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PARIMUTUEL BETTING on horse and/or dog races is a debate which has been held in Texas for over 50 years. The issue comes and goes, usually as some new group or individual tries its luck at promoting the legalized betting issue.

Now, after all of these years of debate, it finally may be a need for additional taxes that helps out the horse-racing crowd's side of the debate.

This week, the state's legislature, meeting in special session, voted to put the issue to the state's voters, as a proposed constitutional amendment. Governor White must approve the measure before it is put to the voters.

Another issue which may face the voters is that of a state lottery, another of the controversial methods of raising taxes which has been proposed to the state legislature.

Letting the voters decide on the issues is no doubt the best approach, but there is just one drawback, as this writer sees it.

It would be fine if the voters could have the opportunity to vote on these vital issues in this year's election, which features the red-hot governor's race, and a number of other state-wide races. A good turnout of voters is assured, which would make for an excellent sampling of the voters' wishes on the betting issue.

However, authorities say it is not possible to get the new propositions on a statewide ballot before November of 1987. We have a one-word reaction to that: Boo!!!

Putting the issue to a statewide vote in an off-year election is definitely a hit and miss proposition.

As an editor and publisher, we have watched the results of these constitutional elections for some 25 years. Whenever they are held on the off years, you get an extremely low percentage of the voters taking part.

Sometimes you see as few as 100,000 people taking part in an election of this sort on a statewide basis—realizing that the city of Houston could for all practical purposes settle the issue for the rest of the state—especially if they should have a hot mayor's race at the same time. And this sort of thing has happened in the past.

We realize that there is a certain amount of legal requirements that have to be met before the propositions can be placed on a statewide ballot. This is the reason that officials say there is no way the propositions can be included on this November's ballot.

If that is true, it is very unfortunate, and will more or less deprive the state of having a true picture of its voters' wishes on such an issue.

Former Governor Bill Clements' campaign charge, that he urged Governor White in February to call a special session, to deal with the problem of the state's deficit, and that the governor said at the time a special session was unnecessary, begins to loom even larger in importance.

If indeed, such a recommendation was ignored for over six months, then this procrastination on Governor White's part may have hurt the state and its voters in more ways than meets the eye.

Rita Clements To Be Feted

Rita Clements, wife of Bill Clements, candidate for Governor, will be in Hereford on Tuesday, September 9, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Hospitality Room of Hereford State Bank.

All interested persons are invited to come to the reception for Mrs. Clements.



GETTING UNDERWAY.... School was a new experience for some 98 kindergarten students this week when the 1986-87 term got underway. Shown is Linda White with her class of beginners.

DROPS SLIGHTLY

School Enrollment Stands At 1,263

Enrollment of the Friona schools stood at 1,263 as of Thursday, September 4, according to Superintendent of Schools Tom B. Jarboe.

Maize Days Events Set

Friona's 30th Maize Days, which also will serve as the city's salute to the state's Sesquicentennial, will kick off on Saturday, September 13 with the Miss Friona pageant.

Seventeen young ladies are entered in the 1986 pageant. Tickets for the evening performance are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street.

The talent portion of the concert will get underway at 2 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. The evening performance starts at 7:30 p.m.

The Little Miss Pageant will be held Tuesday, September 16. Entry deadline for this pageant is September 6.

Other events scheduled include the annual barbecue and the Sesquicentennial parade, both on September 20.

Chieftains To Host Idalou Next Friday

The Friona Chieftains will host the Idalou Wildcats in their first home game of the 1986 season next Friday night at Chieftain Field. The game gets underway at 8 p.m.

The Wildcats have made the playoffs for the past two years in a row. Although they lost a large number of lettermen, the Wildcats have big (205 pounds) tailback Paul Wayne Jones back. Jones led District 2-AAA in rushing last season with over 1,600 yards and 20 touchdowns.

The past two years the Chieftains and Wildcats clashed in important district games. This one will be a non-district warm-up for both teams.

"They may have lost some of their starting linemen, but Paul Wayne doesn't need a lot of blocking when he gets his momentum going," says Chieftain Coach Tommy Moss.

Idalou opened its season at Shallowater, while the Chieftains were visiting River Road. Coach Moss was expecting to have all his players available for the River Road game Friday.

"We have had some good workouts this week. The workouts

by 28 students, or 2.2 per cent, from the comparable date of Thursday, September 5, 1985, according to Jarboe's figures.

The elementary school total, 632, showed a gain of one student from the previous year. However, the totals were off somewhat in junior high (-20) and high school (-9).

"We expect that we will be adding students for the next few weeks, as the enrollment always tends to grow during this period," Jarboe said.

The superintendent was at a loss to explain the drop of 20 students in the middle grades, except for the fact that last year's eighth grade class, which graduated into high school, had numbered 103 to begin the year. This year's eighth grade class numbers 94.

Also, last year's sixth grade class, youngest in junior high, numbered 102, and the current year's sixth grade stands at 90 students.

Following are the 1986 enrollment figures by grade, with the 1985 figures in parenthesis:

Early childhood: 6 (4); pre-kindergarten: 37 (36); elementary special education unit: seven (four); kindergarten: 98 (100); first grade: 113 (110); second grade: 102

(95); third grade: 86 (93); fourth grade: 94 (97); fifth grade: 89 (92). Elementary totals: 632 (631).

Junior high special education unit: 10 (9); sixth grade: 90 (102); seventh grade: 101 (101); eighth grade: 94 (103). Junior high totals: 295 (315).

Ninth grade: 99 (92); tenth grade: 85 (91); eleventh grade: 82 (83); twelfth grade: 70 (79). High school totals: 336 (345). Grand totals: 1263 (1291).

Benefit Concert Slated Saturday

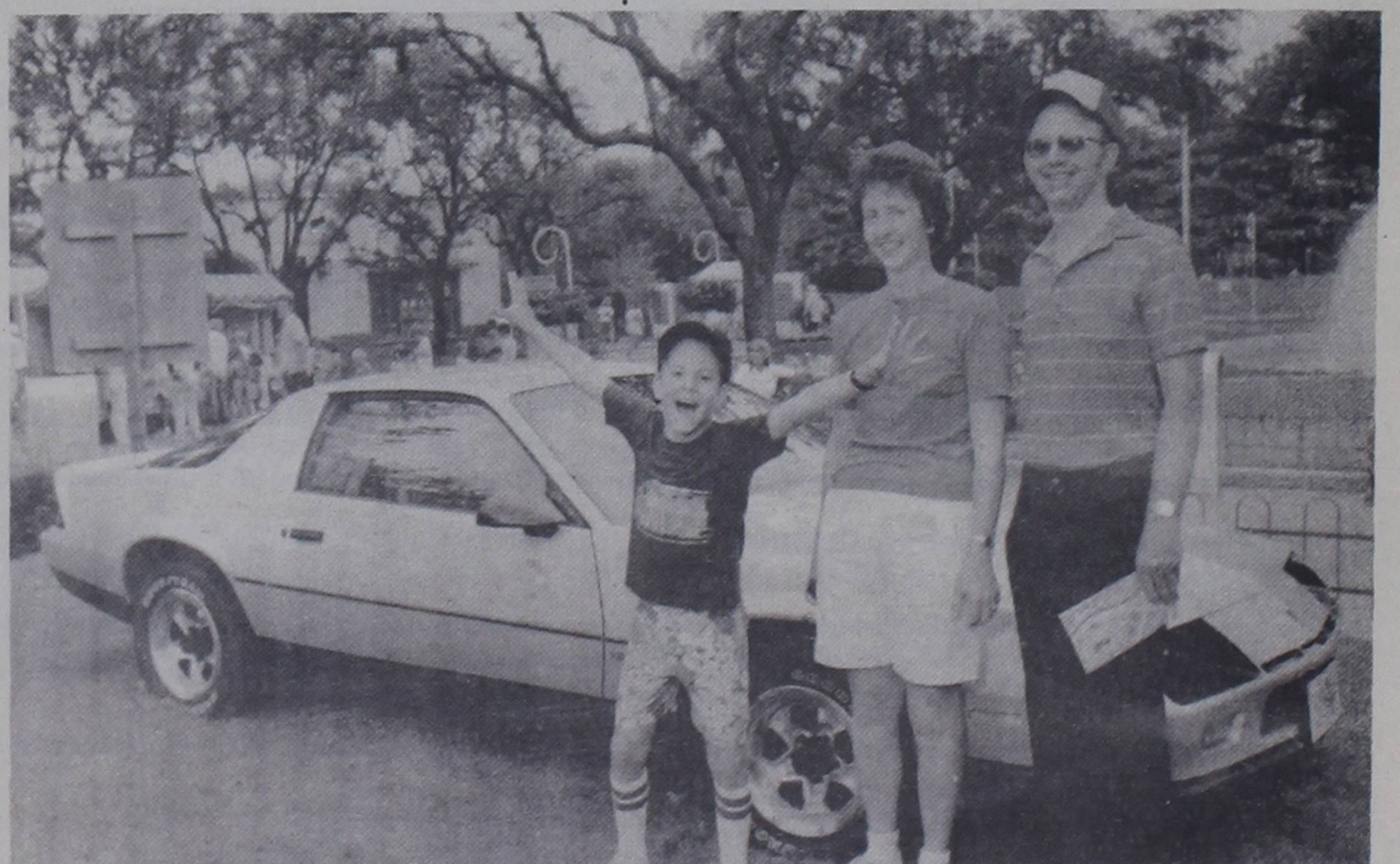
The Easter Opry Road Show benefit performance for the Larry White family will be held Saturday night, September 6, at the Friona Junior High Auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m.

Proceeds from the concert will go to help the White family meet their obligations while Larry is recuperating from his bad accident.

Family members said this week that Larry continues his slow improvement, and was expected to be fitted for a neck brace this coming week. He is hospitalized at Lubbock Methodist Hospital, after sustaining the injury in late July in a bicycle-pickup accident.

The benefit is being sponsored by the Friona Evening Lions Club. Tickets will be available at the door, and are priced at \$5 for adults and \$2 for children (through high school age).

Joining the Easter Opry Company in the concert will be a popular local trio, Sherry Atwell, Glenda Procter and Libby Procter. Also on the program will be the Friona Methodist men's quartet.



WIN NEW CAR... The Jerry Hinkle family is shown in front of the new Chevrolet Camaro the family won during the 25th anniversary promotion at Six Flags Over Texas. The Hinkles attended Six Flags while on a trip last week. From the left are Wade, Lucy Beth and Jerry.

Grid Contest Action Begins

The annual football contest, sponsored by the Friona Star for 27 years, is making its 1986 debut, with first week's entries due this week.

Continuing the format of recent years, weekly prizes totalling \$20.00 will be offered, with \$10.00 awarded to the first place winner each week, \$6.00 given to the second place contestant, and \$4.00 awarded to the third place entry.

In addition to the \$20.00 in weekly prizes, contestants will be shooting for the grand prize of \$100.00 cash to be awarded to the leading contestant at the conclusion of the contest.

Contestants will once again be asked to pick a total of 24 games per week in the contest, which will include the top high school games from this area, as well as the top college games and professional games each week.

The contest follows the same pattern that it has throughout its history. The games to be picked by contestants are listed in the advertisements of the contest sponsors. Each sponsor's ad contains a game to be considered in that week's contest.

Entries may be brought by or mailed to the Friona Star, P.O. Box 789, by 6 p.m. each Friday. They also may be left at Bi-Wize Drug. If mailed, the entry must bear a postmark by Friday "P.M." and should be marked "Football Contest."

Over 400 fans enter the contest each year, as individual rivalries usually develop among contestants.

Contestants must be 12 years of age or older to be eligible to enter

the contest. In order that scores count for grand prizes, entries must be on an official entry blank, printed in the Star each week.

A tie-breaker game, usually the Friona Chieftain game, will be used to break weekly ties as well as those that might develop in the race for grand prize.

With the exception of the Friona Star employees and their families, everyone is eligible to enter the weekly contest.

Winner of the 1985 contest was Jack Clark, one of the longtime contestants.

Sponsoring the contest with the Friona Star are City Body Shop, Cora's Kitchen, Sis-Son's, D.L.'s Thriftway, Monty's Flowers, Mike Chaney Fertilizer, Friona Ford-Mercury and Friona Wheat Growers.

Also, Jim Zorns Insurance Agency, Perry's, Winner's Choice, Malouf's, Excel Corp., Lakeside Parts & Machine, Friona State Bank, Cortese Engine Service and Friona Texaco Wholesale.

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Hinkles Win Car

A Friona resident, on a vacation trip to Six Flags Over Texas with his family, has won a new sports car as part of the Arlington theme park's 25th anniversary celebration.

Jerry Hinkle of Friona was among the first guests to enter Six Flags on the morning of Wednesday, August 27. Each visitor during the month of August received a 25th Anniversary Giveaway card. When Hinkle rubbed the ink off the prize block on his card, it read "Silver Camaro." The car is provided by the North Texas Chevy Dealers, and is the last to be given away during the month-long observance of Six Flags' silver anniversary.

A total of \$600,000 in prizes is being given away. The grand prize was \$25,000 cash, given away to an eleven-year-old girl from Longview on August 26.

Mr. Hinkle, his wife, Lucy Beth, and their son, Wade, were the fourth family to win an automobile since the promotion began August 1.

Six Flags Over Texas first opened its gates to the public on August 5, 1961. Since that time more than 53 million visitors have enjoyed the huge entertainment center.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

55 YEARS AGO--AUG. 26, 1931

Winners in the beautiful yard contest sponsored by the Friona Woman's Club are announced by the judges as follows: first--R.H. Kinsley; second--O.F. Lange; third--E.F. Sylvester; fourth--L.R. Dilger; fifth--J.C. Wilkison.

Weddings (from last week's paper) included Roy Clements-Martha McFarland and Ray Landrum-Rosela Dixon.

50 YEARS AGO--AUG. 28, 1936

Last week we thought the hot weather was over here for this season, when the mercury descended to a very comfortable degree and our cool nights returned, but we were reminded that we know nothing of what "Old Man Weather" will do when the mercury climbed back to 98 degrees on Monday and Tuesday and caused us to get "all het up" again.

The city commission has raised the water rates of the city from \$1.00 for the minimum to \$1.50 for the first 1,000 gallons.

45 YEARS AGO--AUG. 29, 1941

Fall football training for the Friona Chiefs will begin in full swing Monday, September 1. The Chiefs will be playing their first year in Conference A football, along with Tulia, Canyon, Hereford, Dumas, Dalhart and Dimmitt. Having lost the services of such valuable players as Fred Barker, Truett Johnson, Glen Stevick, John Lee Weis, Merlin Schmidt, Joel Landrum, Roy Tom Routh and C.L. Lillard, all starters, the team had some shoes to fill.

40 YEARS AGO--AUG. 23, 1946

Dr. Cecil F. Simmons of Omaha, Nebraska, has been selected to fill the vacancy which occurred when Dr. Hampton moved to Borger. Dr. Simmons has 14 years experience as a general practitioner, and as a physician and surgeon.

Pvt. Earl Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Drake, received his discharge from the Armed Service recently.

35 YEARS AGO--AUG. 23, 1951

Over the first major hurdle and ready to take a running jump at the next, the Rural Telephone proposals for Parmer, Deaf Smith and Castro counties were given a green light Saturday when Claude R. Wickard, REA Administrator in Washington, wired the cooperative at Hereford that approval of the \$454,000 loan had been granted in its entirety.

30 YEARS AGO--AUG. 23, 1956

The wheels will begin to turn in earnest for Friona's 50th anniversary celebration Monday night. All persons in the community who are interested in seeing the celebration become a success are invited by Chamber of Commerce president Wright Williams to attend a mass meeting at the Legion Hall.

Completion of the long sought-for paved road north of town finally became a realization last week, as construction crews left the project.

25 YEARS AGO--AUG. 24, 1961

Plans for Friona's Maize Days are moving forward, with a "county jail" to be held at the rodeo arena, sponsored by the Friona Jaycees.

Leon Coffey, formerly of Snyder, has joined his brother, Leonard, as a partner at City Body Shop in Friona. Leon was formerly associated here, but rejoined the firm this week.

20 YEARS AGO--AUG. 25, 1966

Galloway Implement Company has been named "Dealer of the Month" by the Allis-Chalmers Company in the Amarillo District. The company won out over 80 other dealers throughout West Texas and New Mexico.

15 YEARS AGO--AUG. 26, 1971

Two persons were hospitalized following a two-car accident at Hub Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Asbury of Dumas were hospitalized in Friona after the pickup they were riding in collided with an automobile driven by Mrs. June Vaughn of Mulshoe. The Asburys were

driving a 1968 model pickup and were attempting to turn left at the Hub Community Center when they were struck by a 1971 Cadillac driven by Mrs. Vaughn. The Vaughn vehicle was headed north. The Asburys were going south.

10 YEARS AGO--AUG. 22, 1976

Prairie Acres, the newest and most modern nursing facility in the Panhandle, opened this week, admitting its first residents on Thursday, August 18. Mrs. Della Osborn, 96, longtime Friona resident who previously has been a resident of King's Manor in Hereford, had the honor of being the home's first resident. Other residents admitted on opening day included Mrs. Maggie Miller, Mrs. Eva Jones, Mrs. Lucy Welch and Mrs. Ethel Adams.

County Judge Paul Fortenberry was notified this week by the Texas Highway Department that the contract for highway improvements on Texas 214 from Hub to Clay's Corner would be awarded on October 13.

5 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 6, 1981

Clyde Woodard delivered the first load of 1981 corn to Friona Wheat Growers Elevator on Wednesday, September 1. The load had a test weight of 54 pounds per bushel, and was 15.8 per cent moisture.

The new elementary and junior high school cafeteria will begin operation next week, when school resumes on Tuesday, September 8.

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Kevin Cook Assigned To Boy Scouts

Kevin Cook, the new district scout executive for the Randall and Tierra Blanca Districts, believes he has found his niche.

"I feel like I've found my career," said Cook, whose assignment here began July 1. "This is what I want to do."

A 1983 graduate of Wayland Baptist University, Cook managed a radio station, worked in sales and was a social worker with the Central Plains MHMR before interviewing with Boy Scouts of America at a job fair.

The local district, which includes Boy Scout and Cub Scout troops and packs in Canyon, Happy, Umbarger, Hereford, Vega and Adrian, is his first assignment.

Cook's multi-faceted job includes fund raising, promoting, scouting, helping troops and packs increase their membership, and serving as a liaison between the Scout Council and volunteers.

He loves the program, he says, because it teaches responsibility and gives many members of the community an opportunity to serve.

"When you get involved in something that helps other people,



KEVIN COOK

that's where the riches of life are," he said.

Cook is a native of Plainview, and his father is a professor at WBU.

He is making his home in Canyon, and replaces Martin Payne in the executive position.

Police Report

WEEK OF AUGUST 25-31
Seventy-three calls were received by the Friona Police Department during the week.

Five citations were issued and one arrest was made. The subject was arrested for fraud and failure to appear on a previous charge.

Seven offense/incident reports were made: two burglaries (two residential burglaries were reported. A total of approximately \$5,000 in property was reported taken in the two burglaries); one theft (one report of a paper rack being taken from a convenience store); one fraud (one subject was apprehended for using the I.D. and birth certificate of another); one D.W.I. (the result of a traffic stop); and two criminal mischiefs (one mail box was reported knocked from its stand. The letters were pried from a business sign, and the letters were taken).

Two new vacation watch requests were made and twenty-five security checks were made.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8-12

MONDAY--Steak, potatoes, gravy, peas, hot rolls, cake and milk.

TUESDAY--Meat loaf, whole potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Burritos, pin-

to beans, mixed greens, cornbread, pudding and milk.

THURSDAY--Turkey roast, gravy, blackeyed peas, corn, hot rolls, cake and milk.

FRIDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, chips, buns, fruit and milk.

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Euclid At 16th--Gary Smith, Pastor

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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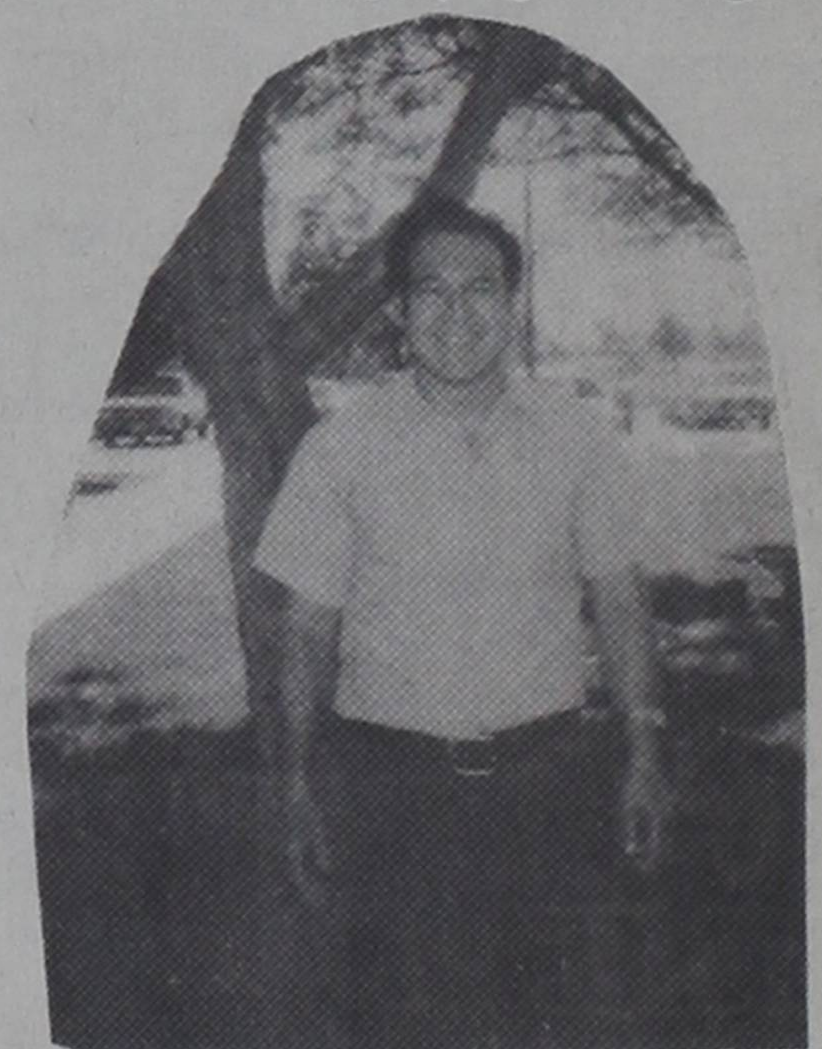


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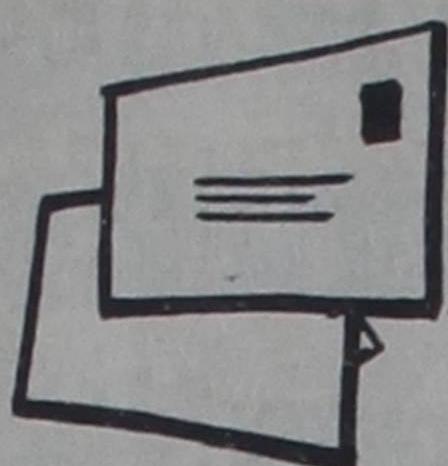


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Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill,

As everyone knows, Winter will soon be upon us again. And along with it comes the rain, sleet and snow.

About one-fourth of Parmer County lives on dirt roads. When the roads are bad, very few people can get out unless they own or have access to a 4x4. That's a fact.

We have lived in our present location for over six years and can attest to the conditions we drive under. It is no fun walking in the pouring rain or a near blizzard looking for someone to pull you from a ditch.

Governor White passed the law that if a child misses 5 days of school he doesn't pass. And as far as I know, getting stuck is not an excused absence. So what do you do?

Every time we turn around, our taxes are being raised. We pay the new tax now every time we buy tags for our cars for the county roads and bridge funds. Where does the money go? Can anyone tell me? I haven't seen any road work going on anywhere. They are almost as bad now as they were 30 years ago.

I, personally, think it is time something was done to improve them. Maybe other people feel as I do, but don't want to be the first to speak up. I don't know.

I want to thank you for letting me state my opinion in your paper.

Sincerely,

Mrs. JoAnn Huddleston

Ninety-three of the servicemen aboard the Caleb Strong wrote to 117 addresses in 34 states. A young man from Raleigh (now deceased) was to post the letters but, for an unknown reason, did not do so. Instead, he left an Army duffel bag full of the mail--and some old socks--in his aunt's attic.

Found by an exterminator, the mail, with the aunt's permission, was turned over to the Raleigh Postmaster in June.

He promised that the Postal Service would do its best to deliver or return the correspondence. Within a few days, one veteran was found and leads were developed on two others now living in Oklahoma and one living in West Virginia. The remainder of the letters were sent to Washington, D.C. where Postal Officials have begun a national search.

So far, 16 letters have been returned to four veterans and the son of a deceased veteran. With the cooperation of the Veterans Administration, the Postal Service is trying to locate the remaining veterans or their families.

"We appreciate the Veterans Administration's assistance on locating current addresses," said Casey. "Unfortunately, some of the addresses they have date back to 1950 and beyond, or there is no record or address at all. In addition, some of the veterans are deceased, and it is hard to trace widows or children who surely would like to have the letters."

"The Veterans Administration is continuing to search, and the Postal Service is looking for individuals in specific cities. But we also are asking the media to publish the names and the public to let us know if a relative's name appears on the list," Casey said. "We want anyone who thinks one of the servicemen is a relative to supply the Postal Service with the man's military identification number as a way to check if it is the same serviceman."

"The veterans who have received their letters tell us they are of high personal value to them, rekindling memories of friendships and historic events of thousands of young men and their families," the

Postmaster General said.

Servicemen not yet located are listed below. The veterans or their relatives may write the Postal Service at the address below if they think one of the letters could be theirs:

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Cpl Hulon R. Graves (Groves)

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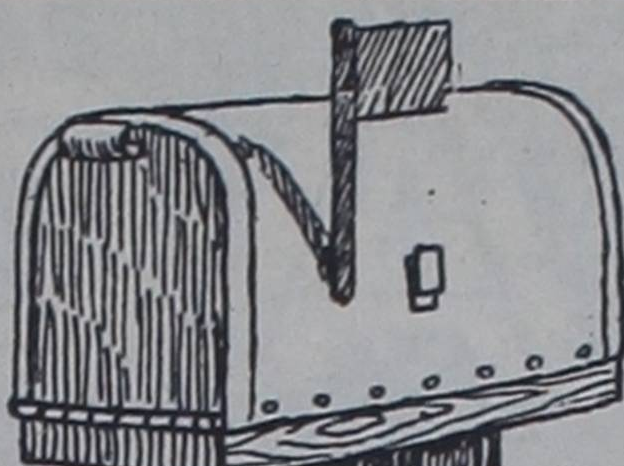
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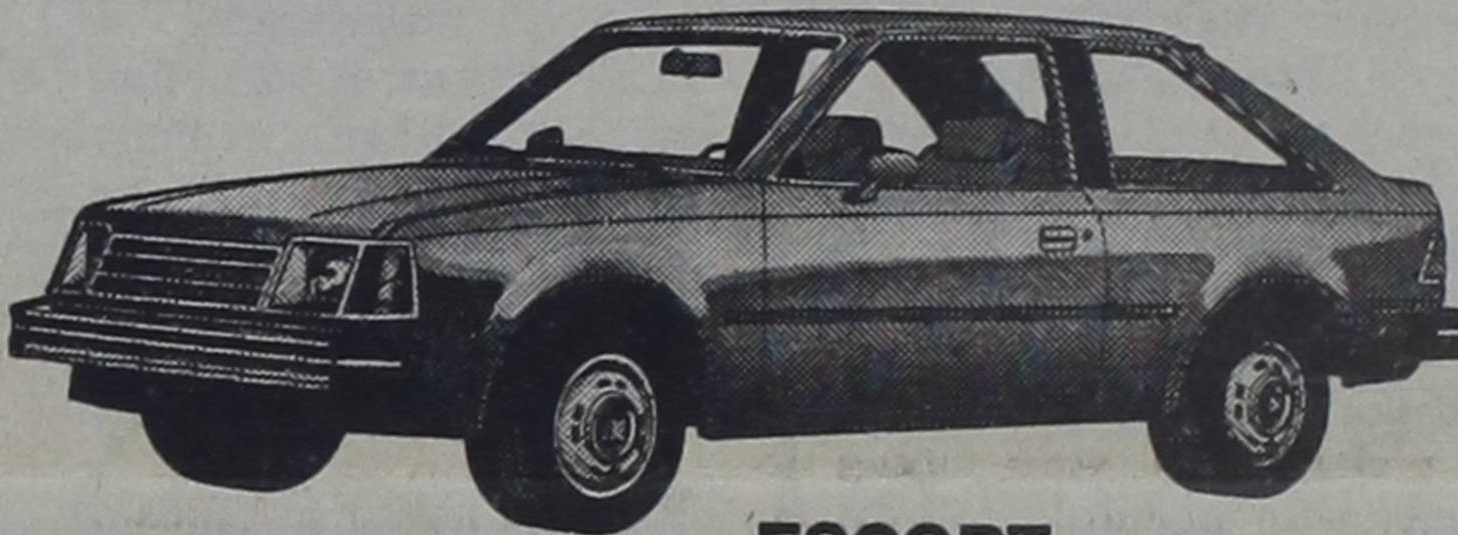


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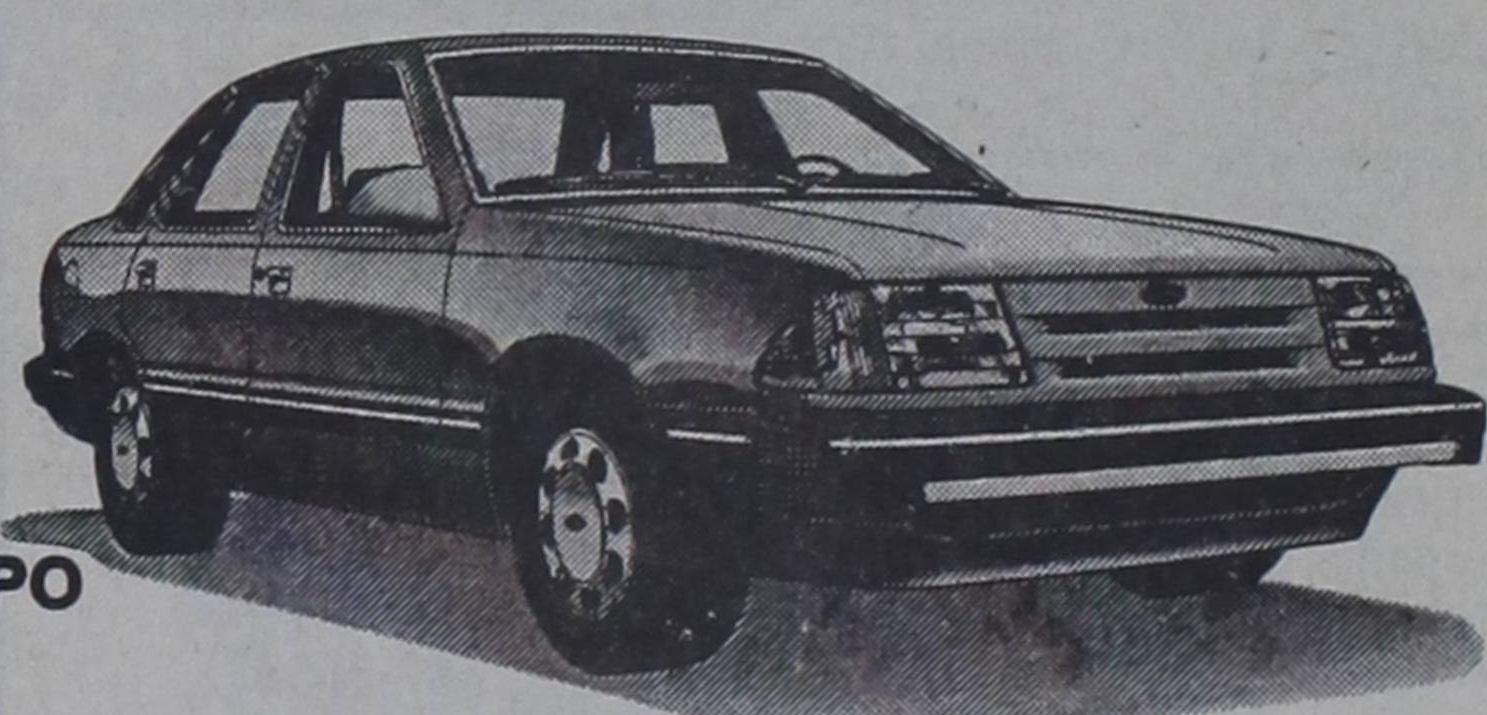
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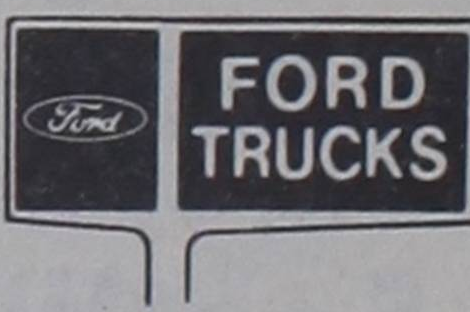
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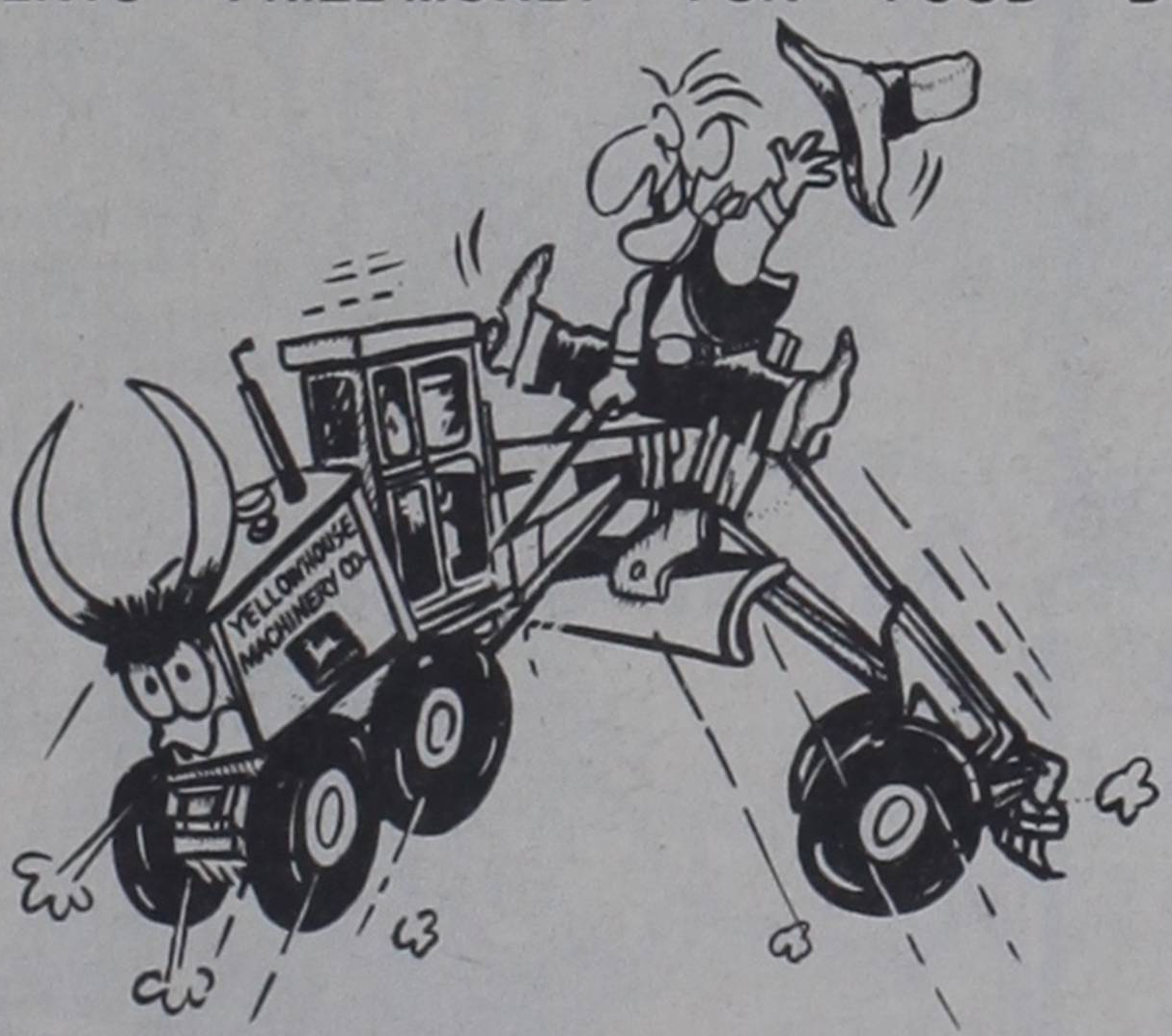
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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Two-fifths of Stan Bengé's grandchildren spent the weekend visiting in his home. Michelle and Jerred Trimm, who live in Lamesa, Texas, were here.

They were accompanied by their parents, Craig and Sharla Trimm.

Other visitors in the Bengé home were Dan and Christy Brinkman, who live in Houston.

Widdy and Linda Gromowsky and daughter, Sarah, of Canyon, were weekend visitors in Friona. At the end of the summer session at West Texas State, Widdy received a Bachelor of Business degree in marketing and Linda was awarded a Master of Education degree.

These two farmed southeast of town several years and Linda was a teacher in the local school. Widdy's parents, William and Kathryn, live between Hub and Bovina.

One of his sisters, Mrs. Jason Girmsley, lives northeast of town.

Wessie Weatherley, who had surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday morning, is making satisfactory progress and expects to be home by the weekend.

Otis Neel, who spent several days last week as a surgical patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, has been dismissed and is recuperating at home.

His daughter, Kay Neel, who

Happy Birthday

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6-12
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

September 6—Kathy Horton, Carol Poarch, Orma Flippin, Neva Knight, Darla Smith, Aaron Dave Rivera, Doug Moyer.

September 7—Dale Schueler, Marca Lynn Herring, Lee Witten, Jodi Looper, Vivian Hughes.

September 8—Leroy Berend, Christine Zorns, Billy Joe Mercer, V.M. (Bud) Ferguson, Camille Beville, Jason Vaughn.

September 9—Cayce Dunn, Floyd Reeve, Donna Morgan, Winette Parr.

September 10—Kyle Potts, Gigi Spring, Glenn Reeve, Jr., Gary Williams, Mike Ellis, Katie Lou Eddins.

September 11—Shawn Osborn, Jeffery Coker, Maria Mejia.

September 12—Dee Ann Harguess, Hailey Rector, Wade Carson, Alesia Tucker.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Thursday noon and report it.

The Light Touch

By Jane Houlette

Diamond Shamrock

Courtship: the period during which the girl decides whether or not she can do better.

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teaches at Stinnett, Texas, accompanied him home and was later admitted to the local hospital for treatment. She was dismissed Sunday afternoon and was able to report for the beginning of school on Tuesday.

Tom, Barbara and Rena Mason returned home Monday evening after spending the Labor Day weekend visiting in the home of John and Jan Knox in Abilene.

Jeana Mason accompanied her parents and sister to Abilene, then returned as far as Lubbock, where she had previously enrolled at Texas Tech University.

The other Mason daughter, Dena, and her husband, Ron Arnold, who live in Garland, were also visitors in the Knox home.

The two vacant houses on the west side of the street in the 1300 block of Pierce will soon be occupied. David and Imogene Smith, who own and operate Friona Upholstery and have been living at Hub, are moving into 1303, which is the former home of Paul and Cynthia Smith and daughters, Jennifer and Jessica.

Then, Duane, Jean and Randy Baize, who have been living across the street from me several years, are moving to 1305 Pierce. Ann Martin lives next door to the Baizes, and she and I agree that we will not only be losing good neighbors, but will also be losing Arrow, one of the best behaved dogs we've ever known.

Our new neighbors at 1302 Columbia will be Doris Ferguson Smith and her two daughters, Heather, who is nine, and Alicia, five.

Heather is a fifth grader and Alicia is just beginning kindergarten.

Doris is employed in the meat department at D.L.'s Thriftway.

J.T. Gee, long time Friona educator who has been retired several years, recently joined the ever growing list of octogenarians.

His wife, Lilah Gaye, also a former teacher, reports, "Gee thinks turning eighty was a very pleasant experience."

All of the children, in-laws, grandchildren and only great-grandchild were here for a fun family birthday party."

Tom Gee came from the San Francisco, California area. Owen and Linda Gee Houston, who live in Lubbock, were present along with their family members.

Their daughter, Robin Smith and husband, Curt, came up from Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Houston and daughter, Chelsey, came from Roswell, New Mexico.

Then, after the birthday party and the departure of all the relatives, the Gees attended a reunion of his family at Eastland, Texas. Enroute home they stopped in Ralls to visit Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Rodgers. He is Mrs. Gee's only brother.

Linda, who has been teaching at Whiteside Elementary School in Lubbock several years, was somewhat surprised and very pleased when she learned that her school's new assistant principal was to be Ann Hurst Graves, who like Linda, is a Frionan.

Rosco Ivie, who attained the octogenarian status one year ago, had another birthday Monday. His wife, Beulah, and other family members surprised him with a pre-birthday party on Sunday.

Those present were David and Cozette Wymer, Fairview, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Campillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sanders and children, all of Canadian, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jarboe and daughter, Megan, of Lubbock, were weekend guests in the home of Jay's parents, Tom and Bettye Jarboe.

Jim and Sherry Atwell and daughters, Shannon and Kenda, and Ted and Glenda Procter and children, Charlotte and Barry, were Labor Day weekend visitors in the home of Bob and Terri Welch and children, Ben and Katie, in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The Welches recently moved from a farm northeast of town to the Cavern City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham spent last weekend visiting relatives in south central Oklahoma. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgie Graham of Rush Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Arlen May and children, Keith and April, who live at Duncan.

Opal Strickland reports that she had "The best Labor Day weekend ever."

She accompanied about half of her family to Pecos, New Mexico on a camping-fishing trip. She says, "Since my family has grown to forty-seven, it is kind of hard to get all of us together."

"We did have twenty six," she went on to say. Then added, "The country up there is beautiful, the air is so crisp and cool, and the whole trip was just wonderful."

Others making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell, Mrs. Jerry Simmons and sons, Cody and Rusty, all of Friona.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Taylor, Leslie, Christie, Jessica and Stephanie, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strickland, Clovis, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Joe Strickland and children, Misty and K.C., of Roswell, New Mexico.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Randy James, Bovina and children, Marsha Kay, Tom, Matt and Jonathan.

Burk and Retta Hand are home after a ten day vacation, which they spent in Colorado and Wyoming. They were accompanied by their son, Phillip, who lives in Dallas.

This trio spent some time at Platora, Colorado, then drove northward to Yellowstone Park. They particularly enjoyed the mountain scenery, which included the Grand Tetons.

Mae Magness, who was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital Friday afternoon, is making satisfactory progress and expects to be dismissed by the end of the week.

Her daughters, Denise Dillon and Jacquelyn Hight, both of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and grandson, Cliff Magness of Los Angeles, flew to Amarillo Saturday.

Cliff has returned to his home and Jacquelyn has gone to Albuquerque to see her first grandson, Seth McCulley Thomas, who was born Saturday evening. He's the son of Jyl and Sam Thomas and they felt he needed some grandmotherly attention.



Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller

Luncheon Honors Johnny Millers

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller were guests of honor at a family luncheon at Friendship House in Friona Saturday, August 2. About twenty family members attended.

Thom and Cozetta Moore, Portales, New Mexico; Juanelle Mayes, Stockton, California; and Stan Miller, Abilene, Texas, sang songs, which had been sung at the honored couple's wedding.

Stan Miller, the couple's son, accompanied himself on the guitar and sang "Wind Beneath My Wings."

Thom and Cozetta Moore are Mrs. Miller's brother and sister-in-law, and Juanelle Mayes is her sister.

Slides of the couple's wedding were also shown.

Special guests were David E. Moore, Roswell, New Mexico, maternal grandfather of Miller, who performed the wedding ceremony twenty-five years ago; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Moore, Clovis, New Mexico, the couple's parents.

Then, between 3 and 5 p.m., the couple's three children, Detrica Feldman, Deirdre Osborn and

Stan, honored their parents with a Silver Wedding Anniversary Reception.

The bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth with white net overlay tied with turquoise satin ribbon bows. The tiered cake was all white with turquoise accents and was surrounded by four heart shaped cakes lettered with the names and wedding date of the couple lettered in turquoise.

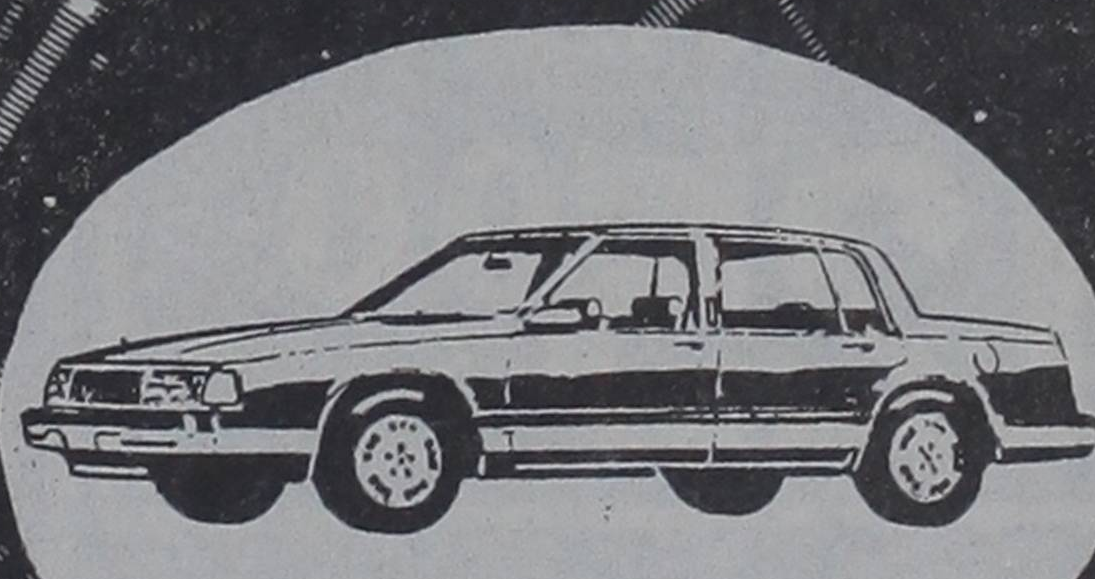
Cake, punch, nuts and mints were served by Juanelle Mayes, who made the cake, Cozetta Moore and Detrica Feldman.

The groom's table, from which a Mickey Mouse cake baked and decorated by Johnny Miller, was served with coffee by Deirdre Osborn.

A handmade quilt, depicting the life of the couple from courting days until the present, which had been made for the guests of honor by Pauline Moore, was displayed.

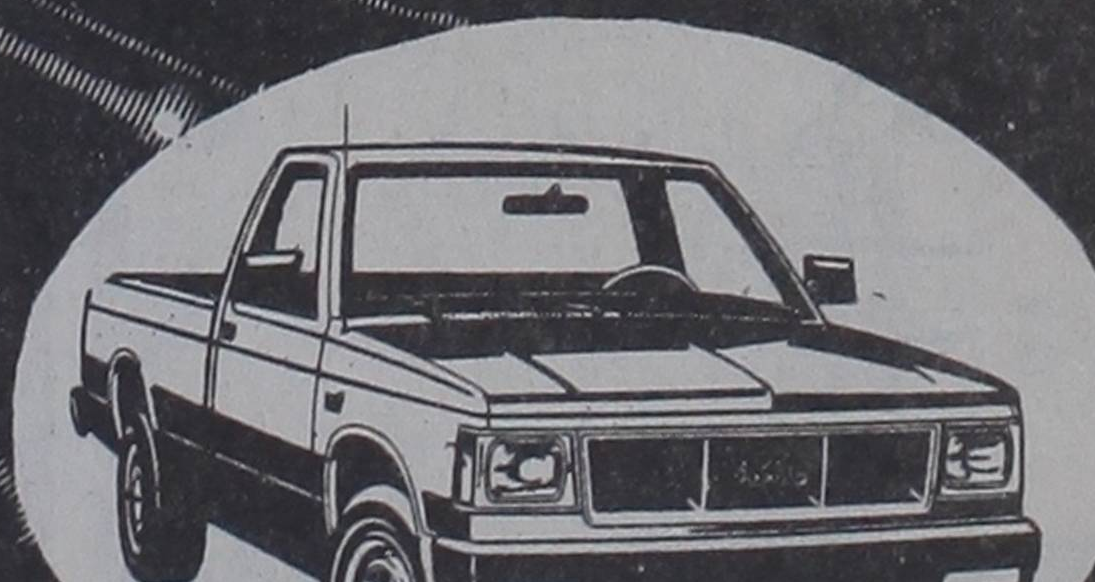
Out-of-town guests signing the register were from Clovis, Portales, Roswell and Albuquerque, New Mexico; Lubbock, Amarillo, Abilene and Seymour, Texas; Stockton, California and Miami Beach, Florida.

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Modern Study Club Begins New Year

The Modern Study Club met Tuesday, September 2 at 7:30 p.m. to begin their club year with the theme, "Unity Through Friendship." The course of study is "Community Friendship."

The program committee served as hostesses for a covered dish supper. The members of the program committee are Eva Miller, Winifred Hurst, Carmaleet Truitt, Mary Moseley, Betty Smith, Donna Mears and Allo Reeve, president.

Twenty-nine members answered the roll call, naming a treasured friend.

Allo Reeve, president, conducted a short business meeting.

For the program, the club sextet sang "Friendship" from Dubarry. The members of the sextet are Carol Ellis, Allison Johnston, Mary Johnston, Iona Cook, Donna Mears and Louise Dunnam with Eva Miller accompanying at the piano.

The program committee handed out the new yearbooks. Mary Lou Taylor was welcomed as a guest.

The meeting was closed with the members repeating the club collect.

Boy Born To Sam Thomases

Sam and Jill Thomas of Los Lunas, New Mexico are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday, August 31 at 8:15 p.m. in Presbyterian Hospital, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Named Seth McCulley, the new arrival weighed nine pounds, two ounces and was twenty-two inches long.

Seth is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Jacquelyn Hight of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Jackie Hight of Clovis, New Mexico, Al and Shirley Burnett of Los Lunas, New Mexico and Sam Thomas of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Great-grandmothers are Mae Magness of Friona and Mrs. D.L. Hight of Farwell.



AUXILIARY OFFICERS.... New officers for the Hospital Auxiliary include (l-r) Elizabeth McLellan, president; Sandra Rainey, treasurer; Becky Riethmayer and Dianna Tatum, membership committee; Lilah Gaye Gee, reporter; and Elaine Mason, vice president. Not present was Valoris Osborn, secretary.

Hospital Auxiliary Met Here Tuesday

The first fall meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary was held Tuesday, September 2 in the Sun Room at the hospital.

Fay Reeve opened the meeting with a prayer. Elizabeth McLellan, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Karene Cass and Lora Mae McFarland were introduced as new members.

Connie Neelley read the minutes of the May meeting. The Auxiliary made a \$1000 contribution to the local hospital's Heart Monitor Fund.

In new business, Doris Barnett moved that the Auxiliary pay \$650 for laryngoscopes to be used in emergency and cardiac rooms. The motion carried.

"Other new equipment suggested by the Health Board includes smoke alarms, solid fire doors, and a back-up system," reported June Spring.

The rummage sale committee reported the first fall sale is set for Friday, September 5 in Blossom Cottage, 615 Main, from 1-5 p.m.

The television committee reported on summer rentals and

repairs. Deke Kendrick is chairman.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served by Dianne Tatum and Becky Riethmayer, members of the membership committee.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 7. Elaine Mason, vice president, is chairman of the telephone tree committee.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Mae Magness, Friona; Herlinda Ramirez, Hereford; Kay Neel, Stinnett; and Troy Sharrock, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Lisa Alaniz, Kay Neel, Herlinda Ramirez and Troy Sharrock.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Mae Magness.



Prairie Acres Party Line

By DONNA ECHOLS

We have enjoyed another week of cool weather and rain. The things in the garden spot and flower area are still growing and producing. Everything is so green and fresh and we feel blessed around here.

We have some good cantaloupes to eat today and some other fresh vegetables to enjoy. Thanks to Conrad Renner for sharing with us. I don't always know who brought things to share with us so thank you to everyone who has. We have been snapping beans again and sharing memories this week from the past.

The women from the Bovina Church of Christ did nail and hair care Tuesday. The women from the Bovina United Methodist Church will be here this Tuesday.

The Assembly of God Church held our services Sunday and the Bovina United Methodist Church will be here this Sunday at 4 p.m. Please join us.

Resident Mary Beavers will celebrate her birthday on September 14.

W.H. (Bill) Johnson has returned to live at Prairie Acres. He stayed here a week in June of this year and we welcome him back.

The Love Fund has been used again to purchase a tool kit for the maintenance work, to buy supplies for the beauty shop and to buy prizes for Bingo games. Thank you to all who support this fund.

We are still having Domino games at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you play Dominoes or "42" please come spend some time with the residents who play.

The new garage is finished. We are parking the van in it and it has some storage space for supplies and equipment and we love it. Thank you to all who helped make this facility possible. We are still planning to put some fencing up in that area and we are still accepting donations for this. Thanks!



SKYLA GAY KNAPP, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Knapp of Friona, modeled for Susan's Modeling Agency in a Back-to-School Fashion Show Saturday, August 23 at Western Plaza. Skyla modeled fashions from Kidstuff. She is a graduate of Total Image Modeling School, owned and directed by Gayola L. Borzick.

YHT Bazaar Set Oct. 25

The third annual Littlefield Arts and Crafts Festival sponsored by Littlefield Young Homemakers of Texas will be held Saturday, October 25.

Booths are available on a first come-first serve basis. Booths are priced at \$25.00 and \$30.00.

Persons interested may contact Kelly DeLoach at (806) 385-5742.

Young Homemakers of Texas is a non-profit association for the purpose of adult education and community service.

Lions Club Sets Beef Promotion

The second annual "Beef Is A Bargain" Beef Promotion Day, sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club, will be held Saturday, September 6, at the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt.

A ten-ounce steak, baked potato, tossed salad, bread and iced tea or soft drink will be served for only \$4. Take-out plates will also be available.

The Dimmitt Lions Club will begin cooking at 10 a.m. that Saturday morning and will continue until at least 1,000 steaks have been served (over 625 pounds of steak). Serving will begin at 11 a.m.

Much of the beef has been donated by area feedlots (Castro County is in the midst of the nation's largest cattle-feeding area), while most of the potatoes, lettuce and other produce will also be donated by area farmers and vegetable packers.

Dubbed "The Big Steak Out," this is the second consecutive year the Lions in Dimmitt have held their Beef Promotion Day. In 1985, over 2,000 hamburgers were served up by the Lions.

The Beef Promotion Day is the brainchild of Lion Fred Bruegel, and is designed to remind area residents of the importance of the cattle feeding and beef packing businesses in the region.

Proceeds from the project will benefit local, area, state and national Lions Club projects. Locally, the Lions Club assists with sight conservation, Meals on Wheels, Kids Incorporated, Boy Scouts, scholarships, the Ministerial Alliance and other needed projects.

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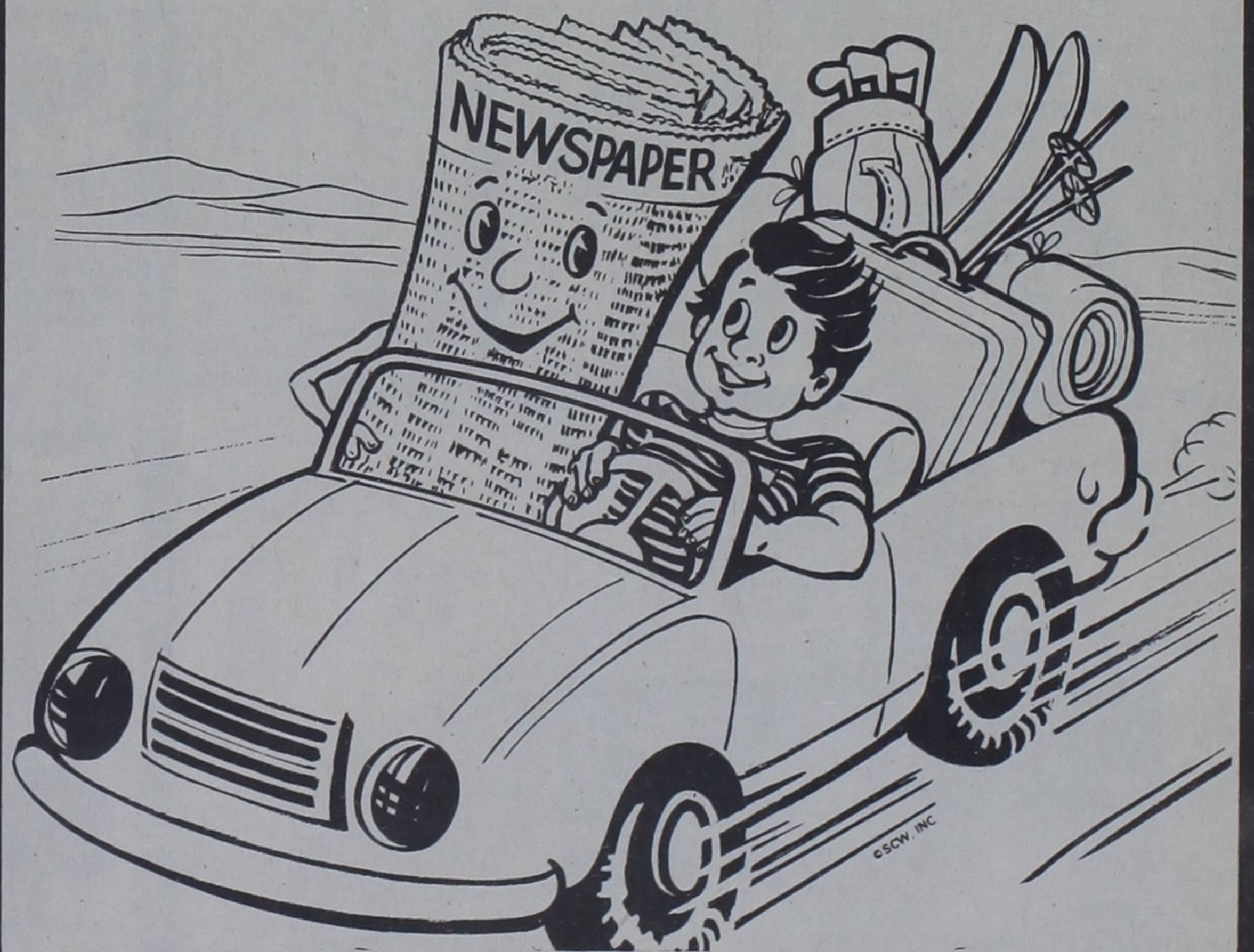
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Candice Warren, Joe Dan Tarter United In Double Ring Ceremony

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Candice Myrl Warren of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Warren of Midland and Joe Daniel Tarter of Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarter of Lazbuddie Saturday, August 23 at 6 p.m.

The double ring candlelight service was conducted in the Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland with Andy Rogers of Antlers, Oklahoma, officiating.

The church was decorated with two gold spiral candleabras intertwined with white gladiolas, daisies, and greenery, one on each side of the altar. In the center back, a gold stand holding two white tapers with white unity candle in the center was decorated with white daisies and greenery. Large white bows were on the two front pews.

Serving as maid of honor was Susan Stone of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Clare Wynne of College Station and Vandi Tarter of Lazbuddie, sister of the groom.

Best man was Kevin Hallmark of Bryan. Groomsman were Alan Lee of Houston and Kenny McCaslin of Angleton.

Ushers were Rickie Dale of Lazbuddie and Al Kerby, Jr. of Bovina, uncle of the groom.

Flower girl was Tasha Reynolds of Midland. Ring bearer was Tyson Kerby of Bovina, cousin of the groom.

Soloists were the Golf Course Road Church of Christ Choir. Music selections included "Truly, To Me," "The Wedding Song," and "The Wedding March."

The bride was given in marriage by her parents.

The bride wore a white satin gown with fitted bodice, inlaid with sequins and pearls down the bodice and front of the skirt. The full, floor length skirt tapered into a chapel length train and was trimmed with ten rows of lace forming a heart. The sheer neckline originated at the top of the shoulders. The sleeves were puffed, satin sleeves trimmed in lace from elbows to hands.

The oval satin headpiece was encircled with pearls. The veil was gathered at the back and fell softly to the waistline.

Her bouquet consisted of white roses and pink rubrim lilies trimmed with baby's breath and various types of greenery.

For something old, the bride wore the wedding ring that belonged to the groom's great-grandmother. Something new was her dress and veil. She borrowed her slip and wore the traditional blue garter.

The maid of honor's dress was made of satin with a fitted bodice and a low heart shaped neckline. Short puffy sleeves with a fabric made with a rose on each sleeve, complimented the dress. Half of the bodice was rose-colored and half burgundy with soft gathers diagonal across the bodice with a large burgundy bow resting on the left hip, flowing into a full, floor length skirt of rose colored satin.

She carried a bouquet of rose colored carnations and tiger lilies with baby's breath and various types of greenery.

The bridesmaids' dresses and bouquets matched that of the maid of honor.

The flower girl wore a white taffeta dress with a fitted bodice and short puffy sleeves. The skirt was floor length with a large burgundy bow tied in the back with sash falling to the floor. Her bouquet was made of white carnations, baby's breath and greenery.

The bride's mother wore a rose colored floor length soft knit dress with long sleeves, draping bodice and square neckline. She wore a corsage of rose colored baby roses, baby's breath and greenery.

The groom's mother wore a mauve chiffon dress with a fitted bodice and lace jacket featuring long sleeves. The full skirt of chiffon with tea length front, draped to the floor. She carried a bouquet of rose colored baby roses, baby's breath and greenery.

The bride gave her mother a long stemmed red rose as she came into the church and gave the groom's mother a long stemmed rose as she left the altar.

The reception was held at the Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

Those serving at the bride's table were Tina Lopez, Lee Ann

Maddocks and Wendi Robertson.

Those serving at the groom's table were Kay Culbertson and Carolyn Duke.

Sharon Coles registered the guests.

The bride's table was covered with a white cloth draped with pink ribbon. Flowers consisted of white daisies, white carnations, baby's breath and greenery.

The three tiered cake featured columns between the layers. The columns were decorated with swans at the bottom. Each layer was adorned with pink loops of icing. On top was the traditional bride and groom. Pink punch was served complimented with nuts and mints.

The groom's table was covered with a white cloth and the chocolate cake was a double horseshoe with chocolate icing, and draped in the center with burgundy icing roses. One horseshoe had the names of the bride and groom, the other had the wedding date on them.

Rice bags were passed out by Jason Kerby, cousin of the groom.

The bride's travelling outfit was Wranglers and a royal blue cashmere sweater.

The bride graduated from Lee High School in Midland and Midland Junior College. She is currently attending Texas A&M University.

The bridegroom graduated from Lazbuddie High School, attended Texas A&M University and is currently employed by Granada Land and Cattle Company.

Out-of-town guests included Myrl McKee of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerby of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerby, Jr., and sons, Jason and Tyson of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tarter and Carrie of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. James Elder of Muleshoe.

The couple will reside in Bryan, Texas.

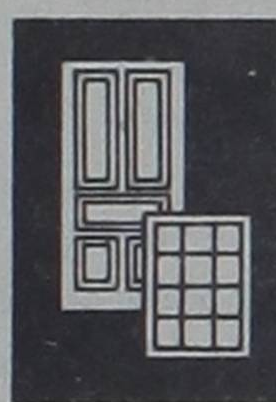
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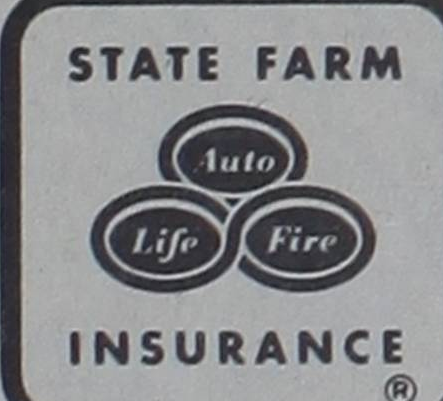
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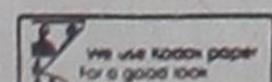


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Church Ceremony Unites Kristi Rainey, Mike Neill

Kristi Diann Rainey and Michael (Mike) Ken Neill, both Lubbock residents, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, August 30 at 3 p.m.

The ceremony was conducted in the First Baptist Church of Friona by Daymun White, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rainey of Friona.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neill, also of Friona.

Eva Miller, organist, and Lucy Beth Hinkle, pianist, accompanied Geary Brogden and Linda Murphree, vocalists. They sang "Up Where We Belong," "Through The Eyes Of Love," and "Just You And I." Then Linda sang a solo, "A Long And Lasting Love," and Geary sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The altar was decorated with a brass arched candelabra entwined with lemon leaf, English ivy and white baby's breath. Two heart-shaped brass candelabras held fresh flower arrangements of white gladioli, white carnations, orchid daisies, white daisies, white Fuji mums, lemon leaf, English ivy, leather leaf and baby's breath.

Completing the altar setting was the unity candle decorated with violet flowers surrounding the wedding invitation. The unity candle was flanked by two smaller candles that were lit by the couple's parents before being seated.

The parent's pew was marked with dark purple satin and orchid chrysaline ribbon, greenery and white daisies. The grandparent's pew was marked with ribbon identical to the parent's pew and was adorned with greenery and baby's breath.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a cathedral length gown of polyester sheer. The gown was designed with a sculptured open neckline trimmed with venice lace and faux pearls. The dress featured long puffed Juliet sleeves and

fitted bodice trimmed with alencon and venice lace, sequins and faux pearls with a basque waistline. The full skirt was accented with venice lace motifs. The founce hemline extended to a cathedral length train. The back of the dress was trimmed with satin bows and ruffles.

The wide brimmed satin hat was trimmed in venice lace adorned with sequins and faux pearls. A blusher of illusion was gathered at the side with a satin bow and a pouf of English net extending to a fingertip length net veil.

The bride carried a silk cascade bouquet of purple and white canteleya orchids, lily of the valley, white stephanotis, naphthytis and miniature English ivy. Two pearl hearts were in the center of the bouquet, with pearl sprigs scattered throughout.

Following bridal tradition, she wore a pearl necklace, belonging to Julie Cathey, a close friend of the family, for something old. Her wedding attire was new. She borrowed a pair of pearl earrings from her sister-in-law, Penny Rainey. She wore pennies minted in the year of the bride's and groom's births in her shoes. She also wore the traditional blue garter and a garter designed and made by her sister-in-law in her chosen colors.

Cindy Marble of Floydada was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Penny Rainey of Seminole, sister-in-law of the bride, Kathie Ross and Connie Martinez, both of Floydada, Tomi Hochleutner of Hurst, Texas and Christy Prock of Lubbock.

The feminine attendants wore tea length gowns of violet lace with matching satin lining. The gowns featured sabrina necklines and bodices belted with satin cummerbunds at the waistlines, highlighted with a bow in the back. They carried bouquets of silk orchid cornflowers, orchid trueedia, dark purple static and miniature ivy leaves tied with lace and satin ribbon atop white satin and lace fans.

Steve Carlile of Lubbock was the best man. Groomsmen were Rusty Rainey of Friona, brother of the bride, Michael Chaney of Abilene, Scott Slater of Burkburnett, Paul Melton of San Angelo and Bill Roser of Lubbock.

Serving as ushers were Jeff Rainey, brother of the bride, Mark Neill, brother of the groom, and John Cass.

Flower girls were Katy Weatherly and Tessa Baker, both nieces of the groom from Friona. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs.

Gene Weatherly and Ms. Susan Baker.

Tyson Neill of Friona was the ring bearer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Neill.

Candles were lit by Lisa Weatherly, niece of the groom, and Jonathan Isbell, cousin of the bride.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Christy Pruitt registered wedding guests. Tian Younger handed out rice bags.

The reception table was covered with a white satin lace cloth gathered with violet bows atop a white floor length skirt. The bride's bouquet was placed in a sterling silver candelabra, serving as the centerpiece.

The three tiered wedding cake was topped with a Precious Moments bride and groom figurine. The bottom tier was formed by six small heart shaped cakes surrounding a crystal flowing fountain. Punch, nuts and mints were also served from the bride's table.

The groom's table was covered with a gray floor length cloth. The chocolate groom's cake was decorated with fruit and the centerpiece was a carved watermelon basket filled with fruit. It was surrounded by an assortment of fruits, cheese and crackers. Coffee was also served.

Mysti Younger, Pam Cathey and Donna Birchum, cousin of the bride, served cake and punch from the bride's table. Serving from the groom's table were Becky Dunn, Cheryl Weatherly, Susan Baker, sisters of the groom, and Lisa Neill, sister-in-law of the groom.

Others assisting with the reception were Connie Neelley, Karene Cass, Becky Riethmayer, Stacy Hancock, Cherry Wells, Julie Cathey, Pat Battey, Betty Chaney and Mary Maddox.

For a wedding trip to the Dallas-Fort Worth area, the bride chose a pink candy-striped sundress with matching full length jacket, a gift from the groom. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russel Rainey of Weinert, grandparents of the bride, Mrs. Dean Allred of Clyde, the bride's grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Cayce Dunn, Derek and Jennie of Casper, Wyoming, sister of the groom and her family.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Floydada High School and is employed with Republic Bank Mortgage Corporation of Lubbock.

The bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of Friona High School and is currently attending Texas Tech University. He is employed with Texas Tech Burnett Center for Beef Cattle Research.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the T-Box Restaurant in Friona.

Several bridal courtesies were held for Kristi prior to her marriage.

A bridal shower was held in the home of Mrs. Aundrea Frye and another bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Leora Younger of Floydada.

A miscellaneous shower was held in the home of Christy and Karen Pruitt of Lubbock. An "Around the Clock Shower" was held in the home of Ms. Doris McLain of Floydada.

Penny Rainey and Cindy Bertrand hosted a lingerie shower and co-workers of the Republic Bank Mortgage Corp. of Lubbock held a surprise shower.

The bridal brunch was held in the home of Cherry Wells, co-hosted by Cherry Wells and Connie Neelley.



Mrs. Mike Neill

Olga Vega Makes List

Olga Vega was recently named to the President's Honor Roll for the summer quarter at Texas State Technical Institute, Amarillo.

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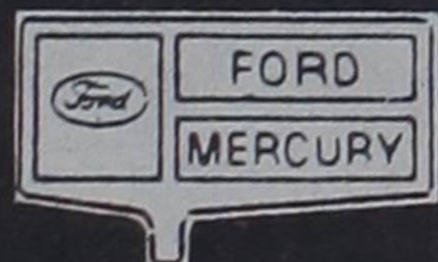
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