

Star Lites
By
Bill Ellis



Native Returns Home To Establish Office

BY HOLLY SNEAD
Friona Star Feature Writer
"Country roads take me home,
to the place I belong..."

THURSDAY, JULY 20 is an important anniversary in the history of our nation.

At exactly 4:16 p.m., E.D.T. on July 20, 1969, our country won one of the only head-to-head races we have ever had with the Russians by landing the first man on the moon.

The feat capped more than a decade of scientific "push" across our nation, after America saw the Russians launch the first space satellite in 1957.

America's goal had been clearly set out, and stated many times, and was to land men on the moon prior to the end of the decade of the 1960s. The Apollo II astronauts did just that.

Do you remember where you were and what you were doing 20 years ago when Neil Armstrong steered the Eagle module to a safe landing on the moon's surface?

A few hours after the landing, Armstrong expectantly climbed down the ladder on the module to set foot on the lunar surface, and made his now-famous statement, "That's one small step for man, one giant step for mankind."

At the time, we did not know that Armstrong had had to take manual control of the module after a computer overload caused the Eagle to overshoot its proposed landing site by almost four miles.

Armstrong was forced to look out the module window, and with time and fuel running out, pick out a spot on the moon's jagged surface that he felt would work. When he made touchdown with the Eagle, Armstrong and co-pilot Buzz Aldrin had less than 20 seconds worth of descent fuel left.

The entire world was watching as America pulled off this space "first," and it was quite an accomplishment.

The moon landing program cost America roughly \$50 billion, through NASA's budget, but it has been said that man's conquest of the moon would have been a bargain at twice the price.

For the past two decades, Americans have reaped the benefits of the "space race." History has shown that during times of war, more discoveries, especially in medicine, are made. Our "cold war" with Russia was no different.

Among the direct benefits from the Apollo moon project were such things as freeze-dried foods, cordless power hand tools, shatterproof eyeglasses, Teflon-coated cookware and quartz-crystal watches.

We have also benefitted by the system of weather and communications satellites which have been launched during the past 20 years.

The satellites have benefitted us in providing world-wide TV news coverage on a live basis; giving the telephone industry a new international telephone system that works with crystal clarity, and have proven especially beneficial in the tracking and forecasting of weather systems.

Before satellites, about all that weather forecasters had to go on were the records provided by the major airlines and National Weather Service stations around the country. Today, many residents can watch weather systems develop while they are thousands of miles away from the local area.

But probably the greatest benefit from the Apollo program was in the field of computers. Harry Hurt III, writing in *Newsweek*, states that in the late 1950s the state-of-the-art computer was the size of a city block. Engineers developed a 17-pound model for the Eagle crew.

Today, with such developments as "mini chips," the home computer and business computer is almost as commonplace as typewriters once were.

And we owe it all to our country's Apollo program. Here's a 20-year toast to Neil Armstrong and the thousands of Americans who got the job done.

Perhaps the words from this John Denver song express the feelings of one local family. Joe Bill and Holly Jones, along with their children Blaire, 10, and Hayes, three, have recently "come home" to Friona.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jones grew up in Friona and graduated from Friona High School. After being away from Friona 19 years, they were glad to get back to their hometown.

Joe Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, former local residents now living in Lubbock, and Holly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch, who live on Route 2.

"I've lived all over the state, but I never felt like I was home until I came back here," said Joe Bill.

Not only have the Joneses returned home to be with their family and to get a second taste of farming. But Joe Bill has also brought with him a very unique profession.

Weather: Still Hot And Dry

The weather remained hot and dry in the Friona area during the past week.

High temperatures were in the 90s for the most part, and the only moisture measured was a light shower amounting to .06 inch on Sunday afternoon.

Farmers in the area can use a good rain, and were hoping for the possibility on Thursday of this week.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, July 7	95-60
Saturday, July 8	94-55
Sunday, July 9	93-59
Monday, July 10	91-53
Tuesday, July 11	81-55
Wednesday, July 12	84-60
Thursday, July 13	88-54

Mammogram Screening Set July 19

The Breast Cancer Screening Project of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and the High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will continue community outreach clinics for early detection of breast cancer. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam, professional breast examination and mammography. The clinic is staffed by professionals including a Registered Nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection.

The clinic is scheduled for Wednesday, July 19 from 1-5 p.m. in Friona at Parmer County Community Hospital. For more information about the clinic or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center at (806) 359-4673, or our toll free number 1-800-274-4673. Locally, for more information, contact Elda Hart at 247-2754.

Because of the increasing incidence of breast cancer in the United States, women over the age of forty should make it a routine habit to have annual breast exams and screening mammograms every 1-2 years until the age of fifty when mammography should be done every year without fail. Women should also become familiar and competent at monthly breast self examination to aid in the detection of any changes in the breasts. Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic.

Jones is a board-certified ocularist. An ocularist is someone who custom fits and produces artificial eyes, and Jones is one of approximately twelve people in the nation who received the same specialized training and approval.

While working for the Universal Ophthalmic Company in Houston in 1973, Jones met an ocularist who introduced him to the profession and advised him on where to go for training and schooling.

Because there were not many ocularists to be found and even fewer who did the job well, Jones became interested in learning to be a top-notch ocularist.

Consequently, Jones began writing letters and making contacts with a special school in Iowa which specialized in training people to custom-fit and make artificial eyes. He visited the campus for an interview and was granted admission.

However, he would not start at the school for twelve months, so in that year, he took forty hours of fine arts at the University of Houston. These hours were required in addition to his Associate Degree in Art from Tarrant County Junior College.

The training Jones received at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Department of Ophthalmology is no longer offered there. It is now available through a private practice in Iowa City, Iowa.

In 1976, Jones began practicing as a board-certified ocularist. Since then, he has practiced in Lubbock, San Antonio, and now, in Friona.

The processes Jones uses, which make his profession so unique, are several designed to produce an artificial eye that is made specifically for each individual.

Since everyone's eyes are different, it is important that the artificial eyes are made to suit each patient individually. "If you have one done, it's important that you know how it's made and have a chance to receive the personal touch," said Jones.

It takes approximately twenty hours (two days' work) to complete one eye. Jones has the patient in his office for about six hours the first day and again for six hours the second day. During this time, Jones works with the patient on the fitting and painting of the eye. It is important that the

eye is comfortable and that the painting pleases the patient.

Most of Jones' patients are referrals from optometrists and ophthalmologists, although some patients transpire by "word of mouth."

The youngest patient Jones has fitted was eight weeks old, and his oldest patient has been 96 years of age. In the fourteen years Jones has been an ocularist, he has made approximately 800 artificial eyes and has received many letters of thanks and satisfaction from his patients.

"You have to have patience and persistence. You must be more persistent than patient," Jones said of his profession.

As he was trained, Jones allows no flaws in his work. This is where the qualities of patience and persistence are needed. The smallest scratch, bump or discoloration is not acceptable, so when problems arise, Jones must "go back to the drawing board" and fix them.

However, Jones says that 14 years ago he probably would have been more reluctant to go along with some of the requests of his patients.

He was taught to do the eyes a specific way, but through the years he has learned that it is sometimes more important to satisfy the patient than to follow a prescribed pattern. "I try to please...even if I'm against it," Jones says.

In his office, located at 1304 West Ninth, Jones stresses the fact that he makes each and every eye to fit the individual he's working with at that time.

He does not use "stock eyes," which are ready-made eyes that doctors sometimes use, for his work is custom work. He starts from scratch with each patient and works with them until they are satisfied and comfortable with their artificial eye.

Jones' work as an ocularist is certainly interesting and admirable. Though he has come home to do some farming and to enjoy his hometown, Jones is continuing to help those in need of artificial eyes.

"We're glad to be back. Something has been missing, but now I'm back together since I'm home," Jones said.

Friona is glad to have the Jones family back and is proud to have a man with such a unique talent as a member of the community.



OCULARIST...Joe Bill Jones is shown at work in his Friona office, producing artificial eyes. Jones, a native of Friona, says he is happy to be "back home."

(Photo by Rick Ellis)

School To Issue Sr. Citizen Passes

The Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees met in its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on July 6. Highlights of the meeting included:

1. Accepted a recommendation by Superintendent Hal Ratcliff to issue Friona Pride Passes which will allow Senior Citizens to attend all school activities in Friona for the 1989-90 school year at no charge.

Truck Bids Rejected By City

The Friona City Council considered bids that the city had received on the proposed purchase of a new fire truck at the council's regular meeting Monday, July 10.

Only two bids were received, and both were considered "much too high" by the council. After some discussion, the board decided to look for new options in purchasing the needed truck.

The council was expecting to have the architect's plans for the expansion at Prairie Acres, but they were not completed. A special meeting will be held on July 17 to consider the plans.

2. Awarded Friona State Bank the school depository contract for the 1989-91 period.

3. Accepted personal report which included hiring Tammy Whiteley for an elementary teaching position for the 1989-90 school year.

4. Kathryn Goddard was named the voting delegate to the TASA-TASB Convention.

5. Conducted a work session on the 1989-90 school budget.

Rainey Is Installed By Lodge

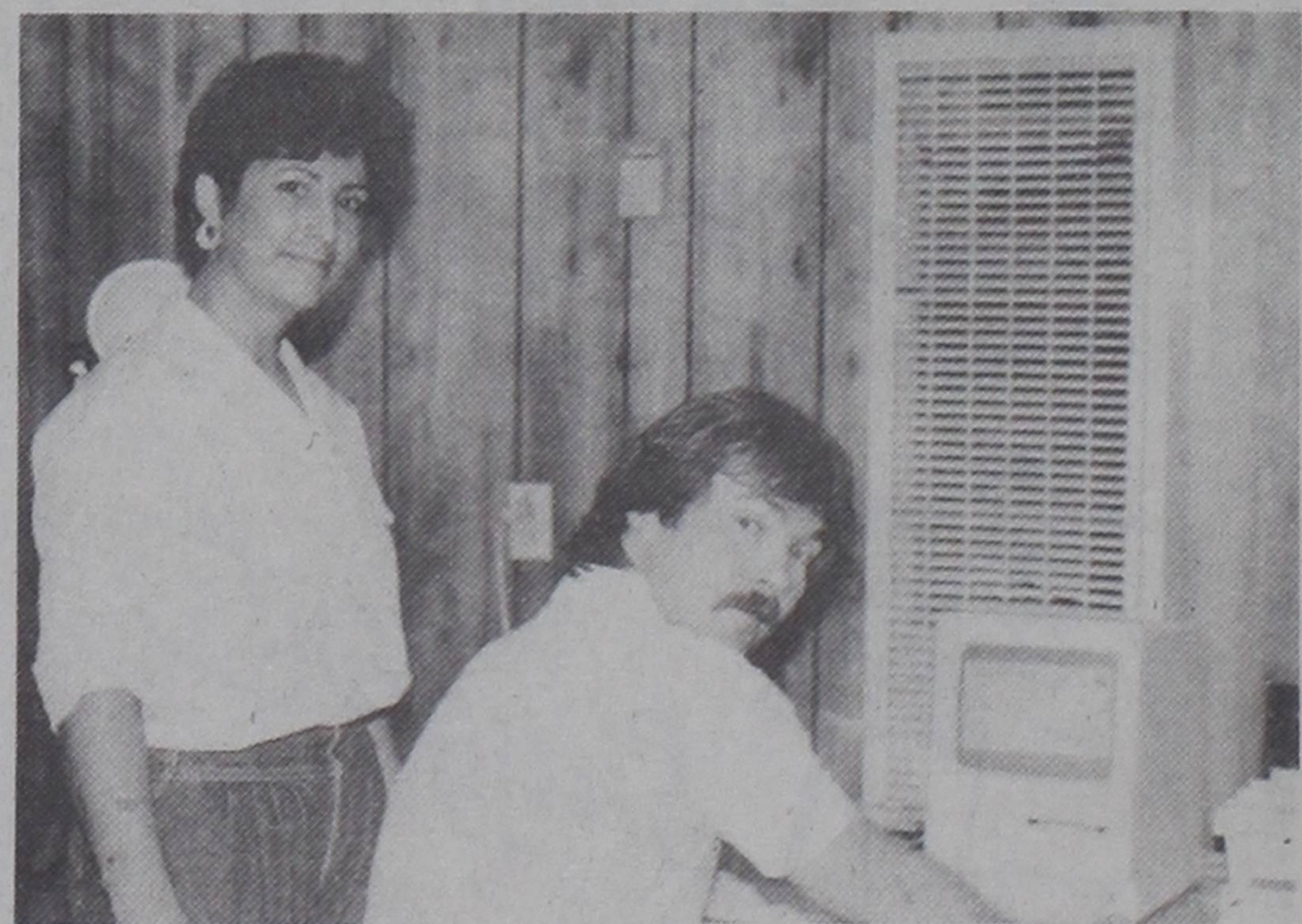
Luther L. (Bud) Rainey was installed as Master of the Friona Lodge 1332 in installation ceremonies this past Tuesday.

James W. Dixon, past master, served as installing officer, and Larry J. Knowles was installing marshal. The Masonic Lodge hosted an open meeting.

Other officers of the Friona Lodge include John G. Mars, Senior Warden; Larry J. Knowles, Junior Warden; Lewis D. Gore, treasurer; and A.L. (Jake) Outland, secretary.



YOUNG GOLFER...Andy Kendrick is being given some pointers by Donald Herbert, Friona golf coach. Herbert has been giving free golf lessons to a group of youngsters this summer.



NEW TECHNOLOGY...Some new computer technology was being applied to the beauty business in Friona this week. Socorro Gonzales of Shara's Hair Affair looks on as Don Maynard of Amarillo prepares to place a customer's face on the computer screen. Patrons of the shop were able to "try on" various hair styles before actually having the style done on their hair. Don is a graduate of Friona High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Maynard.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

60 YEARS AGO--JULY 5, 1929

Building operations on the Turner theatre building and on the Maurer store building which has been at a standstill for several days were renewed the latter part of last week. The cessation in the work was occasioned by a lack of materials which have been ordered but failed to arrive on time to keep the work going.

Reports revealed from different parts of the Friona territory indicated that the average yield for this year's wheat crop is twenty bushels per acre. On Wednesday, the price locally was 92 cents.

55 YEARS AGO--JULY 6, 1934

On Monday morning of this week, the two Star routes leading from Friona to Lazbuddie and Brown's Corner, respectively, changed hands. Everett Harry and J.A. Mincher, the former carriers, released their jobs to Clarence and Lewis Baxter, the two low bidders in the bidding contest held last spring.

Friona High School will add a vocational agriculture class to its course of study for the coming term. A special instructor was named for the branch.

50 YEARS AGO--JULY 7, 1939

Twenty-one cases have been listed on the docket of the Parmer County district court, which will open its first session in the local court house on Monday morning, July 10, at nine o'clock, it was learned this week from County Clerk E.V. Rushing.

45 YEARS AGO--JULY 7, 1944

Mrs. Ocoee Warden, elementary supervisor of the Friona Schools, has been selected as president of the Graduate Club of the West Texas State College.

Sam L. Cunningham, who has served the Santa Fe Railroad here for the past two years as third trick man, recently bid in the second trick position with the railroad at Higgins, and moved his family to that city last week.

35 YEARS AGO--JULY 2, 1954

Tragedy struck swiftly and surely on Highway 60 in Parmer County yesterday to snuff out the lives of three members of the best known families in the county. Dead from a car-truck collision halfway between Bovina and Farwell at 4:15 p.m. Thursday afternoon were Mrs. G.D. Anderson, Jr., 32; a little son, John Hillard, age four; and Mrs. A.G. White, 54, all of Bovina.

Progress has been noted on the new, modern elementary school

building under construction in Friona.

30 YEARS AGO--JULY 2, 1959

A wheat fire at 12:15 p.m. Sunday on the Dalton Caffey farm four miles west and three miles south of Friona destroyed approximately five acres of wheat and a 1958 International 1 1/2 ton truck. Friona's Volunteer Fire Department answered the call and damage was estimated to both wheat and truck in the amount of \$5,000.

As a result of a recent service wide examination Delmer Earl (Cotton) Renner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner, Sr., was promoted to the rating of a aviation electrician, second class petty officer.

25 YEARS AGO--JULY 2, 1964

Parmer County Community Hospital's board of directors met Tuesday night and awarded a contract for construction of a 10-room addition to the hospital. The bid was awarded to Taylor Construction Company of Friona, at \$104,000.

20 YEARS AGO--JULY 3, 1969

Mary Rando, 1969 graduate of Friona High School, returned this week from South Texas, where she appeared on two county Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar programs in McAllen and San Benito.

15 YEARS AGO--JULY 7, 1974

Steve Gregory of Friona was congratulated by the Texas Highway Patrol for being awarded Citizen of the Month for his action in pulling an automobile wreck victim from his vehicle before it ignited, probably saving his life. The wreck occurred in Deaf Smith County.

Ginger Murphree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphree, was injured last Friday in a boating accident near Abilene. Ginger and her father were thrown from the boat and Ginger was struck by the propeller from the motor, severely lacerating her leg. She was taken to an Abilene hospital, where surgery was performed to close the wound. Mrs. Murphree was also in the boat, but was not thrown out. Ginger was back in Friona recuperating this week.

10 YEARS AGO--JULY 8, 1979

Richard T. Collard, Friona attorney, announces the association of Doyle D. Curtis with his law firm. Curtis is the new partner in the firm.

Lisa Edelman, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Von Edelman, is one of three young people from the state of Texas who has been selected to participate in the Lions Club International Exchange Student Program. Lisa will be spending a month in Switzerland. She will return to the states on August 9.

5 YEARS AGO--JULY 15, 1984

The condemnation hearing, on the 40x1100-foot property owned by the Buske estate adjoining the city and the new Millard Warehouse complex on the eastern edge of Friona, was held Thursday morning. Following the hearing, the three-member commission, D.C. Herring, M.C. Osborn and Roger Wilcox, in setting a fair market value on the property, put the value at \$15,700.

A local and regional office for Ag Engineering and Development Company was opened this week. Bob Hurst will be the local dealer.

Thompson Services Set Saturday

Funeral services for Lloyd Thompson, 78, of Friona, will be held Saturday, July 15 at 11 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church.

The services will be conducted by Rev. Jackie Lee of the First Baptist Church, Canadian. Burial will be in Friona Cemetery.

Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona is in charge of the arrangements.

Thompson died Wednesday, July 12 in Parmer County Community Hospital.

He was born April 26, 1911 in Bellevue, Texas and married Wanda Irvin on August 30, 1934 in Clovis, N.M. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He had been a resident of Parmer County, moving from Lockney, in 1928, and was a custom harvester. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda, of the home; two sisters, Wynell Gill of Amarillo and Lometa Golden of LaPorte, Texas; and one brother, W.J. "Dub" Thompson of Texhoma, Oklahoma.



CALVIN TALLEY

C. Talley Rites Are Held Fri.

Funeral services for Calvin Talley, 68, were held Friday morning, July 14 at First Baptist Church.

Talley died suddenly Wednesday, July 12 of a heart attack.

Rev. Charles Broadhurst, assisted by Rev. Russell Pogue, officiated at the services. Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Talley was born June 3, 1921 at McAlister, N.M. He had been a resident of Parmer County since 1936, and was a farmer. He married Patsy Robason March 8, 1947 in Friona.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy, of the home; one son, Rex Talley of Hewitt, Texas; one daughter, Pattijon Bate of Plano; one brother, Joe Talley of Friona; four sisters, Rose Goodman of Denver, Colorado; Mary York of Anaheim, California; Sallie Cole of Clovis, N.M., and May Ardisome of Santa Fe, N.M., and one grandson, Cameron Read Talley.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Hubert on October 5, 1969; Harry on May 14, 1972 and Richard on April 19, 1984, and one sister, Lillian Maberry on October 25, 1986.

Pallbearers were Hollis Horton, Wayne Palla, W.D. Buske, Gary Brown, A.L. Black, Gary Cook, Buford Hartwick and D.L. Ingram.

The family suggests memorials be made to Parmer County Community Hospital.

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'Emotions'

Loss & Change

By John I. Walker, M.D.

In their book, "How To Survive the Loss of a Love," Melba Colgrove, Harold H. Bloomfield and Peter McWilliams—a psychologist, a psychiatrist and a poet—write of the inevitability of change: "In nature, loss is an essential element of creation: the rose blossoms, the bud is lost; the plant sprouts, the seed is lost; the day begins, the night is lost. In all cases, loss sets the stage for further creation. So it is in human life. It's hard to look back on any gain in life that does not have a loss attached to it."

Loss of a love, for whatever reason, generates emotional turmoil. Initially you can expect to be in shock, to feel emotionally numb. You may have difficulty believing this could have happened to you. Your mind will fill with doubts and second guesses. Disregard the "if only" syndrome. Blaming yourself serves no good purpose.

Then comes the pain. Although it may frighten you, to experience the desolation and feel the hurt will speed your healing. Don't try to cover up, or run away from the pain. Hurt for awhile. The healing process takes time and may be marked by an erratic course, like a roller coaster, full of ups and downs, progressions and regressions, dramatic leaps and depressing backslides.

Healing requires rest. Sleep more. Don't rush. Your body needs energy for repair. Avoid heavy involvement and keep decision-making to a minimum, but don't become lethargic. Establish a routine of rest and activity. Make certain to schedule activities during weekends and holidays; otherwise these times will be terribly lonely.

Accept understanding, help and support from friends, family and co-workers. Be brave enough to ask for help. Surround yourself with life. Reaffirm your religious beliefs. Ask your pastor to visit. Go to church. Pray.

Along with the depression and numbness may come the wish to reconcile. You quit a job, you want it back. You move to a new town, you want to return to the old. You give up a love, you long for the past. These are natural

feelings, but they waste time and energy. It's over. Get on with your new life.

Beware of the rebound. You may find yourself rushing prematurely into romantic attachments to fill that grinding emptiness. Let your suffering complete its course before developing another strong attachment.

Everyone gets angry at the loss of love. It's natural to feel anger toward the person who left you, the person who took something from you, the conventions that contributed to the loss, the fates. It's self-defeating to hate yourself or act upon your anger in a destructive way. Channel your anger in harmless ways: recreation, work, hobbies. Anger will dissipate as your hurt heals.

Whenever you can, as soon as you can, forgive. Forgiving requires more than pardoning. Forgiving means understanding and empathizing. When you can return good for evil without contrivance or compulsion, you are free to love again.

Change and separation are a natural, inevitable and necessary part of life. We grow from losses by taking in the good aspects of the lost one. Remember the good that the lost relationship gave you. The good is still with you. Your caring and involvement has made you a better person. You are a richer, deeper, wiser person for having experienced the past.

A lost love, a lost time, relived and re-experienced, can give a new, subtle sensitivity to the preciousness of life. A loss brings more appreciation for the simple pleasures: sunsets and children laughing, city streets and country roads, rainstorms and rainbows. A loss is never truly a loss, for the lost one becomes a part of you, making you stronger and more loving, giving you reason to live more fully, with greater wonder. The flame of life passes from generation to generation, fueled by loss to burn brightly in those who celebrate eternal love.

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INSTALLED...Von Edelman, right, is the 1989-90 president of the Friona Evening Lions. He was installed recently by district Lions official Joe Mejia, center. Outgoing club president Leonard Coffey is at left.

Friona Lions Clubs Install New Officers

Friona's two Lions Clubs have installed officers for 1989-90.

Von Edelman is the new Boss Lion for the Friona Evening Lions. When he was installed in late June as the club's new leader, history was made since his late father, W.L. (Preach) Edelman was the charter president of the club and a former District Governor for Lions International.

Other officers include John Taylor, first vice president; E.M. Bailey, second vice president; Billy Balderas, third vice president; Porter Roberts, secretary and Bill Ellis, treasurer.

Also, John Tannahill, tail twister; Jake Outland, Lion Tamer; Roy V. Miller and Jerry Hinkle, new directors; Steve Bavousett and Richard Collard,

holdover directors. Leonard Coffey is the past president.

Carolyn Taylor will serve as the Club Sweetheart for the Friona Evening Lions.

Bud Rainey is the new president for the Friona Noon Lions. Vergil Ichtertz is first vice president; Larry J. Knowles is second vice president, D.L. Harguess is third vice president and Leon Talley is secretary.

Also, Joe Mejia is treasurer; Roger Nelson is Lion Tamer; Larry Rogers is tail twister; Mike Hutson and Dale Houlette are one-year directors and Tommy Ewing and Gary Snead are two-year directors.

Dave Hutson is the immediate past president.

Sweetheart for the Noon Lions for 1989-90 is Jennifer Cass.



NEW NOON LEADER....Bud Rainey, left, is the 1989-90 "Boss Lion" for the Friona Noon Lions Club. Dave Hutson, the outgoing president, is shown handing Rainey the gavel.

FINANCIAL F.O.C.U.S

BY IKE STEVENS
Edward D. Jones & Co.
(See Related Adv. Below)



IKE STEVENS

Module XVII: You Can Still Make Money With Mutual Funds
(Editor's note: This is the second of two articles on mutual funds.)

Nothing dampens enthusiasm quicker than a setback. After enjoying an unprecedented five-year bull market, investors were reminded that trees don't grow to the sky when, on Oct. 19, 1987, the market fell more than 500 points in one day.

Many mutual-fund owners thought the world was coming to an end because their fund shares had dropped in value. Of course, mutual-fund shares dropped! Because mutual funds invest in common stocks, they don't have protection against a major market drop.

Just days after the market crash, the *Wall Street Journal* released a study on how the nation's biggest and best-known stock funds were faring. Before the crash, the nine largest funds managed combined assets of nearly \$30 billion. All had more than \$1 billion in assets with the average at \$3.3 billion.

One week after the crash, these giant funds had lost an average of 27.7 percent in assets. This compares favorably with the 29.1 percent loss in Standard & Poor's 500 Index. Of the nine funds, four were growth funds, four were growth-and-income funds and one was a global fund. Funds that favored growth over income were

hardest hit.

An interesting point is that for the first 10 months of the year, Jan. 1, 1987, through Oct. 26, 1987, the funds were down only an average of 4.9 percent with two of the group showing fractional gains. During that period, the largest loss in any one fund category was 10.5 percent.

Johnson's Charts, an independent research firm that follows nearly 1,300 different mutual funds, reported that for the period ending Dec. 31, 1987, the average of their fund categories showed minor gains in total return. This included reinvestment of income and capital gains (Chart A). The chart also shows that for the period ending Dec. 31, 1988, one year after the market crash, the average of all fund categories posted significant gains.

What does all this mean? It means those investors who did their homework and put confidence in the proven management of mutual funds that met their needs and risk tolerance emerged from the market crash with few scars. Those who abandoned long-term goals or were sold on short-term stardom generally suffered most.

Sweeping generalities seldom offer much guidance for charting a financial future, but it's fair to say that carefully selected, long-term investments have a history of paying off.

CHART A
JOHNSON'S CHARTS QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT
Dec. 31, 1987

Fund Averages	Period ending Dec. 31, 1987	Period ending Dec. 31, 1988
Growth fund	+3.6%	+14.3%
Aggressive growth fund	+1.8%	+11.7%
Growth-and-income fund	+2.6%	+14.0%
Balanced fund	+2.7%	+12.2%
Income fund	+1.5%	+11.2%
Bond fund	+2.4%	+9.1%

Don't Pay For S.S. Assistance

People in this area have been receiving mail from an organization called the Federal Benefits Association Corp. offering to assist them in filing for Social Security retirement benefits for an \$18 fee, Carl Thompson, Social Security manager in Clovis, said this week. The Federal Benefits Assistance Corp. is not connected with the Social Security Administration or Federal government.

First, Thompson said, there is no need to pay any firm money to help you file a Social Security application.

Second, you may actually lose money and delay the processing of your claim by sending your application to a private company. Social Security applications are not officially filed until they're actually received in a Social Security office.

The representatives in any Social

R. Ratcliff On Dean's List

Ronda M. Ratcliff of Friona was among the 1,459 students whose 1989 spring semester grades earned them places on the Dean's List at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

To qualify for the academic honors listing, an undergraduate student must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 during the semester while taking at least 12 semester hours of course work.

Miss Ratcliff is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ratcliff of Friona.

Security office will provide free all of the service you need to file your claim for benefits, including:

- *Giving you the proper application form;
- *Helping you complete the form; and
- *Telling you what documents you need and how to obtain them.

The Social Security representative can answer questions and provide you with brochures explaining how Social Security affects you.

Don't pay \$18 for services Social Security will provide free, Thompson said, phone (505) 762-4595 or 1-800-234-555A if you have questions about filing a claim for Social Security benefits.

DPS Gives Summary

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of May, our troopers investigated four fatal accidents, 82 personal injury accidents and 95 property damage accidents. There were four persons killed and 127 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Billy D. Scott of Hereford stated, "In Parmer County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, five personal injury accidents, and three property damage accidents in the month of May. No one was killed and six persons were injured in these accidents."

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Fact # 7

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County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1 to June 30, 1989, inclusive:

JURY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 1989	957.03
To Amount Received Since Last Report	54,514.89
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, Ex.	51,782.00
6-30-89 Balance	\$ 3,689.92
GENERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 1989	29,017.51
To Amount Received Since Last Report	1,628,575.17
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, Ex.	1,437,796.72
6-30-89 Balance	\$ 219,795.96
FARM TO MARKET FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 1989	265,893.68
To Amount Received Since Last Report	942,675.81
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, Ex.	915,816.04
6-30-89 Balance	\$ 292,753.45
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 1989	1,446.05
To Amount Received Since Last Report	55,747.55
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, Ex.	55,050.00
6-30-89 Balance	\$ 2,143.60
RIGHT OF WAY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 1989	16,970.63
To Amount Received Since Last Report	156,943.31
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, Ex.	160,000.00
6-30-89 Balance	\$ 13,913.94
LATERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 1989	13,680.09
To Amount Transferred From Other Funds, Since Last Report	71.14
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, Ex.	9,999.25
6-30-89 Balance	\$ 3,751.98
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 1989	1,388.81
To Amount Received Since Last Report	22,369.99
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, Ex.	-0-
6-30-89 Balance	\$ 23,758.80
REVENUE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 1989	14,347.50
To Amount Received Since Last Report	10,283.01
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, Ex.	14,347.50
6-30-89 Balance	\$ 10,283.01
JUVENILE PROBATION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 1989	80.00
To Amount Received Since Last Report	255.00
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, Ex.	-0-
6-30-89 Balance	\$ 335.00
COUNTY ATTORNEY CHECK COLLECTION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 1989	1,527.37
To Amount Received Since Last Report	185.79
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, Ex.	30.79
6-30-89 Balance	\$ 1,682.37
DISTRICT CLERK COLLECTION FUND-287TH	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 1989	962.18
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, Ex.	400.00
6-30-89 Balance	\$ 562.18
VOTER FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 1989	1,068.01
To Amount Received Since Last Report	4.20
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, Ex.	-0-
6-30-89 Balance	\$ 1,072.01
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund	3,689.92
General Fund	219,795.96
Farm To Market Fund	292,753.45
Road & Bridge Fund	2,143.60
Right Of Way Fund	13,913.94
Lateral Fund	3,751.98
Permanent Improvement Fund	23,758.80
Revenue Accounts Fund	10,283.01
Juvenile Probation Fund	335.00
County Attorney-Check Collection Fund	1,682.37
District Check Collection Fund-287th.	562.18
Voter Fund	1,072.01
TOTAL	\$573,742.22
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
Certificate Of Deposit: Jury Fund	25,000.00
Certificate Of Deposit: General Fund	600,000.00
Certificate Of Deposit: Farm To Market Fund	360,000.00
Certificate Of Deposit: Road & Bridge Fund	27,000.00
Certificate Of Deposit: Right Of Way Fund	160,000.00
Certificate Of Deposit: Elevator Fund	21,606.64

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PARMER
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.
Parmer County Treas.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of July, 1989, Porter Roberts, County Judge, Parmer County, Texas.

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 10th day of July, 1989.
Presiding Officer, Commissioners' Court, Parmer County, Texas.

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DEADLINE for classified advertising in Sunday's issue-- Thursday noon.

Check advertisement and report any error immediately. The Star is not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

All classified ads are CASH in ADVANCE. Only legal notices or continuous running ads will be billed. All other ads must be paid in full before they will be published.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alcohol or drugs a problem? Call 247-2754 AA and Al Anon--Monday nights, 1601 Euclid. 29-tfnc

**REPORT CHILD ABUSE
CALL 1-800-252-5400**
22-tfnc

BEWARE, unethical agent advising you drop your whole life insurance. DON'T. 40-tfnc

Friona Lodge No. 1332
Stated Meeting--1st Tues. 8 p.m.
7th & Ashland
L.L. Rainey, W.M.
A.L. Outland, Sec.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Dealership Log Homes. Your complete log home manufacturing company has all of America's finest lines, starting at \$9,675. Great earning potential, will not interfere with present employment. Investment 100% secured by model home. Call Mr. Lamont, toll free 1-800-321-5647. The Original Old-Timer Log Homes and Supply Inc. Rt. 6-346, Logue Road, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122. 41-1tp

Beef processing. Small business. Freezer products, lockers, cold storage. Small down. Call (505) 622-2451. Roswell Cold Storage, 1600 S. Main, Roswell, N.M. 88201. 41-3tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT....2 bedroom trailer house. Available July 1. Call 247-3818. 38-tfnc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

On Tuesday, July 18, 1989

Reata Land Company will be accepting bids for All Phases of Subcontract work on **New Residential Construction** from 9:00 to 4:00 At Friona State Bank. 42-1tc

Do you know you can try a hearing aid risk-free for 30 days?

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TEXAS ATLAS....The most comprehensive state atlas ever published! 172 pages in full color. Each page measures 15x11 inches. You'll never be lost in Texas with this atlas. Available at the Friona Star for \$12.95, or \$15.95 by mail. 14-tfnc

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED....Dependable semi truck driver with good driving record with Class A license. Pay is negotiable. High School diploma or GED required. Will haul anhydrous ammonia or liquid fertilizer. Mostly local hauling. Minimum pay is \$5 an hour. Call 238-1475. 41-1tc

Office Position Available.... Office manager at Parmer County Counseling Center. General secretarial skills and high school diploma required. Management and public relations preferred. Must have excellent inter-personal and communication skills and the ability to respond to crises situation. Apply at the Texas Employment Commission, 112 E. Ave. B in Muleshoe, Texas. Applications available at 506 Cleveland in Friona. Closing date is July 21, 1989. Paid for by employer EEO-AAE. 41-1tc

Easy Work! Excellent Pay! Assemble products at home. Call for information. 504-649-0670 Ext. 5421. 41-2tp

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Bovina is now taking bids on approximately 190 square yards of carpet for the City Hall. For more information, call 806-238-1116. Bids must be submitted no later than 5:00 o'clock P.M. August 10, 1989. 41-2tc

WANTED....Dependable field man to operate farm machinery to apply pesticides and fertilizer. Call Agri-Sprayers at 238-1475. 41-1tc

REVOLUTIONARY NEW 3-D CAMERA takes pictures so real it's like being there. Dealers needed. 6-figure income potential. Call 247-3627. 40-4tp

SALES OPPORTUNITY.... For local person in the FRIONA area to represent our National Lubrication company. A Full-Time sales position. High Commissions. Opportunity for advancement. Knowledge of farm and/or industrial equipment helpful. Product training when hired. For interview call 1-800-443-1506 or send resume to HYDROTEX-DEPT 2755-E, P.O. Box 560843, Dallas, Tx. 75356. 40-2tp

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending July 7, 1989 in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Ralph Shirley, Sam Rodriguez, all of Lot 9, Blk. 39, Friona

WD, Pedro Diaz, Maria Felix Barrios, et al, all of Lot 11, Blk. 40, Friona

WD, Jack Hamil, Timothy Jeffress, all of Lots 1, 2, Blk. 1, 1st Inst. Welch Acres Add., Friona

WD, Charles Caudill, Henry Fangman, all of tract 7, Blk. 1, Western Add., Friona

WD, John Mount, John Mount, all of the W 1/2 of Sec. 3, T15S;R2E

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Rogers and Charlotte Jones.

Charles Teague, Jr. and Susan Padilla.

David Bermea and Beth Borquez.

Ruben Prieto, Jr. and Laura Armijo.

Eleuterio Quiroz, Jr. and Marsha Pearson.

Richard Ashley and Joni Cook.

Lonnie Crowder and Ann Jolly.

Just listed super nice 3 BR, 1 bath home showing new carpet, fenced yard and assumable VA loan \$35,000

Enjoy this spacious two story home w/warm formal living area and den, 3 BRs and 2 Baths on corner lot \$80,000

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Unique describes this 3 BR, 2 Bath home w/parkay flooring, dreamy kitchen and beautifully landscaped w/hot tub \$70,000

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Great starter home 37,000
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Welding barn 20,000
3 bedrooms, playroom 52,000

NEW LISTING--
3 bedrooms, 1 1/4 baths \$47,000

FEATURE OF THE WEEK--Over 2000 sq. ft., 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, great location, only \$78,000.

Approximately 20 acres adjoining city limits with some improvements, good for commercial development \$45,000

7 lots on Hwy. 60 with shop building \$39,000
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Wesley Barnett, Broker, 265-3646
Kay Roach, Broker, 225-6024

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Friona, Texas
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We Now Have Stocker Cattle Available For Your Pasture Grazing.

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50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY....Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Smith will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, July 21. They were married in Amarillo in 1939. Mrs. Smith is the former Faye Elizabeth Lamb of Plaska, Texas. The Smiths have four daughters, Judy Ponthieu, Janet Schroeter and Esther Baize, all of Lubbock, and Mary Ranner of Tulsa, Oklahoma. They have six grandchildren, Lisa Hess of Dallas, Brandy and Shannon Baize of Lubbock, Bethany and Carrie Jones and Robbie Ranner of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Smith has farmed in Deaf Smith County since 1934. Mrs. Smith is a retired elementary school teacher from Friona Public Schools.

Trees Can Increase Home Value

You can add thousands of dollars to the value of your home, bring songbirds to your neighborhood and cut your energy costs up to 25% by planting and caring for trees.

A free booklet from The National Arbor Day Foundation, *Conservation Trees*, will show you how.

Conservation Trees is a colorfully illustrated, easy-to-use guide. It will show you how to cut your fuel bills by properly locating shade trees so that they provide cooling summer shade, but don't block the warm winter sun. And it describes how to plan a windbreak for maximum winter protection and a minimum of upkeep.

You'll learn how to create a natural habitat to attract songbirds to your back yard—how to provide cover, create needed habitat variety and grow trees for food...even tips on maintaining a year-round water supply.

The design of the booklet makes it easy to browse through to pick up tips. You'll discover how to protect trees during construction projects...correct tree planting steps...the importance of shading your air conditioner... how to prune shade trees...and where to get local tree-care assistance.

The booklet even includes advice on managing tree plantations for Christmas trees, black walnuts, fuel wood or timber, and how shelterbelts can save topsoil and help farm profits.

To obtain your free copy of this valuable booklet, send your name and address to: *Conservation Trees*, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

Consumer Groups Storm Local Grocery Stores!

Stores point finger at newspaper

Today saw one of the largest consumer responses of the week to offers made by local grocery stores for discounted prices. Across the city, shoppers were redeeming coupons cut from the local paper in record numbers.

"We know any offer we make will be highlighted most by the newspaper," commented a grocery store spokesman. "Our goal is simply to inform the consumers that these discounts are available. We are confident they will respond if they see it in the paper." His statement was backed by recent Consumer Data Service reports that indicated grocery store ads triple volume on discounted items and double volume on regularly priced items. It also revealed grocery ads are read by well over 70% of newspaper readers.

Grocery store representatives unanimously agreed that newspaper advertising was the only way to get immediate consumer response. One grocer remarked, "Most people read the paper, and a bunch of those readers clip our coupons. It's that simple." His comments reflect the well known Manufacturer's Coupon Center report which stated that over 80% of all families use coupons.

"When consumers want more for their money, they always go to the



Grocer claims local newspaper "totally responsible" for consumer rush

"We make great offers in our newspaper ads every week, and we always get great response."

newspaper," a grocery official said. When pressed by reporters for the best offer he could make to the consumers he replied, "Look in the paper, it's all right there. Green leaf lettuce, two heads for 79¢...with a coupon of course."

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"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also"

Almost an Orchid

This iris is a gorgeous flower, so beautiful that one feels that it is almost an orchid. But on the flower market the iris brings no premium; it is no substitute for an orchid. There are substitutes for many things in life, but as there is none for the orchid, just so is there none for Christianity. Only the real thing gives life and that abundantly. Go to Church this week and partake of the blessing God offers to you.



Is something wrong with your life—an inner restless dissatisfaction? The answer to every human problem comes only from God our Maker. He alone can forgive and reassure. Through the church God has committed the provision and proclamation of His forgiveness and redeeming love. Without a church relation no one is securely related to God. *Everyone should be in the Church and the Church in everyone!*

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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5th & Main-Rev. I.S. Ansley, Pastor

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

13th & Virginia-Rev. Don L. Kirklen

FRIONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8th & Pierce--Rev. Tommy Ewing

TEMPLO "MARANATHA" SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

301 Grand-Jesus Balderas, Pastor

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10th & Ashland-Leland Hart, Pastor

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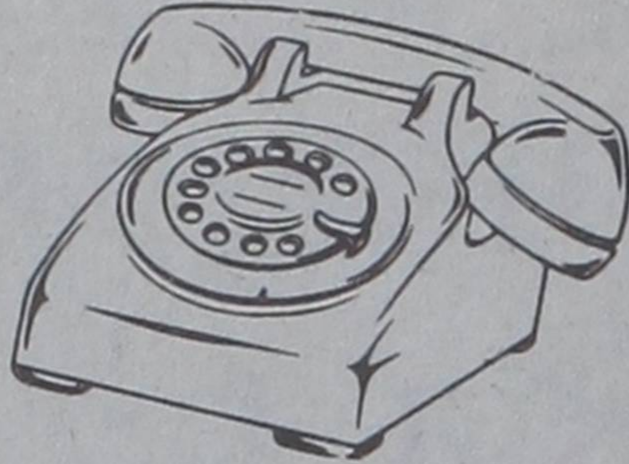
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Compliments of B.W. Bracken
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Prairie Acres Party Line



By CAROL COLE

Our resident birthday party is scheduled for July 18 at 3 p.m. We encourage family and friends of our honorees to attend the party and help celebrate this occasion. The Sixth Street Church of Christ will host the party and we want to thank them in advance for their time and caring.

We also thank the following for their donations to our home: Irene

Anthony, Lois Weatherly, Clyde and Georgia Fields and the family of Stanley Benge for sharing their flowers with us.

Hair care this week was done by the Sixth Street Church of Christ ladies. Sunday services were held last Sunday by the Friona United Methodist Church.

Mary Johnston had "show and tell" for our residents and staff.

Proud "Gran-Mary's" grandchildren, Kathrine, Michael and Deirdre were here from Tyler, Texas visiting and we all enjoyed these delightful children who belong to Bryan and Allison Johnston.

Our residents also enjoyed Helen Romo's cousins, Archie and Christine Dotson from Fairfield, Alabama. Archie and Christine entertained residents with a music program last Thursday afternoon. Our thanks to them and to Helen for thinking of us and taking time to add to our day.

Memorials for Arma Coffman were received from: Jean K. and Ora Mae Anthony, Troy and Mona Sharrock and boys, Louis and Mamie Lou Welch, J.T. and Lilah G. Gee, Irene Anthony, Mrs. A.V. Campbell, Friona State Bank, Butch and Paula Fairchild, Prentes and Carolyn Pruitt and girls, John, Elsie and Teresa Allen, Juanita Reed, Charles and Melba Allen, Anne Spring, Gertrude Renner.

Also, Ruth and Glen Stevick, Lawrence Martin Family, Clarence Martin Family, Sixth Street Church of Christ Brothers Keepers Group, Ada Gant, T.I. and Melba Burleson, Tress Tannahill, Jo, John and Marcia Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt, Eufaula Ethridge, Jim and Christine Zorns, the Kenneth Fords, Nelson and Lorraine Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborn, Floyd and Eva Lou Rector, Gib and Dott Boatman, Baker and Margaret Duggins.

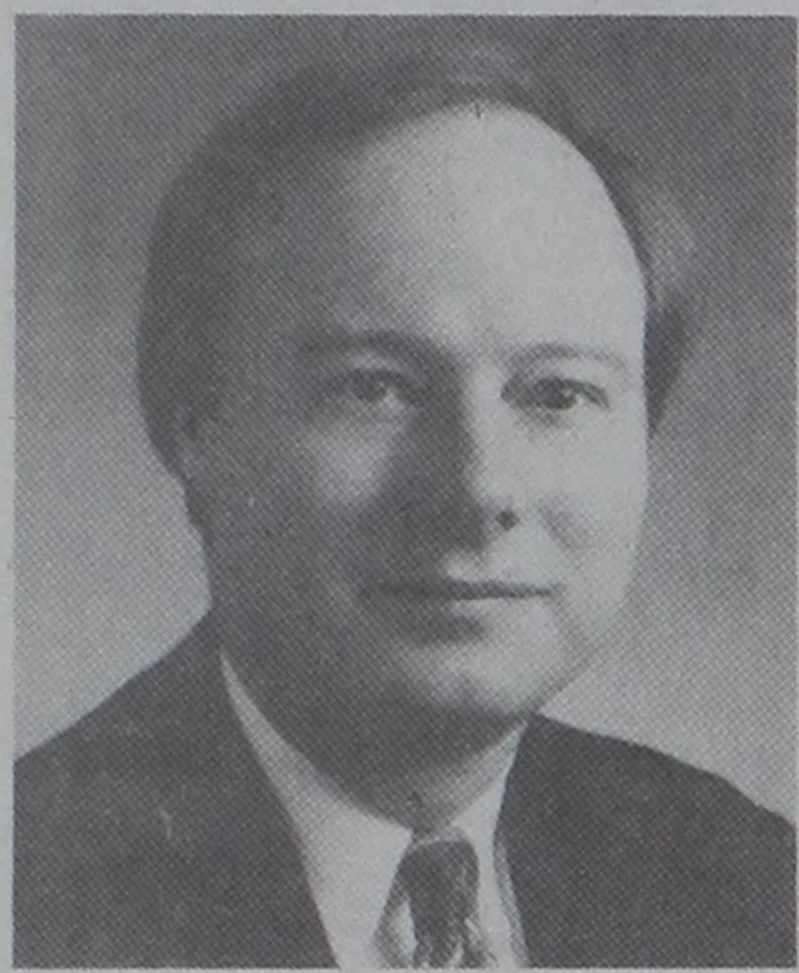
For Minnie Dickson: Jean K. and Ora Mae Anthony, Louis and Mamie Lou Welch, J.T. and Lilah G. Gee, Kathryn Smith, Charles and Melba Allen, Anne Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt and Eufaula Ethridge.

For Stanley Benge: Jim and Christine Zorns, Eufaula Ethridge, Troy and Mona Sharrock and boys, Louis and Mamie Lou Welch, J.T. and Lilah G. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hall, T.I. and Melba Burleson.

For Ruby Jordon from Tress Tannahill.



HEREFORD SINGERS...The Hereford Chamber Singers entertained here recently at the local Lions Clubs' Ladies Night. The choir is under the direction of Bill Devers.



WILLIAM G. Hall is the president of the Texas Dairy Queen Operators' Council.

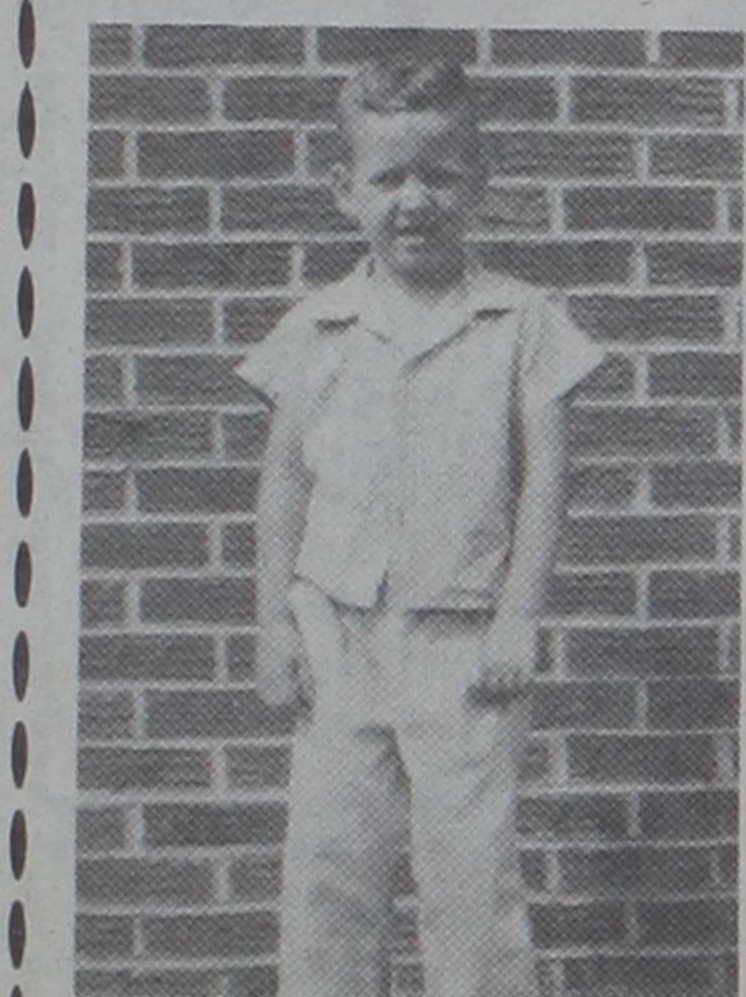
DQ Assn. Elects New President

The Board of Directors of the Texas Dairy Queen Operators' Council (TDQOC) announced this week that Fort Worth businessman William G. Hall has been elected its president.

Hall, president and principal owner of CMC Foods, Inc., has been in the Dairy Queen business since 1984 when CMC Foods acquired a group of 24 Dairy Queens. During the last five years, additional stores have been added to build a company with 68 Dairy Queen locations in the Fort Worth/Dallas area and throughout West Texas.

The TDQOC comprises the owners and operators of the 820 Dairy Queen restaurants in Texas. Its nine-member Board of Directors is responsible for the administration of the council's \$7 million advertising fund, development of product specifications and maintenance of quality standards.

Hall was first elected to TDQOC's Board of Directors in 1986, and has served as its treasurer. He also was a member of TDQOC's Marketing and Steering Committee that oversaw the development of the current series of thematic television commercials filmed in various geographic areas of Texas.



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and holding

Happy Birthday, Mark!

Letter To The Editor

To the Citizens of Friona... Help!!! Yes, we need help.

Someone is digging up and removing plants from the Mini-Park and the pots on Main Street!! Plants are taken late in the evening or early in the morning. Only one plant per pot is taken. Ground cover has been dug up from the Mini Park, next to Suds-N-Sissors. This has been going on now for six weeks.

If you see anyone digging in pots call the police. Call us. Do something, but this must stop. We can't let this person or persons win over our fight to beautify Main Street Friona.

Thank you for your help.

Bonnie Wilhelm, 247-3003
Lois Norwood, 247-2766

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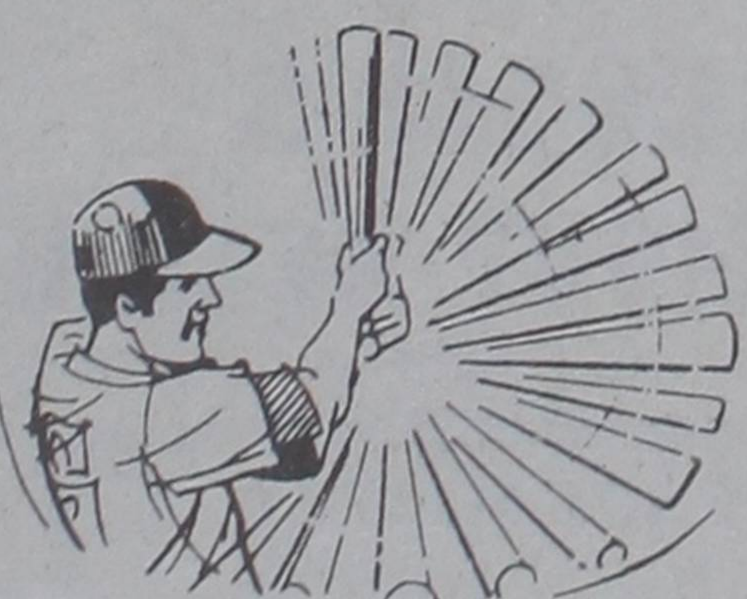
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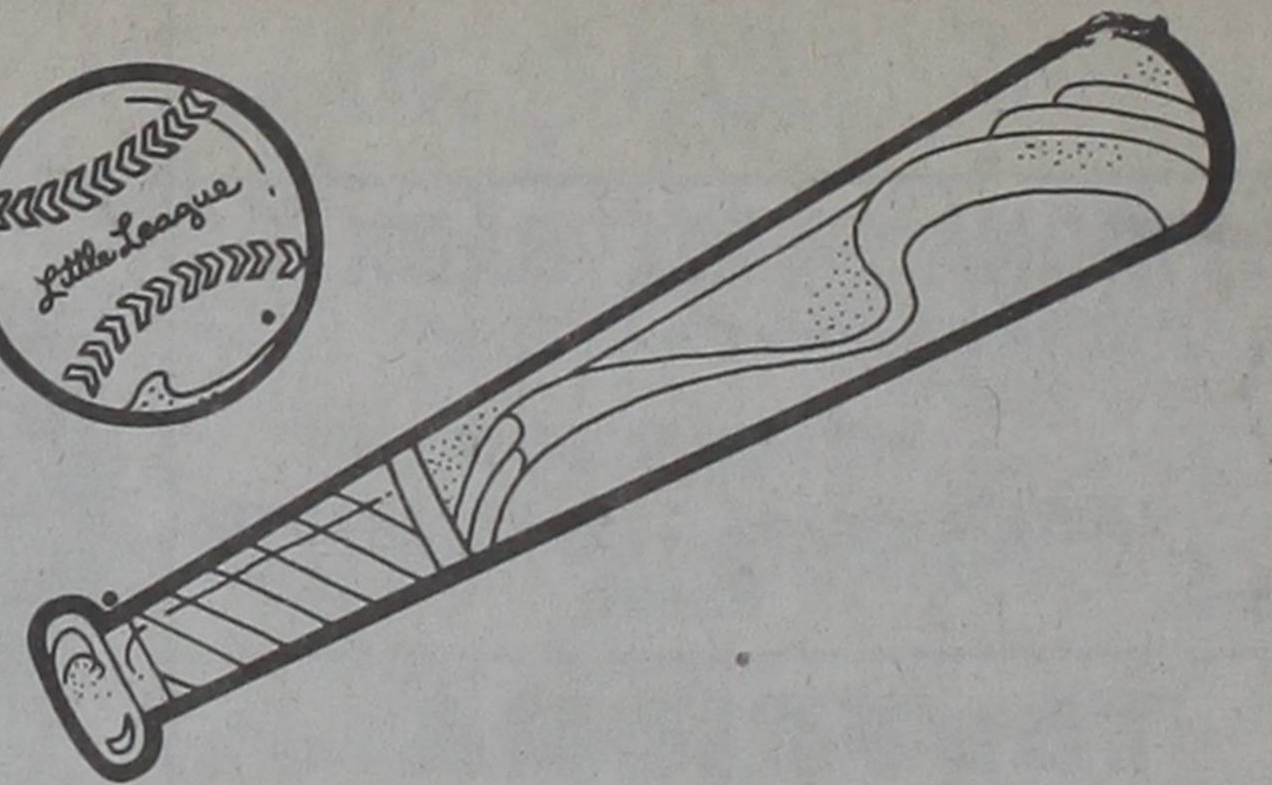
LET'S PLAY BALL!



CREDIT UNION'S team is shown above. In the back row (left to right) Ismeal Juarez, Corben Baxter, Kayla McCoy, Whitney Ellis, Bobby Lopez, Chuck Mills and Sergio Campos. In the front row are: Joseph Bandy, Cristy Moss, Nathan Terry, Joshua Castillo, Traylor Thorn, Moses Baca and David Romero. Clay Bandy and John Baxter were the coaches.



**FRIONA TEXAS
FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION**



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FRIONA WHEAT GROWERS' team is pictured above. In the back row (left-right) are: Casey Renner, Jeremy Bentley, Kit Preston, Jason Medrano, Cory Bentley and Hugo Santiago; front row: Freddie Rameriz, Charlie Burkhart, Luis Castillo, Ricky Luna, Manuel Cardenas, Luis Garcia and Gabe Carrasco. Andrew DeLaO was not present for the photo. Coaches were Jerry Bentley and Javier Rivera.

**FRIONA WHEAT
GROWERS**

GTE Southwest Rate Changes Begin July 19

Residential and business telephone rate changes resulting from the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) ruling on GTE Southwest Incorporated's Docket 5610 rate filing will appear on customers' bills beginning July 19, GTE Southwest President E.L. "Buddy" Langley announced this week.

The rate changes will be effective February 23, 1989, the date of the commission's order. Most customers' basic local service rates and extended area service rates will be reduced approximately 17 per cent. Customers in the Bangs and Weslaco exchanges will realize increases. Monthly rates for touch-calling will be reduced by 50 cents, while rates for all other custom-calling features will decrease approximately 10 per cent.

As examples of the new rates, the average residential bill for basic local monthly service for a customer in Irving will be reduced from \$18 to approximately \$14.90; in San Angelo, from \$10.40 to \$8.60; in League City, from \$17.55 to \$14.55; and in Brownfield, from \$10.15 to \$8.40.

The rate changes also apply to local directory assistance calls and other services, including customer requests for operators to verify a line as busy or to interrupt a call, mileage charges for customers outside of the base rate area and rate-case surcharges.

Langley said there is "little doubt that reductions of this magnitude will have a dramatic impact upon the company. Undoubtedly, it will affect the timeliness of our response and the pace at which further service enhancements can be brought on line." But despite the commission's ruling, Langley said GTE Southwest's primary objective continues to be "to provide the very best service possible to all of our customers. We are committed to quality service at fair and reasonable rates."

To protect the company's

financial health, GTE Southwest has reduced its 1989 capital investment program by more than \$100 million and job positions in its Texas operations by 1,100. The company achieved the target job reductions, without employees having to leave the payroll involuntarily, by not filling 400 job vacancies, transferring some employees to other GTE units, offering a voluntary displacement program, releasing more than 200 contractors and offering an employee income assistance program for employees interested in early retirement.

Following is a list of the rate changes for each service as well as an explanation of the surcharge:

Local directory assistance--The PUC reduced from ten to three the number of calls that can be made without charge per billing period to local directory assistance. It increased the charge for calls exceeding the three-call allowance from 25 cents to 30 cents. This new rate becomes effective with customers' July 19 monthly statements.

Line-busy verifications or call interruptions--Customers requesting an operator to verify a line as busy will be charged \$1.35 per request, according to the PUC's order, and \$2.20 per request to interrupt a call. These new rates will be effective with the July 19 billing.

Mileage charges--Mileage charges will be eliminated for all customers outside the base rate area. However, customers located more than three-fourths of a mile from the base rate area will be charged a fixed monthly rate of \$2 for one-party lines and 95 cents for multi-party lines.

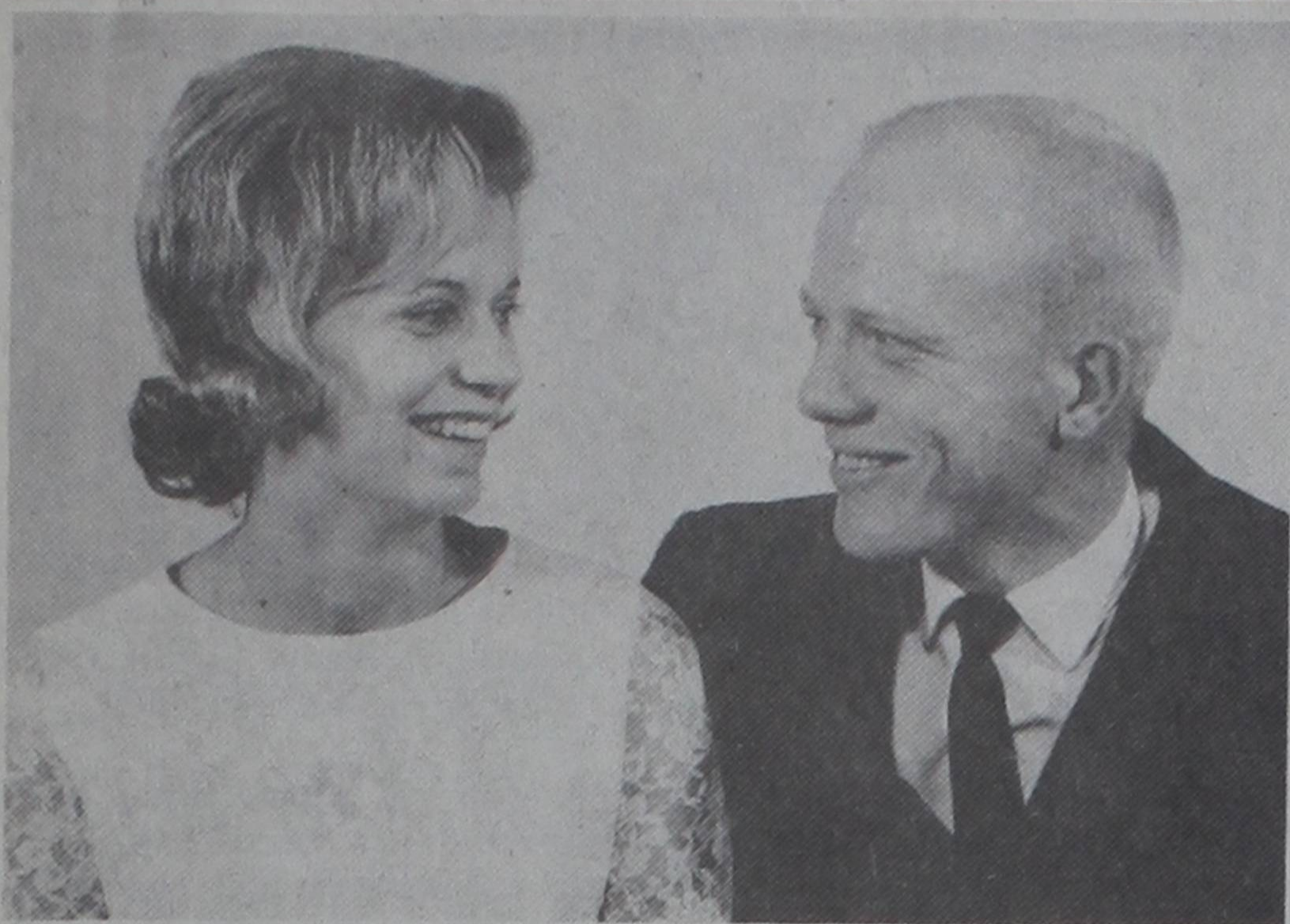
Rate case surcharge--The PUC ordered that fees and expenses associated with the rate case be surcharged to all Texas residential and business telephone customers served by GTE Southwest. The commission's order allows both the municipalities that intervened in GTE Southwest's rate filing and the company to recover their fees

and expenses associated with the rate filing. Intervening municipalities' expenses will appear on all Texas customers' bills as a monthly charge of 2 cents per line over an 11-month period, beginning with July 19 telephone statements, and an adjusted surcharge of approximately 7 cents in the twelfth month. GTE Southwest's expenses will be recovered by a single surcharge of 16-cents per line on the July 19 statements of all Texas customers.

The PUC ordered the surcharges as part of its final ruling on the company's Docket 5610 rate filing. Included in that order was an annual going-forward rate reduction of \$59 million.

Additionally, the commission ordered the company to pay \$128 million in "retroactive refunds" and \$10 million in interest on that amount.

GTE Southwest is appealing the commission's ruling on the "retroactive refunds" and portions of the \$59 million rate reduction. On June 13, the Travis County District Court issued a temporary injunction on the "retroactive refunds" and associated interest. The court's action allows GTE Southwest to defer making the "retroactive refunds" until the company's appeal can be heard and a decision issued on the legality of the refunds.



25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.... Wayne and Judy Rhodes celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a surprise family party at their home on Wednesday, July 5. Wayne Rhodes married Judy Meacham, a former Bovina resident, on July 5, 1964 in Lompoc, California. The couple has three children and one grandchild: Shain, Lisa and Ryan Rhodes of Friona; Devera and Richard Albertson of Muleshoe; and Chad Rhodes of Friona.

D.C. Herrings Host Family Reunion

One hundred seven descendants of the late Dave and Dora Jones, maternal grandparents of D.C. Herring, met at the home of D.C. and Margie Herring July 8 and 9

for a family reunion.

This was the first reunion in thirty-one years so there were a lot of new faces.

Basketball, volleyball, golf, horseshoes, swimming and plenty of visiting were enjoyed Saturday. Steaks, cooked by Tim Herring and Andy Artho, were served at the T-Box Restaurant on Saturday. The highlight of Saturday's activities was a "Mini Air Show" by Glen Herring and Jim Zehner.

A devotional by Phillip Conway of Tucson, Arizona and special music by Randy and Sherry Talley of Amarillo, started Sunday's activities.

Faye Goree, along with her great-nephew, Phillip Conway, celebrated birthdays during the event and were presented with a cake by Alene Conway, Phillip's mother.

A buffet lunch in the Herring home rounded out Sunday's activities.

Relatives from New York, Alabama, Colorado, New Hampshire, Arizona and Texas signed the guest book.



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FRIONA MOTORS' baseball team is pictured above. Coaches were Cliff Stephens and Mike Hanes. Shown in the back row (left-right) are: Johnnie Medrano, Ryan Potts, Aaron King, Brandon Stephens, Perry Hanes and David Reyes; front row: David Zamora, Charlie Milner, Sheon Polk, Abel Camarillo and Dusty Balderez. Not pictured were Ruby Aronce and Lucy Aronce.

FRIONA MOTORS



We Have Enjoyed Being Your Sponsor During The 1989 Season.



HI-PRO'S baseball team is shown above. Coaches were Danny Kendrick and Jimmy Grimsley. In the back row (left-right) are: Chad Abeyta, Landon Wiseman, Jaime Cruz, Andy Kendrick, Kyle Grimsley and Orlando Rivera. In the front row are: Kevin Shavor, Aaron Rivera, Angel Vega, Jeremy Raymond, Chad Wilkins, Gabe Goodwin and John Aragon.

HI-PRO FEEDS

A DIVISION OF FRIONA INDUSTRIES



Town Talk

By Geneva Williams
Call 247-3249 With Your News Item



Hello, it is nice to be back with you this week and, as usual, I need to start off apologizing for a misspelled name--Burk Vestal. Sorry we put an "E" on your name. C.L. Vestal was prompt to let me know that we had made the error and we are sorry. Please forgive us and we will try to do better.

I learned a good lesson when I was in business college that the most prized possession we own is our name and we want it used correctly. We try to do this but are sure we will "fall off the ladder" in the future but if you will bring it to our attention, we will try to correct it.

Our friend June Floyd underwent heart surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo on Friday, July 7.

We understand that the surgery was successful, but at the time of this writing, June was still in the ICU unit at the hospital. We're all pulling for you, June, and hope you'll be out of the hospital before long.

Valton and Peggy Howard spent last weekend with her sister and family, Art and Joy Jones at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico and had a good time. Their daughter, Julie, was off to cheerleading camp so it was a good time for them to have a visit, too.

Becky Jones Gamblin has been spending some time in Friona with her father, Glendal Jones and grandmother, Thelma Jones, while she has been taking two courses at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. This was a four-week course and Becky finished it last week. Congratulations to Becky. Her and her husband live in Carlsbad, N.M. Her classes were scheduled at such times that she had time to visit and study while here. I know they have enjoyed her.

Glendal's son, Brian, is seeing the world. Brian is stationed with the Navy in Maine and he has been in Germany for some extensive training. He truly "joined the Navy and is seeing the world." He has visited several foreign countries during his service including Germany, France, Norway, Sweden, just to name a few. Brian, enjoy your travels and write to us and tell us about them.

Betty Louise and Lloyd Rector have had some special company recently, Christi Martin, daughter of Sheri and Rick Keaton of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Martin of Lubbock; Tara Rector and Ty Rector, children of Roy Don and Sherri Rector of Hereford, and of course, the local grandchildren were around to visit with their cousins. They attended the Summer Drama Workshop while here.

There has been some moving going on in my neighborhood. Maxine Bolding has gotten moved to 903 Prospect which is just across the street from where she was living with her sister and brother-in-law, the Don Kimbroughs, who purchased the H.A. Hyde residence.

Maxine tells me that she did not realize that she had accumulated so much until she made the move and is now trying to get everything in its place.

Get settled in, Maxine, and enjoy life in Friona. We are glad that you have chosen to stay with us.

Don and Eva Kimbrough are remodeling their house and this takes time and seems that it goes on forever. They have had their children, Sharolyn Cline and sons, Jay Scott and Kevin from Abilene, and now they have their daughter, Phyllis Sandoval and grandchildren, Brianna and Israel, from Albuquerque. The children will be here for the summer.

The other children of Don and Eva Dean Kimbrough have interesting lives, also. They are Max and Andrea Kimbrough of Monroe, Louisiana and sons, Nathan and Matthew. Max is educational director and outreach leader for his church. Kip and Iva Kimbrough and children, Jeanette and Brandon, live at Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. He is employed in the New York Starter Organization for Southern Baptists.

Kip and Tip are twin brothers. Tip and Danette live at Paris, Texas. He works with the BSU director of Paris Junior College and also with the Mt. Pleasant College, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Cris Kimbrough has an interesting occupation. He is head master of Sears International School in Hong Kong, China. This is a Chinese Buddhist organization. Cris is truly enjoying his experience there.

Eva Dean tells me that there will be a Hyde reunion the first week of August in San Antonio if they can keep all of them well and able to attend. Omer and Neva Hyde, who live in Washington State and do missionary work were in China during the terrible uprising and were scheduled to go to Beijing, but were turned back.

Truel Hyde and wife had a frightening experience the first of June. They were driving on the highway and suddenly he was stricken with a heart attack. She was able to get the car stopped and get help. He is now wearing a pacemaker and is progressing nicely.

Don Kimbrough stays busy with the remodeling of the house and on the weekends is busy supplying at different churches. He has supplied twice at ByKota (Be Ye Kind One To Another), Amarillo and at our local Calvary Baptist Church and is teaching some at First Baptist Church. Nice to visit with you, Eva Dean. You have

such an interesting family.

Helen Romo had some interesting guests recently, also. Her first cousin and his wife, Archie and Christene Dotson of Fairfile, Alabama, were here during the Fourth of July. This is a musical family and from the reports, there was a lot of "pickin and grinnin'" going on. They play anything that can be played from the reports.

This is the first time Helen has seen this couple for several years even though they have kept in touch through correspondence and each promises the other that they will visit in their homes--it happened this year.

Archie, Christene and Helen and surely others, met with Betty Louise and Lloyd Rector for a "jam session" and don't you know the rest of that story.

The Dotsons entertained at the Senior Adult Choir program at noon, July 5, also at the Assembly of God Church and Prairie Acres and then Sunday night they had the evening service at Calvary Baptist Church. Sounds like a very talented couple and I am sorry I missed a real treat.

Claude, Sherla and Sharyl McMurtrey of Lockney came up to visit while the Dotsons were here.

Helen took this couple to Amarillo to the Flea Market, Sam's and toured the Palo Duro Canyon. Helen reports that they all had a blast and I am sure they did. They left yesterday going to Okmulgee, Oklahoma to visit with Helen's brother, Lloyd and Abbey Nell Lang, and return to their home in Alabama. Come back to see us and stay longer.

Congratulations are in order for several of our community who are celebrating 50th anniversaries--Clydie and A.L. Black, Ruth and Thomas Parsons, Faye and Ralph Smith. Hoyt and Katherine Smith are planning their 50th with a family celebration at a cabin in

Tres Ritos, N.M. Congratulations to them. May each of these couples have many more anniversaries.

We have a lot of sick people in hospitals--Larry White, son of Edward and Doris White, is a surgical patient in Lubbock. Clyde Fields in at St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo, surgical; our June Floyd is at High Plains Baptist Hospital Amarillo; Opal and Giles Cobb are staying with their daughter, Patsy in Amarillo, until Opal sees her doctor later on.

We wish each of you a speedy recovery.

The Friona United Methodist Church is starting plans for their 75th anniversary scheduled for November 5. Anyone having items of interest, please contact the church office at 247-3045 or Sharon White.

Cathy and Charles Caudill from near Nashville, Tennessee have been here closing the sale of their house to the Teddy Fangman family. It was nice to hear from them again.

Several of our high school children are in camps of different kinds--four of our junior high

school students are at basketball camp at Plainview. They are Jon Goddard, Andy Wilkerson, Chesley Ray and Kris Gordon.

Sharon and Elaine White have enjoyed a very special trip. They went to Lubbock and picked up Carol Reeve, on to Weatherford, Texas and visited with Dr. David Reeve and family and spent some time at their lake home at Lake Cypress Springs.

Sharon visited with a former roommate and teacher friend at Garland, Marilyn Crittendon, and on to Paris, Texas to visit the Jimmy White family and on to Waco to visit, then to Abilene and had lunch with Carol Scott, a former teacher at Bovina.

When I started this report this week I was not sure I would be able to do it justice but with a few phone calls, you our good friends of Friona have brought us through again.

We don't like to be nosy and a gossip but we do like to keep up with our neighbors and share their good times.

Call me at 247-3249 with your news and travels. We all enjoy hearing from any and all of you.

A message from The Billy Graham Film Ministry...

When was the last time you told someone about Jesus Christ? Or invited someone to an evangelistic meeting? Need some help to get going? Here's an effective way...invite someone to go with you and see...

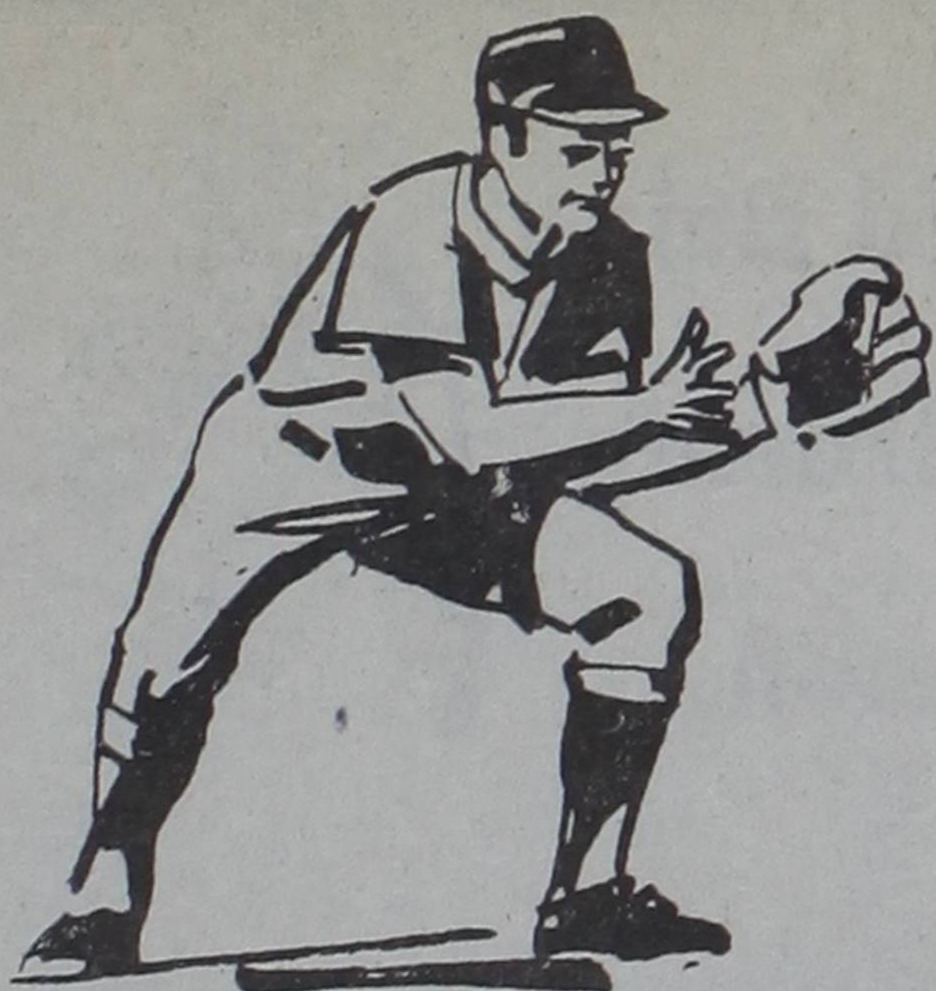


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**BJ BEES
THANKS FOR
REPRESENTING
US THIS YEAR.**



BJ BEES' team is pictured above. Coaches were Chad Hamilton, Leland Hart and Scott Houston. Pictured in the back row (left-right) are: Michael Criddle, Joseph Julian, Cecil Cooper, Cornelio Perez, Juan Santiago Jr. and Shane Blackburn. In the front row are: Ruben Saenz, Chris Castillo, Joey Pena, Heath Williamson, Lawrence Baca and Derrick Stevick.

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**WE'RE PROUD
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ETHRIDGE-SPRING'S baseball team is shown above. Daniel Saiz, Junior Mariscal and Alfredo Ramirez were the coaches. Pictured are (back row, left-right) Jacob Rios, Jesus Mata, Samuel Saiz, Tony Williams, Eric McInroe and Joe Luis Garza; front row: David Curphey, Terry Graham, Tammy Spencer, Luis Rameriz, Eric Espinoza, David Stephens and Orlando Corral. Benjamin Castillo was not present for the photo.

**Ethridge-Spring
Insurance Agency**

GS Day Camp Held Here June 29-July 1

Friona Girl Scout Day Camp was held at the Friona Girl Scout House from June 29-July 1. Members of five local troops attended.

First and second grade Brownies enjoyed two days of Day Camp with a native theme. John Fancher of the Soil Conservation Service helped the girls earn the "Observing Susie" certificate.

Fancher taught about local wildlife, plants, soil and rocks. The girls continued their study by hiking, planting seeds in eggshells, and making bird feeders, insect houses and mosaic rock paperweights.

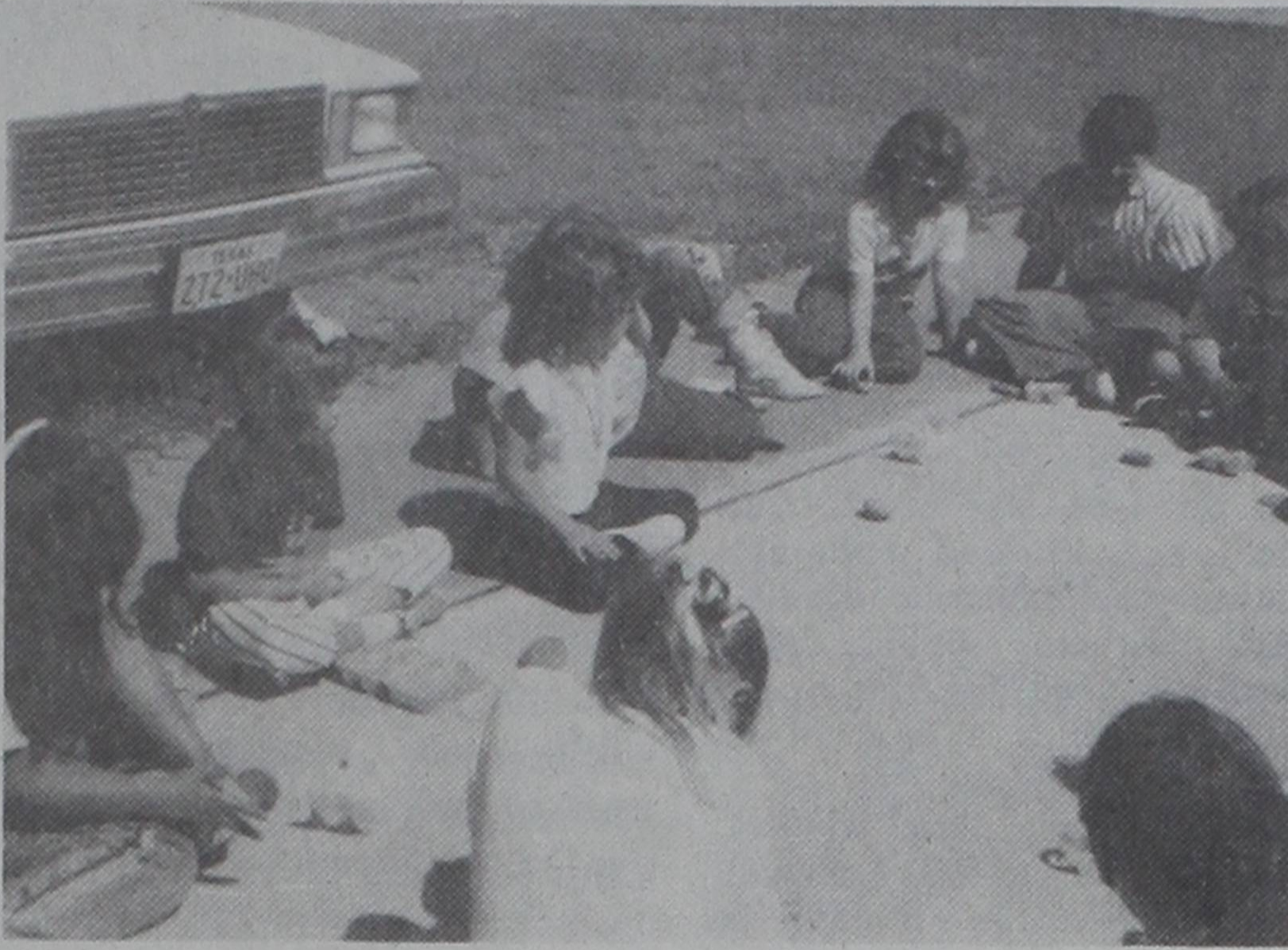
The Brownies prepared their own meals, including freezing ice cream in individual ice cream freezers that they made themselves. Brownies attending Day Camp were Lindsay Buske, Jammie Hand, Cathy McMasters, Jamie Slagle, Brook Stevick, Diamond Aguirre, Nikki Elam, Allison Hardgrove, Kristen Hutchinson, Melodee Lamb, Christy Moss and Alicia Smith.

Leaders were Connie Slagle, Janet Buske and Julie Bracken. Assistants who helped with planning were Jiselle Hand, Vicky Moss, Doris Smith and Sharon White.

Cadette Troop 92 and Junior Girl Scout Troops 184 and 186 also attended Day Camp. These older girls prepared their own meals on vagabond stoves, roasted weiners and made s'mores. On Friday, the troops prepared stew and cornbread for supper.

The Junior and Cadette girls practiced various camping skills, such as using a pocket knife and building campfires. They also learned how to construct a solar still and made a personal survival kit containing items of use in emergency situations. All the girls enjoyed making a beaded bird marionette.

Friday afternoon, these three



SCOUT GAMES...Local Girl Scouts are shown during the recent Girl Scout Day Camp. A number of girls took part in the activities.

troops visited Friona Veterinary Clinic as part of work on the "Food, Fibers and Farming" badge. Troop 186 also earned the "Outdoor Fun" badge.

The older troops also spent one night each at the Scout House.

Cadettes attending were Alice Black and Wendy Orosco. Junior Girl Scouts from Troop 184 were Christi Meyer, Holly Jack, Marcy Sims and Abby Johnson. Junior Girl Scouts from Troop 186 were Carrie Cox, Amanda Hicks, Tammy Spencer, Dodie Spencer (Houston), Charlie Woods (Muleshoe), Ruby Aronce, Lucy Aronce, Lacy Venhaus, Valerie Hardgrove and Joni Johnson.

Leaders were Sharen Black, Brenda Hicks and Terri Cox. Terry McMasters, Mary Lou Venhaus and Glenda Richards served as first aid helpers during camp.

Friday night, all the girls presented a program for their families at an ice cream supper.

Talley On Honor Roll At O.C.C.

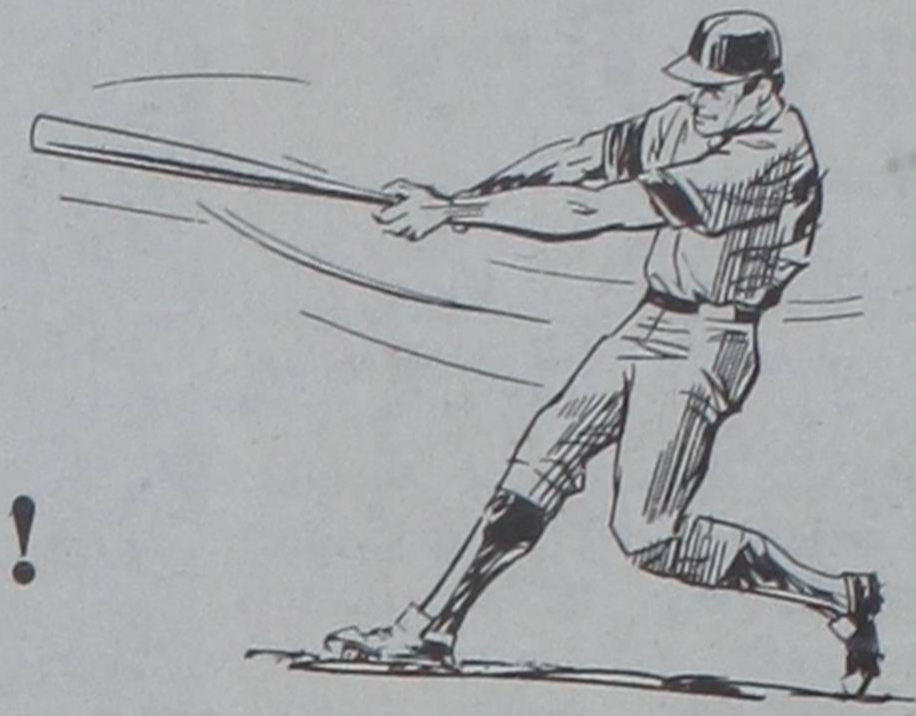
Oklahoma Christian College has announced names of 204 students who have been named to the honor roll for the spring, 1989 trimester.

The honor roll consists of students who have earned a grade point average between 3.40 and 3.84.

Among the students making the honor roll was Tracey Alan Talley of Friona. Talley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Talley.

Oklahoma Christian College is a four-year private liberal arts college beginning its 40th year of operation. OCC offers degree options in 75 different major options and several pre-professional programs including pre-law and pre-med.

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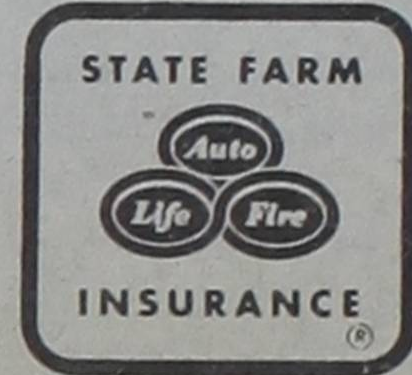


STATE FARM INSURANCE'S baseball team is shown above. In the back row (left-right) are: Scott Terry, David Martinez, Clint Hand, Quint Ellis, Chad Stevick, Heath Patterson and Durrett DeLaPaz. In the front row are: (left-right) Kevin Schueler, Jeffery DeLaPaz, Jeff Hamilton, Bobby Raymond, Sammy Perez and Leander Davila. Coaches were Raymond Hamilton and Trey Ellis.

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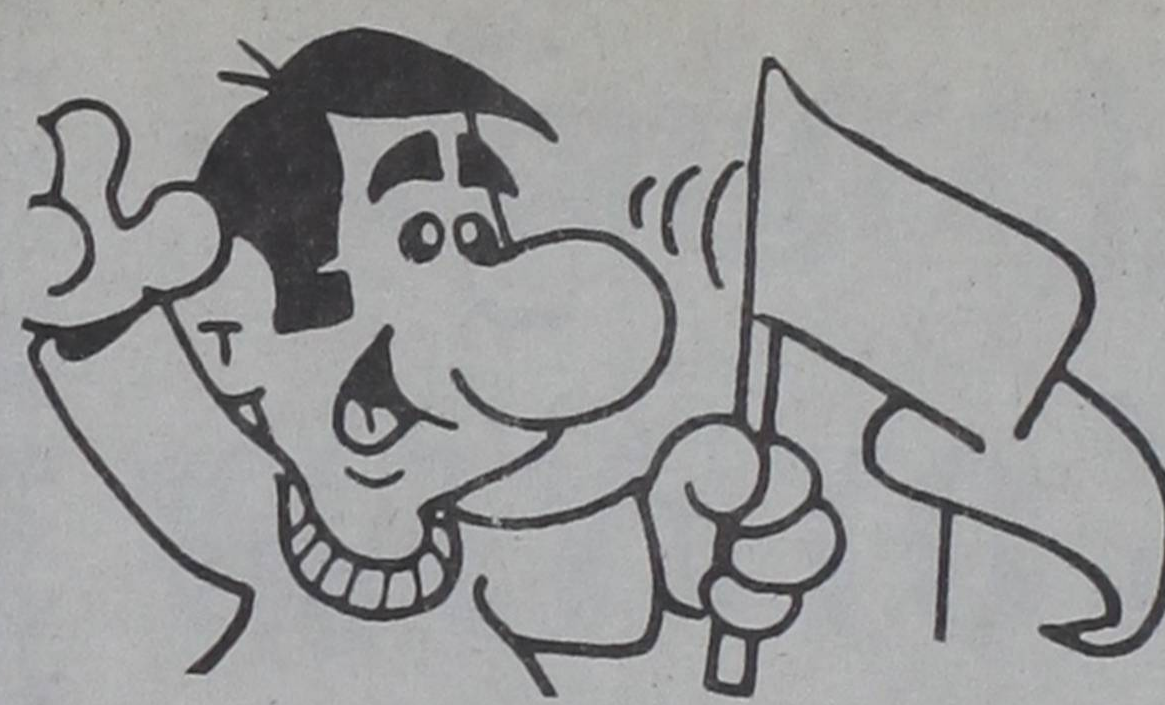
We Are Proud To Have Been Your Sponsor This Season!



CATTLE TOWN FEED YARD'S team is shown above. Coaches are Lupe Bautista and Ambrosio Rios. Pictured (left-right) are: Jeremy Hart, Miguel Torres, Lee Rios, Devin Black, Juan Gamboa, Adam Raymond, Antonio Rocha, Michael Gamez, and Josh Abeyta. Not pictured were Tony Cuevas and Michael Guerra.

CATTLE TOWN FEED YARD

SUMMERFIELD, TEXAS



GOOD WORK, TEAM!!



D.L.'S THRIFTWAY team is pictured above. In the back row (left-right) are: Gaines Butman, Paul Mireles, Daniel Saenz, Jeffery Rando, Barry Procter, Courtney Clark, Loin Gonzales and M'Kell Jarecki. In the front row are: Daniel Blackburn, Mitchell Blackburn, Rusty Peace, Jesus Nava Jr., Stephen Clark, Jamie Slagle, Candace Rogers and Nathan King. Coaches were David Blackburn and Dee King.

D.L.'S THRIFTWAY

F. Perezes Have Boy

SP-4 Frankie and Mary Perez became the parents of a baby boy born on his daddy's birthday, July 11, at the Metro Plex Hospital in Killeen, Texas.

The baby was named Nicolas Isaac, weighed five pounds, four ounces and was eighteen inches long.

He has two older sisters, Marizelda and Stephanie.

Grandparents are Sam and Susie Perez of Friona and Jesus and Irma Saldana of Houston.

Great-grandparents are Frank Martinez of Odem, Texas and Maria Perez of Friona.

It's A Girl For Nichols

Gregg and Joyce Nichols became the parents of a baby girl born Sunday, July 2.

Named Jennifer Jayce, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and was twenty inches long.

Jennifer has an older sister, Shawna, 4½ years old.

Grandparents are Freeman and Rosemary Melton and Billy and Ann Nichols, all of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Nichols of Sweetwater, Oklahoma. Mrs. A.E. Craft of Allen, Oklahoma, is the child's great-great-grandmother.

Plant Clinic To Be Held

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will sponsor a Plant Clinic on Wednesday, July 19. Specialists from the Experiment Station in Lubbock will be on hand to look at disease, insect and fertilization problems of trees, lawns, gardens and ornamental plants.

The clinic will be in Farwell in the morning and Friona in the afternoon. If you have questions or plant problems you would like addressed at this clinic, please contact the County Extension office at 481-3300 by July 14.



CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY....Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smith are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with their children and grandchildren. Hoyt Smith married Katherine Rogers on July 15, 1939 in Amarillo and have lived in Friona since that time. Their children are Adelle Clements of Hereford, Danny and Mike Smith of Friona and Linda Thompson of Amarillo. They also have eight grandchildren.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks...

WEEK OF JULY 15-21
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

July 15--Doris Adams, Christian Drager, Anne Shackelford, Misty Cole Bugg, Ross Paiz, Wyona Martin, Janet Hand, Alice Alvarez.

July 16--A.L. Black, A.S. Grubbs, Trina Cole, Penny Mars, Maurice Garza.

July 17--Dallas Bass, Lauren Buske, Helen Potts, Doug Stephenson, Ophelia Florez, Julia Fairchild, Mark Neill, Tom Shelton, Brandon Chrisman, Amber Fant, Jacob Rios, Bill Caudill, Don Max Vars.

July 18--Joy Bauer, Ronnie

White, Brent Loflin, Mark Tucker, Terri Outland, Huck Nichols, Robert Gonzales.

July 19--Joe Kyle Reeve, Mike Gowens, Karen Harrelson, Delinda Carr.

July 20--Danny Stevens, Tina Brookfield, Mary Ralph Jones, Dee Clark.

July 21--Lisa McLellan, Mark Bavousett, Gaines A. Butman, Scott Ready, Jennifer Reed, Alene Wilkerson, Brent Gatlin, Bev Lindeman, Guy Patterson.

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.

Library Corner

By DARLA BRACKEN

Winners were announced this week in the Friona Public Library's 1989 Summer Reading Club Contest.

In the Bookmark Drawing Contest, the winners were: (age eight and under) 1. Casie Escobedo, age 8; 2. Joshua Willey, age 6; 3. Sarah Hendley, age 7; 4. Clint Burney, age 8; 5. Jamie Slagle, age 6; 6. Cindy Moss, age 4; and honorable mention--Clint McCoy, age 5.

Ages nine and up--1. Mary Frances Cass, age 11; 2. Luis Ramirez, age 9; 3. Jacy DeLeon, age 9; 4. Leslie Jones, age 14; 5. Greg Lewellen, age 10; 6. Luis Chico, age 12; and honorable mention--Abel Camarillo, age 10.

Art instructor Bobby Wied served as judge for this year's contest in which a total of 45 entries were received.

The two first place winners, Miss Escobedo and Miss Cass, will have their entries printed as bookmarks by the Texas Panhandle Library System for distribution later this year.

Contest winners were: (ages 2-3) 1. Adam Holcomb, age 3; 2. Brock Field, age 3; 3. Adam Perkins, age 3; 4. Lory Wyly, age 3; 5. Kristin Butman, age 2; 6. Danielle Fleming, age 6; and honorable mention--Marc Haile, age 3 and V'Leshia Wilcox, age 3.

(Ages 4-5) 1. Clint McCoy, age 5; 2. Yesenia Cigarroa, age 5; 3. Jessica Lopez, age 5; 4. Cara Evans, age 5; 5. Trevor Fields, age 5; 6. Yolanda Salinas, age 5; and honorable mention--Kelsi Cain, age 5.

(Age 6-7) 1. Sarah Hendley, age 7; 2. Gaines Butman, age 7; 3. Christy Moss, age 7; 4. Joshua Burleson, age 6; 5. Carlos Rivera, age 6; 6. Amber Wyly, age 6; and honorable mention--V'Laura Wilcox, age 6.

(Age eight and up) 1. Christina Santallana, age 8; 2. Casie Escobedo, age 8; 3. Carrie Igo, age 9; 4. Jason Brandon, age 10; 5. Kristen Hutchison, age 9; 6. Jacy DeLeon, age 9; and honorable mention--Bridget Villa, age 11. This year's judge for the coloring



RIBBON WINNERS....Those youngsters winning ribbons in the Bookmark Contest at the Library this summer were: Sarah Hendley, Casie Escobedo, Mary Frances Cass, Adam Coker, Christina Santallana and Clint McCoy.

contest was former librarian, Zora Gaede.

Terri Jolly, Interlibrary Loan Librarian from Amarillo Public Library, served as judge in the Create-a-Creature Contest. Winners chosen (creature names are original) best haircut, "Spikey" by Cass Perkins; best mommy, "Mummy Mommy" by Kayla McCoy; best dressed, "Zelda" by Jason Jesko; lumpiest, "Lumpy, Bumpy Creature" by Brock Field; friendliest, "Tex," from the planet Texas by Jason Slagle; greenest, "Buggy Creature" by Dusty Clark; handiest, "Skelton" by Clint McCoy; best beard, "Ted, the Robot" by Daniel Perkins; tiniest, "Baby Cookie Monster" by Kristin Butman; longest legs, "Long-Legged Sue" by Shyla Wyly.

Best party dog, "Dog from outer space going to a birthday party" by Kristen Hutchison; most lovable, "Creature from the planet love" by Jacy DeLeon; curliest tail, "Sleazy Sneezy" by Casie Escobedo; hungriest, "Grossella" by Gaines and Chance Butman; longest, "Book Worm" by Marie Wood; most gorgeous curly

hairdo, "Gorgeous Gal" by Jamie Slagle; happiest, "Cupaboo" by Jamie Escobedo; sharpest teeth, "Sharp Teeth" by Timothy Villa; best security guard, "1989 Texas Reading Club Security Guard" by Heathy Patterson; most eyes, "Crazy Planet Creature" by Lacy Venhaus. Longest neck, "Liddy Longnecker" by Keaton Behrendsen; most movable, "Max, the Mobile Monster" by Sarah Hendley; best galactic cat, "Creepy Pink-nosed Creature" by Kayla Wyly; best crawler, "Crissy Crawler" by Kristen Behrendsen; biggest mouth, "Monster Mouth" by Jimmy Villa; best pig, "One-eyed Pig" by Yvette Villa; sneakiest, "Sneaky Snake" by Clint Burney; and best gift, "Invisible Reader" by Colby Patterson.

Prizes were awarded through sixth place in each category. All contest entries will be on display at the Library through July 31. Congratulations to the winners and to all those who participated in the contests and judging.

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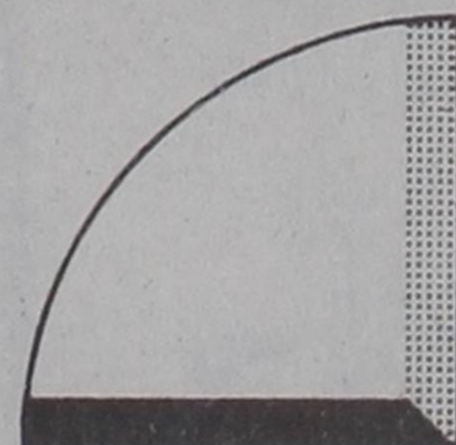
FRIONA STAR....The baseball team sponsored by the Friona Star is shown above. Coaches were Sam Houston and Charles Hamilton. Pictured in the back (left-right) are: Seth Houston, Wade Hinkle, Sheldon Burleson, Gerrod Salyer, Reyes Valadez, Cory Hamilton and Jason Rector. In the front row are: Blake Williamson, Michael Rushing, Michael Mendoza, T.J. Reed, Roy Hendley, Wade Schueler and Davy Hamilton.

GOOD JOB, TEAM!!



FRIONA STATE BANK....The baseball team sponsored by Friona State Bank is pictured above. In the back row (left-right) are: Kevin Rogers, Bridgette Villa, Charlie Pope, Chad Henry, Jamie Mata, Leonard Alvarado and Jason Wells. In the front row (l-r) are Greg Guterrez, Moses Reyes, Jack Wilson, Lance Looper, Noel Guerra, Brandon Wilkins and Brady McAndrews. Coaches were Ted Prosser and Charlie Wilkins.

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MR. and MRS. CHARLES REEVE of Nangatuck, Connecticut, formerly of Friona, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on June 10. They were married June 14, 1939 in Canyon, Texas. They were honored with a dinner and reception at Yankee Pedlar Inn in Torrington, Connecticut by their sons, Allen Reeve and family and Paul Reeve and family. Charles is the son of the late F.W. Reeve. Allo and Fay Reeve met Mary Reeve of Pampa in Amarillo. Then these three ladies met Ruth Reeve Hume of Redding, California in Dallas. They all attended the reception.

It's A Girl For Powells

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Powell of Fort Towson, Oklahoma became parents of a baby girl, named Brittany Morgan, on Wednesday, June 28 at 4:34 p.m.

The infant was born at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris, Texas and weighed six pounds, eleven ounces. She measured eighteen and one-quarter inches long.

She is the first child for the couple.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Powell of Dumas and Mrs. Mary Cody of Fort Towson, Oklahoma.

She has a great-grandmother, Mrs. Leola Powell of Friona.

A. Perkins, G. Trimmell To Be Wed

Alica Perkins and Glen Trimmell will exchange wedding vows Saturday, July 22 at 3 p.m. in the Tenth Street Church of Christ in Friona.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perkins of Friona.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trimmell of the Rhea community.

She is a 1988 graduate of Friona High School and is attending West Texas State University.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1988 graduate of Friona High School and is currently employed by Affiliated Foods of Amarillo.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding.

Steven Smith Makes Dean's List At U.T.

Steven Hoyt Smith, a student at the College of Pharmacy at the University of Texas, was placed on the Dean's List with high honors for the spring semester of 1989.

Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smith of Friona and is a graduate of Friona High School.

DPS Urges Safety During Summer

It's vacation time and time to start thinking about our summer travels and those year-long planned vacations. Major Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, adds that there are things we can do to insure that our summer plans are not ruined by some type of tragedy.

"Whether your plans involve travel by car or just a trip to the lake for a little swimming and boating, remember that these activities require a sober mind. While drinking, it is best to stay out of the water and if operating a car or boat use the 'Designated Driver.' It may just be your life that is saved," Major Cawthon stressed.

Travel plans should include a safety check of your vehicle, both under the hood and on the outside. Trips should be planned, so that you are not rushed to get to your destination. Plenty of rest and frequent breaks make for a safe driving combination.

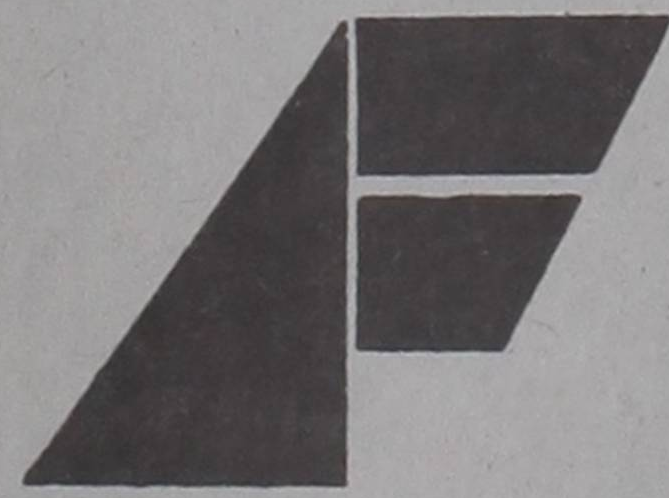
Be familiar with highway designations. Because of the different posted speed limits, it is important to know if you're on the Interstate roadway system or another type of road. Road appearance alone will not give you this information.

To sum it all up, drive defensively, constantly watching out for the other driver and please, buckle up. It is the Texas way of doing things.

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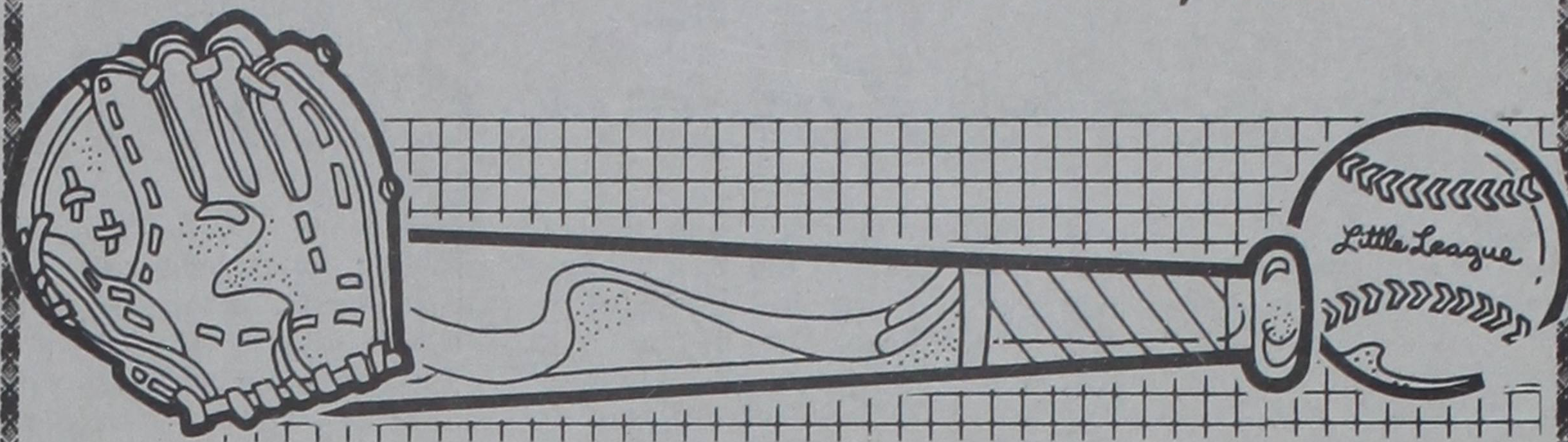
HUB GRAIN'S team is pictured above. Coaches were Dick Weikert, Janet Buske and Jody Wellen. In the back row, left to right are: Joe Cruz, Wesley McMasters, Alberto Valadez, Colby Patterson, Christopher Centeno and Chantell Wellen; front row: Jeremy Roth, Lance Field, Matt Weikert, Jonas Rios, Charee Wellen and Lindsay Buske. Not pictured were Sinque Polk, J.D. Aronce and Jesse Gamez.



**HUB
GRAIN**



IT'S BEEN A GREAT SEASON, KIDS!



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BI-WIZE TEAM....The members of the Bi-Wize team are shown above. Coaches were Tom Johnson and Tony Igo. In the back row (left-right) are DaLinda Black, Landon Martin, Marcos Castillo, V'Lynda Wilcox, Matthew Kendrick, Jaime Garcia and Daniel Wiseman; front row: Jonathan Espinoza, Kyle Igo, Ben Johnson, April Pope, Adam Romo Guerro and Thomas Hart.

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TASTY CREAM....The Tasty Cream team was coached by Tony Duran and Brian Evans. In the back row (left-right) are Nathan Nunley, Storm Roberts, Gary Corral, Justin Grimsley, Tony Duran Jr., James Evans and Tyson Neill. In the front row are: Cassie London, Sarah Hendley, Brooke Stevick, Trent Cook, Dale Williams, Carlos Valdez and Jimmy Villa.

TASTY CREAM

Kathy Gilmer, Robert Behrendsen Exchange Vows In Church Ceremony

Kathy Lea Gilmer and Robert Ray Behrendsen were united in marriage during a double ring ceremony Saturday, June 17 at 7 p.m. in the Cactus Drive Church of Christ with Rick Kaufhold of Abilene, Texas performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Kay Gilmer of Levelland.

The groom is the son of Virgil and Peggy Maxwell of Friona and Richard and Lily Behrendsen of Cimarron, New Mexico.

The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilmer of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Funk of Levelland. The groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Behrendsen of Gilmore City, Iowa.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a gown styled of white crystalline over satin. The scalloped neckline was edged in embroidered lace with pearl and the fitted bodice was cut in a low basque design. The bodice was overlaid with embroidered lace festooned with pearl and iridescent sequins. The back of the bodice was cut in a low "v," and was edged in ruffles of the crystalline edged in filament scallops. The fully pouffed short sleeves had ruffles of the filament edged crystalline on the cuffs, and had embroidered lace motifs set into the sleeves. A large candybox bow in a double effect was at the waistline in the back. The flowing crystalline skirt featured scattered appliques of embroidered lace

trimmed in pearls and sequins. Bows matching the dress accented various places on the back of the train. The back of the skirt featured a long cascade of filament edged ruffles. Wide ruffles of the filament edged crystalline circled the skirt, and the skirt flowed into a full cathedral length train.

The bride's headpiece was tiny silk flowers attached to a double tier fingertip length illusion veil.

She carried a bouquet of white silk rosebuds. Iridescent ribbon streamers cascaded from the bouquet.

Following bridal tradition, she placed pennies, minted in the years of the bride's and groom's births dates in her shoes. For something old, she carried a handkerchief belonging to her great-great-aunt. Something new was her wedding dress. She borrowed a pearl necklace and earrings belonging to her grandmother, the late Roberta Gilmer and something blue was her garter.

Serving as maid of honor was Macy Miller of Levelland. Her bridesmaids were Michelle Herring of Levelland, Wendy Spratlin of Lubbock, Kim Caddell of Levelland and Laura Gilmer, sister of the bride.

Their tea length satin gowns featured scalloped front bodices and back scooped necklines. The backs of the gowns were accented with three large ruffles and featured a large bow attached at the waistlines. They wore pearl necklaces, a gift from the bride, and dyed-to-match pumps.

They carried brassy snifters with white silk flowers accented with small peach roses and a peach candle inside. The base of the snifter had a bow of iridescent ribbon and peach and teal streamers.

The flower girls were Morgan Funk of El Paso, cousin of the bride, and Kristin Behrendsen of Friona, niece of the groom. They

carried white silk baskets filled with teal flowers and white and teal streamers attached. They wore matching teal satin bubble dresses.

The candle lighters were Justin and Jayme Vardeman of Levelland and Keaton Behrendsen of Friona, niece of the groom. The girls wore teal satin dresses to match the ones worn by the bridesmaids. They each wore pearl necklaces and a wristlet bouquet of silk flowers. Justin wore a black tuxedo with teal bow tie and cummerbund.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails and teal bow tie and cummerbund. His boutonniere was made of peach rosebuds and carnations.

Matt Loftis of House, New Mexico was the best man. Groomsmen were Mark Keller of Lubbock, Tim Summitt of Lubbock, Marcus Bednarz of Lubbock and Ron Gilmer, brother of the bride.

The ushers were Steve Behrendsen of Bovina and Paul Behrendsen of Lubbock, both brothers of the groom.

The male attendants, ushers and fathers of the couple wore black tuxedos with teal cummerbunds and bow ties. Their boutonnieres were made of peach rosebuds and carnations.

The couple exchanged vows before an eighteen branch candleabra flanked on each end with spiral candleabras. The candleabras were intertwined with greenery and teal silk flowers and peach bows. The family pews were marked with peach bows.

The wedding music was provided by a group consisting of Janette Groll, Melanie Ward, John and Tina Ward, Glenda Ellis, Chris Brock, Ken Robinson, William Eudy and Mabelle Jackson. Songs included "As For Me and My House," "Heirloom," "In My Life," "I Pledge My Love" and "Aleluiah."

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the church Fellowship Hall.

The bride's table was covered with a candlelight lace cloth over peach, featuring a three-tiered wedding cake decorated with peach and teal flowers. Sitting atop the cake was a bride and groom in an arch outlined with peach illusion. Peach punch was served from a crystal punch bowl. Peach and teal mints and mixed nuts were also served from crystal dishes. Serving at the bride's table were Nancy George and Jane Robinson.

The groom's table, covered with a candlelight lace cloth, featured a red velvet cake shaped in two intertwined rings decorated with teal grapes and leaves. Chocolate mints were served from crystal dishes and coffee was served from a silver service. Serving at his table were Leslie Loftis and Kim Hodges.

Members of the houseparty were Terri Vardeman, Karen Varner and Kay Schreier.

The bride is a graduate of Levelland High School, South Plains College and is a junior elementary education major at Texas Tech University.

The groom is a graduate of Friona High School, attended South Plains College and is a civil engineering major at Texas Tech University.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple is at home in Lubbock.

REHEARSAL DINNER

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Mexiteria Restaurant on June 16.

On May 20, the bride was honored with a shower in the home of Hazel Harding and hosted by Shirley Baccus, Sharon Bales, Faye Blount, Ann Caddell, Sherley Foster, Hazel Harding, Kay Herring, Cecelia Hurst, Mary



Mrs. Robert Behrendsen

Marshall, Alathia Noles, Linda Nancy Williams, Odell, Bunny Perry, Betty Priest, On June 10, the bride was Kay Schreier, Loneta Shafer, honored with a lingerie shower in Wilda Stagner, Dorothy Stark, the home of Michelle Herring. Florence Sullender, Terri Hostesses were Michelle Herring Vardeman, Judith Ward and and Macy Miller.

Girlstown Reunion Is Set July 15

The second annual reunion for the Girlstown, U.S.A. Alumnae Association will be held Saturday, July 15, at the Whiteface campus of Girlstown.

Gathering for a day of fellowship and activities will be many women who share a common bond as former residents of Girlstown. Since the alumnae association was formed in 1988, members have returned to recall the home and family they enjoyed as children. Some women return with families of their own and as successful homemakers and businesswomen.

The reunion festivities will begin at 10 a.m. with registration and visits around the campus. A noon barbecue lunch will feature the presentation of awards followed by a general assembly of all members at 2 p.m. A highlight of the day's fellowship will be athletic competition such as volleyball or softball, with alumnae challenging the more youthful Girlstown residents.

The alumnae reunion officially began in 1988, and the event has also been open to the general public. Beginning at 1:30 p.m., visitors to the campus, which is 45 miles west of Lubbock, will have an opportunity to tour the facility. Girlstown became an affiliate of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in 1987 and, since that time, the facilities and opportunities have experienced many improvements.

Information about the Reunion and Open House is available by calling 806/229-6361.

L. Osborn Makes List

Lacye Ann Osborn of Friona is among students named to the Dean's Honors Lists at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, for the 1989 spring semester. This recognition cites undergraduate students for academic achievement.

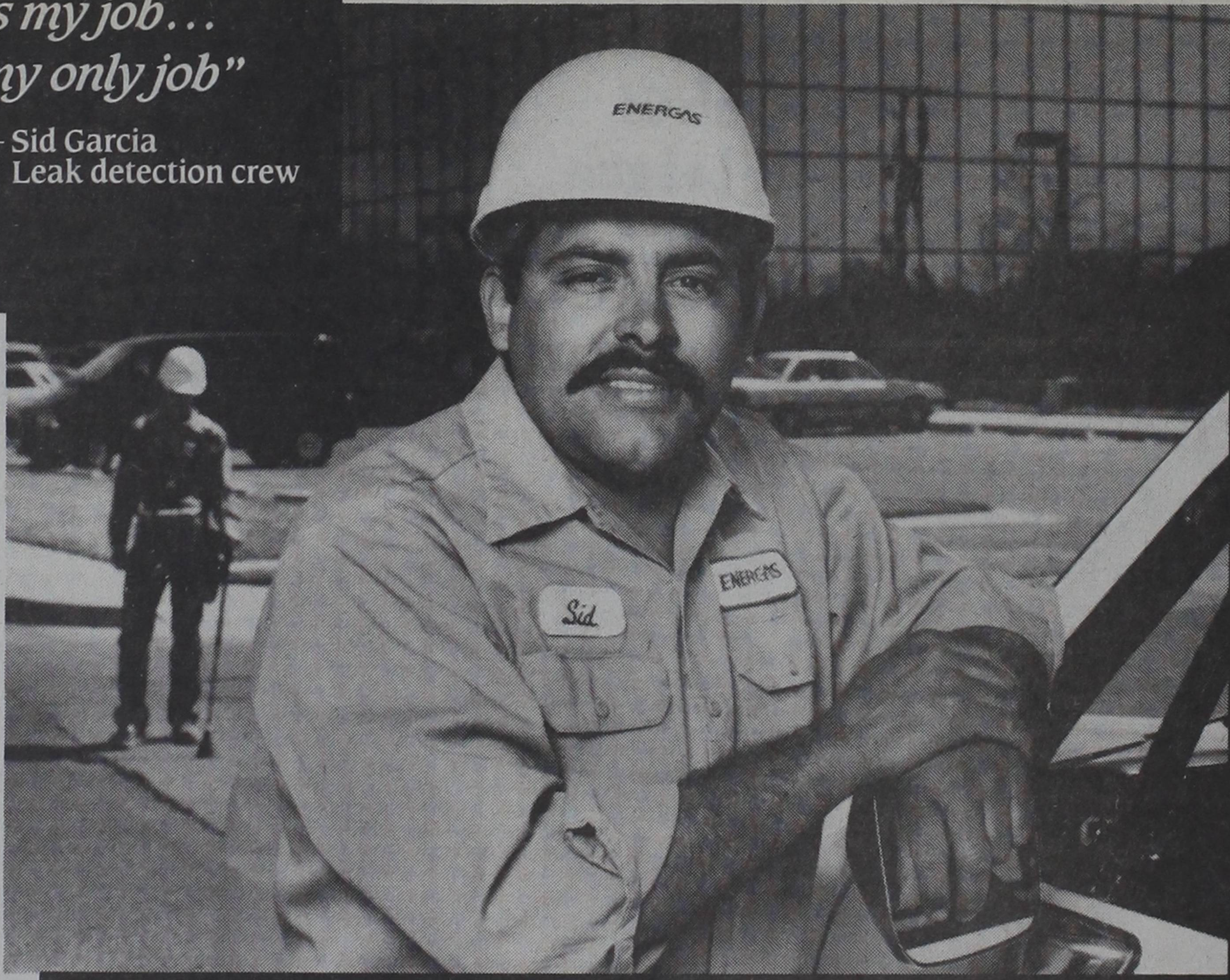
Though not the only indication of educational accomplishment, outstanding grades mark the meeting of high challenges set by the University's faculty members, according to Dr. William H. Koehler, vice chancellor for academic affairs.

In order to be eligible, a student must have been enrolled for 12 or more semester hours of study and have achieved an exceptional grade point average.

Miss Osborn is a junior majoring in coordinated dietetics. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Osborn of Friona.

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