



HOPPITY HOP....Kristi Britting, who placed second in her division in the sack race, was one of the many July 4th contestants who enjoyed the events at the Friona Community Center. See story on page 6.



FASTEST TURTLE.....Daylen Gallman proudly holds his decorated turtle, which sped to victory in the Friona Firecracker 500. Left: one of the many nice fireworks displays. (Photos by Hal Blackburn)



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Star Lites
By
Bill Ellis

RECORD CROWD

5,000 Spectators Watch Fireworks

FRIONA'S BICENTENNIAL celebration was undoubtedly by far the best set of July 4th activities the city has come up with since the local civic leaders rejuvenated the Independence Day celebration a few years back.

There is no way of knowing how many people watched the giant fireworks display here last Sunday night. The crowd has been estimated at 4,000 to 5,000 people.

There were an estimated 1,200 automobiles at the display, so it depends on how many occupants the vehicles had as to what the attendance was, and most of the vehicles were full of youngsters.

At any rate, it was almost twice as many folks than had attended any previous fireworks display, and they were treated to a fine display.

The Friona Noon Lions Club fed catfish to 850 holiday eaters. That also was a new record, and the club is to be commended on the improvements it made in keeping the line moving at this year's fish fry.

No one had to wait very long, as the serving line moved quickly from start to finish.

The kids contests, held following the fish fry, were well attended, and drew more participants than they had the previous year.

And the new addition, the performance of "I Love America" by the Bicentennial Choir, drew capacity crowds for two performances Saturday and Sunday.

THE CHOIR HAS BEEN so well received, and the members enjoyed the production so much themselves, that there is some work afoot to make the community choir a continuing affair, so that it hopefully can present music at other community-wide functions.

The choir had good participation, with 43 members taking part in each of the two weekend performances. But there are still a number of fine voices that would make good additions to the community choir. We personally know of several who for one reason or another were not a part of the Bicentennial project.

Those who helped organize the choir are in the process of working out details on organizing it on a continuing basis, and when such plans are made, we shall announce them in the Star.

AMERICA'S FIRST unmanned landing on the planet Mars is scheduled for next Saturday, and so far the event, which a few years ago might have been considered the greatest scientific achievement yet accomplished, has been more or less

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An estimated 5,000 spectators viewed the fireworks display in Friona Sunday night, the climax to the city's Bicentennial celebration. The crowd was one of the largest ever assembled for an event in the city.

Vehicles covered virtually every available space around Reeve Lake, site of the fireworks, as well as lining U.S. Highway 60 and State Highway 214 North during the display.

"We were afraid that we would have a huge traffic problem when the display was over, but it worked out very orderly with no problems whatever," said Friona Chief of Police Bill Denney.

Denney said that considering the size of the crowd, and for the festive occasion, it was very orderly during the fireworks display.

"In fact, we were very pleased with the conduct of the residents during the July 4 weekend. There

were relatively few instances of disturbances, and there were absolutely no complaints involving young people," Denney said.

In addition to the fireworks, the other July 4th events were well attended. The two performances by the Bicentennial Choir, which presented the musical "I Love America" were presented to near capacity crowds. Over 1100 people were estimated to have watched the two performances.

Some 850 people were fed by the Friona Noon Lions Club's annual catfish fry Sunday at noon, a record crowd.

A large number of youngsters took part in the contests held at the Community Center following the catfish fry.

A number of area clubs and organizations donated money to the Chamber of Commerce which was used to purchase additional and more colorful fireworks.

The chamber is officially recognizing these organizations in an advertisement in this issue of the Star.

"We appreciate all of the clubs, organizations, businesses and individuals who helped in any way to make our July 4th celebration a huge success," said Jerry Brown, Friona Chamber of Commerce president.

Temperatures

Date	HI-LOW
Saturday, July 3	95-61
Sunday, July 4	89-65
Monday, July 5	90-60
Tuesday, July 6	86-62
Wednesday, July 7	85-58
Thursday, July 8	86-59
Friday, July 9	90-60

Moisture: .02 on July 6.

Prairie Acres Taking Shape; Classes Set

Merv Noah, administrator, announced this week that staff training classes will begin at Prairie Acres on Monday, July 12 at 9 a.m.

Noah said that the Friona nursing facility still needs LVNs, nurse's aides, a food service supervisor, cooks and cook's helpers.

Prairie Acres is shooting for an the finishing touches can be made by that date.

"We are accepting applications for residency. At the present time, we have some 20 people on our list," Noah said. The facility is designed to accommodate 60 residents. The administrator said that the full potential of 60 residents might be reached within six months after the facility opens.

Noah, speaking to the Friona Evening Lions Club this week, said he continued to be impressed with Friona, and the quality of the facility being built.

"I have never seen the equal of quality being built into a nursing facility, and I have seen at least 50 homes in my career," Noah told the Lions.

Noah said that Prairie Acres was colorful, functional, and should be easy to maintain.

He spoke of the built-in fire protection, calling it a "masterpiece of electronics."

"I am confident there is not a home in the Panhandle or in Texas

get underway," he said Thursday.

Noah told the Lions that Prairie Acres should be down to a regular routine within 45 days after its opening. Utilizing his own experience of seven years as a nursing home administrator, plus a similar record for the home's director of nurses, Maydie Schmidt, plus other staff members that will have experience, Noah said "We should have an edge in quality of service to begin with."

Noah said that an open house to the public is being planned about a month after the facility opens.

Entitling his remarks "Industry or Ministry?" Noah spoke of both aspects from the nursing facility's point of view.

Prairie Acres will gross around

\$413,691 per year in an average year, or \$34,474 per month. "We will be paying salaries of around \$17,237 per month—which should have a direct impact on the community," Noah pointed out.

"But we need to decide at the outset, are we here to make money, to please the public, or to take care

Noah said.

He said he appreciated the statement by Percy Parsons, chairman of the home's steering committee, that the home was not established "just to make money for the community."

Noah said that he believed that residents of a care facility could be challenged to broaden their life styles. "I don't believe in a 'live and let live' type of program," he said.

Noah said that the local care facility would have a program that ministers to the body, the mind and the spirit. "We plan to offer the best nursing care possible, plus ministering to a resident's psychological and spiritual needs," he commented.



FIRE FIGHTERS....Members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department are shown during a recent maneuver in which they had a school on fighting butane fires. The exercise

was helpful in many ways—giving the local members experience in fighting such a fire, and helping keep Friona's key insurance rate down. (Photo by Hal Blackburn)

Black Post Office Closing Deferred

The closing of Post Offices at Black and Glazier, Texas will not be until further notice. The Post Office at Middlewater, Texas is temporarily closed. Amarillo Sectional Center manager, Postmaster C.T. Davis announced today.

The Black Post Office was originally scheduled to close as of July 30.

Additionally, levels of postal service on Saturdays and Sundays in all Post Offices will remain the same as now rendered. Mail that is now boxed on Sundays will continue to be boxed and mail collections to and from area Post Offices will not change from present schedules, he added.

"The Postal Service has severe financial problems, but necessary services to customers will not be reduced until absolutely neces-

sary," the Postmaster stated. "All areas of the postal operation are being continuously evaluated to reduce unnecessary cost in the handling of mails.

City Council Meets Monday

The Friona City Council will hold its monthly meeting Monday, July 12 at the Council Meeting Room, City Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The agenda announced by city manager Jake Outland includes discussion of the 1977 fiscal year budget; accepting the resignation of City Attorney John Black; approval of expenditure for a new air conditioner for the city office; and a petition for a street light at 12th and Pierce Streets.

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

40 YEARS AGO—JULY 17, 1936

Two political speakers were billed for Friona Saturday afternoon, representing the rival candidates for the State Senate, Clint Small and Curtis Douglass. The speaker for Mr. Small was Binford Arney of Amarillo, and the speaker for Mr. Douglass was Judge Newton P. Willis of Pampa. A heavy rain shower hampered the affair, ruining the loud speaker set-up of Judge Willis, who spoke from the bed of a truck. Mr. Arney departed for Bovina and Farwell without finishing his talk, being interrupted by the rain.

35 YEARS AGO—JULY 18, 1941

The Friona Consumers Company, Inc., now has its entire stock of merchandise moved from its old location south of the railroad, to its new location on Main Street, in the block north of the park. The new building recently erected here has been made commodious enough to admit plenty of room for the conduct of business, with filling station, wholesale supply and all. Elroy Wilson is manager of the cooperative.

30 YEARS AGO—JULY 12, 1946

The sad news, which filled the hearts of our people with sorrow and regret reached here last week telling of the tragic death of one of our most highly esteemed young men, Beldon Lawson, who came to his death at the hand of another at Alec, Oklahoma, where he was visiting. The young man lived in Friona only since the early part of this year when he moved with his family to a farm three miles southwest of Friona.

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25 YEARS AGO—JULY 12, 1951

Friona's new First Baptist Church building, of mission style architecture, was proudly displayed to the congregation last Sunday, and will hold its formal dedication this Sunday morning. Erected at a cost of \$100,000, the building features a slant-floored auditorium with a seating capacity of 540, ten classrooms, two choir rooms, a study and a nursery. The construction period has required 14 months.

20 YEARS AGO—JULY 12, 1956

Friona's head football coach for next year will be Colie Huffman, 33, announces Supt. Dillie Kelley. Huffman has been at Springlake the past three years, and is well known in Plains football circles. In his seven years of coaching, Huffman's teams have won three district championships and tied for another.

15 YEARS AGO—JULY 13, 1961

General rains, accompanied by isolated hail and some strong winds, soaked all of Parmer County during a four-day period from Friday through Monday. Amounts of moisture varied from about two inches in the extreme southern part of the county to 7.5 inches in the northern part. Only a few reports were less than three inches. Friona's official tally came to 3.55 inches.

10 YEARS AGO—JULY 14, 1966

Joe VanZandt, Parmer County Agricultural Agent for the past two years, will become Moore County Agent on August 11, he disclosed this week.

Marc Houser, formerly of Amarillo, has joined his brothers C.O. and J.V. Houser as a third partner in Houser's Grocery.

5 YEARS AGO—JULY 15, 1971

The Friona City Council voted to increase the city's tax base by 10 cents per \$100 evaluation at its regular meeting on Monday. City Manager Jake Outland recommended the tax increase, the first one for the city in 11 years, after work on the 1971-72 city budget showed that the city would be in the

red without additional revenue. Outland pointed out that the proposed tax increase would amount to about \$8.00 in actual taxes on an average house in Friona.



To The Editor

July 6, 1976

Dear Bill,

Following my letter of last week regarding the celebration of Benedict Arnold Day on July 5th, I would like to report that the holiday was a huge success.

I received several letters of support. My new Bicentennial bell was draped in black and tolled at noon. At 4 p.m., we observed a two-minute silence followed by a solemn toast in tea.

Most gratifying of all was the way our local merchants and city offices responded by closing their businesses in honor of General Arnold. Many thanks to all concerned and we look forward to July 5th, 1977 and a bigger and better Benedict Arnold Day.

Anne Spring

P.S. Considering what you had to work with you did a good job on your Bicentennial "Star."

June 30, 1976

Mr. Bill Ellis
Publisher, FRIONA STAR
Friona, Tx. 79035

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Congratulations on your placing first in the news feature category in the 1976 Texas Newspaper Contest.

We follow this contest each year and note with high interest our newspaper friends who place in the contests. Since our faculty has, in the past, judged these contests for several state associations, we know the pride you must take in being declared a winner.

It's such constant efforts to improve your product that keeps your readers getting a better newspaper each year.

If we may ever be of service to your newspaper, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Dr. Billy I. Ross
Chairman, Dept. of
Mass Communications;

Ralph L. Sellmeyer
Director, Journalism
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HAMMOCK

REMEMBERING..Hammocks

By BILL D. BROOKS

I didn't know there was such a thing as a store-bought hammock while I was growing up. But every summer we had a hammock

made for ourselves from a cotton pick sack. The ducking material was strong and just the right size for the

job. We had two good-sized elm trees about eight feet apart in our back yard that served as supports. Ropes were used to attach the sack to the trees.

The difficulty with this

type of hammock was learning how to get into it. There was no graceful way.

First, you had to kinda open it up and sit in it with both feet on the ground for awhile to become accustomed to the swinging movement. After you had gained confidence you could lie down sideways. After a bit you could raise your feet, one at a time, and with some amount of skill and balance you could lie there and enjoy a carefree rest. But an ounce too much weight one way or the other would turn the hammock

upside down and flip the would-be restler out onto the rocky ground.

Another problem was if you had two kids and only one hammock. Taking turns was not much fun because, just as you found a comfortable position, you had to give it up. We only had two trees close enough together to make a hammock so we once made a double decker, one hammock above another, but that didn't work because if the top one flipped over it was murder for the person underneath.

You could have fun playing tricks with the hammock—like tying a slip-knot in the rope that held up one end and watching from around the corner of the house when someone lay down. Or you could get your brother good by hiding up in the leaves of the tree above the hammock with a bucket of water and dumping it on him when he dozed off. The main problem with that trick was that there was no escape path except down the trunk of the tree beside him and I usually couldn't outrun him. He wasn't very nice when he was all wet.

Come picking time we would have to give up our hammock but there wasn't time for lying around in a hammock then anyway.



To The Editor

Dear Bill

What a terrific thrill it was to be a part of the Bicentennial Celebration here at Friona.

The choir was a joy to direct and work with. I want to express to all who participated in the musical preparation and presentation.

How grateful I am to have

been asked to direct it. The gift of gratitude you gave me was appreciated very much. A special thanks to those Cub Scouts who presented our flags each evening.

The City of Friona is a wonderful place to be a part of. God Bless you all.

Geary Brogdon

Here's a word from Wendell Gresham...

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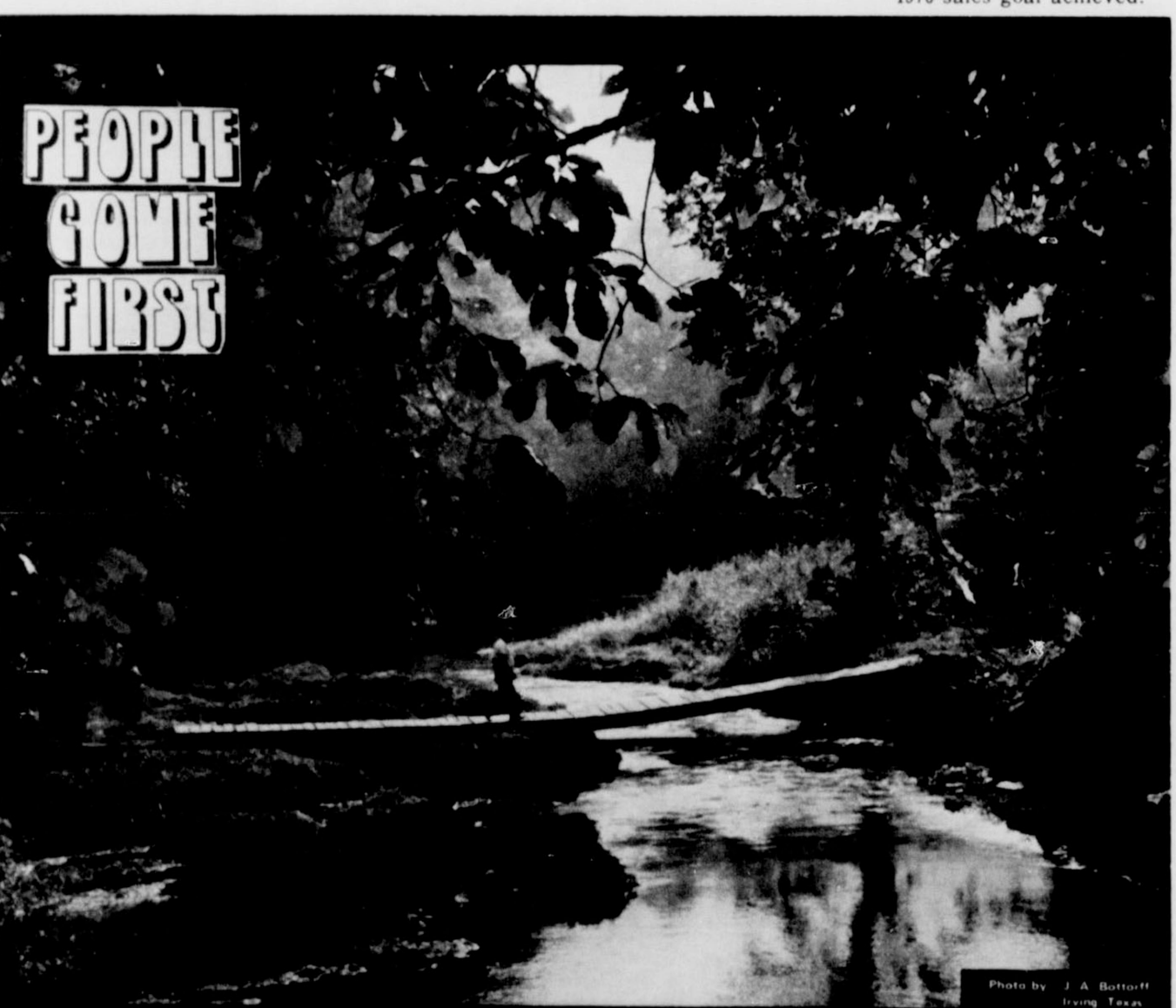
is the new Christian Education Associate at the Friona United Methodist Church. The couple is at home at 1401 Main.

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Instrument Report Ending June 30, 1976, In County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

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WD, O.J. Pete Smith, Johnny D. Mabry, W 82 1/2 ft. lot 7, Blk. 4, McMillen & Fergus, Friona

WD, Gaylon D. Rhodes, Ralph Ramon, SE 60 ft. lot 2, Blk. 63, Bovina

WD, Charles F. Aycock, Joel Nowlin, S 10 ft. lot 12 and all lots 13 and 14, Blk. 20, Farwell

Deed, Wayne Flynt, Don W. Flynt Tr., part of Sec. 50, Blk. H, Kelly

Deed, Wayne Flynt, Barbara Camp, Tr., part of Sec. 50, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, Carrie Melear, Joaquin Cavazos Villalon, lots 1 and 2, Blk. 12, Bovina

OGL, Joe W. Jones, et al, J.D. Cobb, part of Sec. 17

and 18, T15S;R2E
OGL, E.E. Routon, Est., J.D. Cobb, N 1/2 Sec. 2, T15S;R2E-E 1/2 Sec. 34 and all NW 1/4 Sec. 33, T10S;R2E

OGL, Bonnie Warren, J.D. Cobb, SW 1/4 Sec. 25, T10S;R2E

OGL, Sherley Anderson Grain, J.D. Cobb, part of Sec. 17, Blk. Z, Johnson

OGL, G.D. Anderson Jr., J.D. Cobb, part of Sec. 18, T15S;R2E

OGL, Lillian O. Aldridge, J.D. Cobb, Sec. 32, T10S;R2E

WD, Reginold M. Petty, Richard W. Petty, lots 23, 24, 25, Blk. 7, Farwell

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SCS Report

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In addition to the water loss and fuel waste, leaching of nitrogen fertilizer is a direct result.

When the set time is too long the farmer does not see the percolation losses, but he does see his tailwater. He may reduce the flow into the furrow in order to cut the tailwater.

When furrow stream is stopped there still is considerable percolation loss.

Last week we talked about two common mistakes made by furrow irrigation farmers. These mistakes were: set time too long, and small furrow stream.

This week we want to talk a little about small furrow stream and early cut off, and substituting a dike for a tailwater pit.

Small furrow stream and early cut off cause excessive wetting (moisture below the root zone) on the upper end of a furrow and not enough moisture on the lower end to supply plant needs.

Some farmers are substituting a dike at the lower end of the field for a tailwater pit. This does not accomplish much except overwetting of the lower end of the field, and providing an excellent place for water-grass to grow. A good tailwater system is hard to beat when it comes to recovery of unused irrigation water.

For more information see the Soil Conservation Service in Friona.

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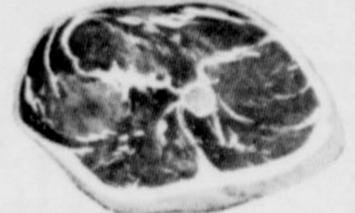


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**City Man's
Father Dies**

Funeral services were held in Hereford on June 25 for J.D. Poarch, 51, who had lived in Amarillo since January of this year.

Services were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Hereford, with the Rev. B.L. Davis of Amarillo officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery in Hereford.

Poarch was born in Sayre, Oklahoma. He married Mary Catherine Edwards in Clovis, N.M. in 1948.

Survivors include Mrs. Poarch, five sons, Jerry of Friona; Doug of Austin, and Randy, Craig and Kim, all of Amarillo.

Two brothers also survive, V.H. and Earl, both of Hereford, and his mother, Mary Poarch of Hereford.



The tallest basketball player of all time was Amil Rached of Brazil who was 7 feet 7-5/8 inches tall.



WET AND WILD....It was really wet and wild last weekend when these young people were joined by some Friona firemen during the water polo event at the community center. Even though the fire hoses were very heavy, it was worth it because everybody got cooled off.

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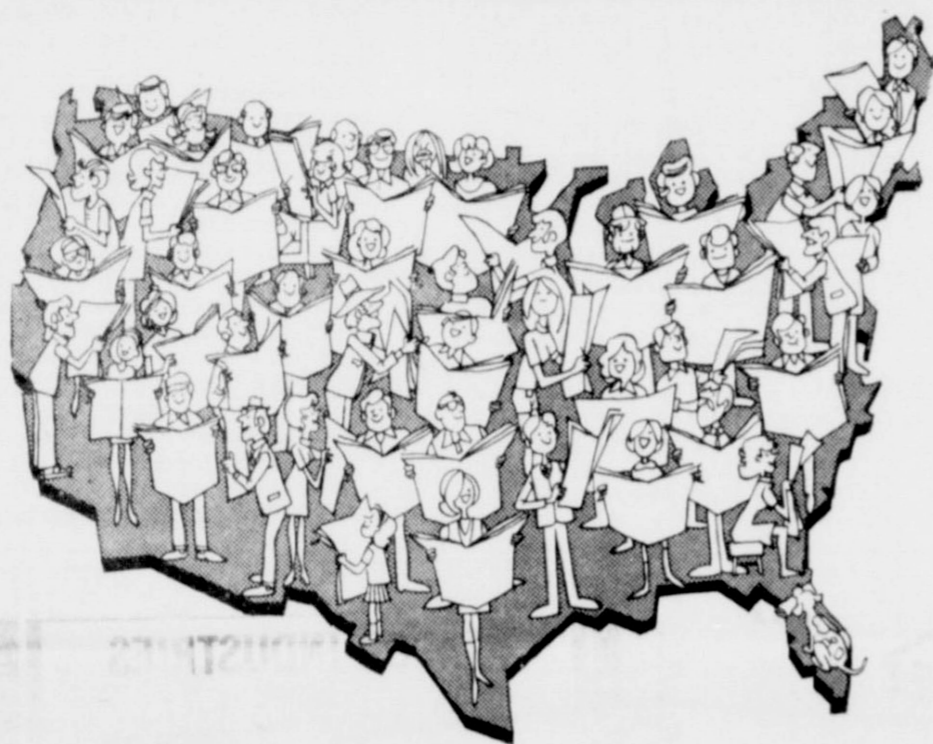
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Services Held For Former Resident

A former Friona resident, Victor A. Talbot, 62, passed away July 5 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Talbot had moved to Hereford from El Cajon, California, where he had lived for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife Mary of Hereford; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Brindamour of Lemon Grove, Calif., and Mrs. Elvina Killianay of Glide, Oregon. Services were held Thursday, July 8 at 10:30 a.m. at

the Rose Chapel, Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. J.L. Bozeman, pastor of Hereford's Temple Baptist Church. Burial was in West Park Cemetery.



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Results Listed In July 4th Contests

There was good participation in the July 4 events for the area youngsters. Everyone joined in and all had a fun time. The following are the top three winners in the softball throw, the sack races, the three legged race and the bicycle race.

SOFTBALL THROW

In the softball throw, boys 9-10-11, Matthew Loftis came in first with a throw of 112'-2". Doug Moyer came in second with 107' and Randy Ortiz placed third throwing the softball 105'-3".

The girls 9-10-11 event was won by Irene Morin. She threw the softball 54'10". Second was Wendy Tatum with a throw of 53'8" and third was Christy Smith with a 52'3" heave.

The boys 12-13-14 division was won by Phillip Jesko who hurled the softball 163'. Second was Pat Herring with 140'8" and third was Mike Herring with a 103'3" throw.

The girls 12-13-14 division was fairly tight with Cindy Stephens winning it with a throw of 107'5". Sheila Stephens came in second with a 107'5" and Kipi Fleming placed third with 89'11".

In the younger age divisions Mika Mahoy won the girls 6-7-8 with a throw of 47'6". Second was captured by Gena Wright with 39'1" and Laura Jesko placed third with 32'8". In the same age division for the boys, Gerald Kothmann got first with 93'9". Ricky Barnett came in second with a throw of 91' and Brent Loflin placed third with 83'.

BICYCLE RACES

In the bicycle races, ages 12-16, Jeff Jesko placed first, Kimber Britting came in second and Gary Jesko was third. Brian Edelman won the 9-11 group with Jay Hight getting second and Rodney Allen taking third. In the 6-8 year olds, Gerald Kothmann won first, Jeff Brown got second, and Laura Jesko came in third.

SACK RACES

In the sack races, the boys under 12 division was won by Matthew Loftis, Jay Hight was second and Stanley Ellis came in third. The girls under 12 was won by Kathy Schacher, Kristi Britting was second and Wendy Hinkle captured third.

In the boys over 12 division, Phillip Jesko took first, Tom Leaky second and Pat Herring third. Girls over 12 was won by Gwendolyn Maurer, Kayle Britting was second. Kipi

Fleming took third.

THREE-LEGGED RACE

In the mother-daughter division of the three-legged race, Devera and Judy Rhodes placed first. Second was won by Vernie and Becky Schacher and third was Barbara Auburg and Kayle Britting.

In the father-son division, Phillip Jesko and Tim Smith took first, while Ronnie and Jeff Jesko won second and C.H. and Mark Murphy won third.

The girls under 12 division was won by Amy Jarrett and Wendy Hinkle. Laura Jesko and Kathy Schacher took second place and Kristi Britting and Jessica Maurer came in third.

The boys over 12 was won by Mike Maynard and Stanley Ellis. Second was Doug Moyer and Matthew Loftis and third place was Terry Jesko and Danny Schacher.

Girls over twelve division was won by Kathy Martin and Cindy Smiley, while Angie and Liz Jesko took second. Third place was won by Jana Brown and Kayle Britting.

The men's partner division was won by Phillip Jesko and Tim Smith. Second place was won by Clint Mears and Clifford McLellan. Ray D. Fleming and his son Reese placed third.

Daylen Gallman had the "fastest turtle in the West," a gaily decorated racer that won the turtle race in 0.24 seconds, a new July 4th record.

Brent Hinkle won the prize for having the smallest turtle and Chad Rhodes had the largest entry.

Local Group Holds Rodeo

Saturday, July 3, the Brotherhood Baptist Men of Calvary Baptist Church held their annual rodeo. The church members and their families were invited.

The festivities included games and a rodeo for all ages with steer riding, ribbon roping, barrel racing and calf riding for the smaller cowboys.

An old fashioned bar-b-que rounded out the day with beans and all the trimmings.

Approximately 200 people attended the activities with no injuries to the participants except for minor bumps and bruises and several sore city slickers.



SOFTBALL CONTESTANTS...Brad Powell and Ricky Barnett await their turn to heave the softball during Friona's July 4th festivities, as several interested onlookers

watch. In the background we see our man on the scene in his editorial stance, publisher Bill Ellis and his daughter Laura.

Tracksters Place High At Canyon Meet

Friona summer tracksters placed high in Canyon's track meet recently as the speedsters brought home five first places and five seconds.

Brian Landrum ran first in the 440 with a time of 53.1. Richard Malouf placed first in the high jump with a jump of 3'11". Karen Patterson and Janice Peak both received firsts in the 440 in their divisions and also placed second in other events. Karen received her second place in the discus with a throw of 33.5' while Janice placed second in the 220 with a time of 26.3.

The intermediate boy's relay team consisting of Brian Landrum, Robert Alexander, David Fleming

and Rod Owen, placed first in the mile relay with a time of 3:52. Other second places were Joe Malouf in the 120 high hurdles, Michael Leal in the 880 and Martin Mercado in the 440. The track team practices on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Friona High School track under the leadership of Danny Murphree.

Action Concludes In Little League

T-BALL LEAGUE

Action in the T-Ball League of Friona's Summer Baseball Program came to a close last Friday evening, July 2, as Piggly Wiggly remained undefeated for the year by way of a 30-17 win over Credit Union.

Several players for Piggly Wiggly scored four runs each. They were Brad Moyer, Frankie Perez, Patsy Aragon and J.V. Arias.

Piggly Wiggly became the championship team in the T-Ball League with their big win over Credit Union. They finished the year with a perfect 7-0 record.

MINOR LEAGUE

The title race in the Minor League tightened up a great deal last Thursday night when Ag-Chem slipped by Hi-Pro 11-9. Jeff Sharrock pitched the win for Ag-Chem and he had three base hits for the night. Teammate Bart Blackburn also had three hits which came at opportune times during the contest. Michael Deaton pitched for Hi-Pro while fellow team members Rene Bermea and David Davila hit the ball very well.

In the final Minor League game of the year, played last Friday evening, Ethridge-Spring took a 13-8 win over the BJ Bees which moved them into a three way tie for second place with the BJ Bees and Ag-Chem. Reese Fleming, Rudy Bermea and Robert Davila all hit for the winners.

MAJOR LEAGUE

In Major League play, Friona Feed Yard took a 16-5 win over the Friona Star last Thursday night and by virtue of their performance they became the second place team in the league with a 5-7 record. The Feed Yard's Jeff Landrum came up with a fifth inning grand slam homer to put Feed Yard comfortably into the lead.

Those players who hit for the Star team were Eloy Caballero, Kirk Wright, George Richardson, Mike Maynard, Jay Norsworthy and Stan Ellis.

The Bank's 16-5 victory over Reeve Chevrolet Friday night left them at 11-1 for the year. Nelson Jackson was the winning pitcher for the Bank. Nathan Felder had two base hits for the losers.

SENIOR LEAGUE

Last Thursday night's Senior League tilt between Benger Air Park and Bovina turned into a runaway as the Bovina team took a 15-1 win behind the strong pitching of Ron Cary. With the win, Bovina finished the year at 8-3.

Cattle Town whipped the Pioneer Cattle Order Buyers 17-6 Friday night to secure their eighth win of the year against only three losses. The win moved Cattle Town into a first place tie with Bovina.

Standings

T-BALL STANDINGS

Team	Won-Lost
Piggly Wiggly	7-0
Credit Union	2-5
Tasty Cream	1-5

MINOR LEAGUE

Team	Won-Lost
Hi-Pro	6-4
BJ Bees	5-5
Ethridge-Spring	5-5
Ag-Chem	5-5
Parmer County Implement	4-6

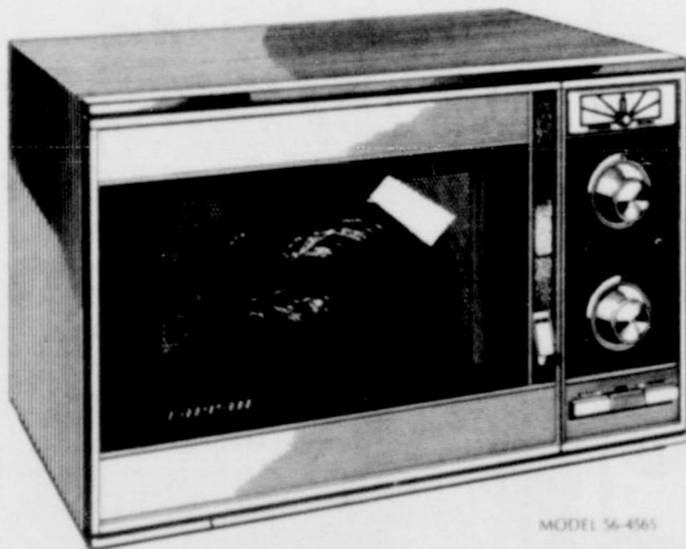
MAJOR LEAGUE

Team	Won-Lost
Friona State Bank	11-1
Friona Feed Yard	5-7
Friona Star	4-8
Reeve Chevrolet	4-8

SENIOR LEAGUE

Team	Won-Lost
Cattle Town	8-3
Bovina	8-3
Benger Air Park	5-6
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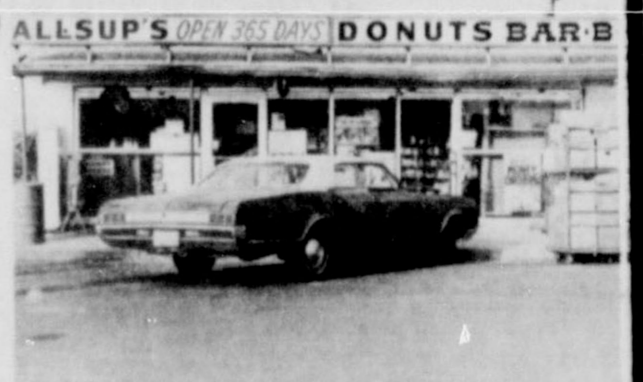
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Drying causes some nutritional changes. Although bulk and energy are not effected, there is some mineral and vitamin loss.

Foods that can be dried include most fruits and vegetables and some meats and fish.

In hot climates, foods can be sun-dried sufficiently for preservation in a few days. In any climate, however, satisfactory drying conditions can be created at a moderate cost by using artificial heat and circulating air over the food.

Some special equipment is needed for home drying of food. To dry in a kitchen oven, items needed are drying trays, an oven thermometer and a small fan, or a portable food dehydrator may be used.

Most foods are dried at about 140 degrees F. in an oven or portable dehydrator.

For sun drying, trays and cheesecloth are needed. For sun drying, temperatures of over 98 degrees F. and relatively low humidity are needed.

Since drying does not improve the quality of foods, only top quality foods should be used. Vegetables in prime condition should be selected and prepared for drying on the day they are harvested. Only fully-ripe fruit should be used. If fruit is not suitable for eating fresh, it is not suitable for drying.

All foods need some preparation or pretreatment before drying.

Vegetables may be blanched with hot water or steam. This activates enzymes in the food that otherwise would cause deterioration of color and flavor during drying and storage.

Blanching causes some loss of nutrients through leaching. To keep leaching at a minimum, blanch only as long as required.

However, underblanching will not inactivate enzymes, and the dried food will be of inferior quality. Prepare only the amount of food that can be dried at one time.

Although fruits may be blanched before drying, sulfuring is preferred. Sulfuring effectively maintains the quality and nutrients of the food during drying and storage. However, oven drying is not preferred for sulphured fruits because of the objectionable odor of the

sulphur fumes. Sulphuring should be done outdoors away from close contact with plants, trees and shrubs.

Fruits and vegetables are dried, packaged and stored in a similar manner. Fruits and vegetable pieces are distributed on trays in single layers. The total amount of food being dried at one time with artificial heat should not exceed that recommended by reliable instructions.

Do not use galvanized screen on drying trays. There is an acid reaction that darkens food and may cause a dangerous reaction. Also do not fiberglass, vinyl or copper screening. Wood slats are excellent. They may be covered with cheesecloth.

More than one kind of fruit or vegetable can be dried at the same time. But strong-smelling vegetables should be dried separately.

Drying times vary according to the types of food, size of pieces and load on the tray. While tables giving approximately drying times can serve as a guide to judge proper dryness, experience is usually the best teacher. Some foods should be dried to the brittle stage, while others should be pliable or leathery.

Dried foods should be packaged as soon as they are cool in dry, scalded, insect and rodent-proof containers. Dehydrated foods are free from insect infestation when removed from the dehydrator or oven.

However, despite precautions, sun-dried foods may be contaminated and should be packaged and placed in the home freezer for 48 hours to kill any possible insects or their eggs.

Containers of dried foods should be stored in a dry, cool and dark place.

All dried foods deteriorate to some extent during storage, which can range from six months to a year depending on the kind of food. To keep nutritional losses to a minimum, vegetables and fruits should be used in a reasonable length of time, especially carrots, onions and cabbage.

To find out about the more common methods of food preservation, visit one of the workshops to be held in Parmer County, 10 a.m., Friday, July 9, at the High School Homemaking Cottage and 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 14 at Friona High School. Pressure canners will also be checked by appointment. Freezing ideas will be covered by the Southwestern Public Service Home Economist and canning by Jana Pronger. For more information, call my office at 481-3619 in Farwell.

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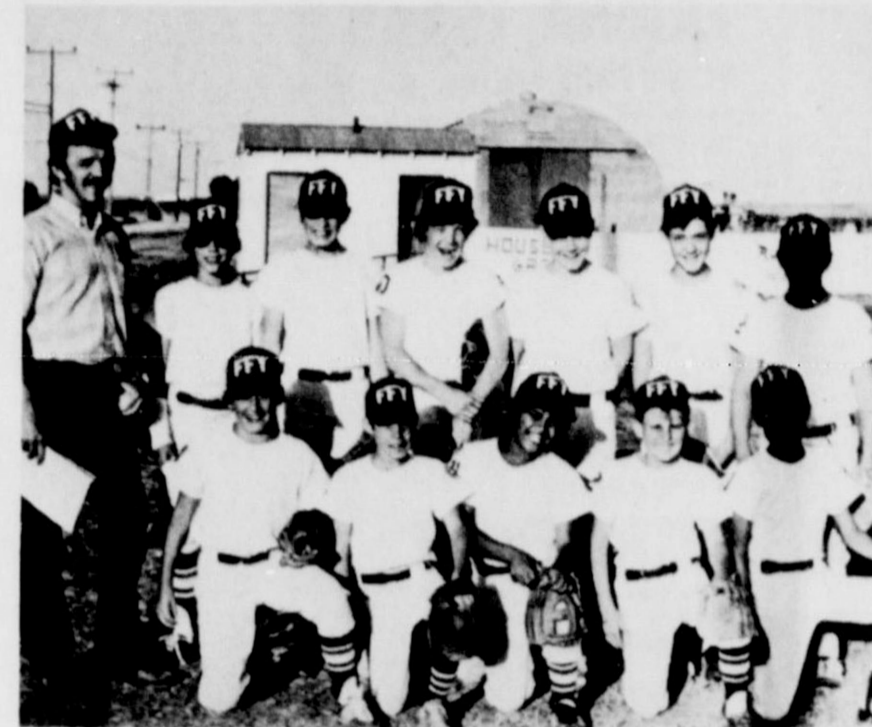
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FRIONA STATE BANK...The championship team in the Major League this season turned out to be Friona State Bank, who had an 11-1 record for the year. Front row team members are Troy Crutchfield, Max Perea, Andy Fleming, Ricky Mercado, George Hernandez and Scott McMillan. Pictured in the back row are Robert Escalante, Mike Farrester, Anthony Brady, Nelson Jackson, Carl Jackson, Jessie Hernandez and Joey Howard. The coaches are Valton Howard and Patrick Pace.



FRIONA FEED YARD...The second place Major League team was sponsored by Friona Feed Yard. Finishing 5-7 for the year were, front row, left to right, Rick Roden, Barry Allen, Jessie Gonzales, Donny Smock and Tony Lafuente. Shown in the back row with coach Ron Stevenson are Mark Blankenship, Greg Nichols, Jeff Landrum, Mark Tucker, Jamie Pena and Vincent Koelzer.



AG-CHEM FARM SERVICES...Tying for second place in the Minor League with a five win, five loss season is the team sponsored by Ag-Chem. Standing in the back row are coaches Larry Van Tyle and Keith Lynn Blackburn. Members of the team who are standing include Kemal Tongate, Edward Saldana, David Hough, Roger Sells, Jimmy Jarrett and Brook Massey. On the front row are Bart Blackburn, Jeff Sharrock, Randy Osborn, Emilio Gastaneda, Michael Raymond and Oscar Hernandez.



CATTLE TOWN...Co-champions of the Senior League this year was the team sponsored by Cattle Town Feed Yard. They ended the year tied for first place with the team from Bovina. Kneeling left to right are Robert Mata, Joe Ortiz, Martin Mercado, Ernie Castillo, Robert Garza, Kyle Barnett, Duane Cole and Bobby Davis. Standing in back are coach Ron Cain, Leslie White, Willie Brallitt, Phillip Veazey, Mike Hutson, Chris Barnett, Doug Massey and coach Jon Mack Roden.



BENGER AIR PARK...Finishing second in the Senior League this summer was the team sponsored by Benger Air Park. Compiling a 5-4 record were, top row, left to right, Larry Ball, coach Gale Warren, Robert Caballero, Jerry Harrelson, Chitto Caballero, Jack Ball and coach Mickey Harrelson. Kneeling are Bobby Aragon, David Bermea, Gary Wright, Jimmy Lambert and Roy Caballero.



FRIONA STAR...Tying for third place in the Major League this year was the Friona Star. Team members on the front row, from left to right, who composed their 4-8 record are Curtis Van Tyle, Terry Petchinsky, Gilbert Saltz, George Richardson, Eloy Caballero, Javier Mata and Pilo Castillo. In the back row are Stanley Ellis, Mike Maynard, Ricky Ortiz, Jay Narsworthy, Mike Neill and Kirk Wright. The boys coaches were Bill Ellis, Rick Luther and Hal Blackburn.



BJ BEES...Shown above are the Minor Leaguers on the BJ Bees who completed the year of baseball action with five wins against five losses, tying for second place. Players in the back row are Shane Woodard, Ana Ramirez, Brent Hinkle, Matt Loftis, Keith May and Harvey Lafuente. Ernie Saldana, Chris Whiteside, Ben Neelley, Doug Carthel and Curtis Allen are on the bottom row. Their coaches were Jerry Hinkle, Davy Carthel and C.H. Murphy, who was not present when the picture was taken.



HI-PRO...Hi-Pro Feeds Inc., under the direction of coaches Wesley Barnett, Jerry Loflin and Ron Davenport, were the champions of the Minor League this year as they put together a 6-4 record to give them the title. Players on the back row are Wade Davenport, Brent Loflin, Rene Bermea, Alfred Mata, Michael Devalos, and Mitchell Reeve. On the bottom row are Ruben Villanueva, Johnny Trevino, Sammy Saldana, Steve Polk, Ricky Barnett and David Davila.



TASTY CREAM...Winning their last game of the season, Tasty Cream managed to pull out with a tie for second place in the T-Ball League. Shown left to right in front are: Sonia Lafuente, Hymie Sanchez, Amy Blankenship, Brent Stephens and Brent Gatlin. Standing are: Sonia Sells, Frankie Castillo, Neal Shipp, Mendan Dixon, Gerald Rothmann, Jeff Brown and Larry Watts. The coaches are Carrol Gatlin and Johnny Spring.



PIONEER CATTLE...Placing third in the Senior League was the team sponsored by the Pioneer Cattle Buyers. Kneeling in front from left to right are: coach Hank Outland, Louie Don Martin, Tony Rios, Joe Sanchez, Rudy Mendoza and Joe Hernandez. Standing from left to right in the back row are: Toby Strickland, David Merrill, Curt Miller, Jeff Peak, Jose Hernandez and Park Weatherly.



REEVE CHEVROLET...The Major League team sponsored by Reeve Chevrolet finished the year at 4-4. In the back row are coach Bill Fallwell, Rocky Nichols, Joe Reeve, Nathan Felder, Barran Agy, Travis Johnson and coach Leroy Lundy. Kneeling are Randy Ortiz, Conrado Perez, Charlie Veazey, Jeff Lundy and Doug Moyer.



ETHRIDGE-SPRING... Ethridge-Spring fought to a second place tie in the Minor League for the season by defeating the BJ Bees in the final game of the season. Kneeling from left to right are: batboy Patches Fleming, Charles Cordle, Bill Caudill, John Aguirre, Coy Jarrett, Robert Davila and Thomas Merritt. Standing in the back are: Reese Fleming, Charlie Morgan, Rudy Bermea, Rodney Allen, Steven Smith and Kip Frye. The coaches are Rudy Aguirre, Ray Dean Fleming and Charles Caudill.



PARMER COUNTY IMPLEMENT...Competing in a very balanced league and ending the season with a 4-4 record is the above team which was sponsored by Parmer County Implement. Members of the team on the first row are Joe Delgado, Robert Galvez, Brad Powell, Pete Castaneda, Ross Roden, Jeff Morgan and Andy Alexander. Standing in the back row are coach Jason Hesse, Vohnya Tongate, Steven Newell, Alan Armstrong, Winnetter Jackson, Olga Sanchez and coach Rex Williams.



PIGGLY WIGGLY...Piggly Wiggly marched through the season with the only perfect record in all four leagues. They ended with a 10-7 win over Credit Union to boost their season record to 7-0. Kneeling left to right are: Frankie Perez, J.V. Arias, Rusty Stovers, Kim Newell, Deedee Davila and Deloris Galacra. Standing from left to right in the back row are: Daniel Gowens, Todd Southward, Stacey Loftis, Patsy Aragon and Brad Moyer.



CREDIT UNION...The Credit Union wound up the year in second place in T-Ball League with a 2-5 record. Kneeling left to right are Danny Perez, Todd Young and Leroy Mercado. Standing behind them are Bruce Fleming, Scott Coker, Alan Faulkner, Steve Gatlin and Missy Ortiz. Their coach is J.D. Spencer.

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Star Lites...

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played down. We never cease to be amazed at the pinpoint accuracy with which the space scientists are able to plan these missions, which in the case of the Mars venture spanned a number of months. And the fact that they are able to make commands from earth to the spaceship 'way up there on Mars (and have them carried out) is almost beyond the imagination.

Having been a "nut" about space and the solar system practically since we were in elementary school, this voyage holds a special fascination for us.

Naturally, in the beginning, we thought sure that Mars was populated. Where else would the flying saucers come from?

Even though this theory has been all but put to rest by our space shots, there are still a number of things to be learned by the mission. One scientist was quoted this week as saying that the search for some type of life on the planet was only one of 33 important experiments the mission is to carry out.

The main concern now is that the lander functions properly and makes a safe landing on the planet, which has never been achieved before. The Viking I has already sent back some unbelievable pictures from the earth's neighbor in space.

It's a real science-fiction episode unfolding before our eyes. Except that there is no fiction involved—it's all fact.

WE APPRECIATED very much the story written last week by Anne Spring concerning the tie-in between America and England during World War II.

Anne's international associations became more real Sunday afternoon, when she received a birthday call from her sister Nora in England. Nora, for the first time, was able to dial direct to her sister in Friona.

This set us to thinking about how far the communications industry has developed in 200 years. One of the things that led to the Revolutionary War was the difficulty in communicating, the colonies with Britain. Separated by an ocean, it took weeks for mail to make the trip across by boat.

And today, you can just dial a series of numbers, wait a few seconds...and we understand it's a better connection than Friona to Lubbock!



I WON, I WON...Shown crossing the finish line as the winner of the second annual turtle race held last Sunday afternoon at the Friona Community Center is this colorful creature belonging to Daylen Gallman. The image at the top of the

photo is the shadow of Daylen's hand as he reaches for his turtle to congratulate him. Friona people truly had a fun and exciting Bicentennial birthday as the festivities were enjoyed by all.

Representative At Hereford

Don Miller, tax enforcement officer for Bob Bullock in the State Comptroller's office, will be at the Deaf Smith County Courthouse in Hereford Wednesday of next week, according to information received here.

Miller will be in the grand jury room from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the purpose of meeting with businessmen and taxpayers in Parmer, Deaf Smith and Castro Counties.

"The field office of the Comptroller's office for the 26 Panhandle counties is located in Amarillo, making it difficult for some taxpayers to obtain services easily," said Bill Teague, field manager, in explaining the reason for the Hereford visit.

"It is hoped that taxpayers will take advantage of the opportunity to ask questions, obtain forms and

ruleing they may need and better inform themselves regarding state tax laws," Teague noted.



Hank Aaron's record-breaking home run—with which he equaled Babe Ruth's 715 lifetime homers—was made on April 8, 1974 in the fourth inning of a game against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

4-County Water Study Completed

Studies of how much water is in the Ogallala Aquifer and projections for future years in Lamb, Parmer, Castro, and Bailey Counties have been completed by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB).

The "Analytical Study of the Ogallala Aquifer" charts the impact and future course of underground water depletion through the next 44 years and its effect on irrigation water production. The studies and reports were made by TWDB staff members A. Wayne Wyatt, Ann E. Bell, and Shelly Morrison.

Copies of the reports are available without charge from the Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711. Report 204 is for Lamb County, Report 205 concerns Parmer County; Report 206 is for Castro County, and Report 207 is for Bailey County.

Generally, the study shows that if present water use and irrigation practices are continued, the aquifer will decline by about 50 per cent by the year 2000 and a fourth to one-third of the water will be left by the year 2020.

Most High Plains residents are well informed on the continuing decline of the region's ground water, and

know that this is the lifeblood of the area's agriculture where some 70 per cent of the state's irrigated food and fiber is grown.

"The continuation of the High Plains agriculture production to the state and nation's economy is essential," states James M. Rose, executive director, TWDB. "Every means of conserving, stretching, and wise use of Ogallala water now and in the ensuing years by agriculture, industry and the people must be taken," added Rose.

Guidelines provided in the reports were obtained by the use of electronic computers that simulate the aquifer's behavior and should provide the ground water user in the country with reasonably good estimates by which future management decisions can be made.

In Parmer County, the study shows about 11.9 million acre-feet of ground water in 1974; and following present water-use patterns, 49 per cent, or only 5.8 million acre-feet, will be left by 2000.

Pumping lifts in wells now range between 175 and 425 feet and will approach 500 feet in some local areas by 2000.

Compared to the 311,000 acre-feet of water produced in 1974, the amount expected

to be produced in 2000 is about 214,000 acre-feet, a decline of 31 per cent.

In Castro County, there were 12.8 million acre-feet of ground water in 1974. The study shows 52 per cent, or 6.6 million acre-feet, will be left by 2000 if past water-use patterns and aquifer behavior are continued in the future.

Pumping lifts now range between 150 and 350 feet and will approach 450 feet by the year 2000. In 1974, there were 315,000 acre-feet of water produced, and the amount expected to be produced in 2000 is about 215,000, a decline of 32 per cent.

Nowhere in the counties is the water expected to be exhausted, but yields of wells will decrease and expense of irrigation pumping will climb. The increased lifts will require more energy and thus greater cost in bringing the water to the surface.

During the past three decades, the withdrawal of ground water has greatly exceeded the natural recharge of the aquifer. If this overdraft continues, the aquifer ultimately will be depleted to the point that it may not be economically feasible to produce water for irrigation, the authors state.

These findings, the au-

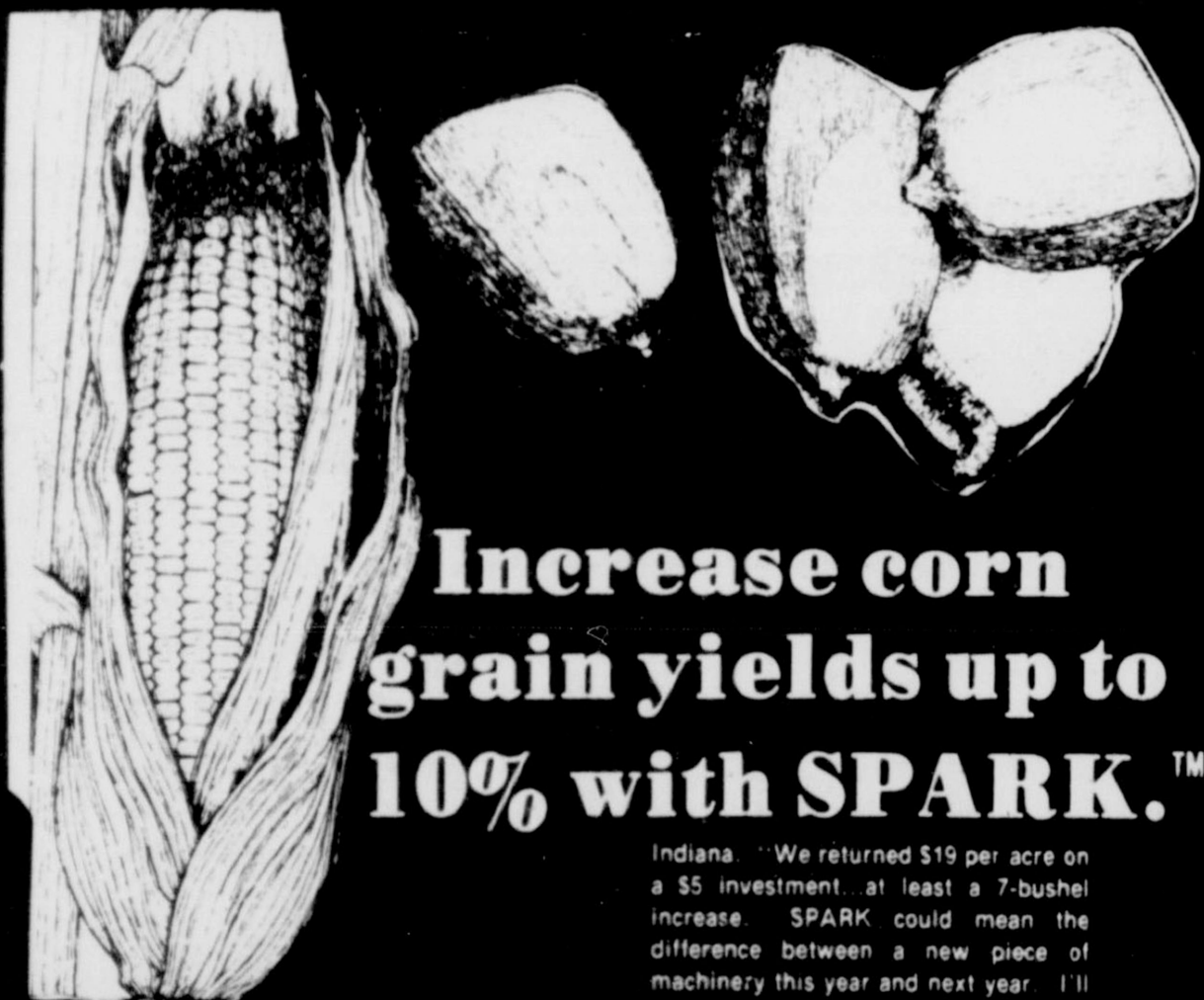
thors emphasize, are based on the continuation of past trends. Future events can be very different if these trends change. The most determinative factor may be the decisions of the water users themselves.

Each county report contains maps, charts and tabulation which reflect estimates of the volume of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer and the projected depletion of the water supply by decade periods through the year 2020. The reports also contain estimates of pumping, pumping lifts, and other data related to current and future water use in the counties.

The maps in the reports are intended for use as general guidelines only and are not recommended for use in determining water availability when buying and selling specific tracts of land. It is recommended that a qualified ground water hydrologist be consulted to make appraisals of ground water conditions when such transactions are contemplated.



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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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With Your News Item



Mr. and Mrs. B.O. Elder have returned to their home in the Hub Community following a four month stay at their cabin on Lake Texoma, which is near Durant, Oklahoma.

The Elders report good hunting and fishing, fine rains in the area and good livestock grazing.

Since their return home, Marie Hudson of Mineral Wells has been a guest in their home. She is Elder's sister.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stevick and daughters, Sally and Karen, have returned after a two week vacation, which was spent visiting Ruth's relatives in Tennessee and Ohio.

Their first stop was at Madison, Tennessee, where they visited in the home of one of her brothers, Fred McElroy and family. Then they went on to Murfreesboro, where they were guests in the homes of a sister, Eula Craddock and family.

Mrs. Craddock then accompanied the Stevicks to Ohio. In Akron they visited in the home of C.W. McElroy and family and in Toledo they were guests of John McElroy and family.

Following the return of the group to Murfreesboro, a large group of McElroys gathered for a family reunion. Then the Stevicks came home.

Thursday afternoon they attended funeral services for Walter Stevick at Grady, New Mexico. He was 94 and was Glen's only living Stevick uncle.

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About fifty persons gathered at Municipal Park in Memphis, Texas, Saturday for the annual all day reunion of the Shotts family. Members of the family came from Oklahoma City, Edmond, Durant, Tulsa, Chickasha and Hope, Arkansas.

Frionans attending were Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jarrell Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Hardy May; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller, Kent, Curt and Dana; Amanda Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Arlen May, Keith and April; Dee Ann Harguess; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham, Gail and Ky.

Mrs. Charles Weiss and son, Troy, of Edmond, Oklahoma, came home with the Mays and Jarrells and spent a few days visiting their Friona kin. She is a niece of Mrs. May and Mrs. Jarrell.

Then Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sluder and son, Mike, of Blanchard, Oklahoma, came to Friona Saturday evening to visit in the May home and stayed through Tuesday.

Family get together in the May home and the Miller home honored the out-of-town visitors.

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Floyd and Lauretta Brookfield spent the Fourth of July weekend visiting their son, Ron, and his wife in Houston.

While in the Astro city, the Brookfields visited the Space Center and took a guided tour of the mission

control tower and toured the Battleship Texas.

For Floyd, who is an ardent baseball fan, the highlight of the trip was seeing the Astros defeat the New York Mets in the Astrodome.

During the game someone hit a home run, so Floyd got to see the scoreboard light up. How many people get to see this the first game they attend in the Astrodome?

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For several months now well meaning friends of D.L. and Elizabeth Carmichael have been giving them instructions about what "first time grandparents" are supposed to do between the time they learn of the prospective mother's admission to the hospital and the time the baby arrives.

The Carmichaels needed absolutely no instruction on the subject. After all, wouldn't we expect them to do something entirely different?

Carmichael had a noon cotton meeting in Lubbock, so Elizabeth went along just to see how Susie was doing. She knew Susie had a doctor's appointment that day, so didn't expect anyone to be at home when she got there.

Sure enough the house was empty, so Elizabeth went in to wait for Susie and Steve to return, and Carmichael went on to his meeting.

It wasn't too long before the phone rang, which really didn't surprise Elizabeth too much. But when Steve announced, "We have a baby girl," she was more than a little bit surprised.

Little Erin Elizabeth arrived at 11:18 a.m., weighed six and one half pounds and was 20 inches long. She is the first child for Susie and Steve Knox and the first grandchild for the Carmichaels. Stan and Ruth Knox of Hereford are the paternal grandparents.

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All of Friona can be proud of the wonderful response to local persons with good singing voices for the presentation of "I Love America."

Good crowds attended both the Saturday night and Sunday night performances with many who went the first night returning for the second show.

Friona has a lot of talent and a lot of people who are willing to use their God given talents in community-wide efforts such as this.

Some out-of-town persons who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Webb

Gober of the Oklahoma Lane Community, and their daughter, Kathryn of Lubbock; Brent and Vicki Beck Wiseman of College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wiseman of Sudan and Mrs. Alice Surber of San Angelo.

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Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woodard and children in the Hub Community were Mrs. Rachel Williams and James Fonville, both of Fort Worth.

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One group of Frionans had an old fashioned picnic at the roadside park just east of town Saturday evening.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffith and Martha Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Buske.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rule, Mrs. Carrie Hill and Mrs. Olive Rector.

The park is getting to be a very pretty place and it is good to see people, travelers as well as local residents, enjoying it.

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A lot has been done and is still being done on the all school reunion, which is being planned for this fall. Right now two things are needed.

First, the association needs names and addresses of any students who attended Friona schools from the year 1916 to 1932. Ex-students do not necessarily have to be graduates of Friona High School.

The reunion is being planned for all ex-students and ex-teachers.

Second, money is needed for postage for invitations which will be mailed. Everything else is being volunteered by interested persons, but a lot of stamps will be needed and at 13 cents each, we're thinking about a sizeable sum.

Anyone who wishes to help defray the cost of postage may leave money at the bank or mail or hand it to Ira Holt, Jacquelyn Hight, Doris Barnett, Janet Woodard, Raye Jene Jones or any other local resident who is a former student.

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Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Hanson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Pugh, all of Athens, visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bails and Mrs. A.H. Hadley and other relatives in Friona.

While here, the visitors saw the "TEXAS" production, and also went to Red River.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Gia Blain, Amarillo; Doris (Deke) Kendrick, Friona; Eddie Pedroza, Plainview; Juanita Castillo and baby boy, Hereford; Edward Young, Hereford; Raymond Hoyt Estep, Friona; Joe Angel Martinez Jr., Hereford; Inez Rule, Friona; Jeff Proctor, Friona; Emily Gomez, Hereford; and J.C. Blankenship, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Charles Ross, Defina Medrano, Jackie Dobmeier, Mendan Dixon, Angie Alonzo and baby boy, C.L. Lillard, Gia Blain, Raymond Estep, Eddie Pedroza, Adilon Ramirez and Edward Young.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Deke Kendrick, Inez Rule, Jeff Proctor, Juanita Castillo and baby boy, Joe Angel Martinez and Emily Gomez.

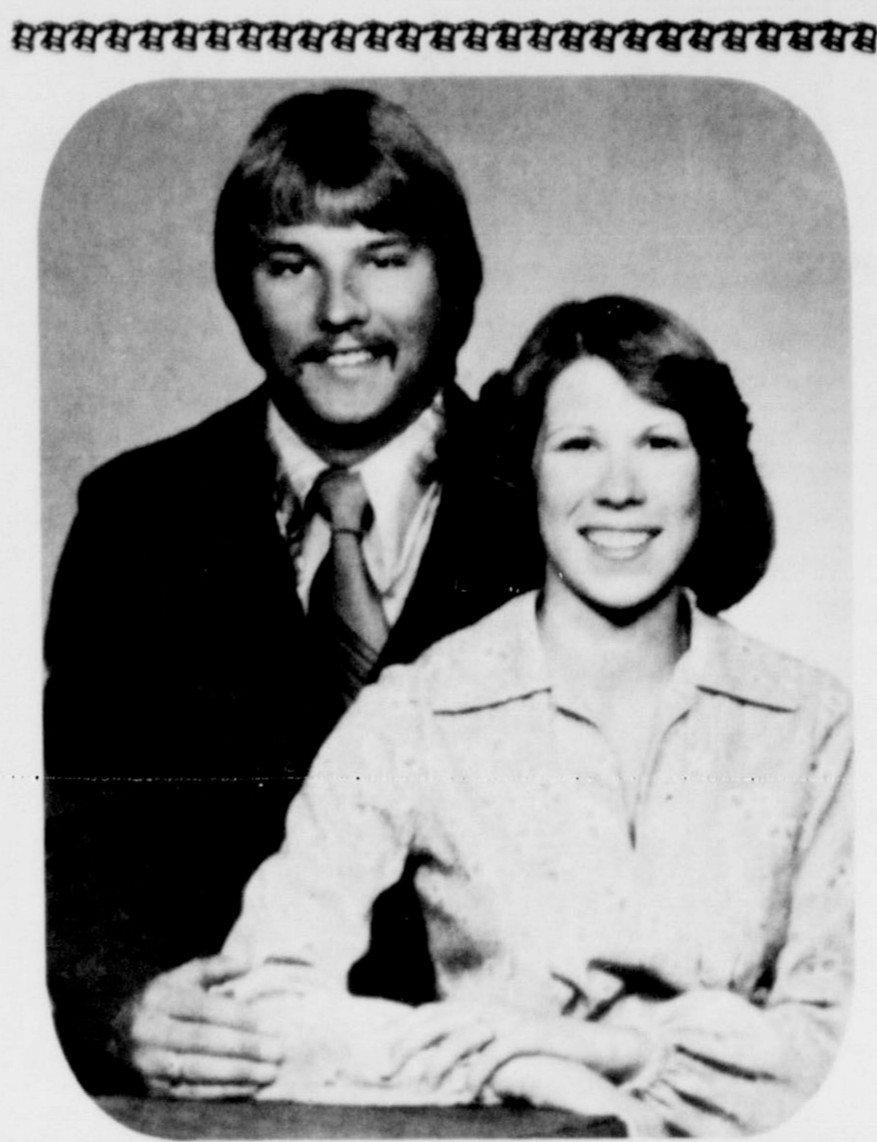
Luis Mata

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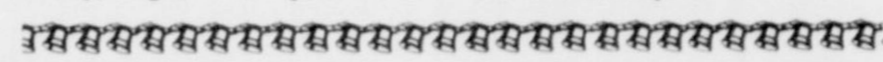
Luis R. Mata was recently named to the President's Honor Roll at the Mid-Continent Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, according to Lovell A. Pillow, General Manager of the Amarillo Campus. Membership to the President's Honor Roll is attained by maintaining a 4.0 grade average.

Luis is majoring in Electronics System Technology and is the son of Elias Mata of 503 11th, Friona.



NANCY MARTINEZ and JOHN B. LEES...Mr. and Mrs. Marty Martinez of Portales, N.M., former Friona residents, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Elaine, to John B. Lees, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Lees, also of Portales. The couple plans to be married Friday, August 6 at 7 p.m. in the

First Baptist Church of Portales. The prospective bride attended Friona Schools several years and will graduate from Eastern New Mexico University in July with a degree in English. Lees is a junior pre-med student at Sul Ross State University, where he is a member of the football team and president of the student body.



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Thirty-five Baptist Women and guests, from the First Baptist Church held a Bicentennial picnic at the home of Mrs. Joe Talley on Tuesday, June 29.

The group reviewed women of the Christian past and led to reflect on the future by Mrs. Jim Johnston and Mrs. Sam Mears as they presented "The Woman I Am" by Nell Tyler Bowen.

Those present included Myrl Buske, Laura Hart, Katy Osborn, Ilene Osborn, Phyllis Newell, Mary Dixon, Donna Perkins, Shirley Church, Mary Harper, Alice Hough, Belinda Rhodes, Effie Hicks, Betty Smith, Laverna Parr, Shirley Parr,

Lucy Jones, Nita Murphy, Sue Brogdon and Jacquelyn Hight.

Also, Maybain Rhodes, Laverna Burrow, Marie Roberson, Mae Magness, Frances Euler, Vela Wood, Beulah Moyer, Reeta Agee, Mary Lou Menefee, Velma Lovett, Fern Sanders, Karen Britting, Mary Johnston, Donna Mears, Janet Lloyd and Betty Talley.

Canning, Freezing

Workshops Slated

At Farwell, Friona

Jana Pronger, Parmer County Extension Agent, will conduct two canning and freezing workshops this week and next for interested women in the county.

The first workshop will begin at 10 a.m. Friday in the homemaking cottage at Farwell High School with the second set Wednesday, July 14, at the homemaking department of Friona High School.

The workshops will begin with freezing techniques demonstrated by a home economist with Southwestern Public Service Company. Miss Pronger will then demonstrate home canning techniques. The county agent will also check pressure cookers, by appointment, until 4 p.m.

SUNDAY BUFFET

For Sunday, July 11

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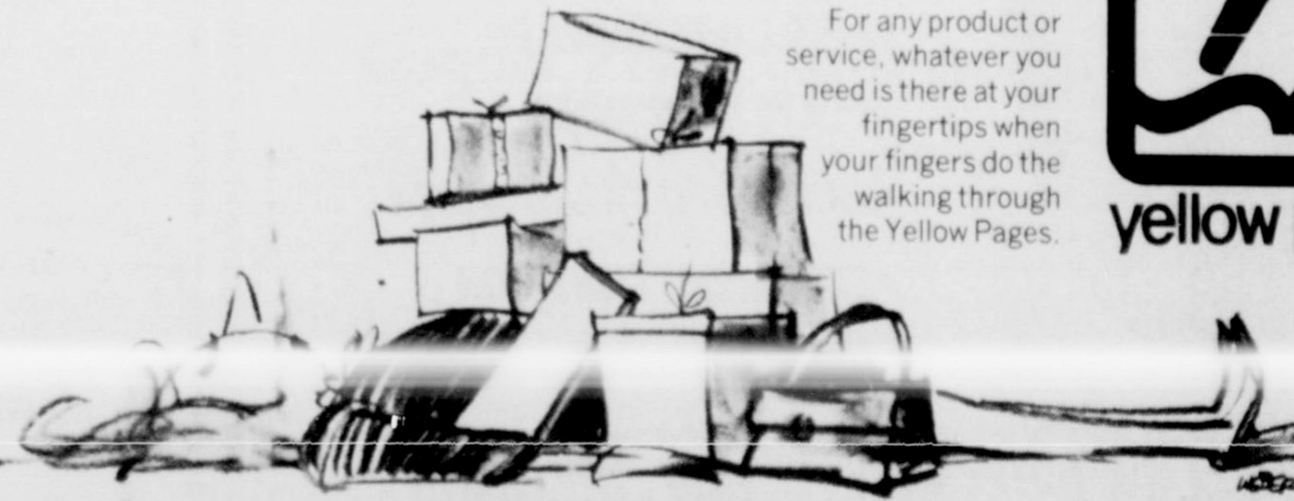
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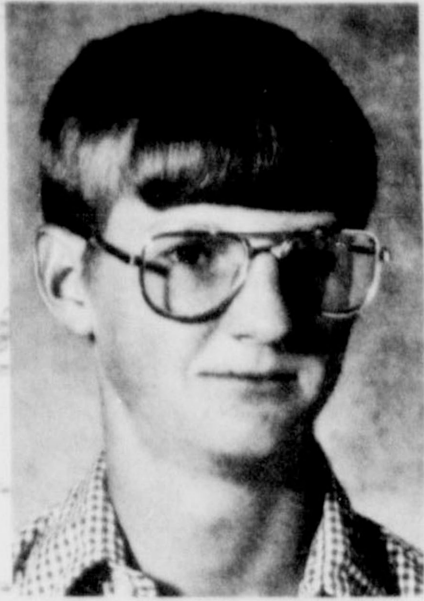
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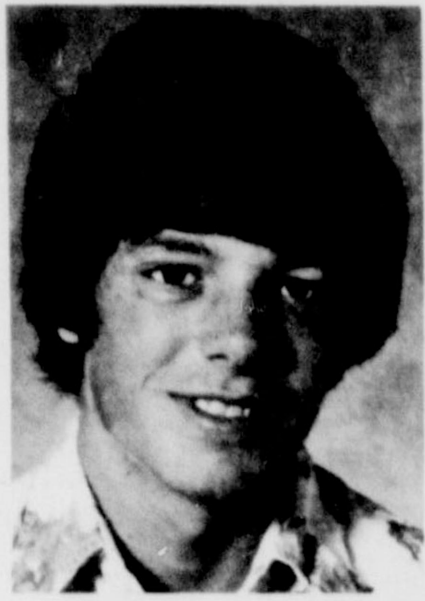
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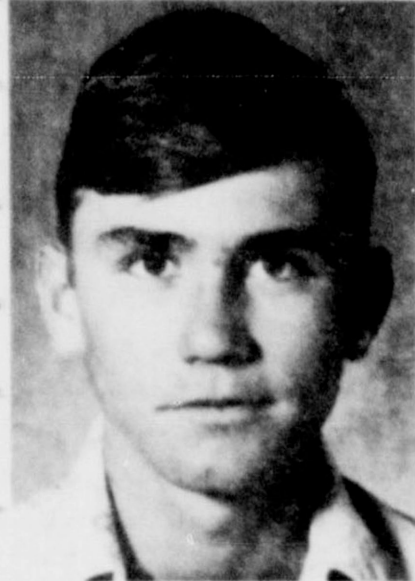
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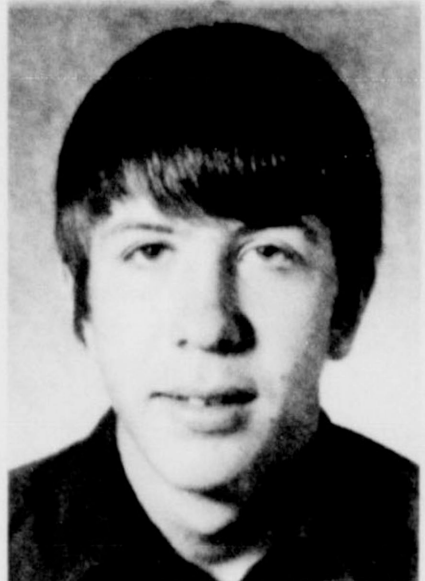
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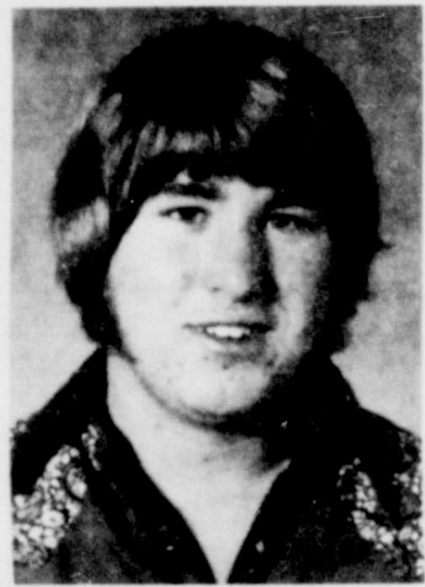
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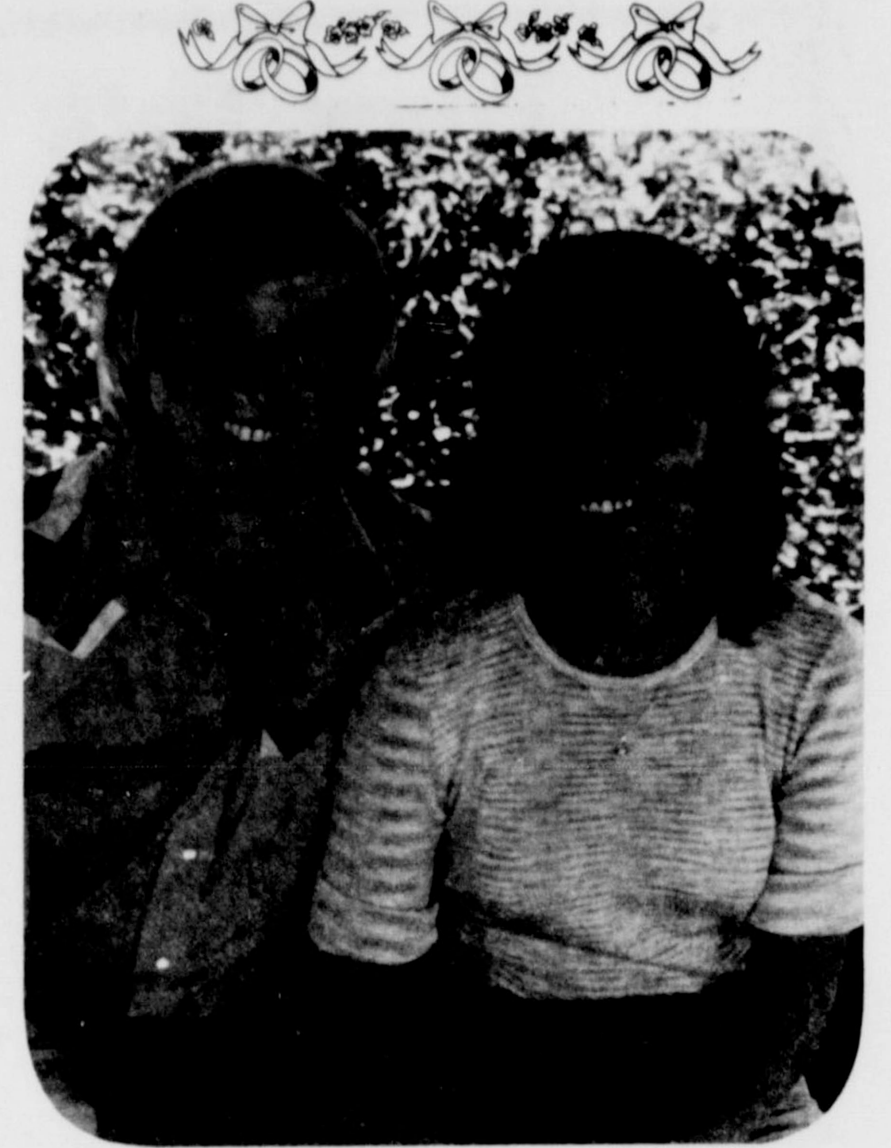
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HONORED...Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston were honored with a reception on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Children of the couple assisted by friends made the event a surprise for the Johnstons. A number of friends and well-wishers attended the reception on Saturday, July 3.



PAULA GAY LONDON and DAVID HENRY CLARK...Mr. and Mrs. Richard London of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Paula Gay, to David Henry Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, also of Friona. The couple plans to exchange wedding vows Friday, August 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Friona United Methodist Church. The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of Friona High School. Clark is a 1975 graduate of Friona High School and is employed as a machinist at Big T Pump Company.

Friona FFA Boys To Attend Meeting

Six members of the Friona Future Farmers of America will attend the 48th State FFA Convention in Dallas, July 14-16. The theme for the convention is "A Future For America-FFA".

The three day meeting will include representatives of over 899 FFA Chapters from throughout the state. Advanced degrees, scholarships and awards to outstanding members will be presented.

The following members will be at the convention and will receive their State Farmer Degree: Randy Boeckman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boeckman; Jody Menefee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Menefee; Terry Self, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Self and Donnie Gustin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gustin; Harrell Mays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mays

and Mike Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Blackburn will also attend the meeting.

The keynote speaker for the FFA Convention will be Charlie Plumb, of Kansas City, Missouri. He graduated from Annapolis in 1964 and two years later finished training as a pilot of the Navy's F4B Phantom. He spent nearly six years as a POW in Viet Nam prisons and was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal, The Air Medal, Purple Heart and Silver Star.

Other speakers will include Senator John Tower, National FFA President Bobby Tucker and State FFA President Mark Ellison.

Barnes Enrolls At Okla. State

Wesley Barnes Jr., Lazbuddie, is one of 1,963 full-time students enrolled for the summer trimester at Oklahoma State Tech, Okmulgee, Okla.

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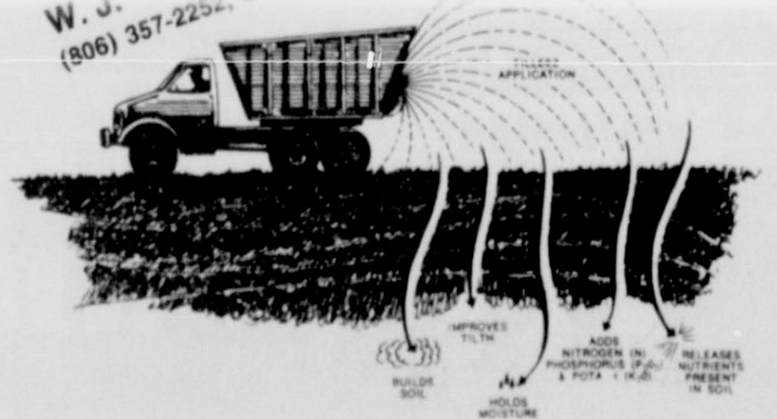
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Erin Knox Is Born In Lubbock

Erin Elizabeth is the name Mr. and Mrs. Steve Knox, 2701 29th Street, Lubbock, chose for the baby girl born to them Wednesday morning. She arrived at 11:18 a.m. at Methodist Hospital and weighed six pounds, six ounces.

Mrs. Knox is the former Susie Carmichael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Carmichael.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stan Knox of Hereford.



MR. and MRS. V.E. (HUCK) NICHOLS...A reception will honor Mr. and Mrs. V.E. (Huck) Nichols of Friona on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary from 8 to 10 p.m. Saturday, July 17. The reception will be held in the Hereford Country Club. Hosting the reception are Mr. and Mrs. Randall Milloy of Olton and Chuck and Rocky Nichols, both of Friona. Sondra Straw and Huck Nichols were married on July 15, 1951 in Olton, Texas.

Thirteen Pennies!!!

What can you buy with thirteen pennies? Not much, someone will reply. That's really the answer to the question, but it takes exactly thirteen pennies to mail each invitation to Friona's fall reunion of all ex-students and teachers.

Anyone who hasn't had any part in this project and desires to do so, may help pay postage on invitations.

The ex-students association has a bank account at Friona State Bank, but the present balance is almost nil.

Help is needed, so we're counting on you and you and you.

Texas Electric Cooperatives Urge Utility Rate Session

The Board of Directors of the Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., voted Friday morning to urge Governor Briscoe to call a special session to pass the package of legislation dealing with high utility prices recently presented to him by Speaker Bill Clayton.

Acting on recommendations advanced by the TEC Legislative Committee which met Thursday, the directors approved a statement noting that the proposals before the Governor included four of five measures which they had recommended in a position paper in April.

The statement observed that the package falls short of TEC's previous call for "reasonable and responsible efforts to assure that the price of natural gas is fair and equitable to all parties, including giving authority to some responsible regulatory body to provide such assurance." It was explained,

however, that several of the proposals—notably those dealing with restraints on pass-through charges and so-called "take or pay" contracts—could be expected "to impel and/or motivate" the Texas Railroad Commission to curtail excesses in the establishment of gas purchase agreements.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative of Hereford along with other local power suppliers voice concern over a growing crisis for farmers using both electric and natural gas powered irrigation pumps was one of the factors influencing the co-op leaders' action. John Aikin of Hereford, general counsel for the Plains Gas Users Association, spoke graphically of the threat to agricultural production posed by the rapidly rising price of natural gas. Many bankers, he said, are becoming increasingly reluctant to finance these operations, and in any event the farmers cannot make a

profit unless something is done.

Aikin cited the example of the trans-Pecos area where farmers are already shutting down their operations and selling their equipment as a warning of things to come elsewhere in Texas.

Also present at the meeting was Bruno Schroeder, executive vice president of the Texas Federation of Cooperatives, who expressed similar concerns. Schroeder reported that the Federation's ad hoc committee to study energy resources for agriculture had also voted Wednesday to recommend a special session.

The co-op leaders will seek an audience with Governor Briscoe to explain in more detail why they feel the utility pricing crisis is critical and warrants action now rather than six months from now in the regular session.

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Change Noted For Workshop

A change in one of the productions scheduled for the Friona Summer Drama Workshop was announced this week by a representative of the Friona Fine Arts Council, sponsor of the workshop scheduled for July 12-24.

Originally scheduled was "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown." This has been changed to "Tricks," a comedy based on a play by Mollere. Still slated is "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum."

Conducting the workshop this summer will be Phil Weyland, a veteran professional actor and director.

Those interested in taking part in the workshop are asked to register by Friday, July 9. Fees may be paid at the time of registration, or on the first day of the workshop, which will be July 12.

Charge for the workshop will be \$15 per individual, \$25 for two and \$30 for a family group. Minimum age will be 13. Registration blanks may be picked up at Betsy Cook's

residence, 1116 Etta. Those with questions may also call Mrs. Cook.

The workshops will be held for the two week period of July 12-24. They will be held at 9:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. each day. "It will be best if those registering can attend all three daily sessions, but if they cannot, they should at least attend the evening session," a spokesman says.



LOOKS FUN...Two interested onlookers are shown in the above photo as they eagerly await the beginning of the sack races which were held last Sunday at Reeve Lake. The sack races were sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. A large number of spectators and participants attended the events of the July 4th holiday.

Star's LL Team Has An Outing

Members of the Friona Star's Little League baseball team and their coaches and sponsors were feted to an outing at Clovis last weekend.

Straw Restaurant, after which they visited the Clovis Zoo. Then, the players were treated to a movie, "The Bad News Bears," a comedy hit about a Little League baseball team starring Walter Matthau and Tatum O'Neal.

Attending were Mike Neill, Mike Maynard, Curtis Van Tyle, Pilo Castillo, Eloy Caballero, Stanley Ellis, George Richardson, Javier Mata, Jay Norsworthy and Gilbert Saiz. Unable to attend were Ricky Ortiz, Terry Petchinsky and Kirk Wright.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis, Laura and Richard, and Hal Blackburn.

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Current Comments From . . .

JERRY TIDWELL IN THE LAMB COUNTY LEADER-NEWS...
A south-central Indiana daily newspaper assigned a reporter to cover a trial of a man which had been venued to another county. The charges against the defendant was assault and battery on a 14-year-old girl.

The reporter did fine for awhile, but midway in the article, he began referring to the presiding judge as the defendant, stating: "Blank (Name of judge) is charged with an alleged attack on a girl who was 14-years-old at the time." The final paragraph again gave the judge's name and said he was pleading an alibi defense.

The newspaper didn't discover the error until the press run was complete and the newspaper was distributed. It sat back and prayed no one would notice it.

Someone did. Shortly thereafter, it received a letter from the judge, which read as follows:

"I enclose a Xerox copy from your paper which has just been handed to me. I appreciate the fact that, because of bad circulation, your

paper is understaffed and your writers are poorly trained. The subject matter of this article was highly technical, and, therefore, the writer of this article could not be expected to get it right the very first time. I, therefore, am going to point out some of the idiom used in court and identify the cast of characters.

"First, the judge (that's me) sits up in front of the courtroom on a raised dais with a robe on and scowls at people. Secondly, the defendant is the fellow sitting at counsel table with his lawyer, with an apprehensive look on his face. Thirdly, the prosecutor is the young man sitting at the other counsel table representing truth and justice. The press are those people sitting over at the side of the courtroom with long hair, whiskers and barefooted.

"Now, in criminal proceedings, the judge is not charged with crime. The defendant is charged with crime. The judge does not claim alibi. The defendant claims alibi. The judge does not have to have an alibi. He is the head honcho."

BEN EZELL IN THE CANADIAN RECORD...A bumper sticker is reported appearing on Colorado cars these days saying "If God had meant Texans to ski, He would have given them mountains." But we've just heard of a Texas bumper sticker which declares, in rebuttal: "If God would have had Coloradans be rich by any other way, He would not have given them Texans."

RONNIE HUGHES IN THE CRESCENT CITY (FLA.) COURIER: What is a Senior Citizen?

They are the generation born around the turn of the century who spent those precious teen years in the shadows of World War I, perhaps too young to enlist and too old to feel comfortable staying at home, plowing the fields, rolling bandages, helping where needed, and singing the popular song of the day, 'Over there, over there, send the word, send the word, over there...'

They are the ones who raised their families when the Great Depression of the 30s hit and swept everyone out to the seas of struggle, poverty, panic and heartache...and still retained the dignity of their faith in better days ahead.

They are the ones who shuddered at the announcement of Pearl Harbor, watched their sons march again 'over there' to fight another war to end all wars, and then listened in sorrow when the radio blared out the news that President

Roosevelt was dead. They're the ones who watched a bewildered nation pull itself up by the boot straps, and achieve a kind of victory that dwindled into the 'cold war.'

They marched with strength and determination into the post-war 50s, the Kennedy assassinations, the permissive 60s and the inflationary 70s.

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They are the pliable generation that has so much to share with today's impetuous youth. They are strength and wisdom, faith and tolerance, sweet and adorable. They are one of my favorite groups of people, and I admire them because they are admirable. I trust them because their judgement is sincere and trustworthy, and I love them because they are loveable. They are people made of very special ingredients and they are beautiful people.

PAUL DURHAM IN THE DIBOLL FREE PRESS...Last Friday while making my usual trip to Diboll

State Park I got to talking with James Simms about the new little savings banks they have on sale. We all call them piggy banks, although the ones DSB has now aren't shaped like pigs at all but like big pennies. One is an Abe Lincoln penny and the other an Indian head penny and each one will hold several dollars in pennies.

I got to thinking about what an important role piggy banks have played in my married life. The wife and I depended on the change we put in a fruit jar while we were in the Army. At the end of each month when the measly Army paycheck ran out, we lived on the pennies and nickels from that fruit jar.

Later when the two kids came along, the fruit jar became more important. We found that every week was similar to the last part of the month in Army life—we always needed money for a loaf of bread or a gallon of milk, so the kids' piggy banks and our fruit jar were our salvation.

You can build up a lot of money in these little banks if you throw all your loose change in it every day. Many's the time we snatched from the kids' banks to get show money. I guess a lot of people have done that. Alvin Fasske was telling about doing the same thing—borrowing money from the kids to go to the movies.

One of our typesetters who hasn't any kids, Karen Sanderford, thought that was just awful. But when you have children, they seem to have cash money when the parents do not.

If you can get youngsters to clean their rooms and put together all the loose change they can find, often the result is several dollars they didn't even know they had.

We aren't suggesting that anybody start hoarding pennies, because a lot of people did just that back when it appeared that copper was scarce. But you can save a lot of money in piggy banks, or in James Simms' big penny banks. They can sure save the day, especially when you can talk your children into sharing theirs with you when family cash is low!

Mrs. McKinney Services Held

Funeral services for a Friona resident's relative were held recently in Midland.

Services were conducted for Mrs. Ruth McKinney on June 22. Mrs. McKinney was the niece of Rev. Floyd Polk, Sr. of Friona. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Among those attending the funeral services from the Friona area were Rev. and Mrs. Polk; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Polk of Bovina; Mrs. Lymon Adams of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Henderson of Friona; Mrs. Maxine Small and children of Friona.

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H-14	'50.53	'3.07
G-15	'48.95	'2.97
H-15	'51.53	'3.15
J-15	'55.95	'3.31
L-15	'59.64	'3.47

2 Steel Belts
2 Polyester Body Plies



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DAY or NIGHT PHONE 247-2510



Big 4 Sale

At



OPEN DAILY HI 10:00
DOUBLE S&H
GREEN STAMPS
ON WEDNESDAY



PUREX
BLEACH
44¢
1/2 Gal.

MORTON FROZEN
POT PIES
BEEF CHICKEN TURKEY
4/\$1.00

USDA GRADE A FRYERS
BUCKET-O-CHICKEN
Lb.
49¢

FRYER THIGHS	Lb.	69¢
FRYER DRUMSTICKS	Lb.	89¢
FRYER BREASTS	Lb.	89¢
FRYER NECKS	Lb.	15¢
ALL MEAT FRANKS	SNURFRESH 12 Oz. Pkg.	79¢

BACON SNURFRESH SLICED 1 Lb. Pkg. **\$1.59**

SNURFINE
CANNED POP
ASSORTED FLAVORS
79¢
12 Oz. Cans

TOMATOES ALLEN STANDARD	300 Cans	4/\$1.00
GOLDEN CORN MILE HIGH W.K.	303 Cans	4/\$1.00

BRIGHT & EARLY IMITATION
ORANGE JUICE
6 Oz. Cans
4/68¢

DEL MONTE
CATSUP **59¢**
20 Oz. Bottle

DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL	303 Can	39¢
DEL MONTE PEAR HALVES	303 Can	39¢
DEL MONTE E.G. NEW POTATOES	300 Can	29¢
HUNT'S TOMATO JUICE	13 1/2 Oz. Can	5/\$1
MOUNTAIN PASS TOMATO SAUCE	Buff Cans	6/\$1

KIDDIES
DIAPERS
30'S DAYTIME
\$2.19

BAKERITE **99¢**
3 Lb. Can

CALIF. LONG WHITE
POTATOES
10 Lb. Sack
79¢

CALIF. SANTA ROSA
PLUMS **49¢**
CALIF. **NECTARINES** **49¢**
THOMPSON SEEDLESS **GRAPES** **59¢**
NEW CROP BING **CHERRIES** **59¢**

SHERBET
SNURFRESH ASSORTED FLAVORS
HALF GALLON **88¢**

SNURFRESH **ICE CREAM** PINT **3/\$1**
ASSORTED FLAVORS
FAMILY SIZE **TIDE** SAVE 73' **\$4.19**

