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A.L. Black says that until he visited the huge Feather River water project in California recently, he thought that he was "just serving on another committee" in regard to his position with Water, Inc.

"However, now I am convinced that the Texas Water Plan can be accomplished. What they have done in California can be done here, even though this project would be the largest ever undertaken," Black says.

In regard to the mammoth size of the Texas Water Plan, Black says "It's so darned big we can't even lie about it." Black's remarks were made to a group of farmers last Thursday evening at a meeting at Hub.

Speedy Nieman, the new publisher of the Hereford Brand, says it's fine to worry about who will be elected president this year... but the fellow you really ought to worry about is the man or woman we elect in 1980.

According to a 20-year course, when congress voted to take the land away from the Indians in Kansas, Chief Thunder Bird, in anger, made this prediction: "Every president of the United States elected on years divisible by 20 shall die in office."

Legend? Harrison, elected in 1840, Lincoln, elected in 1860, Garfield, elected in 1880, McKinley, elected in 1900, Harding, elected in 1920, Roosevelt, elected in 1940, and John F. Kennedy, elected in 1960--all died in office.

School officials aren't exactly jumping with joy over the new state law which is going to require all schools to shift from the semester system to a quarter system in a couple of years, because the change, like any major change, is going to pose problems.

The normal school year will still be 180 days... but it will be divided into three terms of 60 school days each instead of two semesters with 90 days each. And each school will have the option of operating a fourth quarterly term in the summer... offering students a choice of which three quarters they will attend.

The four-quarter system may not materialize here, where there is no great pressure on classroom space, but it may be a boon right away to city schools which are overcrowded. Summer terms may necessitate air-conditioning classrooms, but someone has pointed out that it's a lot cheaper to install air conditioners in old classrooms than to build new ones.

Our thanks to Orma Flippin, who brought us five copies of the Friona Star which were printed in 1947. This is one of the years that for some reason or other is missing from the Star's files.

We have everything since 1947 (except for a few issues of 1949). We would be happy for any longtime resident to check their attics, storehouses, etc., and see if they have old issues that we might need to fill in our files.

A man in Amarillo, standing in line at the Community Center's pancake supper and watching candidates shake hands and pass out campaign material, commented:

"Election years are almost scriptural--wherever two or more are gathered, you'll find a political candidate."

Our former photographer for the Star, Tyler Vance, was quoted on the following last week in the Amarillo Globe-Timers "Notebook"...

"Read the other day where there are four types of people in the world.

"There are those who are smart and ambitious, and there are those who are smart but lazy. Then there is the type that is ignorant and lazy.

"The most dangerous type, however, is not any of these. It is the type of person that is ignorant and ambitious."

Electons are when 80 million people come out to decide who is Avis and who is Hertz!

Half the people spend their time trying to figure out how the other half manages to live.



CHARTER RECEIVED... Blayne Branum, left, is presented the charter for the new Friona Kiwanis Club by Robert Holt, center, governor of Kiwanis, International. On the right is Curt Crofford, Amarillo, Kiwanis lieutenant governor.

## NEW CLUB

### Large Crowd Attends Kiwanis Charter Fete

Visiting Kiwanians from 15 clubs in nine cities were on hand for the Charter Night activities of the New Friona Kiwanis Club Monday night.

A total of 180 people took part in the charter banquet, held at the Friona High School Cafeteria.

Robert Holt of Dallas, governor of the Texas-Oklahoma district, presented the club's charter, and made the main address.

Holt issued a challenge to the new club, and to its president, Blayne Branum, to be a great club in serving its community.

Curt Crofford, Amarillo, lieutenant governor of Kiwanis District 6, of which the new Friona club is a part, served as master of ceremonies.

Other Kiwanis visitors were from Levelland, Dimmitt, Pampa, Canyon, Hereford, Tulia and Clovis, N.M., representing 14 clubs.

The Hereford Kiwanis and the Whiteface (Breakfast) Clubs were co-sponsors for the new club in Friona.

Gene Brock of the Whiteface Club presented gifts to the new club, including a club banner, a lectern and a brief case for the club secretary.

Governor Holt presented the club with a gavel and a gong.

Dean Herring of Hereford, who is new club chairman for the district, presented certificates of award to those who worked toward the formation of the new club.

Entertainment for the banquet was provided by Eva Miller's Trebelaires, who sang four songs. Mickey Griffin of

## Fund Drive Hits Jackpot

Friona, with the help of some 70 Friona High School students, raised a whopping total of \$705.00 for the Heart Fund Drive. The amount compared to only \$5.00 from the city the previous year, when no official drive was conducted.

Baker Duggins and Raymond Cook served as chairmen of the drive, but Duggins said that all of the credit should go to the 70 high school students, headed by co-chairmen Troy White, Rickie Rector, Sheila Struve and Tommy Long.

"This just shows you what can be done when our young people take charge of something," Duggins said proudly.

## CITY FIGURES

### Office Permit Aids Good Monthly Report

Topped by the permit for the new office building under construction on East Highway 60 for Friona Industries, the building permit figure for the month of February spiraled to a total of \$176,850.

The office building was the largest single permit, for construction estimated at \$100,000. In addition, three new residence permits were taken out, for construction estimated at \$73,500. There were also three additions-alterations amounting to \$3,350.

By comparison, the month of January had started on the anemic side, with only one permit issued--for a storage building to cost only \$800.

One water tap was made during February bringing the total number of active meters to

1288. A total of 10,978,100 gallons of water were pumped by city wells. This was comparable to the previous month. No measurable moisture fell during February.

The fire department reported four alarms during February, all outside the city limits. Greatest damage was approximately \$4,000 to the Norbert Schueler residence in the Rhea Community.

Police department records showed 30 arrests during the month. Seventeen were for traffic violations, seven involved alcohol, two were military AWOLs, and one was an illegal alien.

Fifteen complaints were investigated, including ten for vandalism, three for theft and two disturbances.

## OFFICIALS SAY

### Bond Passage Will Not Increase Taxes

The passage of the proposed bond issue of improvements to the city's water system and construction of a new fire station can be accomplished without causing any further increases in city taxes, it has been assured by city officials.

"The purpose of the bond issue is to spread the cost of these improvements over a number of years, and eliminate an increase in taxes," states Mayor R.L. Fleming. The mayor said that the bond could be repaid from the city's general revenue, according to a study just completed.

The First Southwest Company of Lubbock, retained by the City of Friona as financial advisors for the bond issue, conducted a study of the city's financial standing, and was high in its praise of the city's finances.

"The City of Friona is in

excellent financial condition, and has not had to vote a bond issue since 1959. The city has sufficient surpluses in its reserve fund to back up the bond

requirements. The proposed bond issue will not over-extend the city's financial condition, and is not out of line," says Joe W. Smith of the First Southwest

Company.

The proposed bond issue will appear on the ballot in the regular city election April 11 in two \$50,000 increments, one for the improvements to the water system, and the other for purchase of land and erection of the new fire station.

Smith, in his examination of the city's records, said that it was remarkable that the city has been financing its improvements out of the general fund since the last bond issue in 1959. He said he saw nothing wrong with the city borrowing \$100,000 for the proposed improvements.

M.R. (Red) Smith, the city's consulting engineer, recently made a study of the water situation, dealing in particular with the western part of the city.

Smith found that pressure dropped to zero in places when hydrants to the west were opened. He has proposed two tie-ins of main lines in that part of town, which should correct the situation. Also proposed is a new well to be drilled in the southwestern part of the city. The improvements he recommended would be paid for by the \$50,000 bond earmarked for the water fund.

### Council Officially Calls Bond Election

The Friona City Council passed a resolution officially calling the \$100,000 bond election for the new fire station and city water improvements at its regular meeting Monday night.

The election will be held April 11 in conjunction with the annual city officers election.

In other business, the council approved a motion for the city to cooperate with the Friona Independent School District in making changes recommend-

ed by the state highway department at the school crossing on Highway 60.

The changes are to involve moving the flashing lights, and making one crossing in mid-block, rather than two.

Mayor R.L. Fleming signed a resolution proclaiming the week of March 12-18 as "Girl Scout Week" in Friona.

With one of the lightest agendas in several years, the council adjourned after less than an hour.

## ATTORNEY REPORTS

### Gas Users Cling To Hope In Rate Battle

Irrigation gas users are clinging to the hope that the Price Commission may reverse the gas price increase announced in December by Pioneer Natural Gas Company.

Members of the Farmer County Gas Users Association heard a report on the matter at their annual meeting last Thursday at Hub from John D. Aiken of Hereford, attorney for the Plains Gas Users Assn.

Aiken wasn't optimistic about the chances for a reversal, because of the thousands of similar protests that the price commission has to deal with. He explained that both the wage board and price commission are grossly understaffed, and that a hearing on the matter was out of the question.

"I talked with an attorney in

Washington who advises on utilities, and he says there hasn't been a single hearing involved in any of the price board's decisions. There just isn't time," Aiken explained.

However, Aiken said there was a ray of hope for irrigation farmers, due to a decision in recent days involving utility companies, which froze their prices.

"What the commission does with utilities companies on this matter will be a big indication of what will become of our protest," Aiken told the group.

Another alternative was also brought up by the attorney, who reminded of Treasury Secretary John Connally's statement that the administration would have the final word on price

increases, hinting of a possible final appeal route.

The association voted to support a "checkoff" system whereby their dues could be collected by Pioneer Natural Gas. Petitions asking for such a system are being circulated in the county. The proposed system would cost each gas user approximately \$1.80 per well each year. Current dues are \$2.00 per well per year. However, the checkoff system would insure the gas users a more substantial budget.

A.L. Black, director of Water, Inc., discussed the Texas Water Plan, and announced that the county was again seeking a district status by virtue of

going over the 100-member minimum in Water, Inc.

Pete Jesko was elected president of the organization for the next two years, and Carl Schlenker was named secretary.

Directors elected were Estis Bass (Precinct 1): Herman Gertes (2); R.J. Garner (3) and Jerry Glover (4). Holdovers are Gene Welch (1); Marlon Carson (2); Gilbert Kirtwesser (3) and Jeton Gallman (4). Vice president D.L. Carmichael also is a holdover.

### Scout Week Proclaimed

R.L. Fleming, Mayor of Friona has issued a proclamation celebrating March 12-18 as Girl Scout Week in Friona.

In his proclamation, the Mayor saluted Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. on the occasion of its 60th anniversary and called upon all citizens to join with Friona Girl Scouts in their efforts to "Improve the quality of our environment and build better relationships among persons of all ages, religions, races and nationalities."

Mayor R.L. Fleming invites citizens of Friona to pledge to Girl Scouts their "continued interest, cooperation and support so that increasing numbers of girls may benefit from a program that benefits us all." Girl Scouting was founded in the United States in Savannah, Georgia, on March 12, 1912, by Juliette Gordon Low. In the ensuing 60 years its membership has grown from the original troop of 18 girls to nearly 4 million girls and adults.

The Girl Scout Week proclamation was signed by Mayor R.L. Fleming in the presence of aldermen Bill Ellis, Robert S. Alexander, Troy Young, Gary Brown and Nelson Lewis.



BANQUET BRASS... Bill Bailey, president of Friona FFA, is shown with Kipp Burnett of Boys Ranch, state vice president in FFA, at the Father-Son banquet last Friday. Burnett was the speaker for the banquet.

## Temperatures

Day	Hi	Low
Thursday	50	21
Friday	67	33
Saturday	78	27
Sunday	60	24
Monday	57	33
Tuesday	83	34
Wednesday	67	25

No precipitation.



NEW OFFICERS... Pete Jesko, seated at left, was named president of the Farmer County Gas Users Assn. last Thursday night. The outgoing president, Jim Roy Daniel, is seated at right. Standing are Carl Schlenker, new secretary, Jerry Glover, new director, and Von Edelman, outgoing secretary.



## Pause and Reflect

By Nelson Lewis

Do you remember the story of Aladdin's Lamp? If one held this magic lamp and rubbed it while making a wish that wish came true.

Everyone reading this piece holds in their hand something just as valuable, and far more practical, than a magic lamp. Imagine, if you will, being in possession of an intangible yet extremely potent power that is yours alone to activate and direct.

The "Divine Right of Kings," imposed on generations of ancient Britons, gave way before the onslaught of a new system—the right of an individual to vote!

Yet, there are those among us who steadfastly maintain, "My vote won't count."

From depth of deceit, by what stealthy foe of Democracy, was this falsehood spawned?

Our enemies need no land or sea forces, no flights of war planes, no atomic bombs to destroy us.

This one simple phrase repeated until it is accepted as truth can turn the trick in their favor.

"My vote won't count."

Ridiculous!

Ask yourself, "Whose vote will matter?"

The average American citizen has furnished the money, the manpower and the intelligence to build this Nation.

Thousands of our fellows have fought and died to give us this vote.

Of equal importance are the many splendid men and women who have lived to argue in legislatures and courts to assure a steady course for our Ship of State.

To not vote is a disgrace.

A slap in the face to those valiant souls who handed us the torch of Liberty.

There are only two classes of citizens who fail to vote: the ignorant and the unthinking.

By the same token there are two classes of politicians that we do not need: the poorly informed and the selfish.

The conscientious citizen will by voting light one small candle against the gloom of bureaucratic, big brother government.

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Dr. Max Rafferty was at one time high up in California's educational system.

A bunch of "kooks" kept him out of Washington to the everlasting shame of their state and our nation.

Until today there has been no correspondence between Dr. Rafferty and myself but I want to quote from a recent column of his:

"What we're really saying when we voice distrust of our institutions is that we don't trust ourselves, because in a democratic society, we are our own institutions. Rest assured that the demagogues and the revolutionists are filing these figures for future reference. A society which doesn't trust itself is ready for the bone yard.

"There's nothing really wrong with our institutions which a few hundred good men and true, elected or appointed to key places, couldn't cure.

"Come to think of it, I wonder where they're hiding nowadays."

## AN EDITORIAL

### I AM A SICK AMERICAN

There are those that claim ours is a "sick society; that our country is sick; our government is sick; that we are sick. Well, maybe they're right. I submit that I'm sick . . . and maybe you are, too. I am sick of having policemen ridiculed and called "pigs" while cop killers are hailed as some kind of folk hero.

I am sick of being told that religion is the opiate of the people, but marijuana should be legalized.

I am sick of commentators and columnists canonizing anarchists, revolutionaries and criminal rapists, but condemning law enforcement when such criminals are brought to justice.

I am sick of being told that pornography is the right of a free press, but freedom of the press does not include being able to read the Bible on school grounds.

I am sick of paying more and more taxes to build schools while I see some faculty members encouraging students either tear them down or burn them.

I am sick of Supreme Court decisions which turn criminals loose on society—while other decisions try to take away my means of protecting my home and family.

I am sick of pot-smoking entertainers debasing me with their condemnation of my moral standards on late-night television.

I am sick of being told that policemen are mad dogs who should not have guns — but the criminals who use guns to rob, maim and murder should be understood and helped back to society.

I am sick of being told it is wrong to use napalm to end a war overseas — but if it's a molotov cocktail or a bomb at home, I must understand the provocations.

I am sick of not being able to take family to a movie unless I want to have them exposed to nudity, homosexuality and the glorification of narcotics.

I am sick of riots, marches, protests, demonstrations, confrontations, and the other mob temper tantrums of people intellectually incapable of working within the system.



## Sincerely Yours

By Rev. Albert Lindley

Have you ever noticed how so many things kinda bounce back after you think (and hope) they are gone and forgotten? My mother use to say to me--I was younger--"I'll be glad when you have to work as hard getting your son to carry out the trash as I have trying to get you to". . . It all has a way of coming back.

Then there was the admonition that "one day all of the funnies will need reading to your children like we read them to you." (My brother use to read them to me but I don't think he was so good because I grew up with a natural dislike for "Little Orphan Annie," I think because he looked so much like her.)

Now my youngest child has begun to grasp word sounds and syllables from her reading and it won't be long until the last will be her own. . . .

You know, somehow that doesn't sound so good. . . Such a short time and they are all out and gone. . . raising their own families, doing their own thing and if I'm not careful I'll be back carrying out the trash again. . . I have noticed the progress that some mother dreamed up about smashing the trash into a small pack and carrying it out just ever so once in a while. (I'm sure it was a mother who invented the thing.)

Well, it just takes some "learning" to go a long way. I was up at school the other day to watch the explanation for the 8th graders as they sought to fill out their course plans for High School. It brought back memories of dear ole' SHE and a lump in my throat. The lump caused by the fear that I still might get caught over some things I did. . . .

The persuasion of education in any field or endeavor, is something one needs to keep ever in his program--that means--to keep after it, whomever or whatever, we are.

We have alot of strange notions and ideas that really do need some proper correlation.

For instance, walking down the hall of the church this past Sunday, a very bright and intelligent young man, about 4, watched me walk pass and then called out to me, "Hi, Jesus."

Well, now, what do you do? That can startle anyone.

I turned around to acknowledge his salutation with a scriptural quote (being a learned minister) with something like, "Out of the mouths of babes. . .", when one of the women standing near by and overhearing it all, said, "See what your beard did to him?"

Well, I haven't had the beard in several weeks so I don't believe that was it.

Of course, people like that (the woman) can sure keep one humbled. . . .

And the young man probably didn't realize the extent to which his quick witted mind sent me. I actually caught myself trying to be better, two or three times during the remainder of the day. . . strange things, indeed.

Have you ever thought about your position?

Does your pursuit of knowledge get you into trouble or does it tend to keep you out? Are you a part of the problem or the answer?

Our ideas really do change, don't they? I mean, we can often go after what we think is truth and when we get it, we find a kind of bauble that tends to burst like a bubble when we clasp it. (Ever try to recatch a soap bubble you just made?)

That strikes at a familiar cord that Pilate plucked when he asked Jesus, "What is truth?"

You know, the knowledge of truth really should have something to do with our actions and concerns.

I had a Christian Ethics Prof once who told me, "The world of comedy sure lost something when you decided to become a minister." I never did know what he meant by that--but I've had my suspicions.

At any rate, what you strive for should have some value--I mean real value--not just your judgment.

I think of a "Lindleyism" which I remember so fondly-- "If it's truth you want, make sure you're lo-king in the right place. . . ."

Now, could someone tell me if grandchildren carry out trash? . . .

In July, 1927, Mr. William T. Grant of the W.T. Grant stores wrote in the publication "Grant Game": "We used to think that there was no sentiment in business. But I have never known anyone to get very far in business who was not at heart rather sentimental. Business cannot be carried on without cooperation, and you can't get cooperation without human feelings. Laughter and tears and the interchange of pure human sympathy are quite as important to business as they are in any other phase of human life."

According to the California Taxpayer's Association, "Per student costs in private colleges enrolling between 500 and 1,000 students are the lowest, a study by the Association of American Colleges shows. A study of 507 private colleges showed the costs were greatest for colleges with more than 4,000 students."

I am sick of hearing the same phrases, the same sick slogans, the cries of people who must chant the same thing like zombies because they haven't the capacity for verbalizing thought.

I am sick of those who say I owe them this or that because of the sins of my forefathers — when I have looked down both ends of a gun barrel to defend their rights, their liberties and their families.

I am sick of cynical attitudes toward patriotism. I am sick of politicians with no backbone.

I am sick of permissiveness.

I am sick of the dirty, the foul-mouthed, the un-washed.

I am sick of the decline of personal honesty, personal integrity and human sincerity.

Most of all, though, I am sick of being told I'm sick. I'm sick of being told my country is sick — when we have the realest nation that man has ever brought forth on the face of the earth. Fully fifty per cent of the people on earth would willingly trade places with the most deprived, the most underprivileged among us.

Yes, I may be sick, but if I am only sick, I can get well. I can also help my society get well — and help my country get well.

Take note, all of you . . . you will not find me throwing a rock or a bomb; you will not find me under a placard; you will not find me ranting to wild-eyed mobs.

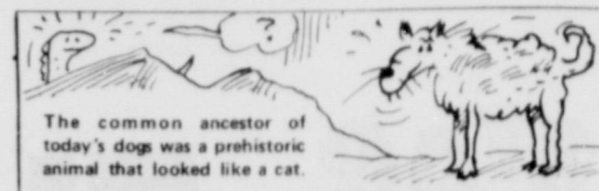
You will find me speaking out in support of those officials, institutions and personalities who contribute to the elevation of society and not its destruction. You will find me contributing my time, money and personal influence to helping churches, hospitals, charities and other establishments which have shown the true spirit of this Country's determination to ease pain, suffering, eliminating hunger and generate brotherhood.

But, most of all, you'll find me at the polling place. There — if you listen — you can hear the thunder of the common man. There, all of us can cast our vote — for an America where people can walk the streets without fear.

—AUTHOR UNKNOWN

UNDERWOOD, N.D., NEWS: "It has been said that some students drink at the fountain of knowledge. Others limit themselves to gargling."

HIGH POINT, N.C., ENTERPRISE: "A worker in the Illinois revenue office stumbled across some boxes containing 3,400 tax returns with checks worth \$2 million. They had been shunted into a corner during last April's tax rush and forgotten. Thirty-four hundred taxpayers had to suffer unjustly as they were accused of tax delinquency."



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## WELCOME TO FRIONA



Mr. and Mrs. L.E. (Lewis) Lee have recently moved to Friona, and live at 1512 West Fifth Street. The Lees are the parents of Mrs. Andy Hurst. The couple moved here from Spur, where they were longtime residents. Lee operated a lumber yard in Spur for 46 years before retiring in 1968. The Lees belong to the Methodist Church.

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AUCTION SCENE... A part of the crowd which attended the auction sale at Johnson's Grocery on Monday is shown above. A good crowd was on hand throughout the day.

**TIP TO MOTORISTS**  
Watch for school signs, motorists--don't make a student a victim of your carelessness.

**Court House Notes**

Friendly advice should never be given to a friend.

Instrument Report Ending February 24, 1972, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Ralph Broyles, Max Steinbock, 1 ac. in Sec. 84, Blk. "H" Kelly

WD, Esmel Rannals, Desmel Rannals, NE1/4 Sec. 46 & NW1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. "Y" Johnson  
WD, Edna Lee Rannals, et al, Desmel Rannals, NE1/4 Sec. 46 & NW1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. "Y" Johnson

WD, James E. Collier, G.A. Collier, SE1/4 Sec. 29, T4S; R4E

WD, Deon Awtrey, Lewis Gore, 2 ac. out Sec. 12, Harding

WD, John Farrell Lumber Co., Gary L. Trometer, E 15 ft. lot 6, lot 5 & W 4 ft. lot 4, Blk. 1, Lakeside, Friona

WD, George C. Taylor, Murry Charles Bell, N 64 ft. lot 1, Blk. 5, 1st. Instal. Staley Add. #3, Friona

WD, John Farrell Lumber Co., William Howard Myers, lot 2 & S 6 ft. lot 1, Blk. 5, 1st. Instal. Staley, Friona

WD, O.T. Patterson, Leroy Lundy, N1/2 lot 7 & lot 8, Blk. 8, Staley Add., Friona

WD, Gwendolyn Yvonne Greeson, Walter Raleigh Broadhurst, N/pt. lot 8 & S/pt. lot 9, Blk. 3, Welch ac. Unit 1, Friona

WD, Jack Woltmou, Conley Woltmou, NW1/4 Sec. 33, Blk. A, Synd.

WD, Virgil Widmter, Edmund Bermea, lot 5, 6, Blk. 76, Friona

WD, W.C. Wooley, R.L. Fleming, lot 31, Blk. 1, Western Add., Friona.

**HOSPITAL REPORT**

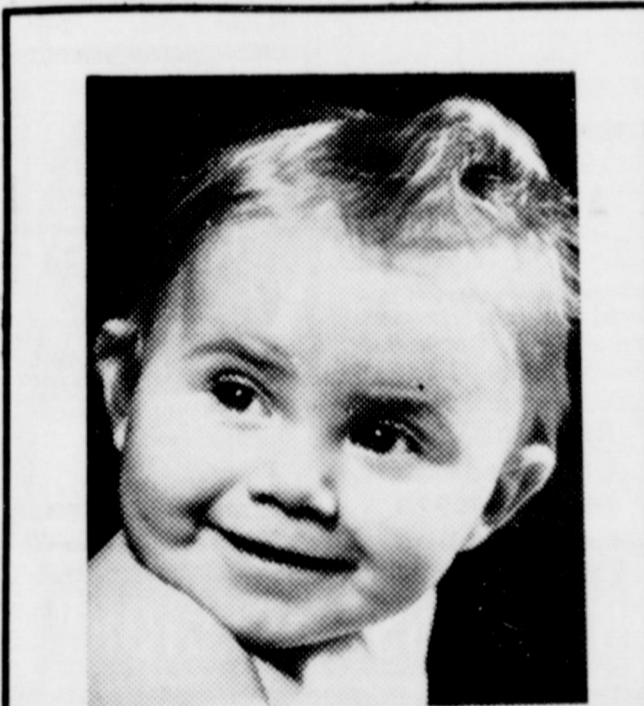
**Admissions:**  
Baby Girl Curtis, Farwell; Sheron McLellan, Friona; Annie Scott, Friona; Lucinda Lopez, Hereford; Hilda Garza, Bovina; Mary E. Crain, Ruby Dixon, Shirley Walker, Lucinda Lopez, Rose Mary Dittmar, Sherry Curtis and baby girl, Clifford Balanger, Louis Woolbright, Annie Scott and Mary Ambriz.

**Dismissals:**  
Debra McDowell, Robert Lee Livengood, Jaye Reville, Ramona Lara, Rita Caldwell, Alice Moore, Kenneth Jordan, Jose Espinoza, Sheron McLellan, Mary E. Crain, Ruby Dixon, Shirley Walker, Lucinda Lopez, Rose Mary Dittmar, Sherry Curtis and baby girl, Clifford Balanger, Louis Woolbright, Annie Scott and Mary Ambriz.

**Patients In The Hospital:**  
Mary Rose Brito and baby boy, Hilda Garza and baby boy, Nellie Hapke, J.E. Melton, Jesse Rodriguez and Elizabeth Riddle.



RECEIVES AWARDS... Larry Potts, left, and Johnny Tannahill, were given Honorary Chapter Farmer degrees by the Friona FFA last Friday. Also receiving awards but not present were Jerry London and Larry Fairchild.



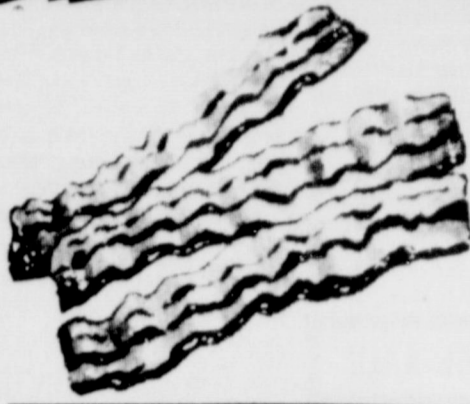
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**2/29¢**



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Folger's  
**COFFEE**  
1 Lb. **79¢**

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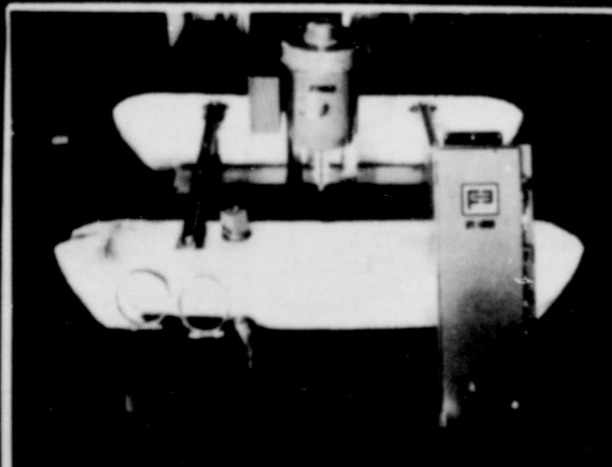
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NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF PARMER: CITY OF FRIONA: TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID CITY WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION, AND TO ALL OTHER RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID CITY:

TAKE NOTICE THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN SAID CITY AS PROVIDED IN AN ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY, WHICH ORDINANCE IS SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS:

ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF PARMER: CITY OF FRIONA:

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered;

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined; that a case of emergency or urgent public necessity exists which requires the holding of the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed, such emergency or urgent public necessity being that the proceeds from the sale of the proposed bonds are required as soon as possible and without delay for necessary and urgently needed public improvements; and that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. art. 6252-17, as amended.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS:

1. That an election shall be held on APRIL 1, 1972, in said City at the following designated polling place:

CITY OF FRIONA LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER 802 MAIN STREET

Said City shall constitute a single election precinct for said election, and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold said election: Presiding Judge: Mrs. Ira Holt, Alternate Presiding Judge: Mrs. Ralph Roden.

2. That the Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two nor more than eight qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. The City Secretary of said City, Arley L. Outland, shall be the clerk for the absentee voting for said election; and the regular office of the City Secretary at the City Hall, Friona, Texas, is hereby designated as the place at which absentee voting shall be conducted for said election. For the period absentee voting is permitted by law, the hours designated for absentee voting shall be the official office hours of the City Secretary; and the aforesaid clerk shall keep said absentee voting place open during such hours for absentee voting.

4. That by approving and signing this Ordinance the Mayor of said City officially confirms his appointment of the aforesaid election officers to serve at said election; and by passing this Ordinance the governing body of said City approves and concurs in the appointment of the aforesaid election officers.

5. That said election shall be held and conducted in effect as two separate but simultaneous elections, to-wit: one election at which only the resident, qualified electors who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be entitled to vote, and another election at which all other resident, qualified electors of the City shall be entitled to vote. The votes cast at each of said separate but simultaneous elections shall be recorded, returned, and canvassed separately. It is hereby declared that the purpose of holding the election in such manner is to ascertain arithmetically, with respect to a submitted PROPOSITION, (a) the aggregate votes cast at the election for and against the PROPOSITION by resident, qualified electors of the City, and also (b) the aggregate votes cast at the election for and against the PROPOSITION by resident, qualified electors who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation.

6. That notice of said election shall be given by posting a substantial copy of this ORDINANCE at the City Hall and at two other places in said City, not less than 15 days prior to the date set for said election; and a substantial copy of this Ordinance also shall be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than 14 days prior to the date set for said election.

7. That at said election the following PROPOSITIONS shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION NO. 1 Shall the City Council of said City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$50,000, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially within not to exceed 20 years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council, for the purpose of constructing and permanently equipping a Fire Station within said City; and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay said bonds at maturity?

PROPOSITION NO. 2 Shall the City Council of said City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$50,000, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially within not to exceed 20 years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council, for the purpose of constructing and permanently equipping a Fire Station within said City; and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay said bonds at maturity?

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taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?

PROPOSITION NO. 2

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8. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code, so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITIONS, which shall be set forth in substantially the following form, to-wit:

PROPOSITION NO. 1 FOR ) THE ISSUANCE AGAINST ) OF \$50,000 OF FIRE STATION BONDS

PROPOSITION NO. 2 FOR ) THE ISSUANCE AGAINST ) OF \$50,000 OF WATERWORKS SYSTEM BONDS



Friona School Lunch Menu

Week of March 13-March 17 Monday--beef ravioli, buttered English peas, hot rolls-butter, buttered corn, apple cobbler and milk.

Tuesday--tacos, pinto beans, apple sauce, lettuce and tomato salad, corn bread and butter and milk.

Wednesday--barbecue on bun, bean dip, relish, fritos, fruit jello and milk.

Thursday--fish, French fries, catsup, hot rolls-butter, English peas, chocolate cake and milk.

Friday--soup and chili, sandwiches, peanut butter cookies, crackers and milk.

Bookmobile To Make Schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile will make its regular stops in the Friona area during the next few days. Following is the schedule:

Thursday, March 9--Oklahoma Lane, 9-10 a.m.; Rhea Community, 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Friona, 1-1:30 p.m.; Black, 1:45-2:45 p.m.

Friday, March 10--Hub, 8:45-9:45 a.m.; White's Elevator, 10-11 a.m.; Lazbuddie, 12-1 p.m.; Clay's Corner, 1:15-2:15 p.m.

Saturday, March 11--Farwell, 8:55-11:50 a.m.; Friona #1, 1-4 p.m.

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Political Calendar

The Friona Star is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the Democratic Primary May 6, 1972:

FOR SHERIFF Charles Lovelace (re-election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY Hurschel Harding (re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR Hugh Moseley (re-election)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER-PRECIINCT 1 Tom Lewellen (re-election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY Jack Young (re-election)

The following is subject to the Republican Primary May 6, 1972:

COUNTY COMMISSIONER-PRECIINCT 1 Forrest Osborn

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**BUSINESS REVIEW**

**Foster Believes In The Privately-Owned Store**

"I feel that the privately-owned department stores still have a place in our modern world. Privately-owned stores try a little harder to please their customers (as opposed to chain ownership). They are sensitive to the customers' needs." These were statements by Wesley Foster, Friona department store owner and manager for the past 26 years.

Foster, who first opened a store here in February of 1946, says he believes he had the first completely dry goods department store in Friona.

"Previously, dry goods were always sold in conjunction with groceries (the general store concept)," Foster explained.

Foster and his wife Rhea came to Friona in February of 1946, and opened a department store in the 500 block of Main Street. The Fosters opened in a 25x60 foot building. A couple of years later, 40 feet were added to the store, and in 1952, another 40 feet were added, along with a basement and a balcony.

In 1961, Fosters moved to their present location, 705 Main, in a 50x120-foot building which has remained the store's home to the present time.

One of his greatest problems at the start, Foster says, was in getting merchandise. Being a new merchant, without a credit rating made it tough to get merchandise. And besides, World War II had just ended, and many things were still covered by allotments.

The Fosters have seen a lot of changes in trends and styles in their 27 years in business in Friona. Dresses have gone from street length to mini-skirts, and several variables in between.

"Length of dresses is one of the biggest changes, along with the change in their fullness," Foster says, explaining that where it used to take five to seven yards of material to make a dress, the same

person could make a dress today with a yard or two of material.

The Fosters came to Friona from Memphis, Texas, where Wesley had taught school for 17 years. He also had spent three years as director for the Farmers Securities Administration (now the Farmers Home Administration).

Foster left teaching in 1942, and farmed a year, buying new equipment to farm in Hall County. However, in the fall of 1942, he was persuaded to take a principal's position in Memphis, since school officials were a premium during the war years.

About his short career as a farmer, Foster laughs and says he "never had a crop failure." Actually, his one crop was a good one, coming after the big rains of 1941 had given the country plenty of moisture.

Foster's principal subjects as a teacher were math and history in high school. He taught at Wellington and McLean in addition to Memphis.

Wesley had gotten his "feet wet" in the retail business by working off and on for his brother, who had a grocery store.

Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb, moved to Friona in 1943, and they were a big factor in convincing the Fosters to move here and open a store.

Wesley and Rhea ran the store all by themselves for the first six or seven years. As they expanded, additional employees were added.

Currently, the store employs two full-time clerks, Mrs. C.L. Vestal, and Mrs. Otis Neel, and one part-time, Mrs. Bud Elmore.

Active in church and civic activities, Foster has taught the same Sunday School class at the Methodist Church here for 26 years. The class, for couples, averages 20 to 30 in attendance. Several other classes have evolved from this class through the years.

Foster also has served on the church's board of stewards.

The Friona merchant is a past president of the Friona Lions, and has held practically every other office in the club. He has served on the Chamber of Commerce's board of directors on two different occasions.

Foster also served as Parmer County chairman for the Red Cross for more than 15 years. He has been active in United Fund and retail merchants' work.

The Fosters have two daughters, both of whom are graduates of Friona High School. Mrs. Ed (Ray Nell) Lonvick lives in Memphis, Tenn. She is a 1950 graduate of FHS, and also graduated from North Texas State University. Her husband is district officer for the Linton Tea Company.

Mrs. Dee (Pat) Golles, a 1960 graduate of FHS, and also an Arizona State University graduate, teaches in Hawthorne, California. Her husband is with the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Los Angeles.

"We have always tried to be honest with people, and to treat them right," Foster says. Apparently, this has been a good business formula.




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LITTLE DRIBBLERS

Two Unbeaten After Second Week's Play

The second week of action for the Little Dribblers left two unbeaten teams, the Celtics with a 4-0 record and the Hawks with a 3-0 record.

These teams meet on Friday, March 9.

Monday, February 28, saw the Celtics win over the Lakers 24-16. John Jarecki was high for the winners with 10, Todd Bandy and Charlie Pena each had six to lead the Lakers.

The second game saw the Bucks score 13 points in the final period to eight for the Bullets to take a 32-26 win.

Edward Castillo scored nine of these points to finish the game with 24. Joe Bermea led the Bullets with 13.

The last game was between two unbeaten, and the Hawks came out victorious by scoring 11 points to the Knicks' six in the final stanza to give them a 28-20 win.

Jay Jarboe was high for the winning Hawks with 13, while Jeff Whiteside scored ten for the Knicks.

Thursday, March 2, the Bullets, led by Terry Wilcox's 14 points and Joe Bermea's 13, took the biggest win of any team of the season by downing the Suns, 37-17.

Raul Brailiff led the losers with 12.

The second game saw Jeff Whiteside score more points (11) for the Knicks than the entire Laker team could manage as they took a 21-8 win. Charlie Pena had four for the Lakers.

The last game was a close game from start to finish with the Bucks having a one point advantage over the Celtics at the end of each of the first two quarters and the score being tied after three periods.

The Celtics outscored the Bullets 9-6 in the last quarter to take a 31-28 win. Edward Castillo was high for the Bucks with 16 and Bryan Johnston led the Celtics with 12.

STATISTICS

Table with columns for MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28 and LAKERS, CELTICS, BUCKS, BULLETS. Rows show points scored by players like John Jarecki, Bryan Johnston, David Bartlett, Jeff Peak, and Todd Bandy.

Lakers: Todd Bandy, 3-0-6; Charlie Pena, 3-0-6; Glen London, 1-0-2; Park Weatherly, 1-0-2.

Bucks: 6 14 19 32; Bullets: 2 6 18 26

Bucks: Edward Castillo, 9-6-24; Curt Miller, 2-0-4; Mike Hutson, 1-0-2; Paul Ortiz, 1-0-2.

Bullets: Joe Bermea, 6-1-13; Terry Wilcox, 1-3-5; Joe Rios, 2-0-4; Norman Kothmann, 1-1-3; Pat Reznick, 0-1-1.

Hawks: 5 9 17 28; Knicks: 2 12 14 20

Hawks: Jay Jarboe, 5-3-13; John Carson, 5-1-11; Earnest Mills, 1-0-2; John Kothmann, 1-0-2.

Knicks: Jeff Whiteside, 5-0-10; Danny Hand, 2-0-4; Cini Aragon, 1-0-2; Seferino Leal, 1-0-2; Eddie Brailiff, 1-0-2.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

Bullets: 4 13 24 37; Suns: 6 12 13 17

Bullets: Terry Wilcox, 7-0-14; Joe Bermea, 6-1-13; Norman Kothmann, 4-1-9; Ky Graham, 0-1-1.

Knicks: 7 11 15 21; Lakers: 0 6 6 8

Knicks: Jeff Whiteside, 5-1-11; Eddie Brailiff, 3-0-6; Randy Patterson, 2-0-4.

Lakers: Charlie Pena, 2-0-4; Todd Bandy, 1-0-2; Glen London, 1-0-2.

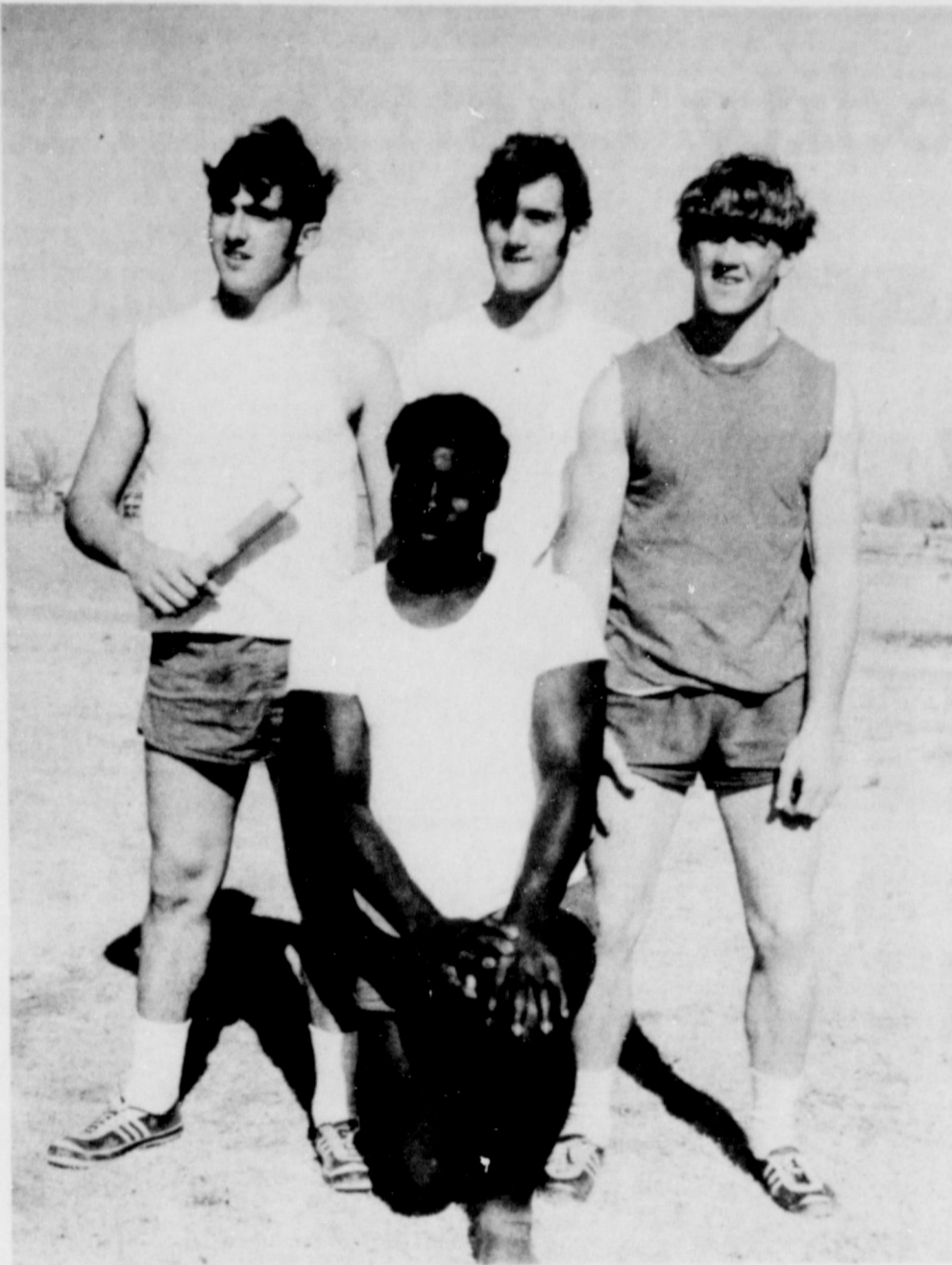
Celtics: 8 12 22 31; Bucks: 9 13 22 28

Celtics: Bryan Johnston, 6-0-12; David Bartlett, 5-1-11; Jim Fallwell, 3-0-6; Jeff Peak, 1-0-2.

Bucks: Edward Castillo, 7-2-16; Curt Miller, 3-0-6; Jody Lewellen, 2-0-4; Tony Melugin, 1-0-2.

STANDINGS (Through March 2)

Table with columns for Team, W, L. Rows show Celtics (4-0), Hawks (3-0), Knicks (2-1), Lakers (1-2), Bucks (1-3), Bullets (1-3), Suns (0-3).



FRESHMAN WINNERS. . . The FHS freshman 440-yard relay team, which won first place at Littlefield's Wildcat Relays, is pictured here. Standing are Kevin Welch, Clay Bandy and Eddie Waggoner. Kneeling is Henry Graves. The freshmen won the meet with 157 points.

Morton Rolls To State Title

Morton's Indians, who were the champions of Friona's District 3-AA, added the state championship to their list of achievements last weekend.

The Indians downed Roma in the semi-finals, 65-55, and then with star Elton Patton playing with a sprained ankle, managed to get past Whitehouse in the finals, 62-59. The loss in the finals was only the second for the season for Whitehouse, which finished with a 36-2 slate.

Morton, which made up for its tournament loss in 1970, finished the year with a 32-5 record.

7th Grade Stats Given

The Seventh Grade Braves' basketball team finished the year with a 6-4 season record. Three of their losses were to one team--Dimmitt.

The team scored their highest total--52 points--against Kress. They limited one team, Olton, to only six points. The Braves averaged 32.5 points per game to 29.1 for their opponents.

Dimmitt's 55 points were the most scored against the Braves. Leslie Broadhurst was the team's leading scorer, with 114 points, an average of 11.4 per game. Next came Keith Martin, 60 points (6.0 average), Mark Neill, 49 points (4.9 average) and Lester Aver, 43 points (4.3 average).

Some ten other players scored points, but these four were the only ones playing all ten games.

Freshmen Take Win In Littlefield Meet

Friona High School's Freshman Chieftains won the freshman division of Littlefield's Wildcat Relays last Saturday, rolling up 157-1/2 points to the host freshman team's 154.

The Freshman Chieftains won four events, including the 440-yard relay, and swept the top three places in the high jump.

The relay team, composed of Henry Graves, Kevin Welch, Clay Bandy and Eddie Waggoner, captured first place. In the high jump, Dale Cleveland, Welch and David Clark swept first, second and third.

Cleveland was a double winner, also taking first place in the 120-yard high hurdles. The other first-place winner was Henry Graves in the 100-

yard dash. Others who placed and scored points for the freshmen included:

880--Gene Strickland, 2nd; David Hutson, fifth; 120 high hurdles--Roy Don Rector, fourth; Strickland, sixth; 100--Kenny Sifford, sixth.

440--Bandy, second, Welch, third; Sifford, sixth; 330 H--Rector, fourth; Edward Burchett, fifth; 220--Graves, third; Mile--Garvin Thorn, sixth.

Mile relay (Welch, Cleveland, Strickland, Bandy), second; pole vault--Burchett, second; Clark, fourth; Long jump--Welch, third; Hutson, sixth.

Discus--Cleveland, fifth; Clark, sixth; High jump--Welch, second; Clark, third.



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Boys B-Team Finishes Season With 6-14 Mark

Friona's B team boys finished their season with a 6-14 record. Friona scored 1062 points for a 53.1 average per game.

The team's highest score was 86 points which they scored against Farwell. Their lowest score was 34 and this was against Farwell's varsity in Friona's tournament.

Friona's biggest win was by 47 points and they did this three times, twice against Farwell, 76-29 and 86-39 and once over Olton, 79-32.

Their biggest loss was 34 points in an 81-47 loss to Dimmitt. Friona played two games that were decided by one point, they won one over Lockney, 62-61, and lost one to Muleshoe, 37-36.

Kent Patterson scored the most points for the team with 215. Ricky Carr was close behind with 211 and carried the highest average of 11.72 because of playing in two less games.

Table with columns for Player, Games, T.P., Avg. Rows list players like Kent Patterson, Ricky Carr, James Perea, Bill Fallwell, Gary Land, C.B. Looper, Terry Mabry, Terry Thompson, Rex Minshew, Bobby Lewellen.

Chiefs 3rd In Relays

The Friona Chieftain track teams placed third in Littlefield's Wildcat Relays last Saturday, compiling 74 points.

The Chieftains were led by Larry Fallwell, who won the pole vault, with an 11-foot leap, and James Bartlett, who won the 330-yard intermediate hurdles in 43.6.

Kevin Wiseman threw the shot 40 feet, eight inches for second place, and also was second in the discus at 117.9.

Johnny Bandy tied for second in the high jump at 5-4, and second in the 120-yard high hurdles at 17.3.

Larry Nickel was third in the 440-yard dash in 54.0.

Eighth Grade Girls Have Successful Year

The Eighth Grade girls team compiled a record of 18-2 for the season just past, making their two-year mark 30-4.

Terri Patterson was the team's leading scorer with 314 points, an average of 15 points per game. Nanette Fallwell was second, with an average of 10 points per game, with 184 points scored. Janet Rodgers scored 73 points, averaging four.

Miss Patterson also was the team's leading free throw shooter, hitting 102 of 189 shots,

a 58 per cent average.

The team's leading rebounder was Sherri Thorn with 81. Next came Cathy Cunningham with 76, and Paula London and Myrna Phipps, each with 73.

Bill Wood is coach of the girls. They had a record of 12-2 as seventh graders, with their only losses being to eighth grade teams in tournament play.

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Food Dispensed To Needy --

# Surplus Commodity Distribution Center Headquarters In Bovina

(Editor's note: The following story is reprinted through the courtesy of The Bovina Blade.)

By LOU NUTTALL  
Blade Staff Writer

Perhaps one of the least understood "business firms" in Bovina is the Parmer County Surplus Commodity Distribution Center at the corner of Third and Main Street here.

The program, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Blalock, who is employed by the county, dispenses surplus food to families under the guidelines set by the state and county welfare agencies.

The center for distribution of commodities in Parmer County opened in June of 1970, with authorities expecting to serve around 300 Parmer County residents.

The program was instituted in this county as a less expensive method than the food stamp program which the county commissioners rejected because of the cost of administering such a program.

In an interview with Mrs. Blalock recently, she explained the intricacies of her duties as manager of the center.

Paper work turns out to be the bane of her job, Mrs. Blalock says. Also, typical of government agencies, the amount of red tape and triplicate copies of each document staggers the mind of one who is unfamiliar with such.

Asked to give a step by step description of the process that one goes through to receive

the surplus goods, Mrs. Blalock says the process begins with a simple application form that must be filled out.

At least, that part of it is simple.

The application requests information on the number in the applicant's family, age of each member, time in county and state, and citizenship of each applicant.

The applicant must also list his assets or resources and liabilities or debts. A detailed list of his employment record, including the name of his employers, how long he was employed and in what position and the wages he received, must be included.

He must also state why he believes he is eligible for assistance and then must certify that the information he has given is correct.

While some people may have the impression the program is set up solely for welfare cases, it must be brought to one's attention that a number of people are automatically eligible for this type of assistance from the state and federal government.

Those drawing public assistance, old age assistance, aid to the blind, aid to families of dependent children and aid to the permanently and totally disabled are automatically eligible for commodities.

Persons who automatically qualify for the aid may apply at the office located at the courthouse in Hereford. Mrs. Leona Glenn, manager of that office, is also at the Parmer

County courthouse in Farwell the first and third week of every month for the convenience of Parmer County residents who are unable to make the trip to Hereford.

For others needing assistance, the application blank must be filled out and verified before the next step in the process.

The applications are sent from here to the district office of the welfare agency in Hereford. They are processed there and all applications in this territory are forwarded to the state office. State officials approve or reject the application and send back the notices to the Hereford office.

Mrs. Blalock and the applicant are notified by the Hereford office and the applicant will receive aid until the state notifies him otherwise.

Questionnaires are sent out at the first of each year to each family on the program by the state office. Each applicant has to fill out the form and prove he is still eligible for assistance, in order to continue receiving the commodities.

After the applicant is accepted and has been notified, he may begin coming to Bovina once a month to pick up his share of the commodities.

"We have had an extra heavy load this winter," Mrs. Blalock commented. "There just hasn't been enough work for most of the families here because of the wet fall and they have had trouble making ends meet this fall and winter."

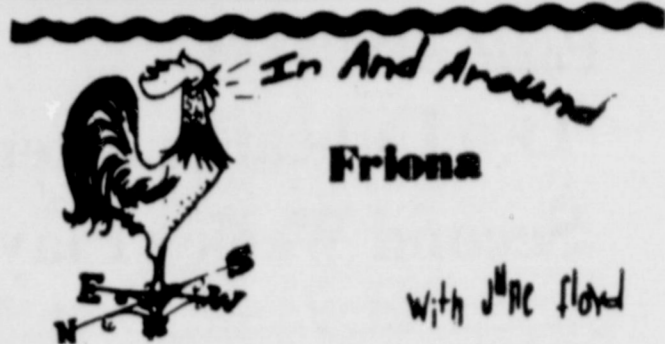
However, it isn't enough for an applicant to just state he isn't employed. He must have an application on file at all times at the Texas Employment Commission in Friona. If he turns down a job offer, it is reported to officials here, and his aid may be suspended.

Mrs. Blalock says it is her opinion that not too many people try to "put one over on her." The applicants are checked thoroughly and most of the suspect cases are caught before they begin receiving assist-

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CHECKS INCOMING LOAD. . . Mrs. Helen Blalock, director of the Parmer County Surplus Commodity Distribution center in Bovina, goes over the checklist of incoming commodities as Stanley Varner, J.R. Varner, and Consuelo Garza stack the commodities. The center received over 17,000 pounds of commodities during a recent month for distribution to approximately 400 Parmer County residents.



Someone once said, "Artists turn out many things besides pictures." It isn't really unusual to run onto things which make you realize more and more the truth of the statement. There's so much talent in And Around Friona that it is hard to believe some of the things you see which are original creations.

We have several "cake bakers," who turn out beautiful and unusual cakes and one of Betty Louise Rector's recent creations decorated the bride's table at the Leslie Cooper-George Rushing wedding at Oklahoma Lane Saturday evening.

It was down there that I learned the Oklahoma Lane Community has a cake baker, too. Mrs. Leon Billingsley, a long time friend of the bride, created a scene for one end of the groom's table which was really hard to believe when you were standing there looking at it.

Can you imagine an antique car of chocolate cake with a vinyl icing top and chrome trim? If you can, add to it pictures of the bride and groom looking through the windshield.

The car is headed down honeymoon road with grass covered hills and road markers on either side. One of the signs, which is heart shaped, reads "Ski-Area-190 Miles."

Trailing behind the car were tin cans, old shoes and such like and the back of the car was plainly marked, "Just Married." Nearby was the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church bulletin board which announced "Oran Smith, pastor. Services for March 4, 1972. The wedding of Leslie and George, Rev. B.J. Foster, officiating."

As some of the younger generation would probably express it, "That cake was something else."

The days when everyone knew his neighbor and his neighbor's business are really a thing of the past. Nowadays, if you want your neighbor to know something, the best way to notify him is through Star classifieds.

Recently Bill Brandt of the Rhea Community ran an ad on a "For Sale" item. Pretty soon it got results and he no longer had the item on hand. Who bought it, you ask. One of his neighbors, Jim Dixon, read about it in the Star and contacted Bill right away.

Do you have something you need to sell to a neighbor? If so, call 247-2211 and let us know, then the neighbor will soon know about it.

In the near future many of us will have an opportunity to assist with at least three worthwhile projects.

The evening Lions Club is conducting a drive to add at least 3000 volumes to the shelves of Friona Public Library. If each of us would contribute a few new or used books, this goal would soon be reached.

Members of Black Study Club are again sponsoring a benefit contest for Girlstown, U.S.A. We can all contribute something to this project through the school children from the first grade through junior high.

In addition to helping our favorite children win the contest, we can help a large number of girls who would be homeless without facilities provided by people from this section of the country.

Then our own Cub Scouts will probably soon be knocking on doors asking for our used coat hangers. Let's clean out the closets and give what we can get along without to these youngsters.

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**Commodities**

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"We like to think we can see a difference in some of the children that have been on the commodities for six months or so. We can tell the difference a proper diet makes in their complexions and the amount of colds and other illnesses they have had before and after the family began receiving assistance," Mrs. Bialock commented.

There are normally approximately 25 items on the list each month. Included in the commodities usually received, but not necessarily each month, are canned turkey and prok, dried beans, butter, cheese, flour, shortening, peanut butter, corn meal, rolled oats and wheat, dehydrated potatoes, dried milk, raisins, rice, canned whole chickens, dried eggs, canned fruits and vegetables, canned fruit and vegetable juices, evaporated milk, corn syrup, canned prunes and macaroni.

Each member of the family receives a certain number of pounds of each commodity issued each month, therefore, larger families receive a proportionally larger amount of commodities than smaller family groups.

The food is trucked into Bovina once a month. In December, 17,026 pounds were received and in January, 15,515 pounds were shipped in.

In December, 412 persons in Parmer County were certified with 385 being served that month, according to Mrs. Bialock's report.

At the end of each month, Mrs. Bialock fills out her report for the county, state and federal offices. She must report the exact amount of each item she received, exactly how much was issued, how much she has in reserve, how many families and the number of people which were served.

She must account for all spoiled or damaged goods. If there is any to be reported, a certification in writing from a doctor or other qualified person has to be obtained stating the food is spoiled and why.

Mrs. Bialock says the main problem of those who receive the commodities is knowing how to make the best use of the food. If they have had some instruction or been taught how to use the commodities to the best advantage, they are able to maintain a properly balanced diet on the foods they receive. The commodities that are is-



INSPECTS FOOD... Mrs. Helen Bialock inspects a shipment of cheese for damaged or spoiled boxes. The cheese was one of approximately 25 items that were shipped in a load of 15,000 pounds recently. As can be noted on the boxes, it is marked as United States Department of Agriculture surplus goods, and is "donated" for school lunch and other eligible programs, not to be sold or exchanged. (Photo courtesy The Bovina Blade)

★ ★ Report Next Week --

**Summon 100 Petit Jurors**

sued to the welfare offices are the same that are issued to school lunch programs and institutions throughout the United States.

Considering the size of the program here, the administration costs are relatively small in Parmer County. Mrs. Bialock, the only full-time employee, runs the operation with three part-time assistants. The trucking, unloading and sorting is handled by J. R. Varner and his son, Stanley, of Friona. Consuelo Garza of Bovina assists Mrs. Bialock in distributing the commodities.

The surplus goods are delivered on the second Monday of each month and issued the third Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Applications are taken any working day the first and fourth week of each month with the office being closed the last Thursday and Friday for book-keeping purposes, Mrs. Bialock said.

While some may feel this method isn't the answer to the welfare problem in Parmer County, officials in the county and its cities feel this method will work best for all concerned -- taxpayers and welfare recipients - alike.

The way I see it, the government has only ten more years - to either clean up the water or teach fish how to fly.

A list of 100 Parmer County residents who are to report for petit jury duty next week has been released by the sheriff's office.

Those who are to report at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday include Mrs. Waverly F. Coates, Sonja Ann Williams, B. H. Bailey, W. M. Stewart, John Porter, W. E. Williams, Robert D. Williams, Coleman Hamilton Moseley, Earsel E. Taylor, Evenly Kay Neel, Eddie Brian Smith, Mrs. Steve L. Struve, Geo. L. Grant, Sr., Kirby Burch, A. G. Schlabs, Eugene Buhrman, Buck Ellison, Ollie B. Hinson, R. M. Bradley, Mrs. R. L. May, Judy H. Earl, Joann Mills, Mrs. E. L. Cochran, Clarence R. Mason, Thelma Ford, Dale L. Cary, Mrs. Lillian M. Clark, Malba Jean Smiley, Ben Foster, Jr., Mrs. Jackie L. Hight, Billy D. Walls, Mrs. John Fred White, Alma A. Englant, Vera L. Cox, Dudley R. Hughes,

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Those who are to report at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday are Walter Treider, Jr., C. V. Potts, Lewis McDaniel, Thomas Lewellen, Mrs. William E. Fallwell, A. J. Jarrell, Glenn Scott, Donald C. Green, Mrs. Levi Johnson, Melody Drake, Amy J. Mason, Lillie Christian, Mitchell Henderson, Dianne Tannahill, Preston Collins, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. D. C. Hallie, J. B. Sudderth, Mary Elva Teague, Troy B. Hutson, Mrs. Ralph G. Wilson, Mrs. Calvin Johnson, Preston Eugene Hutto, Mrs. Zoe Clary, Robert Gallman, Paul L. Spring and Arthur Dwain Wheat.

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Some greenbug activity has been detected in High Plains wheat fields this year; but so far, the populations have generally not reached damaging levels and producers should carefully check their fields before spraying. Secondary pests have become a problem in other crops because excessive spraying has killed beneficial insects that normally kept these pest populations down.

Also, some producers have shown great interest in trying Braconid wasps to control greenbugs in grain sorghum, and some of these wasps are being sold commercially. Research has so far proven inconclusive and scientists at this time are not able to make definite recommendations as to timing or concentration or release of these beneficial wasps.

Hog prices advanced around \$5.50 per hundredweight during the first 3 and one half weeks of January and by late in the month were around \$8.50 higher than in mid-November. U.S. 1-3's, 220-230 pound butchers were selling in a \$27.25 to \$28.00 range, \$10 per hundredweight above a year earlier. While price strength had been forecast in the December-January period, the rise has been much larger than expected. Several factors have contributed to the strength—smaller marketings, a decline in processor margins and very strong demand at retail.

The reduced slaughter has apparently resulted in part from a delay in marketing hogs—due to cold weather and snow and probably to producers waiting to see how far the price rise would go. Greater holdback of gilts is another possibility. With smaller marketings, processor cutout margins have declined further and by late in the month were generally negative.

Assuming December hog inventory estimates were close to the mark, some increase in volume marketed is likely in February and March. February marketings may be fairly close to a year earlier. But March-June slaughter should be around 7% under 1971 levels.

Prices dropped back from January levels during February. As recent gains in live and wholesale prices are reflected at retail, demand is likely to be showed on into March, followed by downward pressure on wholesale prices. Currently unfavorable processor margins mean that any weakness in wholesale prices is likely to be reflected quickly in lower live prices.

In the meantime, live hog futures markets are offering attractive hedging opportunities for hog producers. Remember that futures quotes are based on the Peoria market and reflect U.S. 1-3's, 200-230 pound barrows and gilts. These prices should be adjusted to reflect usual difference between Peoria and local market prices and commission and other costs of the futures transaction.

Last week several Parmer County 4-H members exhibited their livestock in the Houston Livestock Show. Jimmy Menefee showed the second place heavy Yorkshire barrow. Jody Menefee showed the 4th light Poland and the 17th medium Duroc. Russell Windham placed 9th with his medium Duroc and 15th with his medium Chester White, while brother Mike had the 12th lightweight Poland China barrow.

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NAMED CHAIRMAN... Bruce Parr of Friona was elected chairman of the West Texas Vegetable Growers Council recently at the Council's annual meeting in Hereford. The conference centered around the theme of cultural and business management practices in raising processing vegetables. From left to right are Dale Maxwell of Dimmitt, Raymond Higginbotham of Hereford, Chairman Parr, Preston Walker of Plainview and Secretary-Treasurer Charles Schlabs of Hereford.

**Plans For Environment  
Should Consider Effects**

Atlanta, Ga.—"In planning for the environment, we should consider all foreseeable changes and their effects upon people and the natural resources." Under Secretary of Agriculture J. Phil Campbell said here today.

Speaking at the 1972 Water Resources Engineering Meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Campbell said, "We must look past the one-use-only proponent or the super-emotionalist who sees only the adverse effects of change. We need a broader view, an evaluation of the positive results as well. We must consider how land and water management affects fish and wildlife—but even more importantly, we must consider their many effects on human life."

"It is a positive environmental effect," he continued, "when planned water management reduces flooding and the human and environmental problems caused by floods and out-of-control water."

"It is a positive effect when siting of reservoirs and rivers is retarded by protective

vegetation, upstream dams, and other means."

"It is a positive result when a town or city gets a dependable water supply that can translate into more jobs for its citizens and more opportunities for young people to stay in their community."

"It is a positive result when farmers and ranchers have a stable water supply for the crops and livestock to feed America."

"And it is an enriching and desirable result when a man-made lake or reservoir provides the opportunity for new parks and wholesome outdoor recreation for thousands of Americans."

"These are some of the planned benefits of the Department of Agriculture's Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program."

The under Secretary pointed out that development plans for watershed programs must take into account a wide range of questions, the pros and cons, the goals, and the right and wrong ways of achieving the goals.

**Cattle Spawns Interest  
In Small Grain Crops**

Expanding cattle feeding operations on the High Plains has renewed interest in production of small grains in this area and has led to expansion of small grain variety tests at the High Plains Research Foundation.

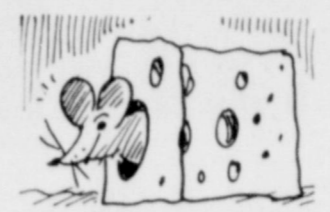
Fifteen wheat varieties, including standard types, experimental selections, and hybrids, were planted November 3, on the Foundation Farm at Halfway.

Winter and spring types of triticale will be tested in small grains production this year. Two winter types were planted October 10 and at least 10 winter and spring varieties will be planted later this season to provide data on planting dates.

In order to observe small grains on larger acreage, eight types, including two varieties of wheat, two of rye, two triticale varieties, one barley, and one wintergrazer, were planted at the Foundation Steinele Re-

search and Demonstration Farm east of Plainview in five-acre blocks.

Joe Wright, Foundation agronomist in charge of small grain studies, indicated that future plans at the Foundation called for additional expansion of these variety tests and possible cultural studies with triticale.



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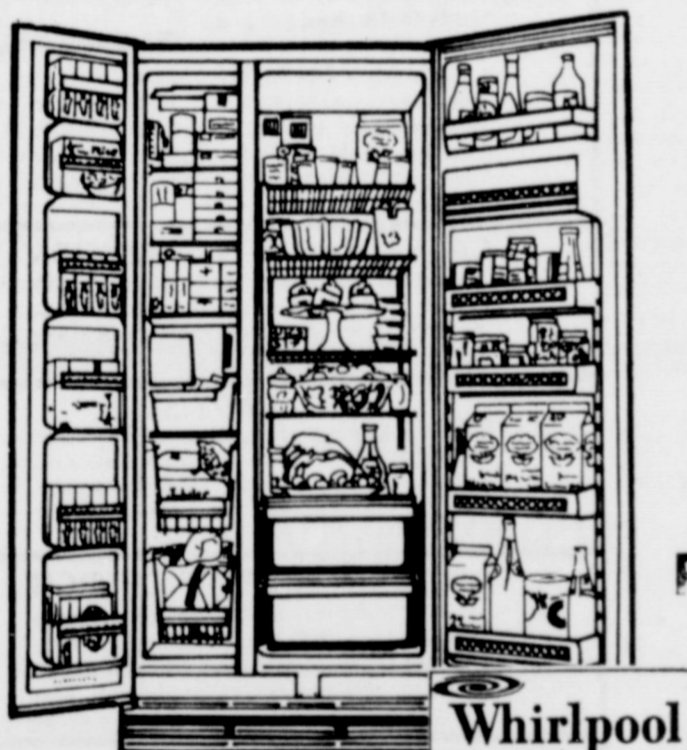
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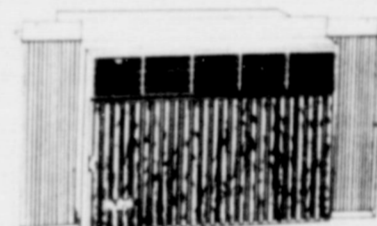
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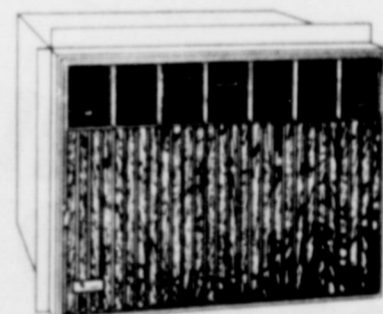
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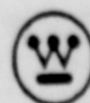
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DELORIS ANN ABBOTT, . . . Mr. and Mrs. Eyrle Abbott of Amberst are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Delores Ann, to Dewayne Gable, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Gable, Muleshoe, formerly of Friona. The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Amberst High School and a 1971 graduate of South Plains College, Levelland. Gable is a 1968 graduate of Friona High School and a farmer student of South Plains. The couple plans an April wedding.

## Texas Tech Hosts Forensics Meeting

Texas Tech University hosted its annual Spring Forensics meet last weekend with approximately 600 students and coaches from 50 high schools participating and competing.

Friona High School ranked fourth in a field of 52 schools. Five individuals were eliminated in the finals. They were Vicki Beck, poetry; Steve Stone and Ann Hurst, prose; Jill Riedmayer, informative speaking; and Jeanie Thompson, persuasive speaking.

Others who advanced to the semi-finals before being eliminated were Carl Evans, Danny Simpson and Helley Stephenson, informative; Troy White and Kay Cochran, poetry; Sally Kendrick, Davey Hill and David Hardgrove, persuasive speaking.

Four debate teams and two other individuals were entered in the tournament. They were Trip Horton and Jay Messenger, debate, 3-2; Mark Shackelford and Brent Hall, debate; Sheila Struve and Diane Rodgers, debate, 3-2; Carol Baussett and Dorothy Johnston, debate, 2-3; Cindy Barnett and Bill Gipson.

Schools sending teams and coaches were from Dalhart to El Paso and Galisd to the New Mexico line according to Forensics Prof. Vernon McGuire of Texas Tech, director of the event.

Local students were accompanied to Lubbock by Joy Morton, speech and debate coach.

**Former Resident Buried in Oregon**

Funeral services for Mrs. Belle Byrd, the former Belle Cole of Friona, were conducted in Salem, Oregon, Tuesday.

Survivors include a son J. Van Fulks of Friona.

J.V. Fulks and Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Fulks attended the services.

## Local Couple Observes Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bass observed their Silver Wedding anniversary February 22.

A reception in their home from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, February 20, was hosted by their son-in-law, daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson and Kenneth Bass.

Mary Collier and Wayne Bass were married February 22, 1947, at Wheeler, Texas, and have lived northwest of Friona several years.

The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a floral arrangement.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Harlon Pitcock.

Cake, nuts, mints, punch and coffee were served by Mrs. Dean Watson and Mrs. Roy Dale Moore, Hereford.

Eighty-one guests signed the register. Relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Otter Dale, Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bass, Hart; Mrs. Leola Bass and Mrs. Bertha Bass, Tucuman, Ariz.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Pitcock and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chessire, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark, Nazareth; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farley, Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, Friona.

## Plans Announced For Annual Benefit

Members of the Black Study Club have completed plans for their annual Grlstown, U.S.A. benefit, which is conducted through the elementary and junior high schools.

A contest will begin March 20 and run through March 24 in each of the two schools. Classes in the elementary school will compete against one another and there will be an award party for each of the first four classes.

Then on the junior high level each class will compete against the others and the winning class will be honored with a party.

Winners will be based on the value of articles of food, clothing, toilet articles and other necessities for girls living at Grlstown.

This year cash donations will also be counted in the contest.

Marshall Cooper of Grlstown has advised members of the club of a plan which has been put into effect through which each of the girls receives an allowance of \$1.75 for personal items.

All money received in this benefit will go into the allowance fund.

Anyone who desires to participate in the project is asked by members of the club to contact a school child.

An optimist is anyone who buys a five dollar turkey and worries about leftovers!

## 50-Year Pin To Highlight Masonic Event

A past master's night, featuring a 50-year award, will highlight a meeting of Friona Masonic Lodge 1332 Friday evening.

Clyde Hays is the member to be honored with a 50-year pin. A supper will be served to Lodge members. The Lodge opens at 7 p.m. The program starts at 8 p.m.

Thomas C. Yantis of Brownwood, who is Grand Orator for the Grand Lodge of Texas, will be the principal speaker, and will present Hays with his pin.

All members of the Friona Lodge 1332 and their wives are invited to attend the open meeting, according to a spokesman for the Lodge.



NELSON LEWIS, . . . was guest speaker at the Annual Texas Day program of the New Horizons Junior Study Club last Thursday. Here he shows a map of early-day cattle drives in Texas.

## Lewis Is Guest Speaker

Theme of the Thursday evening meeting of New Horizons Junior Study Club at Federated Club House was "Texas Heritage." Guest speaker was Nelson Lewis, a member of Farmer County Historical Society, who presented a typical cattle drive in the early days.

Lewis, who was introduced by Mrs. Jimmy Maynard, outlined some of the earlier cattle trails on a map of Texas.

Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson presented glad tidings. Roll call was answered with, "Share a bit of Texas."

Mrs. Dale Houlette presided over the business session.

The hostess, Mrs. Houlette, served refreshments of cake, coffee and cold drinks to two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, and several members.

## Beam Club Has Meeting

The Laws of Life Study Club met Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wike.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. Earl Jameson.

A study of criticism and sympathy was moderated by Mrs. Leon Smith.

The next meeting of the club will be March 18. The study will be based on Lesson 6 of Phase I Concentology Text.

Camping is when you're never quite sure if it's started to sprinkle or the guy next door has opened a warm can of beer.

## Senior Class Slates Presentation Of Play

A comedy in three acts, "Sight Unseen," by Rosemary Foster and Warner Law, has been selected for the senior class play.

The cast has been chosen and plans have been completed for two presentations. Curtain time will be 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 16 and Friday, March 17.

Setting of the play is the great hall of Barnsley, an ancient English manor house in autumn.

The cast of characters is as follows: Etta, Jill Riedmayer; Miss Potter, Carleen Schlenker; Archibald Andrews, Troy White; Lady Judith Elliot, Vicki Beck; Mrs. Millicent Malone, Sheila Struve; and Henry Malone, Dave Buske.

Also Mat, Richard Shirley; Lady Hortense Elliot, Sally Kendrick; Brigadier General Sir Thomas Elliot, Steve Stone; Lady Penelope Elliot, Ann Hurst; and Mr. Bleating Hawk, Mike Roberts.

Tickets will be on sale at the door and the public is cordially invited to attend by members of the senior class of 1971.

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## Denying Ourselves Is Hard Task With Today's Luxuries

He said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. (Luke 9:23)

Persons with the daily conveniences and comforts of life at hand do not often realize the meaning of Jesus' instructions to deny themselves. Many of us have cars, nice homes with electric lights and running water, and beds with soft pillows to sleep on. Some think we should deny ourselves these things, but Jesus' words have a greater meaning than asceticism.

A missionary in Africa had just settled into bed one night when a man anxiously pounded on his door. The man's son was ill and at the point of death. He had not accepted Jesus as Savior. Immediately the missionary left his comfortable bed and hiked over ten miles on a little dirt trail to bring salvation to a young man he hardly knew.

This is the kind of denying Jesus was talking about. He said that we should be willing to do without life's comforts if they stand in the way of our discipleship. When Christ and His commission to serve our fellowmen take first place in our lives, things lose their importance.

**PRAYER:** Help us, Father, to put Jesus first in our lives. Teach us to be ready always to serve Him whatever task He may have for us. Amen.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:** Is it too much to deny ourselves for Jesus' sake when He forsook all for us?

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<b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 10th and Ashland--Rev. J.M. Ashley, pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Young people, 6:45 p.m. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 8:15 p.m. Sunday Men's Fellowship: 7:00 p.m.
<b>CALVARY BAPTIST</b> 14th and Cleveland--Rev. R.C. Hester, pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Training Union: 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
<b>CALVARY BAPTIST MISSION</b> 5th and Main--Rev. I.S. Ansley, pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
<b>FIRST BAPTIST</b> Sixth and Summit--Rev. Charles Broadhurst Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Training Union: 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 8:30 p.m.
<b>MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 4th and Woodland--Rev. Donnie Carrasco Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Training Union: 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 8:00 p.m.
<b>ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 16th and Cleveland--Father Norman Boyd Mass: 10:30 a.m. Confessions: Sunday 10:00 a.m.
<b>SIXTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 502 W. Sixth--Bill Gipson, preacher Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:30 p.m.
<b>REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 13th and Virginia Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Rhea Immanuel Lutheran Church--Worship: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
<b>UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b> Euclid at 16th--UCC--Rev. Paul Lee Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.
<b>TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 10th and Euclid Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Evening: 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 8:00 p.m.
<b>SIXTH ST. IGLESIA de CRISTO</b> 408 W. Sixth--M.R. Zamorano Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening: 8:00 p.m. Thursday Evening: 8:00 p.m.
<b>FRIONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 8th and Pierce--Rev. Albert Lindley Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. MYF: 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.
<b>UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> Fifth and Ashland--Rev. O.G. Stanton, pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:30 p.m. Sunday Evening: 8:00 p.m. Friday Young People: 8:00 p.m.

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### Four Local Musicians Receive Highest Honors

Four young Frionans qualified for gold certificates at the annual Junior Festival National Federation of Music Clubs in Hereford Thursday. To qualify for this honor a student must make a superior rating three consecutive years.

John Carson, who is a sixth grade student and the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Carson, was the only Friona student to qualify for a gold certificate in voice and piano. For the third year in a row John has made a superior rating in each field.

Sharla Beth Duggins, the fourth grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baker Duggins made a superior rating in voice and piano this year and had made superior ratings in piano the two previous years.

Dana May Miller, who is also a fourth grade student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller. She qualified for a gold certificate by making a superior rating in piano each of the past three years.

These three piano and voice students study under Mrs. Eva Miller.

Paul Lindley, the sixth grade son of Rev. and Mrs. Albert Lindley, and a piano pupil of Mrs. Johnnie Walters, also qualified for a gold certificate.

Other students, who study with Mrs. Walters, who participated in the festival and their

ratings are as follows: Cindy Cleveland, Julie Owen, Sandy Spring and Regina Walters, superior; Laura Ellis, Deena Mason, Jan Mason, Detrica Miller, Gigi Spring and Linda Anthony, excellent; Stanley Ellis, very good.

Other pupils of Mrs. Miller and their ratings are as follows: Piano-Renae Monroe, Clint Mears, Gayla Self, Teresa Ingram, Carleen Schlenker, LaDonna Broadhurst, Phillip Duggins and Lisa Edelman, superior; Sharla Bengé, Paige Osborn, David Barnett, Troy Messenger, III, Diana Clark, Sarah Ann Mears, Teresa Clark, Pattison Talley, Lisa Taylor, Tracy Horton, Jay Messenger, Kim Frye and Cindy Barnett, excellent; Karen Edelman and Mike Messenger, very good and Vickie Pryor, good.

Vocal-Gary Mingus, Carolyn Murphree and Tracy Horton, superior; Sharla Bengé, Diana Clark, Sarah Ann Mears, Dana Miller, Jay Messenger and Lisa Edelman, excellent; Vickie Pryor and Kathy McLean, excellent plus; and Pattison Talley, very good.

The Trebellaires-Ann Hurst, Sally Kendrick, Kathy McLean, Carleen Schlenker, Debbie Bengé, Nancy Martinez, Cindy Barnett, Vickie Pryor, Dorothy Johnston, Lisa Taylor and Carolyn Murphree, superior.

Wedding vows were exchanged between Leslie Elaine Cooper of Farwell and George Ray Rushing of Friona at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Cooper, Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rushing, Friona.

The double ring ceremony was read by candlelight by Rev. Billie Joe Foster, Knox City, before an altar centered with a double antique ivory satin kneeling bench. A pair of spiral seventeen branched candelabra entwined with greenery and holding white tapers completed the setting. Family pews were marked with bouquets of spring flowers.

Mrs. Michael Doshier, Farwell, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Larry Cooper of Irving, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Ricky Quy, Houston. Trummel Christian, Abilene, was the bridesmaid. Sue Hodges, Lubbock, was the candlelighter.

Bridal attendants wore identically designed formal gowns of fan fare silk. They were fashioned on princess lines with long gathered sleeves and wide ruffled flounce hemlines. Their matching linen straw hats were encircled with bands of spring flowers and they carried umbrella baskets filled with spring flowers.

Each gown and matching hat were in a different color, turquoise, yellow, apricot, mint green and lilac.

Eric Rushing, Friona, was his brother's best man. Jimmy Holland, Houston, cousin of the groom, Gene Weatherly, Friona and Bruce Billingsley, Farwell were groomsmen.

Ushers were Lynn Phipps, Garden City, Kansas, brother-in-law of the groom, Bill Weatherly, Bryan, Texas, and Bobby Sims, San Angelo, Texas. Chris Cooper, Irving, nephew of the bride, carried the rings on twin ivory satin pillows.

Traditional wedding selections were played by Royce Cooper, Irving, organist, nephew of the bride.

Rev. Oran Smith, pastor of Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, was accompanied by Mrs. Donald Christian at the organ as he sang, "O Promise Me," and "Oh Perfect Love."

As the bride was escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father, she wore a formal gown of Old Ivory wedding satin. The Duchess neckline, front panel and cuffed sleeves were banded in heavy hand beaded cotton lace. The back featured a fitted bodice with tiny



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE RUSHING

pearl buttons extending from neckline to hem. Her matching silk mullin chapel length veil was also banded in the same beaded lace and attached to a beaded Juliet cap. A beaded lace necklace with pearls completed her costume.

She carried a Bible covered with satin matching her gown and topped with a single red rose.

Carrying out tradition, she wore an heirloom necklace which had been given to her mother by her grandmother and in turn to the bride. She wore a blue garter, which was given to her by one of her bridesmaids, Mrs. Michael Doshier, and a traditional red garter of Theta Chi Lambda, which she borrowed from her big sister of the social club and a bridesmaid, Mrs. Ricky Quy, Houston. She also wore asixpence in her shoe for good luck.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Cooper chose a wedge-wood blue frock with yellow accessories and a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses.

The mother of the groom wore an aquamarine silk frock with home accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Mrs. E.V. Rushing, paternal grandmother of the groom, Clovis, who was a special guest, was also presented a yellow rose corsage.

A reception in Fellowship Hall of the church followed the ceremony.

The bride's table was covered with a mint green floor length cloth and centered with an octagon shaped three tiered cake decorated with turquoise, yellow, apricot, mint green and lilac rosebuds and topped with a

heart shaped frame holding wedding bells at the top and a white dove nestled at the bottom.

Cake, nuts, mints and punch were served from crystal and silver appointments by Mrs. Lynn Phipps, Garden City, Kansas, and Jane Rushing, Friona, sisters of the groom, Janis Billingsley, Farwell, and Kathryn Gober, Lubbock, cousin of the groom.

The groom's table was covered with a bronze floor length cloth and centered with a groom's cake, which was twin wedding bells lettered with first names of the bride and groom. A copper candelabra holding colored tapers and an antique powder coffee service completed the table decorations.

Cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Charles Norton, Mrs. Joe Fiola, Carolyn Langford and Rose Auguluria.

Guests were registered by Sue Hodges.

For a wedding trip to Colorado Mrs. Rushing wore a navy blue ankle length dress with white eyelet embroidered sleeves and collar, red accessories and the red rose from her corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushing will be at home at 1105 West Fifth Street. He is a graduate of Friona High School and Texas Tech University where he received a bachelor's degree in finance and is associated with Rushing Insurance Agency. He is also engaged in farming.

Mrs. Rushing, a graduate of Farwell High School and a senior art major at McMurry College, Abilene, during the fall semester, plans to continue her studies at West Texas State University, Canyon.

### It's A Girl For The Harrisons

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Harrison became parents of a baby girl at 6:10 a.m. Thursday, March 2, at Deaf Smith County Hospital, Hereford. She was named Stephanie Dea and weighed 6 lbs. 12-1/2 ozs.

Stephanie is the first child for the Harrisons. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrison, Reydon, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Parker, Friona.

Mrs. Ethel Mingus, Friona, is the maternal great-grandmother.

Mrs. Harrison and Stephanie have been dismissed from the hospital.

### Son Is Born To Former Resident

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Zavattieri of Oceanside, California, became parents of a baby boy at 2:06 a.m. Friday in Camp Pendleton Hospital.

He was named Erik Noah and weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs. He is the first child for the couple.

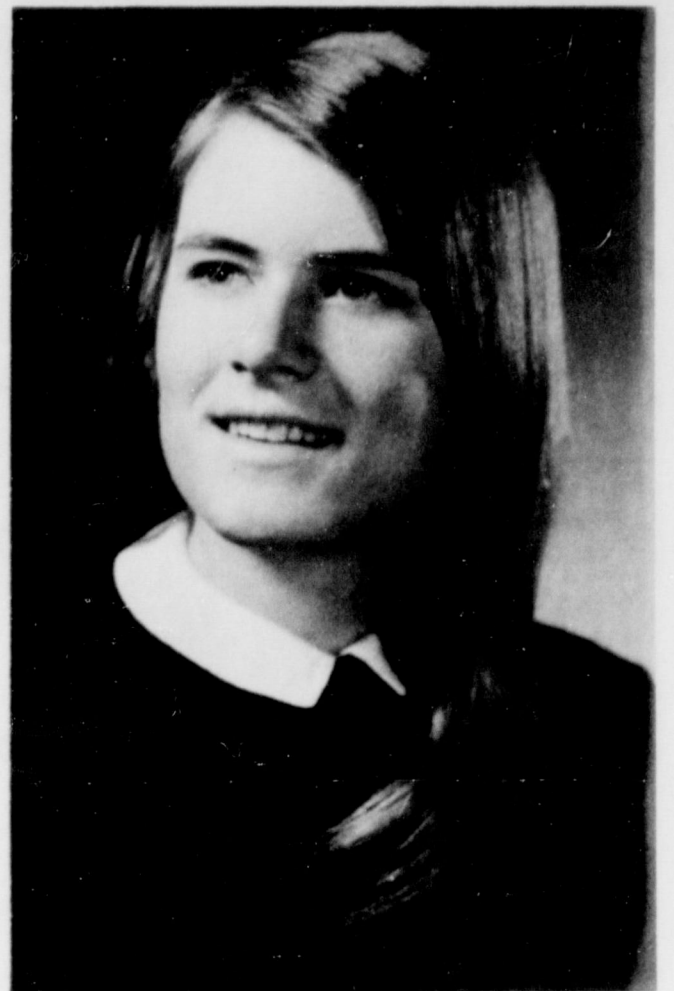
Mrs. Zavattieri is the former Teena May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trowbridge, Hereford, and a former resident of Friona.

Mrs. Olive Rector, Route 1, Friona, is the maternal grandmother.

### Shower Honors ESA Member

Members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha social sorority honored a sister member, Mrs. James Andrews, with a lullaby shower in the Community Room of Friona State Bank Thursday evening.

Following the gift opening refreshments of pink and white cake and punch were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ron Hawkins and Mrs. Tex Barnes. All members of the sorority and two guests were present.



WENDY WATSON. . . The engagement of Wendy Watson and Joe Ed Boggess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boggess, Route 1, Friona, has been announced by her parents, Harold Watson and Mrs. Perego Watson of Colorado Springs. Miss Watson is a graduate of Colorado Springs High School and made her debut in Colorado Springs in 1971. She is a student at Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado, and is a fine arts major. Her fiancé, a graduate of Friona High School, is also a student at Fort Lewis College, where he is a wildlife biology and conservation major. The couple is planning an April 29 wedding in Durango.

### Rays Of Dawn Plans Meetings

The Rays of the Dawn study group will meet from 7:30 to 9:30 Thursday in Room 6 of Friona High School.

Dale Houlette will moderate a study of vanity and aspiration.

This group will meet again from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the choir room of Friona High School.

The subject of study for this meeting will be anger and patience.

The public is cordially invited by Mrs. Jerry Wickle, spokesman for the group, to attend either of these studies. Mrs. Wickle says, "There is no charge and absolutely no obligation."

We always get one of those Internal Revenue Service Turkeys. It's already plucked clean.

## Assessed Evaluation Of Pioneer Natural Gas Co. In Parmer Co.--\$285,000

I was on the commissioner's court when Pioneer Natural Gas entered this county to do business. Two men representing Pioneer appeared before the court to secure the right to cross or use county roads for their gas lines.

At that time, the Pioneer representatives made the statement that all expenses for casing, relocating or lowering of road improvements would be taken care of by the company. Since then, I find that the commissioner's court has paid out thousands of dollars of your tax money to Pioneer Gas for such services and are in the process of spending more on improving Highway 214.

I could instruct the court as to how to avoid this outlay of your tax money. You will be informed as to how much of your tax money is paid to public utility companies for the clearing of right of way for the improvement of Highway 214.

It is my opinion that at one time in the past this was a reasonable practice in order to secure some of these services for the people of the county. I think now that these wealthy public utility companies have become of age and should be weaned from the county tax fund.

As a commissioner, I would work toward this goal. As most people in this county are gas users, you are entitled to know something of how Pioneer Gas has operated since entering this county.

The two men representing Pioneer before the court stated that they planned to have a gas line as close as two miles of every farm in the county within a period of five years. Pioneer installed a few miles of main lines in that period. As a result of the many miles of farmers group lines that were installed, Pioneer was selling gas at a far greater rate than they anticipated. In fact, they had trouble getting gas here fast enough for several years.

Instead of improving their system, they began building multi-million dollar buildings in cities of the Panhandle. Now, they own million-dollar industrial machinery companies with branches in numerous towns in West Texas.

I am wondering if these recent gas price increases are necessary for good gas service, or if it is to accumulate capital for the acquisition of another multi-million dollar company.

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LONE STAR FARMERS. . . Seven Friona boys were honored at the annual Father-Son FFA banquet last Friday for having received their Lone Star Farmer degrees. Standing, left to right, are Bill Bailey, David Siles, Don Fortenberry and Carroll Cook. Seated are Larry Sanders and Dave Buske. Not present was Larry Johnston, who is now a student at Texas A&M.

**At Home In Parmer County**

Jana Pronger

A reminder to anyone in the County who might be interested in participating in the 4-H TV Electric project—you do not have to be a member of a regular 4-H Club to participate—just send your name and address to the County Extension Office, Box 683, Farwell, Texas 79125 to enroll and get your copy of "Mr. E's Tricks."

There will be 6-thirty minute programs on KGNC, Channel 4 from Amarillo. They will be from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. on the following Saturdays: March 11th, 18th, 25th and April 8th, 15th and 22nd.

Have trouble with your income tax? Save yourself a lot of frustration and money, too, by getting organized now for this time next year.

Keeping a few simple tax records of tax-deductible items has been suggested by Extension Specialists.

Sometimes a notebook serves a better purpose and is easier to keep than a printed record book. Simply divide the book into categories of spending or money outlay for those items

that are tax-deductible when expenses are itemized.

You never know at the beginning of the year just how much some of these expenses will be.

Medical expenses aren't certain until you get sick. Then it may be too late to be able to record all of them. Start the year off by keeping up with all of them by setting aside a portion of your book to record them. Separate medicines and drugs from other medical expenses. Since these expenses are handled separately on the tax form, it saves time to keep them separate from the beginning.

At the end of the year, the columns may be added quickly to determine if medicines and drugs total more than one percent of a person's adjusted gross income.

One-half of premiums on health insurance, up to a limit of \$150, may be deducted, even though medical expenses don't exceed three per cent of income and can't be claimed.

Cost of travel to get medical or dental care may be counted as a medical expense, subject to the three per cent limitations. If you use your car, you



may claim either out-of-pocket expenses or six cents a mile. If you claim mileage, it's a good idea to keep speedometer readings as proof of travel.

Another portion of a record book may be set up to record contributions to religious or charitable organizations. As these contributions are made throughout the year, record the date, the organization and the amount. Save receipts and canceled checks to further substantiate deductions.

Costs of travel as a volunteer for church or charity are deductible. Using your car, you may claim either out-of-pocket expenses or six cents a mile. Again, speedometer readings would be advisable to have in your records.

Interest paid on home mortgage, charge accounts, installment contracts and loans for personal and household use are also deductible items that should be recorded. Early in 1971 the Internal Revenue Service rules that all finance charges in credit cards and charge accounts are deductible as interest when deductions are itemized. Receipts showing amounts of interest paid should be kept for proof of payment.

When deductions are itemized, taxes on personal property, sales taxes and gasoline taxes are deductible. By keeping a simple record it's very easy to total these deductions and determine where you stand.



In addition to the place of its beginning (Jerusalem) and the time of its beginning (fifty days after the resurrection of Christ), the foundation upon which the church of the New Testament is built furnished another criterion by which it may be identified.

Jesus said, "Upon this rock I will build my church" (Matt. 16:18), and the "rock" to which he referred was the fact just confessed by Peter, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matt. 16:16). The apostle Peter asserted this truth when he wrote (1 Cor. 3:11), "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." In his own writings, the apostle Peter revealed that the fact of Jesus' divinity constituted the foundation of the church (1 Pet. 2:4-9).

So neither Peter nor any other man is the foundation of the church; neither is a form of church government such as episcopal or presbyterian, nor an ordinance such as baptism nor a virtue such as holiness, but Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God. (To be continued). Questions invited. Address "What Does the Bible Say?" Box 515, Friona, Texas.

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