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Star Lites
By
Bill Ellis

FARM LEADERS who have gone to Washington in a lobbying effort on behalf of favorable farm legislation have returned with a disappointed feeling, after seeing the attitude in both the U.S. Senate and in the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Several local residents were able to watch the vote proceedings on both the Dole agricultural bill and the Panama Canal "neutrality" treaty, and they had some eye-opening experiences.

Especially on the canal issue, where Senator Byrd of West Virginia admitted that his home state voters were against the treaty, as far as his mail had gone, but that he was voting for it anyway, because he "knew better" about how to vote.

Byrd's fellow senator Randolph, who is facing re-election sooner, had an even more despicable situation. He's the senator who passed on the roll-call vote, in order to see if the measure would pass without his "yes" vote.

Randolph in reality is in favor of the canal giveaway, but in order to make it look to his constituents that he's doing their bidding, after the treaty had received the required number of "yes" votes, he then cast his vote in the "no" column.

"It's a shame when congress puts votes, and their own feelings above what is right and wrong when it comes time to vote," said one of the local citizens who had observed the senate proceedings. We have to agree wholeheartedly.

ON THE CANAL issue, we recently received a letter from Senator Lloyd Bentsen, who true to his promise cast his vote in favor of the treaty (giving it the one-vote margin it needed, if you prefer).

Bentsen attempted to defend himself against remarks we made in this column on February 12. He couldn't see how we could label a man of his "stature and background" as unpatriotic.

Bentsen claims that (according to his sources), by adding the amendment which guarantees the United States the right to defend the canal after the year 2,000, that his constituents were now in favor of the issue, by a 49-33 count.

We don't know the source of the survey, whether it was taken from among Bentsen's relatives, or perhaps his office staff. We know for a fact that we weren't polled—never have been. And if such a poll was ever published in any of the state's leading publications, we aren't aware of it.

Our answer to Senator Bentsen, although it will probably do little good to dislodge him from his pro-treaty stance, is stated adequately in a letter we're publishing this week on Page 11. We hope that a number of our readers will clip out the letter, sign it, and mail copies to all of the senators listed on the page.

Whether the senators read the information or not, we wish that every American voter could see it, so they would know what kind of leader the United States is turning the canal over to. They would also at once know just what kind of representation they were getting in the Senate, especially if their senator is in the "pro-treaty" column.

A SIGN WE HEARD about, on a church marquee: "Go to church Sunday, Avoid the Christmas rush."

Reception Is Re-Scheduled

It was announced this week by the Friona Chamber of Commerce that the reception for Dr. David McClellan and his wife Ginger, originally scheduled for Saturday, April 8, has been moved back a week to April 15.

Dr. McClellan is considering associating with the staff at Parmer County Community Hospital.

The reception will be held at Friona State Bank's Community Room between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m.

"The Miser" Sets Public Performance

Members of the Friona High School speech department will present a public performance of their UIL contest play, "The Miser," at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 4 at the high school auditorium.

There will be no admission charged, and the public is invited to watch the production.

The performance will be given in district competition on Thursday, April 6 at Dimmitt High School, beginning at 2 p.m.

Parents and friends are also invited to attend the UIL production at Dimmitt High School, and boost

the local youngsters, in quest of the district title.

Schools competing for district honors will include Friona, Dimmitt, Muleshoe, Morton, Oilton and Littlefield.

The play, a comedy by the 17th century playwright, Moliere, concerns a miser, played by Bryan Johnston, who arranges for the marriages of his son, Cleante, played by Gary Wright, his daughter Elise, played by Tracy Horton, as well as himself.

Sharla Bengel plays the match-maker, Frosine.

Unbeknownst to the miser, the girl he plans to marry, Marianne, played by Laura Ellis, is in love with his son. And the man he has betrothed to his daughter, Anselme, played by David Merrell, is Marianne's father.

Complicating matters is the fact that the miser's son Cleante is in serious debt. A family servant, La Flesche, played by Ricky Taylor, plans a theft to help the young man out. However, Jacques, the cook and coachman, played by Jay Jarboe, accuses Valere, the steward, played by John Carson.

Confused? Well, you won't be when the production unravels, promises the members of the Thespians.

Other members of the cast are Dame Claude, the housekeeper, played by Gigi Spring; Brindavoine, a servant, played by Rosa Garza; La Merluche, a servant, played by Sharla Duggins; Simon, a money lender, played by Mark Bavousett; and the magistrate, played by Mark Edelman.

Joy Morton, speech instructor, directs the play. The crew is composed of Dennis Morgan, Susi Noah and Tammy Schmidt.

Lions Set Broom Sale

The annual Lions Club broom sale will be held in Friona on Monday, April 3, sponsored by the Friona Evening and Noon Lions clubs.

The Caravan for the Blind will bring the products to Friona. The truck will be parked south of the City Park most of the day Monday, for the benefit of those wishing to stop by and make purchases.

The city will be canvassed by the Lions beginning at 5 p.m. Monday. Residents having old eyeglasses they would like to contribute may give them to the Lions when they call, it was pointed out.

In addition to the standard mop and brooms, the Lions will have a number of other items, most of which were made by the Lighthouse for the Blind.

The Lions will use the proceeds from their share of the sales for worthwhile community projects.

City, School Slate Vote On Saturday

Friona city and school district voters will go to the polls Saturday, April 1 to elect two city council members and a mayor, and two school board members.

In both the school and city races, there are four names on the ballot seeking two positions which are expiring.

Names on the city council ballot are Larry D. Johnson, Donny Carrasco, Clarence Monroe and Mike Chaney. They are seeking the spots being vacated by Jerry Loflin and B.K. Buske.

Buske, who has served the past year as mayor, since longtime mayor R.L. Fleming moved from the city, is unopposed on the city ballot for that position.

In the Friona Independent School District's trustee election, four

candidates are listed on the ballot.

They are Ron Smiley, Wesley Barnett, Beverly Mars and Mike Ellis. Smiley and Barnett are incumbents in the race.

Wendol Christian is unopposed for the spot of trustee at large for the Parmer County School board.

TEMPERATURES	
Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, March 25	60-29
Sunday, March 26	61-32
Monday, March 27	67-39
Tuesday, March 28	76-41
Wednesday, March 29	72-45
Thursday, March 30	72-42
Friday, March 31	79-44
Moisture: .22 inch on March 25; .10 on March 29. Total for month—45 in.	



BETROTHED....Bryan Johnston, who plays the title role in "The Miser," has arranged to marry Marianne, played by Laura Ellis, but complications set in before the wedding can take place. "The Miser" is the FHS contest play for UIL competition.



DID YOU HEAR....Members of the cast from the FHS contest play strike a pose while rehearsing for its production. "The Miser" will be presented Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium,

and Thursday at 2 p.m. in UIL competition at Dimmitt. Shown, from the left are Rosa Garza, Ricky Taylor, Sharla Duggins and Gigi Spring.



CRASH SITE....A Friona crop duster was killed Sunday afternoon when his plane crashed just south of Friona. Killed was John D. Walter, 56. The remains of the plane, which burned, are shown in the above photo. Walter, an

employee of Bengel Aero Spraying, hit a power line, causing the crash. Both the cities of Friona and Bovina had electrical power interrupted for 40 minutes following the crash. (See Story, Page 5)

LOCAL LEADER

A. L. Black Receives Top Award At Amarillo

A.L. Black of Friona was honored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce as the "Area Man of the Year" at the fifth annual Good Neighbor Awards banquet in Amarillo last Monday.

Mrs. Lou Cooley was selected as the "Woman of the Year."

Besides farming and cattle feeding, Black's business interests include Friona Industries, where he is chairman, and Friona State Bank, where he is chairman of the board of directors.

He was one of the original directors and developers of Friona Feed Yard, Paco Feed Yard, and Hi-Pro Feeds. All are now part of Friona Industries, Inc.

He served three terms as president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts and four years as a director of the National Association of Conservation Districts. He served on five different committees of the national association including two years as chairman of the Great Plains Committee.

For more than 32 years, he served as director of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District.

He is a past president of Water Inc. and now serves as an advisory director. He is a director of the Texas Water Institute. He is serving a six-year term as a member of the Texas Water Development Board, and is chairman of the board.



A.L. BLACK

In February he was elected chairman of the six-state High Plains Study Council.

Black is a past director of the West Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers, past president of the Friona Lions Club, past president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, president of Friona Industrial Development Board and a former chairman of the United Fund Drive. Progressive Farmer magazine

chose Black "Farmer of the Year in Texas" in 1966.

Texas Agriculture, the Student Agricultural Council and the faculty of the College of Agricultural Sciences of Texas Tech University presented Black with the Gerald W. Thomas Outstanding Agriculturalist Award.

He was named Friona's "Man of the Year" in 1959, and "Outstanding Civic Leader of America" in 1968.

He is a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church.

He was born and raised in Curry County, N.M. and moved to Parmer County in 1944.

New Group To Organize

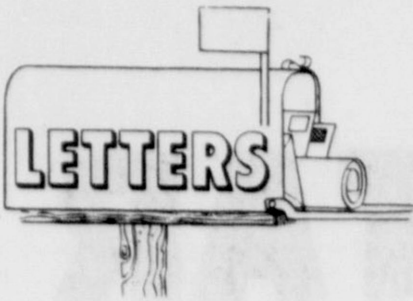
A meeting for the purpose of organizing the advisory council for developing a Friona House of Friendship Association will be held Tuesday, April 4 at Friona State Bank, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone interested in the development of a full-time program for all senior citizens is invited to attend the meeting.

Those desiring more information are asked to call 247-3095.



NEW PRO....The new golf pro at Friona Country Club is Curtis Stoerner, a native of Hurford. Stoerner began duties locally March 28. He had served as assistant golf pro for Cal Garrett at Hurford and Jay McClure at Lubbock and has seven years experience.



To The Editor

Dear Bill:

This is not a letter to you as much as it is to the few disgruntled Friona residents that are unhappy with our new trash collection system. I feel that we should realize that the purchase of the new boxes is the most forward step Friona has had since the installation of the mercury vapor street lights on Main Street.

You must recall that about two years ago paper or plastic bags were advocated for trash disposal. Public opinion was that the 3 cents to 5 cents per bag was excessive cost. Then we came about with the landfill problem and the possibility of employing commercial trash collector that would require front-door curb pick ups. The opposition cry to this system is still reverberating. Then we held public hearings on the possibility of purchasing steel boxes and this side-loading packer truck. Citizens attending were three (3) at the first hearing with seven (7) at the second hearing. Very little opposition was voiced, therefore, the Mayor and City Council proceeded with the purchase.

The system cost \$80,026.55 with trade-in of all the old collection system equipment. Therefore, we do not have "barrell collecting equipment" and ask that property owners and residents dispose of the barrels and use the new boxes.

The packer truck itself, cost

\$26,515.00 and we have only one to service the whole system. We service the grocery stores, the hospital, commercial areas generally, every morning; then take the residential areas consecutively. We DO get over the city every two days but it is impossible to stop the packer truck to come empty individual boxes as soon as they become full.

Of course, with "Clean-up Week" many of the boxes are filled with tumble weeds, rose bush trimmings etc. which causes much bulk and additional trips to the landfill.

I ask everyone to realize what a tremendous service we have for only \$2.50 per month. If the demand continues for additional or more frequent box pick ups, the trash charge must necessarily increase in order to purchase another packer truck.

Arley L. Outland
City Manager

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(Editor's note: We feel that residents should give the new trash system a fair chance. Personally, we think it's a great improvement, and certainly beats having roaming dogs scatter your trash all over the neighborhood. This system has proven successful in a number of other cities, so it can't be all bad.—B.E.)

Dates Given For Reports On '78 Crop

The Parmer County ASCS Committee met recently and issued the following information:

From recent experience, you should know that it is very important that you make your crop acreages a matter of record. This is to remind you that May 1 is the final date for reporting your 1978 wheat acreage.

Your ASCS Committeemen are working to establish yields for each farm at this time. We will mail your notice (for each farm) in a few weeks. When you get your notice, see if it is reasonable, if not—you may bring in your 1974, '75 and '76 grain production records and prove your yield. This must be done within 15 days after you receive your notice. If you wish to prove a yield on one farm you must furnish production records for all farms in which you had an interest during the base years.

Dates To Remember: March 31, last day to graze set-aside. (This is a change.) Also, last day CCC loans available on 1977 wheat and barley.

April 15, last day to apply for measurement service on fall seeded crops—wheat, barley, etc.

May 1, last day for reporting your 1978 wheat acres.

May 31, last day CCC loans available for 1977 corn and milo.



Write Your Congressman

In order that Friona Star readers may write their congressmen, we are presenting their names and addresses herewith:

Senator John Tower
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Lloyd Bentsen
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Congressman George Mahon
House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510



Friona Flashbacks

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

50 YEARS AGO—APRIL 6, 1928

J.B. Scott, superintendent of the Texas Utilities Company at Plainview, and Fred Oberthier, superintendent of the Hereford plant, were in Bovina Wednesday afternoon and made arrangements with the people of that progressive little city to install a system of electric lights. The system to be installed there will be very similar to the plant and method of operation that is installed here.

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40 YEARS AGO—APRIL 8, 1938

F.W. Reeve was re-elected as mayor of Friona in the city election here Tuesday. Reeve received 42 votes, to 34 for J.A. Blackwell. F.L. Spring and Carl C. Maurer were elected as members of the city commission. Votes were 60 for Spring, 45 for Maurer, 25 for T.J. Crawford and 20 for O.F. Lange. Spring and Reeve have each served two terms on the city council.

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35 YEARS AGO—APRIL 2, 1943

The War Bond sale drive which was sponsored here last Tuesday by the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary resulted in sale of \$15,000 worth of bonds, it was announced this week.

The big Army bomber plane which made a forced landing in a wheat field about 13 miles southeast of Friona some four weeks ago and which has been guarded while awaiting parts for repair, was pronounced air-worthy again last Saturday, and soared away under its own power.

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30 YEARS AGO—APRIL 2, 1948

Maurice Gaede of the Friona 4-H Club showed the grand champion calf in the Parmer County FFA-4-H Club fat stock show at Farwell on Saturday, March 20. Clyde Hays of the Black 4-H Club showed the Grand Champion pig, a Hampshire. Hays' pig also placed first in its class at the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show in Lubbock.

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25 YEARS AGO—APRIL 2, 1953

The Friona track and field team took high point honors this week in the District 19-B track and field meet held on the local track. The win

rounded out a year of championships in football, basketball and track for the local athletes.

Mary Tatum of Black exhibited the grand champion steer in the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last weekend. Truman McKillip of Farwell had the grand champion barrow.

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20 YEARS AGO—APRIL 3, 1958

Members of the Friona Boosters Club announced having reached a goal of \$2,000 for the purpose of purchasing an electric scoreboard and a new public address system for the Friona High School football field. J.W. Baxter, standout on the Friona track team, cleared the bar at 5'8 1/4" in the high jump event of the district track meet Saturday at Farwell. This jump tied the record but seconds later the Chief trackster soared 5'9 1/4" to establish a new one.

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15 YEARS AGO—APRIL 4, 1963

A total of 219 persons attended the annual conference of District 8 Parent-Teachers Association in Friona last Thursday.

With no opposition and no organized write-in campaign, Tuesday's city election passed almost unnoticed in some corners. Three new councilmen, J.E. (Ed) Hicks, Glen C. Stevick and Joe Talley were elected with only 55 persons casting ballots.

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10 YEARS AGO—APRIL 4, 1968

Friona High School debaters swept first place honors in the District 3-AA contests last Saturday

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Bill Ellis, Editor & Publisher
Vickie Copley, Production Supt.
Laura Nell Coffey, Bookkeeper

at Dimmitt. The girls team of Becky Coffey and Terri Sue Cummings and the winning boys combo, Bobby Thomas and David Reeve are regional qualifiers.

Tyler Vance, staff photographer for the Friona Star, had several pictures winning high awards at the District 6 meeting of the Vocational Clubs of America in Lubbock. Of the seven pictures he entered, Vance received four "Excellent" ribbons, one "Very Good" and two "Good."

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5 YEARS AGO—APRIL 5, 1973

The Community Center-Showbarn fund continued to edge slowly upward during the past week. A report Tuesday from Jerry Hinkle indicated that as of that date, the fund total stood at \$44,866.15.

The affect of the "beef boycott" by Eastern housewives has not been apparent at Friona's Missouri Beef Packers' plant. The plant had a "regular" day on Monday, killing over 1400 head of cattle.



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF APRIL 3-7

MONDAY—Steak, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, green beans, sugar cookies and Borden's milk.

TUESDAY—Grade School-Creole spaghetti, blackeyed peas, beets, peanuts, hot rolls and Borden's milk. High School-hamburgers, French fries, peanuts, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and Borden's milk.

WEDNESDAY—Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, cornbread, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit and Borden's milk.

THURSDAY—Fried chicken, whole potatoes, hot rolls, carrots, bread pudding and Borden's milk.

FRIDAY—Hot dogs, French fries, fruit, beans and Borden's milk.

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Recent newcomers to Friona are the Mike Pitts family. Pitts is office manager for the transportation division of Friona Transport Co. They moved to Friona from Wheeler, where he was comptroller for a feedlot. Betty and Mike are originally from Chickasha, Oklahoma. The children are Jeffrey, nine and James, five. They are Baptists, and live at 1408 West 5th Street.

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4TH AND WOODLAND—REV. DONNIE CARRASCO

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502 W. SIXTH—

10th ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

10TH AND ASHLAND—THOMAS BLEVINS

LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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408 W. SIXTH—

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

5TH AND ASHLAND—GAYLON CHAPMAN

ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

16TH AND CLEVELAND—FATHER DERMONT O'BRIEN

People Are... the Friona State Bank

This week the Friona State Bank salutes Peggy Pope, who is a secretary in the installment loan department with our firm. Peggy and her husband, Jimmy, a coach at Friona High School, have three children, Kevin, 17, Erika, 13, and Shane, 8. Peggy is an active member of the First Baptist Church where she works with the GA's, is the director of the Sunday School department, and sings in the choir. In her spare time she likes to sew and play tennis. Peggy has been a member of our staff for 1 1/2 years and we are proud to have Peggy Pope on our team at the Friona State Bank where "People Come First."



Peggy Pope



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PEOPLE COME FIRST

Post Office To Enforce Mail Size

Within the next few months the postal service will begin enforcing new dimensional standards for first class mail weighing less than one ounce and for single piece third class mail weighing two ounces or less, according to Postmaster Richard Wilson.

Oversized mail and mail that falls outside specified aspect ratios will be classed as non-standard, and will be subject to a surcharge to be established by the postal service's board of governors and the postal rate commission, Wilson said.

The amount of the surcharge will be announced as soon as it is established, which will be sometime after April 15.

The new minimum acceptable size for first class mail is three inches by four and one-quarter inches, and one-quarter inch thick. After November 30, the size will be amended to three and one-half by five inches and one-quarter inch thick.

"The non-standard dimensions actually became effective in July of 1976, but was postponed in order to give mailers sufficient time to use up existing letter mail stocks that did not meet standards," Wilson said.

Around The Firehouse By Richard Wilson Reporter

The Friona Fire Department had two alarms since the last report. There was a fire at Hi-Plains Feed yard, and the plane crash last Sunday. We of the Volunteer Fire Department extend our sympathy to the family of John Walter.

When the plane hit the power lines our communication system was knocked out. As soon as Glenn Reeve noticed the electricity off, and the smoke south of town he responded to the scene. I asked Glenn how he arrived so quickly, he said, "Where there is smoke there is fire, and I always see what is burning."

The shower we had last week brings to mind of the tornado season. If a tornado is sighted the fire whistle will blow long blasts of about 40 seconds. This means to take cover and to stay off the streets. The short bells will indicate that it is all clear.

The Weather Bureau from Amarillo will usually call to forewarn of possible tornados and severe weather. We will have firemen working with our local police and the highway patrol to keep everyone informed.

Growing with Friona, Friona's number one Fire Department.

Priceman Is New Officer

MBPXL Corp. announce the election of Erving H. Priceman as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Executive Committee in addition to his position as Executive Vice-President of the company.

Erv Priceman has been Executive vice-president of MBPXL Corp. since its founding in 1974. Prior to September of that year he was president of Kansas Beef Industries, Inc., the firm which merged with Missouri Beef Packers, Inc. to form MBPXL Corp., the nation's second largest beef processor.

Erv Priceman has played an active role in community and trade association activities. He is the past president of the National Independent Meat Packers Association and is currently on the board of directors of that organization. He is also director of Kansas State Network Inc.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending March 22, 1978 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, James Bentley, Terry Sherrill, lot 24, Eastview Add., Bovina

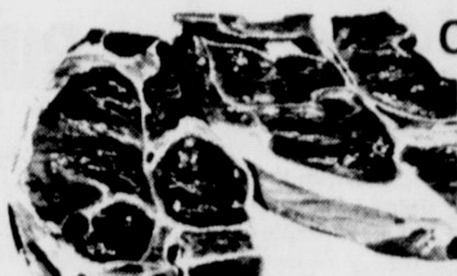
WD, Howard and Dana Jenkins, Boone Allison, part Sec. 17, Blk. Z, Johnson

WD, James L. Crain, et al, Raymond Treider, Jr., tract out Sec. 70, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, Gary Lynn Coker, Rafael Rodriguez, lots 11 and 12, Blk. 9, McMillen & Fergus, Friona

WD, Foxworth-Galbraith, Allen D. Cumpton, SW 60 ft. lot 2, Blk. 47, Bovina.

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PORK LOIN END SIRLOIN CUT **Pork Chops** LB. **\$1.49**

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OSCAR MAYER **Smokie Links** 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.39**

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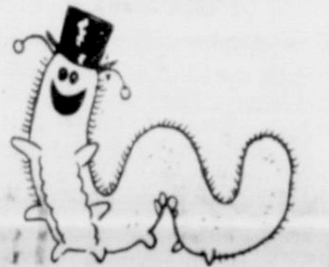
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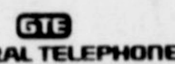
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ANDY HURST REPORTS

Washington Trip Is Termed 'Educational'

"I went to Washington feeling that things were in a mess, but I found that it's even worse than I had thought," said longtime Friona agri-businessman Andy Hurst this week.

Hurst was one of a group of four couples from Friona who was in the nation's capital the week of March 19, trying to lobby for the passage of Robert Dole's bill which would help the farmers.

Those in Washington from Friona

included Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Deon Awtry, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Carmichael and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ellis.

"The officials in the Department of Agriculture are committed to two things. One is a cheap food policy, and the other is that they say our surplus problem will be taken care of by the weather," Hurst says.

Hurst told of having a lengthy conversation with an official in the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and of using USDA figures to show the official that there will be even more of a surplus of corn following the 1978 crop year.

Hurst said he asked the man "Are you willing to gamble with these men's lives to that extent?" To which he replied "But it's not going to happen. The weather is going to take care of it."

Hurst says that a healthy agricultural situation is the only way the United States can offset their export-import imbalance. "It's a shame they (senators and representatives) are only looking at the situation from a standpoint of votes. I've always been an optimist, but

I'm real disappointed in the calibre of people that are holding office, and have important bureaucratic positions," Hurst said.

Hurst cited the vote on the first Panama Canal treaty by the two senators from West Virginia as good examples as to how our leaders let "politics" govern their actions, rather than right or wrong.

Senator Byrd voted in favor of the treaty, stating that his constituents were against it, but that he "knew better" how to vote.

Senator Randolph, who is up for re-election, passed on the first roll-call attempt, to see if the measure would get the number of "yes" votes it needed in order to pass. When it got the required number of votes, he then proceeded to vote "no," so as to be in a favorable light with the voters.

Hurst said it was evident from the Friona group's visit to Washington that Agriculture needs a continuing professional lobby. "It's sad, but that's the way congress operates. Agriculture needs to secure an honest, professional lobbyist to work for the interest of the industry."

He also said that one problem in getting favorable legislation passed is the fact that there are so many different facets of Agriculture. "The American Agriculture group doesn't speak for all of the farmers. Neither does the Farmers Union, nor Farm Bureau. We need one centralized voice. This would be a big help," Hurst stated.

The longtime Friona businessman said it was his personal opinion that the Dole bill, providing for a "flexible parity" program, would be one that farmers could live with, and yet not be too costly to consumers in terms of inflation. Yet, the Carter administration has said the president would veto the bill in its present condition.

As for the administration's proposal, announced this week by vice president Mondale and Secretary of Agriculture Bergland while Carter visited South America, Hurst said it was just a "smoke screen." "You don't have to be much of an economist to realize that their proposal won't accomplish the purposes they say they will," he concluded.



JOHN WALTER

JOHN D. WALTER

Services Are Held For Crash Victim

Funeral services for John Douglas Walter, 56, were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Friona, with Rev. C.H. Murphy, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Walter was killed about 5:15 last Sunday afternoon, when the spray plane he was flying hit a power line and crashed just a half-mile south of the city limits on the Clyde Goodwine farm.

An employee of Benger Aero Spraying, Walter had been a resident of Friona for 13 years, and had been a pilot since 1939.

E.T. Jennings, owner of the spraying service, said Walter was the first fatality for the company since 1949, and only the second ever. Electrical service to both Friona and Bovina was disrupted for 40 minutes following the crash.

The plane caught fire and burned upon crashing, with Walter being trapped inside. The Friona Fire Department extinguished the fire,

and assisted with the removal of Walter's body. The door of the plane had to be cut open.

Walter was born June 5, 1921 in Kearne, Nebraska, and was a veteran of World War II, where he served in the Marines. He was a member of the V.F.W. and Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

Survivors include his wife, Mozelle of the home, one son, Kenneth of the home and three daughters, Mrs. Jacquelyn Monk, Mrs. Jerrie Landrum and Johnnie Walter, all of Friona.

Also surviving are two sisters, Shirley Walter of Edinburg, Texas and Jerrie Walter of Tulsa, Oklahoma, a brother, Donald Walter of Clayton, Oklahoma, and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Truitt Johnson, Rick Jennings, R.C. Weathers, Pitt Pittenger, Malcolm Carthel and Gary Coker. Honorary pallbearers were Tommy Jones, Pete Smith, Elvie Jennings, Hack Corbell, Chuck Cosper and Olin Parris.

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ALL-STARS....Friona's Little Dribbler All-Stars will see playoff action next Friday, April 7, against the Dalhart team at the high school gym. Team members are (back

row) Jackie Morgan, coach, Mitch Reeve, Matt Loftis, Mark Murphy, Charlie Morgan, Kevin Brogden and Ron Cain, coach. Front: Reece Fleming, Charlie Veazey, Doug

Carthel, Rodney Allen, Ricky Barnett, Shane Woodard and Johnny McLellan.

(Star Photo by Stanley Ellis)

7th-8th-9th Boys Score In Events

The seventh, eighth and ninth grade Braves kicked off their 1978 track season with good performances in a meet at Olton March 17.

The seventh graders scored 54½ points for seventh place. The eighth graders were second in their division with 103 points, and the ninth grade finished fourth with 94 points.

Robert Caballero was second in the 120-yard hurdles for the eighth graders, who also placed second in the mile relay at 3:52. Pilo Castillo won the 440-yard dash for the seventh graders.

Track Summaries

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

440-Relay--fourth, 54.3; 120 Hurdles--4. Straw, 21.2; 7. Neill; 440-yard Dash--1. Castillo, 1:02.5; 4. Escalante, 1:06.6; 5. Montoya, 1:07.6; 330 IH--5. Deaton, 51.3.
880--6. Alexander, 2:43.8; Mile--Patterson, 3:59; Mile Relay--5. Friona, 4:28.3; High Jump--5. Neill, 4:10; Discus--Pena, 87'4".
Point Totals: seventh place, 54½ points.

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

440-Relay--5. 51.2; 120-yard Hurdles--2. Caballero, 18.2; 5. R. Osborn, 19.2; 100-yard Dash--4. Rios, 11.3; 440-yard Dash--2. Caballero, 57.2; 5. Osborn, 58.9.
880--2. Escalante, 2:18.7; 220-yard Dash--3. Jackson, 2:25.3; Mile--5. Mendoza, 3:55.8; 6. Lafuente, 4:01.8; Mile Relay--2. Friona, 3:53.2.
Long Jump--1. Nichols, 7-6; 2. Salas, 7-6; Caballero, 7-6; High Jump--4. Jackson, 5-4; Shot--2. Rios, 43-0.
Point totals: second place, 103.

NINTH GRADE BOYS

440-Relay--3. Friona, 49.7; 120 yard Hurdles--5. Jackson, 19.6; 440-yard Dash--2. Lookingbill, 59.9; 330 IH--2. Mercado, 43.2; 220-yard Dash--4. Landrum, 27.2; 5. Clark, 27.3; Mile--6. Aguirre, 5:39.6; Mile Relay--3. Friona, 3:58.
Point totals: fourth place, 94 points.

Junior Girls Open 1978 Track Season

The Friona Maidens opened their 1978 track season with a meet at Olton March 17.

The eighth grade girls scored 49 points in their division, while the seventh graders were making 45½ points.

Rene Noland was a winner for the eighth graders in the 440-yard dash with a time of 1:09.5.

For the seventh graders, Judy McLellan placed third in the 220-yard dash, fifth in the 100, and anchored the fourth place 440-yard relay team.

Point-makers for the Maidens in the meet were as follows:

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

440-Relay--4. Sally Castaneda, Susan Fancher, Cara Brockman, Judy McLellan, 59.8; 880--2. Leal, 2:56.4; 880-Relay--6. Sherry O'Brian, Sally Castaneda, Lenora Gonzalez, Cara Brockman, 2:11.3.
100-yard dash--5. Judy McLellan, 13.4; Mile Relay--3. Margarita Escobedo, Sherry O'Brian, Cara

Brockman, Diana Madrid, 5:13.9; 220-yard dash--3. Judy McLellan, 31.0; 80 Low Hurdles--4. Shea Woodard, 15.6.

440-yard dash--6. Sherry O'Brian, 1:19.4; High Jump--5. Sherry O'Brian, 4-0; Discus--6. Shea Woodard, 58-7.

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

440-Relay--5. Kim Diers, Stephanie Lane, Rhnea White, Joann Flores, 60.0; 880-Relay--5. Joann Flores, Shawn Osborn, Rachel Perez, Rene Noland, 2:06.

Mile Relay--4. Cari Hand, Shawn Osborn, Rachel Perez, Rene Noland, 4:59.5; 220-yard Dash--5. Kim Diers, 31.3; 80 Low Hurdles--4. Shea Woodard, 15.6.

440-yard Dash--1. Rene Noland, 1:09.5; Triple Jump--2. Rene Noland, 26-0; High Jump--5. Rene Noland, 4-4; 5. Jyl Hight, 4-2; Discus--4. Christie Wiseman, 66-6½.

Point Totals Girls Division
Seventh Grade Girls--45½ Points
Eighth Grade Girls--49 Points

Little Dribblers Begin Tournament

Friona's boys American Major Division all-stars will begin their playoff competition next Friday, April 7 at the Friona High School Gym, facing a team from Dalhart beginning at 7 p.m.

It will be a best two out of three playoff, with a second game at Dalhart on April 8 at 7 p.m.

All-stars chosen were Charlie Morgan, Reece Fleming, Doug Carthel, Matt Loftis, Mark Murphy, Kevin Brogden, Rodney Allen, Charlie Veazey, Shane Woodard,

Chiefs, Squaws At Tulia Track Event

The Friona Chieftain and Squaw track teams were in action Friday at Tulia. The meet began too late for this week's deadline. Complete results will be printed in next week's Friona Star.

Mitch Reeve, Johnny McLellan and Ricky Barnett.

Named honorable mention were Ross Roden, Rene Bermea, Kemal Tongate and Keith May.

Ten members of the all-stars will be allowed to play in any one game, but they will alternate so that every member chosen will see action.

Coaches of the team will be Ron Cain and Jackie Morgan.

Friona's team will square off against the Little Dribbler all-stars from Dalhart at the local high school gym on April 7, beginning a best two out of three game series.

The second game in the series will be played at Dalhart on April 8 at 7 p.m. The third game, if necessary, will be scheduled later.

Admission of \$1.50 and 75 cents will be charged, to help defray expenses incurred by the team during the playoffs.

Winner of the Friona-Dalhart series advances to the Little Dribbler regional playoffs, to be held at Crowell April 13-14-15. Winner of the Crowell play the winner of the Denver City regional for the right to advance to the national tournament at Levelland.

Genealogy Workshop Set

A genealogy workshop will be held by the Deaf Smith County Genealogical Society on Saturday, April 15, it was announced this week by Garth B. Thomas, president.

The workshop will be held at the Deaf Smith County Library, 211 East Fourth, with registration to begin at 8:30 a.m. The workshop will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Theme of the meeting will be "Family Tree Climbing Can Be Fun."

Gay Perry Kowallis, professional genealogist from Logan, Utah, will present the program.

Cost of the workshop will be \$3.50, which also pays for a workshop kit.

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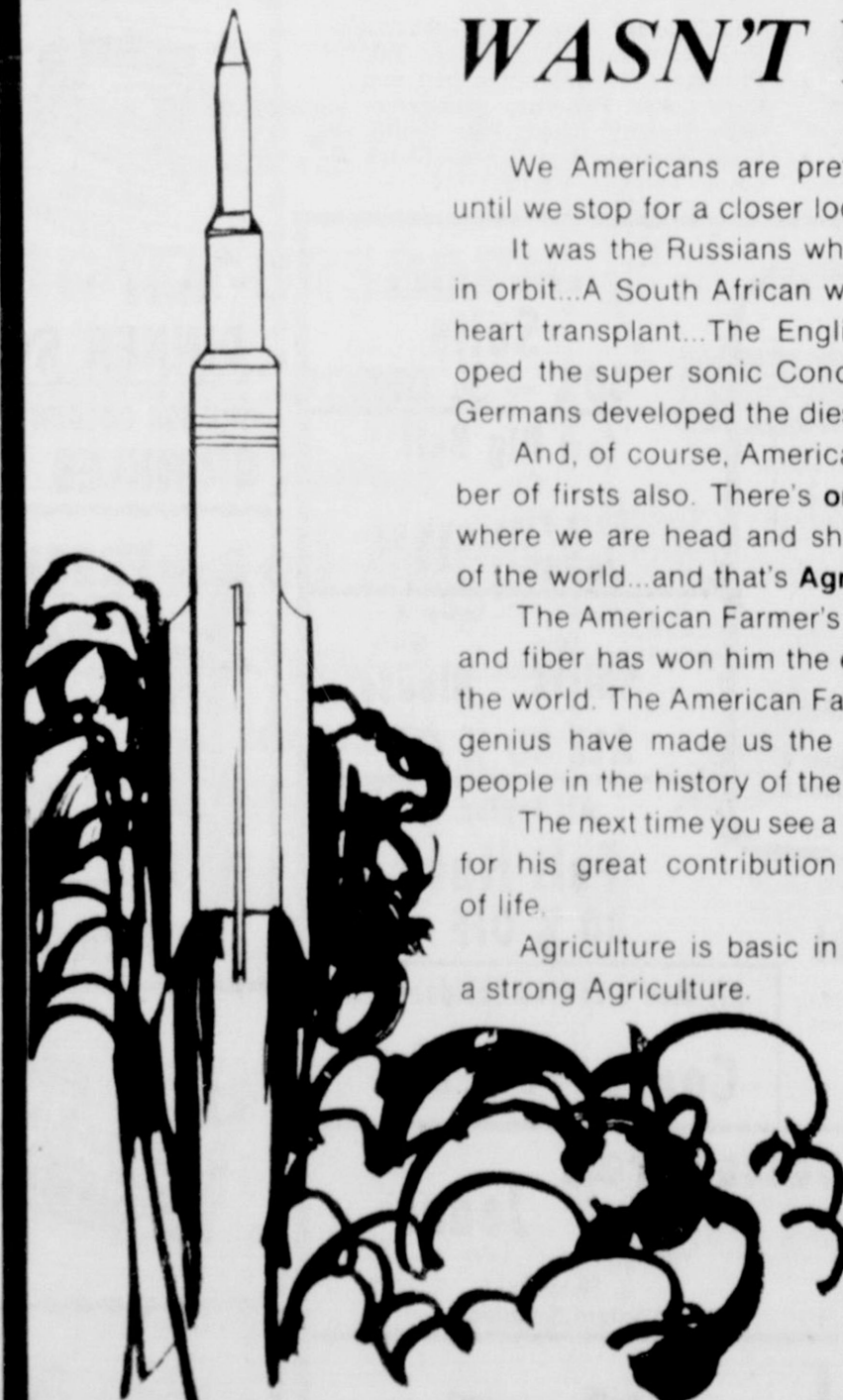
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SOPH STANDOUT....Robert Alexander is one of several outstanding young members of the Chieftain track and field team this spring. In this photo, he is shown scoring points

for the Chiefs in the 220-yard dash at the Twin-City Relays, helping FHS win the team title. Alexander also runs on the mile and 440-yard relays, which have won five trophies.



SQUAW STALWART...Sylvia Malouf, shown lunging for the tape in a recent 220-yard dash event, has been the top point-maker for the Friona

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MBPXL Names 5 Directors

MBPXL Corporation shareholders elected a slate of five directors at their annual meeting held in the Crown Center Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri on March 21, 1978.

Harold E. Melvin and Erving H. Priceman were re-elected to three-year terms, while Howard N. Marcus, B.C. McMinn and Athur M. Vogel were elected to fill vacancies created by the retirements of R.H. Fulton, George W. Knepper and

Samuel H. Marcus due to a policy of compulsory retirement at age 70. The shareholders also ratified the appointment of Arthur Young and Company as auditors for the 1978 fiscal year.

Following the shareholders' meeting, the directors voted a \$10 quarterly dividend on the Company's common stock payable on May 10, 1978 to holders of record on April 19, 1978.

Industrial Work Jumps

Industrial production in Texas edged up in January at a 4.3 per cent seasonally adjusted annual rate. Preliminary figures show total output 6.1 per cent above a year earlier. The rise resulted from an increase in mining output that more than compensated for a small decline in manufacturing output.

Strong drilling activity and production of metal, stone and earth minerals accounted for the overall rise in mining output. Moreover, production of crude oil was up slightly.

The decrease in manufacturing

centered in the nondurable goods industries. Reduced output in food, textiles, apparel, paper, and petroleum refining led the decline.

The gain in durable goods production reflected greater output in both primary and fabricated metals, furniture and fixtures, and transportation equipment. However, stone, clay, and glass products; lumber and wood products; and electrical machinery posted declines in output.

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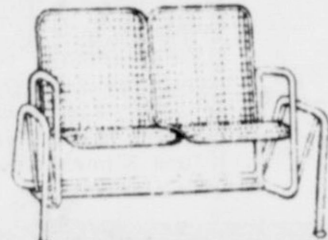


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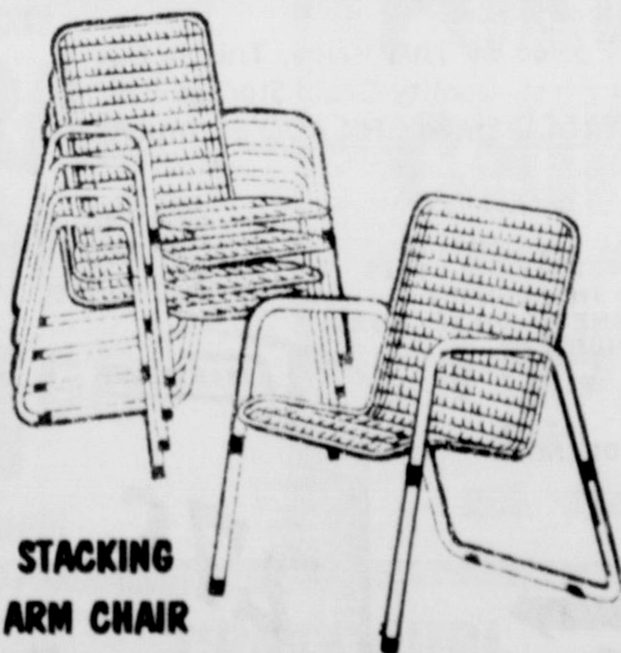


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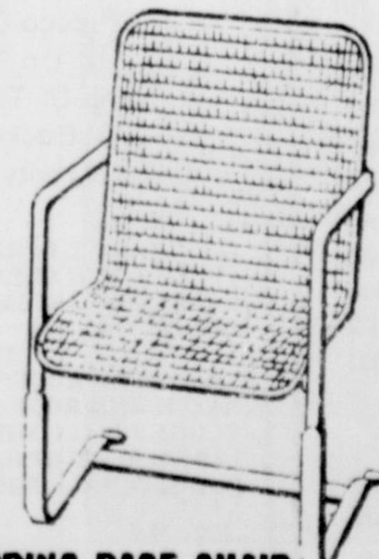


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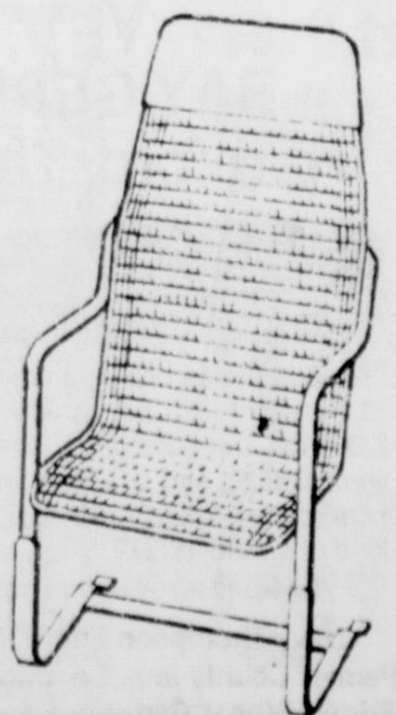


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Youth Gets Hero Award

Quick action by a 12-year-old northeast Texas boy is credited with saving his mother's life when her clothing caught fire in an incident that occurred at their home August 7 of last year.

Scot Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. LaFray Mitchell of Lake Creek in Delta County, received the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council's "Rural Heroism" Award for 1977 at the annual meeting of the Texas Safety Association here Monday. The council is the farm and ranch section of the Safety Association. Ben Bullard, assistant safety director, Texas Farm Bureau, is president of the council.

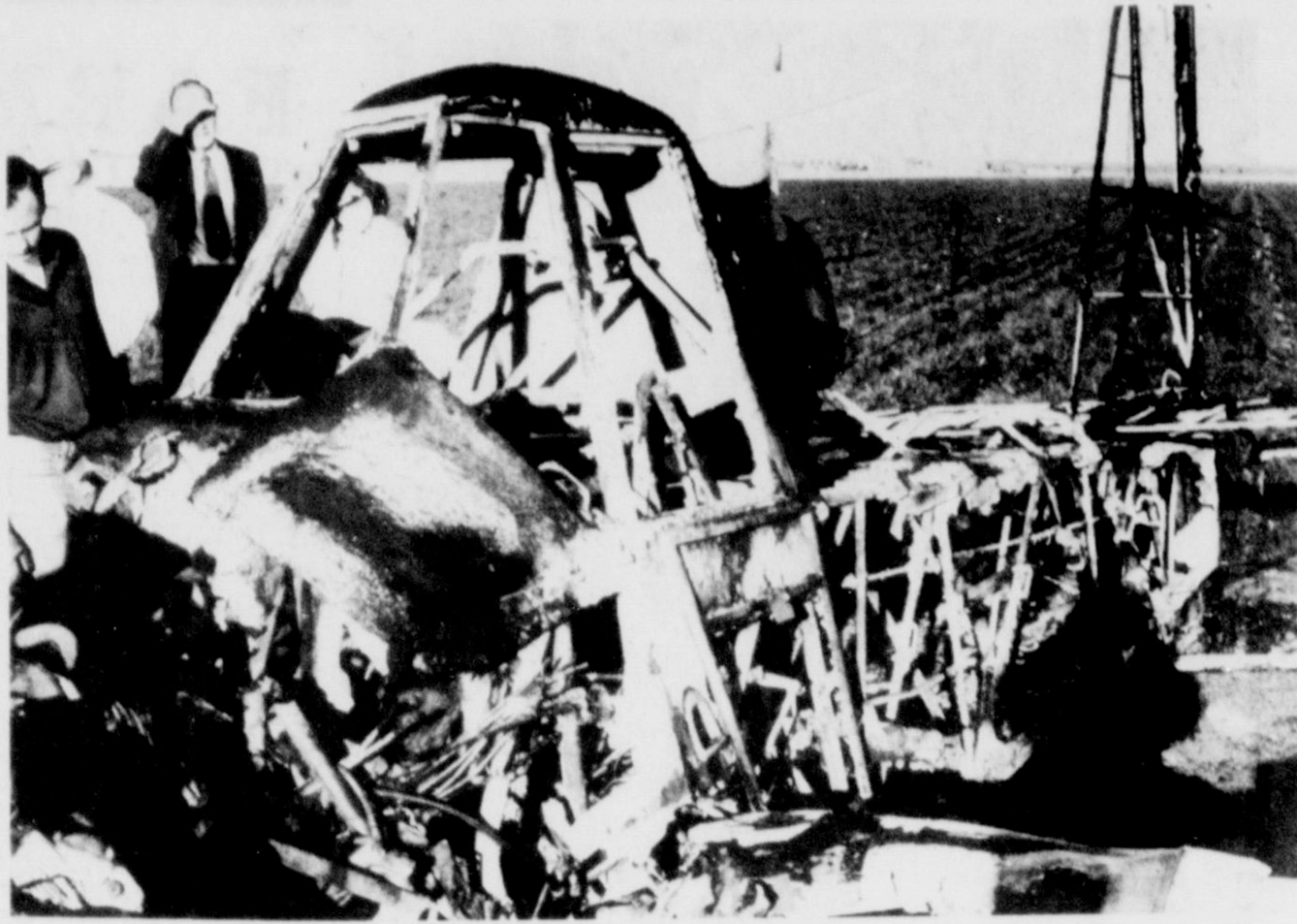
Presentation was made by Millard Shivers, director of rural development for Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Texas and chairman of the council's awards committee.

Scot was cited for his action when his mother, Mrs. Mary Dee Mitchell, caught fire from an exploding jug of flammable liquid as she was attempting to light a charcoal grill. Mrs. Mitchell by mistake used gasoline to ignite the fire and the jug exploded, engulfing her in flames.

"I was inside the house and heard her," Scot related. "I tried rolling her on the ground, but that didn't work." Some of her clothing was of a synthetic fiber that would not smother when ablaze. "I grabbed the water hose and put the fire out," young Mitchell continued.

He then placed his mother in a car and drove her some two or three miles to their dairy where his father was working. "Even at this point, Scot had the presence of mind to realize that he must obey traffic safety," Mrs. Mitchell recalls. She was hospitalized for 18 days.

Asked if he felt panic, Scot replied, "No, but I sure was scared."



PILOT KILLED...Shown is a close-up view of the plane wreckage in which John D. Walter was killed near Friona last Sunday. Walter's plane struck a power

line and burned. Volunteers and officials are shown in the background. (Star Photo)

Delegates Named For Meeting

St. Ann's Society met March 20, in the Parish Hall at 8 p.m. with ten members and one guest, Mrs. Doris Linders of Lubbock, attending.

Brenda Jesko, president, opened the meeting with a prayer. A report was given on the sausage dinner. A special thanks to everyone who

helped make the dinner a success.

Refreshments were served by Vernie Schacher and Mary Rose Brito.

Martha Schilling and Judy Brockman reported that the new shear curtains for the church have been ordered and will be installed within the month.

Martha Schilling was appointed chairman for the Easter Basket and she requested the food be brought to the church by Friday, March 24. The annual spring convention for the Plainview Deanery will be held in

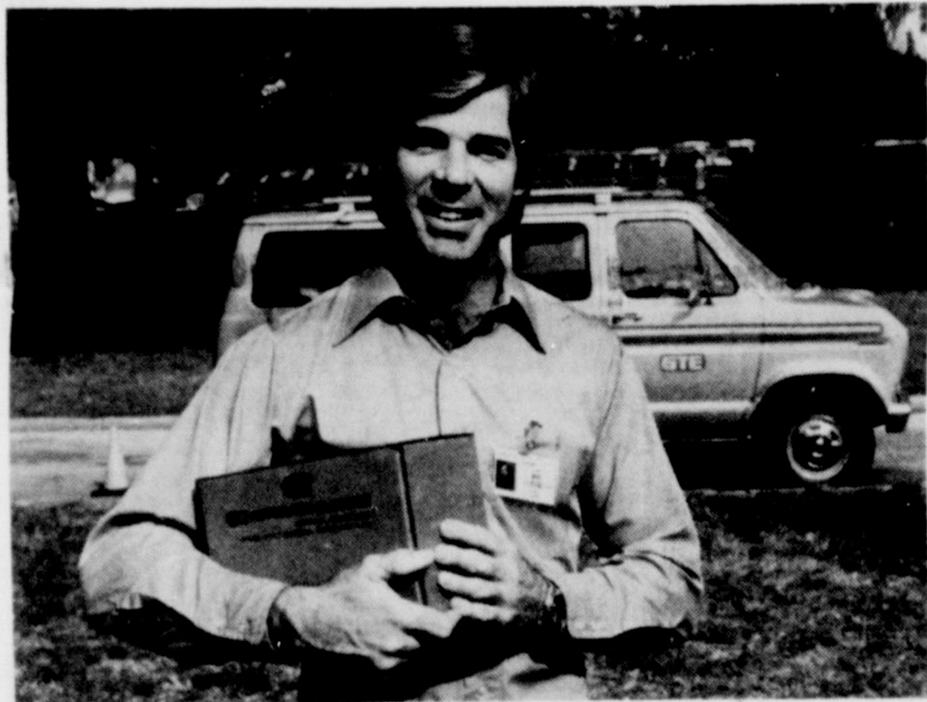
Nazareth on April 19. The theme for the convention will be "Hear and Proclaim."

Volunteering to attend the convention as delegates were Vernie Schacher, Liz Jesko, Judy Brockman and Martha Nell Schilling.

June Klimek closed the meeting with a prayer.



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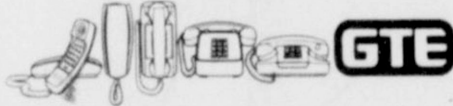
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An irrigation tailwater return system not only has the advantage of controlling tailwater, but also conserves the underground water supply and saves money in pumping and operating costs. The return system combines a collection component, storage reservoir, and return equipment which, when properly utilized, provides a means to capture and transport tailwater

runoff back to the field for reuse.

The District realizes that technical assistance may be necessary in the planning and construction of a return system; however, it is hoped that this publication will give the farmer an insight into the basics involved and help solve most tailwater problems both easily and practically.

Copies of the "Guide to Irrigation Tailwater Recovery" can be obtained free of charge upon request at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 office at 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405. This publication is also currently available through the District's County office located at Horn Insurance Agency in Bovina, the ASCS and County Agent's offices in Farwell, and at the SCS office in Friona.

At Home In Parmer Co.

If you are a home sewing enthusiast, the warmer weather we're having has probably inspired you to look for new patterns and fabric for spring. Here is a spring calendar for you:

April: Feeling a little short on money after taxes? Sewing is a good way to stretch the family clothing budget. Make summer cottons for yourself and other family members.

May: Now is the time for playsuits, shorts, even a swimsuit. Did the diet you started in January help?

June: Better start sewing for

vacation garments. Don't forget a beach bag in the gay summer print. Store winter clothes, clean out closets and discard items not worn. Remember, if you have not worn it in a year or two, you probably will not!

July: Watch for summer sales. Think about fall fashions. Read the new pattern books. Think about fall fashions!

What's the fashion forecast for spring? Indications are for a nostalgic look. Looser, freer, less tailored styles

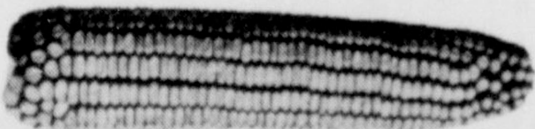


HONORED...General Omar N. Bradley, right, was presented a plaque recently honoring the only living five-star general "as a distinguished resident of the State of Texas". Making the presentation is Daryl I. Hazel, Department of Texas AMVETS.

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SQUAW RUNNER....Kipl Fleming is shown anchoring the Squaws' mile relay team. Miss Fleming is one of several young members of the track team, gaining experience as the season progresses.

Allo Reeve Presents Program

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met recently in the home of Mary Bavousett for their regular meeting. Members from Friona Junior High School were hostesses for the tea.

Twenty-seven members from Bovina, Farwell and Friona were present. Jauenene Lambert was in charge of "Our World Fellowship" program and fund collection. Highlight of the evening was a program, "Sixteen Brides of the White House," presented by Allo Reeve.

Following the program, the business meeting was conducted by Mary Bavousett, president.

Those attending from Friona were Martha Bates, Mary Bavousett, Vera Beill, Ethel Bengner, Wana Brewer, Kathy Caudill, Thelma Coffey, Iona Cook, Margaret Duggins, Elizabeth Gore, Leota Hardgrove, Bettye Jarboe, Jauenene Lambert, Lora Mae McFarland, Rosemary Melton, Jeanne Moseley, Valoris Osborn, Faye Reeve and Carmaleet Truitt.



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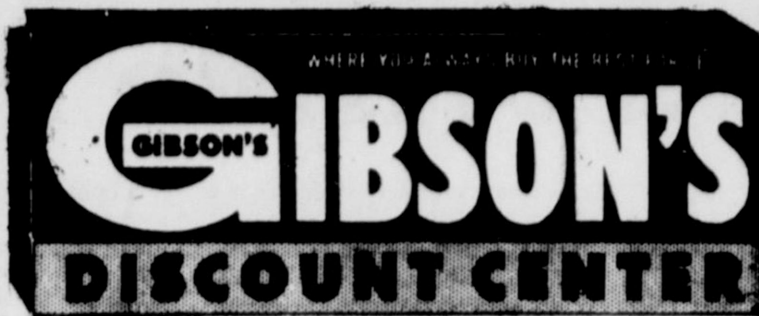


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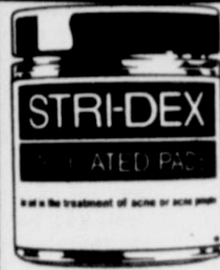
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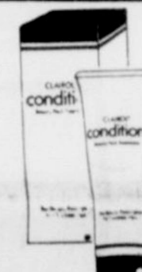
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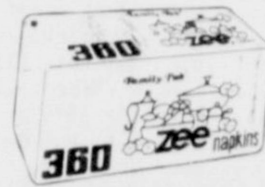
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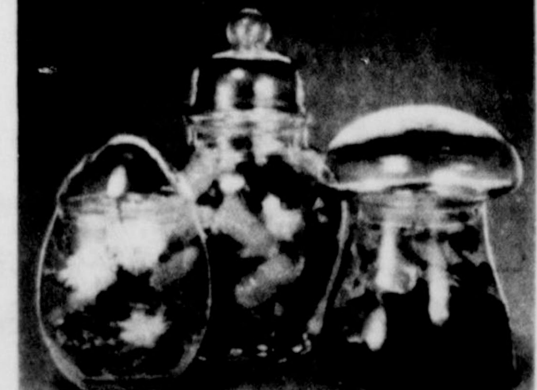
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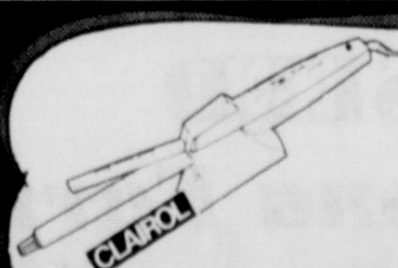
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ASCS Explains Set-Aside Program

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Farmers in Parmer County are reminded that May 1, is the final date for signing-up in the 1978 Set-Aside Program. There have been a number of questions asked about this program. The most common ones asked (with answers) are as follows:

1. Q: As a farmer, must I participate in the set-aside program?

A: Participation in the set-aside program is strictly voluntary. However, participation is a requirement for eligibility for several program benefits.

2. Q: What are the benefits of participating in these programs?

A: By participating in these programs, you become eligible for: (1) commodity loans; (2) deficiency payments; and (3) disaster payments. This applies not only to corn, sorghum and barley (the three feed grains) and wheat, but also to all crops included in the normal crop acreage (NCA) except sugar beets and sugar cane.

3. Q: What are the feed grains?

A: For the 1978 crop year, the designated feed grains are corn, sorghum and barley.

4. Q: What are the set-aside requirements?

A: For wheat, the set-aside requirement is 20 percent; for feed grains, it is 10 percent.

5. Q: Does this mean I set-aside some of my wheat and feed grain allotments in order to participate in the program?

A: No. There are no acreage allotments in 1978. To participate in the set-aside program, a producer need only set-aside 1 acre for every 10 acres planted to feed grains for harvest and 2 acres for every 10 acres planted to wheat in 1978. This includes any volunteer acreage harvested for grain.

6. Q: So my 1978 acreage really doesn't have to be less than my 1977 acreage, does it?

A: That's right. Your 1978 acres of wheat and the three feed grains can be as much or more than last year's as long as you meet set-aside and normal crop acreage requirements.

7. Q: What is the "normal crop acreage" (NCA) and what crops are included in it?

A: A farm's NCA consists of the number of acres normally planted to the following crops: barley, corn, dry edible beans, flax, oats, rice,

rye, sorghum, soybeans, sugar beets, sugar cane, sunflowers, upland cotton and wheat. Other crops may be included as recommended by the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee and approved by the ASCS Deputy Administrator for State and County Operations (DASCO). In the 1978 wheat and feed grain set-aside programs, the total acres of these crops planted on a farm plus acres set-aside can not exceed a farm's NCA.

8. Q: Will I be notified by the county ASCS office what my NCA is?

A: Yes. You will receive a notice giving both your farm's NCA and the yield established for your farm.

9. Q: When is the sign-up period for set-aside?

A: Sign-up for the set-aside program will begin March 1 and continue until May 1.

10. Q: How will this program reduce wheat and feed grain production?

A: The program will result in fewer acres planted in 1978. Farmers will look closely at market prices and make their decisions based on which crops should provide the best return for their investments. At least some of the acreage reduction will be in wheat and feed grains.

11. Q: What's an "allocation factor?"

A: The Secretary of Agriculture will announce a national wheat program acreage and a national feed grain program acreage the number of harvested acres needed to produce enough wheat and feed grains for domestic use, for export, and for any necessary carryover.

The allocation factor is determined by dividing the national program acreage by the number of acres that were harvested. This figure cannot be less than 80 percent nor more than 100 percent.

12. Q: When will the allocation factor for 1978 be announced?

A: They will be announced after the first five months of the marketing year for the crop involved. For wheat and barley, the first five months of the marketing year are June-October; for corn and sorghum, October-February.

13. Q: What type of land must I designate for set-aside acreage?

A: Acreage designated as set-aside must be cropland that was tilled within one of the last three years in the production of a crop other than hay or pasture (unless the hay was in normal rotation with small grain or row crops). Excluded are orchards and vineyards, strips in skiprow planting patterns and other areas of abnormal shape or small size.

14. Q: What about the corners of

fields where circular irrigation is a regular practice?

A: The corners of those fields will satisfy set-aside requirements provided they are normally planted to a crop. They will not be considered as being of "abnormal shape" or "small size."

15. Q: Will I receive any payments for setting aside my land?

A: No. There will be no land diversion payments made under this program.

16. Q: Can I use the set-aside land for any purpose?

A: No. Neither haying nor harvesting is permitted on land designated as set-aside for these programs.

17. Q: Will I be allowed to graze the set-aside land?

A: Grazing will be permitted on set-aside land except during the six principal growing months determined by the State ASC committee. In Parmer County, set-aside acreage may be grazed from September 15 to March 15.

18. Q: If I grow both wheat and feed grains, must I participate in both the wheat and feed grain set-aside programs?

A: There is a cross compliance provision in all set-aside programs to require participation in every set-aside as a condition for eligibility for deficiency and disaster payments and for commodity loans. This applies to all crops included in the NCA (except for sugar beets and sugar cane). For example, a farmer who failed to comply with the wheat set-aside would be ineligible for loans on his soybeans and upland cotton.

19. Q: Can I set-aside the same acreage under both programs?

A: No. The set-aside requirements apply to each crop individually. Thus, if you set-aside 20 acres under the wheat program and 10 acres under the feed grain program, you will be setting-aside a total of 30 acres.

20. Q: How do I determine my NCA if I double-crop?

A: When determining a farm's NCA, land that is double-cropped will be counted only once. So if you double-crop small grains and soybeans on 100 acres, you have an NCA of 100 acres, not 200 acres.

21. Q: How do I determine my set-aside acreage if I double-crop?

A: When determining a farm's set-aside, a farmer who double-crops wheat and feed grains must set-aside land under both the wheat and feed grain programs. The same acreage cannot satisfy the requirements of both programs.

A farmer who double-crops 100 acres of wheat and 100 acres of corn must set-aside 20 acres for the wheat and 10 acres for the corn for a total of 30 acres set-aside.

22. Q: If I have more than one farm, can I participate on one farm and not on the other?

A: Yes. Persons owning and/or operating two or more farms will be eligible for program benefits on participating farms, provided the NCA is not exceeded on non-participating farms when a crop subject to set-aside is planted on the nonparticipating farm(s).

23. Q: How are deficiency payments figured?

A: If deficiency payments are made in 1978, they will be based on the producer's share of the national farm wheat program acreage as expressed by the allocation factor. Deficiency payments, when applicable, must be made on not less than 80 percent of the total harvested acreage.

The deficiency payment rate is the difference between the target price and the higher of (1) the national average market price received for the first 5 months of the marketing year for the crop involved or (2) the

national average loan rate. For wheat and barley, the first five months of the marketing year are June-October; for corn and sorghum, October-February.

24. Q: If I'm eligible, how will ASCS compute my deficiency payment?

A: If you are eligible for a payment, ASCS will multiply the payment rate times your farm's established yield times the number of acres you planted for harvest. If you didn't reduce your 1978 plantings, this figure will then be multiplied by the allocation factor. Again, payments are based on the number of acres planted for harvest in 1978, not on an acreage allotment.

25. Q: Has the disaster program been changed?

A: There are still two types of disaster payments: prevented planting and low yield. This year, however, they will be figured differently.

26. Q: How will the disaster programs be different?

A: They will be different in four ways: (1) payments will be computed on the number of acres you actually plant (or intended to plant) for harvest; (2) you will qualify when your yields are reduced 40 percent or more; (3) payments will be limited to losses that exceed 40 percent and (4) low yield payment rates will be 50 percent of the target price. (In the past, (1) payments were based on allotments; (2) yields had to be reduced at least 33 percent; (3) payments were on losses below the allotment times the established yield; and (4) the payment rate was one-third of the target price.)

27. Q: So what you've done is make it harder for me to qualify for low yield payments but you've increased the payment rate when I do qualify.

A: That's right. And if you do qualify, you'll be paid based on the number of acres you actually planted for harvest, not on an allotment.

28. Q: What about prevented planting payments?

A: A producer who is prevented

from planting wheat or feed grain may be eligible for a payment based on the smaller of (1) the acreage intended for wheat or feed grain that could not be planted to wheat, feed grain or any other nonconserving crop or (2) the amount that the acreage planted to wheat or feed grains in 1977 exceeds 1978's acreage. If the producer was also prevented from planting some acres to wheat or feed grains in 1977, the county ASC committee may adjust the 1977 planted acreage figure to reflect this.

29. Q: So eligibility and payments are not based on an allotment, are they?

A: That's right. In 1978, prevented planting disaster payments are based either on the number of acres you intend to plant or the number of acres you planted in 1977 rather than on an allotment.

30. Q: What about low yield payments?

A: Program participants will be eligible for payment on their loss below 60 percent of the established farm yield times the acreage planted for harvest.

31. Q: So low yield payments aren't figured on allotments either, are they?

A: Right. How yield payments are based on the established yield for your farm and the number of acres you actually plant for harvest.

32. Q: How does ASCS compute deficiency payments if I also get disaster payments?

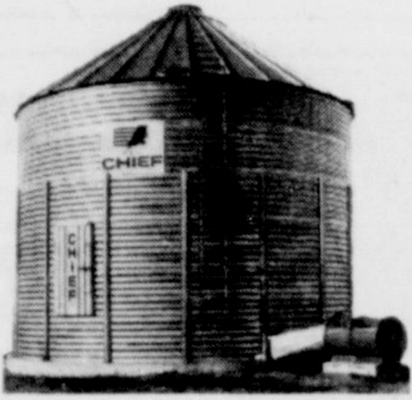
A: Before computing deficiency payments, ASCS will first subtract the number of bushels for which you have already received a disaster payment. You cannot receive both a disaster and a deficiency payment on the same bushel.

33. Q: Is there any limit on the payments I can receive?

A: There is a limit of \$40,000.00 that a person can receive under the wheat, feed grain and upland cotton programs combined. This excludes disaster payments.

For more information on the 1978 wheat, feed grain and set-aside programs contact your county ASCS office.

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3. Write in Senator's name at the top of the letter and sign at bottom with your address underneath.
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++SEND A COPY TO SENATOR LLOYD BENTSEN (D-Tex) TO HELP CHANGE HIS MIND. A copy to Senator John Tower (R-Tex) to let him know you agree with his opposition to the treaties.
POSSIBLE SWING-VOTE SENATORS: Dennis DeConcini (D-Ariz); Wendell Ford, (D-Ky); Walter Huddleston (D-Ky); Richard Stone (D-Fla.); and Edward Zorinsky (D-Neb.).



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SUBJECT: REGARDING THE NEW TREATY ON OUR U.S. CANAL IN PANAMA

Dear Senator—

With a sense of urgency, I ask you to stand loyally with America in exercising your maximum influence to defeat the treaty which would give our U.S. Canal and zone in Panama to the Communist-puppet-dictatorship sitting on the people of Panama.

The Communists are now testing this nation to determine whether the U.S. Senate can be persuaded by fear propoganda and deceptive illusions to give to the Communists our U.S. Canal in Panama which is a strategic part of the sovereign territory of the United States. To the Communists the great test is this: If the U.S. Congress can be persuaded to ratify the treaty, the U.S. Government could likewise be persuaded to surrender the entire United States in response to an ultimatum demanding surrender. The serious danger of ratification of the treaty and its ultimate consequences needs more in depth examination than the Senate has given to it.

If by your action or inaction Senator, you contribute to the surrender of our canal zone and thereby cause the Communists in the near future to issue the United States an ultimatum to surrender, you would find it exceedingly difficult in that emergency to prevent the Presidency from implementing their Pre-Emptive Surrender Plans already formulated. Surrender would be followed by the mass murder of the American people. We must not forget the extensive mass-murders by the Communists in Russia, China, Cambodia, and all other countries they have taken over. Sixty-six million murdered in the Soviet according to Alexander Solzhenitsyn. Up to sixty-four million murdered in China by the very conservative report of the U.S. Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee's report entitled THE HUMAN COST OF COMMUNISM IN CHINA, but which is far less than actually killed. In Cambodia they have killed at least one-third of the population and they are still killing them by driving families out of their homes to die in the country from exposure and starvation. Denmark's ambassador Kjeld Mortsen recently returned from Cambodia and stated only fifteen thousand live in the Cambodian City of Phnom Pehn where three million lived before the Communists took over.

The tough foreign cadre Communists that would take control of America hate Americans far more than any other people, and with an insane passion borne of the conviction that all living in America are mentally diseased with the infection of capitalism and must be exterminated to prevent the infection and contamination of their New Social Order which will be world-wide if we let America fall into their hands. To the Communists, the extermination of Americans would alleviate the world population explosion. People of other lands would be imported into our land of technological wealth which the Communists intend to have intact by their series of chain-like tactics to persuade our surrender. Ratification of the treaty would forge for them a very important link in that chain.

American Communists, Fellow Travelers, and other opportunists would be exterminated first because they are not only contaminated with the good life of American capitalism, but they would probably turn against the foreign Communists in control when the massmurders of Americans began. This could be anticipated from the record of many American Communist defections, including those in high positions, and in previous circumstances much less severe than the extermination of Americans would be. (i.e. Stalins alliance with Hitler, and Khrushchev's admissions to the massmurders under Communism.)

We must not let fear propoganda trick us into surrendering our canal and then the United States. We must remember that we would sustain far less deaths and suffering to fight with all of our might to prevent Communist domination than we would suffer by surrender followed by torture and extermination of our people.

Evidence shows that ratification of the treaty would in reality transfer the powers of sovereignty and control to the Communist dictators in the Kremlin who control through Castro the Communist-puppet-dictatorship sitting on the people of Panama. The columnist Drew Pearson identified Torrijos, the dictator of Panama, as a member of the Communist Party of Panama as far back as November 19, 1968. The columnist Paul Scott reported March 25, 1973 that Soviet documents referred to Torrijos as a Marxist-Leninist and a true friend of the Soviet Union and they also listed Panama as their coming Soviet military base. On January 22, 1976 Paul Scott reported that Torrijos had taken 200 of his aides to Cuba to plan for the Communist takeover of the Panama canal. Why would any U.S. Senator vote for ratification?

Obviously our leaders are not fully aware of the intense anger and hostility quietly growing at the grass roots against the policies of our government that continue to aid and abet the aggressions of Communism. The American people will not tolerate the giving of our canal to the Communists either by ratification of the treaty, or by the President (after rejection of the treaty by the Senate) giving it to them by making only a pretense of defense smelling like the Bay of Pigs and then offering the senseless excuse that he could not defend it.

It appears that very little has been done to strengthen our defenses in our Canal Zone, especially in riot-crowd-control defense. This must be rectified immediately as a priority emergency. President Carter as Commander-In-Chief of the military is inviting invasion of our Canal Zone by not showing an existing massive defense force there.

Apparently the quiet American people will soon be angry enough to start raising their voices in demanding the impeachment and removal from office of those who would endanger our security by causing the Communists to believe that our courage and resistance are gone by giving them our U.S. Canal in Panama.

It is imperative that our U.S. Senators reject the new treaty and to demand by resolution that the President successfully defend our canal. It is recognized that upon rejection of the treaty it would be appropriate, under the circumstances, for the Congress to simultaneously and voluntarily increase the annuity payment to Panama as we have done several times in the past. Perhaps even that agreed upon in the negotiations, but NO NEW TREATY.

The American people have given the Senate an overwhelming mandate to defeat the treaty. Upon this issue each Senator will carve his image in the hearts of the American people as being either for or against giving the canal to the enemy. We must now be highly resolved to act with wisdom, foresight, and courage that this nation shall not perish from the earth.

Most sincerely,



What's Washin' In Washington?

By JAN U. TURNER

Because the nature of what I am writing about is volatile, I want to give the reader the original source of my material and define the source itself:

"The source is the "Congressional Record," defined in "The American Political Dictionary" as: "A verbatim record of the proceedings (debates, speeches, and votes) in both the House and the Senate, printed daily. Members may edit their remarks and speeches before

printing, and they may also insert material, called 'extension of remarks', which enables a member to record his position or legislative matters even though he had not been able, or did not wish, to do so orally on the floor of his chamber. Many such insertions are aimed at influencing a congressman's constituents and not other members. Permission to extend remarks is required by the member's house and is ordinarily granted."

At the end of this column are the actual page numbers and dates of

the material from the Congressional Record, so those interested may obtain copies and read them in their entirety. They were inserted by Rep. Larry McDonald of Georgia as extension of remarks.

Hon. Larry McDonald, Monday, October 17, 1977. Mr. Speaker, until recently the policies, plans and operations of the Trilateral Commission established by Chase Manhattan Bank head David Rockefeller were the concern of a relatively small number of expert political analysts. Now thanks to the pioneering examinations by conservative political analysts of this powerful special interest group working to influence our Government's policies, the activities of the Trilateral Commission are beginning to receive a public airing.

In recent weeks several of my constituents have submitted extensive magazine articles and newspaper stories on the Trilateral Commission. Several of these are of particular interest and I intend to submit them for the attention of my colleagues:

"Who Runs Jimmy Carter?" (By Craig S. Karpel): "The President and Vice-President of the United States and the Secretaries of State, Defense and the Treasury are Commissioners of an elite international organization that is on record as being opposed to democracy.

The key strategy of this organization has been to install one of its 67 United States Commissioners in the nation's highest elective office, thus enabling him to choose a Vice-President and Cabinet from its ranks. This strategy has been stunningly successful.

Jimmy Carter was selected more than four years ago to be this organization's candidate for the Presidency. At that time, Carter was governor of Georgia and a political unknown.

This organization has issued a report advocating the limitation of democracy by such means as Governmental secrecy, laws allowing public officials to sue reporters for libel, regulation of the press and reduced higher education.

This remarkable organization is called the Trilateral Commission. It was founded and funded in 1973 by David Rockefeller. Rockefeller is a

prominent Republican, youngest brother of Nelson Rockefeller and chairman of New York's giant Chase Manhattan Bank. He is widely considered to be the preeminent leader and spokesman of the international banking community. The purpose of the Trilateral Commission is to weld the corporate and financial sectors of the United States, Western Europe and Japan into a united front to cope with the escalating demands of disadvantaged groups at home and under-developed countries abroad.

Until two weeks before Carter's nomination, the Trilateral Commission was headed by Zbigniew Brzezinski, now the National Security Advisor to the President (the post to which Henry Kissinger was originally appointed)...In contrast to Carter's human-rights campaign, a recent article by Brzezinski in Foreign Policy, 'America in a Hostile World', proposes that the United States stop championing democracy in the world arena.

Before the election, Carter's then-campaign manager and current staff chief Hamilton Jordan said in Playboy that he would quit if Carter were to appoint Trilateral Commissioners Brzezinski and Cyrus Vance to his Administration. In addition to Brzezinski and Vance, Carter's appointments of Trilateral Commissioners include Harold Brown as Secretary of Defense, W. Michael Blumenthal as Secretary of the Treasury, Warren Christopher as Deputy Secretary of State, Richard Cooper as Undersecretary of State of Economic Affairs, Richard Holbrook as Assistant Secretary for East Africa and Pacific Affairs, Richard Gardner as ambassador to Italy and Paul Warnke as director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and chief negotiator at the abortive Strategic Arms Limitation talks with the Soviet Union. Most recently, Carter appointed Gerald C. Smith, North American chairman of the Commission, as ambassador at large for international nuclear-power negotiations. Jordan has not yet submitted his resignation.

Jimmy Carter has presented himself to the American people as, variously, a populist, a conserva-

tive, a liberal, a born-again Christian and an aficionado of Bob Dylan. In reality, he was chosen to be President by the quasi secret coordinating council of the financial and corporate elite of the United States, Western Europe and Japan. Contrary to his public positions, Carter is expected by this council to preside over the implementation of its basic program: the reduction and limitation of democracy at home and accommodation with undemocratic regimes abroad.

The time has come for the President of the United States to explain his continued association with the Trilateral Commission to the American people. Does Carter subscribe to the Commission's

proposals for limiting democracy? If not, he must explain why he did not resign from the Commission long ago. He must publicly repudiate Brzezinski and dismiss other Trilateral Commissioners from his Administration.

If Jimmy Carter does subscribe to the Commission's proposals, the American public has a right to know how he justifies his participation in a plan to use the Presidency as a vehicle for limiting the democratic process.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD: 10-17-77-E6327-E6328; 10-18-77-E6393-6397; 10-21-77-E6461-E6462; 11-4-77-E6912; 11-11-77-E6979-E6981; 11-15-77-E7014-E7017; 11-18-77-E7061-E7063.

Clayton Asking For Re-Election

State Rep. Bill Clayton is again seeking election as the District 74 representative to the Texas House of Representatives. In announcing for re-election, Clayton said:

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"Without the full support of the District's voters throughout the years, I would never have been able to assume the responsibility of Speaker of the House and a leadership role in the State.

"Having had two terms in this leadership position and in the process of running for a third Speakership term, I believe I have been better able to serve the District.

"In the largest sense, what is good for Texas is good for our counties. I will continue to hold to that notion, but since my first day in office I have attempted to be responsive to the folks who sent me to Austin in the first place.

"I have under taken the broader duties of Speaker, but I will never forget my allegiance to this District.

"In the 1979 session of the Legislature, we will again be faced with many challenges both at the district level and those problems that cut across all lines and affect all Texans.

"I want to assure you that whether



BILL CLAYTON

the issue is school finance, tax reform, energy, crime, our farm situation or how to budget the state's money, I will be working diligently to represent the majority feelings in this District, to do what I hold to be right for our people, and to see that Texas and all Texans are provided the opportunities to which all are entitled.

"To assist you with any problem please contact either my Austin office number 512-475-3311 or my district office number in Hereford 806-364-7041. Thanks again for your support."

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PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--
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Lucille Collier, E.E. Gulley, Doris Barnett, Mike Brown and Gale Warren.

M. Wilsons Have Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilson are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, March 22 at 1:25 p.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Named Jack Michael, the new arrival weighed six pounds, 12 ounces and was nineteen inches long.

Jack has an older brother, Eddie, three years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hassenpflug and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, all of Friona. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Hart of Lubbock and Mrs. John Wilson, also of Lubbock.



CONTEST WINNERS.... Evey Wilhelm of Nazareth, right, and John Carson of Friona are the winners of the 1978 Government in Action Youth Tour Speech Contest sponsored by Deaf Smith Electric Coop,

and will receive a free 12-day trip to Washington, D.C. this summer. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Carson of Friona and is active in school activities.

John Carson Wins REC Trip

Winners of the 14th Annual Government in Action Youth Tour Speech Contest, sponsored by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative were announced this week by James Hull, Manager of the Cooperative.

High school students whose speeches qualified them for an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. are Evey Wilhelm of Nazareth and John Carson of Friona.

Evey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm. She is active on the Nazareth Girls' Basketball C Team and Track Teams, as well as serving as Junior Class treasurer; Historian for FHA; a member of the Pep Club, and has competed in UIL under persuasive speaking.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

D.H. Carson. He is president of the Forensic Club; a member of the Friona High School Debating Team; active in Thespians, Student Council, National Honor Society, and a member of the golf team.

The Washington Rural Electric Youth Tour winners were among six high school students from the area served by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative who presented speeches on "The Energy Crisis." Hull explained.

John and Evey will join approximately 35 young people from across Texas who have won similar contests for a 12 day trip. They will travel by bus to Washington, D.C. to meet with winners from other sections of the United States.

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Town Talk

By June Floyd

Phone 247-3681 With Your News Item



Some song writer really should be inspired to write a song about Friona when the weather is like it has been the past few days - especially early in the morning.

Spring flowers are blooming profusely just about everywhere you look, fruit trees are in bloom and the fragrance is never more enjoyable than early in the morning.

Joy Osborn, who lives down the way from us, has the most unusual jonquils in two shades and a lot of the traditional varieties.

Several Frionans took advantage of the Easter break from school to make trips around to different parts of the country.

Gary and Sandi Weber, Winette Parr and Beulah Miller accompanied a group of high school students, who attend Sixth Street Church of Christ, to an international workshop in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The group left Friona early Wednesday morning and returned late Sunday evening. Others attending were Jan and Deena Mason, Detricia Miller, Shannon Parr, Robin Zetsche, Jeff Peak, Jay Jarboe, Bret Moore, Tommie and Linda Nelson and Leslie Fithen.

Luann and Charles Hough and children, Doris and David, attended a Hardesty family reunion at a summer camp in the Austin area. They were accompanied by Donna and James Smith and Darla, and Anita and Steve Bagwell, all of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Art Brinker of Inglewood, California, also attended the reunion. On Thursday she and Mrs. Mary Lou Frazier of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley and daughters of Bovina visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Davis.

Mrs. Brinker, Mrs. Frazier and Mrs. Davis are sisters and Mrs. Bentley is their niece.

Mrs. Rene Snead, Mrs. Clyde Woodard, Shea, Shayne and Shannel and Priscilla Pruett spent a few days at the Woodard cabin at Red River.

They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snead and children, Layle and Clint.

Bobby and Linda Drake of Amarillo were weekend visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Duke.

Weekend visitors in the home of

Judge and Mrs. Paul Fortenberry were Jay, Paula and Beau Sturm of Oklahoma City, Don Fortenberry of Odessa and his fiancée, Phyllis Blau of Lubbock.

Phyllis is a senior at Texas Tech University and she and Don are planning a summer wedding.

C.L., Nola Faye and Burke Vestal spent several days last week at Paris, Texas.

Mary Lou Collier is home. She spent a week visiting in the home of Mrs. Sharon Harrelson and children, Kyle and Shawn, at Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Mrs. W.O. Brown of Duncan, Oklahoma, has returned home. She spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hughes, Mrs. Carrie Shirley, Mrs. Robbia Hughes and other Friona friends.

Mrs. Brown is a former resident of Friona.

Funeral services for a former Friona resident, Joe Blythe, were conducted in Olton Wednesday afternoon. He was a cousin of the Colliers, who live here.

Those attending the funeral were Leroy Collier, Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier, Mrs. Lee Jesko and James B.

Collier, who now lives in Amarillo.

Mrs. Myrl Buske had all of her children at home during the Easter Holidays. Tuesday evening the entire family had dinner together at El Monterrey in Clovis.

Then on Wednesday they were all at Myrl's for lunch. The family includes Don Max and Lila Gay Vars and daughters, Misty and Mayla of Canyon; Philip and Phila May Weatherly and children, Park, Pepper and Penni and B.K. and Janet Buske, all of Friona.

Also Rick and Deann Styles and children, Mike, Scott and Sheri. Rick and Deann, Scott and Sheri recently moved from Richmond, Virginia to Abilene, Texas. Mike was home for the holidays, but will stay in Virginia until graduation from high school there in June.

About 60 young people and sponsors from First Baptist Church had an all-night bowling party in Amarillo on Thursday to take advantage of "no school on Friday". They met with a group of kids from the Baptist church in Memphis and a group from one of the Baptist churches in Amarillo. They bowled from midnight until 6 a.m. and then had breakfast in Amarillo.

As we were on our way to Garland

last week, we stopped at a station before we got into Fort Worth. Think it was in Springtown. At any rate, the young man who waited on us was most courteous and before we left he asked where we were from.

Before we had time to explain the location of Friona, he said, "I know about Friona. That fellow over there grew up there."

The fellow who had grown up here was LynEldon Randolph. He was graduated from Friona High School in 1975 and was recently married to Patricia Dale from Lazbuddie.

We enjoyed visiting briefly with LynEldon, even though we were not personally acquainted with him.

During the past week we've had the pleasure of seeing most of our family. Early in the week we visited with John and Geneva Osborn and children, Joel and Heather; and Richard, Frieda and Brandon Dickson in Garland.

Then, at the end of the week, Jana, Jason and Sarah Floyd of Elkhart, Kansas, came to see us.

Ray and Rosella Landrum were in Dallas over the Easter holidays visiting relatives and attending the state championship swimming competition.

Their granddaughter, Kelly Konis, was a contestant. Of the seven events she entered she placed in six of them. She won the Texas Championship in the 220 yard freestyle, the 100 yard freestyle and also the 50 yard freestyle events. She was second place winner in the 200 yard medley, which is swimming each of the four main strokes.

The Landrums and Konises were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dixon for Easter Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Landrum and daughter Brandi spent the Easter holidays in Oklahoma acquainting Mr. and Mrs. Emet Callaway with their great-granddaughter.

They were accompanied to Holdenville by Ben and Jeff Landrum.

The secret of patience is doing something else in the meantime.

Monique Osborn

Wins Scholarship

Monique Osborn, 14-year-old freshman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Osborn, has been chosen local winner of the Loula Grace Erdman Student Scholarship and will represent FHS at the Writers' Roundup which takes place in West Texas University during April 5-8.

Loula Grace Erdman, noted area writer who died last year, was interested in fostering young writing talent and the scholarship will be given each year by Panhandle Pen Women as a memorial tribute.

Peggy Hamil, English teacher at FHS, will take a number of students on a one-day trip to the meeting. They include Dexter Allen, Jeanette Gilliam, Sonya Gore, Diana Glover, Maria Escalante, Teresa Cortez,



MONIQUE OSBORN

Dale Merrell, Jimmy Norwood, Chris Lyons and Susan Anderson. Other Frionans attending the 4-day meeting will be Anne Spring, Registration chairman, and Lilah Gaye Gee.

Writers' Roundup, sponsored by the Panhandle Pen Women and the English Department of West Texas State University, will be held at the Activities Center, WTSU Campus, in Canyon.

The conference is for beginning and professional writers in the Panhandle area to introduce new ideas and marketing techniques.

Director of the 1978 Roundup is Mrs. Norman Spencer of Amarillo. Featured speakers for this Roundup will include:

William Crawford, formerly of Dumas, now of Denver, Colorado. Crawford is editor of Rodeo Sports News. He is an established novelist in many categories. His experiences as a marine and also as law enforcement officer prompted a series of paperback novels.

Louise Boggess of San Mateo, California. She has sold books, short stories, articles and non-fiction for adults and juveniles.

Mrs. Boggess is a former Women's Editor and feature writer for newspapers and television, has been an interviewer on TV programs, and has helped her students to sell to countless markets. She has served as writer-consultant worldwide.

Pat Stodghill of Dallas, is president of the Poetry Society of Texas, and also holds the appointed position of Poet Laureate of Texas for 1978-79. Mrs. Stodghill teaches creative writing at SMU and has been published in over 25 anthologies. Her poems have won over 50 State, National and World prizes.

Larry Holden of Dallas, is a full time free lance writer. His many works include science fiction, travel and hobby-craft. Larry also writes screen plays for American and foreign markets. He has interviewed over 75 celebrities.

Mr. Holden is an authority on marketing.

ANNOUNCING

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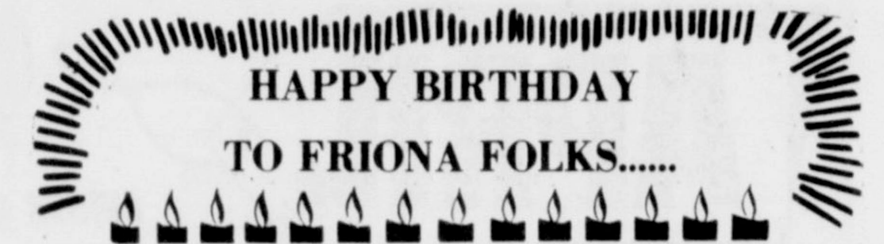
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Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

- Erika Bermea, April 2
- Grace Whitefield, April 2
- Monte Rule, April 2
- Daniel Gowens, April 2
- Denise Hall, April 3
- Rusty Ridley, April 3
- Charla Beth Chesher, April 3
- Homer A. Hyde, April 3
- Glenn Hill Reber, April 4
- Herschel Johnson, April 4
- Floyd Wilkins, April 4
- Trudy Reeve, April 5

- Edith Johnson, April 5
- Jennifer Lynn Carter, April 6
- Debbie Carter Snyder, April 6
- Elvie Jennings, April 6
- Brook Massey, April 6
- Brandy Stephens, April 6
- Matilda Baca, April 6
- Mary Ellen Lloyd, April 8
- Juli Buchanan, April 8
- Fred Cochran, April 8

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Thursday noon and report it.



Gail Graham, Stanley Dement United In Church Ceremony

Cynthia Gail Graham of Friona and Stanley Craig Dement of Albuquerque, New Mexico exchanged wedding vows Saturday, March 25 at 4 p.m.

The ceremony was performed in the Tenth Street Church of Christ, Friona, by D.L. Harguess of San Angelo, former pastor of the church.

The church was decorated with brass candelabras with blue candles. The pews were marked with blue bows and yellow daisies.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham of Route 2, Friona.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dement of 133 Texas Dr., Portales, New Mexico.

Curt Miller, soloist, cousin of the bride, presented the "Wedding Song." He was accompanied by a group, the Acapella group. The members of the group were Glenda Procter, Nelda Miller, Dana Miller, Lola White, Libby Procter, Patsy Bandy, Linda Trussell, Curt Miller, Ky Graham, V.R. Wilcox, Carl

White, Lenny Trussell and Terry Wilcox. They presented "Come Share With Me," "My Cup Runneth Over," "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" and "The Way We Were."

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a floor length gown of candlelight cana. The gown featured a high rise bodice, v-neckline adorned with queen's lace outlined with English net and pearls. The fitted sleeves were outlined with pearls. The gown formed a train in the back.

Her tiered veil was edged in lace and was attached to lace and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of yellow daisies and baby's breath.

Mrs. Tommy Heisch of Grand Prairie, sister of the groom, served as matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Pam Wilcox of Albuquerque and Laura Heisch of Grand Prairie, niece of the groom.

Mark Henze of Albuquerque served as best man.

Groomsmen were Keith Widener of Plainview, cousin of the groom and Tommy Heisch of Grand Prairie, brother-in-law of the groom. Serving as ushers were Kent Miller of Friona, cousin of the bride, and Dee McCall of Albuquerque.

Lighting the candles were Ky Graham of Friona, brother of the bride, and David Shaw of Rush Springs, Oklahoma, cousin of the bride.

The feminine attendants wore blue jersey knit a-line dresses and a wreath of blue flowers in their hair. They carried brandy snifters with candles lit inside edged in baby's breath and yellow daisies and yellow and blue satin streamers.

Dana Stubbs and April May distributed rice bags. Keith May handed out scrolls.

Holly Stubbs and LaNita Shaw, cousins of the bride, presided at the guest register.

The reception was held in the home of Hazel Baxter, grandmother of the bride, at 603 Etta, Friona.

The table was covered with an ivory lace cloth and was accented with an arrangement of blue snapdragons and yellow spring flowers.

The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with yellow and blue flowers with a blue flowing fountain.

Mrs. Conrad Renner and Mrs. David Brown served cake. Punch was served by Mrs. Gerald Wily and Mrs. J.D. Spencer.

Mrs. Kent Miller and Miss Dana Miller served from the groom's table.

Others assisting in the houseparty were Janice Peak, Mrs. Rodger Head, Mrs. Troy Young, Mrs. Don Stubbs, Mrs. Arlen May, Mrs. Ross Miller and Mrs. Bob Shaw.

Hostesses were Mrs. Eugene Bandy, Mrs. V.R. Wilcox, Mrs. Bearl Dean Broyles, Mrs. Alton Peak, Mrs. Max Self and Miss Annette Reznik.

For her wedding trip, the bride chose a rose beige pants suit and a corsage of white daisies.

The couple will make their home at 3006 Carolina, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Out-of-town guests attending the ceremony were Trixe Featherstone and Dixie Cox of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McCutchen, Tishie Mae Boyd, Amy Widener, Gary Cozzen, Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Landreth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fuertges, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dement, parents of the groom, all of Portales, N.M.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McCall of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Graham, grandparents of the bride, all of Marlow, Okla.; Flossie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Altman and Shad, all of Duncan, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bookout, all of Clovis, N.M.; Dona Davis of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ogletree of Altus, Okla.

Also, David Ogletree of Enid, Okla.; Mig, Pat and Annette Reznik, Raylene Steward, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Keith Widener of Edmonson; Mrs. Earl Widener and Kristi of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Lenny Trussell of Muleshoe; Mrs. Rick Carr of Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Chandler of Farwell; Ruth and Tommy Harguess of San Angelo; David Carlton and Patti York of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Heisch and Laura of Grand Prairie.

The bride is a graduate of Friona High School. She attended Lubbock Christian College and A.C.U. and is a graduate of Curry County Beauty School.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Portales High School and is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University. He is manager for American Service Corp. in Albuquerque.



Mrs. Stanley Dement

Library Report

"The Broken Heart," the medical consequences of loneliness, by James J. Lynch is available at Friona Public Library.

The "broken heart" is a medical reality. In our fragmented society, the lack of human companionship—chronic loneliness and social isolation as well as the sudden loss of loved ones is one of the leading causes of premature death. While lack of human companionship is

related to virtually every major disease from cancer and tuberculosis to mental illness, the link is particularly marked in the case of heart disease, the nation's leading killer. Every year millions die quietly, literally, of a broken or lonely heart.

That is the fully documented conclusion of this pathbreaking book, the first attempt ever made to bring together the overwhelming, though curiously ignored, evidence linking heart disease to human companionship. Dr. Lynch, a leading specialist in psychosomatic medicine, is able to show that the incidence of premature death from heart disease is significantly higher among the loneliness-prone—the widowed, divorced, and separated; the old and the single young living alone; and children from broken homes.

Dr. Lynch warns that in a society in which the divorce rate is rising and the family is fragmenting, in which social and community bonds are fleeting, and children and the aged are neglected, our very physical survival is threatened. Truly, he concludes in this moving book, we must learn to live together—or we shall die, prematurely, alone.

FHA'ers To Be Honored

Friona's Young Homemakers will meet Thursday, April 6 in the High School cafeteria.

Jan Petree and Priscilla Pruitt will present the program on "Different Kinds of Dough Art." Each member will be asked to bring a batch of dough.

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