignation is effective May 1. He has accepted a position with Gary Cook Oil Company.

Roberts accepted the position in April of 1964, replacing Dan Ethridge.

The school is presently accepting applications for the position, Jarboe said.

of the year. Then on Wednesday afternoon, a shower that lasted about an hour added .19 inch to the total.

Moisture was measured on five days during the week, and amounted to .68 inch. Added to the .47 inch received during the past week, the total for the month of April comes to 1.15 inches.

More rainfall has been noted in parts of the area, but on the other hand, Friona's measurements seem to be ahead of neighboring Hereford.

An area south of Bovina had received two inches of rain prior to the Wednesday-Thursday shower.

The rainfall should assist the farmers in having planting moisture, and also will aid the wheat crop.

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Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, April 16	64-45
Sunday, April 17	64-49
Monday, April 18	59-44
Tuesday, April 19	71-49
Wednesday, April 20	66-46
Thursday, April 21	59-39
Friday, April 22	53-35
Moisture: .01 inch April 15; .41 inch April 17; .01 inch April 18; .06 inch April 20; .19 inch April 21. Total moisture for week: .68 inches. Total for month: 1.15 inches.	



AW, SHUCKS.... Janet Baxter, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter, expresses the dismay that many Friona area

residents will exhibit this weekend, as it comes the time once again to run the clocks and watches forward an hour and change to Daylight

Savings Time for the next six months. But getting around to all of the clocks is a chore, as Janet finds.

Squaws Enter Six Regional Events

The Squaws' track team will enter two relay teams and four individual events in this weekend's regional meet at the Texas Tech track in Lubbock.

The Friona girls will have their main hopes vested in the 880-yard relay team, which is the defending champion from Region I, which has all four members back from last year.

However, Coach Al Lemons says the team will face a definite challenge. Two teams have run the event in faster times than have the Squaws this season. Canadian has posted a 1:47 timing, and Breckenridge a 1:46.7.

"We're capable. It just depends on how we execute our handoffs. The girls always try a little harder in meets like this," Lemons stated this week.

Preliminaries in the running events were to be held Friday

afternoon. Finals will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Sylvia Malouf, double winner for the Squaws in the district meet, will compete in the long jump at 11 a.m. Saturday. She was to have her triple jump competition Friday morning.

"Sylvia is just now reaching her potential. She is doing super-particularly in the triple jump, where she has set a new school record in each of her last two

"The competition will be awfully stiff. It will be a dogfight to see who goes to the state meet. But our girls should be at the peak of condition," Lemons said.

Those placing first and second in the regional meet will qualify for the state meet a week later in Austin.

The Squaw coach pointed out that Miss Malouf had suffered a pulled muscle at the first of the season,

which hampered her in early meets. Now, she seems to be at the height of her ability.

Paige Osborn is a threat for the Squaws in the open 440-yard dash. She has the third best time of the qualifying runners. However, if the elements are right, it is felt that Miss Osborn can challenge in this event.

In the mile relay, the Squaws will have to best either Lubbock Cooper or Tulla to gain a spot in the state meet. Both teams topped Friona at their invitational meet here earlier this spring, but it was a razor-close finish.

In the 220-yard dash, where Janice Peak is Friona's entry, the field is again strong, with four girls who have bested 26.0. Brenda Price of Post, who edged Miss Peak earlier in the meet here, is the defending regional champion.

Crusade Heads For Climax Here

The conclusion of the "Living Proof" evangelistic crusade, hosted locally this week by the First Baptist Church and Templo Bautista, is being anticipated by a great number of local citizens who have participated in the crusade this week.

Evangelist Wayne Bristow has preached nightly to crowds averag-

ing 550 people at First Baptist Church, and Rev. Omar Pachecano has delivered the Gospel to some 250 people each night at Templo Bautista.

The crusade has spanned church boundaries. A number of people have attended the various functions from virtually every church in the Friona area. A number of decisions

for Jesus have been registered. The host Baptist Church is referring records of the decisions to the other churches, when they involve members or prospective members for the other churches.

"Our hearts have been warmed by the tremendous response of the people of the Friona area this week. The only explanation we can give is that God is working in Friona this week," says Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Those attending the crusade services have heard the evangelist proclaim God's Word, using a variety of timely subjects. They have heard the crusade choir directed by Felix Snipes perform a number of stirring choir numbers. And they have heard soloist Jimmy Hodges at each service. Hodges also has led the youth activities during the week.

In addition to the nightly services, from 150 to 200 residents have been sharing in the noon service each day at the Community Center, which featured a covered dish lunch, special songs, and a sermonette by Bristow.

The concluding services of the crusade bid to add a fitting climax to the week's activities.

On Saturday morning at 10:30 a. m., area youngsters in grades 1-6 are invited to attend a magic show to be presented by Felix Snipes at First Baptist Church.

Saturday evening at the 7:30 service, a "Festival of Sacred Songs" will be presented. A 50-minute program of music will be featured, which will include choir numbers and specials by both Snipes and Hodges.

Sunday morning, the church has set a goal of 490 in Sunday School, which meets at 9:45 a.m. (CST). Some of the crusade leaders think the attendance should top the 500 mark. The church has announced that it will begin its services by the "old clock time," and turn the clocks up following the Sunday morning service.

Sunday evening at 5:30, Wayne Bristow will address the students from seventh grade through 25 in a

program entitled "Sex and the Single Student." His remarks are to provide straight-from-the-shoulder answers to the problems of today's youth.

At the 7 p.m. Service, the conclusion of the crusade, a great patriotic program of music and dramatic reading will be featured at the outset. Mr. Bristow will bring his final evangelistic message, entitled "Spiritual Suicide."



HANDSOME WELCOME... Travelers passing through Friona from the east or west will be greeted with colorful new signs which have been

placed by the Friona Chamber of Commerce. Shown are (l-r) Gale Warren, B. K. Buske and chamber president Bill Wilshire.



QUALIFIED FOR REGIONAL.... Three of the nine local students who will represent Friona at the regional meet in literary and science events after placing high in the district meet. Linda Anthony, left, placed

second in spelling in district and will be entered in the regional meet in that event, plus shorthand, where she placed third. David Whitaker won the ready writing contest, and Melodi Dixon placed second.



To The Editor

Mr. Bill Ellis, Editor
Friona Star
Friona, Texas 79035

Dear Bill:

Just wanted you to know we appreciate you and your continued help in supporting our local business.

It takes everyone working together to keep our town progressing.

Wahleah Beck
Nellie Shelton

Dear Bill:

I am writing you in answer to the letter by J.D. Spencer, Jr., published in last week's Friona Star. The letter was sharply critical of the acceptance of bids for the sprinkler system. I would like to point out that the letter was in error, for the XIT Sprinkler Company did not have the low bid. The bids are on file at the nursing home, and interested

Sr. Citizens Meet Friday

Friona's Senior Citizens will meet for their monthly meeting on Friday, April 29 at the Congregational Church.

"We have been having great crowds, and would like to extend an invitation for everyone who has not been attending to join us this month," said a spokesman for the organization.

Sharon White and a group of her pre-schoolers will bring the program for April, it was announced.

The meeting gets underway at about 11 a.m. A covered dish lunch is served at noon, followed by the program, and games for all who are interested.

parties are welcome to examine them. It was the opinion of the board that the bid which was accepted met the needs of the nursing home and was indeed the low bid.

The board does indeed support the concept of staying at home in its purchases. As you know, a local contractor and local subcontractors did the work on the building, and there have been considerable purchases made locally. As administrators of the funds which come to this nursing home through donation and through the city, we feel an obligation to protect these funds by seeking out competitive bids. We shall continue to do so.

Sincerely,
R.S. Alexander, M.D.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF APRIL 25-APRIL 29

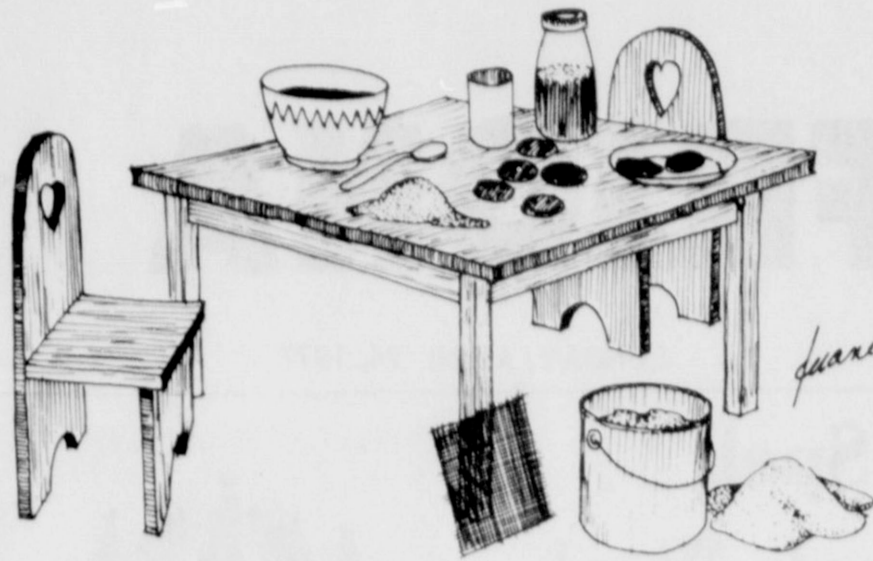
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TUESDAY—ham, sweet potatoes, hot rolls-butter, buttered green beans, applesauce cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY—frito pie, pinto beans, cornbread-butter, mixed greens, pineapple rice pudding and chocolate milk.

THURSDAY—fish, buttered corn, hot rolls-butter, tarter sauce, buttered carrots, banana pudding and milk.

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



REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS

Making Mud Pies

Making mud pies was girl's work but my sister sometimes roped me into helping. She would send me out with a gallon syrup bucket to fetch the flour (dirt). The dirt you used had to be just the right kind to make good pies. If it was too sandy they wouldn't stay together, if too clayey the mud would be too sticky to work. The dirt was sifted through a piece of old screen wire into quart fruit jars to get rid of all the big clods, rocks and sticks. Sifting

made the dirt all soft and flourey and ready to work with.

A big mixing spoon was borrowed from Mother's kitchen after a stern lecture and a promise to bring it back soon as we were finished. The dirt was put into a big bowl or pan and water was mixed into it while stirring it with the spoon. The water was added slowly to get the mixture just right.

You could make a gooey mixture that could be poured out in little batches on a piece of tin or board in an

old metal pie pan. Another way was to make a thick dough that could be rolled out with a rolling pin (usually a soda water bottle) onto a flat board. When it was the right thickness, about a half an inch, it was cut into round biscuit-sized pies using a tin can or jar lid.

The pies were often decorated on top with leaves or small rocks like you could find around an ant bed. Sometimes designs were scratched into the pies with a sharp stick or nail. Light colored sand sprinkled on top was frosting. The idea was to make your pies prettier and tastier looking than anyone

elses. When the pies were made and decorated they were set in a warm sunny place to cook. A good pie could be scooped right off the board and held in the hand without crumbling but often you ended up with a handful of dirt. Sis used to have what she called tea parties for her dolls where she would set them up in front of her dolls, hold them up to their mouths and say, "My isn't that good? Smack! Smack! Does baby like its food? Does her want some more?" and all kinds of dumb things like that.

One little three-year-old girl, not too long ago, became ill while playing at her little friend's house, she vomited up sand and some little smooth round stones. They rushed her to the doctor who performed the necessary treatment and she got alright but as she was leaving, the doctor said, "Susie, I hope you don't eat anymore mud pies."

"Wadn't mud pies, they was cherrwie pies," she said. Of course we boys sometimes just had to take a bit of a pie to prove that we could. Take it from me, mud pies don't taste too bad but they sure are hard to swallow.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

45 YEARS AGO—APRIL 22, 1932

Friona people are always interested in anything concerning their home town. For this reason, we are mentioning that a radio program from station WFAA, Dallas, will be placed on the air next Tuesday in which Friona people will have a prominent part. Two or more of Friona's former citizens will be mentioned, together with some of our leading crops and our manner of handling these crops.

35 YEARS AGO—APRIL 17, 1942

Commissioned Ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve last week was Eric Marion Rushing of Friona. Rushing, who operated a department store in Friona for two years, sold the business a few weeks ago in order to enlist in the Naval Reserve.

G.C. Taylor and Harold Lillard are both members of Uncle Sam's fighting forces, and are awaiting their call for duty, G.C. to the Navy and Harold to the Air Force.

30 YEARS AGO—

(1947 issue missing from Star files.)

25 YEARS AGO—APRIL 17, 1952

The Friona school board, in their April meeting, last week, elected Roy Clements as incoming president of the board, with Arthur Drake succeeding himself as secretary. Principals Dillie Kelley of the high school and John Parish of the grade school were offered one-year contracts at the meeting.

Grand champion of the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last weekend was a 1600 pound Hereford shown by Ben Jordan of Friona. His champion went to Bert Chitwood of Friona for 35 cents per pound.

20 YEARS AGO—APRIL 18, 1957

Like post offices the nation over, Friona's has reduced its services somewhat during the current tightening instructions from Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield. However, Leo McLellan, local postmaster, says he has had "no complaints" about service since the changes went into effect last Saturday. The office windows are now open from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., making an 8½ hour day.

15 YEARS AGO—APRIL 19, 1962

Valedictorian and salutatorian for both high school and junior high school were announced during the past week here. James Perkins earned the valedictorian spot in high school with a 95 average for the four years. He was also valedictorian of his junior high class. Brenda Collier is salutatorian. Tommy Sherley, with 95.29 and Sandra Beene with 94.96 will be the honor students of the eighth grade graduating class.

10 YEARS AGO—APRIL 20, 1967

Friona High School placed second overall in the District 3-AA literary meet last week at Hale Center. Friona took first place in boys debate, informative speaking, poetry reading, prose reading and girls poetry reading. In the junior high school division, seventh and eighth grade spelling team of Alesia Ragsdale and Carolyn Martin placed first. High School winners were Jim Bob Jones and Mac Hancock in boys debate; Norman Mohr, informative speaking; Randy Farr, poetry reading; Jerry Stephens, prose reading; and Crista Evans, poetry reading.

5 YEARS AGO—APRIL 20, 1972

The steering committee for building a livestock showbarn in Parmer County voted unanimously Tuesday night to build the facility in Friona, and turn the direction of the building program over to the Friona group. At the same time, the other segments of the county pledged to seek financial support from their various communities, and try to get contributions from other parts of the county as well as from Friona.

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Vera Bell is a recent newcomer to Friona, having moved here in January from Old Glory, Texas. Mrs. Bell is a former teacher of 32 years. She is a widow and has one son, Bill, who lives in Nevada, and two grandchildren. Mrs. Bell is the sister of Laverne Burrow of Friona, and is a member of the Baptist church.

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Services Held For Mrs. Ford

Services for Mrs. Ethel Ford, 49, of Amarillo were held Wednesday, April 20 at 2 p.m. in Llano Cemetery, Amarillo, with the Rev. Joel Wallace, pastor of Bible Church, officiating.

Mrs. Ford Died Saturday. She was born in Friona, and was a graduate of Friona High School. She was a veteran of the Korean War, where she served in the Women's Army Corps. She was a member of the Union Congregational Church in Friona.

Survivors include one daughter, Stacy Jo Ford of the home; one son, Arthur Eugene Ford of Amarillo. Also one stepson and one stepdaughter.

Her mother, Mrs. Lillie Taylor of Friona; two sisters, Mildred Rule of Friona, and Doris Young, Deville, La. and one grandchild also survive.

Four Specialists Will Present Cotton Meeting

A cotton production meeting will be held in the Bovina High School cafeteria, Thursday night, April 28, at 7 p. m. Four Extension Service specialists will present the program. Marvin Sartin, Area Economist, will discuss the cotton outlook for 1977. Leon New, Area Irrigation Specialist, will speak on water use requirements and cotton irrigation timing. Dr. James Supak, Cotton Agronomist, will review cultural and production practices, weed control and adapted varieties for this area. Wrapping up the program will be James Leser, Cotton Entomologist, speaking on major cotton insects seen in this area and their control.

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YH Have Program On Family Life

Family Life was the theme of the Friona Young Homemakers program during their monthly meeting held Thursday, April 14.

Led by Sharon White, members of the Young Homemakers Family Life Council answered questions on home and family living and other subjects, such as dating, which were asked by visitors, including Friona FHA girls and club members.

The group presented each FHA girl a mushroom plaque as a gift, and presented the club Little Sister, Janice Peak, with a charm.

The devotional was given by Joanne Baize. Table directions were displayed with an Easter theme. Refreshments of assorted ice cream, rolls, coffee and soft drinks were served.

Members of the Family Living Council were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bass, Mr. and Mrs. David Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parsons, Charles Caudill and Susie Spring.

Present at the meeting were 17 members, 12 visitors and 25 FHA girls.

Mrs. Sparkman Buried Tuesday

Services for Mrs. Lora Ellen Sparkman, 82, were held Tuesday, April 19, in Gilliland-Watson Rose Chapel of Hereford, with the Rev. Johnny Tims, pastor of Frio Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Sam Ogan of Amarillo. Burial was in West Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Sparkman was born in Sidney, Ark., and moved to Hereford in 1917 from Childress. She married T. L. Sparkman in 1919 in Childress.

He died March 15. She was a Baptist. Survivors include one son, T. J. Jr. of Hereford; one daughter, Mrs. Georgia Andrews of Hereford; two sisters, Mrs. Tiny Lee Roberson of Hereford and Mrs. Eva Gilliam of Mertzon; eight grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. George Zetsch is a granddaughter and Mrs. Glenn E. Reeve is a niece of the deceased.

Insurance Rates Are On Decrease

Fire and other property insurance coverage for farm and ranch buildings will generally decrease in cost beginning this summer, State Board of Insurance Chairman Joe Christie announced.

The board's new property insurance rates, which will take effect July 1, will cut rates paid by farmers and ranchers for fire insurance by 17.5 per cent and rates for extended coverage insurance by amounts ranging from 8.4 per cent to 12.3 per cent.

Farm and ranch owners insurance, which provides a package

of coverage including fire, extended coverage, personal liability, medical payments and theft, will cost 1 per cent more in some areas of the state and will be reduced up to 3.5 per cent in other areas.

"This is the first overall decrease in property insurance rates in more than six years," Christie explained.

"It has taken us that long to shake off the disastrous effects of Hurricane Celia in 1970. Now that those losses have been absorbed, it is time to give the insurance-buying public in Texas the benefits of the insurance companies' recovery," he said.

It's been estimated that 41 percent of visual impairments due to injury occur in the home. Do you know what to do in case of accident? The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness has these suggestions.

Should a speck of dirt land in your eye, lift the upper eyelid outward and down over the lower lid. Let tears wash out the dirt. Never rub. If it doesn't wash out, bandage the eye lightly and see a doctor.

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Alkalis, caustic acids or other strong irritants can cause serious damage to the



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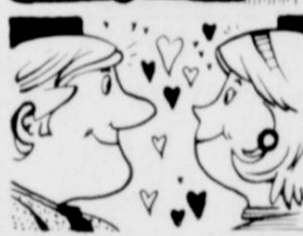
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Squaws Win 3-AA Title

The Friona Squaws successfully defended their district 3-AA track and field title at Olton last Friday, scoring 123 points to edge rival Dimmitt by five points for the district trophy.

In winning the district meet, the Squaws set one new school record for girls track and tied another. They qualified two relay teams and four individuals for the regional meet this Friday and Saturday in Lubbock.

The Squaws had to work to defend their title. In fact, it took a win by the mile relay team in the final event of the day to assure the first-place finish. Going into that event, Dimmitt was leading in the point standings with 110 points, Friona had 103 and Littlefield 102.

Friona's win gave the Squaws 20 points in the mile relay, and Dimmitt came in fourth for eight points, to finish with 118 in the meet, five behind Friona.

"We won the meet on the strength of our depth. It was our third, fourth, fifth and sixth place points that won the meet for us," stated Squaw coach Al Lemons.

Lemons pointed out that the Friona girls scored 80 points on first-places (the Squaws won six events), and added another 43 points in places from third through sixth. Ironically, the team did not have a single second-place finish.

The big mile relay win was courtesy of the foursome of Sylvia Malouf, Jaton Widner, Janice Peak and Paige Osborn, who toured the course in 4:12.2.

In addition, the 880-yard relay team ran the event in 1:48.0. Members of that team are Cindy Cleveland, Jaton Widner, Paige Osborn and Janice Peak.

In individual events, Paige Osborn won the 440-yard dash with a time of 61.2. Sylvia Malouf was a double winner for the Squaws in the jumps, winning the long jump with a leap of 16-11 1/2, and the triple jump in 34-6. The latter mark was a new school record.

In addition, Janice Peak successfully defended her 220-yard title with a first place finish in the time of 61.2.

Team Totals: 1. Friona, 123

points; 2. Dimmitt, 118; 3. Littlefield, 102; 4. Olton, 87; 5. Muleshoe, 86; 6. Morton, 15.

Long jump: 1. Sylvia Malouf, 16-11 1/2.

Triple jump: 1. Sylvia Malouf, 34-6. (New school record).

Discus: 3. Gay Clark, 84-5; 5. Johnna Thorn, 79-5; 6. Jerri Walter, 74-5.

Shot put: 6. Gay Clark, 29-2.

440-yard relay: 4. (M'Lynnda London, Julie Owen, Sylvia Malouf, Cindy Cleveland), 52.7.

880-yard dash: 6. Karen Patterson, 2:52.1.

440-yard dash: 1. Paige Osborn, 61.2; 3. Jaton Widner, 61.9; 5. Rosemary Acy, 65.3.

220-yard dash: 1. Janice Peak, 26.4; 5. Kimber Britting, 28.3.

80-yard hurdles: 4. Renae Monroe, 11.6.

880-yard relay: 1. (Cindy Cleveland, Jaton Widner, Paige Osborn, Janice Peak), 1:48.0.

100-yard dash: 4. Cindy Cleveland, 11.8.

Mile run: 3. Robin Zetsche, 6:19. (Ties School Record).

Mile relay: 1. (Sylvia Malouf, Jaton Widner, Janice Peak, Paige Osborn), 4:12.2.



RECORD JUMP....Sylvia Malouf smashed the all time Friona triple jump record and won first place by going 34'6" in the girls District track

meet at Olton last week. Sylvia also won first in the long jump and was on the winning mile relay team.

PRELIMINARY HEAT.... Cindy Cleveland wins the preliminary 100 yard dash to qualify for the district finals. She placed fourth in the final

race which helped the Squaws win the district track meet at Olton with 123 points.

Braves Make Fight For District Title



Friona's seventh and eighth grade Braves were off to fairly good starts in the District 3-AA meet at Olton. After the field events on Thursday, the seventh graders had 42 points, giving them a ten-point lead over Muleshoe, which had 32 points.

The eighth graders weren't faring quite as well, but had scored 28 points, good for second place behind leading Littlefield's 48.

For the seventh graders, Kirk Wright won the high jump with a 4-10 effort. Tony Rios placed second in the shot put and third in the discus.

Robert Caballero placed second in the discus and fourth in the long jump. Rocky Nichols was third in the pole vault to wrap up the scoring. For the eighth graders, Martin Mercado won the high jump with a 5-3 leap. He also was sixth in the long jump. Rondee Clark placed third in the pole vault and sixth in the discus.

Michael Leal placed fourth in the high jump, and Chitto Caballero was third in the discus to round out Friona's first day scoring.

THIRD PLACE....Cathy Chesher (in inside lane) is shown finishing third in the eighth grade 1320-yard run at the district track meet last Friday. As a team, the Maidens placed sixth in the meet.

Chiefs Score Points In Early Competition

The Friona Chieftains' track and field teams were competing in the District 3-AA championships at Olton Thursday and Friday.

In the field events completed Thursday, two members of the varsity team qualified for the regional meet next week.

Koty Kothmann placed second in the discus with a throw of 136.2, and Mark Neill nailed down second in the long jump with a leap of 20 feet, three inches. Morton's Larry Moore edged Kothmann by two inches on his last throw to knock the Chieftain star out of a first place medal.

Other placings saw Jeff Whiteside fourth in the long jump with a 19-2 effort. Neill, Mike Hutson and Kevin Kothmann placed 5-6-7 in the high jump, all clearing 5-10 but going out at 6-0. The first-place jumper won with a 6-0 leap.

"Mark Neill came through with his best performance of the season to qualify for the regional meet. I was also proud of Jeff Whiteside, who had not been able to jump for over a week due to a pulled muscle," stated Chieftain coach Gary Jones.

After the field events, the Chiefs were standing in fourth place with 25

points, behind Dimmitt with 45, Muleshoe and Olton.

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The freshman Chieftains was threatening to make a runaway of the district meet after Thursday's field events. The team had 63 points, far and above anyone else's totals.

The Friona freshmen had won three of the five field events, placed second in three in taking the early lead.

Friona swept the high jump, where Scott Fangman won with a 5-8 jump, Rod Owen was second and Brett Moore third. They both cleared 5-6.

Otherwise for the freshmen, Rod Owen won the long jump with a 19-5 effort and Mike Gowens placed second at 17-10 1/2.

Chuck Nichols, after playing 18 holes of golf, won the pole vault with a 9-6 jump.

Fidel Morales placed second in the discus throw with a heave of 129-7. Joel Hight was fifth in this event. Jerry Harrelson placed sixth in the shot put with a 42-7 throw. The running events were slated for Friday, with prelims at 9:30 a.m. and finals at 2 p.m.

Golfers Compete

In Regional

The Friona girls golf team, which finished second in District 3-AA, competed in the regional meet at Lubbock's Meadowbrook Course on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Karen Stevick, who was the runnerup medalist in district play for Friona, led the local team in the regional meet with a 36-hole score of 248. Christy Lundy carded a 263; Donna Ruzicka had a 301, Teresa Clark shot 333 and Diana Clark 367.

Friona's two-day score, using the top four scores, was 1145. In the district round-robin, Olton had tallied 1518 strokes, to 1612 for Friona and 1645 for Dimmitt.

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ASCS Announces CCC Loan Changes

Prentice L. Mills, County Executive Director of the Parmer County ASCS, has announced changes in the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) wheat loans and grain storage facility (including drying and aeration equipment) loan programs.

The changes are as follows:
 -1976 crop wheat may be placed under loan up until May 31, 1977.
 -Interest on 1976 crop wheat under loan is six per cent. This rate became effective on April 1, 1977 and applies to all 1976 crop wheat loans from that date on.

-1976 crop wheat placed under loan this month will have a loan maturity date of February 28, 1978.

According to Mills, extended loans will be available under the grain reserve program.

-When the loan on the 1976 crop wheat matures, the farmer will be given the opportunity to extend the loan for three years. Subject, of course, to certain provisions.

-Commodity Credit Corporation will pay annual storage in advance to farmers participating in the extended program. The storage rate for wheat is 20 cents per bushel per year. Farmers will be responsible for payment of storage to warehousemen during the extended period.

-Farmers will be permitted to repay the loan, sell the commodity, and retain earned storage under the extended loan program when the national average market price

reaches 140 per cent of the current national loan rate for wheat, or until expiration of the contract. Farmers will be notified when the 140 per cent level is reached.

-If the contract is broken by a farmer disposing of the commodity before the market price reaches the 140 per cent level, the repayment will also include all storage payments made, plus interest.

-USDA will call in all loans when the market price reaches 175 per cent of the current national loan rate. If a loan is not repaid within 30 days after the loan is called, all storage payments made, plus interest, will be added to the loan indebtedness.

The storage facility loan program has been liberalized, according to Mills. This is the program whereby CCC loans are available for the purpose of erecting grain-storage and/or drying equipment on the farm.

The provisions are:
 -The loan amount to one producer can be up to \$50,000.00.

-New loans can include concrete and wiring costs for structures and drying equipment.

-Loan can be for 85 per cent of cost. In other words, 15 per cent down.

-The interest rate is seven per cent per annum.

-The loan period is for five years. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced a public hearing for corn growers in Austin on Thursday, April 28.

The hearing will be held in the Stephen F. Austin Building (17th and North Congress) at 10:30 a.m. in Room 1046. The purpose of the meeting is to determine if the Texas Corn Producers Association is representative of the growers in 18 counties and will be capable of holding a referendum.

Any person wishing to testify may do so at the hearing, Commissioner Brown stated.

Counties to be included in the proposed referendum are as follows: Bailey, Briscoe, Castro,

Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, Dallam, Hansford, Hartley, Moore, Ochiltree, Sherman, Carson and Hutchinson.

The Texas Department of Agriculture administers the Texas Commodity Referendum Act, under

which farmers can organize and assess themselves for funds used for education, research, market development and promotion of an agriculture commodity. Currently there are eight organizations functioning under the referendum regulations.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending April 13, 1977 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, G.H. Goggans, Bessie L. and Mary G. McAmis, SW 1/4 Sec. 22 and NW-160 ac. Sec. 27, T1N;R4E

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WD, Wessie Leora Williams, William H. Kent, N 1/2 lot 24 and all lots 25 thru 28, Blk. 46, Farwell

WD, Arthur Drake, et al, Bruce A. Bolick, lots 1, 2, 3, and N 15 ft. lot 4, Blk. 14, Drake, Friona

WD, John West, Est., Doyle L. Johnson, lots 17 thru 20, Blk. 59, Farwell

WD, Larry Vantyle, Amelia Cisneros, tract out NW-cor. Sec. 5, T4S;R

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WD, Nadine Paine, Charles F. Aycock, E 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. B, Synd.

WD, Jack Kirkland, Glenn Marsh, lots 17, 18, 19, Blk. 35, Farwell

WD, E.W. Woody, C.J. Givens, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Blk. 5, Bovina

WD, M.A. Black, Est., Gilbert R. Boatman, lot 15 and W 15 ft. lot 16, Blk. 1, Lakeside Add., Friona

WD, J.H. McDorman, Rebecca Jane Osgood, lots 29, 30, Blk. 40, Farwell

WD, Ophelia Wommack, Lesley R. Curtis, N 20.2 ft. lot 3, Blk. 27, Farwell

WD, Fairy Mae Stovall, Lesley R. Curtis, lots 1 and 2, Blk. 27, Farwell

WD, Charles W. Sprouse, F.H.A., lot 7, Blk. 2, Ridgeview Add., Friona

WD, M. Ken Morrison, Alvin C. Morrison, E 1/2 Sec. 18, T5 1/2 S; R5E.

Rodeo Set In Hereford

Coast to coast competition at the All Girl Hustlin' Hereford Hall of Fame Rodeo will be held May 12-14, 1977 (all evening performances).

Events will get underway in the third annual professional women's rodeo in this area at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, and wind up with induction of honorees in the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame Saturday evening.

The world's top professional cowgirls will be on hand to compete in seven major events including bareback bronc riding, barrel racing, goat tying, team roping, tie

down calf roping, steer undecorating and bull riding.

This is again expected to be the largest women's professional rodeo in the nation with more than 400 entries who will be competing for a \$3,600 added purse.

The rodeo is open to GRA members or girls who file for a permit. Contact Lydia Moore, Sec. Treas., 8909 NE 25th Street, Spencer, Oklahoma 73084, telephone number 405-769-2119.

For further information, contact Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, 806-364-3333.



HIGH JUMPER...Kenna Noland of the Friona eighth grade girls track team, is shown clearing the bar in the district track meet last Friday. Miss Noland placed second with her jump of four feet, six inches.

Junior Girls Win In District Events

The seventh and eighth grade Maidens ended their track season last Friday with the District meet at Olton. The seventh grade scored 69 points for fourth place and the eighth grade scored 72 points for sixth place.

In the seventh grade, members of the 440 relay are Joann Flores, Gwen Maurer, Rhnea White and Rachel Perez. Members of the 880 relay are Joann Flores, Shawn Osborn, Rachel Perez and Rene Noland. The mile relay consisted of Sunny Horton, Shawn Osborn, Rachel Perez and Rene Noland.

In the eighth grade, the 440 relay consisted of Norma Cruz, Kenna Noland, Pam Perez and Kayle Britting. The 880 relay consisted of Kayle Britting, Kenna Noland, Pam Perez and Norma Barlow.

Injuries plagued the mile relay, with Tammy Smith and Pam Perez both being sidelined. The relay team members are Norma Barlow, Lynn Blackburn, Kipi Fleming and Sandra Cortez.

440 dash--Rene Noland, second, 72.4; Shawn Osborn, third, 74.7.

880 relay--sixth, 2:12.0.

1320 run--Francis Guerra, fifth, 5:10.7.

Mile relay--first, 4:57.7.

Discus--Christie Wiseman, sixth, 58'9".

Triple jump--Rene Noland, first, 29'3".

High jump--Rene Noland, third, 4'2".

EIGHTH GRADE

Hurdles--Kipi Fleming, fourth, 14.2.

220 dash--Norma Barlow, fourth, 32.3; Kenna Noland, fifth, 32.5.

440 relay--sixth, 59.7.

440 dash--Kipi Fleming, second, 69.7.

880 relay--third, 2:02.4.

1320 run--Cathy Chesher, third, 4:51.

Mile relay--fourth, 5:00.

Discus--Teresa Bermea, second, 67'4".

Long jump--Kipi Fleming, second, 13'4 1/2".

Triple jump--Norma Barlow, sixth, 27'5".

High jump--Kenna Noland, second, 4'6".

SCS Report

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District has distributed eleven wildlife tree packets throughout the County. Each packet contained 50 Red Cedar, 50 Russian Olive, and 50 Mulberry. These packets are designed specifically to furnish food and cover for birds and wildlife. They are to be planted in groups or mounds to furnish maximum protection.

Farmers in the County receiving tree packets were W.D. Cooper, Don Fortenberry, M.C. Osborn, Ralph Robinson, Orville Burnett, A.G. Thorn, Dalton Caffey, Charles Ray and J.P. Sims.

The first year these trees will be planted in a garden area, or close to improvements so they can be kept watered and weeded the first year or two, before being transplanted to the area designated for wildlife planting.

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*Saturday Night, 7:30 p.m.--A Festival of Sacred Song. 50 Minutes of music by Jimmy Hodges, Felix Snipes and the Crusade Choir.

*Sunday morning, 9:45 a.m.--Record Attendance in Sunday School. The pastor will have to sing a solo (but not today) if we have 400 in Sunday School.

*Sunday evening, 5:30 p.m.--"Sex and the Single Student," for seventh grade-25 and single. Evangelist Wayne Bristow.

*Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.--Program of Patriotic Music precedes Mr. Bristow's final evangelistic message, "Spiritual Suicide."

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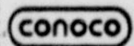
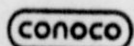






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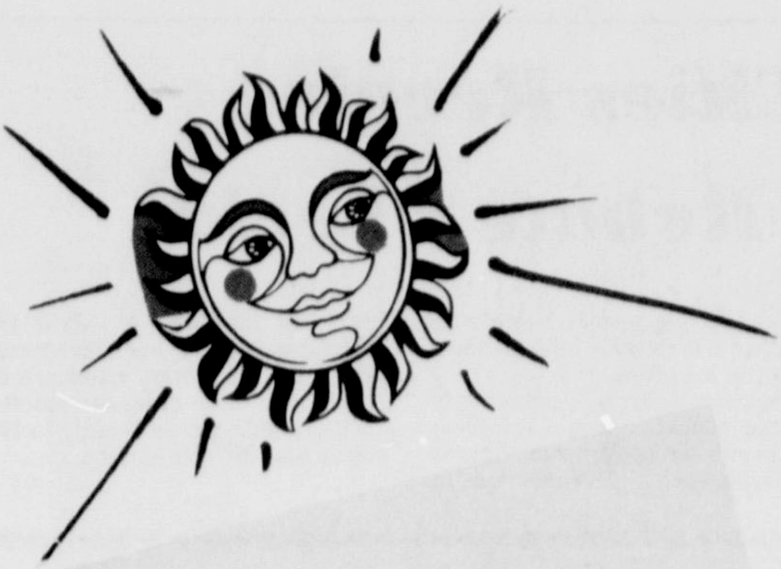
ON WINNING THE DISTRICT TRACK TITLE!



NUMBER ONE SQUAWS....The District 3-AA Champion track team turned out to be Friona's own Squaws, as they finished in first place ahead of five other girls track teams in Olton last week. Pictured are back row left to right: Coach Al Lemons, Coach Lonnie Phillips, Gay Clark, Kathy Martin, Janice Peak, Cindy Cleveland, Johnna Thorn, Paige Osborn, Sylvia Malouf and Jaton Widner. Middle row: Julie Owne, M'Lynda London, Rosemary Acy, Robin Zetsche, Veronica LaFuente, Karen Patterson, Mary LaFuente, and Vickie Flores, Mgr. Seated: Shannon Parr, Kimber Britting, Pam London, Penny Whiteside, Diana Gustin, Jerri Walter, Renea Monroe and Dana Miller.

BEST WISHES AT REGIONAL THIS WEEKEND!

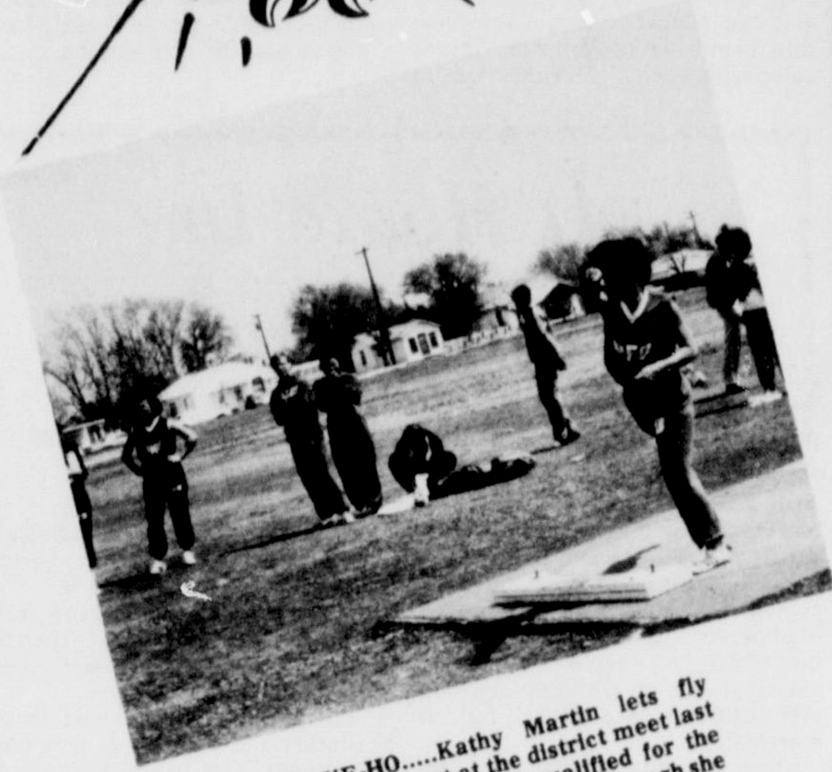
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*Scenes From
The Girl's
3-AA District
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RELAY WIN....Senior Janice Peak nips her Littlefield opponent at the wire for first place for the Squaws in the 800-yard running event in the district meet. Also Cleveland, Paige Osborn and Jaton Widner.



HEAVE-HO....Kathy Martin lets fly with the shot put at the district meet last Friday. Kathy Martin qualified for the finals, an important aspect, although she failed to score points.



GOLD MEDAL.....Janice Peak is shown crossing the finish line at right in first place in the 220-yard dash at the District 3-AA track and field meet. Miss Peak was the defending champion in the event.



DISCUS TEAM....Gay Clark, right, placed third in the discus throw at Olton April 15, while teammates Johnna Thorn and Jerri Walter brought home fifth and sixth places.

Miss Clark also placed sixth in the shot put. The Squaws captured the district crown by edging Dimmitt out by five points.



HERE GO....Sylvia Malouf, a double winner in the jumping events for the Squaws, is shown about to hand off to Janice Peak between the second and third legs of Friona's winning mile relay team in the district meet.



END AND BEGINNING....Janice Peak, left, has just concluded her lap of the mile relay, and has handed off to Paige Osborn, who brought the Squaws home first in the district meet event.

Photos by Carol Zetzsche.....



PLACES....Joyce Melton, seventh grader, is shown crossing the finish line in fourth place in the seventh grade 500-yard dash at the district meet.





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Texas Cities Receive April Rebate Checks

Comptroller Bob Bullock mailed checks totaling \$16.2 million to Texas cities and towns Friday, representing the April rebate of the one-cent sales tax they assess.

Bullock said his office has remitted \$105.7 million in city sales taxes this year to date, an increase of 21 per cent over the same period in 1976. However, he explained, part of the increase is due to a change made by his office effective this month.

The comptroller's office has historically retained 4.76 per cent of the cities' sales tax collections to cover refunds or bad checks. Bullock said this amount has been reduced to 2 per cent, so that cities now will receive nearly 3 per cent more of their sales tax promptly for spending or investment.

Even without the change, he noted, "city sales tax collections are running a healthy 18 per cent ahead of last year."

Bullock also asked merchants to refrain from changing the due dates and period dates on the printed sales tax return forms they now receive from his office. He said the practice has caused many taxpayers' payments to be credited to the

wrong reporting periods, sometimes resulting in erroneous billings being issued by his office.

The comptroller's printed city sales tax allocation took a new form this month as well, with figures comparing each city's collections in

1977 with the same periods in 1976. (Note: Several huge percentage increases for certain cities are due to the fact those cities did not start collecting the tax until early in 1976, distorting the comparison.)

At Home In Parmer County

Jana Pronger

County Agent

FOR MOST ADULTS, a permanent and rewarding marriage is the most satisfying part of their life.

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—Working toward understanding a marriage partner and growing in trust of each other.

—Seeking ways to resolve conflict without destroying love and respect.

—Investing in a mutual commitment to marriage.

The potential for great joy and satisfaction lies dormant in almost every marriage.

Marriage can offer new power, new contentment and achievement, as well as provide opportunities to exchange ideas, feelings, attitudes, facts and beliefs.

Another key to successful marriages is for each spouse to recognize that the other may have deep-rooted personal quirks that will never change.

Most partners are aware of their own shortcomings and say they want complete honesty in their marriage.

They may not realize that it is honesty tempered with kindness that is genuinely helpful when shortcomings or faults are exposed.

As marital partners grow in love and trust, they usually sharpen their ability to "read" their mate's feelings and expressions.

Differences do not lead to open conflict and separation. It is blocks to marital exchanges of information and feelings that hurt.

Enduring marriages are those that can handle shortcomings and strengths of two very human beings.

Wins Third

Carroll Gatlin Land Company's volleyball team won third place recently at the Clovis Noonday Lions Volleyball Tournament.

Gatlin Land beat the Chargers from Dora, New Mexico, then beat Wilson Drilling from Muleshoe. Gatlin went on to win over the Unpredictables and Ketchersid Construction of Plainview then lost to a Muleshoe team. After playing nine games Saturday evening, Gatlin lost to Wilson Drilling which forced them to third place.

Team members playing in the three day tournament were Dian Anthony, Lucinda Aguirre, Sharon Rector, Ietty Lessert, Lisa Howell and Theresa Buck.

Teacher To

Be Honored

Jack Williams, Farwell High School principal, will be honored with a come and go reception on Sunday, May 1. The reception will be from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. in the Farwell Homemaking Cottage.

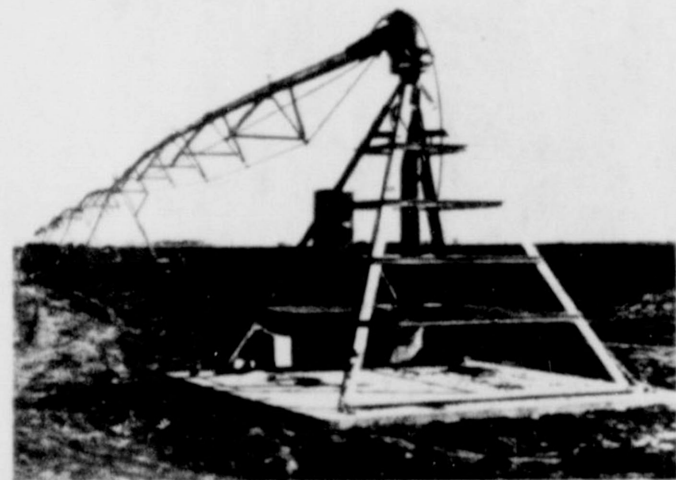
Williams is retiring after serving as teacher, coach, principal, and superintendent in the Farwell system for the past 32 years. He also served as principal and coach in the Muleshoe system before coming to Farwell.

The public is invited to the reception which is being hosted by the Farwell Chapter Future Homemakers of America, Farwell Senior Class, and the Farwell School Faculty.



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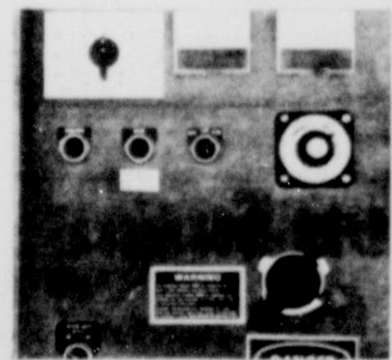
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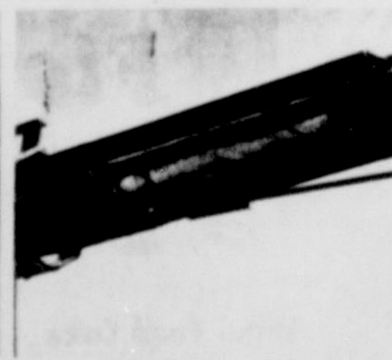
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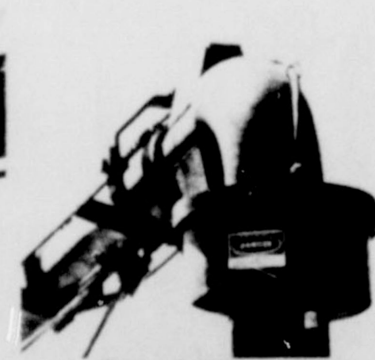
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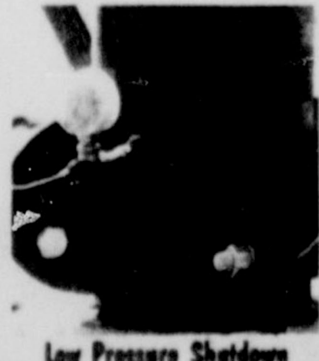
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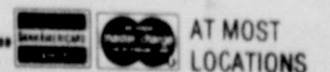
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Patrol Investigates Accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated twelve accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of March, 1977 according to Sergeant W.E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

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

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first three months of 1977 shows a total of 34 accidents resulting in one person killed and 18 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the

Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for March, 1977, shows a total of 467 accidents resulting in 23 persons killed and 293 persons injured, as compared to March, 1976, with 448 accidents resulting in 15 persons killed and 261 persons injured. This was 19 more accidents, eight more killed, and 32 more injured in 1977 at the same period of time.

The 23 traffic deaths for the month of March, 1977 occurred in the following counties: four each in Jack; three each in Young and Potter; and one each in Clay, Garza, Hockley, Lubbock, Montague, Wise, Carson, Deaf Smith and Hartley.

Stage Band Makes II At Abilene

The Friona High School stage band made a II last week in the Abilene Christian University Festival in Abilene. A total of 25 students from Friona competed.

On Saturday the stage band attended the ACU band concert, and heard soloist, Philip Wilson, a noted

recording artist and performer.

There were twenty bands entered in the competition, with area bands from Olton and Muleshoe also attending.

Friona High School band directors Scott Houston and Steve Rhodes accompanied the students to Abilene.



ANTIQUE PLATE....Dorothy Harris of Bovina holds an antique

license plate that her husband found. The old tag is a Texas plate.

Wheatlands Suffer From Recent High Winds

We have had some high winds in the past few weeks and a little wheat land has blown some. In touring the county, we notice that most of the wheat acreage is in real good shape. Some fields (of dryland) have been chiseled about every 40 to 50 inches and we think this was the thing to do as this acreage is not blowing.

We do see a large number of wheat acreages that are being grazed and a lot of it has been grazed down to the extent that there is practically none left. Should it turn out to be a real dry spring, this grazed-down acreage is likely to become a blow-hazard. Even though the cattle are taken off by March 20.

Now, if you are one of those people who have grazed your wheat down to the "nub," even though you do quit grazing by March 20, you should not expect to receive full disaster program benefits should you fail to make a normal crop on these acres. Of course, a number of you may have planted the wheat for grazing only. If this is what your intentions are, you should report the acreage you have for grazing by March 20, so that you will not be charged with production on these acreages in the event that a disaster occurs that causes your other wheat acreage to

fail or have a low yield.

Now, if we do get into a situation (we do not get moisture in the next few weeks) where your wheat has obviously failed, you should already have your wheat acreage reported and be in a position to file your claim for disaster program benefits.

If you have not already measured your wheat acreage, we suggest that you do so in the next few days and then come by and report it. Especially, if your wheat appears to be in such condition that it might blow out.

Keep this in mind: The burning of crop residue (corn stalks, wheat stubble and etc.) is contrary to good conservation practices. If you do burn crop residue on a farm, the farm (you) are not eligible for cost-sharing under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Baptists To Host Musical Recital

Friona's First Baptist Church will be the site of a musical recital at 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 25, with all the Friona High School Band students who will be playing in the Greater Southwest Music Festival performing.

Diane Westbrook, Donna Rector and Regina Walters will be playing their flute solos.

Baritone solos will be played by Charlene Seals and Joe Malouf. Burke Vestal will be playing a solo on the Tuba and David Whitaker has a Cornet solo.

Also performing will be a flute ensemble consisting of Diane Westbrook, Donna Rector and Regina Walters. And a brass sextet, made up of David Whitaker, Lynn Welch, Charlene Seale, Burke Vestal, Kimber Britting and Roger Coffey.

Amarillo Man Injured In Accident

An industrial accident at MBP-XL west of Friona sent an Amarillo man to Parmer County Community Hospital last week with injuries to his neck and left leg.

J. C. Graham, 55, employed with Panhandle Steel Builders, was struck in the head just before noon on April 16, as he and other workers were moving a concrete beam with a cable and crane. The cable was reported to have slipped causing the beam to fall about a foot, striking

Graham, who was underneath the beam.

Graham was transferred to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, by Friona City Ambulance, after receiving emergency aid for more than three hours at the local hospital. He was in undetermined condition at press time this week.

According to operator Rex Williams, the Friona City Ambulance has made 14 emergency runs since taking over the ambulance service on April 1.

Governor Acts To Praise Volunteers

Governor Dolph Briscoe has designated the week of April 24-30, 1977, as Texas Volunteer Recognition Week to call attention to the valuable contributions and accomplishments volunteers are making in Texas.

Throughout our community volunteers are active in every aspect of social life—human services, civic participation, community improvement, arts and humanities, religion, disaster and emergency relief. All are giving their time and talents to the community with the hope of improving its way of life.

The proclamation: "Our State's greatest resource is its people and volunteering of one's time and talents is an integral part of our State's vitality and is essential to its spirit and well-being."

"Volunteers demonstrate their concern by sharing their time.

"Volunteerism directly reflects the democratic principles upon which this Nation was founded that everyone can volunteer and by so participating contributes to the general welfare.

"We are constantly seeking even more contribution of human resources in volunteerism and better application of these valuable contributions.

"Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of April 24-30, 1977, as Texas Volunteer Recognition Week to be observed in conjunction with National Volunteer Week, and urge all Texans to renew and sustain the spirit and vitality of our great nation by volunteering."

Quarterly Taxes Due

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently urged Texas retail merchants and other sales tax permit holders to put a big red circle around April 30 on their calendars.

That's the deadline for filing quarterly sales tax reports with the State Comptroller's Office.

"Failure to meet that deadline can result in penalties for the sales tax permit holder and a lot of additional work for my office," Bullock said.

Bullock urged sales tax permit holders to contact the nearest Comptroller's Field Office or call his toll-free information number, 1-800-252-5555 if they have any question about their returns.

Some 172,000 businesses file their sales tax reports on a quarterly basis, Bullock said.



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AUTOMOBILE OWNERS in Texas may have thought that the registration system which began in 1975, whereby new plates are not required every year, was a new system.

However, we have received some information this week that reveals that such is not the case. Not at all.

You may recall that some weeks back the Blade printed a photo of Dorothy Harris, with an old license plate that the Harrises had found, but had no idea as to the age of the plate.

County tax assessor-collector Hugh Moseley did some research, and discovered that apparently the tag that the Harrises own was first issued in 1917, when the state began a new registration process.

Beginning with the 1917 plates, the same license plates were displayed year after year. Renewal seals, which were affixed to the automobile's radiator, were purchased each year. No year of issuance

was stamped on the plates (that's the reason the Harrises could not tell the age of the old plate), but they were valid as long as owners continued to purchase their renewal seals and displayed them.

Moseley secured some information, complete with a picture, that definitely identifies the Harris plate as one of these 60-year-old plates.

Records show that the 1917 state license plates were obtained from the S.C. Adams Stamp and Stationery Company of St. Louis. Twenty railroad cars were required to bring the 300,000 plates to Austin.

The Highway Department paid 39 cents for each one of the license plates in 1917.

The old style plates measured about 17 inches long. They were fairly heavy, being considerably larger than the current plates, and a little thicker.

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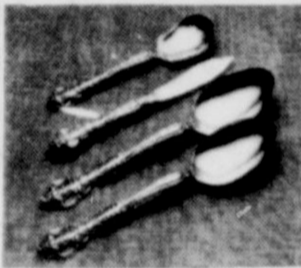
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THE COUNTY WIFE nominating committee is shown above: Back row: Furne Harris, Bovina, Gwen Corn, Friona. Front: Harriet

Glasscock, Bovina, Lilly Christian, Oklahoma Lane, Jimmie Briggs, Lazbuddie and Irene Anthony, Friona.

**Land Bank Leaders
Attend State Meet**

Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Duncan of Muleshoe, have just returned from Houston where he represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe at the annual stockholders meeting of The Federal Land Bank of Houston. The meeting, held at the Houston Oaks Hotel, was attended by members of 66 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas. There were about 600 persons in attendance.

George W. Cunningham, President, in his report to the stockholders, stated that while the demand for new loans declined in 1976 from the historic high of the past three years, the growth of the Bank in 1976 was considered satisfactory. This year's annual meeting was dedicated to Chas. C. Thompson of Colorado City, who has served on the Board of Directors of The Federal Land Bank of Houston for 34 years, and as Chairman the past 25 years.

Thompson, a prominent banker, attorney, farmer and rancher, has announced his retirement as of the end of 1977. Speakers for the meeting

included Mr. William S. May, President of The Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Kansas, and Dr. Anson R. Bertrand, Dean of the School of Agriculture at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term loans on farms and ranches throughout Texas and currently has 34,000 loans for more than \$1.2 billion outstanding.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe makes and services loans in this area. Members of the Board of Directors are Gorden Duncan, James B. Glaze, Arlin L. Hartzog, Morris Douglass, and Jim Claunch. Others attending the meeting from this area were Mr. and Mrs. James B. Glaze and Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kerr.

**"WIFE" In Process
Of Organizing Here**

Mrs. Vernon Estes, prime mover of a drive to organize wives of farmers into an autonomous local unit of fast-growing WIFE, expressed gratification Monday night about the turnout of more than 50 persons at a meeting designed to gauge interest and impart information.

Mrs. Estes, welcoming those attending, noted the agricultural community represents only four per cent of the population; the wives must get together for strength and power and must follow through with collective ideas.

Bedford Forrest of KVII-TV, Amarillo, suggested WIFE members should get out of Bovina to tell the farmer's story, make it effective by knowing all the facts about their own farm and educate their representatives and senators.

Forrest said "We have freedom of religion and freedom of speech and we do not use either one properly." He said the group should quit griping to one another and take their plight to those who are in a position to help.

He stated that in 1850 world population stood at one billion people, he explained the population was two billion in 1930; three billion in 1960 and had swollen to four billion in 1975. All these people have one common trait, he said: They have to eat.

Turning to the men in the audience, Forrest said he knows the farmer wants to produce a good quality product. He urged each man to support his wife and her organization while, at the same time, being careful not to abdicate his other responsibilities. In conclusion, he suggested WIFE organizations should write letters, send Mail-Grams and make phone calls to any and all political representatives, local, state and national.

Four members of Spearman WIFE, the first such group to be organized in Texas, were present to bring the audience up-to-date information and guidance on how to organize and how to be effective. Those coming from Spearman were Mrs. Earl Novak, Mrs. Nolan Holt, Mrs. Bill Strawn and Mrs. Johnny Dunning.

Each expressed pleasure at being in Bovina and divided speaking turns. A Paul Harvey column was read; wherein it was noted that, while there has been a general recovery from the recession, the farmer has not recovered.

There is now a bread-wraper campaign underway. The objective of the project is to send wrapped bundles of empty bread wrappers to President Jimmie Carter, the inference being that if the farmer does not receive economic assistance, there might not be any bread. Among other items discussed by the Spearman representatives was the need for sustained interest and allocation of assignments. The bi-laws of WIFE were also read and literature distributed.

Some of the states in which WIFE groups are organized: Washington, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, South Dakota, North Dakota and Nebraska.

Mrs. Estes has announced there will be an organizational meeting in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina on Tuesday, April 26, at 8 p.m.

Also disclosed were the names of those appointed as a nominating committee: Mrs. Furne Harris and Mrs. Harriet Glasscock, Bovina; Mrs. Gwen Corn and Mrs. Irene Anthony, Friona; Mrs. Lilly Christian, Oklahoma Lane and Mrs. Jimmie Briggs, Lazbuddie.

**Child Abuse
Program Set**

A program on child abuse will be presented Tuesday, April 26, at Calvary Baptist Church, by the church's BYW organization.

The program, to cover reasons for child abuse and what can be done about it, will begin at 9:30 a.m. and last until 11, with a luncheon to follow at the church.

Guest speaker will be a representative of the State Child Welfare Department of Hereford. A film will be shown and a question and answer session will follow. The public is invited to attend.

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STAR AWARD....Star Publisher Bill Ellis shows his wife, Carol, the certificate which was presented to the Star at the annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association April

16. The Star received a third place award for advertising initiative and outstanding achievement in the field of newspaper publishing.

Antique Club Met

In Adams Home

The Friona Antique Club met Monday night, April 18 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams for its regular meeting.

First Child

Born To

C. Bishops

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bishop of Amherst are the parents of a baby boy, born Thursday, April 14, at 6:44 p.m. in the Amherst Hospital.

The new arrival weighed eight pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long. Named Christopher Dale, he is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bishop of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Weaver of Amherst.

Christopher has three great-grandmothers, Mrs. Roana Weaver of Amherst, Mrs. Edith Williams of Sudan, and Mrs. Flora Baker of Littlefield.

Also two great-great grandmothers, Mrs. Pearl Harmon of Amherst, and Mrs. Maude Alexander of Sudan.

officers. They are Elvie Jennings, president; Jerry Zachary, vice president; Orma Flippin, reporter; Mrs. Jim Baxter, secretary; and Mrs. Elvie Jennings, treasurer.

The remainder of the evening was spent in social conversation. The hostess served chips, dips, nuts, pie, punch and coffee.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zachary and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter, and the hostess couple, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bails the third week in May.

The wonderful rain has been the most popular over the coffee cup and up and down the street conversation topic recently. There just isn't anything we appreciate more and get less of in the Texas Panhandle than rain!

One Frionan who has been gone for several years has returned. It is a real pleasure to see Roger Fields back at Houser Foods. During his high school days he carried out groceries for us and it is good to see his smiling face again.

He and his wife, Lu, have been living in Amarillo. Clyde and Georgia will be enjoying having Roger and Lu living near them again.

Their daughter, Donna, lives in Tahoka; Charles is teaching in Del Rio; and David, the youngest of the Fields family, has recently completed his basic training in the United States Air Force.

He has been at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio and is presently at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois.

Mrs. Jobey Claborn, who is the former Janet Buckley and a 1962 graduate of Friona High School, and her two sons, Jackie and Jason, of Phoenix, Arizona, are visiting in this area.

They spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Buckley of Dimmitt, and a few with Jobey's mother, Mrs. Odie Claborn here.

Jackie's and Jason's great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis West, enjoyed having the Arizonans visit them, too.

Mrs. Jim Snead and children, Layle and Clint, of Red River, New Mexico, have been visiting local relatives and friends. Sheryl's local kin include Mr. and Mrs. Dick Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Long and Tommie Long.

Jim's are Mr. and Mrs. Rene Snead, Mrs. Hattie Snead, the Clyde Woodards and Gary Sneads.

Little Wade Loafman of Plainview spent the weekend with some of his Friona kin, Mrs. Juanita Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wright and children.

Town Talk

By June Floyd

Phone 247-3681

With Your News Item



Wade's parents, Janice and Don, attended a Production Credit Association meeting in Dallas, then went on to Sulphur Springs, Texas, for a family reunion.

His sister, Lee Ann, accompanied her paternal grandparents, Loy and Vuthill Loafman, to Sulphur Springs, then returned home with her parents.

The Taft Lovetts, who head up the local Golden Age group, would like to encourage all who are interested to attend Friday's all day meeting at Union Congregational Church.

There will be a covered dish luncheon at noon. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

Graduation time will be here pretty soon. As always, we at the Friona Star are interested in all local people who are graduating from college, trade school, beauty school or what have you.

If you have a relative or friend--or know anyone who does--who is graduating, please let us know. We would like for our graduation issue to contain pictures and information about all graduates.

Mrs. James Mabry of Grants, New Mexico, spent several days this week visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mabry and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Mal Carthel and children, all of the Hub Community, and Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gleason and children of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Otey Hinds of Hereford spent Monday afternoon visiting her mother, Mrs. Orma Coffman, and other Friona relatives and friends.

JeDon Gallman received painful injuries to one of his hands recently. He was feeding the hogs and his hand came in contact with bony skull.

Thelma Johnson has been taking treatments at Hi-Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo for about two weeks, but expects to be home real soon.

Larry Fairchild of Adrian spent a few days in the local hospital as a medical patient, but has been

released.

Marion and Fran Clark have been spending a lot of time getting their home in Throckmorton ready to move back to since he retired from the United States Soil Conservation Service in December.

They're just about ready to move. Marion says, "Fran and I have both enjoyed living in Friona and will miss our friends and neighbors here."

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lunday were guests in the home of W.B. Dickenson, Sr., at Olton where Mrs. Lunday and Mrs. Dickenson attended the pre-nuptial shower

hosted in the home of Mrs. R.V. Alcorn and others April 9 for Miss Chesna Dickenson.

Saturday, April 16, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Dickenson and their great-grandson, Don Dickenson of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stark of Farmington, New Mexico and Mrs. J.T. Arcey of Roswell, N.M. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lunday.

Mrs. Dickenson, Mrs. Stark and Mrs. Arcey are sisters and niece of Earl Lunday.

One of life's heaviest burdens is having nothing to carry.



Prairie Acres Party Line

By June Floyd

Hello Central!

Our new residents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross of Bovina.

Mrs. Edujeves Kampos and Mrs. Ethel Stone have moved back to Prairie Acres following stays in the local hospital.

Debbie Shirley reports that we now have a guest register at the desk and would like for everyone who comes down to visit us please sign it before leaving.

May birthday people are Mary Crain, whose birthday will be May 9, and Margaret Powell, who will be observing hers May 30.

We're enjoying having some cassette tapes and talking books, which came from the Texas Institute of the Blind.

Recently Rubal Ruther of Albu-

querque visited his mother, Mary Ruther. After his visit, he drove to Benger Airport, then flew back close enough for his mother and some of the rest of us to see his plane.

Two of Olive Lawrence's sisters, Miss Della Stagner and Mrs. Owens, both from Hereford, visited her Wednesday.

We've heard some good singing this week and appreciate the people who came down and sang for us. A group from Tenth Street Church of Christ came Sunday afternoon and several members of Sixth Street Church of Christ and a visitor or two were here Wednesday morning. Thanks folks!

Our staff is planning a Barn Party at the Jess Shirley farm home in the Rhea Community May 7.

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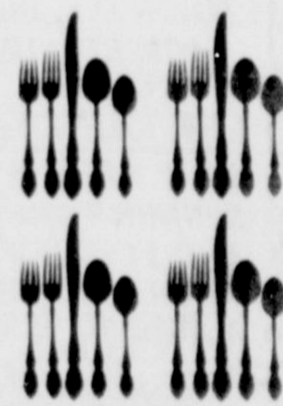
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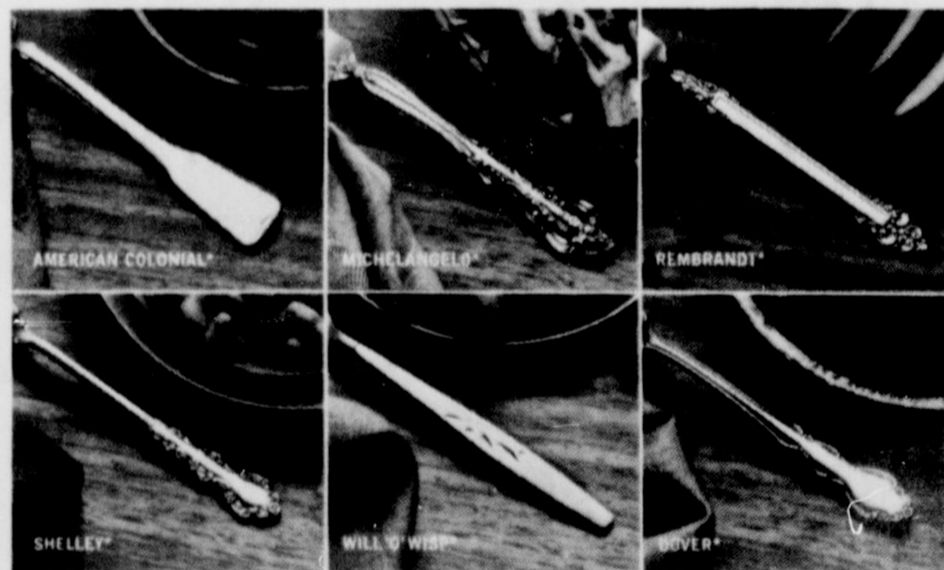
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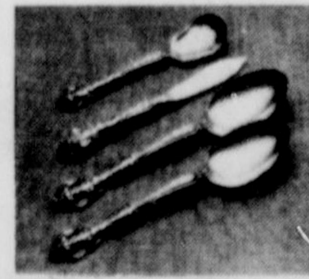
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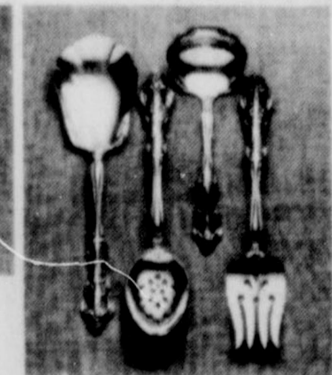
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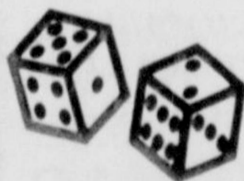
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LINDA KAY DUKE....Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Duke of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Kay, to Bobby Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake, also of Friona. A family wedding is planned for Monday,

June 6 at 2:30 p.m. in the Southeast Baptist Church of Lubbock. Linda will graduate from Friona High School in May. The prospective bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of Friona High School and is presently engaged in farming.

Square Dancers

Host Area Clubs

Friona Buttons and Bows Square Dance Club danced Saturday night, April 16 to the calling of Ed Gunnels. Refreshments of Cokes and coffee were served to the guests by members of Buttons and Bows.

The visiting club, Shirts and Skirts, of Tulia, dance on the second, fourth and fifth Saturday nights with caller Ed Gunnels.

The Tulia graduation dance is set for April 23 with guest caller, Glen Amburn.

Visitors from Tulia were David and Shirley Armontrout, Richard and Nell Finley, Don and Linda Johnson, Hoot and Nettie Johnson, Larry and Jeanie Mills and W. J. and Jewel Crawford.

The "Circle Eights" Square Dance Club of Littlefield, Texas, dances on the first and third Thursdays at the Community Center at 8 p.m. in La Gauna Park with caller Hap Pope.

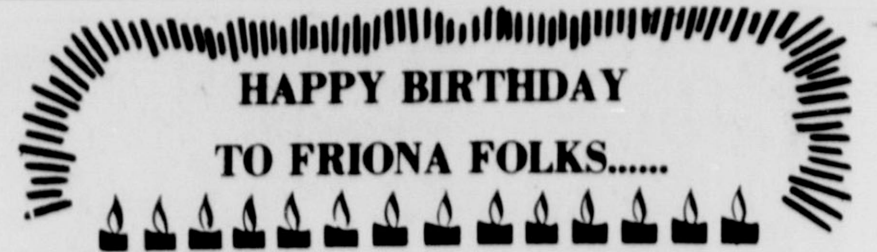
Visiting the Friona Club from Littlefield were Buzz and Clara Jones, Maisie and Wilton McDonald, Ed and Gayle Jones, Duane and Yvonne Jones, Orville Cleavinger and Pat and Don Smithhart.

Also visiting was the Merry Mixers Square Dance Club of Hereford. The Hereford Club dances on the first, third and fifth Fridays to

guest callers at the Community Center on Park Avenue. The Merry Mixers are hosting a special dance on April 23 at Sugar Land Mall.

Visitors from Hereford were Gid and Juanita Brown, Bob and Nan Gaultreal, Tommie and Bud Hansen, Dale and Rose Wright, Larry and Carole Glover, Carlyle and Dorothy Sargent, Jerry and Karen Askew and Forrest and Ruth McDowell.

The Buttons and Bows next dance is set for April 30.



APRIL 24-30
The following local people have birthdays coming up next week:

Trista Hand-April 24
Stacy Ross-April 24
David Phelps-April 24
Peggy Rogers-April 24
J.G. McFarland-April 24
David Woodruff-April 25
Kay Kendrick-April 25
Tag Johnson-April 26
Ben Osborn-April 26

Johnny Wilson-April 26
Mark Petchinsky-April 26
Karla Fleming-April 26
Rachel Davis-April 27
Duane Reed-April 27

Jim Shelton-April 27
David Whitley-April 27
Tony Baca-April 27
Wade Davenport-April 28
Carol Parsons-April 28
Lynn Pope-April 28
Wayne Davis-April 29
Karen Edelman-April 29
Vincent Koelzer-April 29
Kristi Britting-April 29
Wanda Reeve-April 30
Davy Hill-April 30
Charlie Bell-April 30
Teresa Ready-April 30

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 and let them know about it.

It's A Boy For Pops

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pope of Friona became the parents of a baby boy on Thursday, April 14 at 10:45 p.m. at Swisher County Memorial Hospital, Tulia.

Named Charles Michael, he weighed eight pounds, thirteen ounces.

He is the first child for the couple. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James L. Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Fallwell, all of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Freeman of Hereford.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Irene Pope, Mrs. Pat Fallwell and Mrs. A.H. Hadley, all of Friona.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

Eva Marie Nichols, Friona, Eduvinjen Campos, Friona; Guadalupe Lopez and baby boy, Hereford; Tanya Chadwick and baby boy, Farwell; Hazel Kay Kendrick, Hereford; Annie Scott, Friona;

Emma Turner, Friona; Eugene Ellis, Friona; Lillian Villiams, Friona; Von Hamilton, Friona;

Albina Martinez, Bovina; Larry Fairchild, Adrian; Rosario Supulveda and baby boy, Friona; Chris Houlette, Friona; Marin Gavina, Sr., Hereford; Ordie H. Jones, Bovina; Chris Fallwell, Friona; and Eva Branham, Friona.

DISMISSALS-

Willie Mae Ross, Araceli Castañeda, Ethel Stone, Balca Martinez and baby girl, Guadalupe Lopez and baby boy, Wilma Jones, A. B. Wilkinson, Eva Marie Nichols, Bernice Thigpen, Charles Ross, Eduvinjen Campos, Larry Fairchild, Albina Martinez, Emma Turner, Tanya Chadwick and baby boy, Chris Fallwell.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Eugene Ellis, Kay Kendrick, Annie Scott, Lillian Williams, Von Hamilton, Eva Branham, Rosario Supulveda and baby boy, Chris Houlette, O. H. Jones, Marin Gavina.



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Lubbock Guest Presents Program

The Iota Eta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met Thursday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Friona High School Library.

The evening began with a salad

Gardening Program Set In Bovina

A gardening program will be held at the First State Bank of Bovina on Tuesday, April 26 at 2:30 p.m.

Main speaker will be Roland Roberts, vegetable specialist from the South Plains Extension Service.

Roberts will present a slide presentation on introducing gardening, plus information as to plant varieties and water techniques good for the semi-arid area of the Panhandle.

County Agent Mack Heald will give information on spraying permits needed in this area.

A question and answer session will follow.

Kim Parrs Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Parr of Friona are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday, April 9 at Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford.

Named Jessica Elaine, she is the second child for the couple. Jessica has an older sister, Annie Mae, two years old.

She weighed six pounds, fourteen ounces and was twenty-one inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parr and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lewis, all of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid of Landrum, South Carolina.

supper. Hostesses for the occasion were Friona members: Thelma Coffey, Lora Mae McFarland, Valoris Osborn and Carmaleet Truitt.

The meeting was called to order by Mary Bavousett, president. Marue Snodgrass read the minutes of the last meeting. Carmaleet Truitt gave the treasurer's report. Jeanne Moseley, chairman of Professional Affairs, reported on the legislation.

Thirty-one members from Bovina, Farwell and Friona answered the roll call.

Following the business meeting, the members heard Mrs. Mary Rowlette, Area Coordinator from Lubbock, Texas. She is a math teacher in Mackenzie Junior High and is a nominee for second vice president of Alpha State Organization. She spoke on The Founder's Day Program, recognizing the birthday of Delta Kappa Gamma, established on May 11, 1929, thus being 48 years old.

A birthday celebration was presented by past presidents, Carmaleet Truitt, Martha Bates and Faye Reeve and President Mary Bavousett. They gave the seven purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma, this being the seventh year of Iota Eta. All members were recognized and renewed their pledges together. At the conclusion each lighted individual birthday cakes.

The club sang several songs, including "The Founder's Torch" and the "Birthday Song," directed by Pat Owen, Farwell, accompanied at the piano by Jo Witten of Friona. The program closed by singing "Blest Be the Tie."

Members present from Friona were Martha Bates, Mary Bavousett, Ethel Bengler, Vera Beil, Wana Brewer, Thelma Coffey, Iona Cook, Margaret Duggins, Elizabeth Gore, Leota Hardgrove, Bettye Jarboe, Lora Mae McFarland, Tommie Mercer, Lois Miller, Jeanne Moseley, Valoris Osborn, Faye Reeve, Carmaleet Truitt and Jo Witten.



GUEST SPEAKER....Mrs. Mary Rowlette of Lubbock, left, was the guest speaker for the local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma last

Thursday. Mrs. Rowlette is the area coordinator for DKG. She is shown with the local chapter president, Mary Bavousett.

Library Report

"A Very Human President" by Jack Valenti is available at Friona Public Library.

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Women's Club Has Patriotic Program

Friona Women's Club met April 13 for their regular meeting and Americanism Program.

Roll call was answered with "Beauty Spots of America." Mrs. Bengler gave the program on Americanism. She presented "A Bicentennial Charter for Older Americans" and stressed the value of Senior Citizens then read "Our Re-Pledge of Allegiance" by Paul Harvey, closing with a poem, "Day of Living Long."

Excerpts from "Caprock Comments" were read and discussed, also a letter from Girlstown was read.

There was a discussion held on the next program which is "Friendship

Day". The members will bake cookies for their trip to Kings Manor and will be accompanied by Mrs. Witten and children.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Shackelford and Mrs. Tatum.

The group plans to leave at 2 p.m. The meeting closed with the Pledge to the U.S. Flag led by Fern White, hostess and refreshments were served.

Boy Born To Clevelands

Mr. and Mrs. David Cleveland of Houston became the parents of a baby boy on Tuesday, April 5 at 7 p.m. in Spring Branch Memorial Hospital of Houston, Texas.

He was named Jacob Bryan. The new arrival weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was twenty inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughn of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cleveland of Odessa. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Vaughn, Mesa, Arizona and Ima Henderson of Odessa.

Mrs. Cleveland is the former Shelley Vaughn.

Health Club

Met Wednesday

Health Careers Club met last Wednesday at the High School.

Gladys Wilson instructed the group on the do's and don'ts of being a nurse's aid.

The next meeting will be held on May 11.

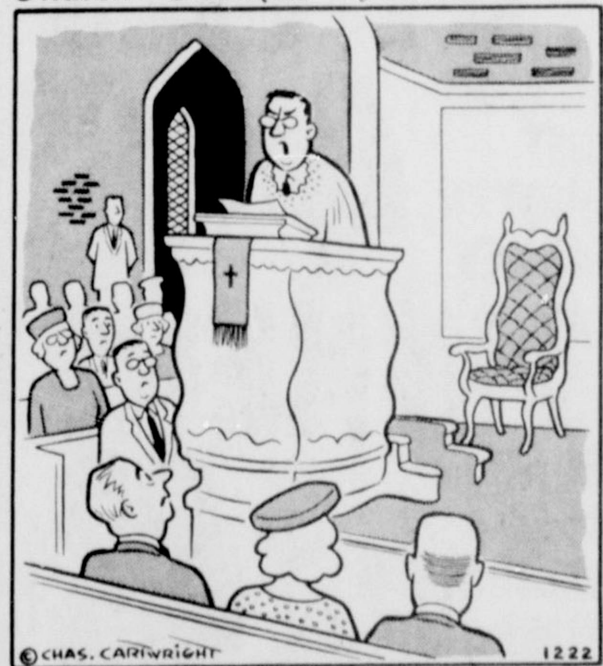
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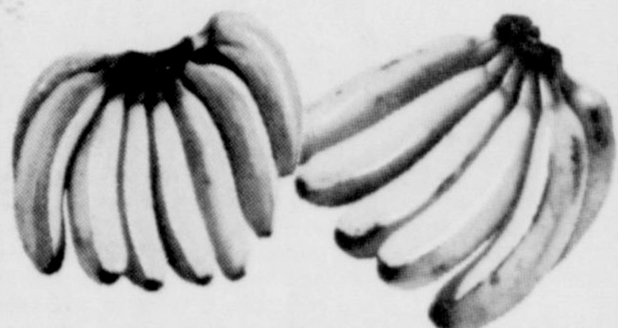
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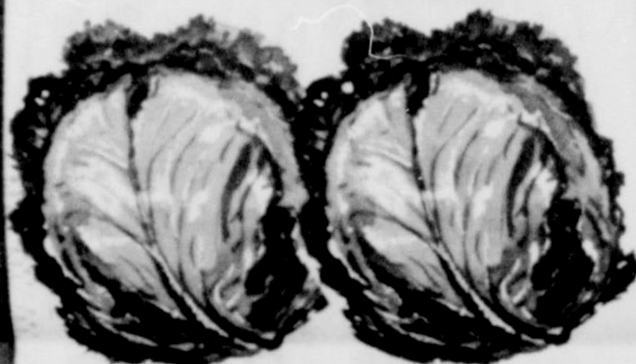
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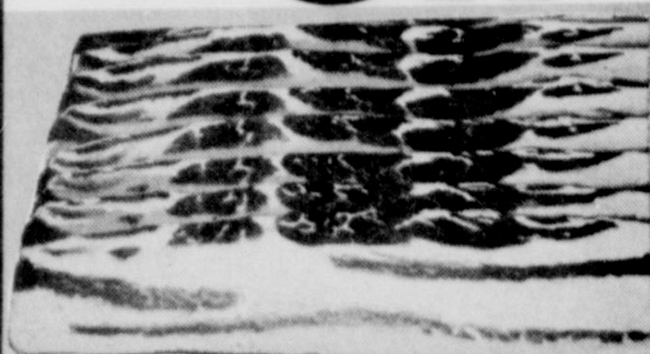
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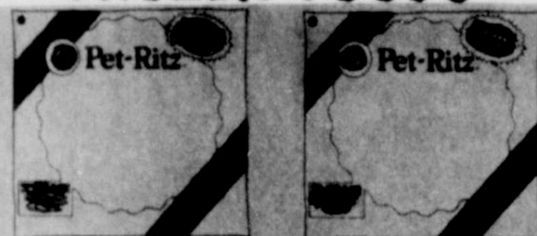
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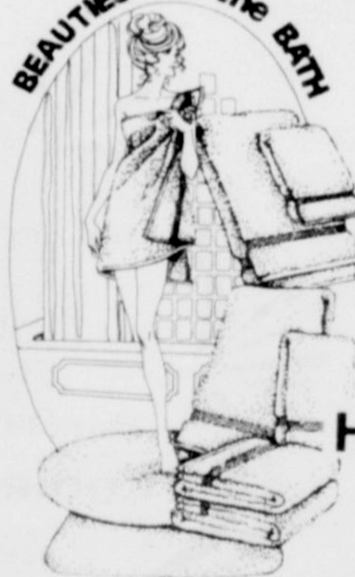
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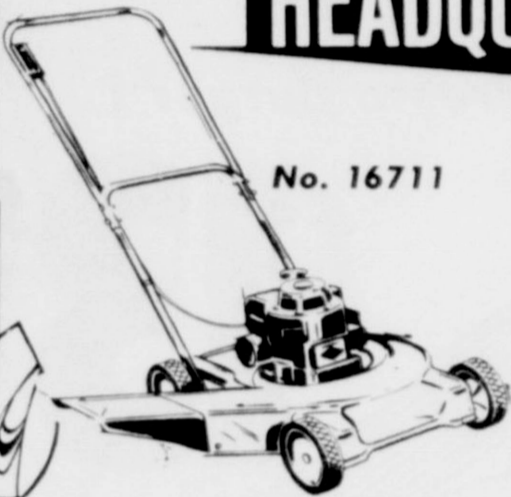
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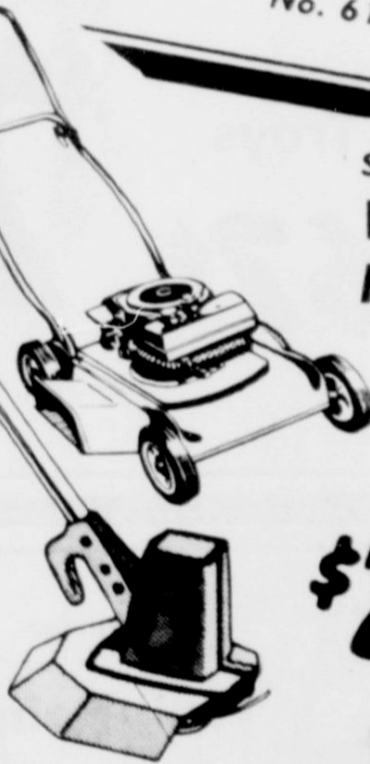


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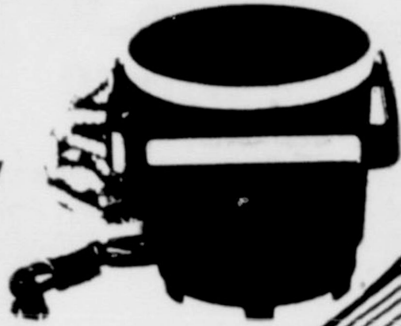
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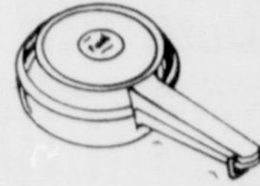




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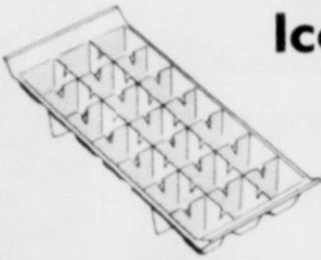
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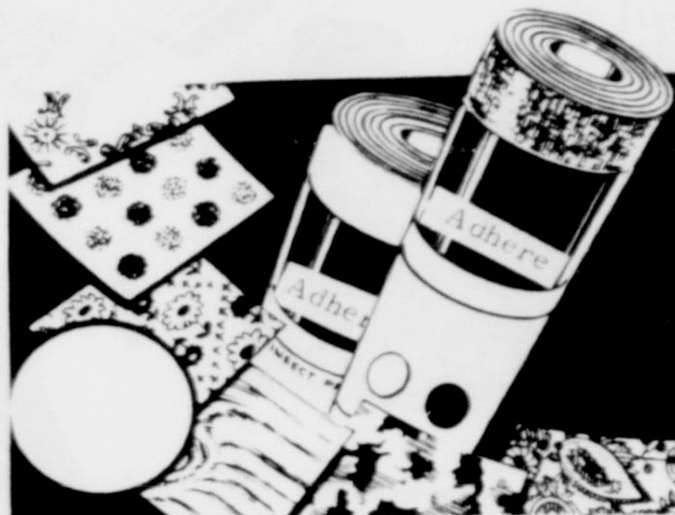
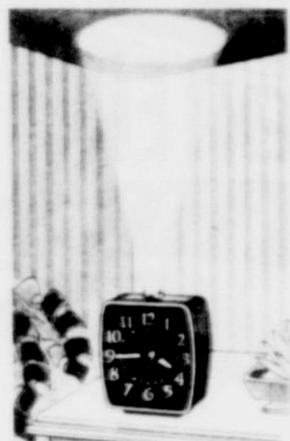
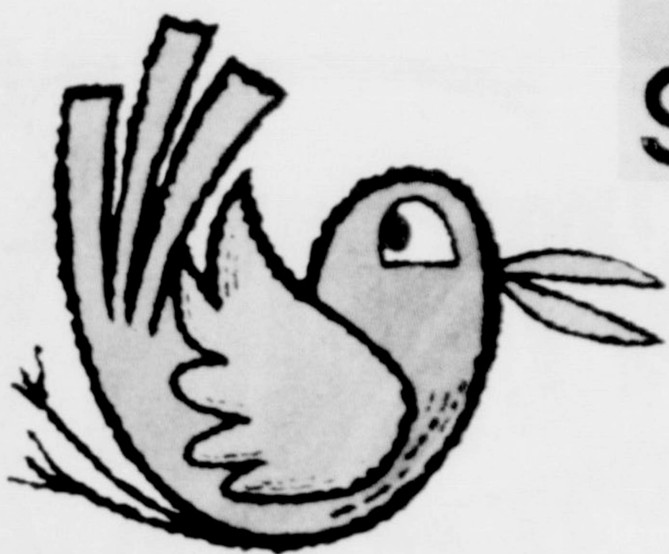


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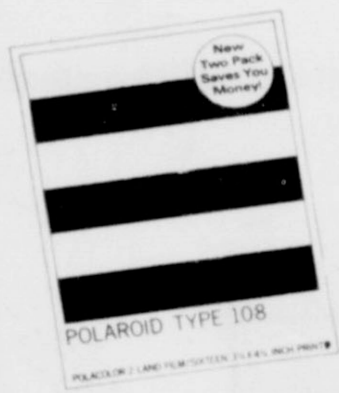
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