

## "MY TURN"

By  
Carol Ellis



AMERICA IS A PLACE where it is okay for people to think and say what they feel, even if their opinions differ greatly from the majority. The Supreme Court has stretched the point of "freedom of expression" to now include the burning of our nation's flag.

So next Wednesday, on July 4, we will celebrate 214 years of a free nation won by the blood of those patriots who felt that such freedoms were worth fighting for. They used the "Star Spangled Banner" as a symbol of these freedoms, as have the members of the U.S. Armed Services ever since then.

The real issue behind the burning of the flag is the desecration of American morality and the eventual destruction of the American spirit. Freedom of expression should not be used as a tool to justify offensive public behavior.

Who are these people who burn flags? I personally don't know any and doubt that I would like them very much if I ever came across one. They are probably the same sort of people who vandalize the grave stones of other people's deceased relatives, who shoot animals out of season, and who litter mall parking lots with their baby's dirty diapers. If they don't have any pride in themselves, of course they are not going to have any pride in their surroundings, in other people's feelings, or in the sacred symbols of the country in which they live.

I would like to meet one such person sometime and ask him or her some questions, such as: What was your homelife like? Do you love your parents? Do you believe in God? Were you ever a member of Cub Scouts or Brownies? and, Where were you when your first grade teacher was teaching the Pledge of Allegiance to the rest of your class?

I do agree that the desecration of American values cannot be solved by Congress or in the courts. Morality is the responsibility of every citizen. Unfortunately, there are an awfully lot of irresponsible and immoral folks roaming around in this free country. Fifty years ago in Colorado, there was an incident when a man was tarred and feathered for giving the Nazi salute to the U.S. flag.

Perhaps there is a simpler solution. If you should happen to exercise your "freedom of expression" on the Statue of Liberty, or the Washington Monument, or the Vietnam Memorial or even on a stalactite in Carlsbad Cavern, you would probably get carted off to the pokey and expected to pay a large fine or be incarcerated for a period of time. So why not designate the nation's flag as a national monument whenever or wherever it is displayed in public, whether it be hanging on a flag pole, or worn as a lapel pin on a person's clothing.

The Preservation of American Antiquities Act passed in 1906 under President Theodore Roosevelt gives the president authorization to set aside national monuments without the approval of Congress or the Supreme Court. Employees of the Department of Interior take care of national monuments. Any person in that capacity could see to the issuing of citations and fines against anyone found desecrating the nation's flag if it were a national monument. This would include all National Park Rangers, Land Resources Management, Water Resource workers, Historic Preservation Council, and all Fish and Wildlife Game Wardens, among others.

This is not any more far-fetched than declaring that the burning of the flag is "freedom of expression" as granted by the First Amendment to the Constitution. If you feel that the idea of making the flag into a national monument has some merit, then please write to President Bush, or clip out this column and send it to him.

You may leave a message for the President by calling 1-900-896-2220, code number 1990.

## Sunday Worship Service Set

The third annual July 4th community-wide worship service will be held in the City Park Sunday, July 1 at 10 a.m.

This service will include singing, worship and all veterans will be recognized and honored.

Everyone in the community is urged to attend the services and bring a picnic lunch for your family. Tables will be set up in the park and beverages will be provided.

## Venable Is Pastor For Methodists

Steve Venable is the new pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Bovina and also at Oklahoma Lane.

Steve's wife is Cindy and the couple has a two-year-old daughter, Emily.

Venable pastored at Mobeetie-Kelton from 1985-87; associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Plainview from 1987-90.

He grew up in Garland and received his BS degree from the University of Texas at Dallas in 1982; MDiv from Asbury Theological Seminary in 1985 and was ordained elder in the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

His wife, Cindy, grew up in Quitaque, Texas. She received her BGS degree from West Texas State University in 1983 and MAR from the Asbury Theological Seminary in 1985.



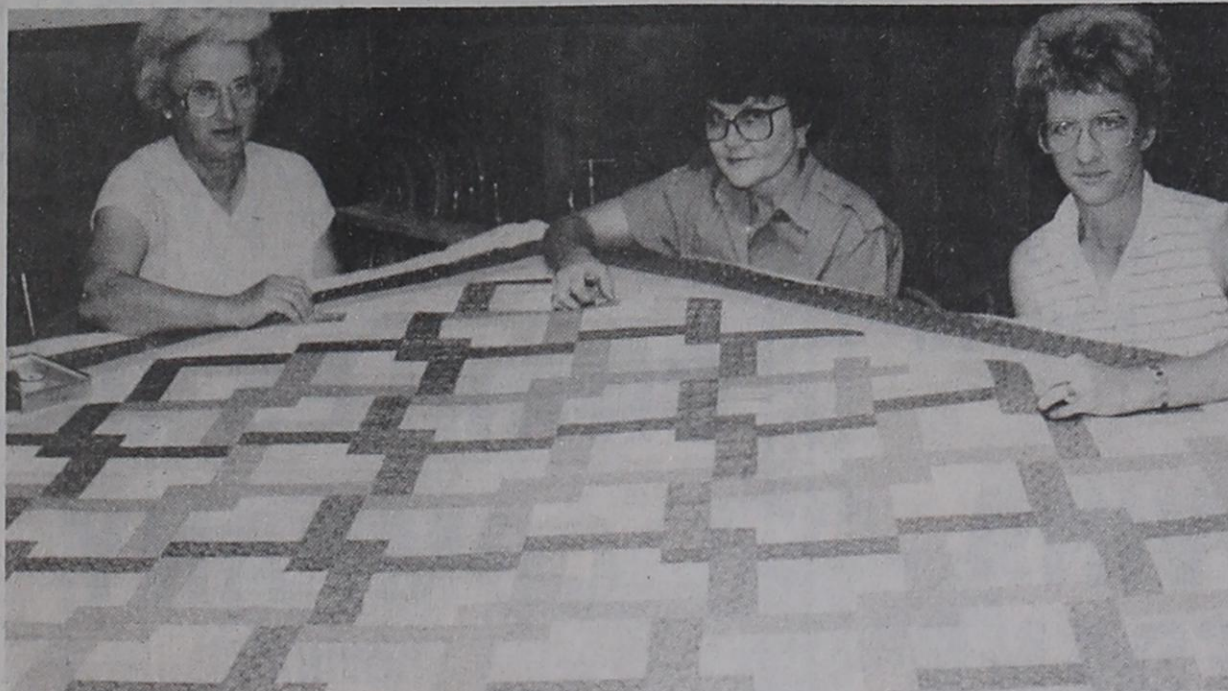
STEVE VENABLE

## City Hall Will Close July 4th

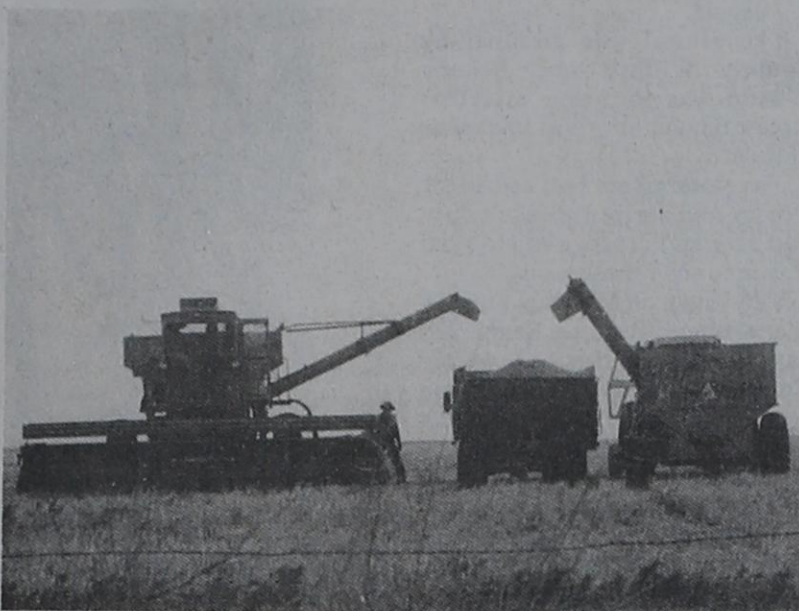
The City Hall will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 and will resume business on Thursday, July 5.

Doris Strawn, city manager, urges everyone to be especially careful about lighting fireworks because the grass and weeds are so very dry.

Residents are asked to take caution while lighting the fireworks and be sure small youngsters are accompanied by adults during that time.



QUILT RAFFLE....This "lover's knot" quilt will be raffled at the turkey dinner to be held November 4 at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased for \$1 each from members of St. Ann's Ladies Society. Pictured are Ettie Jesko, Eunice Schilling and Judy Brockman.



CUTTING WHEAT IN THE HEAT....The local wheat harvest has been underway in full swing during the recent heat wave. The annual harvest almost always brings untimely rainfall, but unfortunately not this year.



FIRST DAY OF SUMMER....Pictured are children playing and coming down the slide is Montana Jones, son of Joe and Denise Jones. A "cloud cover" on the first day of summer caused it to be a fairly pleasant day.

## Talent Contest Set For July 4th

The first annual Fourth of July Talent Contest for all ages will be held during the July Fourth celebration.

There will be a \$2 entry fee for children 3-5 years old and the first prize will be a \$10 certificate to North Plains Mall.

There will be a \$5 entry fee for 13-19 year olds and adults. The first prize is a \$25 gift certificate from North Plains Mall.

What's your talent? It can be juggling, twirling hula hoop, whistling, humming, poetry reading, singing, dancing, tumbling, twirling a baton, skipping rope or playing

instruments.

The show starts at 7 p.m. at the football field on July 4.

For more information, call 806-238-1169. Entries must be received by July 1.

The age category will be determined by age as of July 4, and all talent performers must check in with the Talent Show committee by 6:30 p.m. on July 4.

Material will be screened by the Talent Show committee and must be appropriate for family entertainment.

Judges' decisions will be final and no refunds of entry fees will be granted.



## July 4th Events On Tap Here

Bovina residents will be celebrating the nation's 214th birthday this week and the sixth annual July 4th activities will begin at 5 p.m. at the football field in Bovina.

Several events will be taking place. The first event is the volleyball tournament, which will begin at 5 p.m. Those who want to play must be at the stadium by 4:30 p.m. Susan Hughes is in charge of this event.

The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor several events. The events and those in charge are: volleyball tournament, Susan Hughes; cake walk, Tami Kunselman and Kay Roach; greased pig chase, Coleman Young; talent show, Kim Black; basketball toss, Dickie Clayton and Bob Stafford.

The Chamber of Commerce will also sponsor a fireworks display to begin at dark. The Fire Department is donating \$200 to be used to help with expenses of the fireworks display.

The Chamber is selling tickets for raffles to be held during the day. The tickets sell for \$3 each or two for \$5. These can be purchased from any of the Chamber directors or at the First Bank in Bovina.

First prize for the Chamber raffle will be a lawn chair set now on display at the Bank in Bovina. Second prize will be a gas lawn mower. Third prize will be a barbecue grill and fourth and fifth prizes will be two \$100 savings bonds. There will also be a sixth prize and it will be a car donated by the City Hall, a 1977 Ford.

A concession stand will be provided and sponsored by the Chamber. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be served. Residents are invited to eat their evening meal with them.

The Parent-Teacher Association will be in charge of a booth and sell snocones. The Bovina Lions Club will sponsor a pet show and Ella Jo Stormes is in charge of this event.

The Fire Department will provide a watermelon feed for the community and this is always a treat.

The Fire Department is selling raffle tickets for beef to be given away. The beef is choice cuts from Excel. These tickets sell for only \$1 each. They can be purchased from any fireman.

The Junior High School cheerleaders will be sponsoring a dunking board. This is always a lot of fun.

Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the activities.



LAST CHANCE....The beautiful patio furniture pictured above will be given away at the July Fourth celebration. Tickets can be purchased from any Chamber member for \$2 each or three for \$5. Drawing for the patio furniture will be at 9 p.m. just before the fireworks display. Pictured with the furniture is Bobbie Pierson and Cheryl Smith, employees at First Bank.

### Entry Form

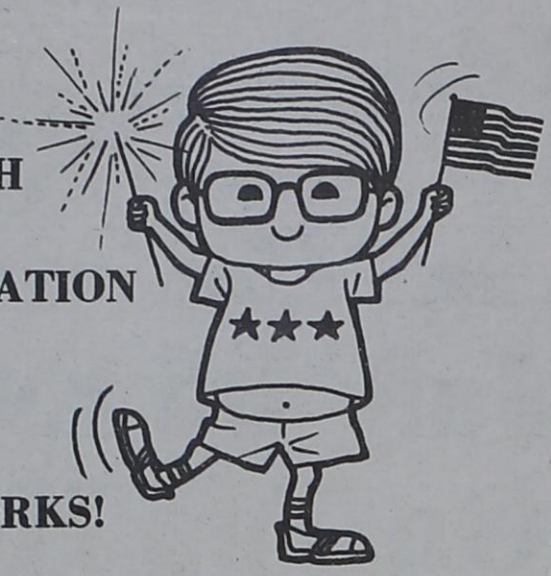
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## Methodist VBS Well Attended

The First United Methodist Church completed a week of Vacation Bible School and the total present on the last day was 137 people.

The school was directed by Tammy Willard and Brenda Wilson was the song director. Debra Beauchamp was in charge of skits.

The youngsters learned Bible stories and scriptures each day, had arts and crafts and enjoyed play time and refreshments.

VBS began on Monday, June 18 and continued for three hours each day. It closed Friday, June 22. Commencement exercises were held at 12 noon Friday for parents and grandparents of the youngsters.

Guests were invited to stay for a hot dog feed in the Fellowship Hall. The group enjoyed visiting with one another and also touring the church and seeing all the crafts the youngsters had created.

Total offering for the week was \$182.79 and will be sent to Agape Mission in Brazil.

Concluding the week's events was a balloon fight in the alley behind the church building and was a lot of fun for the kiddos and teachers.

## Shower Fetes Bride-Elect

Sindy Preston, bride-elect of Scott Scaff, will be honored with a bridal shower on July 14 from 3-4:30 p.m. at the First Bank Community Room.

Hostesses are Janie Sudderth, Karen Kirkpatrick, Ella Jo Stormes, Yvonne Stevenson, Nita Dale, Bonnie Clayton, Virgie Cary, Kay Venable, Penny Dutton, Dottie Neal, Alice Stone, Mary Evelyn Steelman and Sandra Clayton.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's Floral and Gift Gallery in Bovina.



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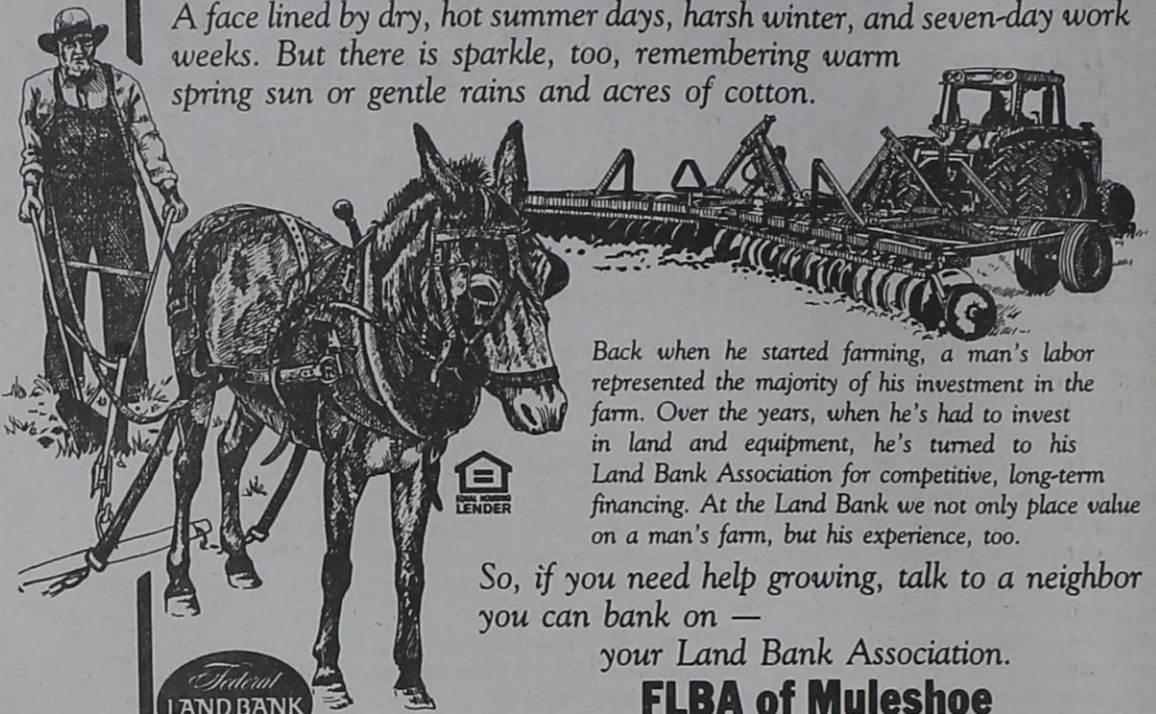
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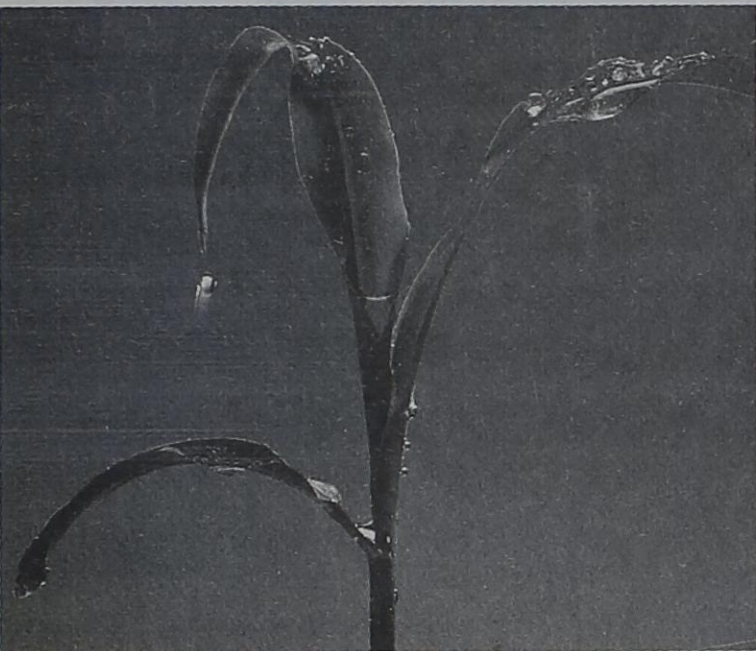


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# Angler's Corner

By M.D. McCALLUM

In the first week's column, we discussed how the walleye could see better in dark conditions than most any other fish. This is due to the fact that the fish's eyes are constructed in such a way as to be light sensitive. Research has shown that walleyes contain only red-green cells in the eyes, which means that they see most everything in shades of red and green. This does not imply that only red or green lures should be used as the condition of the water changes the shade of the lure at different depths. Orange and yellow top the list of preferred colors followed by shades of red, green and blue. Experimentation with these colors will indicate what to use. Keep track of the water clarity and color.

Like the black bass, the walleye also has an extremely sensitive lateral line on the sides of its body to help in locating forage through vibrations caused by movements made by the forage. They also have extremely good hearing and any noise will send them away from the area you are fishing. They are known to have a good sense of smell but is not as

important as the other factors mentioned above.

In murky water a walleye will rely more on lateral line nerves, hearing and smell to locate their prey. In clear water, eyesight is more important.

With the sun high on the water or on a clear day more sunlight penetrates the water driving the fish deeper. When cloud cover moves in the walleye goes shallower usually on the windy side of the lake. Combine this information with color, water clarity, available forage and weather to locate the most likely spot the walleye will prefer.

While luck has a lot to do with getting your stringer filled, limiting the amount of luck needed will improve the number of fish caught on any outing. You can eliminate a large percentage of a lake by simply getting familiar with the walleye's preferred habitat and forage.

Minnnows, nightcrawlers, waterdogs and frogs are good choices in live bait. A walking or sliding weight placed in front of a swivel will keep the weight from sliding down on top of the bait and will also slide forward on a strike thereby reducing the amount of

tension felt by the fish. A fixed weight will increase the pressure and may cause the bait to be quickly rejected, sometimes before you feel the fish.

While fishing outside of the canyon on Conchas a short distance from the north marina, I spotted a man working one small spot of water about 200 yards from the shore. I could not see what he was using, but his presentation was vertical. He was using a bow mounted trolling motor to maintain position and seemed to pretty well stay in one spot.

He boated at least three fish before leaving the area. Total time spent on this spot was probably a little less than an hour. Of course I fired up the bass boat and sped to the spot to check the depth which ranged from 40 to approximately 65 feet. My LCD showed what looked like a large pile of rocks with numerous bait fish.

After I returned to the marina, I spotted the man cleaning a nice catch of walleye none of which seemed to be under two pounds. I never saw him return a fish to the water which would indicate quality fish were caught. Upon closely examining the tackle in his boat I remember seeing several live-bait rigs. Keep your eyes open, observe other anglers and above all, remember the fish's preference in habitat, color and forage.

If you prefer trolling, try to get the bait down as deep as possible. Move along the windy side and use as many rigs as the law allows and you can handle. Since trolling usually produces an instant hook-set, dial your drag down in tension after hooking the fish then ease the boat to stop and play the fish. If

your drag is set properly, you should not break off or lose the walleye. I would strongly recommend that you do not immediately shut down the boat and under no circumstance should you throw the boat in reverse unless you have an extremely high transom or like to bail water.

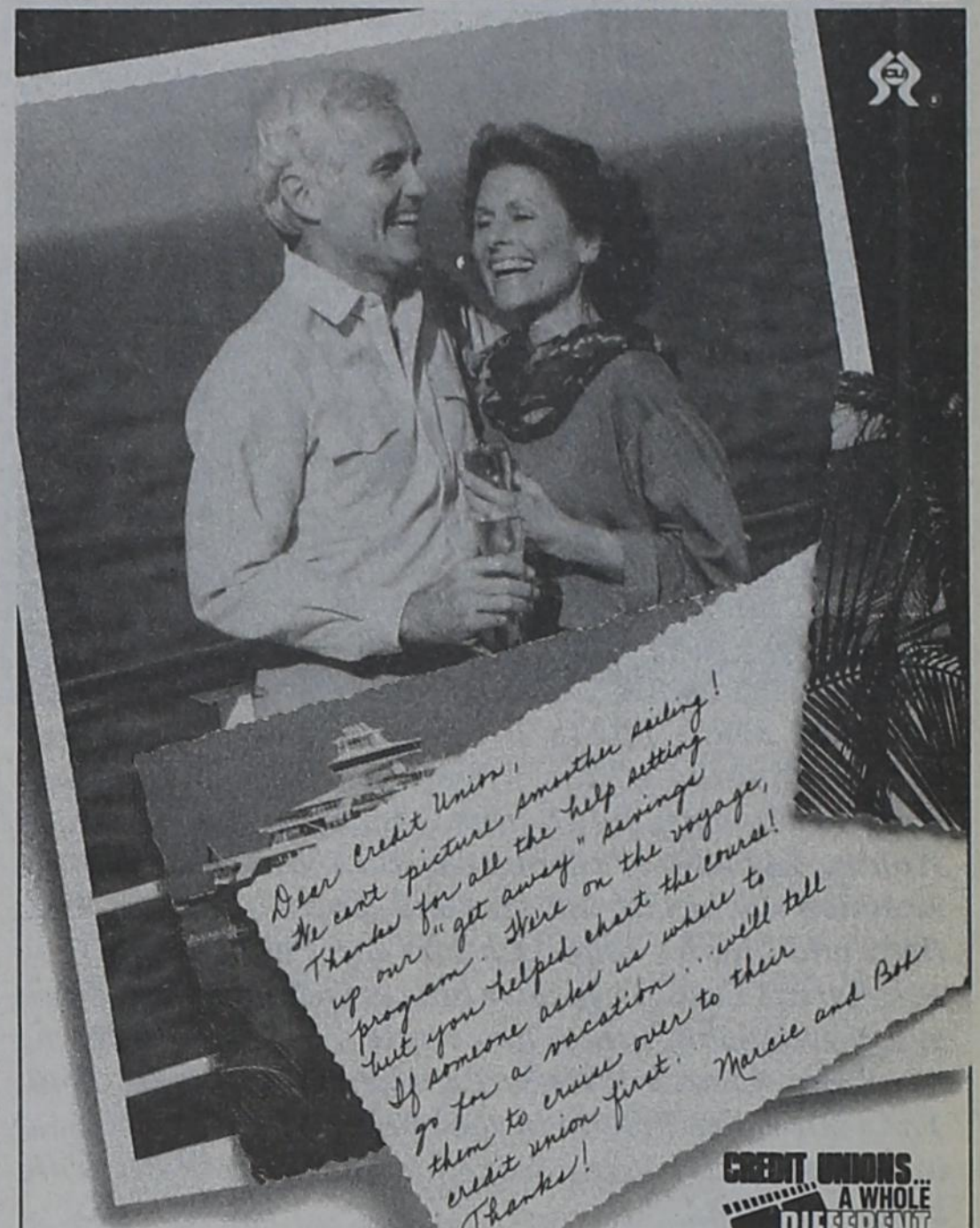
Before closing, let's discuss the use of personal flotation devices (life jackets). When fishing deep water, especially if you are alone, it just makes plain good sense to wear one. Laying one at your feet or nearby will do you no good at all if you go into the water unexpectedly. Even with a boat partner a floating cushion with a life line attached is necessary unless your partner is willing to go in after you.

I'm sure most of you read the sad story a short while ago about two game wardens drowning after their boat apparently hit a stump and threw them into the water. The article stated that they were not wearing life jackets which is extremely rare with lake officials and wardens. While we do not have many stumps in the water, there are numerous rocks just under the surface in most of our area lakes. The lack of rain has lowered many lake levels thereby increasing your chance to hit a rock. If your boat does not have a depth-finder then you are running blind in the water. Relying on topographical information learned in previous years will not help with low water levels. Inquire at the local marina or ranger station about any new hazards within the lake.

Till next week, keep those lines tight and good luck.

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## Fireworks Injuries Involve Children

Sometimes the Fourth of July "bombs bursting in air" are the last things a child's eye will ever see. Last year more than half of all fireworks-related eye injuries happened to children, warns the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness.

Fireworks injuries of all kinds soared 10 percent in 1988, up to a new total of 10,200. Eye injuries in particular tend to be severe. In one study, 40 percent of the reported cases caused permanent eye damage, visual disability or destruction of the eye.

Consumer Product Safety Commission statistics show that in 1988, 45.6 percent of fireworks eye injuries requiring hospital emergency room treatment struck children 5-14 years old. This is a sharp increase from the year before, when the same group accounted for 32.9 percent nationwide. Even very young children were injured. Last year 7.6 percent of fireworks-related eye injuries occurred to tots under the age of 5, up from 6.1 percent from 1987.

Most injuries result from mishandling fireworks. Accidents occur when they are held in the hand, when attempts are made to relight apparent duds or when bending directly over fireworks to ignite them.

While a number of states have banned the private use of fireworks, most still permit Class C devices to be used. This category includes pieces that contain no more than 50 mg of black powder. Bottle rockets, roman candles and sparklers are common examples. Together these have caused the overwhelming majority of serious injuries to the eyes.

The Texas Society to Prevent Blindness warns against the private use of fireworks. Unfortunately, the range of state laws and illicit market make fireworks readily available. If you are going to use fireworks, the following safety rules are recommended:

\*Check local laws regarding use of fireworks. It may be illegal to use fireworks within the city limits, or within the county you live.

\*Never allow children to use fireworks. Even sparklers are dangerous.

\*Fireworks should only be used outdoors in a clear area away from homes, buildings and combustible materials.

\*Be sure others are out of range before lighting fireworks. Many firework injuries occur to innocent bystanders.

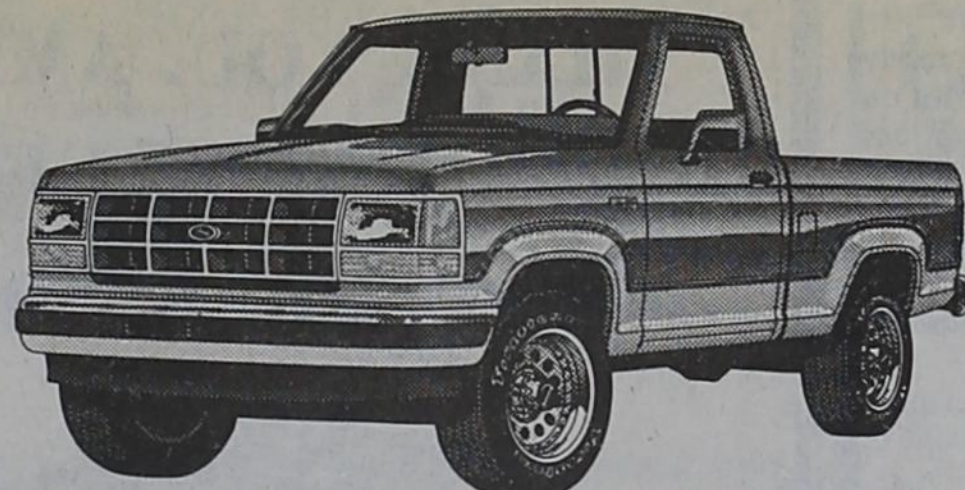
\*Never handle or attempt to relight a firework that does not go off. Keep water nearby for emergencies and for dousing malfunctioning fireworks. Drench thoroughly before discarding the dud firework.

\*Never ignite fireworks in a container. Glass and metal containers can easily shatter.






For more information on preventing blindness and preserving sight, call the Amarillo/Panhandle Branch of the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness at

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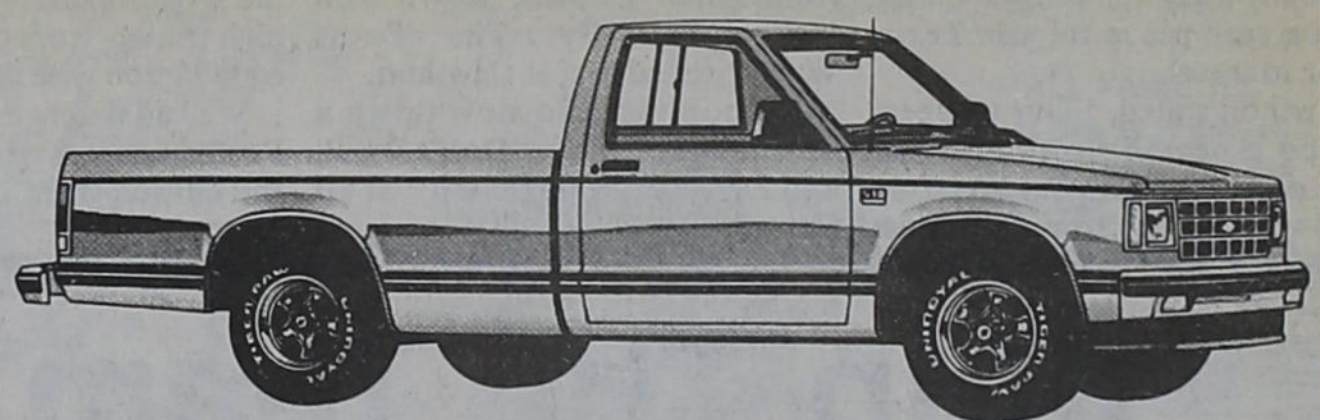
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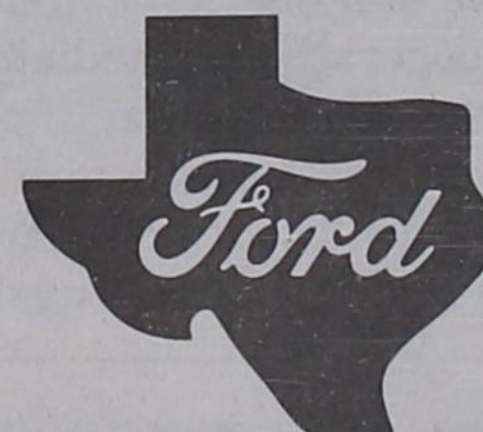


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**MR. and MRS. ESTIS BASS....**Estis and Zonah Bass will be honored with a fiftieth wedding anniversary reception Sunday, July 8 from 2-5 p.m. at the Friendship House, 1410 N. Washington, Friona. Hosts for the reception will be their children and spouses, Barbara Bass, Bette and Charles Jones, Charles and Pat Bass and Troy and Karene Bass. They have nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The couple was married in the Methodist Church at Hobart, Oklahoma, June 30, 1940. They moved to Friona in the spring of 1943. No local invitations will be sent, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## DPS Offers Safety Tips For Holiday

Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety said, "Everyone looks forward to happy holidays, especially the 4th of July; but the sad thing about all holidays is that a number of people will lose their lives in traffic accidents."

He stated that as in years past, the Department of Public Safety will conduct "Operation Motorcade," whereby, all available area troopers will be on the streets and highways attempting to make them a safe place for the Texas traffic to travel.

Cawthon stated, "Our troopers will be especially watchful for those hazardous drivers who refuse to slow down, run stop signs, pass

in no passing zones, and who drink and drive."

He encouraged all drivers and passengers to buckle up and to reduce the chances of death or injury in case of an accident. He stated that this practice should go hand in hand with the voluntary compliance of the traffic laws.

"If you, as a motorist, would drive and treat your fellow motorist as you would like to be treated on the roadway, you can help in making this a safe holiday. Remember to slow down and 'Drive Friendly, The Texas Way,'" stated Major Cawthon.

Keep in mind to slow down a little and live a lot, "Don't Drink and Drive and Buckle Up" at all times.



## Prairie Acres Party Line

By JANICE STOWERS

Prairie Acres has had an exciting week this week with our share of activities--even with the heat. Friday, twelve of our residents dared to stay up past their bedtime and had an adventure to City Park to hear the Country Caravan. We felt like this year's show was exceptional. It was even worth the hours of lost sleep to be able to enjoy the lovely entertainment!

We would like to thank Mike Perry from RTC truck line and Lee Romo for the large bag of corn. Fresh produce is always a blessing and our residents had a fun time shucking corn out on the patio.

We would like to thank Anna Mae Thomas for coming and playing the piano for us this week at meal time. We appreciate her devotion and love for the residents here.

We would like to thank Gary and Lori Holcomb for donating a large jigsaw puzzle. We love our new expansion to the front lobby because we have a place to leave puzzles out so anyone can work on them at will. Thank you, Holcombs.

As I wrote previously, we had two sheep dogs in our patio area. Because we have such a limited space, we felt that these animals would be happier with more running space. Our residents have been missing the dogs so much that we will be getting three registered Pit Bull puppies to keep them company during their cute puppy stage. There is nothing like the companionship of a four-legged friend, and we feel that these residents are entitled to every wish that they want, no matter the work or the cost.

The idea of pet therapy originated at a meeting in Austin several years ago with the Texas Department of Health. It was suggested to long-term care facilities throughout the state to initiate such programs for the benefit of the residents. We are happy to be cooperative with the program and we always receive high ratings from the State for our cooperation with their suggestions.

We had a donation to the LOVE Fund made this week in memory of Bill Gibson from Tommie and Joe Mercer.

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MR. and MRS. JEAN K. ANTHONY....Jean K. and Ora Mae Anthony will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Sunday, July 8 with a reception at Friendship House in Friona from 2-5 p.m. Hosting the reception will be their son and daughter-in-law, Darrell and Sharon Anthony of Amarillo, and a niece and her husband, Jean and Bob Curry of Spencer, Oklahoma. The couple was married July 20, 1940 at Hobart, Oklahoma. They have lived in Friona 45 years. The couple has three grandchildren. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend, as no local invitations will be sent.

### Heart Association Honors Volunteers

A dozen volunteers from the Parmer County division of the AHA attended the final meeting of the fiscal year on May 14 at the home of John and Evelyn Mars.

The group enjoyed a cook-out prepared and served by the executive board and their able assistants.

Debbie Wright of the regional American Heart Assn. headquarters in Amarillo was welcomed by president Leland Hart.

Mrs. Wright commended those present and gave a recap of the activities in this division.

Hart presented pins and plaques

to a number of volunteers, including Anita and Eddie Hall, June Rhodes, June Floyd, Virgil Ichtertz and John Blackwell.

Hart said, "I couldn't have asked for a greater group of people to work with since I became a part of this AHA chapter."

He turned over the presidential duties to John Mars. Vice president is Homer Lindeman, and secretary-treasurer is Frankie Lindeman. The new officers were elected at the group's March meeting, and their terms start in July.

## Harrington Center Receives Grants

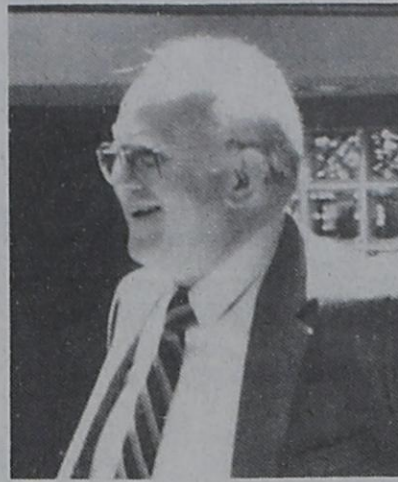
Allen Edmundson, Ph.D., director of the x-ray crystallography lab of Harrington Cancer Center's new Research Institute, got good news recently in the form of funds to complete this grant year in the new lab plus funding for next year and additional funding for the five years following that.

Edmundson's grants, called M.E.R.I.T. awards, are given by the National Institutes of Health and only the top one per cent of scientists in the U.S. receive this funding. M.E.R.I.T. (Method to Extend Research in Time) status gives Edmundson uninterrupted financial support and frees him from time-consuming paper work involved in traditional grant renewal applications so he can devote his efforts to research. M.E.R.I.T. status is not applied for but rather awarded to researchers in recognition for their consistent commitment to excellence demonstrated in previous research.

Edmundson says he received the first M.E.R.I.T. award given in 1986 from the National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health to the intermountain west region during his years at the University of Utah. He was also one of the first awardees when the NIH program began. Edmundson's award marks the first time Harrington Cancer Center has received an NIH grant.

Among the research Edmundson and his team will pursue include correlating the structure and function of antibodies. "We'll continue our studies of multiple myeloma (multiple tumors of the blood), arthritis and lupus erythematosis," says Edmundson from his desk in the new lab.

The award gives Edmundson \$144,000 to finish this grant year. An additional \$340,000 has been awarded for next year with \$230,000 of that designated for direct use. His M.E.R.I.T. award has also been approved to be extended from July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1996 for approximately \$1-2 million.



ALLEN EDMUNDSON

Edmundson earned his Ph.D. from Rockefeller University while working with Nobel Laureates S. Moore and W.H. Stein. He did his post-doctoral work with Sir John Kendrew, Nobel Laureate, in the Laboratory of Molecular Biology in Cambridge, England.

Recruiting local researchers is one of the methods Edmundson uses to make Amarillo a recognized scientific hub nationally and world-wide. Top science students from Texas Tech, WTSU and other area schools have the opportunity to be research assistants in the x-ray crystallography lab.

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ANCIENT WRITINGS, PAINTINGS, AND SCULPTURE, HAVE REVEALED MANY RECORDS OF LION HUNTS. THE PLENTITUDE OF YOUNG KIDS, LAMBS, ELDERLY PEOPLE, AND SMALL CHILDREN, ALL EASY PREY, ATTRACTED THESE BEASTS AND, WHEN THEIR DEPREDATIONS BECAME TOO NUMEROUS, A LION HUNT WAS ORGANIZED TO WIPE THEM OUT, OR AT LEAST DRIVE THEM OUT OF THE AREA.

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## 1990 Grads Make Trip To California

The graduating seniors enjoyed a trip to California for their senior trip recently. They left Bovina May 29, busing to Albuquerque and flew from there to Los Angeles.

The first day the group of youngsters and sponsors settled in and got their things unpacked and rested.

The next day they took a bus to San Diego and saw Sea World. On Thursday, they went to Knotts Berry Farm and that night they went to "Grad Night" at Disneyland. This was a special night for the high school graduates and the park closed the gates but let the graduates stay until 4 a.m. The kiddos had fun and got to see four

"big stars." They spent time dancing and listening to concerts. The next day they went back to Disneyland and spent another day.

On Saturday, the group toured Universal Studios and Sunday went to Newport Beach at Balboa.

Monday, they flew home. Sponsors were Coach Terry and Shelly Bean, Jane Trotter, Alice Stone and Linda Marshall.

Class members were Libby Marshall, Jennifer Beauchamp, Tonya Chisom, Tammy Taylor, Katina Keeler, Shaunda Trim, Amanda Trotter, Jimmy Gilbreath, Randy Stone, Manuel Porras, Tony Flores and Vicente Sierra.



**RIBBON CUTTING....** A ribbon cutting was held last Monday morning for Rosie's Beauty Shop located on Third Street. Pictured is Susan Hughes, left, representing the Chamber of Commerce, and Mary Rose Webber, manager of the salon.

## St. Ann's Society Met Here June 18

St. Ann's Ladies Society met Monday evening, June 18 to make plans for summer activities. Vernie Schacher, newly-elected president, presided at the meeting with Liz Jesko, secretary.

The annual quilting bee will begin Tuesday and Wednesday, June 26 and June 27 at 9 a.m. in the church CCD building. This

year's quilt design is Lover's Knot pieced in rose and blue print cotton. The quilt will be given away Sunday, November 4 at the annual Turkey Dinner, sponsored by St. Ann's Church.

Plans were made for the annual garage sale to be held Saturday, July 14 beginning at 8:30 a.m. in St. Ann's Church Center.

Newly-elected officers are: Vernie Schacher, president; Sabina Schilling, vice president; Liz Jesko, secretary; Joann McDonald, treasurer; Ettie Jesko, reporter; Lupe DeLeon, historian, and Lorena DeLeon, council representative. Telephone committee was appointed as Mary Rose Brito, Martha Nell Schilling and Judy Brockman.

Attending the meeting were Dora Rejino, Martha Nell Schilling, Eunice Schilling, Sabina Schilling, Lorena DeLeon, Vernie Schacher, Liz Jesko and Ettie Jesko.

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# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Temperatures are still at the hundred mark and on Sunday the gauge rose to 109 in Bovina. Can't remember it ever being that hot here, so dry and still no moisture. You are asked to be careful with your fireworks because the grass and weeds are so very dry, wouldn't take much to catch them on fire.

Hope all of you can make it out on July 4th at the football field for the celebration and it will start at 5 p.m. If you want to, bring lawn chairs and really be comfortable while you enjoy the events of the evening. Hamburgers and hot dog meals will be for sale along with soft drinks at the concession stand. Should be a lot of fun and a chance to see everyone.

Dub Brown's condition has improved and he is up some and walking, according to the nurse at the Bethania Regional Health Care Center in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dub is a former resident and suffered two skull fractures, cuts and bruises when he fell at an elevator at Chillicothe while walking some thirty or forty feet from the ground. Dub stepped into a hole and fell against angle iron all the way to the bottom.

He was listed in critical condition but his condition has greatly improved according to his nurse. She said she thought he would only have to remain there for a couple of weeks.

Gary and Sue Coleman vacationed last week in Houston, Galveston and Austin. They attended Gary's family reunion held at his sister's, Roz Searles' home in Houston. Said they had a good time during the week.

Erma Bradshaw had a good time with all three of her children who visited June 9 and 10 in Bovina. Her son, Cotton, came from Lubbock; her daughter Ella Bishop came from Houston and her daughter Dyalthia DeFever came from Amarillo. They enjoyed

a good visit and being together.

Sonny Roach was released from the Clovis High Plains Hospital on Friday, June 22. He spent five days in the hospital with back problems. His son, Jerry, said his dad was still having some pain.

Visiting in Henry and Nelline Spicer's home this week are their son Marty, his wife Amy and their daughter Tamara. Marty went trucking with his dad this week and Nelline, her daughter-in-law and also her daughters and their daughters went to Thompson Park in Amarillo one day. They enjoyed a good time and visit together.

Pat and Pat Kunselman and Pat's mother, Doris Wilson and the Kunselmans' grandson, Chad Jennings, returned from a trip to Pennsylvania recently.

Pat was in the Army 287th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, back from 1943-46 and his buddies have had a reunion every five years or so. They are meeting now every year and have for the past three years. This year they had a banquet at the Sheraton Inn in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. There were 72 men and several of their wives present. There were originally 600 men in his group. They had a good time and enjoyed seeing one another.

They visited family in Hamilton, Pennsylvania and Pat and his five brothers went on a fishing trip on Lake Erie. All but one of Pat's brothers live in the area. His brother, Al, came from Minnesota.

On the way to Pennsylvania, they spent a night in Columbus, Ohio. While in the motel there was a flash flood and water came up to the seats in their car. Said it ruined the little motors that moved the seats and they were told the carpet would have to be replaced. After they left Columbus, the big flood came that killed several and it was only a few days after the Kunselmans were there.

Robert and Emmagene Calaway enjoyed visiting for a day and night with their son, James Lee Calaway in Clayton, New Mexico.

It was good to visit with Marks Lanham, former girls and boys basketball coach at BHS, on Monday when he and his family were traveling through Bovina on their way to California. Marks said they would be back through town later in the summer. We enjoyed the visit with him in the Blade office.

We had a good time with our granddaughter, Rene, visiting from Idaho this week. While here, she and her cousins, Gina and Jamie Kunselman, went swimming, skating, to Wonderland Park in Amarillo, the Clovis Zoo, visiting and eating out with grandmothers in Hereford, shopping, and just had a good time being with her for a week.

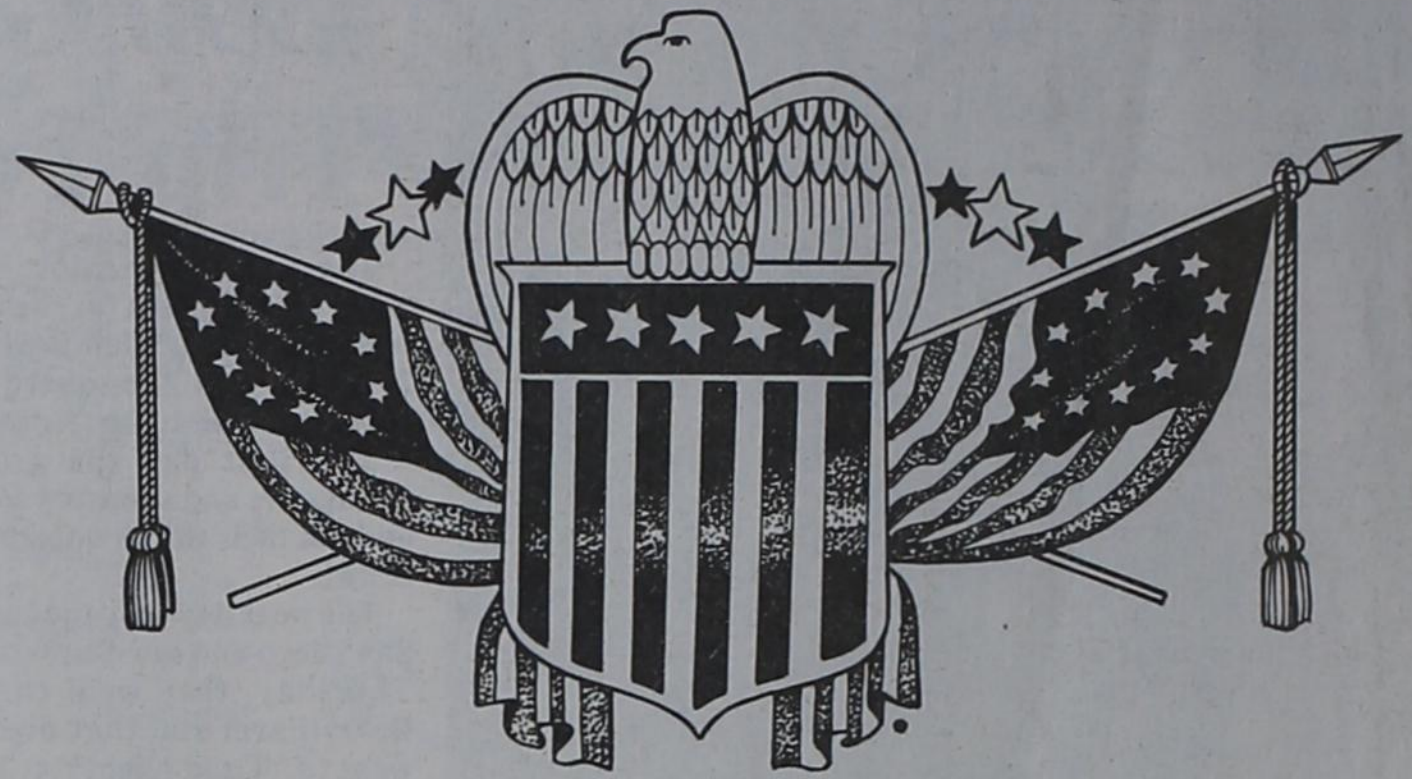
Dorothy Stowers and daughters, Jessica and Christen, drove to Duncan, Oklahoma and met Dorothy's daughter, Robbie and Mike, who came from Austin. The family visited with Dorothy's sisters and families and one day went to Six Flags for the day. They had a good time and Jessica and Christen went home with Robbie.

Have a great week....Scooter.

## Baby Shower Is Scheduled

A baby shower will be held on June 30 from 2-4 p.m. at the First Bank Community Room for Bianca Marquez and baby son, Joshua Thomas.

Hostesses for the shower are Niki Villarreal, Susan Hughes, Gavina Gomez, Nancy Munoz, Anita Guest, Peggy Falkenberg, Linda Martinez, Trudy Hartzog, Carolyn Widner, Paula Nance and Susie Teague.



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