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## "MY TURN"

By  
Carol Ellis



EVERY WEEKEND, all Summer long, there will be family reunions going on somewhere in the country. The food is always great at these functions, so if you happen to be down on your luck, you could just pick out any family reunion every weekend and just show up. Tell the folks you are Cousin Albert's grandchild from his second marriage. Everyone has a Cousin Albert hanging around on the family tree.

The little white haired old ladies will all exclaim, "Doesn't he look just like Aunt Sophie's side of the family?" "My yes! There's no denying the family chin (or nose, or hairline, etc., etc.). Here Dear, have another piece of cake. You are much too thin."

Some family reunions are so organized that they have ongoing golf tournaments, softball games, bridge tournaments and talent competitions with nice prizes. Dominoes and forty-two are big at our Ellis bash. We're a sedentary group! But no matter which reunion you attend, there will be at least one dedicated person who is busy tracing the genealogical lineage of the family.

There are over 35 million active amateur and professional genealogists in the United States today. Photography is said to be the number one hobby in popularity, but I'll bet that genealogy is running it a close race. There are 1200 genealogical periodicals now in circulation in the U.S. and Canada, plus approximately 1750 genealogical societies with over 500,000 members.

Persons who are involved and enthralled with genealogy have a bad habit of cornering non-genealogy people with what they think are interesting stories of their research in mouldy courthouse basements or tromping through remote weedy cemeteries in search of the headstone of an ancestor who was so inconsiderate as to die leaving no will which named all of his children.

The "Murphy's Law" for genealogists reads...."Ink fades and paper deteriorates at a rate directly proportional to the genealogical value of the data recorded therein."

The following "Beatitudes of a Family Genealogist" by Wilma Mauk is reprinted here from the June 1987 issue of "The Reflector," publication of the Amarillo Genealogical Society:

*Blessed are the great-grandfathers who saved embarkation and citizenship papers, for they tell from whence they came.*

*Blessed are the great-grandmothers who hoarded newspaper clippings and old letters, for these tell the story of their time.*

*Blessed are all grandfathers who filed every legal document, for this provides the proof.*

*Blessed are grandmothers who preserved family Bibles and diaries, for this is our heritage.*

*Blessed are fathers who elect officials that answer letters of inquiry, for, to some, this is the only link to the past.*

*Blessed are mothers, who relate family traditions and legends to the family, for one of her children will surely remember.*

*Blessed are relatives who fill in family sheets with extra data, for to them we owe the family history.*

*Blessed is any family whose member strives for the preservation of records, for their's is a labor of love.*

*Blessed are the children who never say, "Grandma, you've told that old story twice today."*

Someone once said that everyone who is alive today is no more than 50th cousins to one another. Wouldn't take make a whopper of a family chart?

Anyway, if your bunch is having a reunion this summer, you must plan to attend. The folks are sweet, but if you're not there, they'll talk about you.

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UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: A fellow who thinks of himself as a wit is usually half right.

## SDW Productions Slated Saturday

The Friona Fine Arts Council will present the Summer Drama Workshop Saturday, July 6 at 1 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

Admission will be \$2 for adults, and \$1 for students and senior citizens.

The children's show, "Alice in Wonderland," will be presented at 1 p.m., followed by the older group's production of "Spoon River Anthology."

Tal Lostracco is the director. Allison Johnston and Jim Parker are in charge of the music.

Members of the cast for "Alice," include:

Naruby Schlenker, Marriott Horton, Joni Johnson, Dustin Campbell, Rebecca Campbell, Sarah Campbell, Jamille Hand, Kahlie Ingram, Jessica Perez, Kayla Smiley, Jessica Skaggs, Vanette White, Dale Williams, DaLinda Black, Travis Stewart,

Rusty Peace, Andrew Son and Vanette White.

Also, Dusty Fleming, Ashley Smiley, Sara Widner, J'mae Randolph, Jennifer Echevarria, Katherine Johnston, Danielle Fleming, Triston Thorn, Holley Hand, Monica Santellana, Trevor Fields, T.J. Randolph, Michael Johnston, Nathan Son, Cameron Baxter and Courtney Baxter.

Also, V'Lessa Wilcox, V'Laura Wilcox, Anita Lynn Silva, Kelsey Welch, Kayla Wylly, Tray Thorn, V'Lynda Wilcox, Christine Santellana, Tony Williams, Jason Slagle, Corbin Baxter, Jamie Slagle, Whitney Ellis, Lacy Venhaus, and Oscar Schlenker.

The cast for "Spoon River Anthology" includes:

Brandon Renner, Mindy Johnson, Misty Renner, Jason Slagle, Kristin Holland, Lana Fangman, Jon Parker, Latawn White, Erika Bermea, Steven Dickson, Tonya Stovell, Susan Huckabee, Jeff Johnson, Kelley Cash, John Tannahill and Mac Fields.

Also, Corbin Riethmayer, Jennifer Heck, Jeff Johnson, Charlotte Procter, Dana Knoll, Alice Black, Julie Goddard, Misty Baxter.

The crew for "Alice" includes Kristin Holland, Susan Huckabee, Misty Baxter, Jon Parker, Mac Field, Erika Bermea, Mindy Johnson, James Procter, Wade Procter, Jessica Smith, John Mark Tannahill, and Shawn Cole.

The crew for "Spoon River" is made up of Jennifer Smith, Shawn Cole, Lance Outland, Dawn Widner and Jessica Smith.

## Local Lions Clubs Install New Officers

New officers were installed for both the Friona Evening Lions and Friona Noon Lions at the recent Ladies Night Banquet. District Governor Richard Whittaker of Amarillo installed the slate of officers for both clubs.

The officer slate for the Evening Lions are as follows:

Roy V. Miller, Boss Lion; Ron Davenport, first vice president; Dr. Paul Spring, second vice president; Jerry Hinkle, third vice president; Porter Roberts, secretary; Bill Ellis, treasurer; and Jake Outland, Lion Tamer.

Also, Sam Mears, tail-twister; Bill Wilshire and E.M. Bailey, one-year directors; Hollis Horton and Benny Pryor, two-year directors; John Taylor, past president; and Carrie Wilkerson, sweetheart.

Officers for the Friona Noon Lions are as follows:

T. Leon Talley, Boss Lion; Larry Rogers, first vice president; Mike Hutson, second vice president; Dale Houlette, third vice president; Larry Knowles, secretary; Bud Rainey, treasurer; and Dave Hutson, Lion Tamer.

Also, Joe Mejia, tail-twister; Danny Black and John Blackwell, one-year directors; Cecil Maddox and Bud Rainey, two-year directors; Vergil Ichtertz, past president; and Amy Knowles, sweetheart.

The Friona Evening Lions recognized Kendra Gordon for serving as their club sweetheart for 1990-91, and the Noon Lions introduced Ralna Roden, who served as their sweetheart for the past club year.

## New Education District Organized

The Parmer County Education District's board of trustees held its organizational meeting June 27 at the Board Room of the Friona ISD Administration Building.

The oath of office was given to the following members: Mike Beauchamp, Bovina ISD; Charles Christian, Farwell ISD; Kathryn Goddard, Friona ISD; and Robert Gallman, Lazbuddie ISD.

Mrs. Goddard was elected chairperson, with Christian as vice-chairperson and Gallman as recording secretary.

The CED approved an Order of Election for the Parmer County Education District for August 10, 1991, on the following issues:

\*The exemption of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is disabled and of \$10,000 of the homestead of an individual who is

65 or older from ad valorem taxation in the Parmer County Education District.

\*The exemption of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead from ad valorem taxation in the Parmer County Education District.

\*The taxation of all personal property other than manufactured homes in the Parmer County Education District that is not held or used for the production of income.

In other business, the board approved the ballot order for the propositions to be voted on, and appointed Hal Ratcliff to post bids for a depository contract.

The next meeting of the new board will be August 15, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Friona ISD Administrative Offices.

## County Is Approved For Grazing

The United States Department of Agriculture and local ASCS offices recently announced that Parmer County has been approved for emergency haying and grazing during the five-month restricted period for ACR and CU land.

The intent of authorizing the haying and grazing is to alleviate a livestock emergency caused by the dry weather.

This special approval does not include CRP acres. Standing or harvested hay may be sold to anyone for any price, and grazing may be rented or leased to anyone for any price.

Irrigated alfalfa is not approved under this special provision, and before a farmer grazes hay, they must designate the ACR or CU and be on the county register.

For more information on this program or others, contact the Parmer County ASCS office in Farwell.

## Swim-a-Thon Is Scheduled By Co. Group

The Parmer County unit of the American Cancer Society will sponsor its third annual Swim-a-Thon, Monday, July 15 at the Friona City Pool from 1-5 p.m.

The life guards have volunteered their services instead of having a day off. There will be refreshments and fun for all.

Sweat bands will be given to each swimmer. T-shirts will be awarded to all who get pledges for \$50, plus trophies for the three who are able to get the greatest amount of pledges.

Swimmers can swim for five cents a lap and small children can play in the small pool free. It is hoped that more swimmers will participate.

Pledge sheets may be obtained at the pool, Mission Cable, Charlene Harper at the Bank and from June Rhodes, 247-3257.



IN BLOOM...A century plant has been in full bloom at the Frank Madrid residence for the past several days. The Madrids are located at 222 West Seventh Street in Friona.

## Saturday Rites Set For James T. Hull

Funeral services for James T. Hull, 60, of Hereford, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church of Hereford, with Rev. Doug Manning, pastor of the Fellowship of Believers Church officiating.

Burial will be in West Park Cemetery.

Hull died Wednesday morning in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

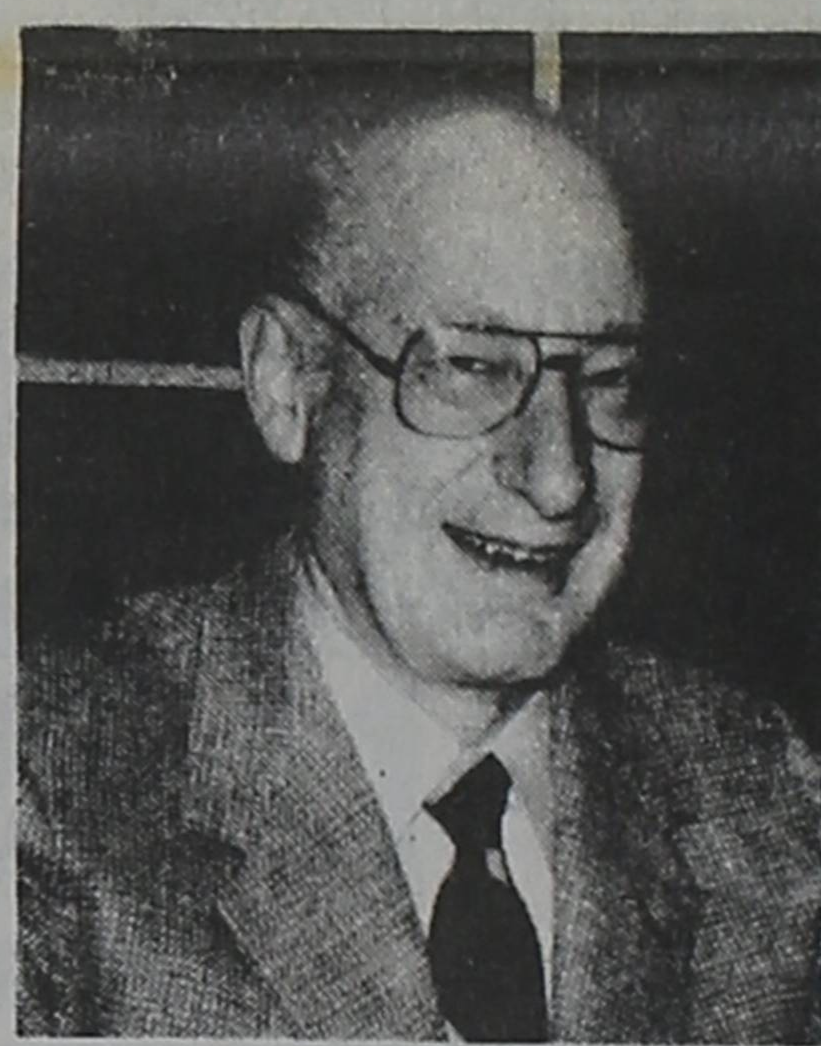
Hull was president and general manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. He also was chairman of the board of the Golden Spread Electric Cooperative.

He was born in Dawson, and married Mary Sue Tinsley October 3, 1954, in Dallas. He was a graduate of Sam Houston U. and did graduate work at Sam Houston and Texas Tech. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War.

Hull was a director at Hereford State Bank, past president of the Hereford Lions Club and past director of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

### TEMPERATURES

Date	HI-LOW
Saturday, June 29	93-65
Sunday, June 30	89-64
Monday, July 1	89-64
Tuesday, July 2	88-65
Wednesday, July 3	90-61
Thursday, July 4	89-60
Friday, July 5	91-61
Moisture: .03 inches July 3.	



JAMES T. HULL

He also was a United Way volunteer, as well as Boy Scout worker, was a 32nd degree Mason and a deacon at First Baptist Church.

He was chairman of the National REC Resolutions Committee, past president of the Texas electric Cooperatives, past chairman of the Texas Rural Electric Education Research Committee at Texas Tech University and a director of Western Power Producers.

Survivors include his wife; and two sons, Kevin of Hereford and Mike of Austin.

The family suggests memorials to the building fund at the Fellowship of Believers Church, P.O. Box 2425, Hereford, 79045.

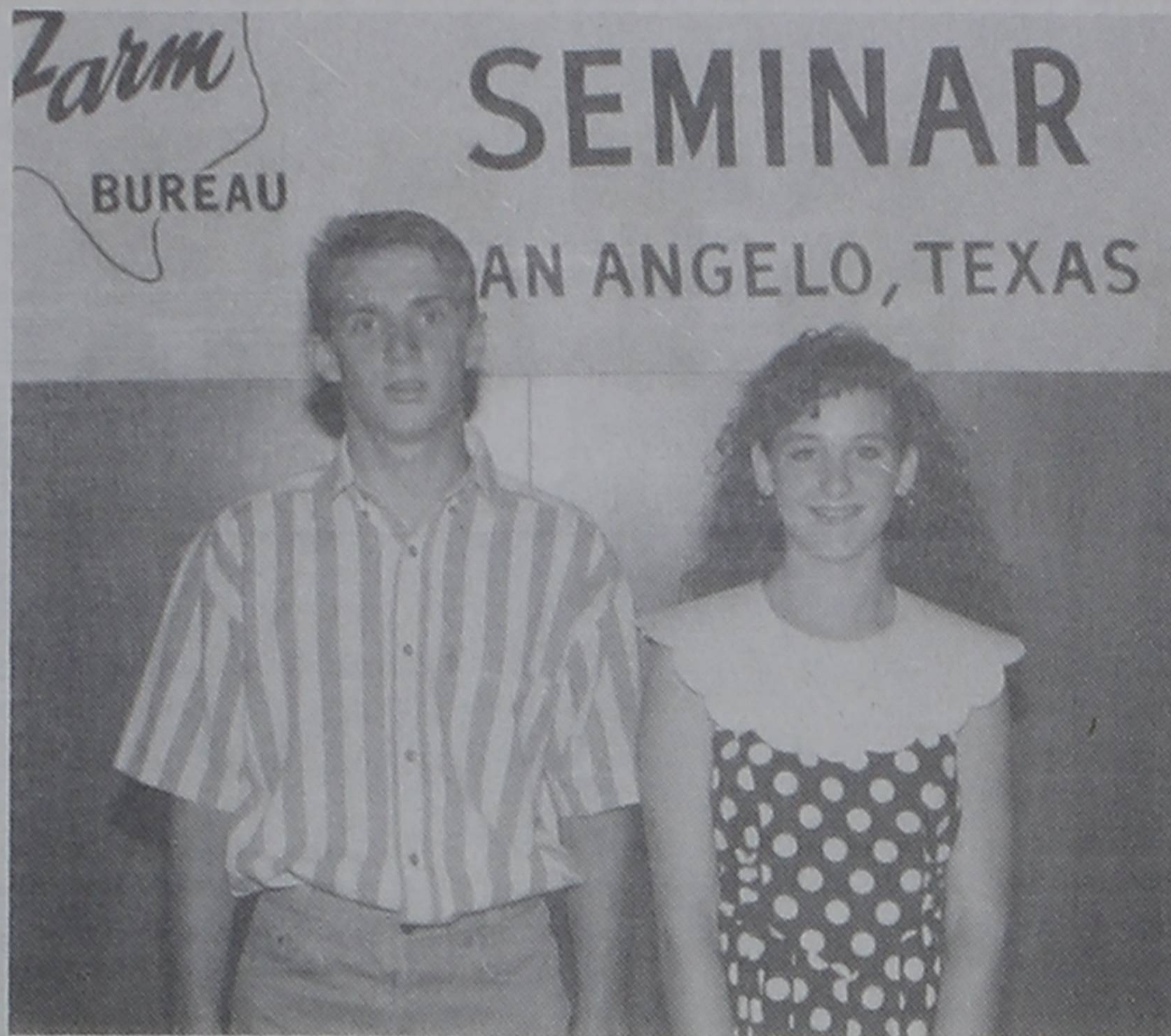


WINNING TEAM...The pumper team from the Friona Volunteer Fire Department won the Panhandle Firemen's Assn. travelling trophy recently. Standing are Ray Martinez and Larry Martin. Seated are Roger Fields and Jim Taylor. Not present were Alan Clark and John Clark. Thirteen teams entered. Hereford placed second, and Hale Center third in the race.



INSTALLED...Roy V. Miller, left, and Leon Talley, center, were installed as "Boss Lions" of the Friona Evening and Noon Lions Clubs by District Governor Richard Whittaker at a recent Ladies Night banquet.





Ryan Williams & Stephanie Rackley

## Two Local Youths Attend TFB Meet

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 29th annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo, June 10-14, were Stephanie Rackley and Ryan Williams.

They were sponsored by the Parmer County Farm Bureau and were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from 162 counties across the state.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, said Vick Christian of Farwell, county Farm Bureau president.

Speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects are as follows: Jack Jackson of Fort Worth,

president of Jackson Associates, "Price of Free Enterprise"; Ambassador Sam Zakheim of Littlewood, Colorado, recent assignment in Bahrain, "The Middle East"; and Robert H. Rowland of Oklahoma City, "Free Enterprise."

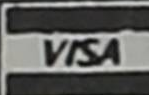

Also, Steve Pratt of American Fork, Utah, a constitutional expert, "Freedom in the Nineties"; Basilio Bachor, a Polish immigrant now living in Corpus Christi, "Living the American Dream"; and Michael Broome of Charlotte, North Carolina, "You and America—Two Great Chambers."

S.M. True, Jr. of Plainview, TFB president, also addressed the students.

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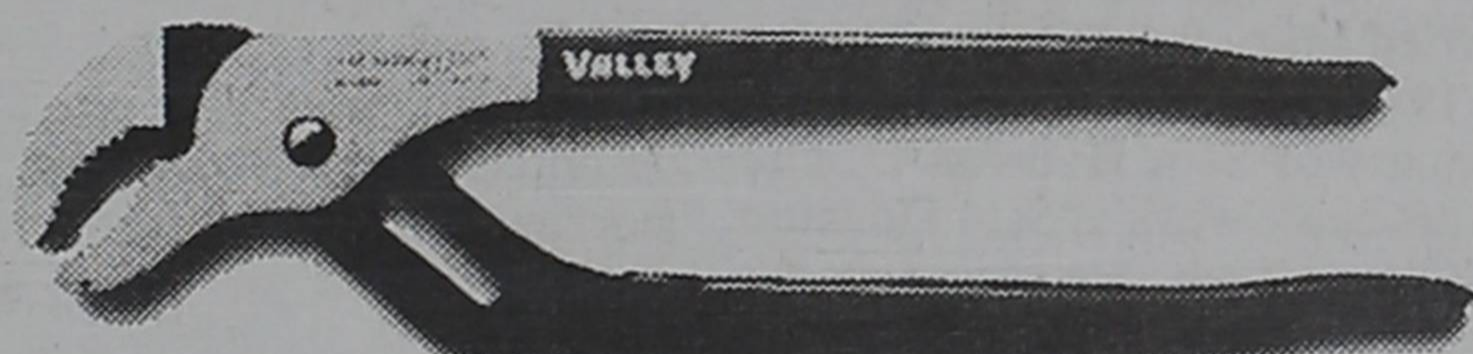
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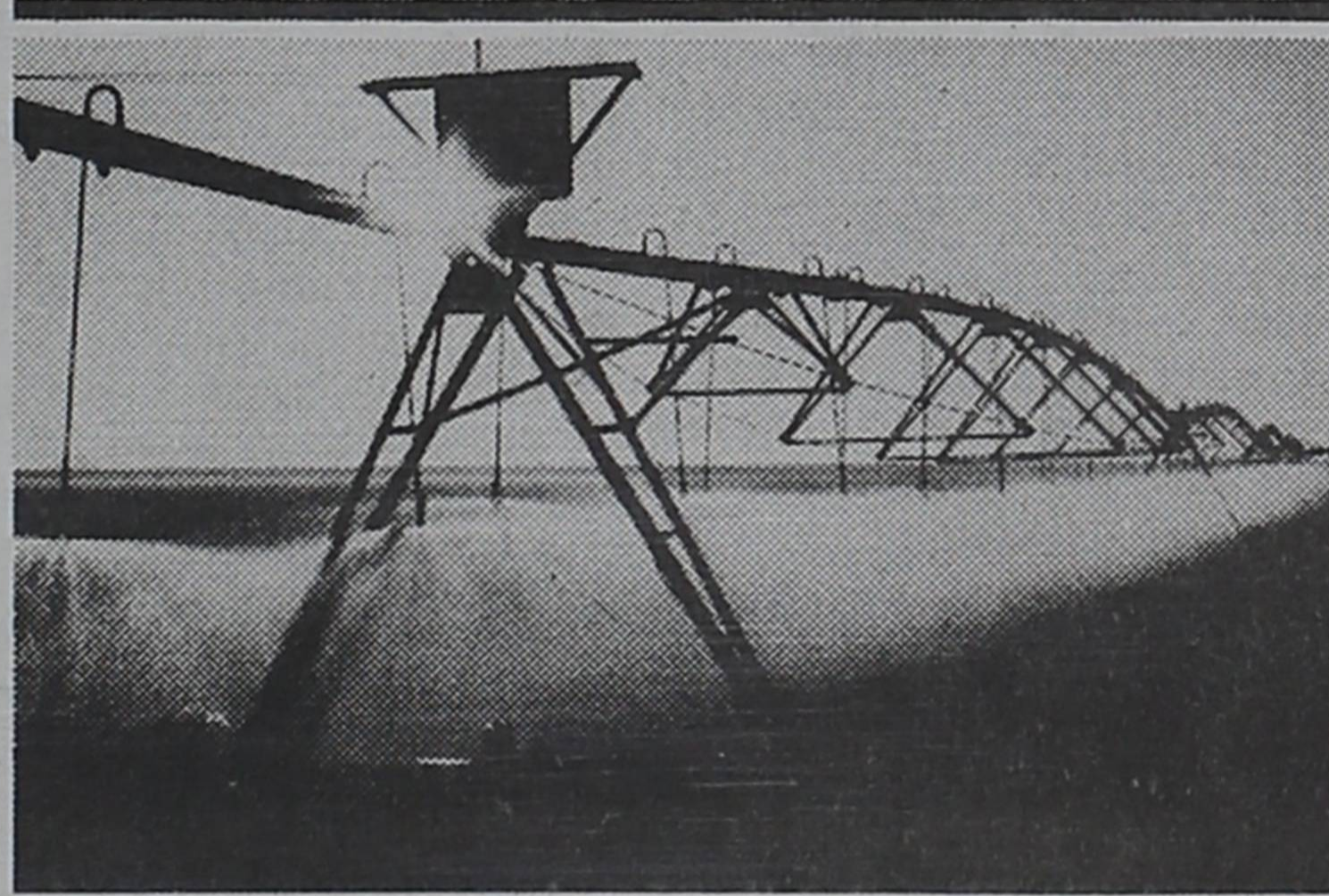
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# Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

### 60 YEARS AGO--JUNE 26, 1931

According to grain dealers and implement men familiar with the situation, indications are that Parmer County rail points will handle not less than 2,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, with Friona getting 1,000,000 bushels of the total. Aided by almost ideal weather conditions and the fact that the county has a larger wheat acreage this year, the prediction should come true.

### 55 YEARS AGO--JUNE 26, 1936

The Friona Cardinals were again victorious in the game with the Clovis team last Sunday at Clovis, by a score of 7-5.

Charley Bainum, who for several years past has been identified with the C.H. Fallwell Garage on Main Street, has severed his connections with that business and has opened a garage on his own account in the Hicks Building south of the railroad.

### 50 YEARS AGO--JUNE 27, 1941

The twenty charter members of the Friona Lions Club celebrated their Charter Night last Tuesday night in the Friona Woman's Club House, with a large attendance of Lions from clubs around the territory.

The Friona territory is still being afflicted with a little too much rain all at one time, although there were a few days last week on which it did not rain during either day or night.

### 45 YEARS AGO--JUNE 21, 1946

In the election held here last Tuesday, to determine whether or not the people of Friona are in favor of bonding the city in a sufficient amount to give the city an ample and adequate sewer system, the bond issue carried by a good margin. Out of 121 votes cast, 113 were in favor, only four against, and four ballots were mutilated.

Floyd Brookfield, who recently received his discharge from the Navy, has moved to Dimmitt with his wife, where he is employed with the Ford agency.

### 40 YEARS AGO--JUNE 21, 1951

That's right, it was an earth tremor! Residents of the Friona area experienced a definite earthquake Wednesday at 12:36 o'clock noon, when the vibrations were sufficient during their five-second duration to attract the attention of most everyone. Evidently, persons sitting at the time were more acutely aware of the disturbance, as some reported violent rocking of their chairs. A mild rumble preceded the quaking.

### 35 YEARS AGO--JUNE 21, 1956

Friona Wheat Growers has received a check in the amount of \$290,944.55 from Commodity Credit Corporation, representing payment on storage and handling 90 million pounds of milo in the Cooperative's elevator last year. It was the biggest check in the firm's history.

### 30 YEARS AGO--JUNE 22, 1961

"It was just what we had ordered," was the way one farmer described last week's rain, which was the first general moisture the area had received in about three months. Coming on the eve of what is expected to be a great wheat harvest, the slow, steady rain measured 3.5 inches and

lasted throughout the night last Wednesday.

### 25 YEARS AGO--JUNE 23, 1966

The State Highway Department has lifted the "Farm to Market" status from Highway 214, thereby making it eligible for state planning and assistance on improvements for the road.

### 20 YEARS AGO--JUNE 24, 1971

Six Friona youngsters left this week for Haiti and Jamaica, where they will be part of a ten-day mission work tour. Cindy Barnett, Terri Bingham, Carl Evans, Carolyn Murphree, Ginger Murphree and Esther Smith left Friona early Monday morning and boarded a plane in Amarillo bound for Miami, Florida. All of the local youngsters will be students at Friona High School this fall, with the exception of Ginger Murphree and Esther Smith, who received their degrees this year.

### 15 YEARS AGO--JUNE 20, 1976

The Friona Star was notified this week that it is one of the prize winners in the Texas Press Association's 1976 Newspaper Con-

test.

Bill and Juanita Davis, who are walking cross-country in celebration of the American Bicentennial, stopped in Friona Saturday, before continuing eastward.

### 10 YEARS AGO--JUNE 21, 1981

Two employees of Friona Feed Yard died in an industrial accident Thursday morning at the cattle feeding operation east of Friona. Charles Rector, 57, the assistant manager of the feed yard, and Conrado Cruz, 54, were the victims in the accident, caused by fumes or lack of oxygen inside a molasses pit at the feed yard. Rescued from the pit were Guadalupe (Lupe) Mendez, 25, and Roy Guerrero.

At a special meeting of the Friona City Council Thursday night, with the city's bond advisor, Bob Davis of Amarillo, a decision was made on a course of action on the city's pending \$1,000,000 bond issue. The \$1,000,000 water improvements issue was approved by city voters last year.

Prairie Acres, Friona's nursing facility, reached a milestone in its short history recently, as it

received a "superior" certificate as a result of the annual inspection by the Texas Department of Health.

**5 YEARS AGO--JULY 5, 1986**  
Friona High School cheerleaders for the coming school year are Trudy Reeve, Leigh Ann Neelley, Stacie Dodson, Jennifer Hughes, Lori Fulk, Denae Reeve and Dara Wells.

Larry Rogers was appointed the new postmaster in Friona, effective Saturday, June 21. Rogers, 41, is a native of Stamford, Texas.

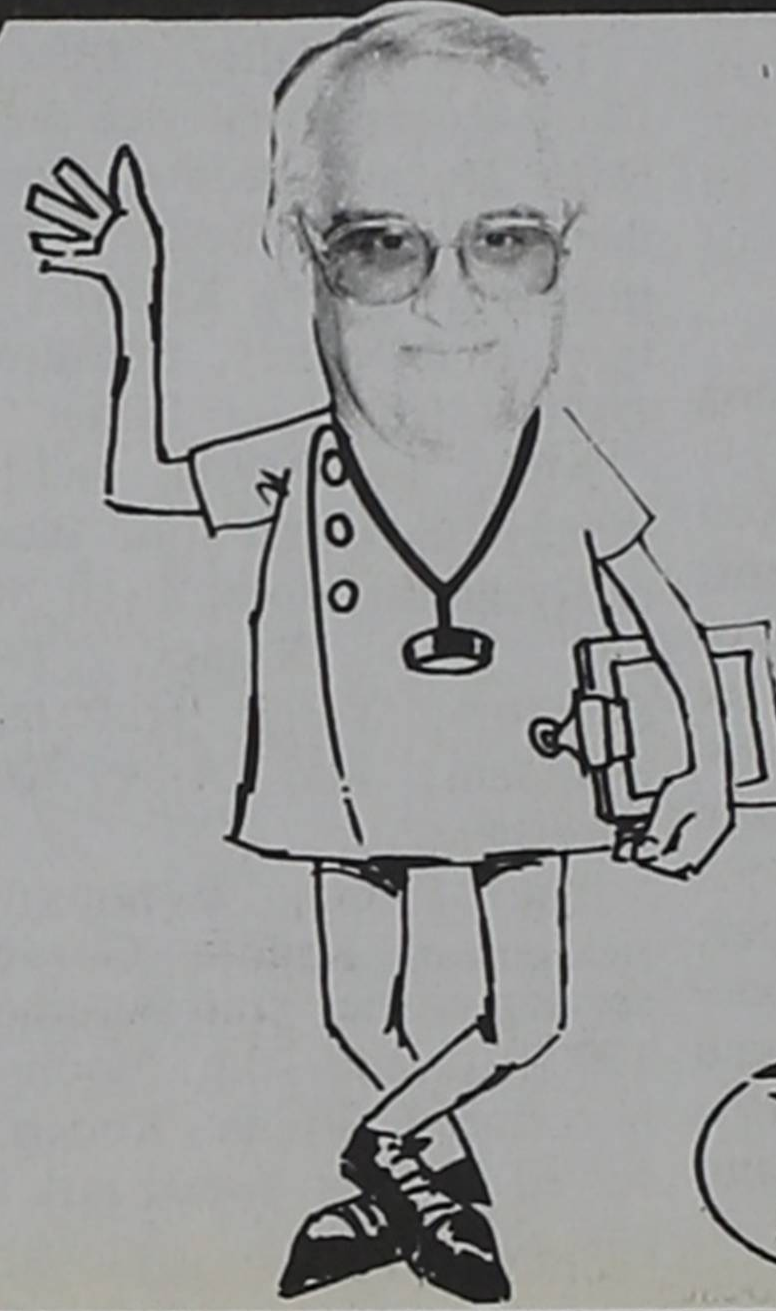
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## They Came From Far And Near



When we have our annual watermelon feed at the Bank you never know who's going to show up. "Uncle Austin" Ellis of Jackson, Tennessee, is shown being served by Dorothy Jackson and Marca Lynn Herring at Wednesday's feed.

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**Thanks to Everyone For Coming  
By And Taking Part!**



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## Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report for June 14 and 21, 1991 in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Gaylon Rhodes, Randal Aldridge, all of Lots 3-5, Blk. 77, Bovina

WD, John Allen, Jr., Dewayne Alexander, all of Lots 5, 6, Blk. 70, Bovina

WD, Bessie Trimble, et al, George Cervantez, E/20' of Lot 9, Blk. 3, Bovina

WD, Billy Gibson, Rafael Perez, all of Lots 1-3, 10-12, Blk. 2, Fox Add., Lariat

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Michael Abel-Rose Howes; Donnie Romero-Mary Chavez; Gary Sevil-Angela Harlan; David Castorena-Yolanda Tahy; Scott Golding-Teresa Robinson; Jose Saldivar-Gloria Galacia; Mark Callaway-Wanna Guinn; Clemente Meza-Stella Vega.



# CRP Signup Period Slated For July 8-19

Texans will have an opportunity to get more of a good thing during the 11th Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) sign-up July 8-19, 1991.

The CRP pays a fee to land users who agree to put land into permanent vegetative cover for ten years.

During the first ten sign-ups, most Texas cropland farmers could count on bids of \$40 or less per acre being accepted.

However, Secretary of Agriculture William Richards says farmers should not rely on that formula when making their bids this time.

"Under the new CRP provisions, bids on eligible land will be accepted, based on environmental benefits obtained per dollar of cost," Richards said. "Producers who wish to enroll in the CRP should be aware that there is increased competition."

Texas' State Conservationist Wes Oneth says that land eligible for previous CRP sign-ups included land that was highly erodible, land useful as filter strips next to permanent bodies of water, cropland wetlands, or areas subject to stream scour.

Oneth says land eligibility requirements will be expanded for this sign-up to include cropland acres that could affect water quality and well heads, which are sources of water for municipalities. According to Thomas Reed, district conservationist in Friona, there are some well head protected areas near the City of Friona which could receive a high priority in this sign-up.

Richards says that to increase water quality benefits under CRP, producers offering areas such as filter strips, grass waterways, windbreaks, shelter belts and contour grass strips will receive additional consideration during the bid evaluation process.

Richards adds that bids for enrolling wetlands will not be accepted during this sign-up because the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 establishes a Wetland Reserve Program.

Richards says producers can simultaneously enter the same acreage into the annual commodity programs and CRP. They can withdraw from the commodity programs without penalty if the CRP bid is accepted. Acceptance of a bid is not binding to either the producer or USDA until the contract is signed.

Oneth says he is glad that another CRP sign-up has been approved because it is one of the best soil conservation programs ever.

"In the first ten CRP sign-ups, Texans had 3.9 million acres of land accepted into the program," Oneth says. "On average, erosion was reduced by 36 tons on each of those acres as a result of the program. That's over 40 million tons of soil that did not erode as a

direct result of the Conservation Reserve Program."

Oneth says the program keeps soil-and agricultural chemicals added to the soil-from reaching water supplies. He explains that without vegetative cover to keep soil on erosive sites, it washes away, eventually reaching streams, lakes, ponds, and underground water supplies. Once there, it reduces the quantity and quality of water for fish, wildlife and humans.

"When a program does as much good as the Conservation Reserve Program does, you've got to like it," Oneth says.

For more information on the CRP, contact your local SCS office, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

## Cancer Screening Date Slated Here

The Breast Cancer Screening Program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will continue community outreach clinics for early detection of breast cancer.

Funding is available through the Texas Cancer Council for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no

signs or symptoms of breast cancer. The guidelines are:

1. Learn and perform breast self examination every month.

2. Have a physical examination every year.

3. Have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age: 35-40, one baseline mammogram; 40-50, a mammogram every 1-2 years; over 50, yearly mammograms.

A clinic will be held in Friona on Wednesday, July 17, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Parmer County Community Hospital. Exams are done by appointment only.

For information about the clinic or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center, (806) 359-4673, or our toll free number, 1-800-274-HOPE (4673). Locally, for more information, contact Elda Hart at 247-2754.

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## Rio Blanco Production Is Slated

The Rio Blanco Heritage Foundation will produce the prairie drama, "God's Country," the first two weekends in August (August 1-3 and August 8-10).

Community-based talent depicts the life and local history, including both the joys and hardships faced by the early settlers.

The setting for "God's Country" is the realistic atmosphere of the Blanco Canyon, where much of the original story took place.

Showings and tickets are limited and virtually every show is a sell-out. Contact "God's Country" at (806) 675-2906, P.O. Box 386, Crosbyton, Texas, 79322, for ticket information.

MUSICIANS are playing the "Ballad of Dockum's Store" during the musical drama, "God's Country." The Rio Blanco Heritage Foundation sponsors the production to be held August 1-3 and August 8-10. Reserve your tickets today, call (806) 675-2906.

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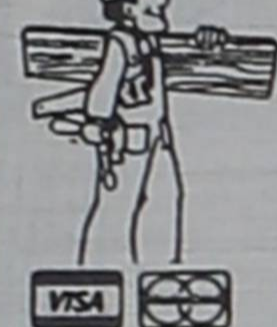
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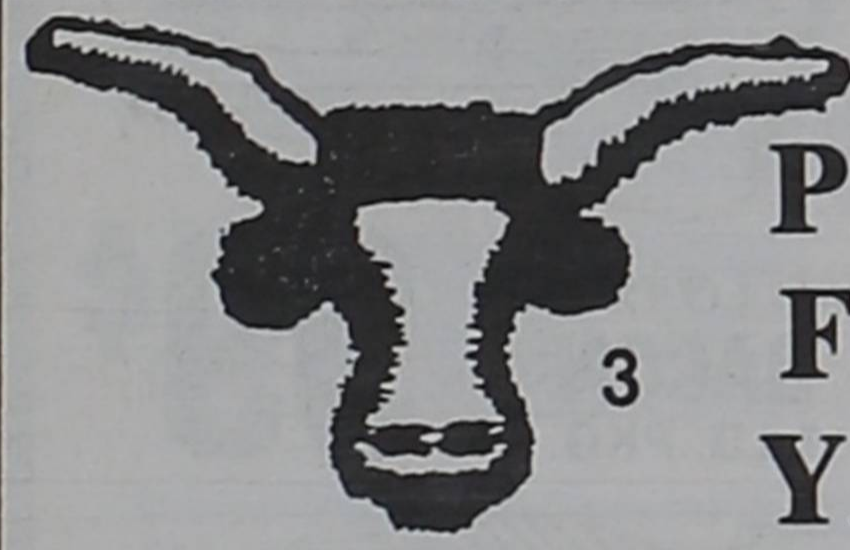
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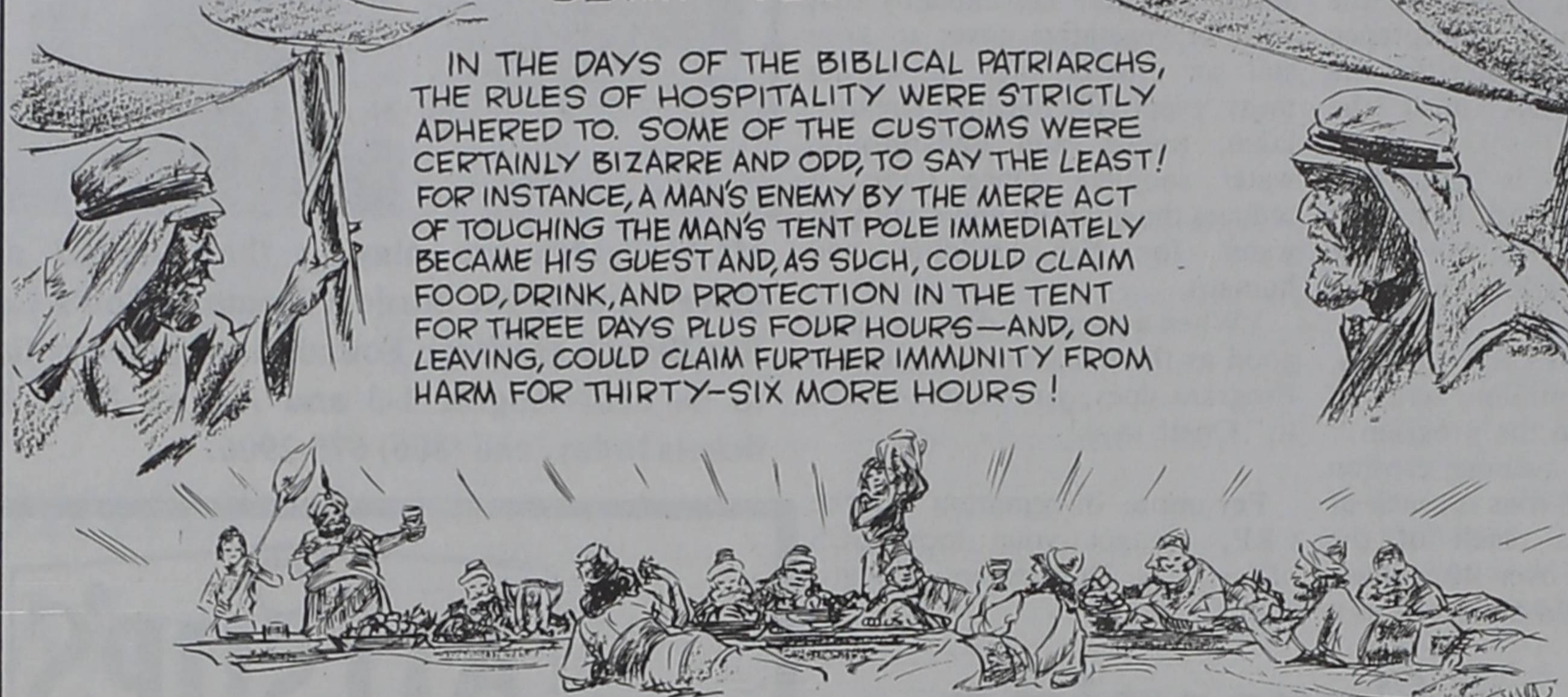
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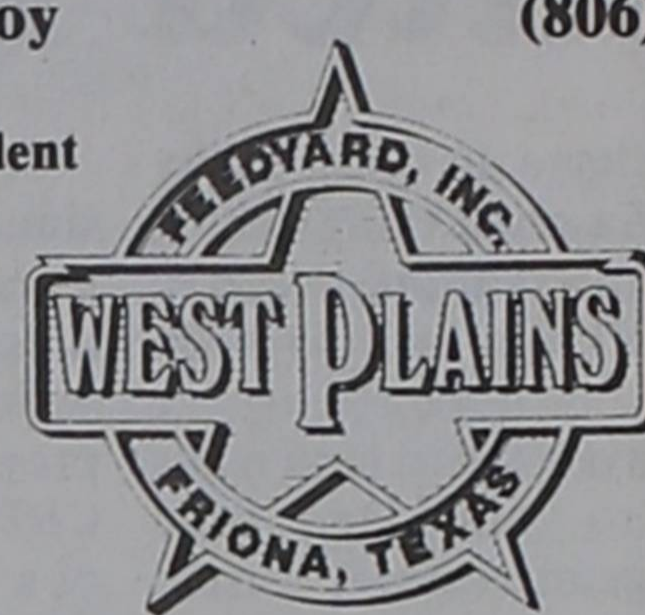
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## Texas Turning To Computer Mapping

Fifty-two Texas counties from the Panhandle to the Gulf have turned to an Austin company and sophisticated personal computer mapping technology to re-draw voting precinct boundaries based on the 1990 census.

Map Resource, Inc., an Austin market analysis and computer consulting company, is marrying government and technology to help the counties re-district to meet the population and ethnic mix requirements of the Federal Voting Rights Act. The company believes it is doing more county re-districting mapping than any other firm in the state.

Federal law requires that all counties submit re-districting plans to the Justice Department for approval before the next county-wide elections are held in 1992 for county judges, commissioners, justices of the peace and constables. To comply with federal law, each of a county's four commissioner voting precincts must include 25 per cent of the total population. In addition, precinct boundaries must be drawn so that they protect—not dilute—Black and Hispanic minority voting strength.

Rick Hair, president and chief executive officer of the company, said that although the mapping technology has been around for about ten years, it hasn't been widely used until recently because the software had to be run on powerful and expensive mainframe computers.

"With the introduction of Intel 386 and Motorola 68030 class chips, personal computers began to have the power, memory and speed to handle sophisticated applications such as geographic information systems," he said. "As a result, advanced mapping technology can now be economically to a wide range of uses."

He explained that Map Resource helps county judges understand the mountains of re-districting data

included in the census. After a thorough statistical analysis, the firm provides a detailed report and recommendations to each county. The report includes several alternatives to existing boundaries. The new boundaries and data are presented on a series of four-color, computer-generated maps.

The reports detail the actual new population totals and ethnic makeup by voter tabulation district in each precinct and compares them to the "ideal" precinct population.

"With the data, county judges can easily see which precincts are over or under the 25 per cent total population established as 'ideal' by federal law. With the maps showing population density and ethnic groupings, county judges can visualize where the new voting precinct lines should be drawn," Hair explained.

Map Resource signed agreements with its first counties in November 1990. The firm currently works with several law firms who specialize in county government—as well as directly with counties.

Hair, a professional engineer and former executive with Execucum Systems Corporation of Austin, sees re-districting mapping as only scratching the surface of the application of computer mapping and statistical analysis to county and local government.

"This technology can play a major role in helping county governments improve their road maintenance scheduling, crime analysis, environmental assessment—and make their 911 service more effective," he added.

"One of the biggest and most critical questions for a 911 operator is the exact location of the caller. With this mapping technology, the location of the caller can be displayed instantly for the operator," Hair said.

Mapping, he said, can assist cities make much-needed changes to re-align their voting districts in much the same way it is doing for Texas counties.

Computer mapping, he added, can be critical in the decision-making process at school districts by enabling them to spot population trends, ethnic population concentrations, transportation needs, and future construction needs.

Map Resource is already applying the technology to help Austin-based companies sharpen their telemarketing functions by analyzing sales leads and the relationship of leads to the location of existing dealers—and to help accurately forecast where future dealers should be located.

Because of the large amounts of data that Map Resource works with—and the needs of clients to have rapid access in this data—the firm is also building its business on CD-ROM technology, Hair said.



**COMPETE AT STATE....Lazbuddie students, Frank Gonzales and Jessica Burch, won top honors in the academic U.I.L. meets and competed at state in number sense and accounting. They are students of Mrs. Thelma Coffey and Mrs. Marsella Jennings at Lazbuddie High School.**

## Lazbuddie Students Compete At State

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### Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital—Landro Compian, Friona; Lillian Warren, Bovina; Juanita Carranza, Weslaco, Texas.

## Pet Corner



As the weather warms, breeding season begins for all types of tiny pests that can harm your pet.

But dogs and cats can enjoy spring and summer if area pet owners take a few preventative measures to keep pet companions healthy, according to area animal experts.

Keeping pets clean is one obvious suggestion. When bathing a dog, people should check the condition of the animal's skin. It should not be flaky or dry.

Owners of long-haired dogs should not have the animals sheared for the summer thinking it will keep the animal cooler.

The hair insulates the animal against the sun. If the animal is sheared too closely, it will get sunburned.

Dogs with pink noses are particularly susceptible to sunburn. Owners can brush the undercoat out, which will help the animal stay cooler and groomers can clip the coat back slightly.

The area will have more than its share of fleas and ticks to aggravate dogs and cats this year because of the mild winter.

Ticks suck blood from the animal and eventually can cause the animal to become anemic. If they have too many, the pets get tick fever and die.

To rid pets of flea and tick problems, pet owners must go beyond dipping their animal. An owner must also spray the pet's yard, bedding and the inside of the owner's home if the animal comes indoors. People can purchase sprays from veterinarians or pet stores.

Heartworms, an often fatal disease transmitted to dogs by mosquitoes, is on the increase across the U.S., according to the Human Society of the United States. Dog owners should have their pets checked each spring before placing the animal on any kind of preventative medication.

The warm weather also welcomes the breeding season for bacteria that spread parvo and distemper. Spring and summer are good times to get new inoculations to help prevent the spread of disease. Rabies and parvo shots are particularly important.

As the thermometer rises, pets' needs change. Owners should give pets fresh water daily in a larger container in the summertime because animals need extra water.

The animals should have adequate shade in addition to a dog house. The dog house gets too warm inside during the summertime.

## Geneva Williams' Rites Held Wed.

Funeral services for Geneva Ruth (Polly) Williams, 73, were conducted Wednesday at Friona's First Baptist Church. Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

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

Mrs. Williams passed away June 29 at Parmer County Community Hospital after a short illness.

She was born July 1, 1917 in Midlothian, moving to Parmer County with her parents, the late Otis and Beulah Massey, in 1925.

She married Sam F. Williams, June 17, 1950 in Portales, N.M. He passed away July 29, 1982.

Mrs. Williams graduated from Friona High School in 1935 and started her business career as a secretary in Lubbock. She moved to Abilene and worked for a livestock auction company.

She returned to Friona and worked for S.T. Thornton; and served as secretary for the City of Friona for several years.

Geneva became manager of the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union, June 1, 1968, retiring from that position March 1, 1980. She continued to work one day a week at the Credit Union and served on the institution's board of directors until she recently became ill.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, the Friona Rebekah Lodge, Federated Women's Club, which she served as president; VFW Auxiliary; American Legion Auxiliary; was secretary-treasurer of the Friona Cemetery Assn., and was a board member of the Friona chapter of the American Cancer Society.

She had served as chairperson for sending local representatives to Boys and Girls State annually for the American Legion for a number of years; was local representative of the Red Cross and was active in the annual poppy sales for the American Legion.

Geneva also was substitute writer of the Town Talk column for the Friona Star and was a longtime news reporter for various organizations.

Survivors include three brothers, Russell Andrew Massey of Amarillo, Stanley Price Massey of Long Beach, California and Marvin Ray Massey of Blunt, South Dakota; three sisters, Elizabeth Ferguson of Friona, Frances Baze of Dallas and Betty Young of Levelland; and a sister-in-law, Lillian Williams of Friona. Kirby Burch.



**GENEVA WILLIAMS**

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Eugene Massey, 1967; Gordon Massey, 1968; and Morris Wayne Massey, 1981.

Pallbearers were Ralph Reed, W.L. Cleveland, Gene Zachary, George Reed, Mickey Mings and Alvin Gaines. Honorary pallbearers were John Bingham, J.P. Sims, J.B. Shirley, Clyde Renner, Roy V. Miller, Charley Morrison and J.R. Renner.

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WEEK OF JULY 7-13

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

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July 9—Christene Mann, Jan Welch Bogard, Timothy Clark, Kyle Mars, Ira Bruce Parr, Brent Bumpas, Jake Zervas, Martha (Slagle) Rutherford.

July 10—Sammy Spring, LaVon Reeve, Melody Drake, M'Kell Jarecki, Elizabeth McLellan, Teresa Brailiff, Eva Brand.

July 11—Lucille Latta, Frankie Perez, Carolyn Osborn, Tiffany Osborn, John Mars, Tiffany Weatherly, Mabel DeLong.

July 12—Eddie Allen, Jimmy Maynard, Stephanie Thornton, Brandon Drager.

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fun for the ones that went.

We have several "Thank You's"  
to mention. Some very special  
people read my article last week  
and because of that, we are now  
proud owners of a piano. Mr. and  
Mrs. A.S. Grubbs were these  
special people. Juan, Jose and  
Richard Samarron and Lou  
Serrano, who are weight lifters,  
were kind enough to go to  
Hereford and pick up (literally) the  
piano and deliver it to Prairie  
Acres. We really do appreciate  
everyone who contributed to this  
need. We have put it in the new  
Horizon wing and the residents are  
very happy to have it.

Other "Thank You's" go to:  
Shara Lookingbill for the  
shampoo chair that she donated,  
which we also put in the Horizon  
wing; Randy and Joyce Dickson  
for bringing cookies for the staff;  
Ruth Brown for the medical  
supplies she donated; Becky  
Riethmayer for the puzzle she  
brought for us to put together;  
Lois Norwood for the magazines  
she gave us; and Donalita Hawkins  
for the hard back novels she  
donated for the residents to read.

There was a green Pyrex covered  
casserole dish left in the dining  
room last month at the family  
supper. If you are missing this, it is  
in the kitchen, just come and ask  
for it.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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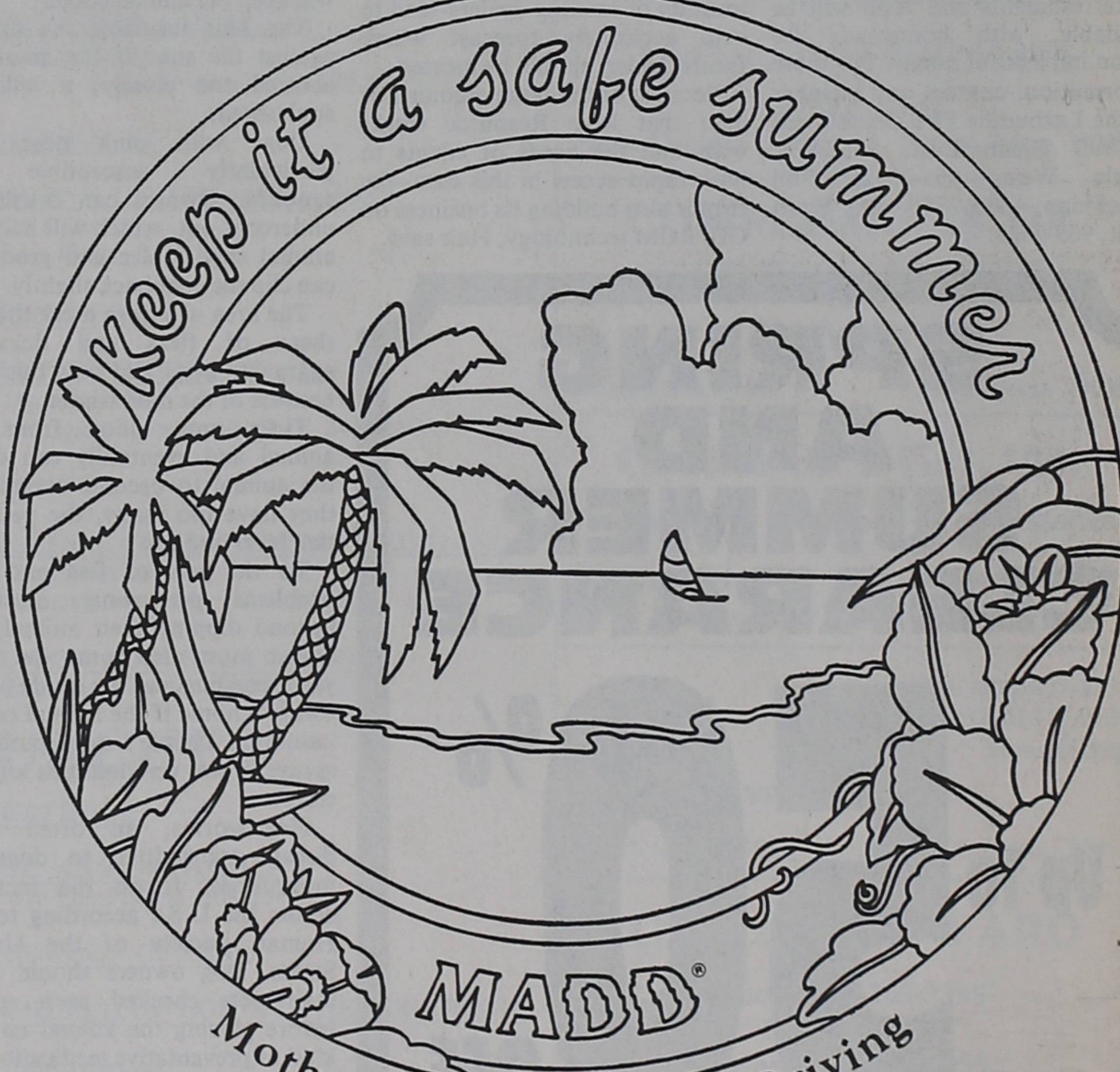
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## Library Winners Are Announced

During the 1991 Summer Reading Club, "Camp Wanna-Read," several contests were held including bookmark (drawing), coloring, nature craft and story telling. Winners were named this week in the contests. They were as follows:

Bookmark (7-9 years)--1. Shonda Bentley; 2. Dale Williams; 3. Gaines Butman; 4. Kayla Wylie; 5. Amber Wylie; 6. Steven Clark. Coloring (10-12 years)--1. Abel Camarillo; 2. Shyla Wylie; 3. Joni Johnson; 4. Colby Patterson; 5. Nicholas Shrode; 6. Heath Patterson.

Story telling--1. Tony Williams, "Best Storyteller"; 2. Kayla Wylie, "Most Original"; 3. Kayla McCoy, "Funniest"; 4. Dale Williams, "Wildest."

Nature craft--1. Clinton McCoy, "Best Variety"; 2. Kayla McCoy, "Most Artistic"; 3. Alice Allen, "Prettiest"; 4. Tony and Dale Williams (tie), "Cutest" and "Friendliest"; 5. Jesse Allen and Lory Wylie (tie), "Most Skill" and "Most Clever"; 6. Cara Evans and Colby Patterson (tie), "Most Natural" and "Most Unusual."

Coloring (5 and under)--1. Tahl Masood; 2. Vanessa Martinez; 3. Brock Field; 4. Kristin Butman; 5. Lory Wylie; 6. Ashley Smiley.

Coloring (6-7 years)--1. Adil Masood; 2. Monica Santellana; 3. Dusty Clark; 4. Alice Allen; 5. Courtney Baxter; 6. Cara Evans.

Coloring (8-9 years)--1. Amber Wylie; 2. Eric Escobedo; 3. Dale Williams; 4. Sergio Pena; 5. Gaines Butman; 6. Kayla Wylie.

Coloring (10-12 years)--1. Joni Johnson; 2. Tony Williams; 3. Shyla Wylie; 4. Jesse Allen; 5. Peggy Escobedo; 6. Raquel Garza. Judges in the contests included Ruthie Hardin, Connie Slagle and Pat Scott.

"We really appreciate all the participation from the community, not only for judging, but also for all the items loaned for the Discovery Room and for the displays. Club members were treated to a reading tent, courtesy of the Gene Britos and a reading raft, courtesy of the John Bacas. Camper Clint Cox loaned several special items for the hands-on nature table, including a snake skin, some antlers and a skull," said a spokesman for the Library.

Winners may pick up their prizes and contest entries beginning July 8 at the Library. Prizes were provided by Friends of the Friona Public Library.

## Summer School Has Good Turnout

About 56 children who will be in grades one through six this next year enjoyed activities for four weeks in June at the Friona Summer School.

Pat Scott, Dale Mann, Marie Jass and Minnie Ureste led the children in writing and performing plays, writing poems and publishing originally-written books.

Cinnamon-spiced apples, home-

made tortillas and home-made ice cream were prepared and eaten by the children on the Friday cook-days.

The last Friday was highlighted with a spaghetti dinner and drawings for prizes followed by water-balloon volleyball on the parking lot.

Others who helped make the summer school a success were Karen Englett, Tonya Gober and Jerry Shelton.



**PRESENT BEARS...**Cindy Gustin and Kerry Blackburn of Friona's State Farm Insurance Co. presents the Friona Police Department, represented by Officer Ron Englett, with teddy bears to be used in the local department's "Teddy Bears for Tots" program. The FPD plans to have the toys handy in case they encounter a fearful youngster while making an investigation.



**BIKE WINNER...**Simon Salinas of 1003 Pierce was presented a bicycle after winning a drawing involving about 30 local youngsters who had perfect attendance in the Chapter I summer school that was held locally during June.

## Twirlers Compete

On June 14-16, twirling students of Erika Carter of Hereford competed in the NBTA Texas State Twirling competition, held in Lubbock.

All of the girls did well and came home with honors.

Renee Martin placed third in 15-year-old fancy strut, and eighth in 13-15 intermediate pageant.

Tena Willard placed fourth in beginner 15-year solo, second in 15-year novice fancy strut and 16th in beginner 12-15 pageant.

Sheryl Dement placed fourth in the November 13-15 in pageant. Vacresia White brought home a Division I in 14-year-old solo and 14-year-old basic strut.

Alice Black placed second in November 13-year fancy strut, fourth in November 13-year solo, and sixth in the November 13-15 pageant. Lori Jordan placed first in November 13-year fancy strut and fifth in beginner 13-year solo.

In March of this year, the girls also competed in NBTA Southwest Regional Championships. It included contestants from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and Kansas.

All of the girls brought home awards. Among others, Renee Martin placed first in 15-year-old fancy strut and was named overall 13-15 year-old Fancy Strut Champion of the Southwest.

## Ex-Resident Is Buried

**DIMMITT** — James F. Buckley, 71, died Tuesday, July 2, 1991.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Fourth & Bedford Church of Christ with Ronnie Parker of Dimmitt and Carlos Calvert of Dimmitt officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Buckley was born in Dresden, Tenn. He married Gwendolyn Coke in 1944 at Dimmitt. They moved to Dimmitt in 1964 from Friona. He was a farmer and a member of the Fourth & Bedford Street Church of Christ. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II at Okinawa, Japan, and North Africa. He also was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Elks Lodge. He was an Army guard at the Italian prisoner of war camp near Hereford from 1943 to 1946. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gwendolyn, in 1982.

Survivors include a daughter, Janet Claborn of Phoenix, Ariz.; three sons, Larry Buckley of Hereford and Steve Buckley and Darrell Buckley, both of Dimmitt; four sisters, Dollie Paschal of Puryear, Tenn., Elna Ray Buckley, Robbie Buckley and Cornell Lowrey, all of Paris, Tenn.; and 10 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a local favorite charity.

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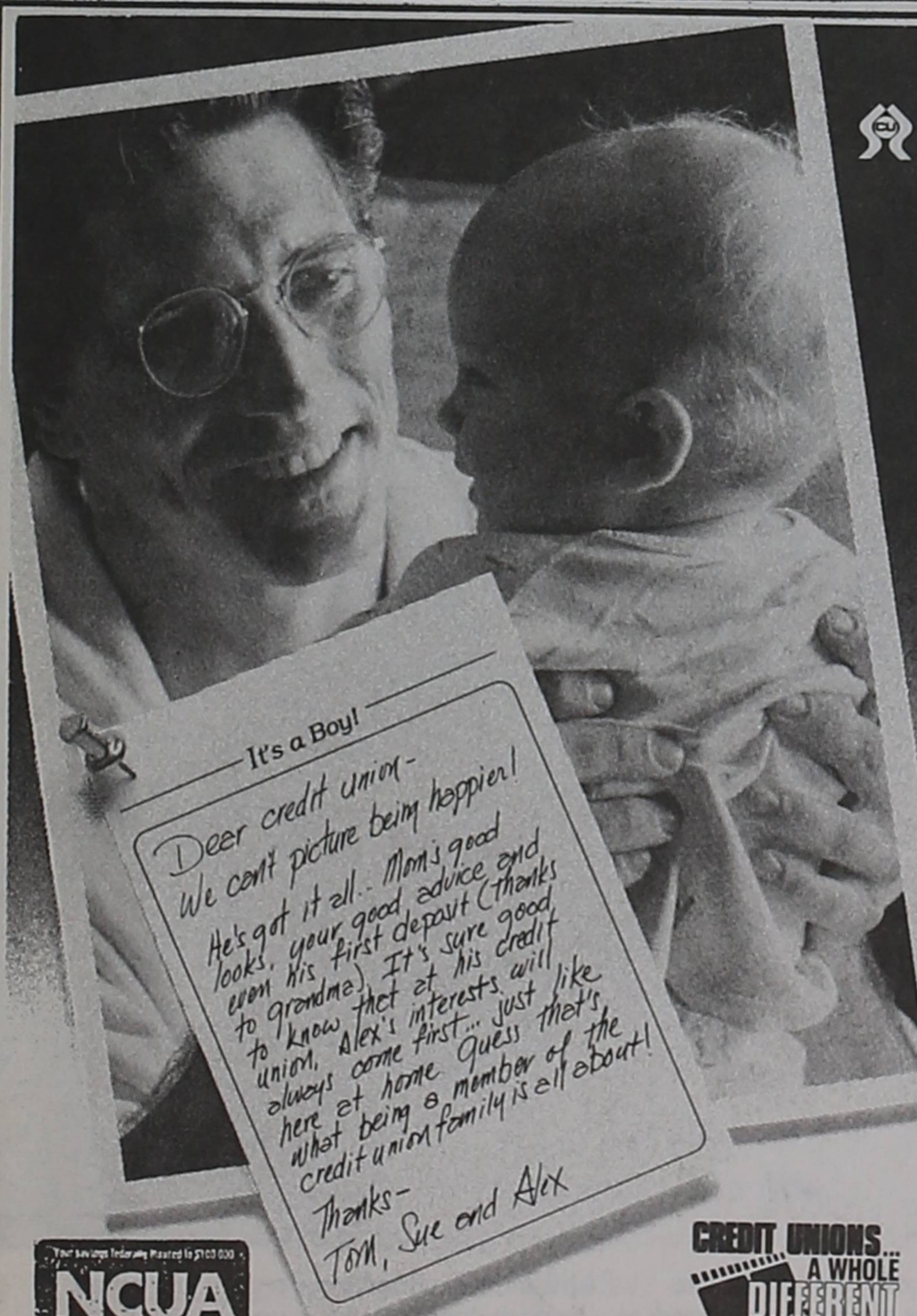
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# Energas Implements 6% Rate Increase

Energas Company has notified the 66 incorporated communities on its West Texas Distribution System that the company implemented an increase of approximately six per cent in its overall revenues effective May 24, 1991. The company has also proposed to increase its service charges.

The annual increase to an average residential customer using 96 Mcf of natural gas per year would be approximately \$27.72, or seven per cent.

About 211,000 customers are affected in an area extending from Pampa, Hereford and Lubbock to Midland and Odessa. Such customers include all sales customers who are not on irrigation or special industrial contracts with the company. This rate request will not affect customers in the communities of Amarillo, Dalhart, Channing, Fritch, Sanford or Ozona. A list of communities affected by this filing is below.

By law, Energas is entitled to recover its cost of service through its rates and charges to customers. Those costs include cost of gas purchased for distribution, operation and maintenance expenses, depreciation expenses, taxes and a reasonable rate of return on rate base.

The overall rate of return being requested by Energas in the current filing is 12.13 per cent.

The last rate adjustment filed by Energas for the West Texas Distribution System was in 1984 and the subsequent increase of approximately 17 cents per Mcf was effective November 1, 1984.

While Energas has been able to hold cost increases to a level well below general inflation rates since the last rate request, the increased investment in plant additions made since 1984 and operating cost increases have created the need for additional revenue.

Eugene A. Ehler, president of Energas Company, noted that the company has been successful in its

efforts at cost containment. "The company has worked diligently to contain its operating and maintenance expenses to a level that is well below the rate of inflation for the period. These efforts are largely responsible for the company's ability to operate nearly seven years without requesting a rate increase."

Governing bodies of the 66 communities in the West Texas System will be provided with additional information from Energas as support for the company's rate increase request.

In its application to the cities to increase its rates, Energas proposed an effective date of May 24, 1991. However, the cities have the authority to suspend the operation of the rates filed for a period not to exceed 90 days beyond this date in order to provide more time to study the filing.

"We feel the rate request is necessary and that the company has demonstrated a commitment to hold costs down," said Ehler. "Energas is prepared to meet with representatives of the 66 communities at the earliest convenient time to discuss the filing."

"Through the years, Energas Company has worked very closely with the cities and towns it has served and with their representatives. The cities and the company have been able to resolve any differences in rate matters. We are proud of the Energas record of reliable gas supply, dependable and prompt service, and our record as a utility business that has been able to maintain customer rates among the lowest in the state," he said.

Energas Company, a division of Atmos Energy Corporation of Dallas, provides natural gas service to over 310,000 customers in West Texas.

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Meadow	Wellman
Midland	Whitharal
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## Affiliated Begins New Facility

Affiliated Foods, Inc., of Amarillo held groundbreaking ceremonies Wednesday for a new corporate office building. The new facility will be constructed adjacent to the Affiliated Foods, Inc. warehouse at 6700 South Washington.

The 26,000 square foot facility was designed by Steve Butler of A-E Design Group, Canyon, Texas. Project contractor is Panhandle Steel Buildings of Amarillo.

Construction is expected to be completed by December, 1991. When completed, the 26,000 square foot complex will house the approximately 100 employees who work in AFI's corporate office.

At its annual meeting earlier this year, Affiliated announced record sales and earnings for fiscal 1990. Affiliated Foods, Inc., is a multi-million dollar cooperative grocery distributor, and is wholly owned by its member stores in Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico.



**ATTEND CAMP....Three Parmer County youngsters participated last week in an electricity camp, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. About eighty 4-H'ers from throughout the Texas Panhandle attended the camp, June 17-21, at Camp Scott Able, near Cloudcroft, New Mexico. The camp featured demonstrations and lectures on basic electricity, safety, wiring and electrical terminology. The students also completed hands-on projects. County agents and SPS representatives served as advisors and instructors. Pictured (left to right) are: Jacques Sides, Amy Hartzog and Klay Camp.**

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill,

As you know, a news item appears in this week's Star about the Swim-a-Thon, sponsored by the Parmer County unit of the American Cancer Society, Monday, July 15 from 1-5 p.m.

I have a story to tell and decided I would like it to be a letter to the editor.

The area cancer coordinator is a young man named Tony Lloyd. He is the grandson of Buck and Freda Lloyd of Bovina and nephew of Fred Lloyd. His father was Phillip Lloyd and his mother was Mary Ann McKinney. They were in the same class and my students in Bovina. Both were very good students, went to college and got married and had three children. They lived in Canadian where Phillip had an excellent job with an oil company.

He became ill and died of colon cancer at age forty-two. So you see, Tony has good reason to work so enthusiastically at his job. We would like to dedicate this event to Tony and family, Mary Ann and Buck and Freda. Hope we have many swimmers.

Sincerely, June Rhodes

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# J. Ryan Is Invited To Leaders Confab

Joseph Ryan of Friona has been selected to attend the 1991 National Young Leaders Conference from July 30-August 4 in Washington, D.C. Having demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and citizenship, Ryan will be among 350 outstanding high school students from across the nation at the conference sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

The theme of the National Young Leaders Conference is "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today." Throughout the uniquely designed six-day conference, he will meet with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of his week in Washington will include welcoming remarks from a member of Congress on the floor of the United States House of Representatives, a lobbying seminar and a panel discussion led by prominent journalists at the National Press Club. He will explore executive branch decision-making in a simulation entitled "If I Were President." In addition, he will attend a college preparation seminar and receive information about the admissions process from various university representatives. Ryan will also visit the diplomatic embassy of either Saudi Arabia, Denmark, Ireland, Republic of Korea, Switzerland or Turkey.

Ryan will meet with Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Senator Phil Gramm, Representative Larry Combest, or designated congressional staff members. These meetings provide an opportunity to discuss important policy issues and focus on topics of state and local concern. Culminating the National Young Leaders Conference will be "The Mock Congress on Gun Control" during which scholars assume the roles of United States representatives by debating, lobbying and voting on proposed hand gun legislation.

Founded in 1985, the council is a non-profit, non-partisan educational organization com-



JOSEPH RYAN

mitted to recognizing outstanding youth like Ryan and providing them with a "hands-on" civic learning experience in the nation's capital. Over 325 members of the United States Congress join in the commitment to educational excellence as members of the council's honorary congressional board of advisors.

"I firmly believe that by touching one life, the National Young Leaders Conference enriches thousands more," said John Hines, council executive director. "Scholars return to their schools and communities charged with the life-long duty of leading all Americans to better understand their rights and responsibilities in this participatory democracy."

Ryan will be a senior at Friona High School this fall. He has been involved in band, Science Club, FFA, football, track, weight lifting and Boy Scouts. He has received recognition in Who's Who Among American High School Students two years, received the International Foreign Language Award, National Science Merit Award, National Leadership and Service Award, All-American Scholar Award and was a member of the all-region marching band.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church. His parents are George and Jacquelyn Ryan of Friona and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ryan of Hereford, Mrs. Betty Walter of Friona and Mrs. Mary Ann Vance of Dalhart.



The across the alley neighbors, Cass and Marie Perkins, returned home Tuesday evening after an absence of two weeks. They were accompanied to the West Coast by their daughter and granddaughter, Darla and Julie Bracken.

These four drove to San Francisco, California, where they visited in the home of Louis and Verma Jean Sisson, who live in one of its suburbs. Verma Jean and Marie are sisters.

One of the highlights of the trip for Cass was a three day rainbow trout fishing trip to Placerville, California.

The Sissons and members of their family made an effort to show the Texans as much of the Golden Gate City as possible during the time they were there. A tour of the Golden Gate Bridge was included in the sightseeing they did. Cass and Darla walked across the bridge while Marie, Verma Jean and Julie were satisfied to watch the ships from one point. Cass had walked across the bridge before, but this was the first time for Darla.

Marie said, "Verma Jean and her family made an effort to show us everything in town, but there were just not enough hours in the day nor enough days."

Out-of-town visitors in the Floyd home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Osborn, who live in Tipton, Oklahoma, and Heather Osborn and Curtis Ward, who are students at Lubbock Christian University.

These four arrived in Friona Friday afternoon and returned to their homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shields of Lelia Lake, Texas, spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Shields and sons, Eric, Cal and Tyler. They are Craig's parents.

Ed Johnson of Warrensburg, Ohio, arrived in Friona Friday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Peak. His wife, Janice, and daughters, Eric, Erin, Amanda and Edy, have been here a couple of weeks or so.

The family plans to return home early next week.

J.R. and Stella Varner have a new granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Varner of Amarillo recently became parents of a baby girl. She was named Nikki Denae.

Nikki has one brother, Ray Lynn, who is eight. Her other grandmother is Stella Dalton, who lives at Jasper, Texas.

Stella said, "We now have an even dozen grandchildren."

Recent out-of-town visitors in the Varner home have been Bob and Gail Treverson and children, Stephanie and Jeffrey; and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Starling, all of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Mrs. Treverson is the former Gail Varner. These six spent one week visiting here.

Here's another one for the "It's a small world collection." While Carol Ellis was attending an artist's seminar at Cloudcroft, New Mexico, last week, she ran onto relatives of Clyde Fields. As she was viewing an exhibit of metal sculpture, she introduced herself to another onlooker.

A man, who was standing nearby, asked, "Did you say Friona, Texas?"

He was Charles Hundley from Weatherford, Oklahoma. He and his wife, Jo Ella, have retired from Southwestern State University, where they had been employed many years. He was an administrator and she was head of the English department.

These two sent greetings to Clyde and Georgia.

Brandon and Kaci Bandy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bandy of Plano, Texas, have returned home after spending about two weeks with their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bandy.

Lenette and Emile Miller, daughters of Kent and Amanda Miller, who live at Taos, New Mexico, have been visiting their paternal grandmother, Nelda Benge, and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller, Sr.

# Town Talk

By June Floyd

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and Mrs. Mildred May.

Other out-of-town visitors in the Benge, Miller and May homes last week were Mr. and Mrs. Curt Miller and sons, Caleb and Jacob, of Andrews, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Kendell Burton and daughters, Ellen and Jenna May, who live at Grapevine, Texas.

Curt Miller and Ky Graham of Friona took the Miller girls home and spent several days sightseeing and fishing in Northeastern New Mexico.

After visiting here several days, the Burton family went to Boise City, Oklahoma, for a visit with Kendell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Blackburn of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Blackburn. These four attended Tuesday night's "Texas" performance in Palo Duro Canyon.

The New Mexico Blackburns plan to visit her mother, who lives in Lubbock, on their way back to Carlsbad. They will be moving to Las Cruces, New Mexico, where Hal has accepted a position as campus minister for the Church of Christ Bible Chair at New Mexico State University.

More than 200 persons attended the annual reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Harrison, who raised their family at Tupelo, Mississippi, at Friona Friendship House Saturday.

Hosts for this event were members of the family of the late T.E. Wood and Vela Harrison Wood, Noyle and Lorena Wood, Friona; Bill and Kathleen Wood, Sundown, Texas; Ronnie and Suzanne Wood and family, Pampa, Texas; Mike and Jonelle Hand and family, Friona; Eddie and Erin Wood and family, Grady, New Mexico; Randy and Debbie Wood and family, Sundown, Texas; and Eddie and Kathy Tatum and family, White Deer, Texas.

A barbecue lunch was served at noon. Velma Dean of Armory, Mississippi, who is Vela's sister, was a special guest.

Others attending came from several points in Texas, Mississippi, Georgia, Michigan, Virginia, Colorado, North Carolina, Arkansas, New Mexico, California and Alaska.

The afternoon was spent visiting and making pictures.

Vela reported, "It was so good to get to see so many of the younger members of the family, as well as those who were older."

John and Kathrine Blackburn returned home Friday after a three week vacation, which was spent in Alabama, Florida and Louisiana.

On the first leg of their journey,

they flew from Amarillo to Birmingham, Alabama, where they were met by former Friona residents, John and Louise Hays, who live in nearby Vernon, Alabama.

They also visited in the home of Kathrine's sister and brother-in-law, Virginia and Harry Campbell, who live in Sylacauga, Alabama, and toured the Space Center at Huntsville, Alabama.

The highlight of a side trip to Warm Springs, Georgia, was visiting Calaway Gardens and The Little White House.

Later the Blackburns flew to Fort Myers, Florida, where another sister and brother-in-law, Margaret and Steve Mullins, who live on Sanibel Island, met them.

Their sightseeing tours in Florida took them to the Corkscrew Wildlife Sanctuary, where they saw a lot of different kinds of birds, some alligators and many tall Cypress trees; and to the summer home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edison, which includes a laboratory and museum, where they saw some eight watt light bulbs burning.

The next stop the couple made was in New Orleans, where they spent several days visiting in the home of Craig and Brenda Blackburn Howard and daughters, Cara and Sara.

One of the highlights of their stay in New Orleans was a drive down River Road and a tour of four plantation homes.

Karen Renner took advantage of an opportunity to spend some time with her two older daughters, Jana and Krista, who are students at Trinity University, San Antonio, last week.

The purpose of her trip was to pick up three campers from Slumber Falls, which is near New

Braunfels, Texas. Enroute she spent one day with Krista, who is employed at a day camp for gifted and talented students in Austin; and one with Jana, an employee of Olive Gardens in San Antonio.

Jana will be a senior this fall and Krista will be a sophomore.

At New Braunfels, Karen picked up her youngest daughter, Aimee, Abby Johnson and Andy Kendrick, who had spent one week at Camp Slumber Falls.

Alta Collier joined about 70 other people for a Collier family reunion at East Fair Park in Canyon Saturday evening and Sunday. The group went to see "Texas" Saturday evening, then spent the next day in the park.

Preach and Mary Collier of Burnet, Texas; G.A., June and Ruby Collier of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Trey Collier of Pampa and Jack Collier and family of Canyon were among others who attended.

## Couple Adds Baby Boy

Terry and Sherrie Stanberry of Friona became parents of a baby boy, Matthew Ryan, July 2 at 1:30 a.m. at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, four ounces, and measured 19½ inches long.

He has a brother, Michael, six, and a sister, Michelle, three.

Grandparents are Mayme and Everett Gee of Friona, Gerald and Judy Shavor of Weatherford, Oklahoma and Carolyn Bralley of Amarillo.

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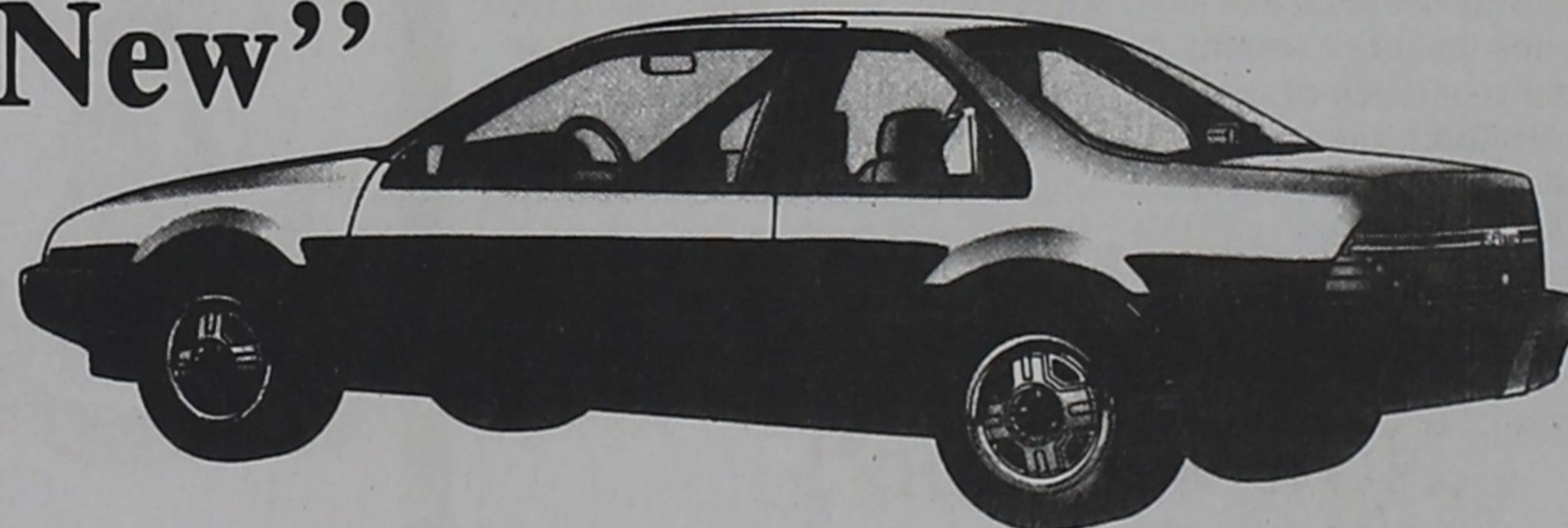
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## FINANCIAL F.O.C.U.S

BY IKE STEVENS (See Related Adv.)  
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**Joint Ownership of Securities Must Be Registered With "And"**  
When registering securities with multiple owners, two words that invariably cause confusion are "and" and "or."

To begin with, registration of the owner's name is always required on securities. That name is recorded on the books of the issuer or the issuer's agent (registrar). Transfer of the security, once registered, can be done only by endorsement of the registered owner.

That's simple enough when there is only one owner. But what if there's more than one owner? The names of all owners are then registered, followed by a legal description of the type of ownership: joint tenants with rights of survivorship, or tenancy in common.

**Joint tenants with rights of survivorship.** If this type of ownership is acceptable in your state, a joint account can be maintained by two or more people. It is normally agreed that upon the death of one of the registered owners, ownership of the account's assets passes to the remaining account holders. Although these assets escape probate, estate taxes may be due.

**Tenancy in common.** Here again is ownership of property by two or more persons. When one dies, however, his or her undivided interest passes to the heirs and not to the surviving tenant or tenants.

Once these two types of ownership are understood, the "and-or" controversy arises. Banks and other savings institutions may allow "or" on their accounts, but brokerage firms are required by regulation to always use "and."

The legal effect of the "and" registration is that the signatures of both tenants are required on any legal document executed on behalf of the joint tenancy. A joint tenancy registered with "or" requires the signature of only one of the tenants to legally bind the joint tenancy.

Why is "and" required for securities registration? The organizations that regulate the industry require all registered owners of a certificate to sign the certificate before it can be transferred out of a joint tenancy. This requirement can be found in Section 3537 of the National Association of Securities Dealers Uniform Practice Code, and Rule 2207 of the New York Stock Exchange. The rules of the Stocks Transfer Association also require that a certificate owned by joint tenancy be registered with the "and" registration.

The use of "or" registration on a certificate or securities account would only cause confusion because the signatures of all registered tenants would still be necessary under securities regulations.

Like many legal questions, this may sound confusing. However, when you want your securities jointly registered John Doe "or" Mary Doe, but your broker insists on using "and," you'll know why.

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## Semester Honor Roll Is Released

The Friona Junior High School honor roll for the second semester was released this week.

Twenty-eight students made the "All A" list. They were:

Eighth grade--Lupita Baeza, Sheldon Burleson, Roy Flores, Cory Hamilton, Chad Henry, Wade Hinkle, Seth Houston, Andria Johnson, Lori Jordan, Jodi Loooper, Monty Schueler, Iris Vega, Jose Vega and LaTawn White.

Seventh grade--Mary Frances Cass, Julie Goddard, Holly Jack, Abbey Johnson and Amanda Taylor.

Sixth grade--Shane Blackburn, Abel Camarillo, Leander Davila, Corrie Igo, Greg Lewellen, Heather Martin, Jacob Rios, Aaron Rivera and Scott Terry.

Those making "all A's and one B" were:

Eighth grade--Brent Beene,

Davy Hamilton, Melissa Hardin, Roy Hendley, Keri Reeb, Berenice Salinas and Jessica Smith.

Seventh grade--Clara Favela, Jenny Hamilton, Bowie Hand, Jaclyn Peace, Aimee Renner, Casey Renner and Moses Reyes.

Sixth grade--Candi Baca, Coby Clark, Kyle Grimsley, Eric McInroe, Canna Ray and Oracio Vasquez.

Students having "all A's and two B's" were:

Eighth grade--Irma Balli, Alice Black, Michelle Mendoza, Jason Rector, Shane Rodgers, Gerrod Salyer and Tonya Stovell.

Seventh grade--Christopher Corral, Janet Reyes, Mariah Scott and Irene Vasquez.

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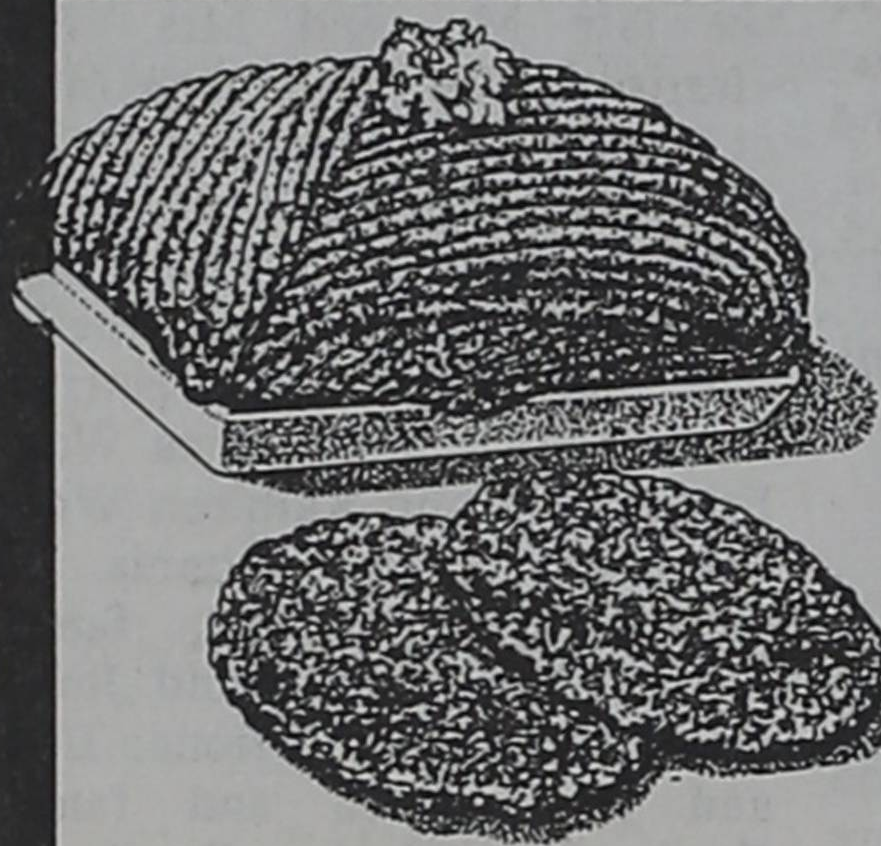
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