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LIKE MANY AMERICANS, Ye Editor has been attempting to make some kind of sense out of the tragic deaths last weekend of John F. Kennedy, Jr., his wife Carolyn, and her sister, Lauren Bessette.



by
Bill Ellis

Experts on flying are trying to find out what could have happened to cause the plane crash, by studying radar records, contacts, etc.

Fact of the matter is that regardless of what the experts may decide, these bright and promising young people have been taken from us, and will not return.

"John John" was just in the process of making a name for himself in the publishing business. He was bright, charismatic, polite, thoughtful--on and on.

People will be asking for years "What if...." just as they did following the untimely death of his father in Dallas in 1963.

Is there a "Kennedy curse?" Probably no more than there is a "Smith curse," or a "Jones curse." Perhaps the Kennedys have enjoyed living their lives on the "edge" more so than do the Smiths and Joneses, and because of that, they are more likely to be killed on the ski slopes, or in a plane crash.

The sister-in-law was late getting off work. The trio was involved in a massive New York traffic jam. When they finally took off at the airport, it was almost dark, and the Boston area was enveloped in one of the haziest evenings some could remember.

One more experienced pilot had already pulled his plane back into the hangar and thought better of flying.

Possibly JFK, Jr. was overestimating his piloting experience on an evening when he perhaps should have just driven to Massachusetts. JFK, Jr. is a member of a generation who, like a lady in my office likes to say "believe that they are bullet proof."

"John John" had his father's, his mother's, his uncle Robert's, and his cousin Michael's untimely deaths as a reminder, so you would think that he might have been more cautious. But caution has never been a watch-word for his family.

Regardless of what caused the crash, the losses of these young people were tragic, especially to the families. The Bessette family was hardest hit, losing two daughters.

The Ellis family has always had a personal affection and interest in the career of John F. Kennedy, Jr., as our daughter Laura was born the same day that he was.

We were living in San Mateo, California at the time, where I worked for a daily newspaper. My newspaper gave Laura's arrival a small story on Page 1, which was somewhat unusual. I had covered a Thanksgiving Day football game for the paper, then hurried home after the game to take Carol to the hospital.

We kidded Laura that John-John's birth on the very same day "stole her thunder," since he got the banner headline that day.

As a parent, my heart goes out to the Kennedy and Bessette families. Just as it does to the families of Karen and Rev. Skip Sirmic, the tragic murder victims.

Words fail me at this point.

Training Underway On Weevil Program

Extensive employee training continues in all new boll weevil eradication zones, according to a news release from the organization's headquarters in Abilene.

The ongoing training provides growers who fund their boll weevil eradication program with knowledgeable and qualified program personnel.

"The training process helps all employees develop and sharpen skills and competencies in a number of different arenas," said Program Director Osama El-Lissy. "These areas include training in entomology, agronomy, treatment protocol, safety, management, and computer skills," added El-Lissy.

"In addition, specialized training is provided to those employees who have job functions that require particular knowledge, such as in the areas of environmental monitoring, airport recording, trapping or ground spraying," he said.

Field Unit Supervisors (FUS) manage up to 40,000

acre units. Their jobs include the day-to-day implementation of program operations. Each FUS undergoes more than 110 hours of specialized training.

"The Foundation utilizes technology and methods that weren't available until recently, and as a result, we provide training not only to all new employees but even to those who have been with the Foundation from day one," El-Lissy stated. "We are always on the lookout for ways to improve the program, making it as cost effective as possible for our producers."

Program personnel have recently been active placing boll weevil traps around cotton fields in the new eradication zones. The bright green traps provide important information that determines relative boll weevil population densities in each field. The actual spraying process will commence during the diapause phase in mid-August when aerial applicators will begin treating cotton fields.

Pioneer Museum Meeting

The Pioneer Heritage Museum committee has scheduled a meeting for Monday, July 26 at 7 p.m. at the Friona State Bank Friendship Room.

The group is coordinating the refurbishment of the old Congregational Church on 6th Street into a Parmer County historical museum and chapel.

The meeting agenda will be to elect officers, discuss grants and future grant options, approve the Amarillo Area Foundation grant, and discuss fund raising opportunities.

All residents of the community are encouraged to attend this meeting and get involved in the Museum project.



Correction

A story in last week's paper stated that the Parmer County Sheriff's Department recovered two stereo speakers valued at \$400 from a vehicle parked at Friona Feed Yard.

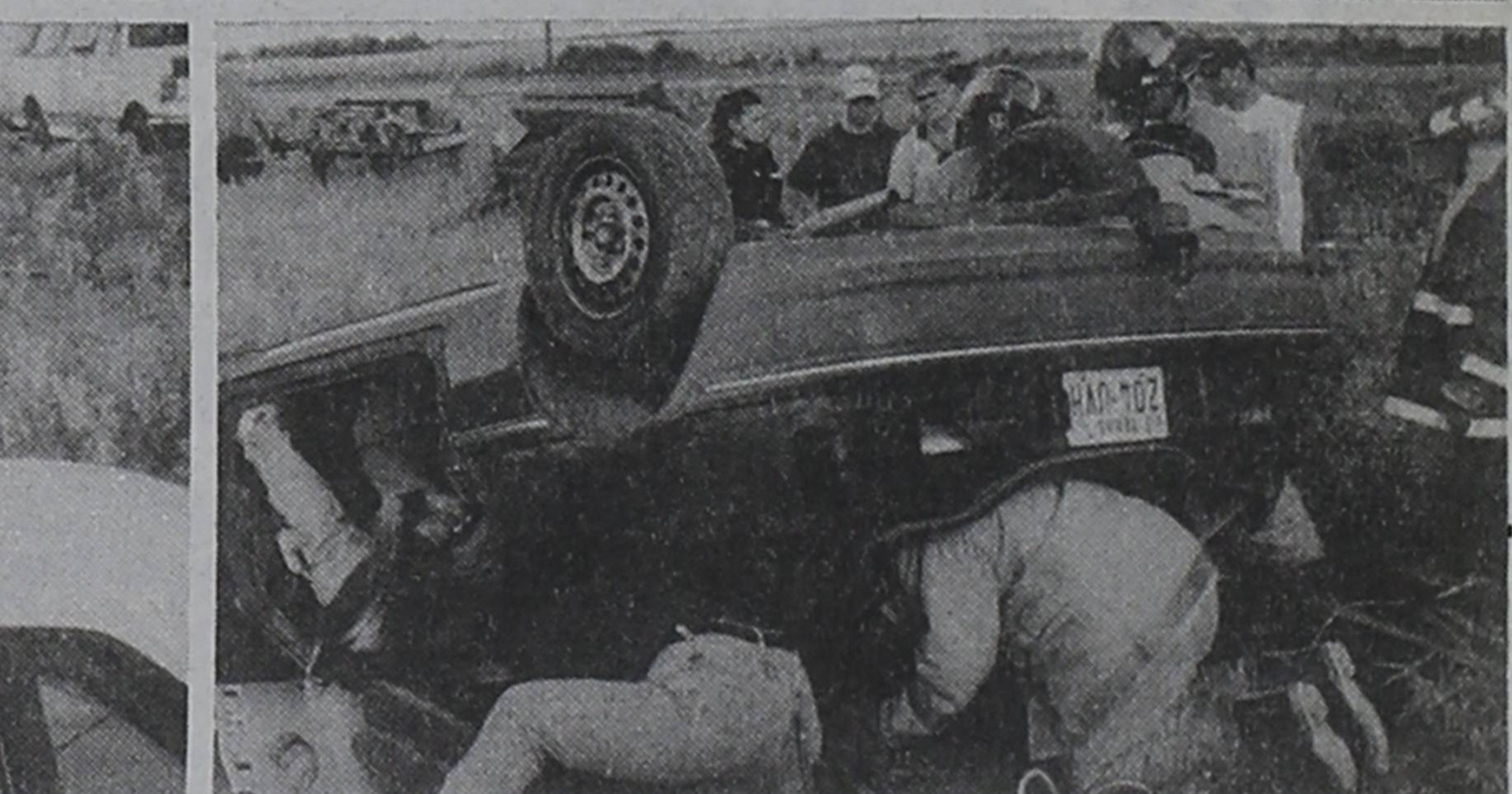
The correct location for the vehicle and recovered speakers should have read Hi-Pro Feed Mill parking lot.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by the error.



MUSICAL TALENT was evident at the Drama Workshop performances. Top, Prince Charming, Zachary Carr, sings about the faults of Cinderella. Below, Andrea Gerles, Dorothy in Wizard of Oz, pines away with Somewhere Over The Rainbow while Toto, Tin Man, Scarecrow, and Cowardly Lion look on.

Local EMS Cadets Practice Emergency Procedures



TRAINING FOR YOUR SAFETY.....The EMT Cadet class, with assistance from Friona's volunteer firemen, had a live training session in extrication of car accident victims. The scene was at a wrecking yard south of Friona. Top left are firemen Dwayne Procter and Steve Jones and EMS cadets Mac Fields and

Lindsay Buske. Top right, Cadets Kyle Mills and Yvette Aguirre tend to "victim", cadet Kelly Daniel. Bottom left, firemen Jones, Terry Sharrock, Procter, and Bart Bronniman assist Mills, Buske, and Dusty Jesko. The scene at lower right simulates an overturned vehicle with victims trapped inside.



CORN AND SUNFLOWERS.....The rains in Parmer County weren't all bad for farmers. Megan Carr measures up to a great looking corn field near Parmerton Hill. At left, this field of sunflowers south of town will no doubt be bright yellow soon.

Castillo Buried In Junction

Mrs. Maria Santos Castillo, 84, of Junction passed away Wednesday, July 7, 1999 in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

A rosary service was held Friday, July 9, in Graham Funeral Home and funeral services were held on July 10 at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Junction. Reverend George Varakukala officiated with burial in Little Mexico Cemetery.

Mrs. Castillo was born in Stonewall on November 8, 1914 and was married to Salvador Castillo on August 18, 1935 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fredericksburg.

A resident of Junction since 1950, she was a homemaker and a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by

Roberts Buried Friday

Jack Roberts, 72, of Friona, died Thursday, July 15, 1999 at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 23, 1999 at Parkside Chapel with Reverend Doris Huckert officiating. Interment will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in Littlefield on July 30, 1999.

Mr. Roberts was born July 6, 1927 in Lubbock, the son of James and Mamie (Samuels) Roberts. He retired as an office worker for Paco Feed Yards and was a member of the Friona United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Survivors include one brother, James Roberts of Nevada City, California; three sisters, Margie Herring and Wanda Oliver both of Friona, and Evelyn Goyne of Plainview.



MARIA CASTILLO

her husband on May 10, 1997.

Survivors include five sons, Simon Castillo and Augustine Castillo of Junction, Johnny Castillo of Menard, Salvador Castillo, Jr. of San Antonio and Daniel Castillo of Austin; three daughters, Margarita Morales of Menard, Angelita Bermea of Friona and Gloria Gonzales of Port Arthur.

Survivors also include one brother, Simon Ramirez of Kerrville; one sister, Bertha Cervantes of San Antonio; twenty-seven grandchildren; thirty-three great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Johnny Castillo, Jr., Demetrio Gonzales, Alan Morales, Rudy Bermea, Chris Castillo and Bernard Castillo.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Robert Morales, Jr., Richard Bermea, David Bermea, Mark Castillo, Rudy Castillo, Joe Bermea and Derrick Castillo.

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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--July 19, 1929

W. W. Standford of Amherst has leased the J. T. Browning feed mill here and will put it in operation at once, grinding all kinds of feed for the public. He will also install a special mill for grinding meal.

The large storage building recently erected on Washington Avenue between Sixth and Seventh Streets by Fallwell Brothers, is now roofed and part of the siding has been put on. A number of large bins have been arranged in the building which are now being filled by wheat growers by the owners of the building.

65 Yrs. Ago--July 13, 1934

On Monday of last week, Mrs. Ray Springer and Mrs. Oscar Bell, who have been operators at the local telephone central office for the past two years, relinquished their positions there and the city is now being served by two new operators. The new operators are Miss Ruth Staggs as chief operator and Mrs. Velma Lippard as assistant, both of Ropesville.

60 Yrs. Ago--July 14, 1939

According to information reaching the Star office, the Lubbock Poultry and Eggs, a Lubbock institution, has rented the J. B. Weir building commonly known as the Corner Filling Station, at the corner of Main and Sixth Streets and will open there a general produce station. The building is being repaired and improved.

55 Yrs. Ago--July 21, 1944

A charge of murder with malice and forethought was filed here this morning against J. W. Fox, 51-year-old day laborer, in connection with the fatal shooting of C. F. Jones, 45, of Silvertown, Oklahoma. The shooting occurred last Wednesday

night around 11 o'clock in front of the Jones shack, south of the City Water Works, after J. W. Fox, accompanied by his son and Allen Johnston, went to the home of Jones and called him out. Johnston and C. F. Fox, son of J. W. Fox, were released this week. No charges have been filed on either of these men.

45 Yrs. Ago--July 15, 1954

Dr. Lee Spring officially began practice at Parmer County Community Hospital, Tuesday. He will be in association with Dr. Paul Spring and Dr. Tom B. Smith.

Indicative of community growth and increased activity here, postal receipts of the Friona post office took a considerable jump the first six-month period this year to reach a total of \$9,291.14

40 Yrs. Ago--July 16, 1959

J. T. Gee, vocational agricultural instructor since 1935, has resigned from that position effective August 31, to accept the position as principal of the Friona Elementary School.

A strip about four miles wide and 12 miles long east of Lazbuddie was battered by high winds and hail that came barreling out of a small thunderstorm about 4:30 Wednesday afternoon. Cotton in the storm's path was destroyed and feed was badly damaged by the hail.

35 Yrs. Ago--July 16, 1964

The Tex-Mex Communications Company warned this week that it will not tolerate any further vandalism to its tower two miles north of Friona. A representative of the company said this week that a total of approximately \$1500 in damages had been suffered by the tower in the past year. Such damage is a violation of the Federal Communications Commission as a public carrier, and is

punishable by a \$10,000 fine and ten years in jail.

30 Yrs. Ago--July 17, 1969

The Friona area will be host on Friday to the largest delegation of Washington legislative officials to ever visit the area, when Congressman Bob Price brings a special delegation for a visit to Missouri Beef Packers.

Teachers in the Friona Independent School District will receive \$500 above the new state recommended minimum salaries, according to a motion passed by the district's board of trustees at their meeting last Saturday.

25 Yrs. Ago--July 21, 1974

Larry D. Johnston of Friona has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

Dale Cary, who has served as manager of the Friona office of Production Credit Association for the past four years, has resigned to accept a position with a bank in Beaver, Oklahoma, it was announced this week.

Rev. David Plumb has been named pastor of Friona's Union Congregational Church.

20 Yrs. Ago--July 22, 1979

Friona's Progressive Beef Packers has announced plans for a \$500,000 addition to the plant, which would increase the slaughter capacity of the plant to 500 cattle per day. Progressive Beef has owned the plant for about a year. It was formerly Taylor Meat Company, and was begun as Crow's Meat Company.

David J. Goddard has been promoted to senior vice president in charge of corporate development for Friona Industries, Inc., and Charles H. Hughes has been appointed financial vice president and treasurer.

15 Yrs. Ago--July 29, 1984
Friona Chief of Police Bill

Thieman has tendered his letter of resignation to City Manager Beelee Goodwin, effective as of August 31.

A mobile office was established in Friona this week to process the complaints of damage from 2,4-D to area cotton. Eighty-five complaints had been received as of Thursday.

10 Yrs. Ago--July 22, 1989

Bovina Police Chief Gary Coleman was shot last Thursday night in front of City Hall in Main Street in Bovina.

Construction is underway in the Western Addition on a residence for Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Buske. This is one of two homes under construction in Friona at the present time.

5 Yrs. Ago--July 23, 1994

Friona's delegates to Boys and Girls State have presented programs locally on their recent trips downstate. The local delegates to Bluebonnet Girls State were Lori Jordan, Melissa Hardin, Chad Henry and Jerrard Lafuente.

Rosa Castaneda of Friona has been named to the 1994 spring Dean's List, according to David Caffey, dean of instruction at Clovis Community College.

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Shirley Ferguson Vice President

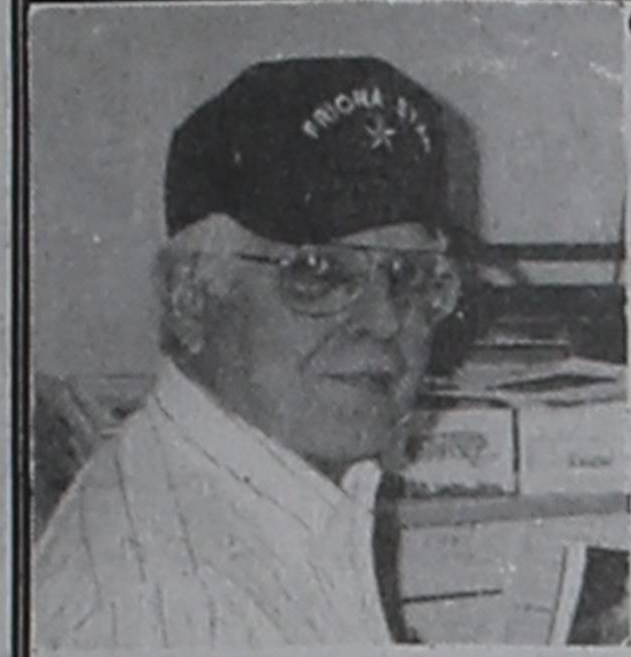
What a way to end the year 1999! A picture of yourself and/or the family you love.

We will have more information in the weeks ahead so be watching for them and then give us a call and sign up for your appointment to have your portrait taken.

We at Friona State Bank are excited about the new century ahead and want to be your bank then too.

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"Where People Come First"



Out Here

By RON CARR

"Where is God Today Anyway?"

At mid-afternoon on a Thursday, about 15 people gathered in the front yard of a small house in Ralls, Texas. Some knelt in prayer at an altar.

The reason for the gathering, as reported in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, was an image of the Virgin Mary on the front porch of the small, tan house with a green gable in the 1400 block of Avenue G.

The image appeared when Isabel Riojas went out on the little wooden porch to clean up some spilled chocolate milk.

Through an interpreter Mrs. Riojas, who is visiting family and speaks only Spanish, said "As soon as I put water on it, the image just appeared. I called my daughter out of the house to see it."

Word spread. People came to kneel and pray to the chocolate milk stain that contained the image of the Virgin Mary.

A shrine evolved as candles were lit and prayer beads and crosses and flowers were left on the humble wooden porch by visitors who wanted to see the image themselves.

In one way or the other, we all look for a religious sign. Especially when things "ain't goin' so good." We build shrines, and monuments, and statues signifying our search for something we will never really understand anyway.

A friend once said that the reason people worship God is because us humans aren't about to worship something if we understand it. If we can figure out the mystery, then it is not a mystery anymore.

People look for miracles. Oral Roberts would open his once-popular TV show with the words "Expect a miracle." But before you can grasp the miracle contained in a chocolate milk stain on a front porch or any other burning bush of your choice, you have to get a big dose of humility from somewhere.

Lots of folks go all the way through life without the need to be humble.

Grace Baptist is a new Baptist Church in Friona.

Right now there are less than 50 members but they hope to grow. Don McNerlin, pastor at the Methodist Church in Bovina that I wrote about last week, also often preaches to less than 50 people.

Preachers across the nation hope (and pray) that their congregations will grow as folks search for humility and peace in their lives.

By comparison, Dr. Jack Graham is the pastor of the Prestonwood Baptist Church (PBC) in Plano, Texas. PBC began in Dallas in 1977 with 28 members.

By the late 1980s, PBC had 10,000 members and a new home at Hillcrest and Arapaho in north Dallas.

If my memory serves me correctly, the original pastor at PBC responsible for the growth was discovered having an affair with someone other than his spouse. The church was also having chronic battles with neighbors over parking.

So under the new leadership of Dr. Graham, they moved to Plano where three-quarters of the residents were reportedly unchurched.

According to a story in the Dallas Morning News, the members of the now 16,000 member church, who refer to it as "Fort God", insist that it is intimate and inviting.

The new church is now at West Park Lane and Midway Roads in Plano. Phase I has 400,000 square feet including a school, worship center, and 3,000 of their very own parking spaces. Initial cost of Phase I was \$47 million.

Here are a few other statistics at Fort God: It is on 143 acres with a 3-acre pond. 5 million pounds of steel and 1,000 miles of wiring, and 10 miles of piping were used in the construction.

It has 30,000 yards of carpet, a landscape irrigation system that pumps 300 gallons of water per minute, 2 miles of pews, 7,000 seats, a choir loft for 450, and a platform for a 100-piece orchestra.

The 93,000 square foot Children's Building has three floors which includes 3 indoor playgrounds. Each room for kids through kindergarten has its own sink and private

restroom.

A computer center has 12 computers loaded with Bible games. The church provides security badges for all parents and children with specific, matching information. No one is allowed into the children's building without an ID badge.

So that they can be summoned quickly, silent pagers are issued to parents of children up to 3 years old. If your kid is throwing a fit they can call you out of church.

The same architect that designed the Ballpark at Arlington drew up the plans for Fort God. It does not have a steeple, nor, according to residents, does it look like a church. More like a corporate office building.

In their zeal to "church" as many people as possible, they started a Saturday night service catering especially to teens and young adults who apparently can't wake up in time for Sunday morning services.

The intimate sanctuary, which seats 7,000 believers, has convenient big screen TVs throughout. That is in case you don't get one of the 3,000 parking spaces and get there late you wouldn't be able to see the preacher way down there at the front.

The article in the Dallas paper did not say whether the deacons sold private skyboxes to the more affluent worshippers.

I'm not sure why I wanted to even talk about this subject this week. Maybe because of the relentless coverage of the tragic JFK, Jr. crash.

Maybe because of the media obsession with the strong Catholic belief of the Kennedy family at the Kennedy compound.

The Kennedy Compound. The Prestonwood Baptist Church. And a chocolate milk stain on the front porch of a little house in Ralls, Texas.

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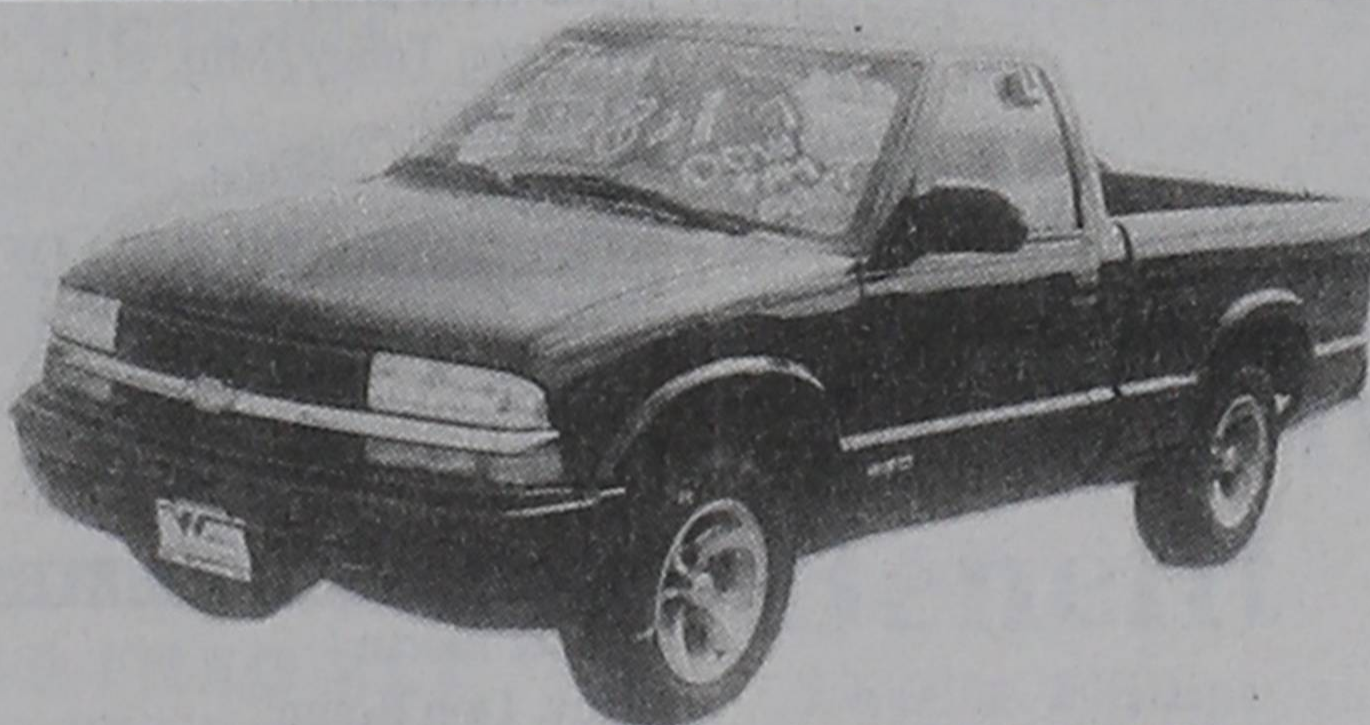
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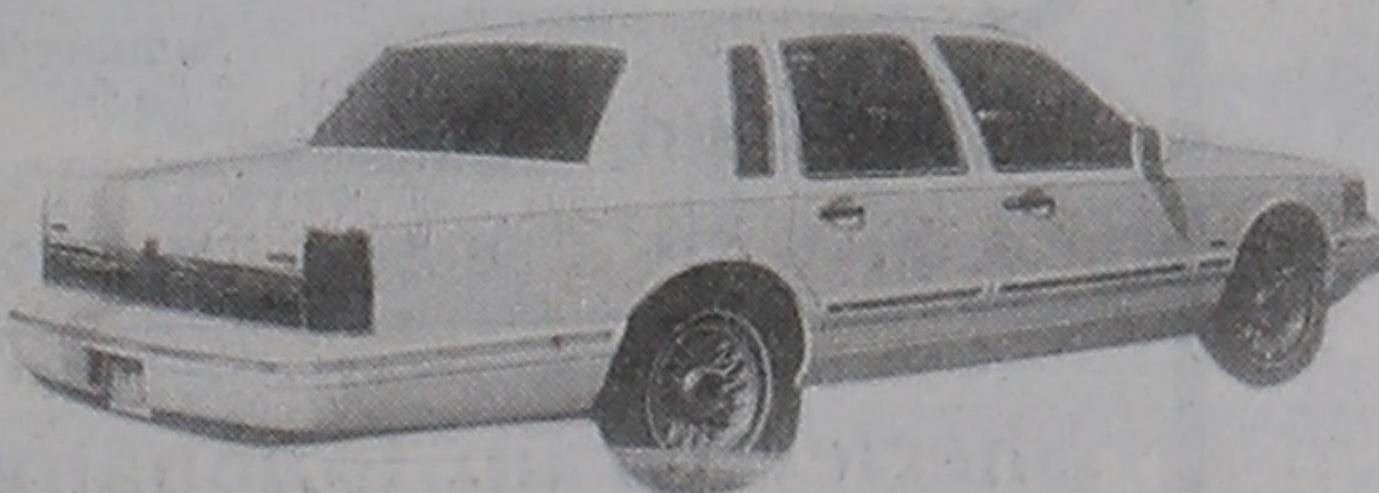
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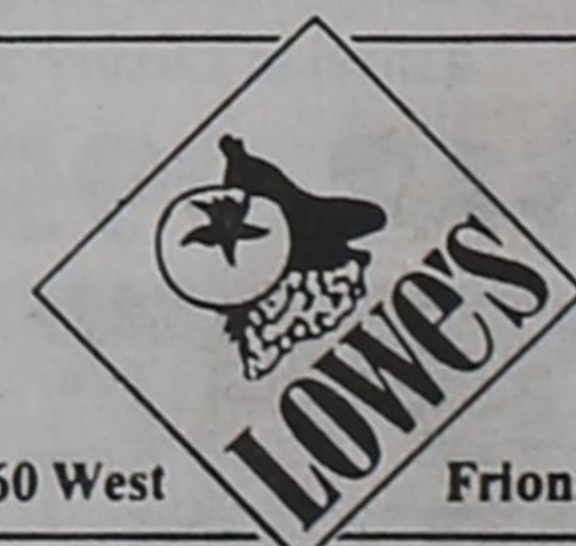
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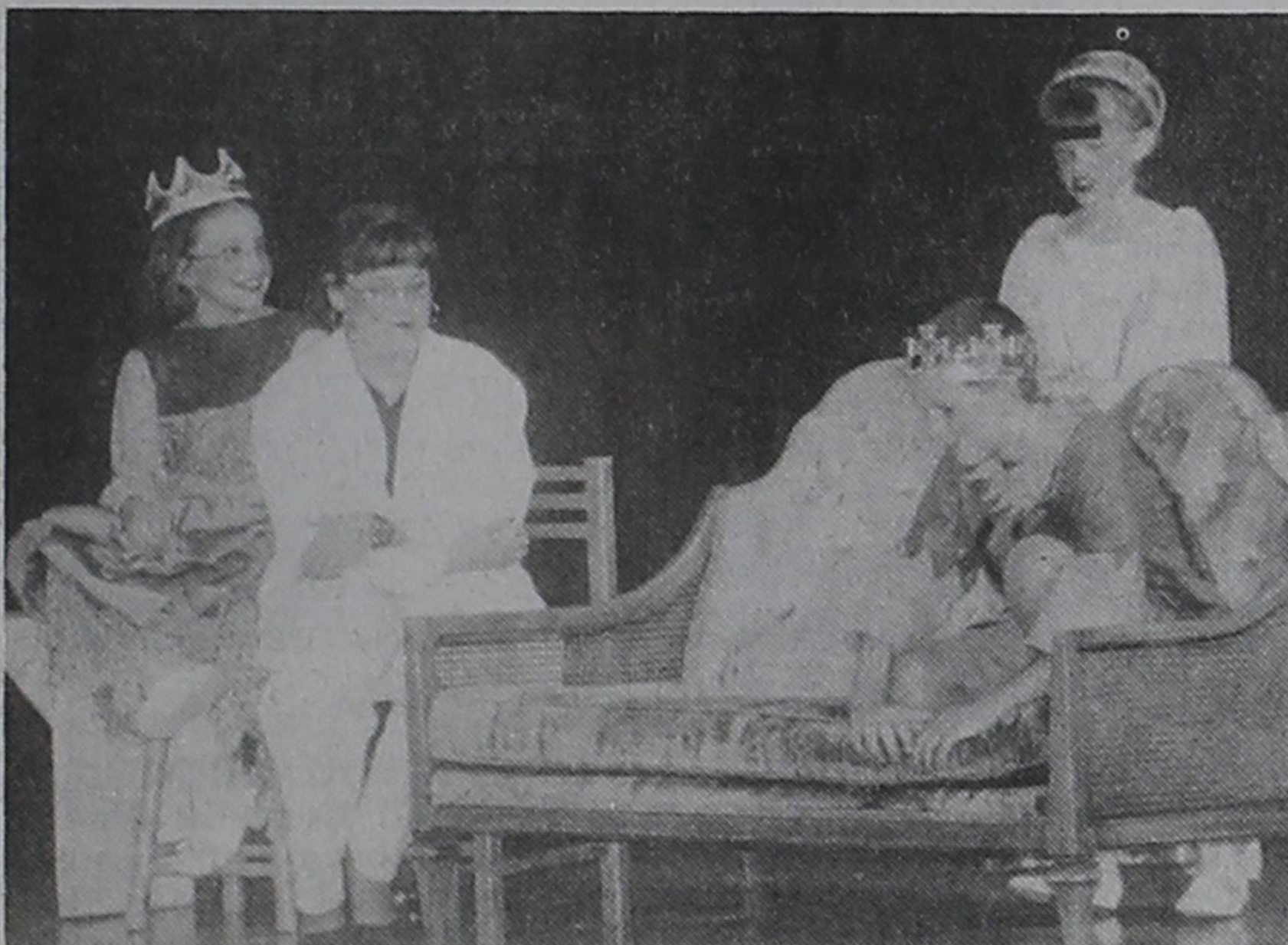


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GREAT JOB... Seventy one students and twenty high school and junior high assistants were involved in the 1999 Summer Drama Workshop. Top, the K-5 troupe performs a group musical number in *Unhappily Ever After*. Below, the junior high thespians perform a musical number in *The Wizard of Oz*. ron carr photos



PRINCE AND PRINCESSES... Actors in the K-5 production, *Unhappily Ever After*, were, l-r, Erin Austin (Cinderella), Meghan Hendrickson (Counselor), Ryan Geris (Frog Prince), and Jordan Monroe (Pond Princess). ron carr photo

Hospital Report

(Following is a list of local residents who had been admitted to hospitals during the past week, as we have been made aware of their situations. If you have a loved one you would like to have listed, please call the Friona Star office, 250-2211, by Wednesday in order to list their names)

Baptist/St. Anthony's, Amarillo: Rex Blackburn, Sylvia Gibson.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA WORKSHOP production was *Into The Woods*. Top are troupe players Candace Ingram, Clint Burney, and Kayla Wily. Below, Gena Grimsley, Aaron Hendrickson, and Ingram perform near the happy ending. ron carr photos

D. Boatman's Rites Held Here Friday

Graveside services for Dott Boatman, 85, of Friona, were held Friday morning, July 23, with Leon Talley, Church of Christ minister, officiating.

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

Mrs. Boatman died Tuesday, July 20, 1999 at Prairie Acres. She was born January 20, 1914, in Haskell County. She married Gilbert R. Boatman July 20, 1942 in Brownwood. He died August 6, 1998.

She was a member of First Baptist Church. She had lived in Friona since 1928, and was a homemaker. Survivors include her sister, Marie Roden of Friona, several nieces and nephews and a special friend, Anna Jo Blackburn of Friona.

Clinic Set Aug. 2, 18 In Friona

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct Breast Cancer Screening Clinics at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on August 2 and August 18.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointments only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

AROUND TOWN

Greg Black 10-K run Aug 7

The annual Greg Black 10-K run and 2-mile fun run & 2-mile walk is set for Aug 7 at 8 a.m. at the Hereford YMCA, 500 E. 15th St. Entry is \$10 in advance or \$12 day of race. There are many different categories for participants. Forms are available at the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

Maize Days plans underway

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is already planning the annual Maize Days celebration during the week leading up to September 18. If your organization is interested in sponsoring some sort of kids games on Saturday, September 18 at the Park, let the Chamber know at 250-3491.

Sandhills festival Aug 3-7

The annual Sandhills Festival in Olton is set for Aug 3-7. The musical "Grease" will be performed each night. A parade will be on Saturday at 10 a.m., plus all day festivities in town square. For more info call the Olton Chamber of Commerce at 806-285-2292.

Sales tax holiday Aug 6-8

The first-ever Texas sales tax holiday will be Aug 6-7-8. Items of children's and adult clothing, and non-athletic shoes, costing less than \$100 will be completely exempt from state and local sales taxes on those days, just in time for back-to-school shopping.

Photo contest at Maize Days

The Modern Study Club reminds everyone that they will sponsor the annual photography contest during the Maize Days celebration on September 18. Start now to dig out your old photos or take new ones to enter this fun event. More details will be furnished later.

"Sugartimers" Head Benefit Dance Card

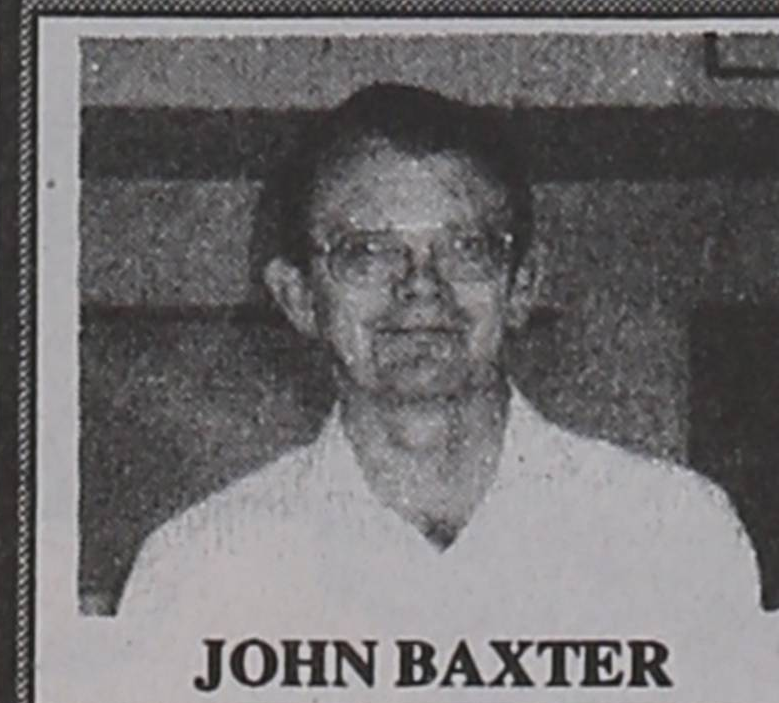
Charlie Phillips and the "Sugartimers" will play a benefit dance at the Holiday Inn-Cloviss' Garden Patio Room on Friday night, July 30, beginning at 9 p.m., C.D.T. Tickets are \$6 and may be purchased at the door.

This is an annual benefit that Phillips sponsors during the Texico-Farwell Border Town Days, to benefit the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary.

The popular "Sugartimers" band is one of the area's top western dance bands. The group consists of Jimmy Young, fiddle; Vick Ashmead, steel guitar; Prof. Frank Hardcastle, lead guitar; Chet Calcote, bass guitar; and Ted Czahowske, drummer.

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"Sugartime" was released in September of 1995. The movie is about the life of Phyllis McGuire, the youngest of the McGuire Sisters' group. The movie was named after the song title and used the music in the movie.

Phillips was a teenager in Farwell High School when he wrote "Sugartime" while driving a tractor on the family farm. Since then he has recorded a number of country and western hits.

In the '60s, every record he made was on the national charts. He has performed on the Grand Ole Opry and toured the country with Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Brenda Lee, Jim Reeves and Marty Robbins.



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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Buske

Vows Are Exchanged In Garden Ceremony

Bobi Wilson of Burleson and Dave Buske of Friona were united in marriage on Saturday, June 12 in Hereford at a garden ceremony at the home of Jerry and Denise Teel, brother-in-law and sister of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Maxine Odom of Clovis, New Mexico.

Parents of the groom are W.D. and Reba Buske of Friona.

Officiating at the ceremony was Don Boren of the Friona United Methodist Church.

Kim Wilson, daughter of the bride, served as maid of honor. Lauren Buske, the groom's daughter, served as bridesmaid.

Jared Buske, son of the groom, served as best man.

The groomsmen were John Wilson, the bride's son.

The bride carried a loosely tied bouquet of mixed pink roses.

A wedding reception and dinner followed the ceremony.

The bride's cake was heart-shaped with a fresh floral arrangement of roses and ruburn lillies.

A framed scripture, read during the ceremony, accented the cheese table decorations. The scripture was a gift from Jerry and Denise Teel.

They will reside in Burleson after a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

She is employed at Alcon Laboratories in Fort Worth. He is employed at Hi-Pro Feeds in Burleson.

M'Kell Jarecki, Justin Jeter United In Church Ceremony

Heather M'Kell Jarecki and Justin Quayle Jeter, both Friona graduates, exchanged wedding vows Thursday, June 10 at 7 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church.

Rev. Don Boren, pastor, officiated at the ceremony. The bride's parents were married 20 years ago on June 14, 1979 in the Friona United Methodist Church.

Parents of the couple are John and M'Lynda Jarecki and Ken and Cordella Jeter, all of Friona.

The bride's grandparents are Raye Jene and Jerry London and Lorraine Jarecki, all of Friona. Lillian Jones of Friona is her great-grandmother.

Grandparents of the bridegroom are LeRoy and Francis Suttle of Hereford, Sonny and Barbara Honea of Amarillo and Nadine Jeter of Muskogee, Oklahoma. Lois Duggan of Hereford is his great-grandmother.

Johnnie Walters, organist, played "The Bridal Chorus" and "The Wedding March." Adabeth Smith presented the pre-wedding music. Jeff Johnson of Lubbock, vocalist, sang "Parents' Prayer," "The Father Says I Do," "I Do, Cherish You" and "Answer To My Prayers."

The front of the church was decorated with ficus trees and schefelara plants. Two heart shaped candelabras and two spiral candelabras stood in front and on the sides of the plants.

The altar was decorated with two bouquets of flowers and mauve pink lillies, white lillies, white and sterling roses and plum blossom snapdragons. A cascading arrangement of mauve pink and white lillies and sterling roses centered the altar setting.

A cross, made for the couple by the bride's grandfather, the late Florian Jarecki, and presented to them as a Christmas gift this past year, was used in the decorations. The unity candle stood in the middle and bridal veil plants decorated the front rails.

As the bride was escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a formal length white matte satin gown featuring a sweetheart neckline and short puffed sleeves. The bodice was decorated with sequins and pearl beading over the Battenburg lace trim moving down into the full cathedral

length train. Matching beaded appliques were scattered around the skirt and lace circling the entire hemline.

Her two tiered knee length veil featured a rolled edge and was attached to a matching lace crown.

The bridal bouquet consisted of mauve pink and white lillies, white roses and sterling roses accented with dark purple statice, purple stock and misty blue statice with Italian ruscus. Wedding rings belonging to the bride's grandmothers, Raye Jene London and Lorraine Jarecki, her great-grandmother, Lillian Jones, and great-great-grandmother, Annie Crow, were attached to her bouquet. She also carried a handkerchief carried by her mother in her own wedding.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails, white vest and white bow tie.

April Pope of Friona served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sheri Fiel, Whitney Ellis, V'Lynda Wilcox and Courtney Clark, cousin of the bride, all of Friona.

Feminine attendants wore grape floor length gowns featuring scooped necklines and empire waistlines. They carried bouquets of white carnations, white roses, purple stock, misty blue and dark purple statice.

Michael Jeter of Canyon served his brother as best man. J'Long Jarecki, brother of the bride, Kevin Schueler, David Stephens and Perry Hanes, all of Friona, served as groomsmen.

The groomsmen wore black tuxedos, white shirts, black vests and black bow ties.

Guests were seated by Joshua Johnson of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and David Douglas of Lamesa, Texas, cousins of the bride.

A reception was held in the church Fellowship Hall. Heidi Douglas of Lamesa, Texas and Betsy Clark of Friona, cousins of the bride, registered the wedding guests.

The three tiered white wedding cake was covered with lilac roses, stargazer lillies and purple grapes. Green and red grapes were served from a footed dish given to the bride's great-grandparents, Lillian and the late Shorty Jones, as a wedding gift.

Abbey Steward of Lamesa, cousin of the bride, Jamille Hand, Lesli Fiel and Tanya Hand, all of Friona,



Mr. and Mrs. Justin Jeter

served from the bride's table.

The groom's table held a German chocolate cake topped with a Precious Moments bride and groom figurine, mints and chocolate covered strawberries decorated with greenery. Serving from the groom's table were Hali Jeter of Canyon, sister-in-law of the groom, and Brooke Jarecki of Amarillo, cousin of the bride.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple is now residing in Canyon.

The bride is a May 1999 graduate of Friona High School and the groom is a 1998 FHS graduate. They will be attending West Texas A&M University, in the fall. He is employed by the WTAMU Feedlot.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Ken and Cordella Jeter, parents of the groom, hosted the rehearsal dinner at Friendship House. The menu consisted of brisket, potato salad, cole slaw, pickles and an assortment of desserts.

A bridal brunch in the home of Paula and Henry Clark was given the morning of the wedding.

Melanie and Micah London hosted a groom's lunch the day of the wedding. Renee Preston assisted with the lunch.

The couple was honored with a wedding shower in the home of Cris and Sylvia Ingram.

Bonnie Pope hosted a lingerie shower in the home of Varla and Terry Wilcox.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks

Week of July 25-31

Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

July 25--Kay Huckabee, Chad del Rosario, Doris White, Ruben Castaneda, Eddie Echevarria, Ralph Thurman.

July 26--Jo Ridley, Greg Stewart, Faith Herring, Vernell Cunningham, Jo Drummond, T.J. Randolph.

July 27--Kelley Cash, Alton Peak, Candis Page Widner, Amanda Lee.

July 28--Dianne Tatum, Sarah Coronado, Teresa Ready, Jennifer Carson, Kirk Cummings, Katy Nelson, Kyle Steen.

July 29--Ashley Nicole Reeve, Melba Widner, Twyla Corbell, Rosa Garza.

July 30--Fern Sanders, Dr. Bill Osborn, Brandon Dickson, LaTawn White, Cris Ingram, Rex Williams, Gilbert Paiz, Cheyenne Dutton, Johnny Rodriguez, Zack Pipes, Evelyn Yerger, Darian Drummond.

July 31--Minda Gonzales, Georgia Tullis, Dustee Gee, Ashlee Gee, Ruben Lopez Jr., Lewis Gore, Monica Santellana, Kristopher Rios, Dr. William Osborn, Kaye Funk, Aaron Soto.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.

Former Resident Buried

Funeral services were held for N.M. Cruse, Jr. at Pateros Community Church, Pateros, Washington. Mr. Cruse married Johny Deane Hicks in Clovis, New Mexico in 1948 and moved to Washington shortly thereafter.

Both are former residents of Friona.

Mr. Cruse is survived by his wife, five children and ten grandchildren. The home address is 513 West Warren Avenue, Pateros, Washington, 98846, (509)923-2005.

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FOUR GENERATIONS....Four generations of Friona ladies were present June 10 at the wedding of M'Kell Jarecki and Justin Jeter. Pictured left to right are M'Lynda Jarecki, M'Kell Jeter, Raye Jene London and Lillian Jones, all of Friona.

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Everyone is a winner...

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Open registration at SPC Lubbock will be 6-7 p.m. August 26. SPC Levelland, 1401 S. College Avenue in Levelland, will have Financial Aid Award Day for pre-registered students receiving any type of financial aid from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-6:30 p.m. August 25. SPC Levelland's fall registration will be 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m. August 26. A registration permit is required. SPC Levelland's evening registration will be 4-6:30 p.m. A registration permit is not required. Late registration is scheduled August 30 - September 3.

To obtain a 1999-2000 catalog or fall 1999 schedule of classes, contact SPC Levelland at 806-894-9611, ext. 2373, SPC Lubbock at 747-0576, ext. 4660 or the Reese Center at 747-0576, ext. 2902.

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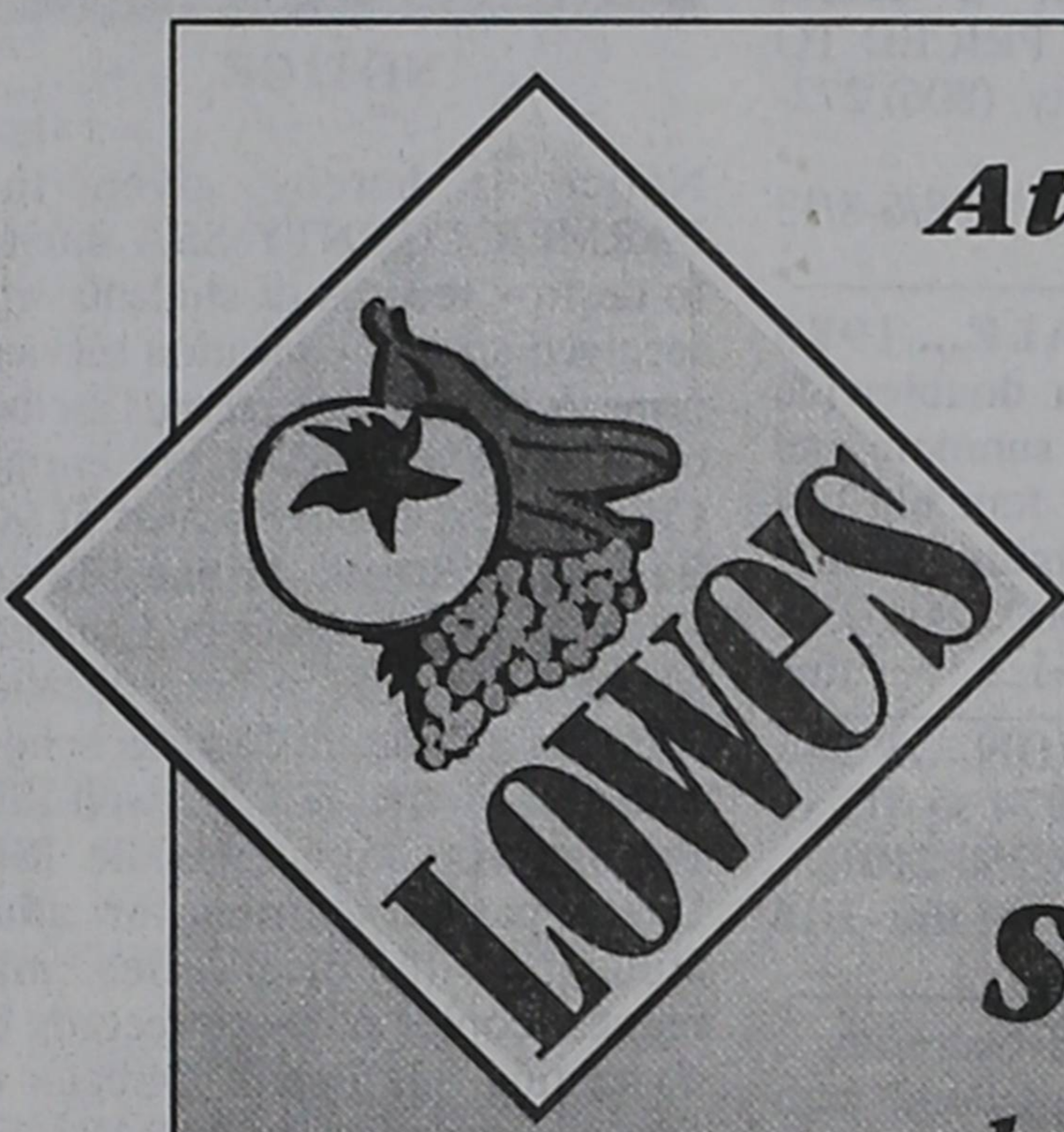
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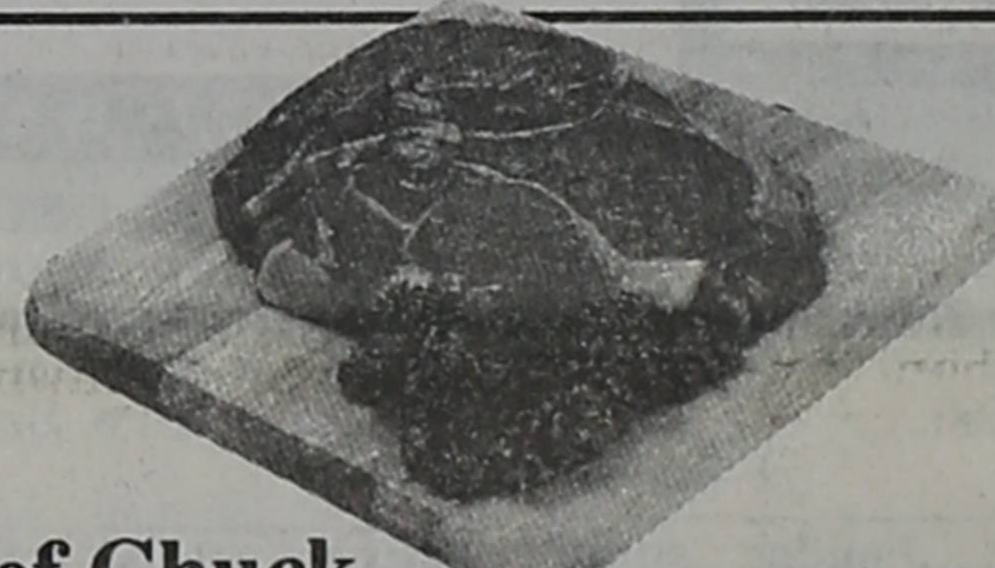
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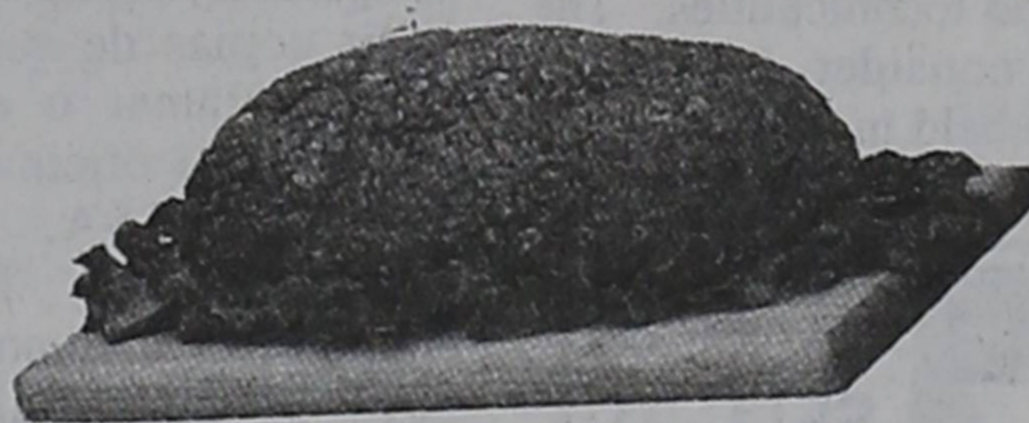
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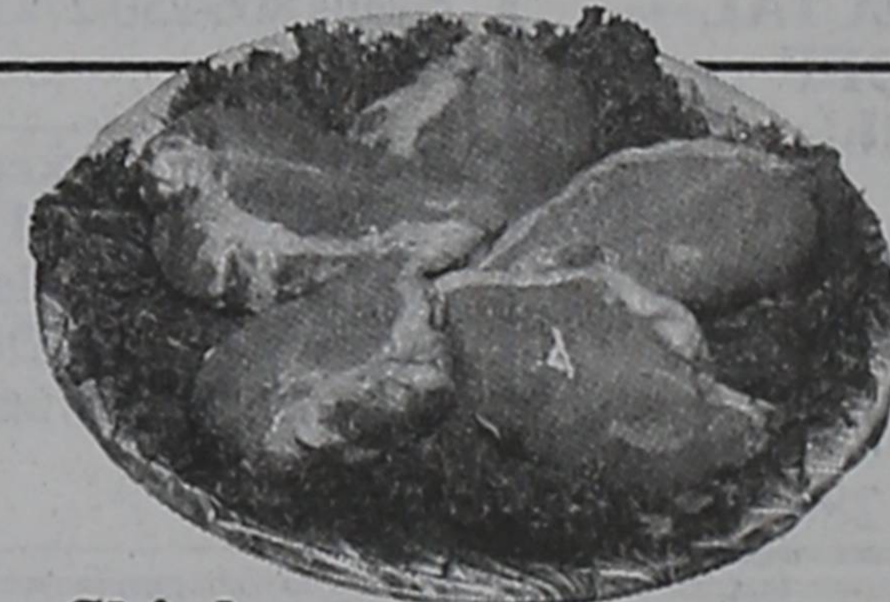
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Interested bidders should deliver or mail bids to the address shown above and the envelope should be clearly marked "Bid on Replacement of Gym Windows." Bovina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted to and to waive formalities and technicalities. The Board will consider bids at a meeting to be held in August.
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Bovina ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

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FORMA DE MUESTRA

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Steps Are Given To Control Curly Top Virus In Tomatoes

According to Cherinell Riley of the Parmer County Extension Office, reports of curly top virus are rolling in to her office.

Curly top virus is the most important disease of tomatoes in this part of Texas. During the first indication of the virus the plant will appear dull green or pale yellow and the main stem will become abnormally erect.

In just a few hours the leaflets will begin curving downward and the leaflet

edges will roll upward, producing a stiff leathery appearance, thus the name "curly top." Plant growth is completely stopped and premature reddening of the fruit occurs, resulting in poor fruit quality, size and flavor.

This virus is transmitted by the feeding of the leafhopper. Insect populations build in weed hosts such as Russian thistle and mustard, among others, then the insects migrate to cultivated plants in the spring. The

leafhopper picks up the virus while feeding and carries it to the next plant, injecting the virus as it feeds on a healthy plant.

After the leafhopper acquires the virus it carries it indefinitely. The level of plant infection depends upon the number of virus-carrying insects, the strain of the virus and the stage of the tomato plant.

There is no single practice that eliminates this virus. However, combining several cultural practices will lessen the spread of the disease. Here are some practices that will affect curly top development.

At the first sign of the virus, remove the infected plants as soon as possible. Diseased plants will not provide salvable fruit and keeping the plant amongst your other plants will only help the virus spread.

Remove all weeds from in and around garden. As mentioned earlier, the insects are attracted to weed hosts. I know that some people plant gardens on field edges and this may be difficult if there are a lot of weeds present in the adjacent field.

Fertilize and irrigate to encourage young plants to grow a heavy foliage that might discourage leafhopper migration.

Plant tomato plants in partial shade, or plant the tomatoes closely together. A thick canopy will produce shade to ward off leafhoppers. Shade discourages leafhoppers, however, excessive shading could prevent the proper development of the plant.

It is not recommended to target the insect itself because the leafhopper is not a permanent resident of tomatoes. The virus is transmitted after leafhopper feeding, and the insect is probably long gone, feeding on other hosts, before symptoms appear on the tomato plant.

Plant resistant varieties. Four resistant varieties include: Saladmaster, Rowpac, Roza and Columbia. For more information about this virus or resistant varieties please call Cherinell Riley, Extension Agent, Integrated Pest Management, at (806)481-3300.

Parrack Buried In Amarillo

Services for Johnnie W. Parrack, 72, of Amarillo were held Thursday, July 22, 1999 at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo with Reverend Anthony Pennington officiating.

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

Mr. Parrack died July 18, 1999 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

He was born August 16, 1926 in Lockney. He married Shirley Tate Brown September 3, 1976 in Amarillo.

Mr. Parrack moved to Amarillo in 1960 from Lubbock. He was a member of the Northwest Baptist Church in Amarillo. He graduated from Lockney High School in 1943. Parrack joined the United States Marines and Toured Saipan, Tinian, and Iwo Jima during World War II. He worked in the service management field and auto paint and body repair.

Mr. Parrack and his wife managed Motel 6 in Amarillo and Austin. They retired in 1987. He was preceded in death by a son, Phil Parrack in 1996. Two grandsons, Jeffrey Parrack in 1976 and Ken Rowell in 1993.

Survivors include his wife Shirley Parrack of Amarillo; one son, Kelley Parrack of Amarillo; three daughters, Jo Blackwell of Bovina, Carolyn Rowell of Grand Island, Nebraska, Darlene Barnes of Pasadena; one parent, Eula Parrack of Friona; one brother, William Parrack of Lubbock.

Also, one daughter-in-law, Martha Parrack of Amarillo; eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Military Honor Guard was provided by Navy/Marine Corps Reserve Center of Amarillo.

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from March 31, 1998, to June 30, 1999, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1998.....	4,429.20
Amount received since last report.....	457.45
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,364.62
06-30-99 balance.....	3,522.03

General Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1998.....	261,475.01
Amount received since last report.....	308,090.81
Amount paid out since last report.....	509,696.47
06-30-99 balance.....	59,869.35

Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1998.....	119,086.44
Amount received since last report.....	576,063.74
Amount paid out since last report.....	594,487.13
06-30-99 balance.....	100,663.05

Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1998.....	7,058.93
Amount received since last report.....	24,988.42
Amount paid out since last report.....	10,900.00
06-30-99 balance.....	21,147.35

District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1998.....	3,483.20
Amount received since last report.....	3,710.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	4,701.67
06-30-99 balance.....	2,491.53

Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1998.....	5,978.30
Amount received since last report.....	472.04
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
06-30-99 balance.....	6,450.34

Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1998.....	93,005.97
Amount received since last report.....	65,027.72
Amount paid out since last report.....	61,890.38
06-30-99 balance.....	96,143.31

Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1998.....	1,267.87
Amount received since last report.....	284.13
Amount paid out since last report.....	310.00
06-30-99 balance.....	1,206.00

County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1998.....	2,022.76
Amount received since last report.....	2,791.22
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,741.40
06-30-99 balance.....	3,072.58

District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1998.....	188.64
Amount received since last report.....	1,747.42
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,322.42
06-30-99 balance.....	613.64

Caliche Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1998.....	559.12
Amount received since last report.....	14,645.41
Amount paid out since last report.....	14,620.00
06-30-99 balance.....	584.53

Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1998.....	1,649.40
Amount received since last report.....	0
Amount paid out since last report.....	818.74
06-30-99 balance.....	830.66

Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1998.....	6,909.03
Amount received since last report.....	2,620.05
Amount paid out since last report.....	3,795.01
06-30-99 balance.....	5,734.07

Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	3,522.03
General Fund.....	59,869.35
Farm to Market Fund.....	100,663.05
Right of Way Fund.....	21,147.35
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	2,491.53
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	6,450.34
Revenue Fund.....	96,143.31
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	1,206.00
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	3,072.58
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....	613.64
Caliche Fund.....	584.53
Lateral Fund.....	830.66
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	5,734.07
TOTAL.....	302,328.44

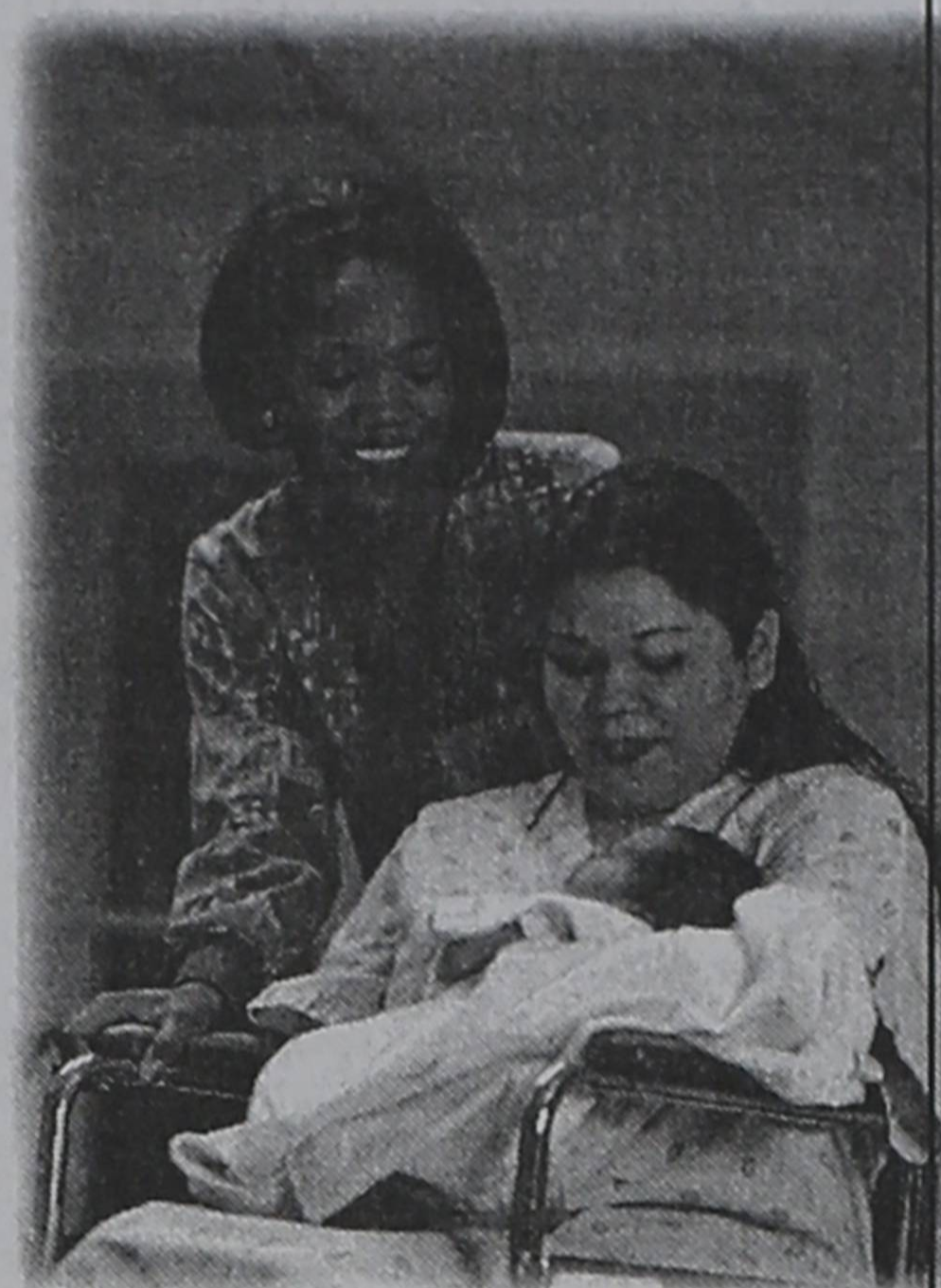
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificates of Deposit	
Farm to Market.....	538,367.58
General.....	300,000.00

Tex Pool Investments	
Farm to Market.....	265,500.00
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	35,000.00
General Fund.....	464,000.00
Jury Fund.....	55,000.00
Right Of Way Fund.....	151,500.00
Caliche Fund.....	379.97
TOTAL.....	1,809,747.55

Treasurer's Report from March 31, 1999, to June 30, 1999.
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of July 1999.
Bonnie Clayton, County Judge
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JESSICA RODRIGUEZ and CARLOS PINA... Mariano and Maria Rodriguez announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jessica, to Carlos Pina, son of Moises and Irma Pina of Friona. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, August 28 at 2 p.m. in St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona. Both the bride-elect and prospective bridegroom are graduates of Friona High School. The bride-elect is currently attending West Texas A&M University, working on a degree in nursing.

Comptroller Rylander Announces Unclaimed Property Auction

Close to 90,000 items from abandoned safe deposit boxes will be sold to the highest bidder on Saturday, October 2, 1999, at the state's next unclaimed property auction, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced.

Jewelry, coins and currency, stamps, historical documents and a wide variety of other collectibles and curiosities will go on the auction block.

The next unclaimed property auction was not expected until the summer of 2000, but the Comptroller's unclaimed property vault has filled so rapidly that an earlier sale is needed.

"The state is receiving more and more unclaimed property—not only abandoned items from safe deposit boxes, but also forgotten money, such as bank accounts, utility deposits, paychecks, and investment dividends," Comptroller Rylander said.

"There are two key reasons for the increase in unclaimed property. First, we live in a very mobile society. People move frequently and it is easy to leave money behind. Also, banks and businesses that are holding unclaimed money and other valuables are becoming more aware that the law requires them to turn those

assets over to the state if the owners cannot be located," Comptroller Rylander said.

The Comptroller's office tries to locate owners of unclaimed property by placing their names in an annual newspaper insert and on the Comptroller's Window on State Government internet site at <www.window.state.tx.us>. There is no limit for owners to claim their property; however, in the case of safe deposit box contents, the items are auctioned after about one year. If the owners turn up, they may claim the proceeds from the sale of their property.

The October 2 unclaimed property auction will be held in Austin at the Travis County Exposition Center, 7311 Decker Lane. The sale begins at 10 a.m. Interested bidders may preview the sale items on September 30 and October 1 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Auction catalogs will be available in late August. To receive a copy, send a check or money order for \$5 to: Comptroller Of Public Accounts, Attn: Auction Catalog Sales, Room 223; 200 East 10th Street; Austin, Texas 78701

Beginning in late August, the auction catalog can also be found on the internet at <www.window.state.tx.us>.

UNTIL AUGUST 22

PHH Museum Shows Cotton Farm Artwork

In keeping with its 1999 agricultural theme, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum has installed in its Graphics Gallery fourteen lithographs about cotton farming by Texas artist, Merritt Mauzey (1897-1973). The lithographs were used as illustrations in Mauzey's children's book, *Cotton Farm Boy*.

Having been a cotton farmer many years, the Clifton, Texas-born Mauzey "bade farewell to the farm" and moved to Sweetwater, Texas, in 1920, saying he was "tired of snakes, self-sucking cows, cannibalistic hogs, grasshoppers, (and) army worms." In 1927 he moved to Dallas where he worked for a cotton exporter and rekindled an interest in art.

Mauzey took night classes with Frank Klepper and John Knott, sketched outdoors and painted a night. He exhibited his works based on rural life at the Texas Centennial Exposition (1936), the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition (1937), and at the Art Institute of Chicago, Delphic Studio and the Whitney Museum in New York. Mauzey was a charter member of the Lone Star Printmakers in 1938 and began specializing in lithography. In 1946, he received a Guggenheim fellowship, the first Texas artist to be selected for the honor.

In 1955, Mauzey published *Cotton Farm Boy*, the first in a series of six children's books for which he drew lithographs and wrote the text. American print expert Carl Zigrosser called Mauzey's work "the translation of cotton into art."

The 14 lithographs on exhibit at PPHM are presented courtesy the Museum of the Southwest, Midland, Texas, which has an extensive Mauzey collection, most of which was donated by the artist. A volume of *Cotton Farm Boy*, lent by the Cornette Library of West Texas A&M University, is also part of the installation. The exhibition will run through August 22.

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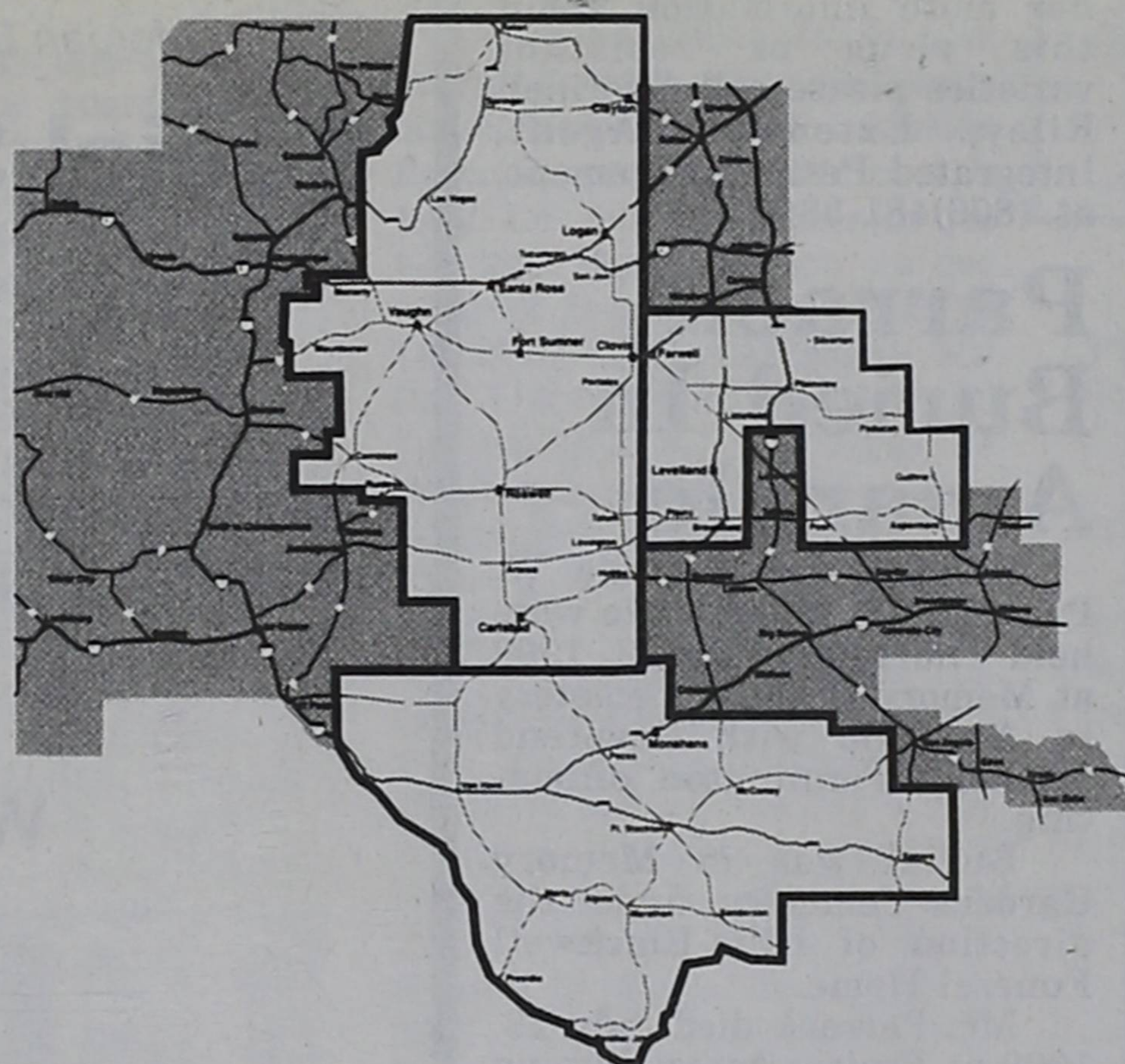
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