



**Star Lites**  
By  
**Bill Ellis**



**STATE COMPTROLLER** Bob Bullock has released a report which should make all Texans' feel considerably better.

Bullock, who is the one state official who should know about such things, the state is in the midst of an economic recovery that will wipe out the deficits and all of the doledrums that the state has experienced for the past four or five years.

According to Bullock, more than 73,000 Texans have found new jobs during the past year. This marks the first time in more than two years that the state's unemployment level has risen.

Bullock's report says that Texas residents' spendable income is growing faster than the national average and that Texas retail sales are averaging \$9 billion per month.

The state's petrochemical industry, the comptroller says, is operating at full capacity for the first time in five years, and new plant development is being discussed seriously.

Bullock, who appeared in Amarillo this past week to underscore these figures, said that business failures this year are about 14 per cent below the rate of 1987. Bullock estimates that the state's revenue from major funds will total \$29.9 billion for the 1990-91 biennium. That is a \$1.4 billion increase over the current biennium.

Bullock credits a number of things for the state's economic turnaround. Among them are the stability of world oil and natural gas prices, the falling value of the U.S. dollar, aggressive new economic development and diversification efforts and the natural cycle of a free market economy.

No doubt most folks will be quick to hope that Bullock is right in his prediction that the state could be over its finance woes.

However, the state comptroller has come up with a school finance program which he entitles "Public School Finance: A Realistic Alternative," which has to be considered controversial, at best.

His plan would call for an additional \$600 million in revenues to "equalize school financing."

The state comptroller's school plan is endorsed by poor school districts, by most Democrats and by the Equity Center, an Austin-based research firm created to study school finance problems.

Bullock says the concern over his plan comes from local school districts who are concerned with retaining local control over their schools.

Bullock pointed out that the Texas Department of Corrections spends about \$11,500 per year to keep a person in prison. In Texas, we're spending \$2,900 per year to keep a kid in school.

"You're either going to catch them now and put them in jail or catch them now and keep them in school," the state official said.

All of the argument may become academic, if a constitutional amendment supported by state representative John Culberson of Houston, is pushed through. Culberson's amendment would say that the state's school funding system is acceptable as it now stands.

**UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS:** Responsibilities gravitate to the person who can shoulder them; power flows to the man who knows how.

**TEMPERATURES**

Date	Max-Min
Saturday, June 25	96-62
Sunday, June 26	90-60
Monday, June 27	77-61
Tuesday, June 28	73-61
Wednesday, June 29	80-63
Thursday, June 30	89-63
Friday, July 1	89-63

Precipitation: .31 inch June 26; 1.78 inches June 27; .72 inch June 28; .05 inch July 1. Readings are made at 8 a.m. daily for the previous 24 hours.

## July 4th Events On Tap Here

The schedule of events for Friona's July 4th celebration has been announced by the Chamber of Commerce.

10 a.m.--City "Splash," to be held at the Municipal Swimming Pool. All other events will be at the Community Center.

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.--Noon Lions' barbecue. Menu includes barbecue, beans, potato salad, etc. The club will also have sausage for sale.

1:30 p.m.--Super Team competition. Businesses and groups are urged to get their six team members (three men and three women) together to take part in the most competitive event ever. Millard Warehouse was last year's champion, and holds the traveling trophy.

2 p.m.--Pumper race demonstration, sponsored by the Friona Volunteer Fire Department.

2:30 p.m.--Water Polo, sponsored by the Friona Volunteer Fire Department.

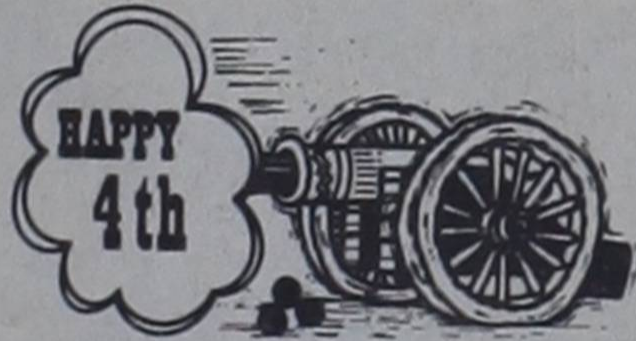
2:30--Horseshoe pitching.

3 p.m.--Sack Race.

3:15 p.m.--Softball throw. The Young Homemakers will once again be selling homemade ice cream at the Community Center.

Unfortunately, not enough money was raised for a fireworks display. The Chamber would like to thank everyone who donated their time, money and effort in trying to hold the event in 1988.

Plans are to leave the money that was raised in an interest-bearing account, and an attempt will once again be made in 1989 to re-instate the fireworks. The Chamber will gladly refund any donations upon request.



# JULY 4TH



**CLOUD FORMATION...**A giant thunderhead built up just north of Friona on Thursday, and was captured by the *Star* photographer. The local area has once again benefitted by good rains, as right at three inches were measured last Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

## UP TO THREE INCHES

# Nice, Soaking Rainfall Received In Parmer County

Friona received a total of 2.81 inches of rainfall during the Saturday, Sunday and Monday rainy spell, to run the city's total rainfall for the month of June to 4.59 inches.

June virtually equalled the total rainfall received for May in Friona, which was 4.74 inches. That makes a total of 9.33 inches for the last two months, and runs the total moisture for the calendar year 1988 to 11.78 inches.

The rain received during the past weekend was an exact measurement as that received locally overnight on May 30-31, when the one-day high for the year, 2.81, was measured.

That late May rain more or less "kicked off" the rainy season, and a total of 7.40 inches have been received in a 30-day period, counting the total received on May 31.

Friona's official guage showed that .31 inch was received on Sunday, June 26. The second-highest individual day of the year

was measured on Monday, June 27, when 1.78 inches were added. Another .72 inch was measured on June 28.

(Measurements are made at 8 a.m. daily, and reflect the amount of moisture received during the previous 24 hours.)

The rain has been very general. Jim Dixon of the Rhea community said that he had received from 1.75 to two inches of rain on his place.

"The rain has been especially good for the grass. It is doing real well. Grass can hold just as much water as falls, so it hasn't received too much," Dixon said.

The Bovina community received three inches of rain during the weekend, and the measurements for the Farwell community were somewhat more, as Farwell reached the three-inch mark in a two-day period, while it took three measurements for Friona and Bovina to threaten the three-inch mark.

"We have received a nice rain, and it all has fallen just right,"

said Mary Joyce Barnett. The Barnetts farm south of Friona.

Although the moisture called a halt to the wheat harvest, it should prove tremendously beneficial to the area's row crops, especially the corn, which is nearing its peak moisture needs.

County Agent Gary Patterson said that most of Parmer County is very wet. "I've been up to Rhea, and out at Lazbuddie, and they've all had some good rain," he said.

Patterson said that the corn crop "Looks super all over the county. We were concerned earlier by the spider mite, but the rain has helped that situation. Spider mites do best in hot, dry conditions. The rain and cool weather slows them down and lets the predators catch them," Patterson said.

The county agent said that some cotton had been lost, especially around Friona, but that by and large the cotton looks real good. Most of the cotton is squaring, and some has as many as three to five squares set already.

## Hub Wreck Kills Two Motorists

Two Pampa residents, Ruby England Gunn, 73, and her husband, James Elma Gunn, 79, were killed last Friday in a two-vehicle crash at the Hub intersection (State Highways 214 and 86).

According to DPS trooper Frank Ellis, Mrs. Gunn was driving a 1981 Chevrolet four-door car that was struck broadside when she crossed the Texas 214 intersection.

Driver of the Mack tractor/trailer rig hauling grain was Conrad Martinez, 36, of Friona. Martinez was treated and released at Parmer County Community Hospital.

The Gunns were pronounced dead at the scene by Parmer County Justice of the Peace Francis Euler.

It was reported that the Gunns had been on a trip to Cloudfcroft, N.M., and were enroute to Tulia to visit their children and grandchildren.

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**YEAR'S RAINFALL TOTALS**

Month	Rain
January	.11
February	.20
March	.42
April	1.72
May	4.74
June	4.59
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11.78</b>

## County's Cotton Yield Tops State

Figures released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service show production in the 25 High Plains counties of cotton at 2,668,550 bales.

Parmer County's yield per harvested acre led the cotton-producing counties, with 712 pounds per acre. Parmer edged out Hale County, whose average was 705 pounds per acre. These were the only two counties to top the 700-pound mark in production.

Overall, Parmer County harvested 40,600 acres, and produced 60,200 bales of cotton on an average weight of 480 pounds.

Using an estimated 55.5 cents per pound average price, Plains Cotton Growers puts lint value at \$710,901,720. Seed, at \$75 per ton for 1,134,134 tons, was worth another \$85,060,050. Another \$210,740,573 in target price deficiency payments brings the total value to \$1,006,302,343.

This marks the first time in history that area cotton has achieved a billion dollar crop status, and tops the previous record of \$900 million set by the

2.9 million bale crop of 1973, said PCG.

TASS reports planted acreage for the 25 counties at 2,819,900, harvested acres at 2,599,000, and an average yield of 494.7 pounds per acre. That yield is about 18 pounds short of the area's best, 513.2 pounds per acre in 1965, and is the fourth highest ever, behind 1965, 1973 (498) and 1968 (496).

Total 1987 production also ranks fourth in records kept by PCG back to 1928, trailing the all-time record 3.522 million bale crop of 1981, 3.22 million in 1977 and 2.89 million produced in 1973.

## Swimming Lessons Offered

Swimming lessons will be offered by the City of Friona July 11-22, from 10-11 a.m. daily.

Cost of the lessons is \$35.00. For further information, call the city office at 247-2761.



**EMPLOYEES HONORED...**Excel honored nine employees who had been with the company 20 years. Shown in the back row, l-r are Bill Stalls, Coley Moseley, Bobby Northcutt and plant manager Terry Wilkerson. In the front are Refugio Guevara, Shawn Aguirre, Hector Villarreal and Curtis Barber. Not present were Willie Bralliff and James Baca.



# Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

## 60 YEARS AGO--JUNE 22, 1928

Harvest season in this section of Parmer County began Thursday afternoon when the first load of grain cut and threshed in this territory this year was sold to the Santa Fe Grain Company by J.C. Wilkison.

Mrs. Willis Smith and two sons, Otha and Otis, of King County, Texas, arrived here last Thursday for a short visit in the home of Guy Smith at the southwest corner of town.

Mrs. L.F. Beckner has just received the announcement of the arrival of a baby daughter in the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. Grady Burson of Lockney.

Mrs. B.M. Donald and George Mallicote and sister, all of Fort Worth are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Shults near Homeland. Mrs. Donald is Mrs. Shults' mother and is past ninety years of age, but still quite active. The young people are Mrs. Shults' nephew and niece. They expect to be here about two weeks.

## 50 YEARS AGO--JUNE 24, 1938

For a few years past, burglars have, apparently given Friona a "letting alone," but another cropped out last Thursday night when the hardware store of J.L. Tiddle was burglarized and relieved of about \$400.00 worth of merchandise, apparently by a lone burglar.

Quite a bit of excitement and uneasiness occurred in the north side of town Sunday afternoon when Wayne, the three-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. E.E. Houlette disappeared from among the children with whom he was playing.

The Congregational Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. L.G. Sympton Tuesday afternoon, with ten members and two visitors present.

Word was received here Tuesday by Friona friends of R.F. Fleet to the effect that he had died on that day at his home in Oklahoma.

## 40 YEARS AGO--JUNE 25, 1948

W.O. Reed and son, Oval of Lenox, Iowa, arrived by plane at Friona Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Many bushels were added to the Panhandle wheat crop by above average rains during the week of May 24. A Texas yield of from fifty-five to sixty million bushels is

"pretty well assured at present," declares Fredrick T. Dines of Amarillo, well-known grain authority.

Irwin White and family of Tucumcari were here last week for a few days. They visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. White, and other relatives and friends.

## 35 YEARS AGO--JUNE 25, 1953

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Friona Methodist Church for Frank Osborn who died at his home early this morning.

Mrs. A.O. Drake received a telegram this morning disclosing the death of her brother, John T. Miller, last night in San Mateo, California. Mr. Miller, 82, had suffered a stroke about a year ago and was hospitalized at the time of his death. He had visited in Friona a number of times, most recently three years ago.

## 30 YEARS AGO--JUNE 19, 1958

A pet Bulldog was the only victim of a two-car collision at the intersection of Ninth and Washington Streets in Friona Monday morning about 10:30.

Funeral services are being conducted today (Thursday) at 4:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church for John Barton McFarland, who died at the Parmer County Community Hospital at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday. He had been a patient there since early September.

H.E. Barnett has been named manager of the Parmer County Community Hospital. Barnett, who has been employed for the past two years as program director and business manager for Boys Ranch, will assume his duties in the near future.

## 25 YEARS AGO--JUNE 27, 1963

The two men injured in a head-on collision just outside the Bovina city limits June 15, have been taken off the serious list at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, and the woman, Mrs. John V. Felps, continues to improve.

Dr. Paul Spring, county health officer, recommended this week that the public take special precautions because of the number of mosquitoes present in the area.

## 20 YEARS AGO--JUNE 20, 1968

Mary Rando, Friona High

School student, was a house guest of Congressman and Mrs. Bob Price recently. While there, Mary did a TV recording of her now famous recitation, "I Am The Nation" which she has given before numerous civic, youth and church organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil R. Jordan, who were observing their Golden Wedding Anniversary, were honored with an open house and reception at their home Sunday, June 9 from 3-6 p.m. Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jordan, Bobby, Judy and Kenneth and Beth and J. Cranfill, Dumas.

## 15 YEARS AGO--JUNE 14, 1973

An accident north of Friona late Sunday afternoon claimed the life of Jeffrey Bruce Coleman, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Coleman of the Bootleg Community.

Kevin Wiseman reported to the Friona Police Department last Saturday night that his 1963 Pontiac had been stolen. According to local officers, he had attended a wedding, being gone from his house only 25 minutes and when he returned the vehicle was missing.

## 10 YEARS AGO--JUNE 25, 1978

Expanded facilities at MBPXL plant will be open Monday, according to plant manager Scotty Cronin. One hundred employees will be added initially, with the plant addition expected to reach full capacity in 90 to 120 days, said plant superintendent, Jim McConnell.

Friona High School Band has been selected as the Honor Band of Region 1-AA, according to Scott Houston, band director. A tape submitted by the band was judged by Richardson High School band director Howard Dunn to be the best from all AA bands in the region, Houston said.

## 5 YEARS AGO--JULY 3, 1983

Sunday will be the final day for Rev. Skip Sirnic as pastor of Friona's Union Congregational Church. Rev. Sirnic had given his resignation to the church some time back.

Mrs. E.S. (Fern) White was honored on Sunday, June 26 with a dinner and reception in honor of her 80th birthday.

## Cochran's Rites Held

Funeral services for E.L. (Buster) Cochran, 80, were conducted Tuesday morning at First Baptist Church, with Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. J.L. Bass of Brownfield.

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

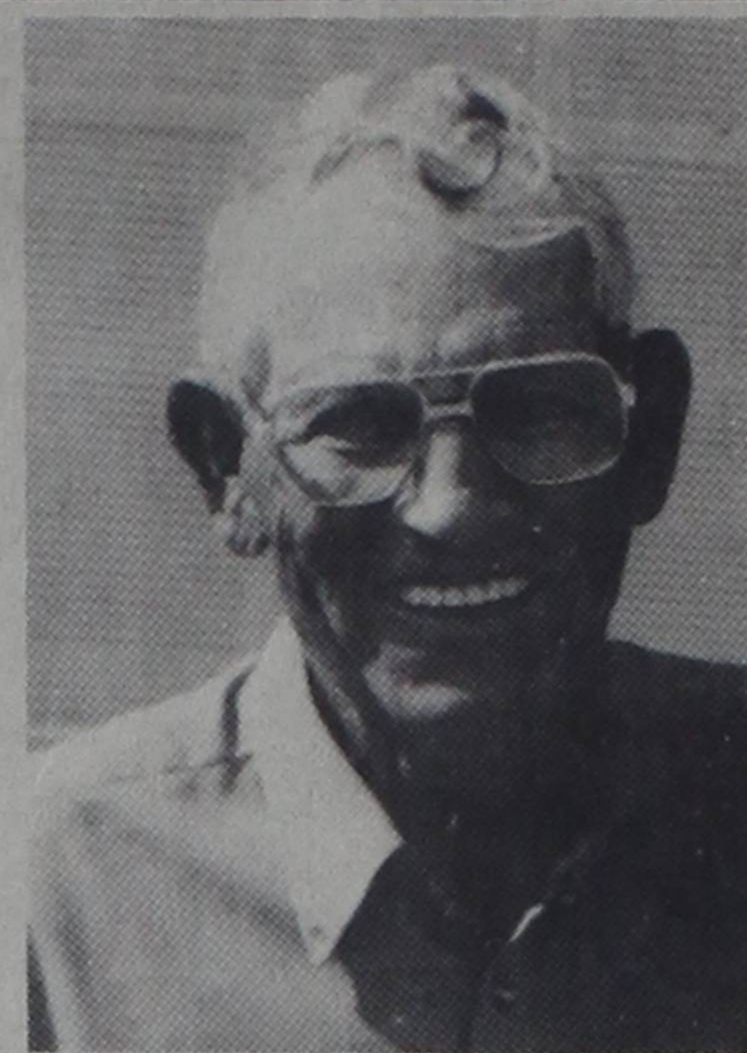
Cochran died Saturday, June 25 at West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe.

Cochran was born September 30, 1907 in Johnson County, Texas. He moved to Parmer County in 1928, and had been a resident of the Bovina area for 60 years. He was a retired farmer.

He married Mary Alice Norton December 20, 1930 in Clovis, New Mexico. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Survivors include his wife, Mary A. (Granny) Cochran of the home; three daughters, Wynema Walker of Richardson; Jo Ann Mason of Corpus Christi, and Bonnie Clayton of Bovina; two sisters, Jewel McMaster of Lubbock and Jean Hardy of Charleston, Illinois and one brother, Fred Cochran of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive. Cochran was preceded in death by four brothers: J.D. in 1987, Odell in 1986, Lowell Monroe in 1976



**BUSTER COCHRAN**

and Rochell in 1962. Pallbearers were Joe Jones, Jon Lin Riddle, James Clayton, Gerald Norton, Cal Cash and Mac Glasscock.

Honorary pallbearers were F.O. Turner, J.T. Jones, Jim Owens, Neil Stewart, Vernon Ward, Webb Gober, Alvin Glasscock, John Littlefield and Erith Hawkins.

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## Nazareth To Hold 16th 'Fest'

Area residents are asked to make plans now to attend the 16th annual German Fest in Nazareth on Saturday, July 9.

The feature attraction this year is the Kwahadi Indian Dancers with performances starting at 2 p.m. Admission is 50¢ per person. Also at 2 p.m., there will be an arts and crafts show and a quilt display where people from the surrounding Panhandle area will be showing and selling their items.

Other afternoon activities will include a horseshoe toss, a free kite show, putt-putt golf, a \$350 cash raffle and a children's prize raffle. Come to find out the results of the "Nazareth Logo" contest.

A "German Sausage Meal" will be served from 4-7 p.m. featuring the community's famous German sausage, apple strudel and German Chocolate Cake. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children under twelve years of age.

"Make plans to stay and dance to the music of the Maines Brothers Band. Advance tickets sold during the day are \$8 and at the door will be \$10. Come and experience our 'German hospitality,'" says the Nazareth Community Hall Committee.

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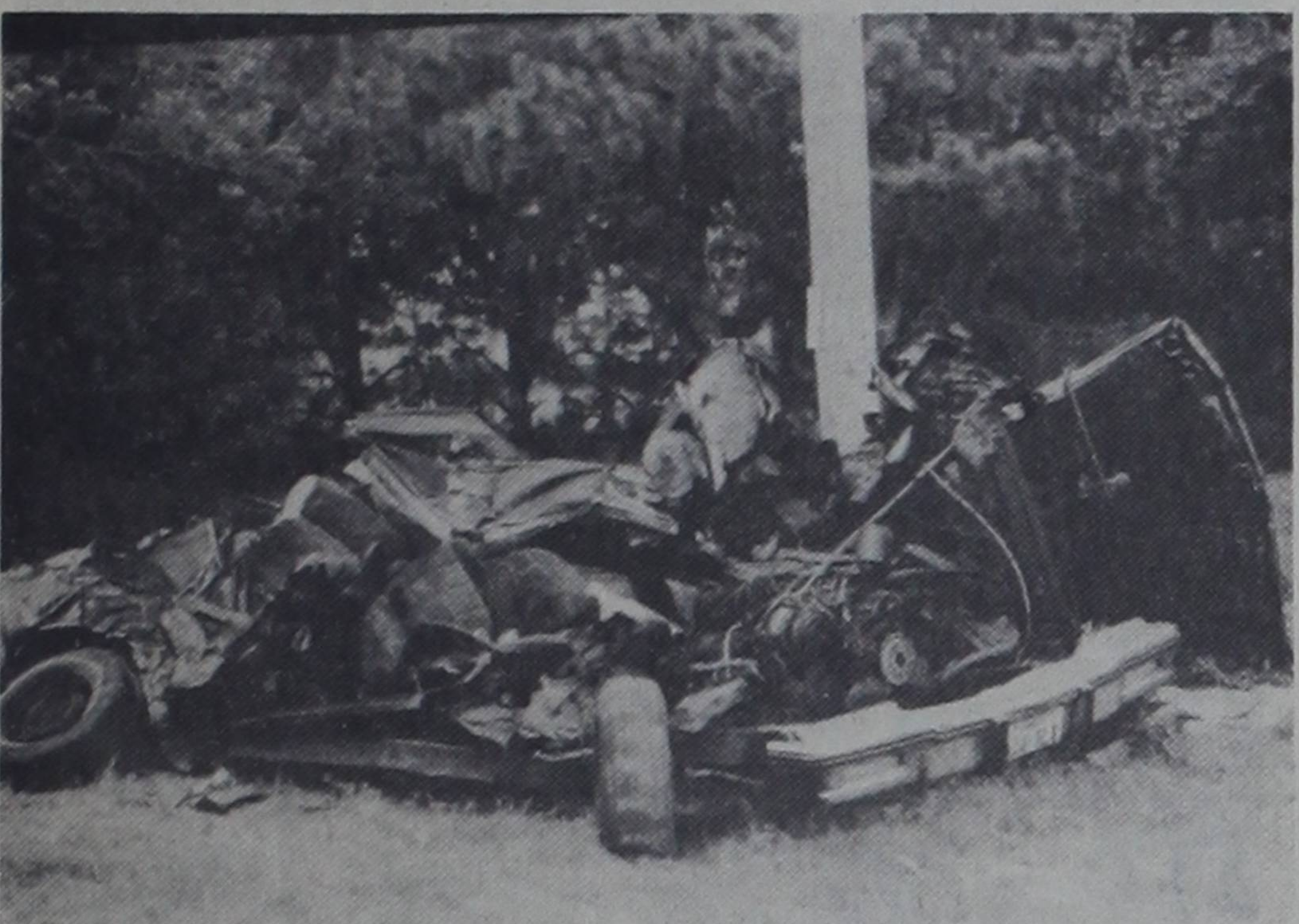
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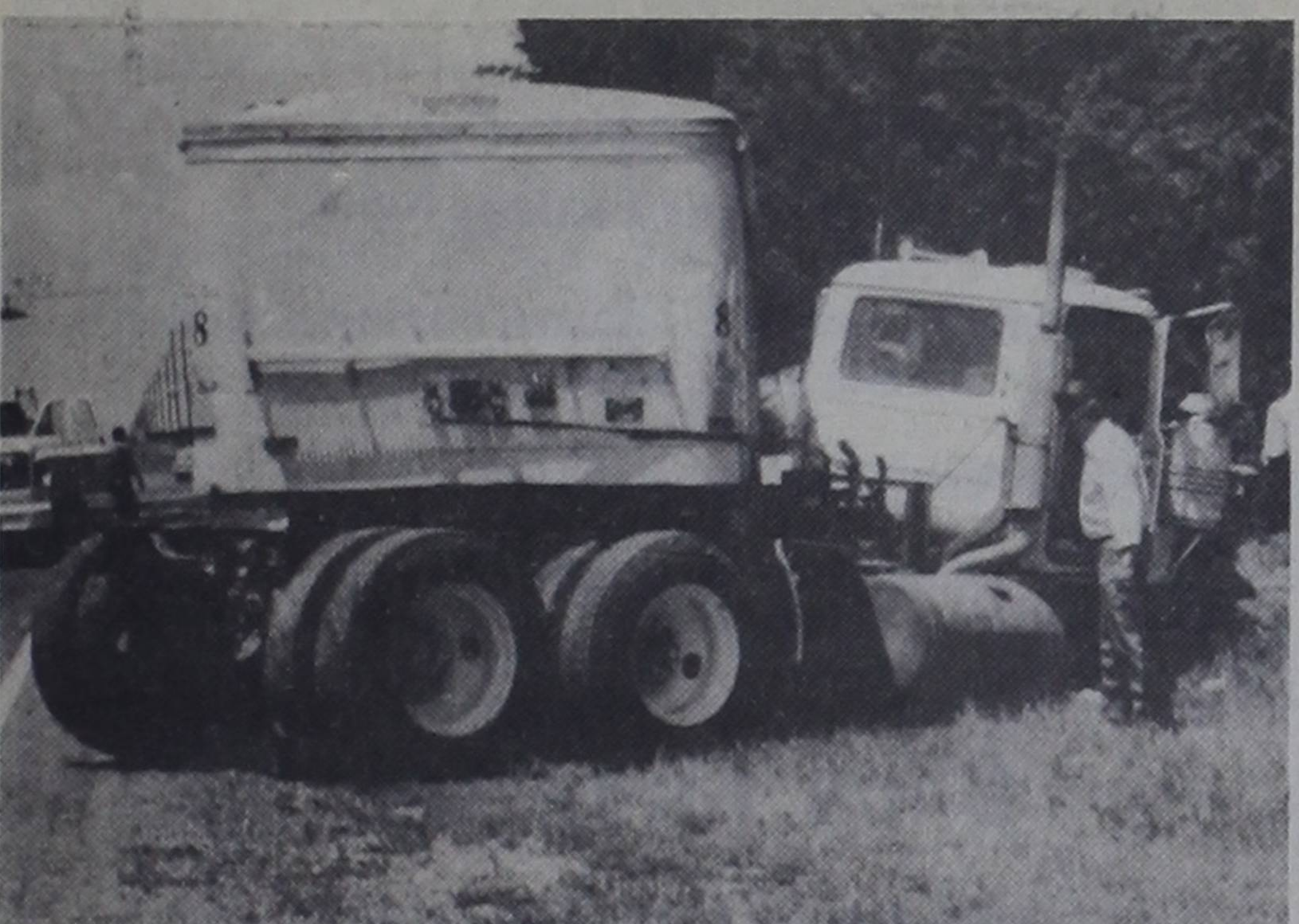




**DISTRICT WINNERS...** This group of Parmer County 4-H Clubbers were second high point county at the District II 4-H Horse Show recently and are state qualifiers. In the back, l-r, are Ryan Cash, Rochelle White and Gary Patterson. In the front are J'mai Cash, Jarah Redwine, Michael Jeter and Kelley Cash.



**FATAL CRASH....** This is the 1981 vehicle in which two Pampa residents were killed at the Hub intersection last Friday. Ruby England and James Elma Gunn were pronounced dead at the scene. The car was hit by a truck hauling grain in the intersection of the two roads. (Photo by Scooter Russell)



**TRUCK JACK-KNIFED...** This is the truck, driven by Conrad Martinez, that was involved in the fatal crash at the Hub intersection last Friday. (Photo by Carol Ellis)

## Cannon AFB Sets Anniversary Fete

It's about that time of year again for people to meet on the Cannon Air Force Base flight line to enjoy a day of fun and food.

The date is July 2, and the event is Cannon's Community Appreciation Day.

This 31st anniversary will celebrate the renaming of the base after General John K. Cannon, a former Tactical Air Command commander. Prior to June 8, 1957, the base was named Clovis Air Force Base.

Many activities already have been confirmed for the day, including several aerial demonstrations. Five aircraft from the 524th Tactical Fighter Training here will perform a 20-minute F-111D demonstration.

"There will be a four-ship formation and also a solo aircraft," Lieutenant Colonel David A. Mitchell, 524th TFTS commander, said. "They will perform numerous high-speed passes to demonstrate the speed of the plane, and there also will be a simulated weapons delivery."

According to the colonel, there will be a four-ship fingertip pass. "This will give the spectators an

opportunity to take photos." In addition, there will be a four-ship close trial wing sweep demonstration. The wings will spread from 72 degrees to 16 degrees, "so people can see the degree of the F-111D's wing capability."

According to Major Steven Clark, 27th Tactical Fighter Wing Community Appreciation Day project officer, an F-16 aircraft from Luke Air Force Base, Arizona, also will be featured. A B-1B from Dyess Air Force Base, Texas, will perform a fly-by and also will be on static display.

"We also have an A-7 from the Air National Guard, an F-15, an A-10 and an EF-111 confirmed for static displays," Major Clark said.

According to the project officer, other activities will include a military working dog demonstration and a rappelling demonstration by pararescuemen from Military Airlift Command.

"Stars of Sound," an Air Force traveling entertainment showcase, will perform a 45-minute show on the flight line at 3 p.m.

In addition to these performances, base clubs and organizations will set up booths in hangars 121 and 129.

"There is really no limit to what people will display," 2nd Lieutenant David Snyder, hangar display project officer, said. "This is a good way to let people show off their clubs, organizations and work centers."

Spectators on the flight line also will be able to enjoy all types of foods at 32 booths, including hamburgers, hot dogs, chili burritos, fajitas and stuffed potatoes, just to name a few. Fruit, ice cream and a variety of beverages also will be available.

The gates will open at 10:30 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. Opening ceremonies are scheduled for noon.

"Everyone is looking forward to having a quality show and to the opportunity of meeting and enjoying the day with the local community," Major Clark said. "This event is a tremendous way for the community to see what we do here."

## Fireworks Can Pose Threat

Don't let a Fourth of July fireworks accident rob you or your children of the glorious sights of summer. Last year, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimated that more than 9,000 people were treated in hospital emergency rooms for fireworks-related injuries. "We are particularly concerned with the increasing percentage of eye injuries," says William M. Carpenter, Texas Society to Prevent Blindness President.

Too many fireworks-related injuries strike children, often resulting in a permanent vision disability. An American Academy Ophthalmology (AAO) study found that 40 per cent of the cases reported caused permanent eye damage and almost 25 per cent of the injured--mostly children--either had an eye destroyed or lost some vision.

There are many misconceptions about fireworks. One is that fireworks-related injuries occur only in non-regulated states. In fact, enough fireworks find their way into regulated areas to account for 45 per cent of the eye injuries. Another fallacy is that your children are safe if they don't use fireworks. Actually, 25 per cent of the eye injuries were to bystanders.

Finally, don't be fooled into thinking that there are "safe" fireworks. Even the widely available sparklers burn at 1800 degrees, a temperature almost hot enough to melt gold. Particularly dangerous are bottle rockets, which accounted for well over a third of the eye injuries noted in the study.

Carpenter warns against the use of fireworks. Unfortunately, the range of state laws and illicit market make fireworks readily available. If you are going to use fireworks, the following safety guidelines are recommended:

--Before using any type of fireworks, check state or local laws.

--Children should never be allowed to discharge fireworks. Even "safe" fireworks (i.e., sparklers) are a danger to children.

--Read and follow all instructions and warning labels. Wear eye protection.

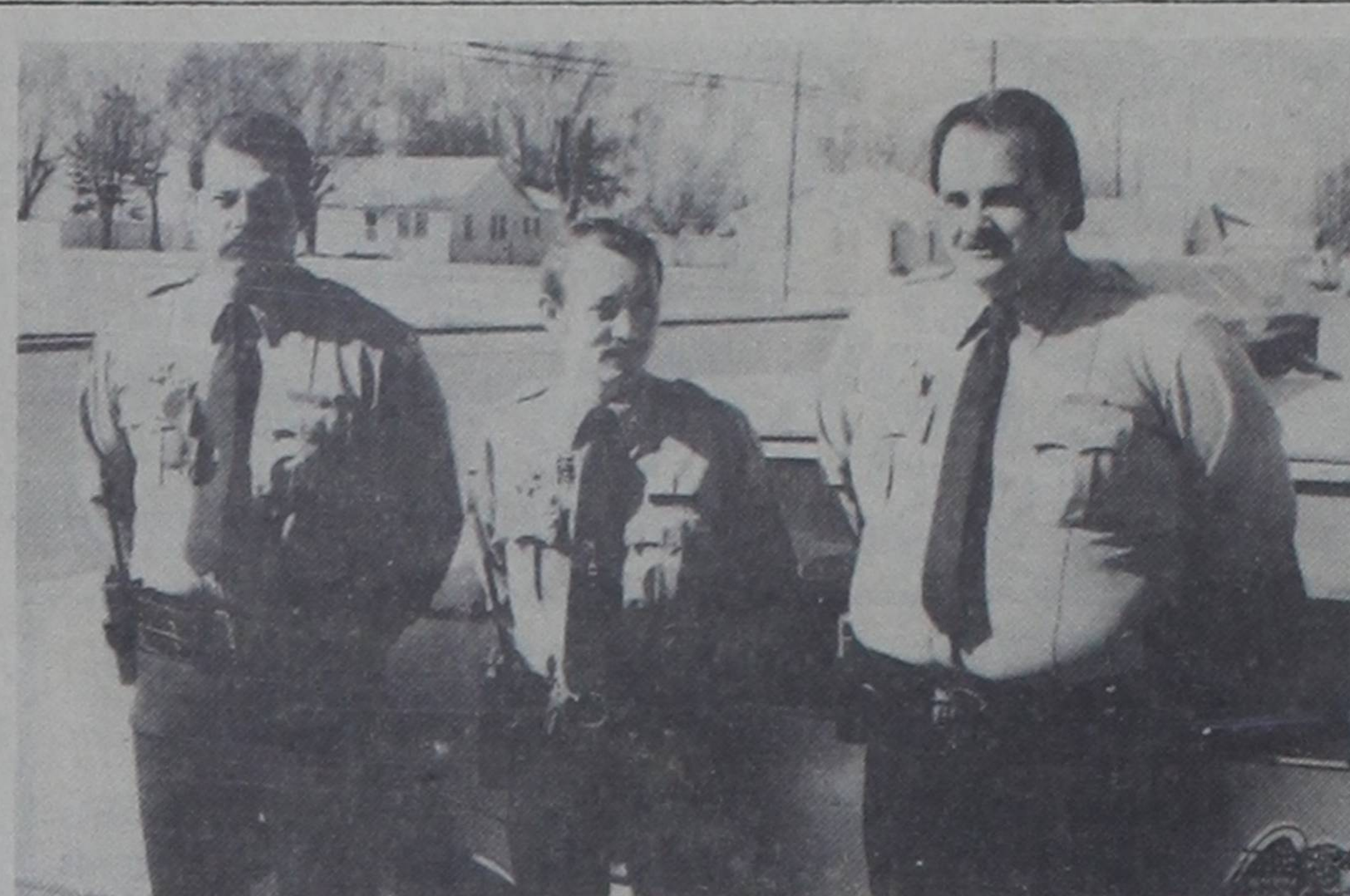
--Fireworks should only be used outdoors in a clear area away from homes, buildings and combustible materials.

--Be sure others are out of range before lighting fireworks.

--Keep water nearby for emergencies and dousing malfunctioning fireworks. Never handle or attempt to relight a firework that does not go off. Soak it thoroughly before discarding.

--Never ignite fireworks in a container; glass and metal containers can easily shatter.

For more information on preventing blindness and preserving sight, please contact the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness branch nearest you. They are located in Amarillo, Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Ft. Worth, Galveston, Houston, Midland, San Antonio and Tyler.



**PATROLMEN....** Three of the patrolmen on the Friona Police Department force are shown. From the left are Steve Jones, an employee of the City for five years; Jimmy Davis, a four-year employee, and Bailey Roberts, who has been with the force just over a year.

## Hay Growers Push For Crop Inclusion

The Texas Farm Bureau and five of its members have filed suit against Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng and the USDA, seeking inclusion of hay as a perishable crop under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

In a letter to Lyng, TFB President, S.M. True of Plainview, explained that hay is "perishable, labor intensive, and has critical and unpredictable labor demands." True said hay's inclusion as a perishable crop will alleviate serious labor problems experienced by hay producers.

Parmer County Farm Bureau President, Carroll Cook, said, "making hay a perishable crop will

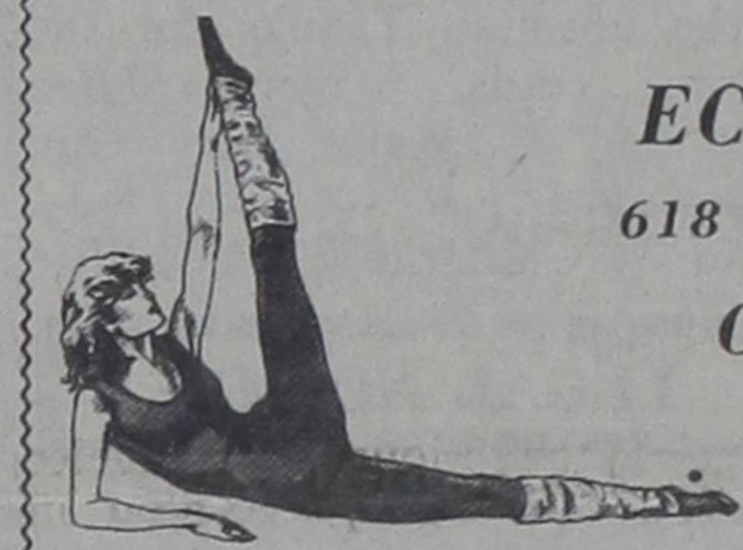
make it eligible for the Special Agricultural Worker (SAW) program. This is a chance to help livestock producers who have been shut out of this important source of labor."

A similar suit was filed in Lubbock last year seeking inclusion of cotton in the Act. That suit resulted in cotton being classified as a fruit, making it eligible for the SAW program. The five plaintiffs joining Texas Farm Bureau in the suit are Sulphur Springs dairymen Don Smith, Trinity cattleman Russ Arnold, rancher James Wood of Gilmer, and Warren and Anna Madson, ranchers from McLennan County.

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 noon.

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

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 continuous running ads will be billed. All other ads must be paid in  
 full before they will be published.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mammograms, every third Wed-  
 nesday. Call 247-2754 for appoint-  
 ment. Parmer County Community  
 Hospital. 10-tfnc

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

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

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

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

**AUTOMOTIVE**

**FOR SALE....1974** 1/2-ton  
 Chevrolet pickup. 454 automatic.  
 Call 247-2781. Ask for Barney.  
 39-2tc

**FOR SALE....1973** Chevrolet C-  
 65 truck, 5 speed, 2 speed tandem  
 axle, 20 ft. box, 25 ton hoist, roll-  
 up tarp, good tires and good  
 condition. For more information  
 call 247-3504. 40-1tc

**FOR SALE....1974** Chevrolet  
 grain truck. Single axle, 21,000  
 miles. Excellent condition. Call  
 247-3158 after 7 p.m. 37-tfnc

**FOR SALE....1981** Oldsmobile  
 Delta 88. 4 door; 1984 Oldsmobile  
 Cutlass. 2 door. Both clean and  
 low mileage. Call 247-3863.  
 39-2tc

**FOR RENT**

**SARATOGA GARDENS**  
 1300 N. Walnut Ave., Friona  
 1, 2 or 3 BR apartments. Modern,  
 all utilities paid. Kitchen equipped,  
 carpeted, laundry facilities, cable  
 TV, low rent for needy families.  
 Phone 247-3666  
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**FOR SALE OR RENT....3**  
 bedroom, 2 bath trailer house. Call  
 247-8018. 37-tfnc

**FOR RENT....1** bedroom  
 apartment, \$250.00 deposit,  
 \$250.00 rent. Call 225-4326.  
 38-tfnc

**FOR SALE OR RENT....3**  
 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, big built-in  
 garage can be used for another  
 bedroom. Fenced in back yard.  
 Call 247-3360 after 5 p.m. 40-2tc

**HOUSE FOR RENT....2**  
 bedrooms. \$175.00 deposit,  
 \$250.00 rent. Call 247-2572.  
 32-tfnc

**CARDS OF THANKS**

I would like to thank every one  
 for their concern while Charlie was  
 in the hospital. Thanks for the  
 flowers, cards, prayers, phone  
 calls and especially Rev. Guy  
 Patterson.  
 Charlie & Wilma Wise

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 The Parmer County Commis-  
 sioners Court will accept bids until  
 10:00 A.M. July 11, 1988 at which  
 time bids will be opened for 1-used  
 2-ton truck meeting the following  
 specifications for use in Precinct 1:

1-used 2-ton truck, single axle,  
 dump bed.

Bids must be mailed or brought  
 to Porter Roberts, County Judge,  
 Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325 to  
 be received no later than 10:00  
 A.M. July 11, 1988 at which time  
 bids will be opened.

The Parmer County  
 Commissioners Court reserves the  
 right to accept or reject any or all  
 bids.

By order of the Parmer County  
 Commissioners Court.

Porter Roberts  
 County Judge  
 40-2tc

**--OPTOMETRISTS--  
 DR. ERVIN BUSSANMAS**  
**Will Be In Friona On Tuesdays & Thursdays**  
**901 Main Street Phone 247-3061**  
 \* \* \* \* \*  
**He Will Also Be In Dimmitt**  
**Monday, Wednesday & Friday At**  
**300 West Bedford Phone 647-4464**

**FOR SALE**  
**SELL\*LEASE\*RENT-TO-OWN**  
 8x6-8x16 Morgan storage  
 buildings. Little as \$25.00 per  
 month delivered, 364-7713,  
 Hereford. 37-tfnc

**FOR SALE....Nice swing set. J.R.**  
 Varner, 1508 James St. 40-2tc

**Bi-Wize Health Mart**  
**14 Karat Gold and Diamonds**  
**60 Per Cent Off Every Day**  
**Call 247-3010 or**  
**Pharmacy, 247-2270**  
**902 Main**  
**Friona, Texas**  
 38-tfnc

**FOR SALE....Sorghum**  
 Sudan grass hybrid (green  
 leaf). Call 265-3810. 40-2tc

**GARAGE SALE**  
**2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE....**  
 July 7-8. Tommy Tatum residence,  
 5 miles east on Highway 60. 1/4  
 mile south on Friona Feed Yard  
 Highway. Watch for signs. 40-1tc

**GARAGE SALE....1620 W. 10th.**  
 July 7 and 8. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 40-1tp

**MOBILE HOMES**  
**FOR SALE....12x60 1971 Skyline**  
 mobile home. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath.  
 Located between Amarillo and  
 Canyon at Siesta Mobile Home  
 Park, \$5,000.00. Call (806) 622-  
 1543, Shannon. 39-tfnc

**STATEMENT OF INTENT  
 TO CHANGE RATES**  
 GTE Southwest Incorporated, in  
 accordance with the Rules of the  
 Public Utility Commission of Texas,  
 hereby gives notice of the Company's  
 intent to implement a new schedule  
 of rates in Texas, effective July 6,  
 1988. This proceeding has been  
 previously docketed by the Com-  
 mission as Docket No. 5610.  
 The proposed changes in rates will  
 affect approximately 970,500 of  
 the Company's Texas customers  
 who represent all classes of  
 customers subscribing to the  
 Company's local exchange and  
 foreign exchange services within  
 the State of Texas, as well as all  
 entities subscribing to the Com-  
 pany's billing and collection  
 services within the state. The  
 proposed changes in rates are  
 designed to increase the Company's  
 intrastate revenues by \$81,407,000,  
 or approximately 11.8 percent  
 annually.  
 Persons who wish to intervene or  
 otherwise participate in these  
 proceedings should notify the  
 Commission as soon as possible. A  
 request to intervene, participate, or  
 for further information should be  
 mailed to the Public Utility Com-  
 mission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek  
 Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin,  
 Texas 78757. Further information  
 may also be obtained by calling the  
 Public Utility Commission Con-  
 sumer Affairs Division at (512)  
 458-0223, (512) 458-0227, or  
 (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for  
 the deaf.  
 A complete set of revised rate  
 schedules has been filed with the  
 Public Utility Commission at Austin,  
 Texas, and is available for public  
 inspection in each of the Com-  
 pany's Business Offices in the State  
 of Texas. A summary of the  
 Company's rate filing has also been  
 sent to the Mayor's office of each  
 affected Municipality.

**ROOFING  
 EXTERIOR HOUSE  
 PAINTING**  
 Reasonable rates  
 Call Tim Kirk  
 247-3767  
 38-tfnc

**REAL ESTATE**  
**HOUSE FOR SALE....3** bed-  
 rooms, 2 baths, double garage,  
 central heat and refrigerated air.  
 Call 247-3577. 38-tfnc

**Courthouse  
 Notes**  
**Instrument Report Ending June**  
**24, 1988 in County Clerk's Office,**  
**Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**  
 WD, City of Farwell, Jimmy  
 Meeks, a tract of land N of Lot 1,  
 Blk. 14, OT Farwell  
 WD, Ismael Castaneda, Salud  
 Tirado, all of the E 1/2 of Lots 11,  
 12, Blk. 52, OT Friona  
 WD, Amy Mason, John  
 Bingham, all of the N 3/4 of Lot 9,  
 all of Lot 10, S 22' of Lot 11, Blk.  
 5, Drake Rev. Sub., Friona  
 WD, Parmer County Memorial  
 Park, Inc., Bobby Anson, Blk. 99,  
 OT Farwell  
 WD, Gilbert Watkins, et al,  
 Bobby Anson, Blk. 99, OT Farwell  
 WD, Ruth Blair, Daren  
 Sudderth, all of Lots 24-27, Blk.  
 12, OT Farwell

2 BR, 1 bath, fenced back yard ..... \$19,500.00  
 3 BR, 2 baths, new siding, lots room, cellar ..... \$25,900.00  
 Horse barn, close to town, small acreage ..... \$27,500.00  
 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, brick, must sell ..... \$31,000.00  
 2 BR, 1 bath, fenced yard, fix-up ..... \$31,500.00  
 3 BR, 1 bath, large yard, carport, needs to sell ..... \$32,000.00  
 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, fence, storage, carport, corner lot ..... \$33,500.00  
 3 BR, 1 bath, fenced yard, assumable ..... \$35,000.00  
 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, fenced yard, new paint ..... \$36,000.00

**PROPERTY  
 ASSOCIATES**  
**GARY G. SNEAD, GR** 102 East 11th St. **ANDY HURST**  
 Res. 265-3383 247-2745 Res. 247-3123

**WESLEY BARNETT REAL ESTATE**  
**108 W. 9th, Friona 247-3903**  
**LOTS OF NEW** items in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. . . . \$57,000  
**COUNTRY DECOR** in nice neighborhood, 3 bdr., 2 bath . . \$67,000  
**TERRIFIC LOCATION**, lots of storage, 3 bdr., 2 baths . . \$61,000  
**POOL TABLE**, ceiling fans, 3 bdr., 2 baths . . . . . \$61,000  
**JUST REDONE** and ready to move in, 3 bdr., 1 1/2 baths . \$42,500  
**GREAT BUY**, lots of room, 3 bdr., 1 bath . . . . . \$25,000  
**LOTS OF EXTRAS** in this 3 bdr., 2 baths. . . . . \$79,500  
**FIREPLACE**, dishwasher in this 3 bdr., 1 1/2 baths. . . . . \$40,000  
**LAND**  
 320 acres irrigated, southeast of Friona. Call office.  
 190 acres irrigated. Southeast of Friona. Reasonable.  
**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**  
**PRICED BELOW APPRAISAL--Taylor & Son Welding Shop.**  
 Owner will finance. Call office.  
**WELL ESTABLISHED** local retail business--CALL OFFICE NOW!  
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**Wesley Barnett, Broker, 265-3646**  
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**1 1/2 miles east of Friona on Highway 60**  
**Open June 24-July 4**  
**\*Everything you need \*Family packs**  
**Bring ad and receive 20% discount on order**  
**over \$10.00.** 39-2tc

**PARMER COUNTY  
 REVIEW BOARD  
 MEETING**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
**Parmer County Appraisal District**  
**The review board hearings will be on July 11,**  
**1988, starting at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or until all**  
**appointments have been met. The hearings**  
**will be at the Appraisal District office at 305**  
**Third Street in Bovina. In order to be entitled**  
**to a hearing, you must file a written protest**  
**with the appraisal district by July 8, 1988.**  
**Parmer County Appraisal District, P.O. Box**  
**56, Bovina, Texas. Phone (806) 238-1405.**  
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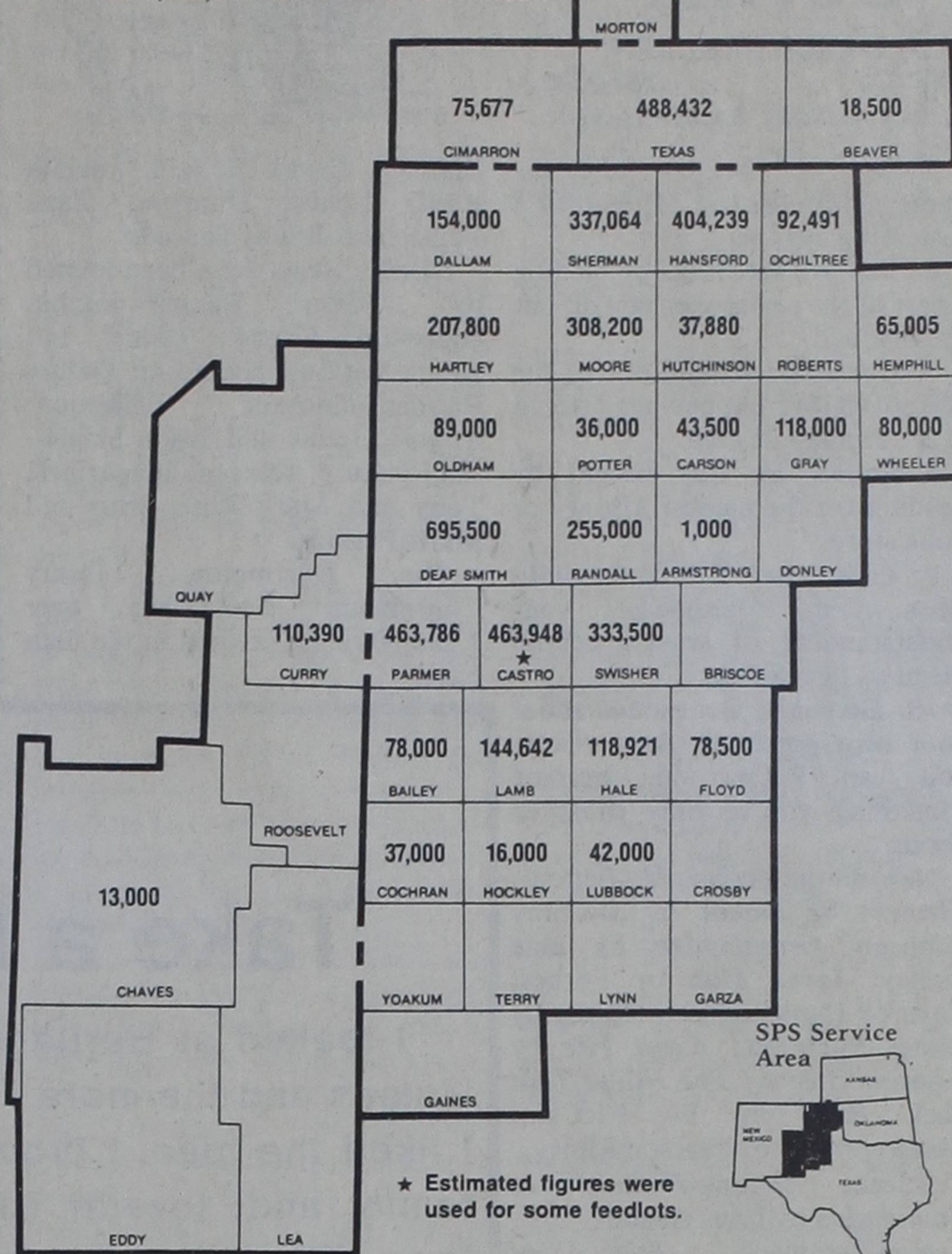
**INSTALLATION...** Friona Evening Lions Club held their officer installation last Thursday evening. Lions' district official Raymond White, left, installed the new slate. Ralph Shirley is outgoing president, and Von Edelman is new first vice president. Seated left and right are the club's new sweethearts, Lory Tannahill and Julie Brown. One of the 1988 sweethearts, Leigh Neelley, is seated, center. Not present was the other sweetheart, Kellianne Coffey.

# Summer Clearance

- Koret Blouses & Skirts**  
Madras Plaid reg. \$42-46 each..... **\$19.95**
  - Swimsuits** Carole Little..... **\$19.95**
  - Zena Jeans** reg. \$43..... **\$24.95**
  - Prophecy Sweater & Skirt Set** reg. \$75..... **\$49.95**
  - Noah's Flood Co-ordinates** ..... **50% off**
  - Dresses** Select group..... **50% off**
  - Ellen Tracy Dresses & Separates** ..... **50% off**
- Lady You-Nique*  
420 Main Clovis

## 1988 Fed Cattle Survey

In Southwestern Public Service Area  
Where 5,406,975 Cattle Were Fed in 1987.



## Record Number Of Cattle Fed In Area

A record number of cattle moved last year through feedlots in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles and nearby regions, according to a just-released study by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS).

SPS annually prepares a Fed Cattle Survey covering feedlots in its service area. The electric utility serves a 52,000-square-mile area comprising the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, the Texas South Plains, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, and southwestern Kansas.

Feedlots in the SPS service area fed 5,406,975 head of cattle last

year, a 2.9% increase over 1986, according to the survey. The previous record was 5,259,779 head of cattle fed in 1984.

"These latest statistics demonstrate the cattle-feeding business is prospering in this part of the country," said Seth Thomason, manager of agricultural and industrial power. "The growth of this business shows how important cattle feeding is to our area's economy."

Total one-time capacity of the feedlots surveyed in 1987 was 2,728,255 head, up from the total capacity of 2,594,975 head in 1986.

Additionally, the survey found that 4,758,886 cattle were slaughtered last year at packing plants in the SPS service territory, down 312,991 from 1986. Fourteen beef-packing plants are in the SPS service area, Thomason said, noting the facilities have an annual slaughter capacity of 5,107,153 head.

"We get requests for Southwestern's Fed Cattle Survey from all across the nation," Thomason said. "By providing this information, we hope to help stimulate further development in the agricultural sector. The area's feedlots and packing plants were extremely cooperative and helpful during this survey. We commend them for their assistance."

The survey lists each feedlot in the SPS area, and the lot capacities and number of cattle fed, by counties. Thirty-one counties in the SPS service area have feedlots.

The report includes charts of the number of feedlots surveyed, number of feedlots with 1,000-head capacity or above, growth of the feedlot industry and one-time feedlot capacity.

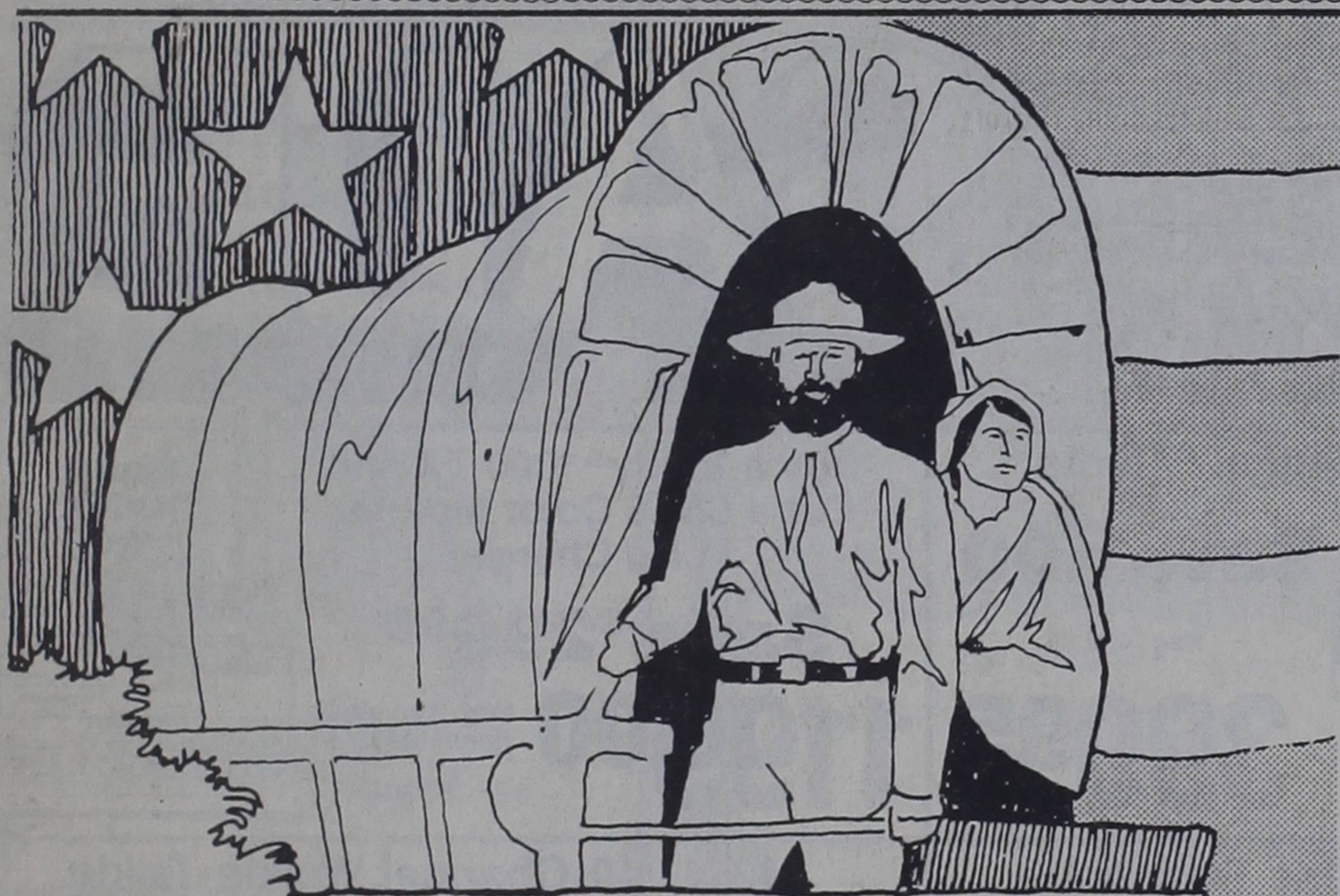
Copies of the report and survey are available at SPS offices across the Company's service area or from Thomason, SPS main office, Tyler at Sixth Street, Amarillo, Texas, 79170.

A special 24-by-28 wall map showing feedlot and packing plant locations also is available upon request.

## DPS Gives Accident Summary

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of April, our troopers investigated four fatal accidents, 66 personal injury accidents, and 92 property damage accidents. There were four persons killed and 103 persons injured in these accidents."

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



JULY 4, 1776

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For over 200 years, America has prospered, offering hope and opportunity to people from many lands and of many beliefs, meeting challenges with confidence and determination. This is the heritage of America.

As heirs to this brave and noble trust, we have the responsibility of preserving a nation, keeping it strong and beautiful.

To all Americans who hold this land so dear, let us join together in celebration of the birthdate of our nation this coming fourth, giving somber reflection in this worthy trust.



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LIST PRICE \$9,995.00 DISCOUNT \$994.00  
CASH BACK OR DOWN PMT. \$576.00  
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LIST PRICE \$10,995.00 DISCOUNT \$1,055.00  
CASH BACK OR DOWN PMT. \$928.00  
**SALE PRICE \$9,012.00**

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LIST PRICE \$14,995.00 DISCOUNT \$1,298.00  
CASH BACK OR DOWN PMT. \$921.00  
**SALE PRICE \$12,776.00**

1986 CHEV. 1/2 TON PICKUP STOCK NO. 115  
LIST PRICE \$11,395.00 DISCOUNT \$1,104.00  
CASH BACK OR DOWN PMT. \$447.00  
**SALE PRICE \$8,844.00**

1984 PONT. PARISENE S.W. STOCK NO. 2A  
LIST PRICE \$6,895.00 DISCOUNT \$1,284.00  
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**SALE PRICE \$4,922.00**

1984 CADILLAC SEVILLE 4 DR. STOCK NO. P5  
LIST PRICE \$12,995.00 DISCOUNT \$1,263.00  
CASH BACK OR DOWN PMT. \$1,073.00  
**SALE PRICE \$10,659.00**

1984 FORD CROWN VICTORA 4 DR. STOCK NO. 10A  
LIST PRICE \$6,995.00 DISCOUNT \$1,378.00  
CASH BACK OR DOWN PMT. \$892.00  
**SALE PRICE \$4,725.00**

1984 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL 4 DR. STOCK NO. 65  
LIST PRICE \$10,395.00 DISCOUNT \$1,247.00  
CASH BACK OR DOWN PMT. \$933.00  
**SALE PRICE \$8,215.00**

1984 FORD ESCORT 2 DR. STOCK NO. 74  
LIST PRICE \$3,695.00 DISCOUNT \$1,016.00  
CASH BACK OR DOWN PMT. \$813.00  
**SALE PRICE \$1,866.00**

1987 DODGE RAM 50 4X4 PICKUP STOCK NO. 410A  
LIST PRICE \$8,695.00 DISCOUNT \$1,354.00  
CASH BACK OR DOWN PMT. \$445.00  
**SALE PRICE \$6,896.00**

1986 FORD TAURUS 4 DR. STOCK NO. 98  
LIST PRICE \$8,995.00 DISCOUNT \$1,137.00  
CASH BACK OR DOWN PMT. \$205.00  
**SALE PRICE \$7,653.00**

1986 CHEV. SPRINT 2 DR. STOCK NO. 134  
LIST PRICE \$5,395.00 DISCOUNT \$1,307.00  
CASH BACK OR DOWN PMT. \$787.00  
**SALE PRICE \$3,501.00**

1986 FORD TAURUS 4 DR. STOCK NO. 71A  
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CASH BACK OR DOWN PMT. \$505.00  
**SALE PRICE \$7,736.00**

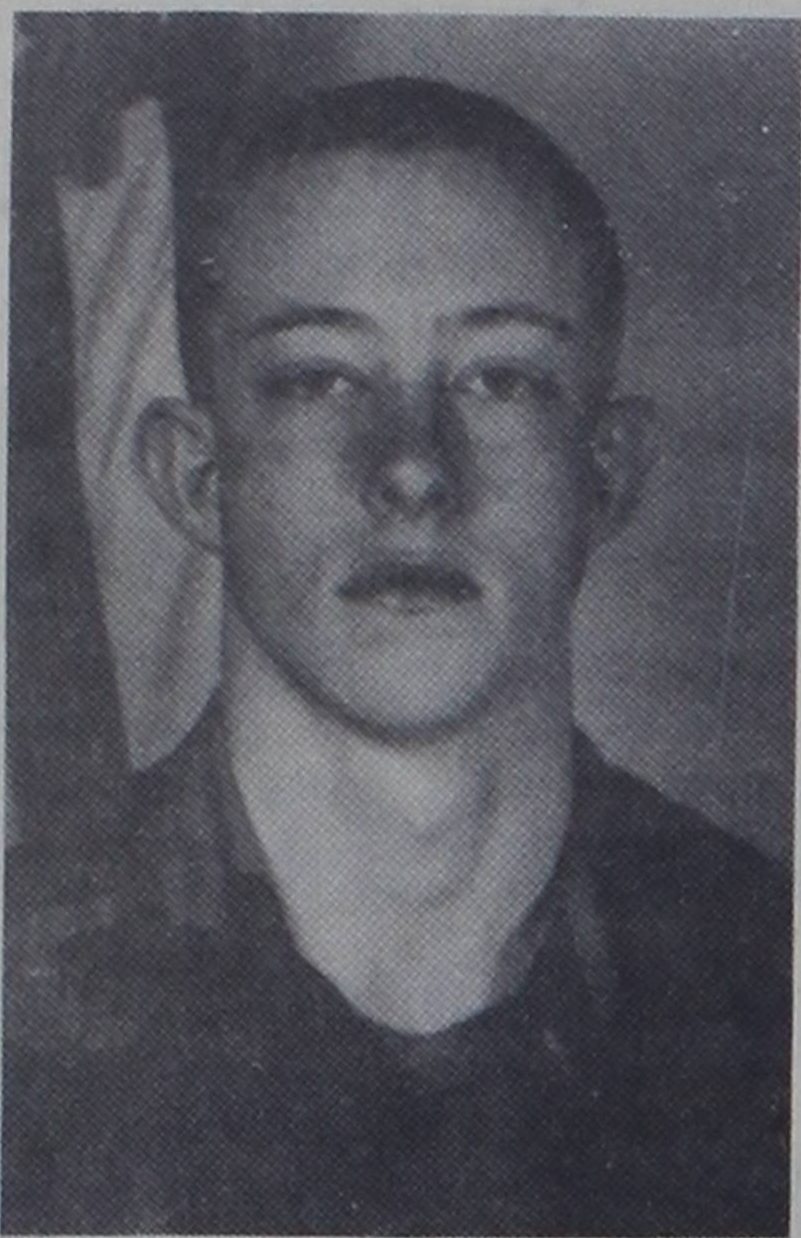
1984 BUICK PARK AVE. 4 DR. STOCK NO. 97  
LIST PRICE \$7,495.00 DISCOUNT \$995.00  
CASH BACK OR DOWN PMT. \$733.00  
**SALE PRICE \$5,767.00**

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AARON WEATHERLEY

## Weatherley Completes Army Basic

Army Private Aaron D. Weatherley, who has been visiting here, recently completed basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Weatherley, the son of Thomas R. Weatherley of Friona, and Carole Sears Fleming of Amarillo, is the grandson of Doris Sears of Friona.

He is a former resident of Friona and is a 1987 graduate of Canyon High School.

During basic training, students receive instruction in drill ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Early in July, Private Weatherley will report to Frankfurt, Germany, to begin an overseas tour of duty.

## Meeting Will Hear Reports

The Friona American Legion and Auxiliary will host a meeting Thursday, July 7 at Cora's Kitchen beginning at 7 p.m., at which the representatives to the 1988 Girls State and Boys State conventions will give their reports.

The public is invited to attend the meeting. Everyone will order from the menu, and pay for their own food.

However, a spokesperson said that the American Legion will pay for the meal for Vietnam or Korean War veterans who are non-members of the American Legion.



## Library Corner

By DARLA BRACKEN  
109 W. 7th 247-3200  
Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.



Smile! You have a Library located at 109 West Seventh, open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Phone 247-3200.

During a hot, but rainy June, we loaned 2,670 books to 1,173 patrons and registered 30 new readers. 216 children are participating in the Summer Reading Program, "Trailblazers, Stargazers." Thus far, 26 children have met the minimum reading requirements for a certificate of participation.

In the two month period of the reading club, children are required to read ten easy or picture books or four junior books for 20 points. There are bonus books so that they may accumulate more points to work for the incentive bonus awards we have for each 20 points of reading completed.

How many books do we adults read in a two month or even a twelve month period? The City of Amarillo, as part of their centennial celebration, is trying to increase their per capita reading from 6.27 to 8 books per capita in 1988. Sometimes, we expect more effort from our children than we are willing to put forth ourselves. Reading, exercising the mind, is probably only one of many things we Americans do too little of.

Many programs are available to help increase reading skills, speed, etc. and we need to take advantage of our opportunities. The result of not reading is an uninformed, if not functionally illiterate public. Consider the problem of illiteracy, our adult basic education tutoring program is just one of the solutions to this costly problem. Reading skills begin at an early age, but they must be nurtured and fed to ever reach a maturity. If one learns how to read, but never reads anything, it's no wonder one eventually becomes "functionally illiterate."

Celebrate your ability to read and 25 years of having a Library in your community.

Ten ways you can celebrate this reading year:

1. Read a book for sheer pleasure.
2. Visit a Library.
3. Buy a book you'll treasure.
4. Share reading....read to a shut-in.



5. Be a friend of the library...join for just \$1; \$10 for a sustaining member.

6. Explore new ideas by reading a part of the newspaper you do not usually read.

7. Get artsy! Attend one of the 200 plus ARTS happenings offered in the Panhandle area.

8. Follow up that insight by heading for the nearest Library or book store.

9. Listen to TV and radio news....then, expand your understanding of what's behind the news by reading.

10. Go for it! Get excited about your own potential. As a reader you can know, do, become something you've only dreamed about.

New-on-the-bookshelf: fiction--*Element of Doubt* by Dorothy Simpson; *Greenlanders* by Jane Smiley; *Janus Man* by Forbes; *Zoya* by Danielle Steel; *Alaska* by James Michener; *Angel Fire* by Andrew Greeley; *The House That Jack Built* by Ed McCain; *Undercurrents* by Pearson Ripley.

Science fiction--*Prelude to Foundation* by Isaac Asimov.

Non-fiction--*A Trail of Memories* by Louis L'Amour; *Talking Straight* by Lee Iacocca; *Hog On Ice--Horse Feathers--& Heavens to Betsy* by Funk; *At Dawn We Slept* by Prange.

Junior fiction--*Seventeen and In Between* by Barthe DeClements; *Beautiful Losers* by Barbara Wersba; *Hank the Cowdog & Every Dog Has Its Day* by Peterson; *Drackenber Adventure* by Lloyd Alexander; *Friendship* by Mildred Taylor; *A Job for Jenny Archer* by Ellen Conford; and *Duplicate* by William Sleator.

Non-fiction--*Pet Library*--10 books; and *Pride of Puerto Rico* (Roberto Clemente).

Library materials have been donated by Arley Outland, Brenda Hicks, Margaret Duggins, Zora Gaede, Lunell Horton, Jewel

Claborn, Diana Noland, Juanita Reed, Louise Dunnam, Zane Polson and Jimmy Saucedo.

Display items have been loaned by Lavon Renner--dolphin collection; Cassey, Daniel and Adam Perkins--aquarium; Gaines Butman--dinosaur collection; Connie, Jamie and Jason Slagle--shell picture, seascape magazines; Toby and Mary Rose Brito and Marie Perkins.

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What book had the most influence on your life?

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What is your favorite section of the newspaper?

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What is your favorite magazine?

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By TERESA ALLEN

We are really enjoying the rain we are receiving this week. Our garden is really flourishing!

We would like to welcome our new resident, Tennie Doshier. She was born on March 13, 1915 in Muleshoe and has lived in Farwell for many years. She also has two sons that live in Farwell, Vane Doshier and Jack Doshier, and she has a daughter, Willie Holland, who lives in Nixon, Texas. Mrs. Doshier is a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and she enjoys visiting and watching soap operas. We would like to give her a big warm welcome.

We would like to thank the Friona United Methodist women and the Rhea women for doing hair care this week. Our ladies look wonderful! Next week, the Bovina United Methodist women will be here.

We would also like to thank the Friona United Methodist Church for having our church services Sunday. It is a blessing to the residents and they enjoy it. Next Sunday, St. Teresa's Catholic Church will hold our services at 4 p.m.

We have many people we would like to give a special "Thank You" to this week. We would like to thank Mary Crump for bringing us clothing, needlework kits and several magazines. The residents will really enjoy using them. We would also like to thank Lee Romo for bringing us some lemonade. It will be a refreshing drink for the hot days ahead.

We would like to thank Chris Alexander for giving us some greeting cards, seasonal table decorations, cups, napkins and table cloths. We will really enjoy using them. We would also like to thank Shara Lookingbill for donating permanents for us to use in the beauty shop.

We would like to thank Friona State Bank for giving us popcorn for us to eat during movies and bingo. It tastes delicious! We would also like to thank Geneva

Williams for bringing the church tape for us to listen to and also for her visitation every week. We enjoy seeing friendly faces.

We would also like to thank Anna Mae Thomas for playing the piano for us this week. We enjoy listening to those "good old tunes"!

We also received quilt scraps from several people and we want to thank them. We also would like to thank Ernest and Valoris Osborn for bringing us some yarn and a gold chair. The residents enjoy the comfort in the front lobby while visiting or watching television.

We would also like to thank Mrs. Patsy Gresham for bringing us women's handkerchiefs, and Julia Fairchild for bringing us *Ideal* magazines. We would also like to thank Edgar Walters for bringing us an egg crate mattress for us to use and we want to thank the Co-Op for donating carrot and bean seeds for the garden. Mr. Holley planted them for us.

We would also like to thank Bill Stewart for bringing us some gift idea books. We can really enjoy some ideas. We would also like to thank our pastors of Friona for their visitations. The residents really enjoy having them visit and it gives them a little lift!

We would like to wish Murray Echols and Jim Pollard a speedy recovery. They both had surgery this week, but are doing well. Mr.

Echols is staying in St. Anthony's Hospital and Mr. Pollard is in the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo. We wish them well.

On July 7, we will have an ice cream social at 7 p.m. If you are a family member, we ask you to bring a freezer of ice cream or a cake. Come join us in this fellowship.

Last Tuesday, we had eight residents attend the Senior Citizens luncheon. They enjoyed delicious homemade foods and some wonderful entertainment.

This week, we received memorials from David and Kathryn Goddard in memory of Richard Britting, and we received a memorial from Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn in memory of Cordelia Cochran.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Petchinsky

## Sondra Sims Weds Mark Petchinsky

Sondra Sims of Franklin, Texas and Mark Petchinsky of Bryan, Texas exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 25 at 2 p.m.

The ceremony was conducted in the Franklin Baptist Church of Franklin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sims of Franklin.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Merritt of Friona.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father.

Jo Ann Petchinsky of Bryan, sister-in-law of the groom, was the matron of honor. Terry

Petchinsky of Bryan served his brother as best man.

The reception was held in the R.V. Center, Franklin.

For a wedding trip to Houston, the couple dressed alike, wearing black pants and peach colored shirts.

The bride is a graduate of Franklin High School.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Friona High School.

Out-of-town guests attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Merritt of Friona, parents of the groom; and Mrs. Tera McGlothlin, the groom's grandmother.



# Town Talk

By June Floyd

Call 247-3681 With Your News Item



Those of us who live in Friona and the surrounding area have been bountifully blessed with rainfall most of the past week. Since Saturday, most of us have had more than two inches.

In spite of the fact that some field work has been slowed down, most everyone seems to agree that the overall good outweighed the bad.

Christopher and Jennifer Rhea have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ky Graham and daughter, Kyla Ann, this week. They are the children of Royce and Betty Rhea, who live in Midland, Texas.

Rhea is Mrs. Graham's brother.

Some unusual happenings in the home of J.T. and Lilah Gay Gee the past weeks have made things difficult for these two, but seems like they're coming through like the good troopers we know they are.

On a Saturday evening before Gee was scheduled to have some hand surgery, Lilah Gay decided to put a hem in a skirt. As she was getting up from the sewing machine, she had a freakish accident which resulted in a broken bone in her left wrist.

Kathryn Goddard, who was wearing a neck brace, and Lilah Gay, with a cast on her left hand, accompanied Gee to Amarillo for his surgery. As they sat in the waiting room of a doctor's office, others who were waiting wondered aloud about the identity of the patient in the Friona trio.

When their mission was accomplished, Gee was wearing bandages, too.

Lilah Gay reports that there have been some difficult times, but that they have managed to survive. She says, "With Gee's right hand and my left hand disabled, it takes both of us to accomplish some tasks."

"Then," she added, "there are

some—like tying shoes that together we cannot do."

Etoile Holley reports that she and Odell had a ten day celebration before and after their Golden Wedding Anniversary, which was observed with a reception hosted by their children Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robert Holley, who live in Rocklin, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Phillips and sons, Dustin, Chad and Cody, of Fontana, California, came and stayed one week.

The couple's other two children, Worren Odell Holley, Jr. and Madeleine Barton, live in Amarillo, so there was some visiting back and forth. This visiting included an anniversary dinner for Madeleine and her husband, Ed.

Recently a friend handed me another one of those little anonymous things with alot of meaning. I enjoyed it very much and want to share it with our readers. It goes like this:

### WINNING

It takes a little courage  
And a little self-control  
And some grim determination  
If you want to reach a goal.  
It takes alot of striving,  
And a firm and stern-set chin,  
No matter what the battle  
If you're really out to win.  
There's no easy path to glory,

There's no rosy road to fame,  
Life, however, we may view it,  
Is no simple little game.

But, its prizes call for fighting,  
For endurance and grit,  
For a rugged disposition and  
A "don't know when to quit."  
You must take a blow and give one,  
You must risk and you must lose,  
And expect that in the struggle  
You will suffer from a bruise.  
But you mustn't wince or falter,  
If a task you once begin,  
Be a Lady and face the battle...  
That's the only way to win."

Margaret Goodwine Price of Yuma, Arizona arrived in Friona on Thursday for her annual prolonged visit with her brother, Clyde Goodwine. Mrs. Price, who is well known here, is also an aunt of John Fred White.

Last weekend was a real special one for Michael and Cynthia Proctor, who live in Huntsville, Texas. These two were flown to New York for an interview for the Phil Donahue Show.

First, local reports indicated the interview would be broadcast live from Amarillo Saturday. This report proved to be false and another one indicated it would be aired on Monday.

This didn't materialize either. Cynthia's mother, Betty Wiseman, reported, "They plan to be here next weekend and none of us know

when the interview will be on the program."

Fern White has had another birthday and seems like she's getting all the mileage possible out of it. One evening, one of her daughters, Sue Hinds, who lives near Canyon, came down and took her out to eat.

Monday morning, a birthday breakfast at Cora's Kitchen honored Fern. Others present were Orma Flippin, Selma Habbinga, Hazel Weir, Marie Sanders, Doris White, Lillie Taylor, Grace Whitefield, Thelma Jones, all from Friona; and Margaret Price, Yuma, Arizona.

Then, Thursday evening, another daughter, June Cannon and her family, came down from Amarillo. To further her enjoyment, Fern is looking forward to a visit from her son, Raymond White, and his wife, who live at McKinney, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stubbs of Littlefield, were honored with a Silver Wedding Anniversary party in Lubbock recently. Hostesses for the party were their two daughters, Holly Stephenson of Lubbock and Dana Stubbs of Littlefield.

Mrs. Stubbs is the former Pat Baxter, daughter of the late Jim Baxter, and Hazel Baxter, who lives here. The couple was married here June 8, 1963.

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## 50th Wedding Anniversary Reception Honors Holleys

Mr. and Mrs. W. Odell Holley of 502 Etta Avenue, Friona, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, June 25 with a reception from 1-5 p.m. at the Friona State Bank Community Room.

The event was hosted by their children, Worren Odell Holley of Amarillo and Dallas, Stanley Robert Holley of California, and Madeleine Etoile (Mrs. Edward Leon) Barton of Amarillo and their families.

The couple has ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Holley married the former Etoile Combs on June 26, 1938 in Memphis. Both grew up and resided at Wellington.

The couple previously resided west of Muleshoe for six years, where they farmed, and in Muleshoe, Farwell, Roswell, New Mexico from 1946-1952, in Albuquerque, New Mexico from 1952-1956 and in Amarillo from 1956-1982 (26 years). They have lived in Friona the past six years.

Holley retired in 1981 from New Mexico Transportation Company (Greyhound-Interstate Bus Co.) with over 34 years of safety awards from the National Safety Council— with no chargeable accident in three million miles of driving as an interstate bus operator. He continues to drive charters for Trailways. Before school starts in September, 1988, he will have driven some four million miles. Mrs. Holley continues to compile recipe books, and work with quilts, both antique and contemporary, and accumulates memorabilia of historical interest along with recording in a journal.

The two are members of the Church of Christ. He has served as a deacon and she was a teacher in prior years. They presently attend Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona. They are active members of Friona Senior Citizens' Friendship House. He served as a director and she as a hostess.

They are certified with Oasis (Older Adults Sharing Important Skills) project, and do volunteer time with Prairie Acres Nursing

Home in Friona and elsewhere. He makes Friona a more beautiful place by converting weed patches into parks, helps with other persons' gardening, does yards and landscaping.

The three tiered cake was held up by Grecian columns. The cake was decorated with white frosting, yellow roses and green leaves intermingled with white doves, topped with a golden "50" encircled by a wreath and bows of gold.

The tables were covered with heavy antique gold material and draped with swags and puffs of bright gold cloth. The tables held trays and crystal plates of hors d'oeuvres, cheeses, meats, fruits and special bread rolls.

The round table for registering guests was decorated with a tall green plant with golden 50th ornaments, and a wicker gondola-shaped basket. The basket held rolled and ribbon-tied scrolls of antique mottled gold calligraphy, "We thank you friends and neighbors, and relatives so dear for your congratulations and for your presence here. The memory of these happy hours you've shared with us today will linger on throughout the years and ever with us stay. Etoile and Odell Holley, 1938-June 26, 1988."

Pictures were taken of family and friends and of those who shared the day. The "instant" ones were displayed by the guest book.

The videos were manned by Stan Holley and Ed Barton, son and son-in-law of Odell and Etoile, and shown and re-shown all week at the couple's home.

Pineapple based slush punch filled the 50-year-old 'Moon-Thumb-Print' crystal punch bowl, a wedding gift to the couple, used at their reception in 1938 and tiny pastries filled with fruits or pecans were offered along with mints and nuts, iced tea and coffee.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robert Holley of Northern California; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Phillips and sons, Dustin, Chad and Cody of Southern California; Jean Thomas Holley and daughter, Tania Candice and son, Brooks Ryan, and Daniel Jordon of Colorado, Springs, Colorado.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leon Barton and daughter, Berkett Etoile and son, Bryan Edward of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster of Channing; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duane Holley of Odessa; Mrs. Viva Lindsey of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Monical of Hereford; Joe H. Simmacher and granddaughter of Lariat; and Ellis W. Grant of Amarillo.



Mr. and Mrs. Odell Holley

## Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

### WEEK OF JULY 2-8

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

July 2--Steven Mann, Nathan Sirmic, Leslie Drake, Rhonda Wilkins, Christie Blackburn, Ruede Rule, Janet Edwards, Katherine Brand.

July 3--Jan Reeve, Tom Jarboe.

July 4--Lonnie Pederson, Anne Spring, Myrna Baize.

July 5--Joy Osborn, Kay Sanders, Joe Osborn, Cynthia Gonzales.

July 6--Max Jones, Krita Potts, it.

Terry Copley, Doris Lange, Lance Gatlin, Patches Fleming, Bill Stephens.

July 7--Michael Grable, Kemal Tongate, Noel White, Jaclyn Peace, Teresa O'Brian, Erin Knox, David Gowens.

July 8--Teresa Buske, Nathan Terry, Teri Schueler, Carrie Cox, Paula Wilson, J.D. Spencer, Jr.

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

## Study Club Sets Budget

Modern Study Club held a meeting on Friday, June 24 at the Women's Clubhouse at 5 p.m.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Beth Thompson. Iona Cook, president, was in charge of the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to adopt the club's budget for 1988-89, and discuss projects for the next club year.

Hostesses are Fay Reeve and Vera Beil. They served cookies, iced tea and Cokes to seventeen members.

Cherry Wells gave a report on the photography show to be held during the 1988 Maize Days celebration. She also reported on the Summer Drama Workshop, to be held soon.

Joyce Wells presented a membership report.

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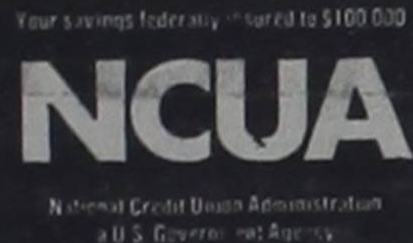
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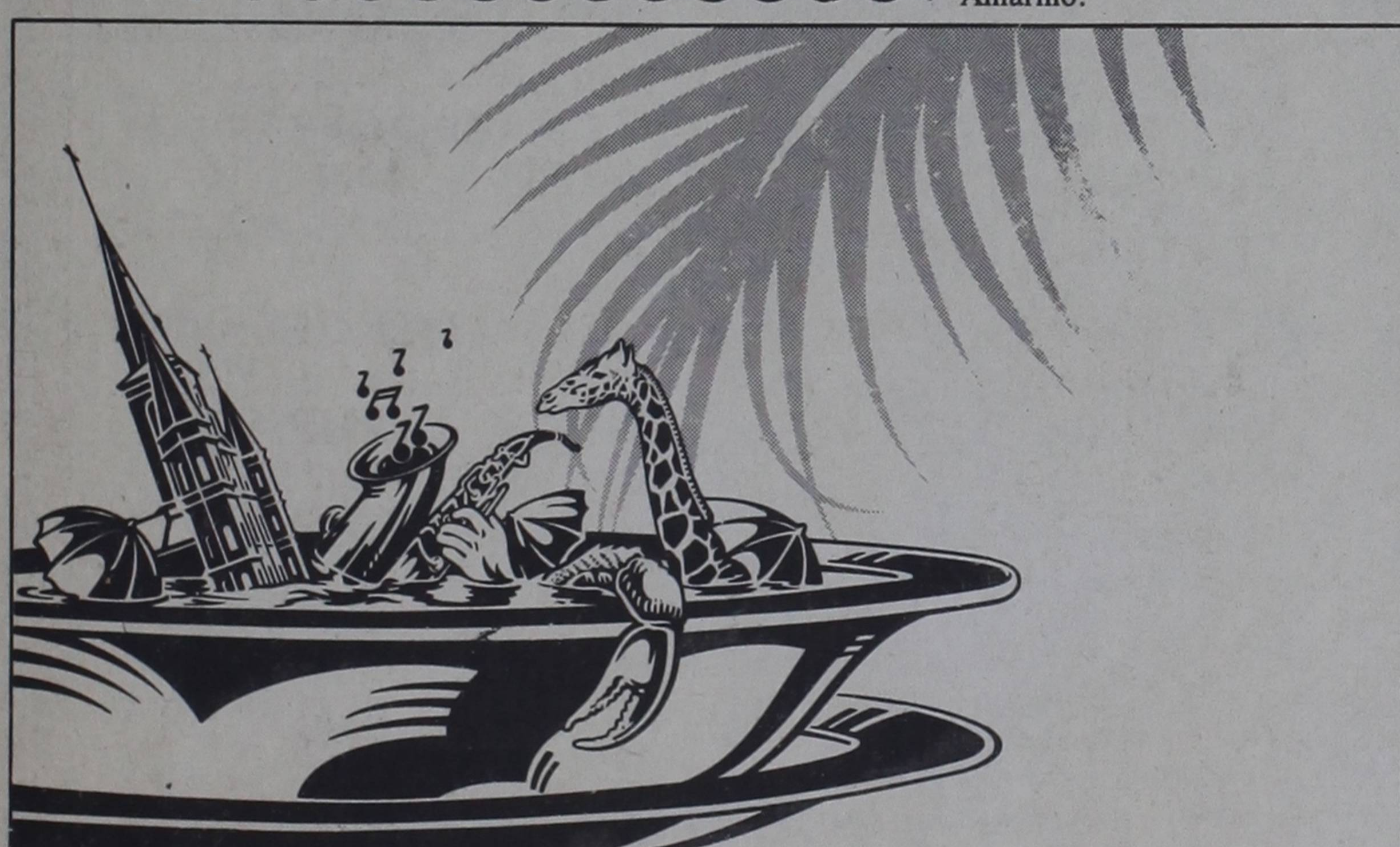
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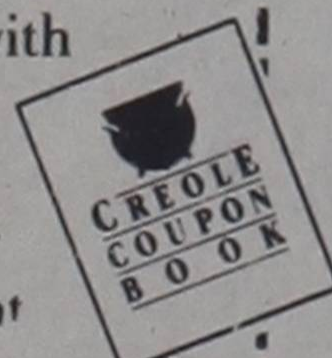
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## Dana Lambert, Kevin Trimmell United In Church Ceremony

Dana Lambert of Kingston, Oklahoma and Kevin Trimmell of Friona exchanged double ring wedding vows Saturday, June 25 at 2 p.m.

The candlelight ceremony was conducted in the United Methodist Church of Madill, Oklahoma, by Stanley Sears, Church of Christ minister, Kingston, Oklahoma.

The altar was decorated with two heart-shaped candleabras and one fan-type candleabra. The candleabras were laced with greenery. Pews were marked with mauve bows with tiny white wedding bells and mauve streamers.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Robbie Lambert of Kingston, Oklahoma.

The bridegroom is the son of Roy and Carolyn Trimmell of Friona.

Mrs. Scottie Johnston of Altus, Oklahoma, vocalist, presented the musical selections. She sang "Lord's Prayer," "Always and Forever," and "Wedding March." The recessional was played by Mrs. Ronnie Oliver of Madill, Oklahoma.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a formal length gown of bridal satin and English tuling, trimmed with embossed and re-embossed embroidered lace, covered with sequins and seed pearls. The gown featured a high neckline, pointed sleeves, a dropped waistline, bow and long train. The gown was designed and made by her grandmother, Dorothy McEntire of Comanche, Oklahoma.

She wore a hat of white bridal satin trimmed with white silk roses, seed pearls, bow and a train of English tuling.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of tiny light and dark shades of mauve roses.

Rayelynn Phelps of Durant, Oklahoma was the maid of honor. Julie Cochran of Paris, Texas

served as the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Evanna Mokry of Corpus Christi, Texas and Jena Adkins of Kingston, Oklahoma.

The feminine attendants wore tea length dresses of mauve bridal satin. The dresses featured dropped waistlines with large bows on the back. They carried bouquets of light and dark shades of mauve roses.

Melody Mokry of Corpus Christi, daughter of Bernie and Evanna Mokry, and Emily Green, daughter of Danny and Carol Green of Coppell, Texas were the flower girls.

They wore mauve tea length dresses of bridal satin with large bows in the back, white lace gloves and white shoes. They carried flower baskets.

Brent Roach of Kingston, Oklahoma, son of Rick and Julie Roach was the ring bearer. He wore a grey tuxedo, pink cummerbund, pink bow tie and white shirt.

Mitchell Gibson of Austin was the best man. Groomsmen were Glenn Trimmell and Paul Trimmell of Friona, brothers of the groom, and Robert A. Story of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Serving as ushers were Elvin Johnston of Kingston, Oklahoma, Robert McEntire and Merle Lambert of Comanche, Oklahoma. They are grandfathers of the bride and groom.

Mrs. Robert A. Story of Oklahoma City presided at the registration table.

The reception was held in the Methodist Church following the ceremony.

The bride's table was covered with a bridal satin cloth with lace overlay and English tuling swags highlighted with big mauve bows, clusters of white roses and wedding bells. Silver candleabras, punch bowl and nut dishes accented the table setting. The three tiered cake was accented by two satellite cakes decorated with pink hearts and

rosebuds topped with wedding bells.

The coffee table held a silver coffee service and crystal cups. The gift table was covered with a lace cloth with a silver pedestal mauve flower arrangement.

Those in the houseparty were Mrs. Nate Morrison of Durant, Oklahoma, Toni Shipman of Durant, Oklahoma, Mrs. Gene

Christopher of Madill, Oklahoma, Mrs. Kenneth Bradbeary of Newalla, Oklahoma, Mrs. J.C. Fulfer of Kingston, Oklahoma and Mrs. Calvin Sperry of Kingston, Oklahoma.

Following a wedding trip to Corpus Christi, the couple will make their home in Kingston, Oklahoma.

## Girlstown Sets Alumnae Reunion

Girlstown, U.S.A., an affiliate of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, will host an Alumnae Reunion and Open House Saturday, July 16 at the Whiteface campus.

Alumnae registration will begin at 10 a.m. in the Visitors Center. The public is invited to attend the Open House beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Career Center. The girls will conduct campus tours throughout the afternoon.

Girlstown became affiliated with Boys Ranch in April 1987 and since that time all but one of the five girls' homes have been remodeled. Work has also been done on the dining hall and in landscaping.

"The alumnae and the many friends of Girlstown, who have not visited the campus recently, will be pleasantly surprised with the fresh appearance and the work of the

girls and staff," said Roy Turner, president of the Board of Directors.

Women who have lived at Girlstown since its founding in 1949 are planning to form the Girlstown Alumnae Association for their continued fellowship and to work for the benefit of the girls who are now living at Girlstown. Alumnae from as far away as New Jersey and California are expected to attend.

"These women provide positive examples for our girls and we want to share our plans and future goals, not only with the alumnae, but with all of our supporters," said Turner.

For additional information concerning the Reunion and Open House, call the Amarillo office at (806) 372-2341 or contact the Whiteface office at 229-6361.



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