

# The FRIONA STAR

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By  
Bill Ellis



ONE OF OUR READERS sent us this piece. Since we publish in a small town, we could identify with several of these definitions:

#### HOW SMALL IS SMALL???

You know you're in a small town when....

The airport runway is terraced.

The polka is more popular than disco on Saturday night.

Third Street is on the edge of town.

Every sport is played on dirt.

The editor and publisher of the newspaper carries a camera at all times.

You don't use your turn signal because everyone knows where you're going.

You are born on June 13 and your family received gifts from the local merchants because you are the first baby of the year.

You speak to each dog you pass by name and he wags at you.

You dial a wrong number and talk for 15 minutes anyway.

You are run off Main Street by a combine.

You can't walk for exercise because every car that passes offers you a ride.

You get married and the local paper devotes a quarter page to the story.

You drive into the ditch five miles out of town and the word gets back to town before you do.

The biggest business in town sells farm machinery.

You write a check on the wrong bank and it covers it for you.

The pickups on Main Street outnumber the cars three to one.

You miss a Sunday at church and receive a get-well card.

Someone asks you how you feel then listens to what you say.

Thank God for small towns...and the people who live in them....

**BILL SOUTHARD**, editor of the Clovis News-Journal, ran a sampling of letters from Clovis elementary school students, written to President Reagan following the assassination attempt, which were very good. We steal from him herewith:

"I hope you feel better. Just remember you have a country to run..." James Smith

"You know, you're the only man I know that jokes when he's been shot." Joel Jones

"I'm deeply sorry for what happened. I hope you weren't hurt too badly. I wouldn't want to get shot where Mr. Brady was shot. In fact, I don't think I would want to be shot at all." Kent Barnard

"I hope you will keep doing this great a job the rest of your term. Maybe even longer." Holly Brazier

"I write to a friend in Farmington, but I've never written as far as Washington before. P.S. Don't worry, my family's Republican." Beverly

"I want you to know I'm a Republican (though too young to vote)." Dee Dee Cameron

"Not only you as a president are great, but so are your jokes!" Suzanne Staugler

"By the way, did they melt the jelly beans and stick them in the I.V. bottle?" Michelle

"I thank you for your sense of humor that kind of cheered us up from the tragedy..." Roy Beaulieu

"May I please have your autograph and a picture of your horse?" Nikki Graham

"What have you been doing lately besides getting shot at? Me neither...Stay out of trouble." Larry Coiner

"Would you send me an autographed jelly bean? I promise I won't eat it." James E. Carter ("Really, that's my name.")

"I prayed for all of you last night. I'm shure glad you did not die. Because I love you very, very much." Stephanie Dawn Frizzell

## AT HEARING

# Leaders Oppose MX Missile System

Parmer County farmers were in the forefront at the first of the hearings conducted by the Air Force Monday concerning the proposal to locate the MX Missile system, or at least part of it, in the area.

The Air Force officials heard a steady stream of testimony--99 per cent of it in opposition to locating the costly defense system in this area.

M.C. Osborn, a member of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District's board of directors, was one of the county residents to speak in opposition to locating the system in this area.

Osborn told the Air Force that a three-county area (Parmer-Castro-Deaf Smith) comprises one of the most productive agricultural areas in the world. "Why would you want to tear up the Golden Spread's agricultural production?" Osborn asked.

The Air Force had pointed out that the roads needed by the AF, for maintenance purposes, would be 100-foot (in width) roads. This compares to 60-foot country roads in the area at present.

Osborn pointed out that due to this extra width, he could foresee the possibility of a number of irrigation wells, located near county roads or

section lines, which would have to be moved, or re-drilled.

"Then you are saying that locating the missile system here might cost us more than we had originally thought?" asked the Air Force spokesman. "Yes," Osborn assured him.

Osborn also spoke concerning the ecological and environmental problems which locating the system in this area would create. He also warned the Air Force representatives about the shortage of water in this area. He termed the proposed MX Missile system a "conservationist's nightmare."

"We had to ration water in Friona last summer, and we're presently having to secure additional water for the city, so we don't have any water to spare," the area farmer pointed out.

Osborn asked the AF representatives why they had spent two years studying the Nevada-Utah (alternate) site, when it had only studied the Texas-New Mexico site for six months. "Is there any significance in that?" he asked.

Also testifying was Don Fortenberry, farmer from the Rhea community, who has headed a group called the Friona MX Action Group.

Fortenberry unfurled a petition signed by 553 area residents who oppose the location of the MX Missile system in Texas.

He called the entire proposed MX system "A wasteful boondoggle that will contribute nothing to the defense of the country."

The hearing was well-attended by around 100 residents of the area. Most of those who testified voiced concern on the impact of the MX system on the region.

Also testifying was Frank Ford of Hereford, on behalf of himself and the Texas Corn Growers Assn. Ford charged that the impact of the MX construction on groundwater supplies would be far greater than indicated on the Air Force's draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

"The EIS just scratches the surface on the water (shortage) danger," Ford said. "Construction of the MX system could reduce supplies to the point that there wouldn't be enough water to support life in the Panhandle," he added.

Ford said that he was unconvinced by Air Force estimates predicting that the total amount of water used by the MX system during its 30-year lifespan would not exceed "seven per cent" of that currently consumed in the Panhandle each year.

"There is a big difference between theoretical water supplies and practical water supplies in the Texas Panhandle," the Hereford resident said.

He claimed that the MX system would amount to "an atrocious waste of taxpayers' money."

The hearings were begun with a 30-minute briefing period by the Air Force, followed by a one-hour question and answer period.

Following a break, those wanting to testify were given an opportunity--even urged--to speak.

"The Air Force representatives were polite, and those speaking were also very restrained. I felt that the A.F. 'listened' more than they did at the scoping hearings. All testimony was recorded, and they actually urged those wishing to speak to come forward," Osborn said.

Residents have until May 1 to send in a statement to be used in the hearings records. They also may call KGNC radio, 355-9801 and give their statement if they wish.

## Star Wins In PPA Contests

The Friona Star was a winner in four of the six contest divisions it entered in the annual Panhandle Press Association "Better Newspaper" contests conducted recently.

The local paper won a first place plaque in the feature writing division.

Features entered in the competition included one on the career of former FHS principal John R. Cook, written by Bill Ellis; a feature on Dovie Wilkerson, who was the first manager of the old Syndicate Hotel, written by June Floyd, and a story about Christmas in London, England, during the war years while the city was under constant air raid, by Anne Spring, entitled "Merry Blitzmas."

In other competition, the Star won second place in the "Best Special Edition" competition, for its Maize Days issue in 1980.

The Star also won a second place citation in "General Excellence" for weekly newspaper members of the Panhandle Press Assn., and a third place for "advertising initiative."

The entry in this contest division was the paper's annual senior graduation section, which contains pictures and stories on each graduate, along with congratulatory advertisements from the merchants.

## Snyder To Receive Mental Treatment

Charles Snyder was found to be "mentally incompetent" to stand trial on the charge of aggravated assault, according to Parmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan.

Snyder, who was being held in Parmer County custody on \$10,000 bond for the alleged beating of his wife, Cora Snyder, is to be transferred to Rusk State Mental Hospital for treatment.

"When it is decided that he is mentally competent, he will be brought back to stand trial on aggravated assault," the sheriff said.

Mrs. Snyder was hospitalized in Friona and then transferred to Amarillo for treatment of the injuries received early the morning of March

24 when her husband allegedly beat her about the head with what Sheriff Morgan refers to as a "replica of an old cap and ball pistol."

According to sheriff's report, the Snyders were not living together at the time of the incident, and Snyder allegedly hit his wife with the gun after trying to shoot her with it, and it failed to go off.

Mrs. Snyder underwent surgery in Amarillo and was released Friday, April 3, and Snyder was brought into Parmer County custody on April 3 following his hospitalization for an overdose of sleeping pills which he allegedly took following the incident.

Mrs. Snyder was re-admitted to an Amarillo hospital this week for complications of her injuries.



**BLOSSOM TIME...**Fruit trees in the Friona area have been in full bloom for several weeks, and these blossoms add considerably to the spring colors. Recent rains have boosted the outlook for yards and gardens in the area.



**SPRING FORWARD...** Yes, it's that time of year again, and residents are faced with having to change all of their clocks and watches for Daylight Savings Time, which begins at 2 a.m. Sunday, April 26. While getting all of your timepieces changed, here is a thought to ponder: How would you change a sundial???

## Ethridge-Spring Purchases H-C

Owners of Ethridge-Spring Agency, Inc. announced that the agency has purchased the Horn-Clayton Friona agency, effective April 1, 1981.

All customers with policies from the Horn-Clayton Friona agency will now be serviced from the office of Ethridge-Spring, 603 Main Street, Friona.

"We appreciate the indulgence of these customers during the changeover, and pledge to do all we can to fulfill our obligations to the customers," said Charles Caudill, spokesman for Ethridge-Spring Agency.

"We wish to thank our former customers for the opportunity of serving them, and know that their accounts are in good hands," said Ken Horn and Dickie Clayton.

It was explained that all payments which are due to Horn-Clayton Agency prior to April 1 should be mailed to them at Drawer G, Bovina, Texas, 79009. Also, all of that agency's accounts are due and payable.

All payments which were due to

Horn-Clayton Agency on or after April 1, 1981, may be sent to Ethridge-Spring Agency, Box 337, Friona, Texas, 79035.

Horn-Clayton Agency was the former Rushing Insurance Agency, which was founded by Eric Rushing, Sr. The Rushings sold to Ken Horn and Dickie Clayton in 1978.

Ethridge-Spring Agency, Inc., was founded in 1934, by Dan Ethridge, who was later joined by Frank Spring in a partnership. Current partners in the agency are Lois Norwood, Wendell Gresham and Charles Caudill.

The agency is a member of the Independent Insurance Agents Assn., a local, state and national organization.

### SEASON SET

## LL Holds Tryouts Saturday

The Friona Little League will be having tryouts Saturday, April 25.

The T-ball league will have tryouts starting at 1 p.m. at the East Park. T-ball includes children who are eight years old, or will be eight on or before July 31.

Minor and Major tryouts will begin at 2:30 p.m. at the East Park. This will include children 9, 10, 11 and 12 years old.

The Senior League will have their tryouts at 1 p.m. in the Senior Park. This will include children ages 13, 14, and 15.

The first game of the season will be Monday, May 11.

If tryouts are rained out this Saturday, then they will be held Saturday, May 2, and follow the same schedule as above.

## Time Change Set Sunday

Daylight Savings Time returns to the area this Sunday, beginning its six-month schedule.

Local residents are reminded to move their clocks forward an hour when they go to bed Saturday, as the new time takes effect at 2 a.m. Sunday morning.

## Check Spree Is Halted

Walter Edmund Elliott, 29, who gave his address as the Budget Motel, was arrested Saturday afternoon, April 18 by City Patrolman Rex Williams.

Elliott was charged with investigation for passing worthless checks at Thriftway; and for attempt at passing worthless checks at D.L.'s Venture Foods and White's Super Market.

Further investigation revealed that Elliott was driving a stolen car from Oklahoma, with a stolen dealer's plate from Monahans, displayed on the vehicle.

Elliott was transferred to Farwell to the sheriff's office for further investigation.

## Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, April 18	78-53
Sunday, April 19	68-50
Monday, April 20	79-47
Tuesday, April 21	76-55
Wednesday, April 22	76-49
Thursday, April 23	70-42
Friday, April 24	72-45

Moisture: .52, .18, .17.



## Jr. High Honor Roll Given

The Friona Junior High School honor roll was announced this week by principal Cecil Maddox. Youngsters achieving honor roll status for the fifth six weeks' are as follows:

### ALL A'S

Eighth grade--Rickey Barnett, Brian Blackburn, Bill Caudill, Sarita Ellis, Shelia Gresham, Brent Hinkle, Debbie Reeve, David Small and Julie Wilshire.

Seventh grade--Susan Bailey, Wendy Hinkle, Jeanna Mason, Brad Moyer, Leslee Upton, Kelly Wied and Traci Zoth.

Sixth grade--Kathy Boeckman, Jeff Dickson and Ronda Ratcliff.

Fifth grade--KelliAnne Coffey, Leigh Ann Neelley, Trudy Reeve and Shelly Salyer.

### ALL A'S, ONE B

Eighth grade--Rodney Allen, Rosie Castaneda, Elsa Madrid, Celia O'Brian, Nikki Osborn, Ross Roden, Guy Wilkins and Kristi Herring.

Seventh grade--Melanie Gallman, Jamie Herring and Karla Wright.

Sixth grade--Shannon Atwell, Glenda Ellis, Lacy Osborn, Tammy Ready.

Fifth grade--Marivel Castaneda, Rachel McMurtrey, Tiffany Osborn, Louis Ramirez, Jana Renner and Dara Wells.

### ALL A'S, TWO B'S

Eighth grade--Melanie Blackwell, Lisa Fuls and Toby Smith.

Seventh grade--Ray Flores.

Sixth grade--Palama Armstrong, Christie Blackburn, Tabatha Henry, Jennifer Hughes, Miki Maddox, Sheila O'Brian, Deanna Poarch and

Maria Silva.

Fifth grade--Sherrie Dickson, Daniel Echols, Candy Field, Jill Herring, Rita Madrid, Mickey Pena, Stormi Upton, Jason Vaughn, Karen Wied and Patti Grace Zachary.

## Frionans Win Music Medals

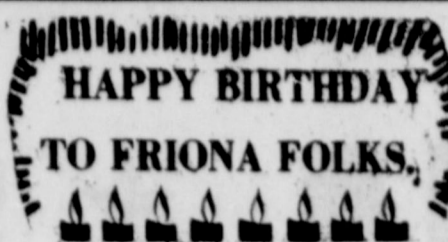
Twenty winners were named in the Muleshoe Area Piano Festival held Saturday, April 4, in the Muleshoe High School Auditorium. Among those twenty winners, were seven Friona youngsters who are piano students of Johnnie Walters.

Winners in the Elementary Division were Amy Israel, Michelle Echols and Bonnie Israel of Friona. Plus Lon Outland received a Superior rating and his brother Lance Outland received an Excellent rating.

Winners in the Intermediate Division were Daniel Echols and Sandy Spring of Friona.

Medals were presented to the winners and ribbons to the others with high ratings.

Presentation of awards followed the Friday, April 10 evening recital. There were 53 participants in the entire music festival representing Muleshoe, Earth, Enochs, Morton and Friona. The event was sponsored by the Muleshoe Music Teachers Association and was judged by Earl Miller, Associate Professor of Music at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.



### WEEK OF APRIL 25-MAY 1

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

- Kay Kendrick, April 25
- Darrel Roth, April 25
- Doris Young, April 25
- David E. Woodruff, April 25
- Ben Osborn, April 26
- Johnny Wilson, April 26
- Mark Petchinsky, April 26
- Vivian Swanson, April 26
- Tag Johnson, April 26
- Karla Johnson, April 26
- Duane Reed, April 27
- Clint Homfield, April 27
- Jim Shelton, April 27
- Diana Mendoza, April 27
- David Whatley, April 27
- Tony Baca, April 27
- Gena Willard, April 27
- Tena Willard, April 27
- Wade Davenport, April 28
- Julia Goddard, April 28
- Lynn Pope, April 28
- Carol Parsons, April 28
- Karen Edelson, April 29
- Vincent Koelzer, April 29
- Wayne Davis, April 29
- Bernard Gowens, April 29
- Wanda Reeve, April 30
- Teresa Ready, April 30
- Davey Hill, April 30
- Charlie Bell, April 30
- Jerald Reed, May 1
- Amy Knowles, May 1
- Felipe Mendoza, May 1
- Gregory Koelzer, May 1
- Larry Chandler, May 1
- Vickie Copley, May 1

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.

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Laura Nell Coffey, Bookkeeper

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill,  
The week of April 26 through May 2, the Postal Service, the National Council of Teachers of English and the National Association of Elementary School Principals, will be

sponsoring "National Letter Writing Week."

The focus of this year's NLWW observance will be on the importance of letters to editors in expressing one's own opinions and in shaping

the opinions of others.

Ed Asner, who portrays the title role of the crusty, but warmhearted and wise city editor of the fictional Los Angeles Tribune on the Lou Grant television show, is serving with Postmaster General William F. Bolger as co-chairman of NLWW.

Posters throughout the nation will feature a picture of Mr. Asner at his news desk, copy pencil in hand, urging: "A letter to the editor is democracy in action. Get in the act and write."

We will be most pleased if your newspaper would join us in the observance of National Letter-Writing Week by recognizing, editorially, the importance of the written word, as expressed in letters, in influencing opinions, lifting spirits and preserving memories. It would also be most appropriate if you could publish a small box on your Letters-to-the-Editor page the week of April 26-May 2, calling attention to the fact that it is National Letter-Writing Week and that letters to the editor are being emphasized by the Postal Service, the elementary school principals and the teachers of English.

Classroom teachers will be encouraging their students during NLWW to write letters to your newspaper, expressing themselves on local, national or international issues. I sincerely hope you will be able to find the time to review these offerings, and the space to publish those that merit it.

Sincerely,  
R.A. Wilson  
Postmaster

## Former Resident Rites Held

Funeral services for Graciela Rodriguez, 50, were held Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church, with the pastor, Rev. Ronald McGovern, officiating.

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

Mrs. Rodriguez died at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday, April 21. She had lived in the Black Community for 27 years, before moving to Lubbock about a year ago.

Mrs. Rodriguez was born in Mexico May 30, 1930, but had become an American citizen. Rosary was said Thursday evening at Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sons, Santos Rodriguez of Austin and Ector Rodriguez of San Antonio; three daughters, Mrs. Lucila Lopez of Friona, Ana Mesza of Stinnett and Irma DeLaPaz, Amarillo.

## Hospital Report

### ADMISSIONS--

Maybelle Edwards, Farwell; Elva Estrada, Bovina; Pauline Sierra, Bovina; Tommy Long, Clovis, N.M.; Maria Gonzales and baby boy, Friona; Martha Carter, Friona; Bill Henry, Altus, OK; Roy Acosta, Dimmitt; Angie Rico and baby boy, Hereford; Tina Sides and baby girl, Farwell; Bob Hammonds, Farwell; Linda Griffin, Friona.

### DISMISSALS--

Bernard Koelzer, Doris Richards, Bessie Ziemann, Genaro Heredia, Opal Lloyd, Allie Thompson, Faye Reeve, Maybelle Edwards, Elva Estrada, Pauline Sierra, Tommy Long, Bette White, Nell Davis, Emily Bara, Martha Carter, Roy Acosta, Maria Gonzales and baby boy.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Bill Henry, Linda Griffin, Bertha Maldonado, Angie Rico and baby boy, Tina Sides and baby girl, Bob Hammonds.

## Letters Welcomed

The Friona Star welcomes letters from its readers, during National Letter Writing Week, or any week. All letters, to be considered for publication, must be signed. No letter should exceed 250 words, or the Star will edit such letters for space consideration. We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all letters for publication.

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13th & Virginia--11 a.m. 4 p.m. Sunday School 5 p.m. Church

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Euclid At 16th--Rev. Skip Sirnic

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rhea Community--9 a.m.

**Ethridge-Spring**

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5th & Ashland--

**6th ST. IGLESIA de CRISTO**  
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# REMEMBER WHEN?

Longtime residents of the Rhea Community will recognize the old Rhea school buildings, as they appeared in the 1930s and early 40s. The building at the right was a two-room school, with the fourth, fifth and sixth grades in one room, and the seventh, eighth and ninth grades in the other. The building at the left contained grades 1-3, as well as an auditorium. The school consolidated, with some students going to Bovina and some to Friona. The buildings, which were located just north of what is now the Carl Schlenker place, were moved to Bovina. Friona State Bank is happy to have brought you this glimpse of the past.

(Photo courtesy Wana Brewer)

**FRIONA STATE BANK**

# **Announcing**

**Ethridge - Spring Agency, Inc. Has Purchased  
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**Any payments which were due before April 1, 1981 should  
be mailed to Horn-Clayton at Drawer G, Bovina, Texas 79009.**

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**All accounts owed to the Horn-Clayton agency are due in  
full and must be paid within the next 30 days.**

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sent to Ethridge -Spring Agency in Friona Box 337  
Friona, Texas, 79035.**

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**Thank you for your indulgence during the changeover period.  
Ken Horn and Dickie Clayton wish to thank their former  
customers for the opportunity of serving them. We are looking  
forward to serving your insurance needs.**



**Lois Norwood  
Charles Caudill  
Wendell Gresham**

**ETHRIDGE-SPRING  
INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.**

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 29-1tp

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 27-3tp

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME SUNDAY APRIL 26

**GOSPEL MEETINGS**

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**RUMMAGE SALE**

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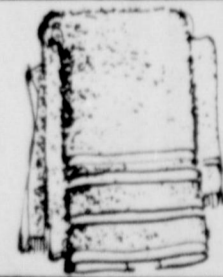
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# Students Competing In Regional Meet

Friona High School students are competing in the regional meet this weekend, in literary, track, tennis and golf events.

In literary events, the following students are competing this weekend:

Debate: Mark Blankenship-Mark Zachary; Don Robinson-Stanley Miller; prose: Kipi Fleming, Sandy Spring; shorthand: Pam Perez; poetry: Amber Smith and Patti Hinton; persuasive speaking: Dana Smith; informative speaking: Janette Reed.

Ready writing: Amber Smith; typing: Alma Ramirez; calculator applications: Stanley Ellis, Andy Fleming; editorial writing: Kelly Caudill; news writing: Janette Reed; feature writing: Monique Osborn; headline writing: Stanley Ellis, Tim Mercer; spelling: Sydonia Tongate.

In girls tennis, two teams qualified for regional. They were the doubles teams of Sunny Horton-Myra Veazey; and Kim Barnett-Gwendolyn Maurer.

## Rhodes Family Has Easter Family Gathering

Friends and family of O.C. Rhodes met at the Community Center in Friona on Easter Sunday for their annual family get-together.

It was the first time in many years that all of the brothers and sisters were present at the same time. The annual Easter event has been held for about 14 years.

Present were O.C. Rhodes' brothers, Archie Rhodes of Fritch, Gene Rhodes of Winslow, Arizona, J.V. Rhodes of Carnegie, Oklahoma and his sisters Frances Reynolds of Canyon, Gerthie Arnett of Shamrock, and Elsie Hughes of Wheeler.

There were 89 people present for the basket lunch and about 30 small children participated in the Easter egg hunt during the afternoon as the adults enjoyed visiting and reminiscing.

district champions. Team members are Jana Brownd, Kelli Caudill, Tracy Coots, Amy Bates and Patsy Aragon.

Members of the girls track team which qualified for the regional meet include mile relay members Sherry O'Brian, Shawn Osborn, Rene Noland and Pat Harris; 400-meter relay, O'Brian, Cara Brockman, Stephanie Lane and Kayle Britting.

Also, Miss O'Brian and Miss Noland in the 400-meter dash; Kayle Britting in the 100-meter dash; Wennetter Jackson in the shot put and Rene Noland in the triple jump. Also, Pat Harris in the 800-meter run; Stephanie Lane in the 200-meter dash; Miss O'Brian in the high jump and Miss Noland in the long jump.

Regional events for the boys sports will be held next weekend.

## Mark Sirnic Is Ordained

Mark Sirnic, former resident of Friona and student at Friona High School, was ordained into the Christian Ministry in Bethel United Church of Christ, Houston, on Sunday, January 18.

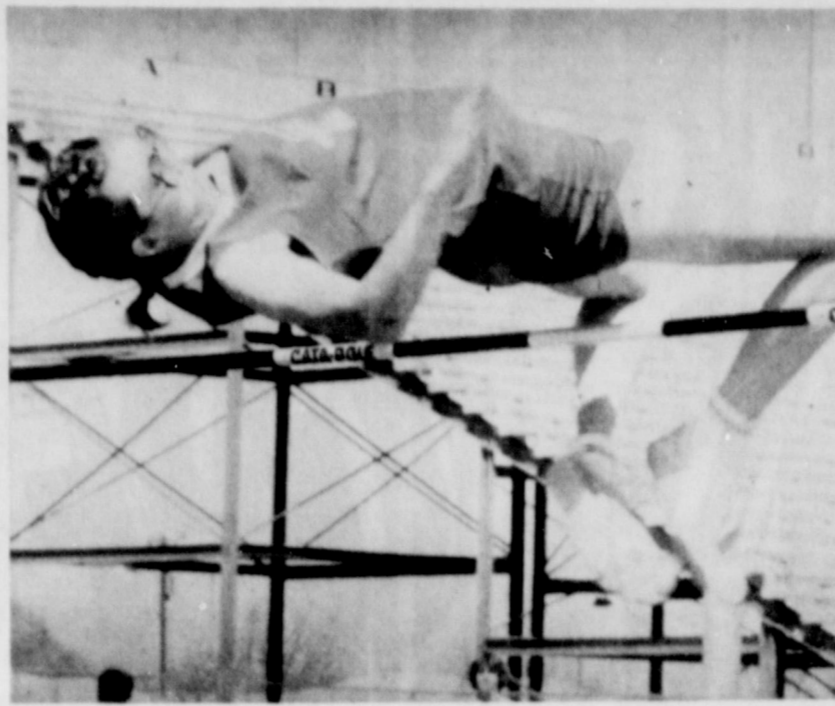
Participating in the service were his brother, Skip Sirnic, pastor of the Union Congregational Church of Friona and his step-father, Rev. Paul Mohr, also a former resident of Friona.

Mark and his wife Susan reside in Dallas.

## Two Chiefs All-District

Coach Tom Johnson has announced that two members of the Friona Chieftains basketball team made all-district status, and two others were cited on the honorable mention team.

Mark Tucker, a junior, and Tony Jackson, a senior, were named to the all-district team chosen by district coaches. Robert Caballero and Mike Neill were named honorable mention.



UP AND OVER....Sherry O'Brian is one member of the Friona Squaw team and field team competing this weekend at Lubbock. Like some of the other girls, she will be entering more than one event. Miss O'Brian won the 400-meter, placed second in the high jump, and ran on the winning relay team.



CHITTO WINS....Chitto Caballero was a double winner for the Friona Chieftain track team Thursday at Hereford. Here, he is shown winning the 110-meter hurdles, in the time of 15.0. Muleshoe's Hysinger, to Caballero's right, placed second.

## Local Team Wins Meet

Waymon's mens softball team won first place in Muleshoe April 13-18.

They played AVI of Muleshoe on Tuesday, winning 18-7. Then on Friday they played Earth A's, winning 12-6 and the Marauders of Muleshoe, 15-9. These wins put the team in the finals on Saturday.

Jay Lines of Friona worked their way up on the losers bracket to play Waymon's in the championship game Saturday night. Jay Lines won the first game 6-3, which called for another game to be played.

Waymon's won this game 22-11 to bring home the first place trophy, with Jay Lines second and the Marauders third.

Team members were Ricky White, Ernie Saurez, Edward Castillo, S.D. Baize, Jackie Mercer, Rudy Gonzales, Charles Hamilton, Henry Clark, Dee King, C.B. Looper, Gary Victor and Rodney O'Rand.

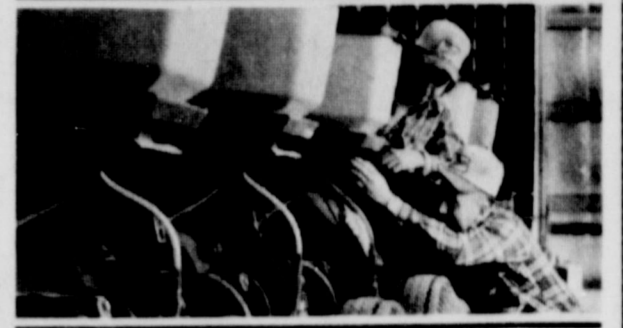
## Area Gets Moisture

The Friona area has received some beneficial rainfall during the past week, welcomed by the farmers of the area.

On Saturday, April 18, a nice shower fell, with a total of .52 inch logged in the official gauge. Another .18 inch was measured on Sunday, April 19. Then on Tuesday, April 21, a late afternoon shower left another .17 inch, along with some marble-sized hail.

The official moisture in Friona came to .87 inch for the week, bringing the total for the month of April to 1.09 inches.

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## Local Team Wins Second In Amarillo

Waymon's softball team won second place in the Amarillo Class D Tournament held April 10, 11 and 12. Sixty-four teams from the Texas Panhandle participated in the tournament. Jay Lines from Friona was also entered in the tournament.

Waymon's went undefeated into the finals after defeating Jim Brown Reality 21-8; Work Boot 9-1; Sun Fire 12-5; Bell Helicopter 9-7; and Shakey's 15-3, all of Amarillo and Sip's A's of Borger 2-0.

Following their loss to Waymon's, Shakey's dropped to the loser's bracket and worked their way back up to play in the championship game. The final game went into two extra innings with Shakey's coming out on top 7-6 and taking the first place honors. Waymon's placed second and Sip's A's took third.

The top four teams qualified to play in the Class C State Tournament to be played in Midland, August 6, 7, 8 and 9. Waymon's also qualified for the Class C Midwest Championship Tournament which includes tournament winners from eleven states. The tournament will be played in Amarillo Labor Day weekend.

Team members include Ricky White, S.D. Baize, Charles Hamilton, Robin Baize, Teddy King, Edward Castillo, Henry Clark, Dee King, C.B. Looper, Gary Victor, Jim Scott, Rudy Gonzales and Wally Hill. S.D. Baize and Waymon Wilkins are the team sponsors.



**TOURNAMENT WINNERS....**Members of Waymon's softball team are pictured here with the trophies they brought home from the Amarillo Class D tournament April 10-12. Members of the team are: back row, left to right, Charles Hamilton, Jim Scott, C.B. Looper, S.D. Baize, Henry Clark and Robin Baize. Front row, l-r, Gary Victor, Dee King, Rudy Gonzales, Edward Castillo, Ricky White and Waymon Wilkins. Not present for the picture were Teddy King and Wally Hill.

## Golfers Eye Regional

Friona High School's golf team placed second in District 2-AAA, and earned a trip to the regional meet with the second-place finish.

The Friona golfers posted a score of 335 here Wednesday, for a three-meet total score of 1010. This was 19 strokes behind the Littlefield team, which finished as district champs with a score of 991.

The Wildcat golfers entered the final meet with an 11-stroke lead over Friona, and held onto first place with a four-man total of 327 on the Friona course.

Scot Straw was second in the individual race, with a three-meet total of 85-82-80-247.

Teammate Rick Roden placed fifth in the medalist race, with a score of 85-83-83-251. Kirk Wright tied for sixth with a score of 86-83-83.

The fourth member of the team, Mark Tucker, posted a score of 85-86-89-260.

The Friona "B" team placed seventh in district competition. Members include Paul Melton, 88-87-96-271; Rudy Bermea, 87-95-88-270; Eddie Garcia, 95-95-97-287, and Greg O'Brian, 95-103-92-290.

Other members of the FHS golf team are Brian Lane, Gilbert Saiz, Winfield Davenport, Jessie Saiz and

Kemal Tongate.

The varsity will compete in the regional meet on Thursday and Friday, April 31 and May 1, in Lubbock.

## Local Softball League Action Begins May 18

The Friona slow-pitch softball league action will begin May 18. A pre-league tournament will be held May 15, 16 and 17.

Deadline to enter the league is May 8. The entry fee is \$10.00 per man with a limit of 15 men per roster. A \$12.00 fee per team will be charged per team to be sanctioned in the United States Slow-pitch Softball Association (USSSA).

The sanctioning of the Friona League in the USSSA will qualify the top two teams in the league a berth to the Class D State Tournament to be played in Lubbock August 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Anyone wishing to play in the league needs to contact C.B. Looper, Jr., 295-6355, Donnie Campbell, 247-2538 or Randie Hamilton, 247-3356.

## Chiefs Nab Track Spots

The Friona Chieftains qualified for six regional berths at the District 3-AAA meet at Hereford Thursday.

The Chiefs, district champions the last three consecutive years, saw their domination of the overall district meet slip somewhat, but still came in a strong third in the meet standings with 100 points. Muleshoe won with 130½ points, and Dimmitt edged the Chiefs for second with 101.

Chitto Caballero was a double winner for the Chiefs, setting a district record in the intermediate hurdles at 38.6. He also won the 110-meter high hurdles in 15.0.

The Chieftains' mile relay team, which had made a tradition of winning the district meet, did not fail this year. In fact, the foursome broke Friona's own district record, blazing a 3:28.0.

Sophomore Mike Neill won the high jump with a 5-10 leap for another gold medal, and junior Nelson Jackson won the 400-meter dash in 50.7.

The team gained its other regional spot when Robert Osborn nipped Littlefield's Bill Davidson for second place in the intermediate hurdles.



**REGIONAL-BOUND...**The Friona High School boys golf team qualified for the regional meet by placing second in District 2-AAA. From the left are Scot Straw, Mark Tucker, Kirk Wright and Rick Roden.

## School Lunch Menu

- WEEK OF APRIL 27-MAY 1**  
**MONDAY**--Corn dogs, peas, carrots, light bread, fruit, milk.  
**TUESDAY**--Bar-b-q weiners, black-eyed peas, beets, hot rolls, cake, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**--Burritos, pinto beans, mixed greens, corn bread, fruit, milk.  
**THURSDAY**--Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cookies, milk.  
**FRIDAY**--Hamburgers, tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, potato chips, fruit, milk.

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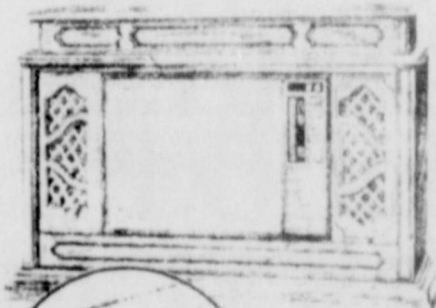
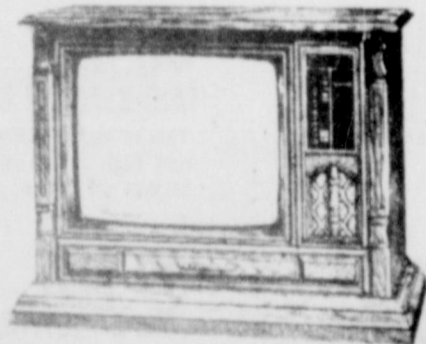
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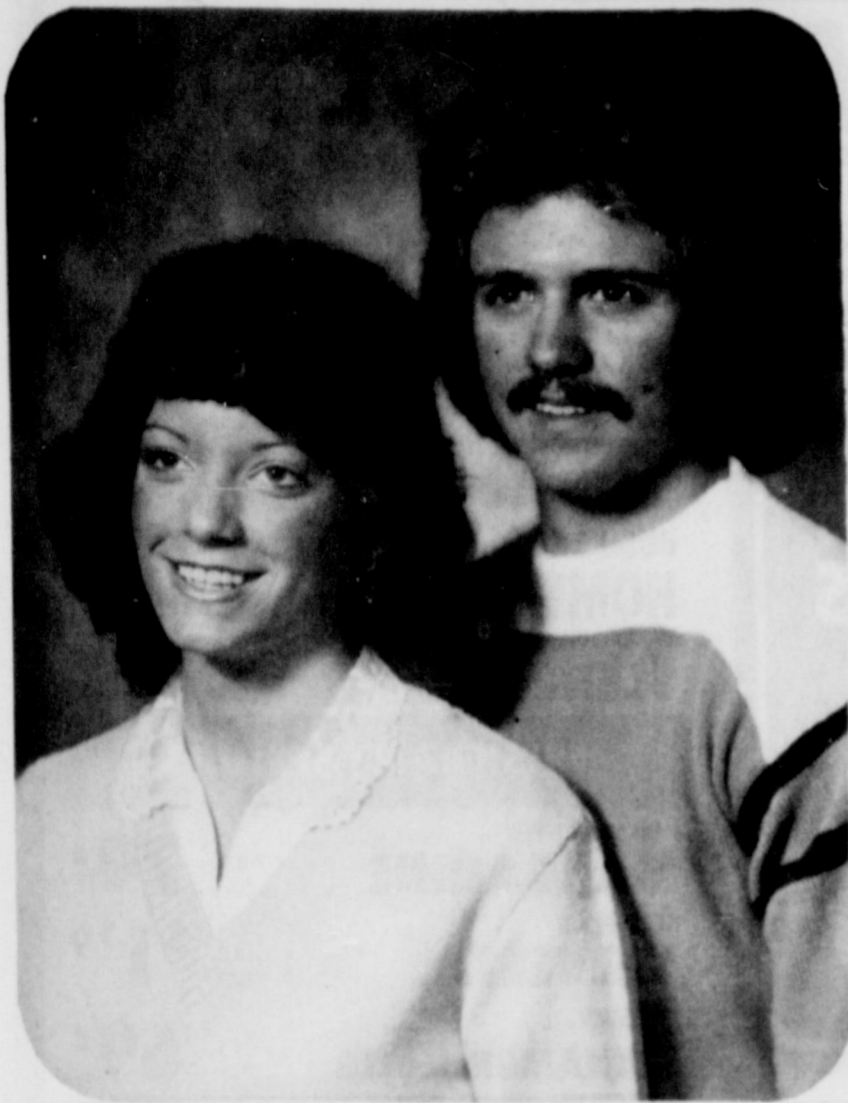
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TAMMY JEANOLA BILBREY and ORVAL WADE BLAKE ....Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Childs and Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Blake, all of Stratford, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Tammy Jeanola and Orval Wade. Wedding vows will be exchanged Friday, July 3, in the First United Methodist Church of Stratford. Wade is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Otey Hinds of Hereford and great-grandson of Mrs. Anna Coffman of Friona. The Blakes are former Friona residents.



# Town Talk

By June Floyd--

Call 247-3681 With Your News Item



Former Friona residents Ronnie and Deborah Rogers, now of Frankston, Texas, were visiting in Hereford over the Easter Holidays and stopped in Friona to attend church and to visit with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Mingus had their children at home for Easter. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose of Memphis, Tennessee, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mingus of Fritch, enjoyed a family get-together. Mrs. Rose is the former Janet Mingus.

Owen and Melody Drake and children Misty and Wesley traveled to the Sherman area to visit relatives over the Easter holidays. While there they spent some time in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. C.D. Parker. On the return trip they spent a day at Six Flags Over Texas and reported that the bluebonnets were especially beautiful in the down-state area this year.

Another local group who traveled to Six Flags over the holidays were Charles and Luann Hough and son David. In addition to a fun day at Six Flags, they enjoyed watching the Texas Rangers shut-out the New York Yankees...a momentous occasion!

Rev. Paul Mohr and wife Anna Belle, who are former Friona residents, have moved recently from Houston to Pueblo, Colorado where Paul is now pastor of the First Congregational Church there. He was pastor of the local Congregational Church for a number of years and the position is now being held by his step-son Skip Sircic.

"We still get to come to Friona occasionally to visit Skip and family and the old town still looks good," Paul says.

We enjoyed working with Paul when the Mohrs were here. He was a very community minded minister.

The Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary will be holding their Spring Rummage Sale on Friday and Saturday, May 1-2 and May 8-9. This will be from 1-5 p.m. each day.

The rummage sale will be held in the old Donut Shop on west Highway 60, across the street from Lakeside Parts.

The Auxiliary will be receiving goods for the sale, clothing, furniture, household items, and anything that has not been through a garage sale, on Tuesday, April 28, from 1-5 p.m.

The Auxiliary uses the proceeds from these rummage sales to purchase items for the hospital that otherwise might go unpurchased. They have bought drapes, furniture, equipment and supplies in the past.

Publisher Bill Ellis was gone last week, on another of his family tree

research trips, to Tennessee and Arkansas. Bill spent the first part of the week in Memphis, Tennessee, visiting his cousin, Jean Bell and family.

The two cousins visited several old cemeteries, where the oldest stones had birthdates in the 1700s, and spent a couple of days digging out courthouse records at Ripley, Tennessee, the home of Bill's forebears. The Ellises had previously visited Tennessee in the summer of 1979.

Bill learned that he has a cousin who is manager of the lumber yard at Henning, Tennessee, which is better known as the hometown of Alex Haley and his grandparents, and saw the old sawmill where Will Palmer worked.

The Friona genealogist also spent a few days across the river in Blytheville, Arkansas, visiting a number of his Ellis cousins there. They included Mary Phillips, Helen Boyd and Fred Ellis. They are children of the late R.M. Ellis, who was a brother to Bill's great-grandfather, G.R. Ellis.

One of the highlights of his trip was when Bill located a picture of his great-great-great grandmother, Rhoda Smith Ellis. Bill flew from Amarillo to Memphis April 11 and returned April 18.

Bill and Carol publish a family newspaper, The Ellis Cousins Newsletter, four times a year. Sounds like Bill gathered plenty of information for their next issue.

Seems that the Friona Star staff always works a little harder when the boss is gone, to get out a good issue of the paper, and last week was no exception.

Eula Bradshaw had three generations of her family visiting with her over Easter. Her daughter, Billie Homer, her granddaughter, Sheryl Snead and great-grandchildren, Layle and Kent Snead of Red River, New Mexico, spent a few days with Eula.

Leon and Laura Coffey and son Roger, who is attending Texas Tech, spent the Easter Holidays at Lake Colorado City and went boating and fishing.

They were joined by Leon's brother and family, O.B. and Kay Coffey and daughter Lisa of Texico, New Mexico, his mother, Clare Coffey of Melrose, New Mexico and his Big Spring relatives, Arvil and Ollie Mae Henry, Jimmy, Donna, Cassey, Michelle and Allen Henry; Neal and Paula Henry and children, Jason and Tessa Lynn.

Bill and Carol Taylor, John and Heather of Beaumont, and Bill and Becky Weatherly, Ben, Brook and Beth, were visitors last week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coffey and KelliAnne.

More former residents were seen around town during the holidays. Jackie, Jacquelyn, Jay, Joel, Jyl and Jinger Hight who have recently moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico were back visiting with family and friends in Friona.

Bob and Roxanne Hurst had a houseful of company over Easter.

Roxanne's parents, Doris and Paul Hall of Dalhart, her brother, Brian Hall of Dallas and his friend Kathy Wheeler who is a teacher in the Lubbock school system, were visitors in the home. Also visiting was Roxanne's grandmother, Ruth Crews and her aunt and uncle, Pat and Wayne Worley and their daughter, Kala, all of Lubbock.

## COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 1981 to March 31, 1981, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1980	1,587.16
To Amount received since last Report,	1,722.36
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,"	958.00
Balance	2,351.52

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1980	2,821.90
To Amount received since last Report,	1,722.36
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"	1,050.00
Balance	3,494.26

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1980	65,760.70
To Amount received since last Report,	131,730.66
C.D.'s Matured	125,000.00
C.D. Purchased	25,000.00
Salary Receipts	49,957.48
Salary Disbursements	70,719.30
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,	2,350.11
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"	69,343.23
Balance	208,736.42

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND 4th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 1980	9,079.78
To Amount received since last Report,	1,722.35
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"	NONE
Balance	10,802.13

RIGHT OF WAY FUND 5th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1980	8,101.66
To Amount received since last Report,	27,358.12
C.D.'s Redeemed	134,000.00
C.D. Purchased	18,000.00
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report,	
To: Farm/Market	100,000.00
Balance	51,459.78

LATERAL FUND 6th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed	CLOSED
Balance	CLOSED

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND 7th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1980	4,900.11
To Amount received since last Report,	NONE
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G"	
To: General Fund	2,350.11
To: Farm to Market	1,650.00
Balance	CLOSED

FARM TO MARKET FUND 8th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1980	26,299.71
To Amount received since last Report,	115,235.99
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,	
From Social Security	1650.00
From Right of Way	100,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H"	102,856.99
Balance	190,328.71

REVENUE SHARING FUND 9th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1980	1,467.44
To Amount received since last Report,	
From Gov't.	17,470.00
Stooped Payment on Check	9.50
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I"	1,379.56
Balance	17,567.37

RECAPITULATION	
JURY FUND BALANCE	2,351.52
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND BALANCE	3,494.26
GENERAL COUNTY FUND BALANCE	208,736.42
PERM/IMPROVEMENT FUND BALANCE	10,802.13
RIGHT OF WAY FUND BALANCE	51,459.78
LATERAL FUND BALANCE	CLOSED
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND BALANCE	CLOSED
FARM TO MARKET FUND BALANCE	190,328.71
REVENUE SHARING FUND BALANCE	17,567.37
	484,740.19

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND	822,255.19
AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND	37,519.06
VOTER REGISTRATION SPECIAL FUND	515.60
COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS	NONE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF PARMER  
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.  
Benna Felts, County Treasurer.

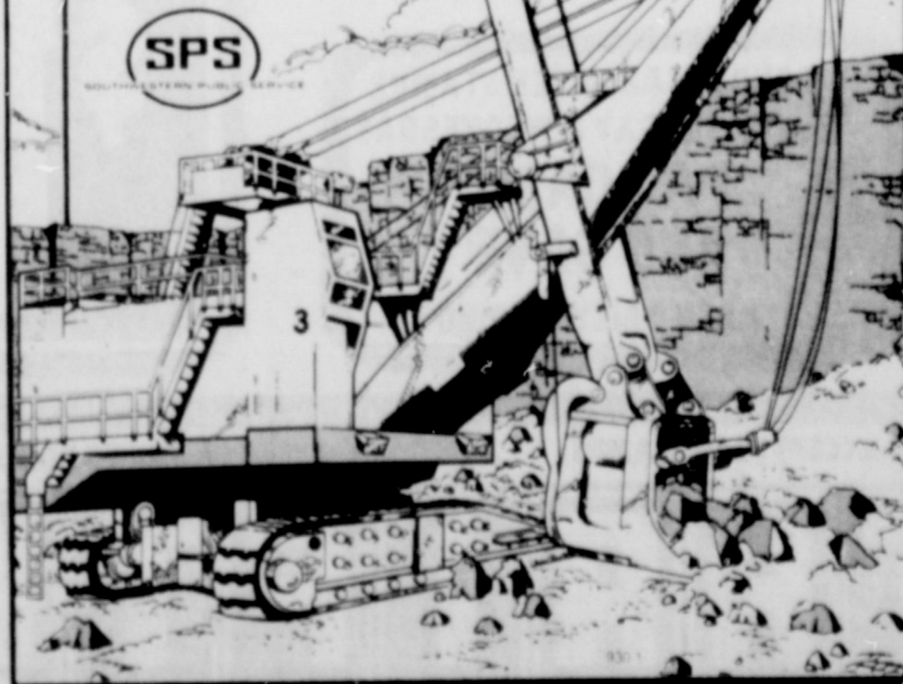
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of April, 1981.  
Bonnie Warren, Clerk  
County Court, Parmer County, Texas

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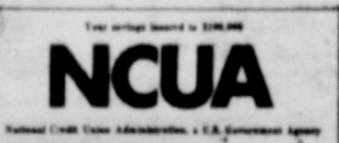
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