



The 1205-foot Bridge Spanning Frio Draw



**Star Lites**

By Bill Ellis

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## Construction Totals Are Good In Friona

**BUSINESS BAROMETERS** in Friona tend to indicate that the economic situation is better off on the local level than it is nationally.

That's a relief, because we've had it up to here with the barrage of headlines about the sad state of the economy on the national level.

A story presented elsewhere on this page will indicate that building activity in Friona has been brisk during the first six months of 1975, despite a period of slowdown in the building industry in the United States.

Bank deposits are in a healthy condition in the local area. Farmers are generally in good condition, and when the farmers prosper, the area prospers.

All in all, things are looking bright for this immediate area, and we're hoping that the rest of the country will catch up in the near future.

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**RECENTLY WHEN** Vacation Bible School was going on locally, some youngsters came to invite Kellianne Coffey to one of the schools. Kellianne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coffey.

After talking to her, the visitors asked Mrs. Coffey if Kellianne believed in God. "Why, I'm sure she does," she replied.

"Well, we asked her if she did, and she said 'No, I believe in Music,'" was the bewildered explanation by the church visitors.

Mac Davis should be pleased to learn that he has a young convert in Friona, Texas.

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**AT MID-WEEK,** followers of the syndicated columnist Ann Landers were stunned to learn that the famous writer who gained fame by her "advice to the lovelorn" column was getting a divorce after 36 years of married life.

Our office experts were quick to point out that Ann should have written to "Dear Abby," her compatriot in the lovelorn business.

We were also surprised to learn that Abby and Ann Landers are twin sisters, which must go to show that you're never too old to learn, although we're not sure just what we've gained by this bit of knowledge.

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**A MISTAKE, not corrected, is another mistake.**

Despite the 1975 nationwide slack in the construction business, figures released by Friona City Manager A.L. (Jake) Outland showed that construction, as indicated by permits issued during the first six months of 1975, has not followed the nationwide trend. The construction total for the first six months of this year was \$503,150.

This is an increase of \$44,550 over the total for the same period of time in 1974, when building totals amounted to \$458,600.

Despite the recent recession in our country, building totals have gone up with each year. In 1971 construction totals for the first six months added up to \$213,150; 1972, \$339,950; 1973, \$381,300; and 1974,

\$458,600. This year's total marks the height of the decade despite tightening money problems.

The largest month to date for building permits has been March, when the total came to \$178,800.

The slowest month to date has been June, when only a total of \$2,100 was recorded.

The largest permit to be issued has been the \$75,000 permit for the new post office. This permit was the only recorded construction cost for February.

Following are the permit totals for the first six months of 1975:

MONTH	TOTAL EST.
January	\$7,300
February	75,000
March	178,800
April	127,850
May	112,100
June	2,100

**FROM TPA**

## Star Wins Award In State Contest

The Friona Star was the winner of an award presented at the 96th annual summer convention of the Texas Press Association last weekend at El Paso.

The Star received a second place award in the "appearance" contest for newspapers published in cities and towns of 2,500 to 4,500 population.

There were 24 newspapers from across the state in Friona's population bracket entered in this particular contest, and the only paper to knock the Star out of winning the first place plaque was the Hamilton Herald-News. If it had won first place, it would have been the fifth such plaque in the past seven years for the Star.

Commenting on the Star's entry, the judges said, "The society section is the most attractive part of this paper. Front pages are appealing and the print quality is good."

The Star had been awarded a first place plaque for "Star Lites," written by publisher Bill Ellis at the 1974 convention. The column rated sixth in the state for 1975.

In Division VI, for newspapers published in towns of less than 2,500 population, the Star's sister publica-

tion, the Bovina Blade, placed second in news writing, and third in appearance from among 35 newspapers in its bracket.

Lou Nuttall, editor of the Blade, attended the convention, accepting the awards for The Blade and The Star.

Included on the list of speakers at the convention were Lic. Guillermo Ramirez Hernandez, director of Adjunto, Fondo de Cultura Economica in Mexico City, the largest printing firm in Mexico; James B. Adams of Washington, D.C., third in command of the F.B.I.; Abe Lemons, athletic director and head basketball coach at Pan American University in Edinburg, whom Sports Illustrated labeled America's funniest coach; Gordon C. Johnson, advertising director, Madison (Wis.) Newspapers, Inc., widely known as one of America's top admen; and Frosty Troy, publisher of the Oklahoma Observer, a former Washington, D.C. correspondent for the Tulsa Tribune and former associate editor of the Tribune who has been recently featured in Time and True magazines and also nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.



**ANTIQUES FOUND....**Raymond Auburg, right, and Donita Martin, left, hold a pair of antique nail kegs which were found at Friona Consumers Co. this week. The kegs

and their nails had been stored at Consumers since before World War II. Former manager Buddy Lloyd said he knew the kegs were there when he became manager in 1941.

## New Parts Business Opens Doors Here

A new business, Lakeside Parts & Machine, opened in Friona on July 1 at the former Panciera Tire Co. location on West Highway 60.

The new company will carry a complete line of automotive parts and features an automotive machine shop.

Owners of the new parts house are Arlen May, C.H. Veazey and Fred Ferguson, all hometown products who have amassed a total of 36 years of experience in the business.

Veazey is store manager, Ferguson is service manager, and May is business manager. Serving as bookkeeper is Bonnie Glover.

"We will do machine work, head and valve work, bore blocks, hydraulic hose repair and assembly and turn brake drums," said May.

He pointed out that the new company has stocked a complete line of engine parts, hand tools, shop equipment, chassis parts, shock absorbers, a chemical line and

"everything automotive."

The gas pumps that have been a part of the Panciera Tire location will be removed, according to the owners, as the company will not be in the gas or tire business.

## Rain Totals

Rainfall measured at the official gauge by the City of Friona amounted to a good 6.82 inches for the first six months of 1975.

This total is 3.98 inches over that received during the same period in 1974, when it only measured a scant 2.84 inches.

Official rainfall recorded at Friona so far in 1975 has been as follows: January, .20 inch, in the form of light snow; February, .97 inch, also as snow; March, .25 inch; April, 1.95 inches; May, 1.53 inches, including some hail; and June, 1.92 inches, also including some hail.

# New Device Enables Deaf-Mute To Talk

By CINDA JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

There is a statement that is heard whenever a handicapped individual is involved. The truth of it rings true.

"Everyone is handicapped in their own way."

Years ago, if a person was blind or deaf and dumb he was shunned by society and given no opportunity or place to express what talent he had. Handicapped people filled homes to overflowing, with no chance of being accepted or of gaining help.

But, luckily, this awful situation has changed in the last decade. State government groups are moving to help the handicapped individual to function in today's world and in today's job market.

Recently the J.C. Becks were hosts to their nephew, Bobby Dunbar, of Bakersfield, California. Bobby lived with the Becks for awhile a few years ago and had come back to Friona to

renew old acquaintances. But while he was here, he brought awareness to a few minds of the usefulness that handicapped persons are to the social community.

Alice Dunbar, Bobby's mother, is Wahleah Beck's sister. Born a deaf-mute, Alice found it difficult to communicate with other people. But through the help of state-funded organizations, she can now even talk over a telephone to Bobby, visiting in Friona.

"Call when you get to Friona," Bobby's mother told him. With the help of a small machine, resembling a typewriter, Bobby dialed his mother in Bakersfield and carried on a normal conversation, telling her that he had reached Texas.

The machine is a MCM (Manual Communications Module). Not all deaf and dumb persons are able to insure the use of such a device, but through the services of the California State Rehabilitation Center,

Alice Dunbar was loaned an MCM, which usually costs \$750.

The MCM works rather simply, and with a demonstration by Bobby, the great advantage in having one was apparent.

At first glance the MCM looks like a small version of a typewriter, probably because, like a typewriter, the MCM has a keyboard. Right above this keyboard is a narrow screen, resembling that of the numeral board on a pocket calculator, and directly behind this screen is a flat area with two indentations.

Bobby dialed his mother's number, then placed the receiver down into the two indentations behind the screen. Mrs. Dunbar knows that her phone is ringing when a small light flashes on and off. She also has a MCM at home, so she places her receiver in its place.

Then Bobby begins typing. He forms whatever he

wants to say into sentences, much like a secretary typing a letter. As Bobby presses the letters, various pitches of "beeps" sounds and over the screen moves the conversation that Bobby wishes to have with his mother. Alice can also see the sentences over her screen and can in turn type her message to Bobby. This way of communicating is slower than a usual telephone call, but its advantages of the visual conversation over a screen enables the deaf-mute to "talk" over the phone.

When asked how two small MCM machines can relay a telephone call across so many miles, Bobby replied, "The Module is connected to the telephone lines by placing the receiver in its place behind the screen. When I type out what I want to say to my mother, the different sounding 'beeps' form impulses unique to their appropriate letters; that is how the

letters are formed into sentences then flashed across the screen."

Alice Dunbar, though handicapped, has been given the opportunity to work. She has a job at the Bakersfield Post Office where she works at a zip code machine. The machines are quite loud and many workers found the noise too much, but now the Post Office is bringing in deaf-mute people who can do the job just as well with no fear of hearing damage.

"The MCM machines have become very useful to us," Bobby says. "When I go traveling and am away from home I can go to any telephone, place the receiver on my MCM, and talk to my mother. It used to be that mother would have to rely on a friend to answer the phone and relay my messages, but now I can talk to her from anywhere, anytime. Even from Friona."



**DEMONSTRATES MACHINE....**Bobby Dunbar of Bakersfield, California, demonstrates how the MCM (Manual Communications Module) works when

used with a telephone. Bobby, visiting the J.C. Becks, called and talked to his mother, who is a deaf-mute, with the machine.



**COUGH! GASP! HACK!**



**Friona Flashbacks** ...from the files of The Friona Star

**45 YEARS AGO—JULY 11, 1930**  
Mayor J.L. Landrum received notice from the census department last Saturday giving word that the census report showed the present population of Friona to be 730, with only 17 persons out of employment. This falls within estimates, which ranged from 700 to 800. The report shows that Friona's population has almost quadrupled since the 1920 census, which gave it nearly 200. This increase has practically all come within the last five years.

**40 YEARS AGO—JULY 13, 1935**  
On Monday of last week, Mrs. Ray Springer and Mrs. Oscar Bell, who have been operators at the local telephone central office for the past two years, relinquished their positions, and the city is now being served by two new operators. The new operators are Miss Ruth Staggs and Mrs. Velma Lippard, assistant. Both are from Ropesville, and are experienced operators, genial and courteous in manner.

**35 YEARS AGO—JULY 12, 1940**  
A very sad occurrence took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Donaho, who live on the A.H. Boatman land a mile and a half south of Hub last Sunday afternoon when their fifteen-month-old son, Kenneth Earl, was found drowned in a stock tank near the house. Efforts were made to restore respiration, without avail, and Mr. Boatman rushed the child to Dr. Stover, but too late to revive the spark of life.

**30 YEARS AGO—JULY 13, 1945**  
On Saturday of last week, Betty Jean Gore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Gore, came to the Star Office

with an exploded weather balloon which she had in the pasture near her home. It contained radio instruments and had been sent up by the weather bureau at Clovis, to which the balloon and box were returned.

**25 YEARS AGO—JULY 7, 1950**  
Making Friona easily accessible to the vast trade territory lying south between Friona and Muleshoe, the last 12-mile gap in the north-south road ending at Friona has been paved. This strip has long been a headache for residents south of Hub and in the Lazbuddie area, who wished to trade in Friona or use this direct route to Amarillo and points north.

**20 YEARS AGO—JULY 8, 1955**  
Potato harvest probably will get underway in seriousness next week, local growers and processors predict. Eleven growers this year are producing some 650 acres in the immediate area, the Herman Neff Company reports. Growers are Neff, G.H. Whitaker, Kenneth Neill, Gordon Massey, Earl Lance, Jimmie Jesko, Roy Botkin, Buck Barnett, Kenneth Christian, Lloyd Oswald and Hardy May.

**15 YEARS AGO—JULY 7, 1960**  
A new Baptist Church will officially organize Sunday at the American Legion Hall in Friona. This new church will be organized by those attending the services, which have been held since June 12 in the Legion Hall. The new church has been designated as the Calvary Baptist Mission of the First Baptist Church of Friona, and the home church voted last week to deed the

new church 3.9 acres of land north of the city limits on which to construct their church.

**10 YEARS AGO—JULY 8, 1965**  
The site of a multi-purpose structure on Running Water Draw has been narrowed to three locations, it was revealed in a joint meeting of the county's steering committee and the county commissioners last week. Next step in the project is to secure engineering reports on the locations.

**5 YEARS AGO—JULY 9, 1970**  
Friona High School will have an Australian girl for its exchange student for the 1970-71 school year, it was announced this week. Janet Wallis from the town of Indooroopilly, Queensland, will arrive in Friona in early August, to make her home with the Carl Schlenker family. Miss Wallis will be the second exchange student from Australia, as the community, along with the E.G. Phipps family, hosted Brenda Hawker during the 1964-65 school term.

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**B.M. NELSON** in the **CASTRO COUNTY NEWS**....Everybody else, nearly, wears a big white straw hat and I guess I am enough of a conformist to believe that it was the thing to do, especially since it more or less signifies the Good Guys. I became one of the Good Guys and bought a wide brim long oval 7 1/4 white straw and it immediately became a conversation piece. Any number of my friends, and a few strangers, wanted to know how come I was wearing a white wide brim straw. Most times I didn't answer as I didn't know what it takes to qualify, and I just assumed that if Swain Burkett, Bob McLean, Ray Robertson and other assorted gentry of their ilk could wear white straws I could too.

There is a difference. I have to work, and regardless of the weather, my work takes me outdoors on occasion. It was on one of those occasions that it happened. I got out of my car Monday afternoon, in front of Home Decor, just as a lusty gust of wind swirled around the corner from the southwest. My new hat went northeast, landing in the middle of US Highway 385, then it made like the object that caused primitive men to invent the wheel. I wasn't about to chase that hat afoot, I just stood and watched as it stopped to let one car pass, then it jumped two more cars and took off in the direction of the Panhandle Compress warehouses and Canyon.

I figured my new wide brimmed white straw hat was long gone after a short period of service. My chagrin and regret was sincere, as I had grown fond of that hat. I re-entered my car and drove over in the general direction, across Highway 385, just to take a look see just for the heck of it. To my surprise, amazement and pure pleasure there was a long-oval 7 1/4 wide brim white straw hat lodged in some weeds on the Fort Worth & Denver Railway. It was breathing heavily and I was certain that it was about to take off again to the northeast, but before it could get airborne, I jumped a ditch and pounced on it from the southwest. I wish they would put chin straps on straw hats like they used to do.

**H.M. BAGGARLY** in the **TULIA HERALD**....There are many rewards that come from publishing a newspaper. One is publishing good news, awards that go to outstanding graduates, generous donations to good causes, new industry, bumper crops, progress of all kinds.

Then there are less pleasant subjects, juvenile misconduct, problems which plague the cattle industry, tornadoes, a hundred kinds of bad news.

There are inherently controversial subjects which one cannot ignore. If Jesus Christ was running for public office and had an opponent, the vote would still be split!

To stay out of debate, to straddle the fence in an effort to please everybody is a sure formula for pleasing nobody, for being a bore, bland.

Few newspaper editors win popularity contests. And those who try, not only fail but wind up with the type paper which isn't even reported to the business office when it fails to arrive!

When one embarks on a newspaper career, he must make several important decisions. One is a very subjective thing called "editorial policy." And by this we don't mean the maximum length of a letter to the editor or whether or not to publish the names of first offenders.

The majority of people expect a newspaper to react, to have an opinion on just about every subject in the world. They would prefer that it agree with themselves; nevertheless, they would rather have it disagree on occasion than to be neutral, bland, fence straddling.

We entered the newspaper field fully aware of the impossibility of pleasing all the people all the time even if that was our desire.

Our philosophy and practice has been to speak out honestly and candidly as we see issues, confident that as one member of the human race there will be others who agree...not on every topic but

some topics now and then. And we have found this opinion to be essentially valid...with honest people, and those are the ones whose attention we solicit.

Over and over and over again we have noted people in this community and in other communities who are with us this week, against us next week...but they consistently remain on our subscription list. There are rock-ribbed yellow dog Democrats on state and national issues who have disagreed with us 100 per cent when in the past we defended the city-owned power plant.

There are people who have been behind us 100 per cent on certain local issues who would prefer a dead Republican in the White House to a live Democrat.

And those people are honest enough to say so! And that is what makes our work interesting.

Instead of trying to tell us how to run this paper, they tell us, in so many words, "be yourself, if we agree we'll say so, if we disagree, we'll tell you to go to hell...but we still want you to keep the paper coming!"

**Bookmobile Schedule**

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates:  
Wednesday, July 9--Needmore, 10-11:30 a.m.; Stegall, 12 noon-1 p.m.; and Enochs, 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
Thursday, July 10--Oklahoma Lane, 9-10 a.m.; Rhea Community, 10:45 a.m.-12 noon; and Black, 1:15-2:30 p.m.  
Friday, July 11--Hub, 9-9:55 a.m.; White's Elevator, 10-11 a.m.; Lazbuddie, 12 noon-1 p.m.; and Clay's Corner, 1:15-2:15 p.m.  
Saturday, July 12--Farwell, 9-11:45 a.m.; and Friona, 1-3:45 p.m.

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**WITH GLORIA ATCHLEY PEOPLE COME FIRST**

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Friona State Bank proudly salutes Gloria Atchley this week. Gloria is one of the many bookkeepers working at our bank. Among her jobs are filling and posting general ledgers. September will mark her second year with the bank.

Gloria is the wife of Jerry Atchley, police officer in Friona. The couple have two married daughters, Ruth McCormick of Amarillo, and Kathy Williams, living at Camp Pendleton in California. They also have a grandson, Brandon Williams, also in California.

The Atchleys attend the Calvary Baptist Church where they are active members.

Gloria enjoys reading in her spare time and is also into sewing. She enjoys both of these hobbies very much.

Gloria Atchley is one of our people that makes banking at Friona State Bank a joy and pleasure. She makes "People Come First" more than just a slogan.



Putting People First makes you Number ONE with us and that's pretty important to all concerned.



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**WELCOME TO FRIONA**

Bob and Roxanne Hurst have just moved to Friona from Dalhart. Hurst is associated with Parmer County Implement Company as assistant manager.

The Hursts have a four-month-old son, Robert Clinton. The Hursts are living in the Fleming Apartments and attend the Methodist Church.

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STRATEGY HUDDLE....It's talk time during a recent Little League game as Edward Castillo, Friona Star coach, huddles with (left to right) Mike Neill, Kirk Wright and Pilo Castillo.

### Plane Accident Kills Former City Resident

Frank Smith Jr., 40, a former resident of Friona, was one of four occupants killed in a small-engine plane crash Thursday, June 26, in southeast Plainview.

The plane was less than a mile from the Plainview-Hale County airport and was apparently just beginning a demonstration flight when it crashed in the back yard of a vacant house. All four victims died at the scene of the crash.

Frank Smith Jr., and his wife, Twig, lived in Friona about ten years ago and Frank was employed at Friona Feed Yard.

The couple and their children moved to Tulsa where Frank was a flight instructor at the Miller Flying Service of Plainview. He was believed to have been the pilot of the plane at the time of the crash.

Services for Frank Smith Jr. were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 28, in Wallace Funeral Home with Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

Smith is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Twig); a son, Charlie and a daughter, Julie Anne, both of the home; his mother, Mrs. Oleta Smith of Jasper; and a brother, Scott of Yuma, Arizona.

### INSUR-MATION

By MILTON EVANS  
Parmer County Farm Bureau Insurance  
Phone 247-3280



Why is the wording in insurance policies so difficult to understand? Why not use plain talk?

All policy forms must be approved by the Department of Insurance for each state in which the policy is to be sold. Therefore, to comply with various state regulations, an insurance jargon was developed, eliminating the necessity of 50 different policy forms. Insurance companies would like to see plain talk policies since most companies maintain Policy Holder Service Departments which write to policy holders re-explaining the terms of the policy in layman's language. Companies would prefer to eliminate this additional expense and pass on the savings in premium payment reductions. Progress has been made in the last five years to simplify the language and better illustrate the benefits.

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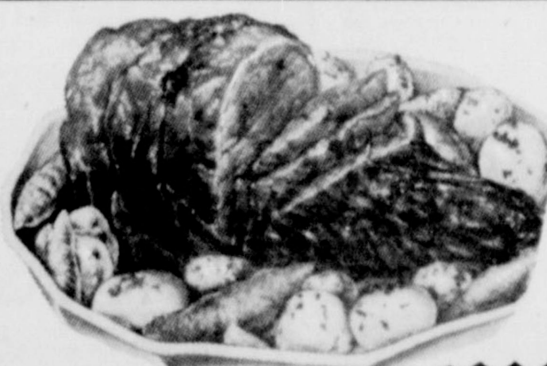
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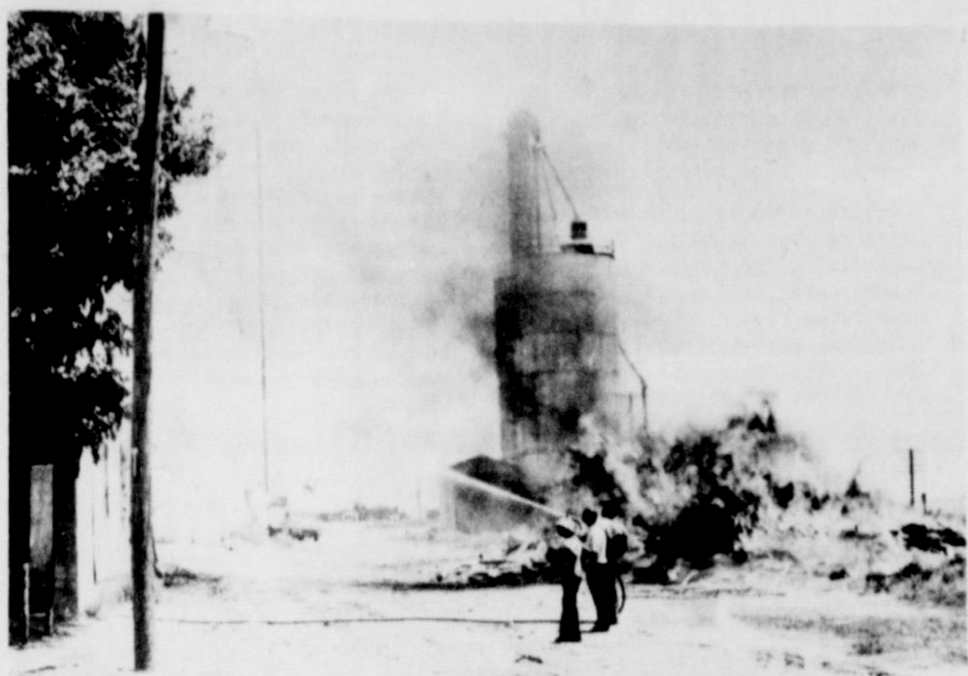
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## DPS Expects 54

### Holiday Deaths

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety estimated that traffic accidents in the state over the July 4th holiday weekend will claim 54 lives.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir said his department expects travel will be heavy in Texas over the holiday period "particularly in and around recreational areas"

such as lakes and beaches.

He added that the estimate covers a 78-hour period starting on Thursday at 6 p.m. and counting until midnight Sunday. Last year during a 102-hour Independence Day celebration, 46 persons were killed in traffic mishaps in Texas.

Speir also pointed out that highway traffic deaths are about 25 per cent over the

total at this time one year ago. "This is due to increased travel and somewhat higher speeds," he added.

In a concerted effort to help keep deaths down, the DPS and local law enforcement agencies will be cooperating in the all-out effort to make the streets and highways as safe as possible. All available DPS troopers will be on duty, Speir said, and they will be especially watchful for drinking drivers, speeders and persons driving in a reckless manner.

In addition, the DPS will be working with the news media in a special public education program termed "Operation Motorcide" which focuses public attention on where and why fatal accidents are occurring during the holiday.

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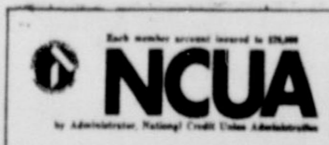
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Ben Landrum placed third in the 880. A sprint relay team, consisting of Landrum, Alexander, David Fleming and Rod Owen, brought home a second place. Owen and Alexander were to run in the 440, but for some reason the event wasn't held.

The boys will participate in a warm-up meet July 12 in Snyder.

"Traffic speeds are up and more people are expected to be on Texas highways this Fourth of July Holiday," advises Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety.



PITCH COMING.....Reeve Chevrolet pitcher Randy Ortiz delivers a pitch, as the Friona Star batter gets ready to take a cut or take the pitch. The catcher is Hector Castillo, and the home plate ump is Larry Van Tyle.

Fifty-four persons are expected to die in the three-day holiday period starting 6 p.m. Thursday and ending midnight July 6.

"It is most tragic that the start of the Bicentennial Anniversary of our country may be one of the most wasteful in terms of loss of human life," reiterated Major Bell. "We will have Operation Motorcade in full scale operation throughout the holiday period with every available trooper on the road at all times.

Major Bell added that two violations will lead to the greatest loss in life; they are speeding and drinking while driving. "Every driver

should be aware of both the condition of the road and vehicle as well as his personal condition before he gets behind the wheel. Also, he should drive as if his life depended on it, because it does."

**End Of Wheat Harvest Seen**

With the help of last week's warm sunny days the wheat harvest is expected to end by the weekend of the Fourth, predicts local elevators.

Dryland wheat harvest was completed two weeks ago. The only wheat left in the fields is irrigated wheat, and not much of that remains.

Harvest of the irrigated wheat began ten days ago and has continued at a high pace since.

"The yields are good," says Don Huckabee of West Friona Grain. "The warm weather has been good for the farmers. It has given them a chance to get into their fields and harvest their grain."

When asked about the yields on the irrigated wheat brought into his elevator, Mr. Huckabee replied, "Most yields are coming to 50 bushels per acre and some have even been as high as 75 bushels per acre."

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# Friona State Bank Keeps Unbeaten Mark

By HAL BLACKBURN  
Staff Writer

With a strong pitching effort by Robert Garza, and good hitting from David Bermea, the first place Bankers improved their record to seven wins, no losses, by putting the Friona Star away 11-10. Within the last two weeks, Friona State Bank has won two one-run games over the Star. Overall team consistency, an attitude which is not enjoyed by all the teams, seems to be the Bankers biggest strong point.

The second place Major League team, Reeve Chevrolet, came up with two wins this week and moved their seasonal mark to six wins, three losses. In their Monday night game with Friona Feed Yard, Reeve overwhelmed their opponents, and handed the Feed Yard team a 14-4 loss. Reeve Chevrolet had five hits, compared to the Feeder's two. Doug Moyer and Randy Ortiz came up with clutch hits for the winners.

On Monday, June 30, Friona State Bank handed Friona Feed Yard their sixth loss of the year by a score of 34-7. Bank pitcher Tony Rios continues to do his thing, as he picked up another win Monday night. Rios also socked four of the Bankers seven hits. David Bermea proved he could swing the bat too, as he slammed a ball over the fence in the fourth inning.

Reeve Chevrolet gained their second win of the week Tuesday night, as they defeated the Friona Star 14-13. The winning pitcher for Reeve Chevrolet was Randy Ortiz.

With one week left in the season, the Friona State Bank team remains the only undefeated team in the summer baseball program, standing at 8-0 for the year.

STANDINGS (As of July 2)	
TEAM	WON-LOST
Friona State Bank	8-0
Reeve Chevrolet	6-3
Friona Star	2-8
Friona Feed Yard	1-8

**SENIOR LEAGUE**  
The race in the Senior League is beginning to tighten near the end of the season. Cattle Town now holds a one game lead over the second place team, Bengier Air Park. Sherley Grain is one game behind Bengier, while the Pioneer Cattle Order Buyers have faded from the picture.

Bengier Air Park moved closer to Cattle Town Thursday night, when they pulled a 12-11 upset over the league-leaders. Cipi Aragon pitched his third winning game of the year, as his team backed him up with superb fielding.

On Friday night, Sherley Grain handed the Pioneer Cattle Order Buyers their eighth loss of the year, winning by a score of 14-8. Dan Cox was credited with the win as he allowed just four hits.

In a makeup game played Saturday evening, Cattle Town rose to the occasion by defeating Bengier Air Park 16-7. Smashing eight hits, most of them extra-base, the Cattle Town team made it very clear that they were the premiere team in their league. Mike Hutson pitched a fine game, and picked up his third win of the year.

Bengier Air Park kept their hopes alive on Monday, by capturing a win over Pioneer. Pioneer gave Bengier a good contest before going down to defeat by a final score of 28-23. Todd Bandy put icing on the cake by picking up his first win of the year, while holding Pioneer's hit total to four.

Bengier's dreams came true Tuesday night, as Sherley Grain handed Cattle Town their second loss of the week. With only one week left in the season, Cattle Town and Bengier will not meet again, however, if Cattle Town is beaten twice next week, Bengier Air Park could very well be in the thick of things.

When Sherley Grain defeated Cattle Town Tuesday night, pitcher Gary Stone hurled his third winning game of the year. Maybe because it was the night of an upset, something that doesn't happen very often took place. Each member of Sherley's starting nine hit safely at least once.

SENIOR LEAGUE	
TEAM	WON-LOST
Cattle Town	7-3
Bengier Air Park	6-3
Sherley Grain	6-4
Pioneer Cattle Order Buyers	0-9

**T-BALL LEAGUE**  
T-Ball action continues to be fast and high scoring, giving parents and fans something to watch and appreciate. Some people say that these kids are too young to be playing baseball. This town's T-Ball program is great, let them play! It gives these kids a chance to learn the fundamentals before moving on to the bigger league.

Last Thursday evening, Tasty Cream downed the United Commercial Travelers 34-21, and brought their season record up to seven wins, and one loss.

On Friday night, a much improved Piggly Wiggly team took a 23-11 victory over the Friona Credit Union. In a makeup game played the next day, Piggly Wiggly exploded again and took a 31-26 win over the

United Commercial Travelers.

The Friona Credit Union team came back on Monday evening to defeat Tasty Cream 26-19. The Credit Union's Chris Whiteside belted an inside-the-park home run.

Piggly Wiggly won their third game of the week Tuesday night. They were just too strong for the United Commercial Travelers, and beat them 25-10. With their three wins this week, Piggly Wiggly is within one game of the first place team, Tasty Cream.

**MINOR LEAGUE**  
Throughout a jam-packed week of Minor League baseball, the standings continue to shuffle and tighten. The teams in this league are very evenly matched, and their confrontations prove it!

Last Thursday evening, Parmer County Implement came up with their third win of the season, as they whipped Hi-Pro, 8-4. Jamie Perez socked a double and a triple during the game, and was recognized as the winning pitcher. Who says pitchers can't hit?

On Friday evening, the BJ Bees captured a win over Ag-Chem, and at that point stood at five wins, two losses. The winning pitcher for the BJ Bees was Troy Crutchfield.

Parmer County Implement is beginning to prove they are for real, as they picked up their second win of the week Saturday, by defeating Ethridge-Spring, 13-9. Pitcher Javier Mata was credited with the win, while teammate Jamie Perez slammed a home run and a triple. In a losing effort, Ethridge-Spring's Jeff Taylor had three base hits.

After being shut off by Parmer County on Saturday, Ethridge-

STANDINGS (As of July 2)	
TEAM	WON-LOST
+BJ Bees	5-3
Parmer County Implement	5-3
+Ethridge-Spring	4-3
Ag-Chem	3-5
Hi-Pro Feeds	2-5
+Game Under Protest	

## Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, June 28	92-62
Sunday, June 29	89-59
Monday, June 30	86-61
Tuesday, July 1	87-60
Wednesday, July 2	89-62
Thursday, July 3	88-62
No precipitation.	

Spring came back on Monday evening to hand Ag-Chem a 19-18 loss. Ethridge-Spring Agency ended up with 12 hits, compared to Ag-Chem's 11.

Parmer County Implement continued to impress the league

Tuesday night, as they got things together and defeated the league-leading BJ Bees, 18-8. Jamie Perez picked up his second win of the week. By taking this win, Parmer County Implement has moved into a first place tie with the BJ Bees.

T-BALL LEAGUE	
TEAM	WON-LOST
Tasty Cream	7-2
Piggly Wiggly	6-2
Friona Credit Union	3-7
United Commercial Travelers	2-7



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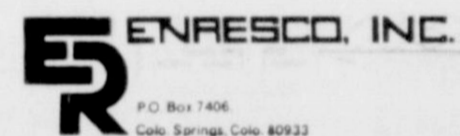
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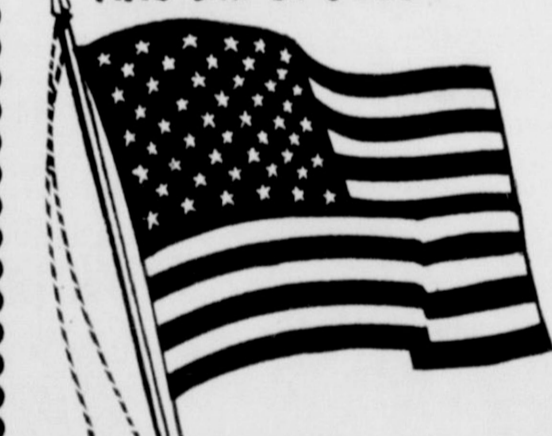
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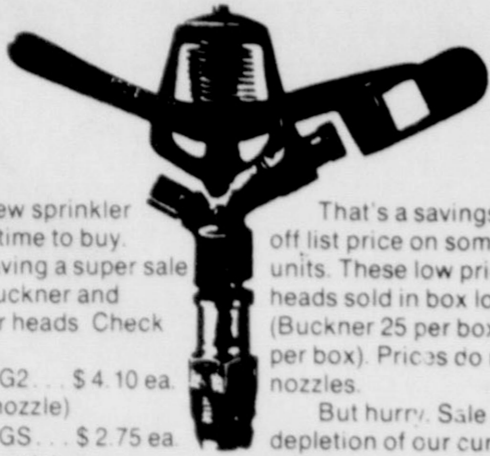
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## Rainbow Girls Attend Assembly

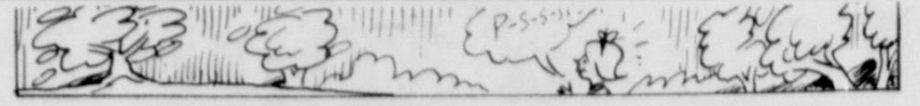
Nine Rainbow girls from Friona attended the Grand Assembly in Dallas. The girls were Sheri Rector, Faith Mays, Julie Owen, Leesa Mercer, Charity Mays, Janna Reeve, Tera Simpson, Karen Edelman and Priscilla Pruett.

Betty Louise Rector, Mother Advisor and Lillian McLellan, chairman of the advisory board, accompanied the girls on their trip.

The group stopped at Silver Falls for a devotional led by Faith Mays. Her subject was "The Tongue" and some of its problems. Julie Owen led the group in prayer.

Points of interest they visited included the Eastern Star Home for Elderly Eastern Star Women to visit Miss Elva Peacock, 93 years old. They sang "My Rainbow" and played the piano for Mrs. Peacock. The girls attended the Rainbow sessions with approximately 6000 girls from all over the world at the convention center. These sessions ran from 7 to 10:30 p.m. They visited Six Flags.

Betty Louise and Sheri Rector were initiated into the Order of the Grand Cross of Color. Lillian McLellan was initiated several years ago.



The whisper of a pretty girl can be heard further than the roar of a lion.



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## NOTICE

Public Hearing By The Board Of Equalization Of The Friona Independent School District

Pursuant to Article 29e, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, notice is hereby given that the Tax Board of Equalization of the Friona Independent School District will hold public hearings relating to equalization for tax purposes of all properties situated within the taxing jurisdiction of the Friona Independent School District, on Saturday, JULY 12, 1975 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Board Room at Friona High School. All persons owning property, real or personal, within the Friona Independent School District, having business before said Board should contact Porter Roberts, Tax Assessor-Collector, prior to the above stated time and date for said hearing.

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Friona Independent School District

## Hospital Notes

### ADMISSIONS--

Felix Rodriguez, Friona; George Heflin, Bovina; Mrs. Teodoro Ybarra and baby boy, Hereford; Jimmy Mark Fallwell, Friona; Bud Queener, Clovis; Inez Nora Rule, Friona; Edward T. Hernandez, Clovis; Martha Shipman, Hereford; Elizabeth Rolland, Farwell; Andy Lynn Stormes, Lazbuddie; Mrs. Antonio Rios and baby boy, Friona; Billie Johnson, Bovina; Joe Louis Lozoya, Hereford; and Lewis Burns, Friona.

### DISMISSALS--

Ethel G. Adams, Marciano Garza, George Heflin, Charles Steele, Mrs. Teodoro Ybarra and baby boy, Emily Griffith, Bud Queener, Edward Hernandez, Martha Shipman, Elizabeth Rolland and Andy Lynn Stormes.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Myrtle Dixon, Jennie Johnson, Maxine Owens, Felix Rodriguez, Jimmy Fallwell, Inez Rule, Christine Rios and baby boy, Lewis Burns, Joe McKinney, Billie Johnson and Joe Lozoya.

## SWCD Report

The first thing that comes to a conservationist's mind when wheat harvest is in full swing is stubble management, according to Herb Evans, SCS, Friona.

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5. The soil is easier to chisel when necessary.
6. With the new planting equipment available, planting in stubble is easy and practical.

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# Essay Contest Names Winners

The Progressive Study Club sponsored a Patriotic Essay Contest for seventh and eighth grade history students last May and the winners were named this week. The announcement was made just in time for the Fourth of July holiday.

**Cris Wyly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wyly, was chosen as the first place winner and received a \$25 savings bond. His essay was entitled "What Can I Do For My Country?"**

Honorable mention went to Stephanie Schueler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schueler. She received a certificate of merit for her essay.

The essay contest entries were on a volunteer basis. Still, in all, 54 students from the seventh and eighth grades submitted an entry.

### First Place

**What Can I Do For My Country?  
Cris Wyly**

If we looked around just a little bit we could see lots of things that we could need to be doing. We need to be active in groups and clubs that help clean up this country. When you go down some of these streets and highways you know what I mean trash and old bottles lying up and down all along the road. They're not all that bad, but if it wasn't for the people who clean them up pretty soon they would all be like that.

We as citizens should obey the law and help enforce it and help support our city police. We should obey the speed limit laws especially of the

minor laws, because if we didn't or don't pretty soon this country will not have enough fuel to run itself much less help other countries.

We as American citizens should keep active in religion, because for one thing that is about one of the biggest reasons this country was formed. If we throw religion out I feel this country will go down the drain. Think of all those people who came to America for religious freedom.

I think we should be active in town projects. I don't think we should look on the Fourth of July as only fun and getting together, but to look on it and have the feeling of what happened nearly 200 years ago. Some of the people today don't seem to realize what a big struggle the first Americans had to go through to form this country. Some people today steal, and rob, kill and everytime they get a chance try to run down this country. I think they ought to live in some other country for awhile then they would see that this country isn't so bad after all.

I think we ought to help in supporting our Alcoholics Anonymous and drug rehabilitation centers because in the big cities you can go in some places and there will be people lying in the gutter drunk. If we could help these people get back to working and really living this country would really be starting to prosper.



**MEMBERS CLEAN GROUNDS....** Members of Friona's Progressive Study Club cleaned the grounds around Friona Federated Women's Club House this week in anticipation of our country's 200th birthday. The

workers pictured are, from left to right, Mary Reed, Maxine Loafman, Lunell Horton, Linda George, Linda Andrews, Betty Mabry, Ann Osborn and Vicki Bell.

## Study Club Sets

### Clean-Up Day

In cooperation with the Friona Chamber of Commerce and in preparation for the Bicentennial year coming up, the Progressive Study Club formed a clean-up committee to improve the grounds of the Friona Federated Women's Club House.

June 23 was designated as "Clean-Up Day" at the Club House. Members of the committee, Wahleah Beck, chairman, Carolyn George, Ann Osborn, Mary Reed,

Maxine Loafman, Lunell Horton, Linda Andrews and Vicki Bell, repainted the club sign, trimmed trees, worked flower beds, edged around the sidewalks and generally cleaned the area.

The Progressive Study Club also announced that July 14 has tentatively been set as the date for the next wrestling matches in Friona. All proceeds will go to the Friona Nursing Home Fund.

## Group Makes Bike Trip

### To Palo Duro Canyon

A group of teenagers and adults from the Sixth Street Church of Christ left early Friday morning, June 20, on a bicycle trip to Palo Duro Canyon. This is the third summer in a row for the group to make the trip.

The group departed at 6 a.m. from the roadside park. The party reached their destination at 2 p.m. that afternoon. Numerous stops were made along the way at such places as Black, Summerfield, Hereford, Dawn, Umbarger and Canyon. After a big meal in Canyon, a few brave ones made the last twelve miles of rolling hills, facing 25 mph winds. After a rest, a few games, some food, and a period of fellowship Friday night, everyone retired. The group returned to Friona on Saturday, with their bikes in pickups.

Those making the trip were Clay Bandy, Hal Blackburn, Larry Broyles, Bobby Zetsche, Cathy Cunningham, Bob Bailey, Robin Zetsche, Ky Graham, Leslie White, Genie Nelson, Keena Moore, Linda Nelson, Curt Miller, Ronnie Hudson, Christy Cunningham, Lynn Welch

and Shawn Ivie.

Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Harguess, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Beal Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riethmayer and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller.

# Town Talk

By CINDA JOHNSON

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July Fourth is upon us. With Independence Day falling on a Friday, I am sure that many people were able to take a long weekend from work and travel. A few even found their way to Friona and to relatives.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Ethel Bengel last week were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark and children, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Willis, also of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. James Goldsmith and their son, Jonathan, all of King's Lynn, England.

The Goldsmiths are on their first trip to the United States, and have spent five weeks in Amarillo visiting relatives and sightseeing.

Other travelers from far away who are in Friona are Mrs. B.B. Banner and her children Bambi, Barry, and Danen Ray of Jakarta, Indonesia. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Banner's parents. The family have lived for two years in Indonesia where Mr. Banner works for an oil company.

The Cecil Sisks made a trip to Minnesota recently to pick up their son, Sgt. Royce Sisk, and brought him back to Friona. Royce is on a 30-day leave from the armed forces where he is stationed in Bad Kissingen, Germany. He will stay with his parents until July 16, when he must return to Germany for two more years of service.

Mrs. John Bengel had a guest in her home recently, Mrs. Alice Powell of Bradenton, Florida. Mrs. Powell had spent the early part of the summer traveling through Oklahoma visiting relatives, then came to Friona. She spent two weeks with Mrs. Bengel before returning to her work and home in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward White and

their daughter, Sammi, recently traveled to San Antonio to visit Mrs. White's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson. The family also visited the San Antonio zoo. They then met their son Larry in Houston and brought him home when they returned.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Lena Steinbock of the Lazbuddie Community were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams and daughters, Sheryl and Susan, of Houston, Texas. Mrs. Williams is Mrs. Steinbock's daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have gone to San Antonio. The two girls will remain with their grandmother for two weeks.

Call my number, 247-2211, if you have visitors in your home or have traveled out of town.

## Girls State

### Rep. Returns

Denise Shipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Shipp, returned this week after a ten-day stay at Girl's State in Seguin, Texas.

She arrived at Girl's State June 10, and spent her stay learning about the structure of the United States government.

"There were two things I liked best at Girl's State--the singing and the patriotism," said Denise.

A trip to Austin was also planned where Denise and the other girls at Girl's State had a chance to tour the House and Senate chambers at the Capital.

"I think everyone should get involved in the government," Denise said. "Girl's State gave me the opportunity to do so."



**KAREN ELAINE CROFFORD** will graduate from Texas Tech University in Lubbock on Saturday, July 12 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education with a Physical Education specialization. She was a member of professional organization, Major-Minor Club, TAHPER, ACE AND TSTA. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Crofford of Friona.



**SHARON CROFFORD MILLS** graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University on Friday, May 16. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. She and her husband, Mike, are employed by the college as resident supervisors. Mike is a senior pharmacy student and will graduate in May 1976. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Crofford of Friona.

## Miscellaneous Shower

### Fetes Bride-Elect

Connie Lindeman, bride-elect of Teddy King, was feted with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Dave Thompson on Saturday, May 21.

The table appointments were carried out in blue and purple, the bride's chosen colors, with a lace cloth over blue and a centerpiece of sterling silver roses and blue carnations with purple statice in a silver and crystal eperme. Letha Gammon presided at the silver punch bowl and served tea cakes decorated with blue and purple roses.

Hostesses were Mrs. J.W. Gammon, Mrs. Clarence Monroe, Mrs. Baker Duggins, Mrs. Tom Jarboe,

Mrs. Olan Turner, Mrs. Marion Fite, Mrs. Amy Mason, Mrs. Billy John Thorn, Mrs. Randy Milloy, Mrs. Richard Vaughn, Mrs. Herman Grissom, Mrs. Percy Parsons, Mrs. V.R. Wilcox, Mrs. Kenneth McLellan and Mrs. Dave Thompson.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Keith Garner and daughter, Donell and Mrs. Houston Bartlett of Bovina, Mrs. Mack Ragsdale, Hereford, Mrs. Billie Sides of Farwell, Mrs. Dora Lovvorn of Plainview, Mrs. F.S. Phillips of Lubbock, Mrs. L.D. Young of Tulia, Mrs. Roy Allard of Tulia and Mrs. Jewell Lindeman of Kress, grandmother of the bride.

## David Harpers

### Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. David Harper of Richardson, Texas became the parents of a baby boy on Wednesday, June 18 in Baylor Medical Center.

Named Zachary Chance, he weighed seven pounds, eleven and one-half ounces.

He has an older brother, Jason, three-years-old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harper of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Gatewood of Dallas, Texas.

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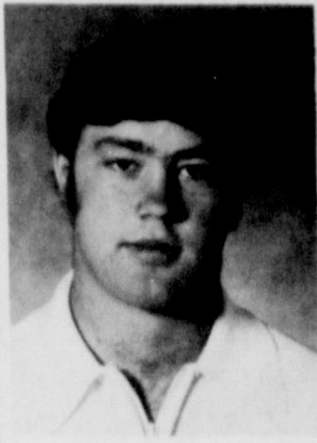


**agri-facts**

By Mike Chaney

All it takes is a glance at your own checkbook to know that in the long run you have to have more coming in than going out. The same principal works with nations as well. That's why an international trade surplus is more desirable than a trade deficit. American farmers last year did far more than any other segment of U-S industry to reduce a trade deficit topped off by the high prices of mid-eastern oil. Agricultural exports last year were worth 22 billion dollars, producing an agricultural trade surplus of nearly 12 billion. This contribution by food and fiber producers brought our total deficit to 3 billion dollars. Still high, but much less than some economists thought it would be. Those figures from last year are considered by many to be the harbinger of agriculture's future importance to the U-S position in world affairs. Farmers and ranchers are moving more directly into the limelight as they produce enough to keep us number one.

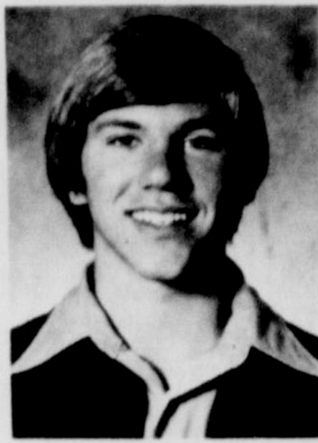
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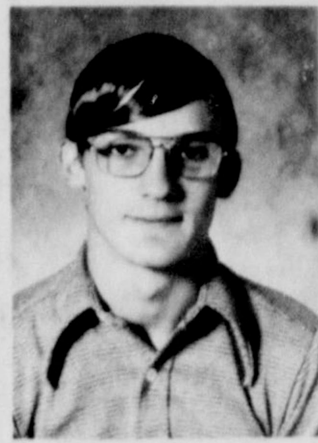
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**Gina Duke**

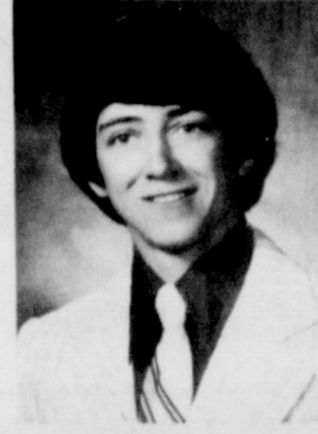
A miscellaneous shower on Thursday, June 19, was a greeting for Gina Duke, 2 1/2-year-old daughter of R.L. Duke, Jr. Gina has come to Friona to reside with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Duke, Sr.

Guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ancel Renner. Coffee, cokes, cookies, mints and nuts were served.

Hostesses were Mrs. Renner, Mrs. Ted Tucker, Mrs. Joe Odom, Terry Woody, Mrs. James Crump, Mrs. Doris Knapp, Mrs. Jeanette Peters, Mrs. Billy Peek, Mrs. Rick Carr, Mrs. Darrell Simpson and Mrs. Ron Harkey.



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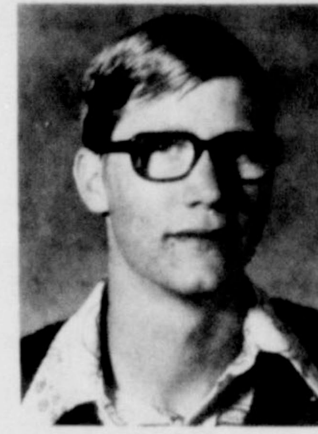
**Members  
To Attend  
Convention**

The 47th Annual State Convention of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America will be held in the new Astro Arena in Houston July 9-11.

Eleven members of the Friona FFA Chapter will leave Monday, July 7, to attend the convention. Eight of those going will be receiving their State Degrees. They are Jimmy Murphree, Kent Miller, Bobby Zetzsche, Philip Schueler, Tim Boeckman, Davy Carthel, David Barnett and Keith Pryor. This represents one of the largest number of local members to receive this degree.

Also attending will be Ronnie McLellan, Mitchell Wiseman and Robin Renner. Sponsors will be Mr. and Mrs. Benny Pryor.

With this number of boys receiving their State FFA Degrees added, Benny Pryor has seen 79 of his students attain their State Future Farmers Degree and three their National Future Farmers Degree.



PHILIP SCHUELER



TIM BOECKMAN

**Church Celebrates 15th Anniversary**

Calvary Baptist Church will be celebrating their 15th anniversary as a church on July 13.

The day will begin with regular worship services that morning with Christian Training at 9:30, Sunday School at 10 and the worship service at 11 a.m.

Dinner will be served immediately following the morning service. The afternoon service will begin at 2 p.m. with testimonies from some of the people who were involved in the

planning and organizing of the church in 1960.

R.C. Hester, a former pastor of the church, will be preaching that afternoon. The evening service will begin at 6 p.m. with "The Believers," a gospel singing group from Amarillo, in charge.

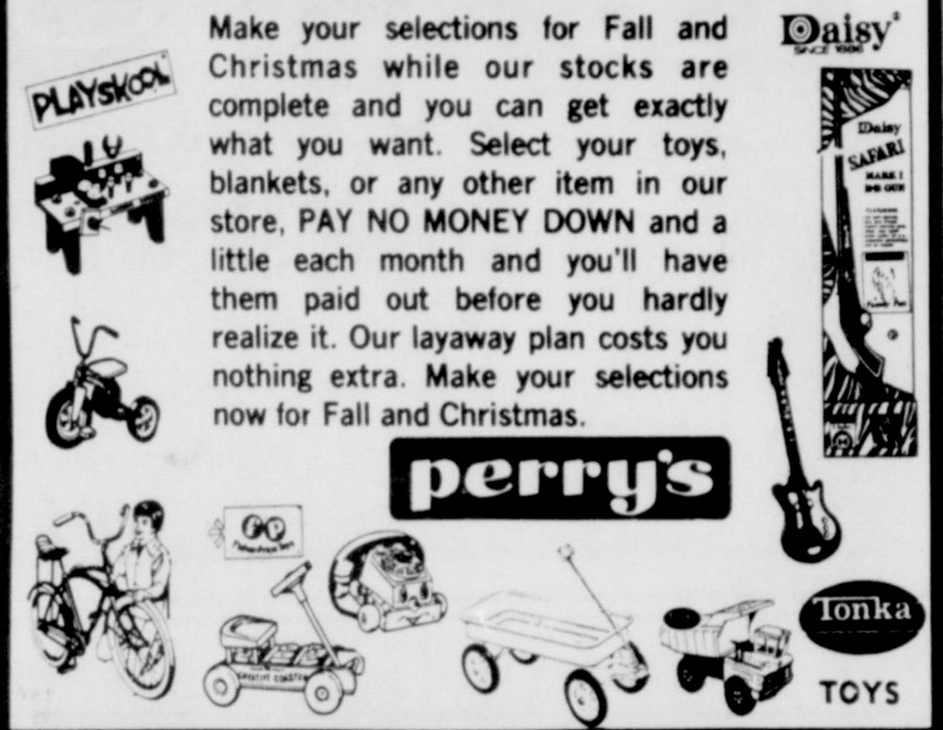
All of the former members of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona as well as the general public are invited to attend these services.

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**POTATO CHIPS** SHURFRESH TWIN PACK **69¢** **BAR-B-Q SAUCE** KRAFT'S 18 Oz. **59¢** **MUSTARD** FRENCH'S 24 Oz. Jar **59¢**  
**PICKLES** MILE HIGH DILL SLICES Qt. **59¢** **PEANUT BUTTER** JIFF 28 Oz. **\$1.19** **MILK** EAGLE BRAND 15 Oz. Can **59¢**  
**VANILLA WAFERS** 12 Oz. **59¢** **TUNA** CARNATION No. 1/2 Can **49¢** **HOT DOG BUNS** OR HAMBURGER Pkg. of 8 **2/88¢**

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**HEINZ BABY FOOD**  
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26 Oz. Cans **3/88¢**

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24 Oz. Bottle **88¢**

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**GLADIOLA FLOUR**  
5 Lb. Sack **88¢**

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**JOHNSON'S SHOUT**  
Pre-Wash 12 Oz. Spray **88¢**

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**TOMATO SAUCE** STOKELY'S 6 FOR \$1.00 **APPLESAUCE** SHURFINE 16 1/2 Oz. Can 3 FOR \$1 **HI-HO CRACKERS** SUNSHINE 16 Oz. BOX **69¢**  
**MARGARINE** IMPERIAL Corn Oil Quarters Lb. **59¢** **PLUMMER LIQUID** 32 Oz. **88¢** **ORANGE DRINK** GOLDEN HARVEST 46 Oz. Cans 2 CANS **88¢**



**FRYER PARTS**

**THIGHS** LB. **69¢**

**BREASTS** LB. **89¢**

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**KAHN'S READY TO EAT BONELESS HAM**  
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**BACON** SHURFRESH **\$1.59**  
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**LITTLE SIZZER'S** HORMEL 12 Oz. PKG. **\$1.19** **CORN DOGS** LITTLE BOY BLUE 13 Oz. PKG. **99¢**  
**SLICED BEEF LIVER** LB. **99¢** **BONELESS CHUCK ROAST** HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF LB. **\$1.38**

**TROPY FROZEN FOOD**

**Strawberries** 10 Oz. CRT. **29¢**

**PATIO FROZEN FOOD**

**Mexican Dinners** **49¢**

**ORE-IDA FROZEN FOOD**

**TATER TOTS** 2 LB BAG **69¢**

**FRESH FIRM FRESH PRODUCE**

**LETTUCE** **19¢** LB.

**YELLOW FRESH PRODUCE**

**SQUASH** **29¢** LB.

**CALIF. VALENCIA FRESH PRODUCE**

**ORANGES** **23¢** LB.

**APPLE JUICE** TREE TOP 12 Oz. CAN **59¢** **CUT CORN** SHURFINE 10 Oz. 3 FOR \$1.00 **AVOCADOS** CALIFORNIA EACH **19¢**  
**BRUSSEL SPROUTS** GREEN GIANT 10 Oz. **65¢** **COOL WHIP** BIRDSEYE 9 Oz. **69¢** **CARROTS** CALIFORNIA 1 LB. CELLO **19¢**