

# Friona Rain: 1.93"

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## Area Rain: From A Little To A Lot

Area farmers were a lot more upbeat this week, after receiving up to five inches of rain. The heaviest rain appears to have fallen in the Rhea community this week, where over five inches was reported.

Joe Allen, manager of Sherley-Anderson's Rhea elevator, said he measured 5.5 inches of rain on the two-night (Monday and Tuesday) rains.

"Three inches is about the least amount I have heard about (for the Rhea area). Most of it went into the ground about right, although the second rain washed fields somewhat. This would have been much better 30 days ago, but better late than never," Allen said.

Allen added that he had heard reports of seven inches of rain to the west into New Mexico. This rain caused the Frio Draw to run, and contain more water than it had in several years.

Farmers in the Rhea area are waiting for fields to dry, so they can decide upon whether to try planting milo, Allen added.

Randy Thomas, manager of Attebury Grain at Black,

said farmers in his area had received from two to five inches. "It was lighter to the south, but north of Highway 60 was somewhat better. This rain might not be a "crop maker," but it definitely should breathe some new life into it," he told the Friona Star.

Thomas added that an area from Summerfield on east of Hereford had gotten from four to five inches of rain this week. The same area had a good rain a couple of weeks earlier, when Friona got just a "taste" of rain.

Thomas indicated that some of the farmers who lost cotton to hail a few weeks ago had replanted to peas, beans and soybeans.

Terry Sharrock, manager of West Friona Grain, said his customers had received from 1.25 to two inches up to Thursday morning. "This should be a big help for the corn and cotton both, and it should be enough for the dryland area to finish their planting," Sharrock said.

Other reports included 5.5 inches by Mitch Terry in the Rhea area, and 3.8 inches by Jim Dixon.

## 4th Of July Extravaganza

The Friona Chamber of Commerce, with the assistance of local businesses and individuals, has enough donations now to provide a 4th of July fireworks show. It will begin at dark on July 4 at City Park.

A full range of activities has also been scheduled to celebrate the 4th of July. Activities will begin at 6 p.m. in the City Park.

Earlier in the day, there will be a longest drive and putting contest, sponsored by Rick White, which will begin at 9 a.m. at Friona Country Club. Kids 13 and younger will be eligible to enter. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place.

Also, the Friona Country Club will have a golf scramble beginning at 12:30 p.m. Call Judy at 250-3125 for more information or to sign up.

City Park activities will include:

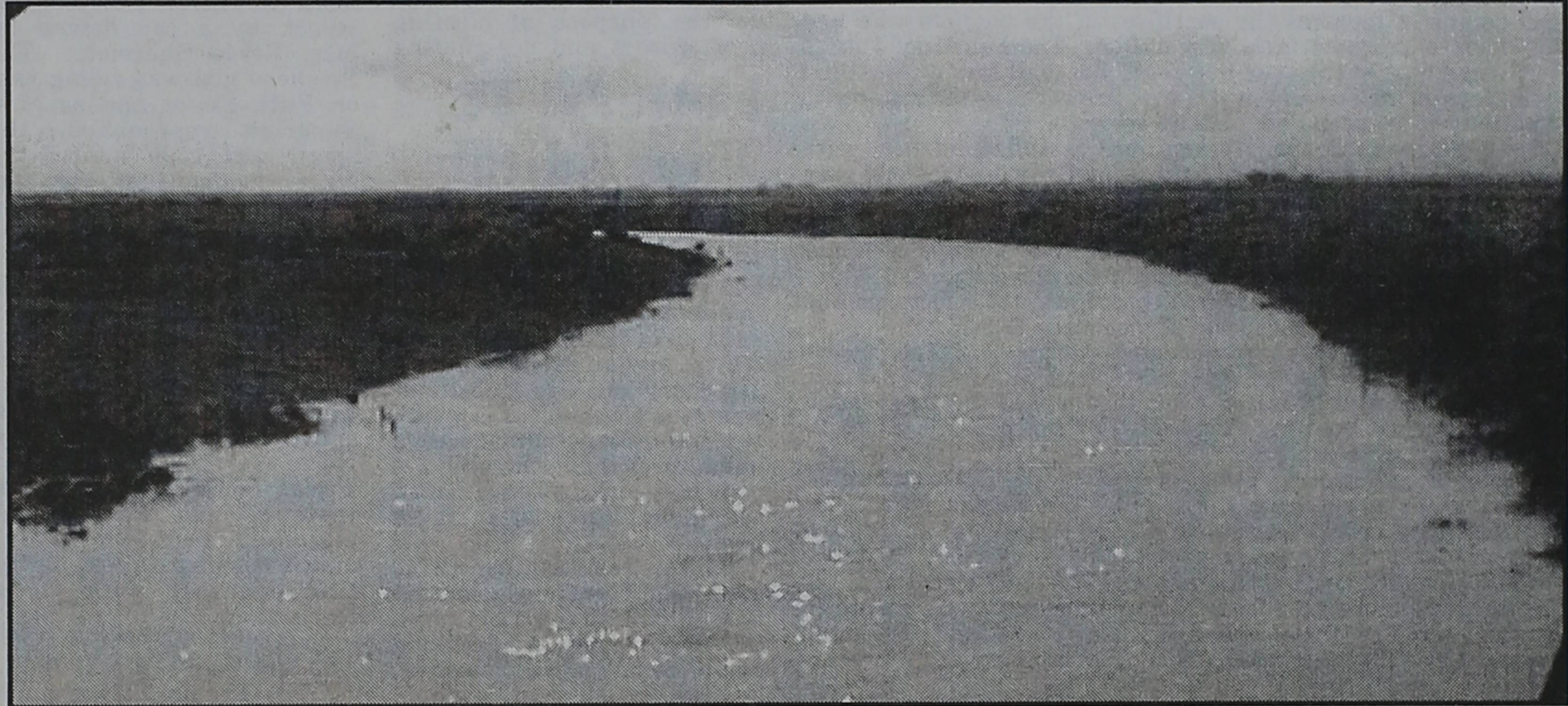
**Food/Refreshments:** Hamburgers and french fries by the Noon Lions Club; drinks, Chamber women's division; ice cream, Chamber of Commerce; shaved ice, Kathryn Medrano;

## INDEPENDENCE DAY

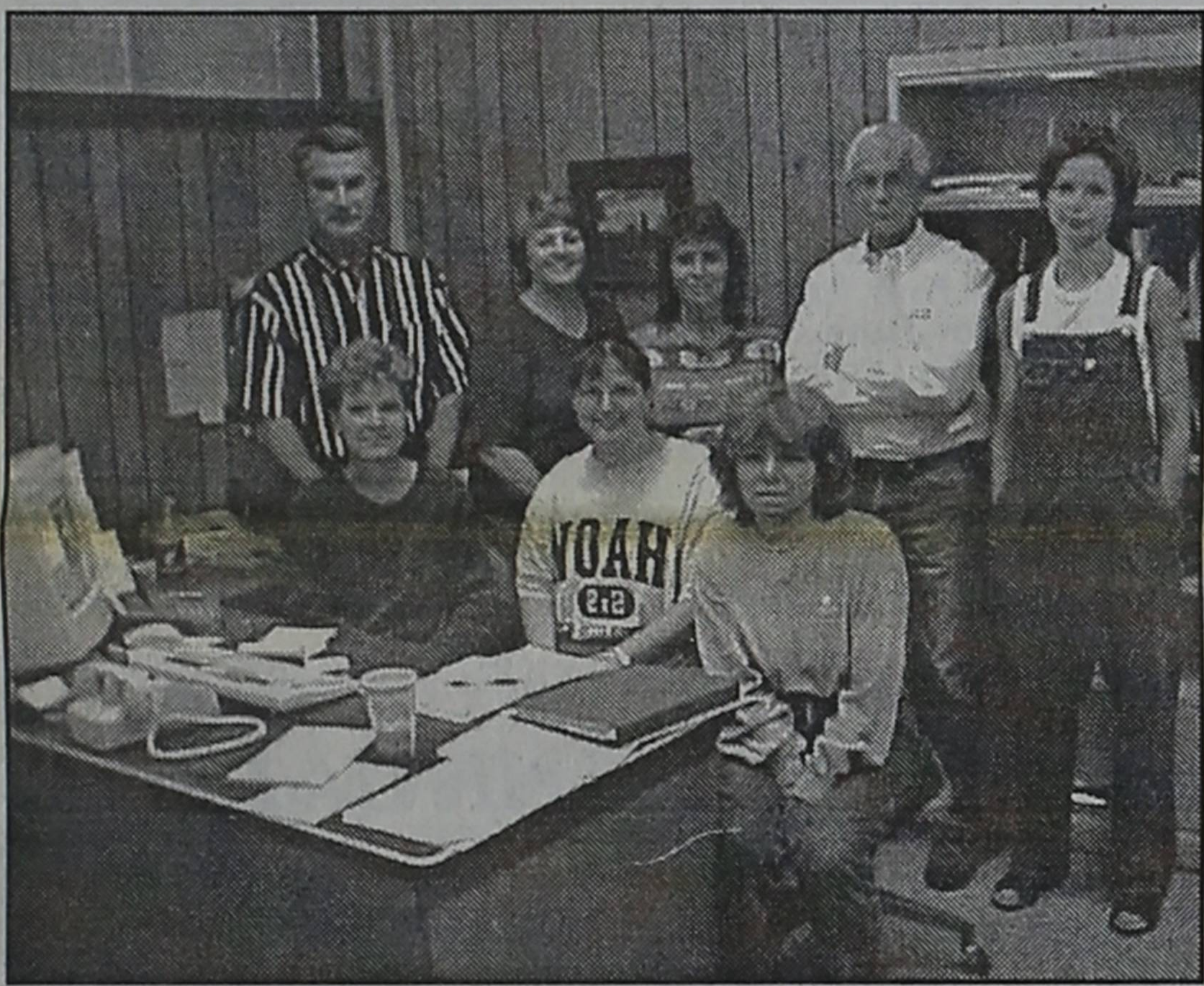
bake sale, the Mickey Trippers elementary science group; pickles/fruit, St. Teresa's Altar Servers; snow cones, the Wilcox family; corn on the cob, Folkloric Ballet; desserts, Wilcox Study Club.

**Games/Activities:** cow patty bingo sponsored by the Friona EMS; water polo, Friona Fire Department; tractor rodeo, Chamber of Commerce; raffle, Chamber of Commerce; egg toss, Women's division; patriotic music, Alvin Petty and friends. Also, a dunking booth and horseshoe tournament are tentatively being planned.

**For Kids and Toddlers:** The following games will be provided by Fritz Friemel of Lazbuddie and the Friona Thespian Troup will be operating them: tic tac toss; football toss; putt putt golf; baseball throw; easy striker; moon walk; bean bag toss; duck pond; ring toss. Also, a train ride by the Chamber of Commerce; face painting by Tania Hand; children's games by the 6th Street Church of Christ Youth Group.



**PARMER RIVER....**The Frio Draw, usually a dry low-place in the land where it crosses Parmer County, ran constantly on Wednesday of this week after a couple of nights of heavy rain, much of it to the northwest into New Mexico. This photo was taken from the bridge across FM 1731, ten miles west of Friona Wednesday afternoon. Up to seven inches of rain was reported across the state line.



**CENTRX VISTA employees** are, l-r, standing, Ted Procter, Sue Fiel, Sherrie Stanberry, Larry Johnston, Bree Lewis. Seated are Peggy Stowers, Monica Procter and computer consultant Chris Givan of Colorado Springs.

## Centrx Vista: New Business In Friona

BY RON CARR

Centrx Vista has made its way quietly into the Friona economy.

Actually Centrx Vista is two operations, both of which are divisions of Hi-Pro and parent company Friona Industries.

While Hi-Pro's Animal Health store is a retail outlet, Centrx Vista is wholesale. Centrx wholesales veterinarian supplies. On the other hand, Vista wholesales products primarily to retail dealers and handles such diverse retail products as chew toys for pets, bird house feeders and other animal feed and health items.

The company operates five warehouses located in Davenport, Iowa; Oklahoma City; Omaha, Nebraska; Grand Prairie and San Angelo.

The purchasing and accounting functions for the Centrx Vista company is handled in Friona. The Centrx Vista accounting office is located at 612 Euclid. The Controller, and manager, is former Friona resident Larry Johnston.

Johnston, a 1971 graduate of Friona High School, earned his bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University in 1975 and masters in 1977, both in Ag Economics.

He oversees seven full-time and one part-time employee at the Friona office. For now Centrx Vista counts 124 employees company-wide.

Johnston said that the local computer software system is still being refined to

handle the business volume.

The sudden rush of business after the company start-up in December caught the office off guard and resulted in a backlog of billing and invoicing transactions while installing the computer system at the same time.

Johnston said the state-of-the-art software system, purchased from a company in Colorado Springs, is a fully integrated wholesale accounting computer system. It operates on real-time online connections.

For example, he said if an employee in Omaha has a question concerning an order or invoice, the Friona staff can pull up the same document on their computer and both parties are then looking at the same document in real time.

The software consultants from Colorado Springs were here for a month installing the software and are now conducting training for the Friona Centrx Vista employees.

The program allows for inventory control at the distribution centers as well as purchasing product for the company. Hi-Pro veteran Eldon Reeb is responsible for purchasing for the company.

Johnston says that business has been better than expected for the new Hi-Pro venture and anticipates that his local staff will also grow as the business expands.

Friona Industries and Hi-Pro continue to support and grow the economy of Friona and Parmer County.

## AREA SOLDIERS SPEAK Korean Vets Reflect On Their "Forgotten War"

With our nation observing the 50th anniversary this week of the beginning of the Korean "Conflict," we sought out some of the guys who saw service in Korea.

Korean vets sometimes have referred to Korea as "The Forgotten War," coming on the heels of World War II, when many of their brothers served.

So we are attempting to make amends for this, at least on the local level.

Longtime Friona resident Henry (Enrique) Gauna enlisted in the Army as a 17-year-old in Ft. Sumner, N.M. Henry enlisted April 2, 1948.

"They picked several of us up at Fort Sumner and took us to Roswell. That same day we headed out for California," Henry recalls.

Gauna did his basic training at Fort Ord, located at Monterey, California. It was the first time he had seen the ocean. From California, Henry's group

### Church Sets Annual VBS

This year's Vacation Bible School for the Sixth Street Church of Christ will be held July 5-7, 9-11 a.m. daily.

Classes will be for ages four years through fifth grade. The theme will be "Looking For Character Prints...Is There Evidence of Christ in You?"

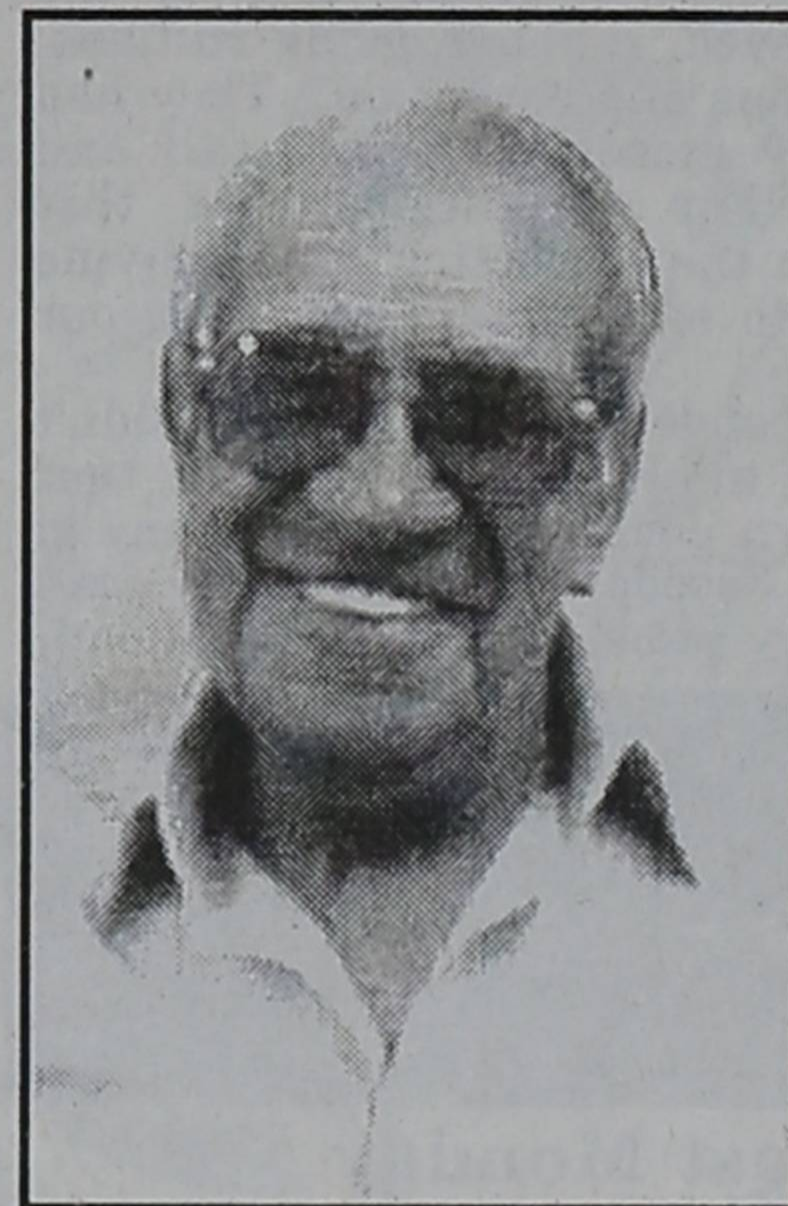
There will be puppets, songs, crafts, refreshments and all kinds of fun. A V.B.S. booth will be in the park for the July 4th celebration. Look for the booth.

Evening activities are scheduled for the junior high/high school with cook-outs and a devotional.

"Anyone in these age groups, 4 years through high school are encouraged to attend these activities and look for our booth in the park on July 4th," a spokesperson commented.



**HENRY GAUNA...Fifty years ago and today.**



went to Japan to finish "boot camp." He was in the 1st Calvary, "B" Battalion, 77th Field Artillery during his training.

The longtime Friona resident served about a year in Korea. To start with, he was in the 24th Btn., 52nd

Field Artillery. When the "old" battalion was "overrun," Henry was in a group sent in as replacements.

Gauna was on the battlefield the entire time he was in Korea, except for times when his group was "drawn back." His particular



**IN KOREA...Friona native, Edward White, served as a truck driver in the U.S. Army for two years during the Korean war. His company was deployed to ferry troops back and forth to the front lines.**

battalion didn't lose a man in the battles. "We were extremely lucky," he said.

As an artillery soldier, Henry dealt with 105 howitzers. For the most part, Gauna's group was holding a line, but at times they also "spearheaded."

"We made it to the Manchurian border at one time, but they had China helping them resist. The Chinese had fresh troops, and we had to pull back," Gauna said.

The Frionan said the U.S. troops knew that the planes flying on behalf of North Korea were Russian MIGs, and probably manned by trained Russian pilots. He said he only saw one "dogfight" between American jets and the MIGs. A couple of American planes isolated one MIG and sent it crashing, he said.

Gauna said that he felt that he and his comrades did the job they were sent to Korea to do. "Sure we were scared. (Our country) lost a lot of soldiers there. I don't know why Korea became the "forgotten war," Gauna stated.

Henry added that while in Korea he saw some really gruesome sights. In one village, the North Koreans had tied the villagers, men, women and children's hands behind their backs and "executed them."

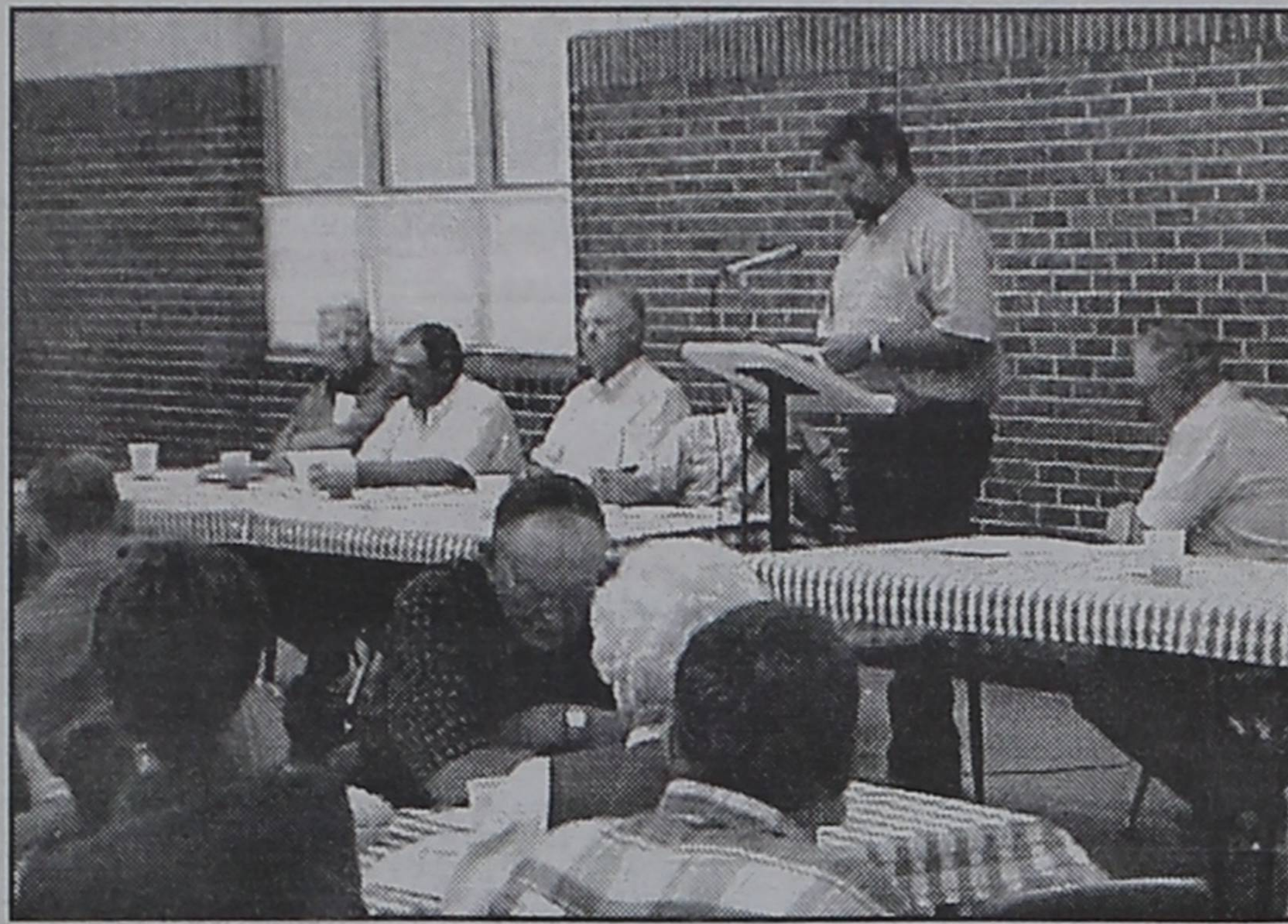
Edward White served in Korea from May 1953 to August 1954 as an Army truck driver.

He was drafted on October 29, 1952 and completed his basic training at Camp Chaffee in Arkansas. He was released by the Army in August 1954 and returned to Parmer County.

During his Korean service, White drove Army trucks hauling men, ammunition, and other supplies. His company, the 536th

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**FRIONA FARMER'S CO-OP GIN manager Jerry Butman is shown giving his annual report to the stockholders attending the co-op's annual meeting Tuesday, June 27. ron carr photo**

**HAVE YOU EVER** wondered what happened to the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence? History books have not told us a lot about what happened during the Revolutionary War. While we are enjoying our nation's most patriotic of all holidays on Tuesday, July 4th, might be a good time to consider for a moment the sacrifices of the patriots who had the vision of freedom for a new nation. The Fourth of July is more than just picnics in the park, baseball games, boating, eating watermelon and watching fireworks. Patriotism is something to be proud of. Here's why:

**"MY TURN"**

by Carol Ellis



Five signers of the Declaration of Independence were captured by the British as traitors and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons serving in the Revolutionary Army; and another had two sons captured. Nine of the 56 signers fought and died from wounds or hardships of the Revolutionary War.

They signed and they pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor. What kind of men were these? Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners; men of means, well educated. But they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured.

Carter Braxton of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British Navy. He sold his home and properties to pay off his debts, and died a few years later, broke and in rags.

Thomas McKean was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family almost constantly. He served in the Congress without pay, and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken from him, and poverty was his reward.

Vandals and renegade soldiers looted the properties of Dillery, Hall, Clymer, Walton, Gwinnett, Heyward, Rutledge, and Middleton.

At the battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson Jr., noted that the British General Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters. He quietly urged General George Washington to open fire. His home was destroyed and Nelson died bankrupt. Francis Lewis had his home and properties destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife, and she died within a few months.

John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and his gristmill were laid to waste. For more than a year he lived in forests and caves, returning home to find his wife dead and his children vanished. A few weeks later he died from exhaustion and a broken heart. Norris and Livingston suffered similar fates.

Such were the stories and sacrifices of the American Revolution. Of course they were considered rebels by the British, but these were not wild-eyed, rabble-rousing ruffians. They were soft-spoken men of means and education. They had security, but they valued liberty more. Standing tall and unwavering, they pledged: "For the support of this declaration, with firm reliance on the protection of the divine providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

They gave us a free and independent America. We didn't fight just the British. We were all British subjects at that time and we were fighting our own government. Too many of us take our liberties for granted. Freedom is never really free. Our country's patriots paid a heavy price. Let us honor them!

**Around Town**

**Bank's watermelon feast Monday**  
Friona State Bank will host their annual watermelon feast on the bank lawn on Monday, Jul 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Hospital auxiliary rummage sale**  
The PCCH Auxiliary rummage sale will be Friday, Jul 7, 8-11 a.m. at the old drug store building on Main St., next to the Chamber of Commerce office.

**Calvary Baptist anniversary celebration**  
The Calvary Baptist Church will celebrate their 40th anniversary on Sunday, Jul 9. Guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service is Leonard Malone of Tyler. A brisket lunch will follow. The church will open early, before Sunday School and coffee and muffins will be served.

**King's Manor barbeque Jul 8**  
King's Manor nursing home association in Hereford will have their annual barbeque Sat, Jul 8 at 400 Ranger Drive. Brisket, polish sausage and all the trimmings will be served at 6:30 p.m. There will also be a quilt and stitchery show, auction at 7 p.m. and live entertainment. Tickets are by donation or a \$10 minimum.

**Second summer session at So. Plains**  
Registration for the second summer session at So. Plains College is Jul 10. Enrollment times are 3-6 p.m. in the Women's Gym at Levelland. Classes begin Jul 11 and final exams are scheduled for Aug 10. For more info call 894-9611, ext 2374. Web address is www.spc.cc.tx.us.

**Brown bag book sale**  
Friends of the Amarillo Public Library will hold a Brown Bag Book Sale Jul 13-15 in the basement of the Central Library, 4th and Buchanan. These are books not seen in the June Book Sale. Half price on Thursday, on Friday a brown grocery bag (bring your own) full of books, etc. for \$2 and on Saturday a brown bag is only \$1. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. Info at 378-4226.

**FRIONA FLASHBACKS**

...from the files of The Friona Star

**65 Yrs Ago--July 5, 1935**  
The contracts of two rural telephone lines out of Friona to the Rhea and Lakeview communities was let last week to R.B. Fairly of Lubbock. The two lines are already under construction and about 12 new subscribers will be connected as soon as the lines are completed and there will be a few other patrons connected soon after they are completed. The Hub community has been offered the same contract, provided they can get the required number of subscribers.

**60 Yrs Ago--July 5, 1940**  
The Parmer County Old Settlers Association held its first picnic and program at the high school building at Bovina on Friday of last week. A goodly number of people were present for the program and a basket dinner. Following the program in the afternoon, a business session of the Association was held for the purpose of electing new officers and designating

**45 Yrs Ago--June 30, 1955**  
O.B. Moyer suffered severe bruises on his right leg early Monday morning when his tractor over-balanced and the front of the implement rose from the ground, pinning him beneath the steering wheel. He was digging a ditch on his farm six miles north and six miles west of Friona. L.D. Chiles, a farmer in a neighboring field, was servicing a combine when he heard the cries for help. Chiles' son, Jerry, took a truck, backed it up to the tractor, and Chiles pulled the injured man free.

**40 Yrs Ago--June 30, 1960**  
Mary Lynne Stephens, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens of Friona, was killed Wednesday morning when her bicycle was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Clyde Sherrieb. The Stephens girl was riding east on Fifth Street and as Mrs. Sherrieb approached, the small girl rode across the street in front of the car. Mary Lynne would have been in the second grade in Friona Schools this fall.

**Letters To The Editor**

Dear Carol:  
I've been slow to get "thank-you's" out to people, but I haven't forgotten! Sorry this took so long.

Thanks for all your help in trying to find "Red" a home. The story you wrote about us was great!

Although he didn't get a home in Friona, he did get one here in Los Alamos a couple of weeks after I got home.

Things are returning to some semblance of Routine here, although town continues to smell like a drowned campfire. We will survive, because the alternative would be no fun at all!

Thanks again, Vicki Barnett  
Los Alamos, N.M.

**A. Ortiz Has Joined Army**

Alejandra N. Ortiz has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty.

Ortiz will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina, for basic training July 11.

She is the daughter of Margarita S. and Jose M. Ortiz of Friona.

**Heather Martin Is On ACU List**

Heather Michelle Martin of Friona was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian University.

She is working toward a Bachelor of Science in vocational home economics education.

Her parents are Mike and Reta Martin of Friona.

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robberies, the vault this week even defied contractors as they began its destruction last Saturday.

**30 Yrs Ago--July 2, 1970**  
Recognizing the need for a baseball park for the older boys in Friona, the Friona Noon Lions Club adopted a project this summer of building a new park and the project is making exceptional progress. The Lions have been instrumental in securing a full city block of land at Third and Prospect Streets for the purpose of building a baseball park, and are now proceeding full speed ahead.

**25 Yrs Ago--June 29, 1975**  
Rains, hail and severe thunderstorms during the month of June have affected wheat and corn crops in Parmer County. The moisture total for the month was 1.92 inches. Dryland wheat harvest is about 75-80 per cent complete. Most elevators report a 30 bushel average.

**20 Yrs Ago--July 6, 1980**  
Drilling began on the new city water well at the southwestern corner of the city this week. The well is expected to be about 350 feet deep, and is located at what would be the corner of First and Ashland Streets.

**15 Yrs Ago--June 30, 1985**  
The Friona Fire Department will give away a 1985 Chevrolet Silverado pickup in a drawing July 4th. Donation of \$20 will entitle the donor to the

had already been approved by the Friona Independent School District for paving adjacent to the new high school complex, the action brings to 21 the number of blocks to be paved this summer, and more may be added.

**55 Yrs Ago--July 6, 1945**  
Beginning July 1, the Friona Post Office is advanced from a third class to a second class post office, according to information received from the Post Office Department by Postmaster Sloan Osborn. The promotion allows Friona to have regular clerks if needed, along with an increase in salaries.

**50 Yrs Ago--June 30, 1950**  
The demolition of the vault at the old Friona State Bank location, Fifth and Main this week, brought back memories to many pioneers of one of the most colorful banking histories ever recorded in any era, or any locality. The bank has moved into its new location at Sixth and Main. Having survived through the threat of fire, depressions and bank special drawing. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a new fire truck for the City of Friona.

**10 Yrs Ago--June 30, 1990**  
The area has been sweltering under the worst heat wave on record during the past two weeks, with a steady diet of 100-degree plus temperatures, and no prospects of rain in sight. The city's all-time record high was established on Sunday, June 24, when the mercury climbed to 108 degrees.

**5 Yrs Ago--July 1, 1995**  
E.M. Bailey, the most seriously injured victim of Friona's June 2 tornado, will be transferred by air ambulance on Monday from Northwest Hospital in Amarillo to the Dallas Rehabilitation Institute.

**FRIONA STATE BANK WILL BE HOSTING OUR 17TH ANNUAL: "4th of July Watermelon Feed" this Monday, July 3rd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the bank lawn!**

We invite all of our customers and friends to join us for fun and fellowship as we celebrate the 4th of July on the 3rd (we'll be closed on the 4th)!

**This is also the day Parmer County Home Health Care takes your blood pressure, free.**

**Two reasons to come to town and stop by Friona State Bank this Monday, July 3rd:**

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- Blood Pressure Checks

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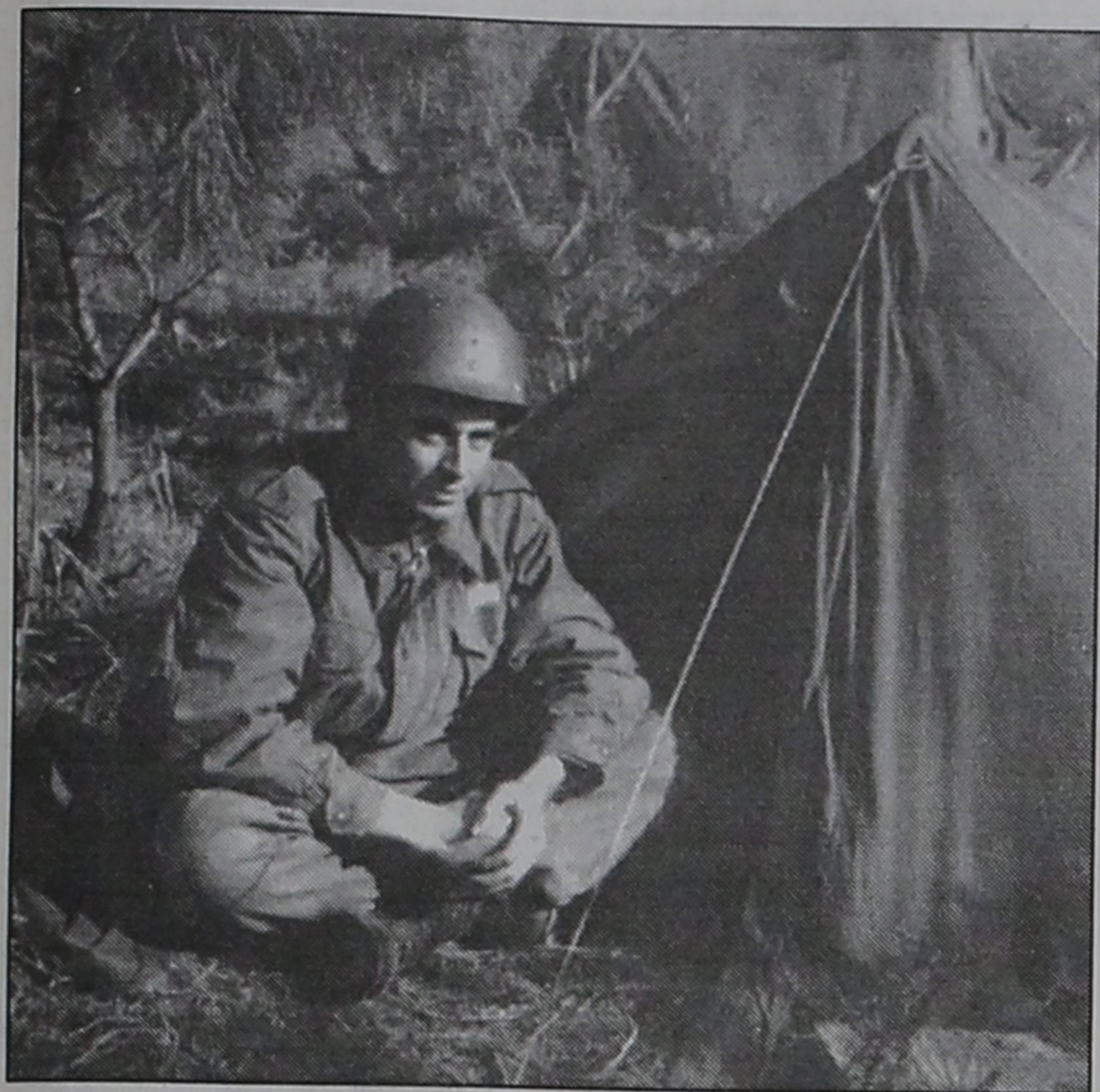
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PFC Edward Korea in 19...  
PARMER of Bovina, shown in Johnsons Korea. Har Elevators in 1955. J. D. Joe and Pe Grocery in War and re month's after killed in community.



**AREA SOLDIERS SPEAK**

**Korean Vets Reflect On Their "Forgotten War"**



**PFC Edward White outside his two-man tent in Korea in 1953**



**PARMER COUNTY SOLDIERS Harry Johnson of Bovina, left, and J.D. Johnson of Friona are shown in a trench in Korea in 1953. The two Johnsons are not related and met while in Korea. Harry is now manager of Sherley Grain Elevators in Bovina where he has worked since 1955. J. D. Johnson was the son of the late Joe and Pearl Johnson who operated Johnson Grocery in Friona. J. D. survived the Korean War and returned to Friona. But less than nine months after this picture was taken, he was killed in a car accident near the Black community.**  
(Photo courtesy of Harry Johnson)

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Transport Co., was also utilized to ferry troops back and forth to the front lines.

He relates the treacherous driving conditions during the Korean winters, with icy hills confronting him. "We were afraid we were going to slide off the side of the hills," he said.

He recalls the hours behind the lines waiting for an assignment, sleeping in a two-man pup tent during the rain and putting a candle in a steel pot helmet for light to read at night.

He said he "rose to the rank of Private First Class" in Korea. Monthly pay amounted to about \$119 and a \$50 per month bonus for combat pay when he drove to the front lines. He said he sent \$65 per month home.

White was born in Friona October 19, 1931. After his return from Korea he held a couple of truck driving jobs before joining his father, E. S. White, in the grocery business in November, 1955.

He remained with White's Grocery, purchasing his dad's interest in the 1970's and operating the grocery store until 1987.

He has been an employee of the Friona School District for the last 12 years.

Billy Joe Mercer was drafted in October of 1952 for a two-year stint in the U.S. Army which included 14 months in Korea, but Mercer considers himself very lucky to have drawn the assignment he did.

After his Army physical, Mercer was sent to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and then to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, for his basic training.

His next move was to the West Coast, where he boarded a ship with other recruits, bound for Japan. That was just a "pit stop," as the ship was soon headed to Korea.

Upon landing in Korea, the men were sent to Seoul, where Mercer was assigned to a quartermaster company.

During his basic training, Mercer had cut one of his feet, and had to spend time in the military hospital. His foot injury caused him to be reclassified, so that when he arrived in Korea he was assigned to an office job.

"I was assigned to the reclamation and maintenance center. I helped keep track of the parts inventory. I felt like this was a very lucky break," Mercer says, adding "I did pull my share of guard duty."

To top matters off, within two weeks of his arrival on the front, the truce was signed, effectively ending the war (which was never declared).

The quartermaster's Co. was located about 30 miles from the front, but they were occasional targets of air raids.

Since he was drafted for a two-year term, Mercer stayed another 14 months in Korea. He recalled that while there, a man by the name of McCurdy, a native of Lazbuddie, looked him up and stopped by for a visit.

Other Friona men who took part in the Korean conflict include Jack London, who volunteered right out of high school and was in the early part of the conflict; the late Wayne Massey, Ray Strickland, who sustained an injury in battle; Ralph Reed, who was in the Marine Corps, Tom Jarboe and Chili Sanders.

Mercer also saw Edward White a time or two, as he was there at the same time.

Harry Johnson was born in Oklahoma in 1928. When he was about two years-old his family moved to Parmer County and settled near Bovina. Harry and his brother Kenneth still live and farm on the old family place.

Harry was inducted into the Army in November, 1950. He joined a busload of Panhandle recruits for Fort Sill, Oklahoma for basic training. They helped fill out the 45th Division of the Oklahoma National Guard that had been called up for Korea. He landed with the 180th Infantry Regiment at Incheon, Korea in December, 1951.

They went right away to

the front. Harry says the Chinese always fought at night. "During the day," he said, "we didn't do anything. Mostly observe and take care of equipment."

He recalls a day when his company was in a valley stringing barbed wire across rice paddies. The Chinese saw the activity and started artillery fire on Harry and the troops. "It was the closest I came to dying during my time there," he said.

Another time he and his squad were on a sweep of Chinese bunkers. He captured "three or four of them" when they came out of their bunker with hands raised.

He said that they captured Chinese bunkers and then used them because they were so well made. "The Chinese really knew how to dig," he recalled.

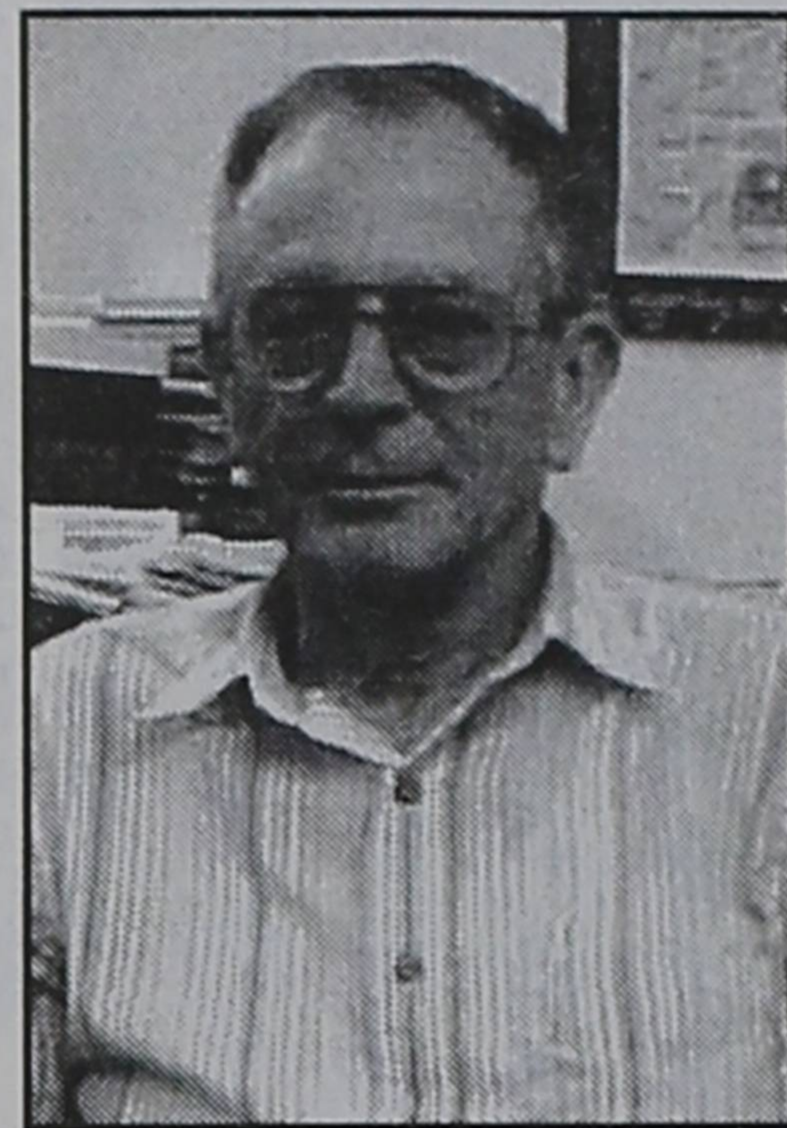
Unfortunately it was one of these Chinese bunkers that took the life of his friend Harold Crook. Harold and Harry were boyhood friends in Bovina and went into the service together.

Crook was assigned to the 179th Infantry Regiment. The routine in Korea was for a company to stay on the front line for two weeks, then be replaced for two weeks.

On June 15, 1952, Johnson's company was being relieved by Crook's company on Hill 191. As they passed on the road down the hill, Harry asked members of the replacement company if they had seen Crook. They said Crook was with them but Harry never saw him on the way down.

Harold Crook was killed that same night, June 15, 1952. Harry says Crook was in one of those Chinese bunkers when a high-velocity artillery shell hit and buried him in the bunker.

In an ironic twist, Harry arrived back in Bovina before his buddy Harold Crook's



**EDWARD WHITE**

body was shipped home. He was in Crook's military funeral in Bovina. Crook is buried in Bovina Cemetery. Harry still regrets not being able to see his friend on his last day of life.

(Editor's note: we plan to follow up with other Korean veterans. If you are a vet, or know one, please contact us.)

Also, Harry remembers that Harold Crook's daddy never accepted his son's death too well. "He said he didn't believe it was really Harold in that box."

Harry Johnson returned to his home in Parmer County after Korea and took some truck driving and custom harvester jobs. He says he got tired of living out of a truck or staying in beat-up old motels.

In January, 1955, he went to work for Sherley Anderson Grain Elevators in the office in Bovina.

He asked us not to write too much about him or make such a big deal out of his Korea experience. We appreciate the opportunity to share the stories of all our veterans. Thank you Harry!

**Have a Safe & Happy July 4th**

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**TENA GAY WILLARD and DOCTOR BRENT RUSSELL FOX...**Dee and Connie Willard of Friona and Jack and Mary Fox of Mineral Wells, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Tena Gay and Brent Russell. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 3 p.m. September 30 in the University Baptist Church in Fort Worth. Miss Willard is a graduate of Friona High School and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. She is employed at Harris Methodist Southwest Hospital and is pursuing a master's degree at the University of Texas. Doctor Fox is a graduate of Mineral Wells High School and the Texas Tech Pharmacy School. He is employed by the clinical pharmacy at Harris Methodist Hospital.



**WATER** across FM 1791 10-mile corner & James Clark place Wednesday. It had been much worse earlier.

## Otis Neel's Rites Set For Saturday

Graveside services for Otis Neel, 90, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Sixth Street Church of Christ, with Leon Talley, minister, officiating.

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

Neel died Wednesday, June 28 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

He was born June 8, 1910, in Cherokee County, Oklahoma. He married Athelea Teston in Ralls. They moved to Parmer County from the Bula community in 1955. From 1957 to 1969 he and his wife operated the Neel Grocery store at Hub.

He was a member of Sixth Street Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his wife, and by a sister, Ola Williams.

Survivors include two daughters, Paula Fairchild of Adrian and Kay Neel of Friona, three sons, DeWayne Neel of Conifer, Colorado; Gerald Neel of Lakewood, Colorado, and Dale Neel of Broomfield, Colorado; a sister, Lola Latimer of Midwest City, OK. Nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren also survive.

Memorials are suggested to Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th Street, Friona.

## W. Yerger Resigns As Parmer Sheriff

Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger submitted his resignation, effective immediately, Wednesday, June 28.

Sheriff Yerger was defeated in the Republican primary election by Friona Police Chief Randy Gerles. His term as sheriff was set to end on December 31, at which time Gerles would take over the Sheriff's job since he is unopposed in the general election.

Yerger has accepted a position as head of the police academy at Weatherford College in Weatherford, Texas. He is in the process of relocating to that area.

County Judge Bonnie Clayton said that Chief Deputy Gary Blair will be the interim head of the Sheriff's Department. A county commissioners meeting is set for July 10 at which time commissioners will make an official decision on the sheriff's position for the remainder of the year.

## All-Stars Named For Kids Inc. Tournament

The annual Kids, Inc., all-star tournament will be held in Friona this year. The dates are July 6, 7, & 8 at Friona's baseball fields.

Kids, Inc. leaders Kevin and Verna Patton say that there should be 4 or more teams in both the Bronco and Mustang league all-star tournament.

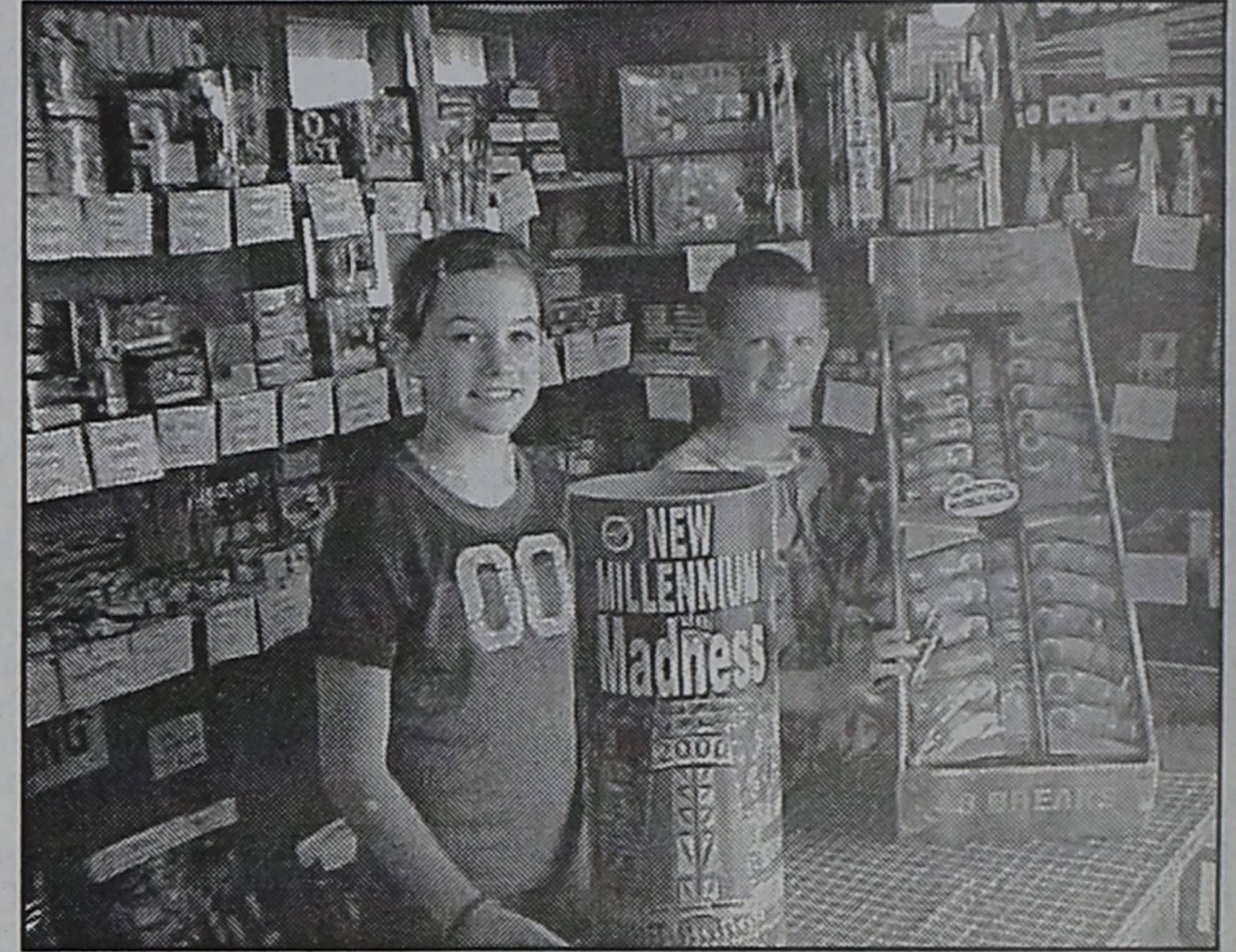
Bronco All-Stars are: Hayden Patton, Zane Anderson, Julian Riveria, Antonio Monreal, Kelby Monroe, Caleb Miller, Nathan Hoon, Pedro Ramos, Omar Hernandez, Bobby Silva, Javier Riveria, Sean Lookingbill. Bronco coaches are Curt Miller, Kevin Patton and Alan Monroe.

Mustang All-Stars: Brett Anderson, Trent Hutson, Aaron Hand, Jared Boyd, Sawyer Reed, Eric North, Andrew Diaz, Gerald Padilla, Richard Monreal, Alex Gurley, Cassidy Gilliam and Megan Hoon. Mustang coaches are Thomas Reed, Byron Boyd and Robin Baize.

All-star selections for 2000 were:



**ICE CREAM KID...**Little Cassie Gonzales was enjoying the Senior Citizens Ice Cream Social last Saturday. She is here visiting her Friona grandparents, Judy Cummings and Genaro and Maria Gonzales. Cassie is the daughter of Booney and Lisa (Cummings) Gonzales of Azle.

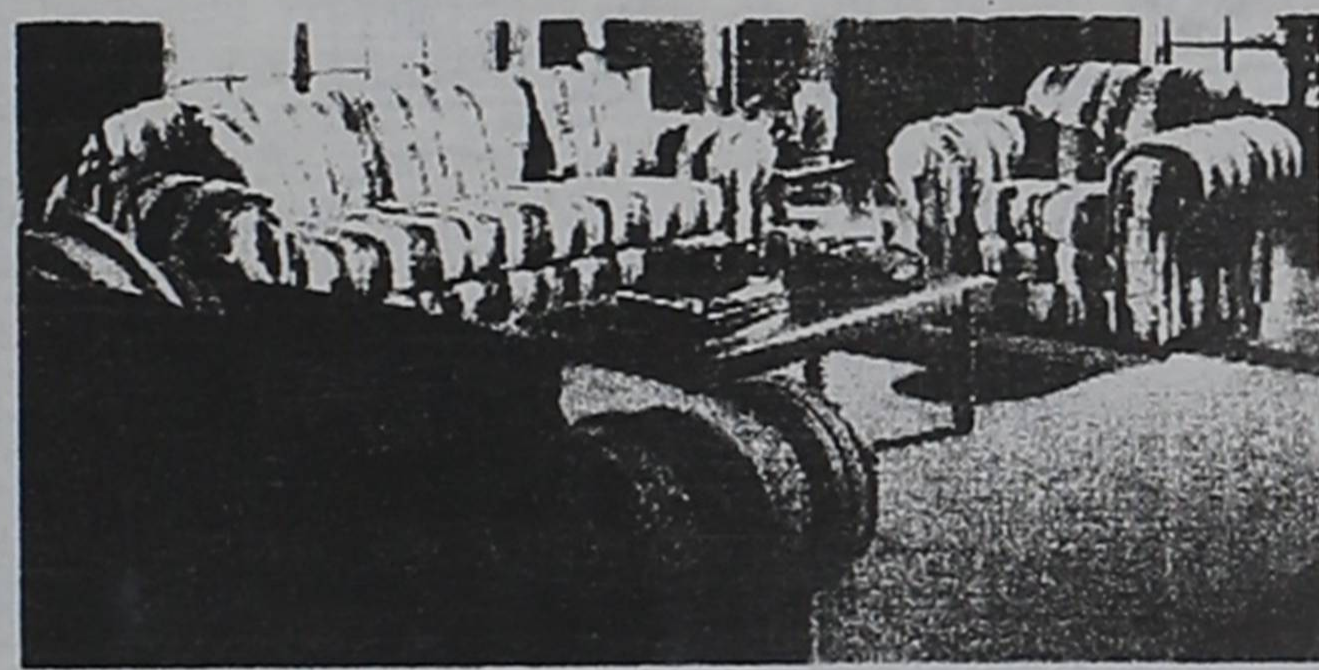


**BOMBS BURSTING IN AIR!**Large or small, loud or louder, there are fireworks for every taste. Showing off some loud ones are Andrea and Ryan Gerles at their family's Black Cat fireworks stand across from West Allsup's. They also remind everyone not to shoot fireworks in the city limits.

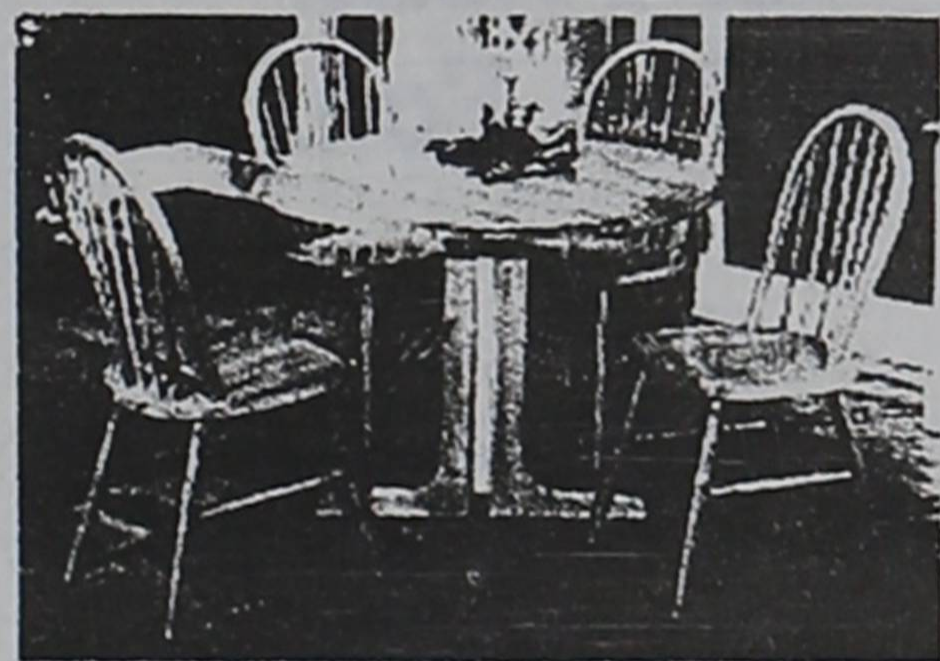
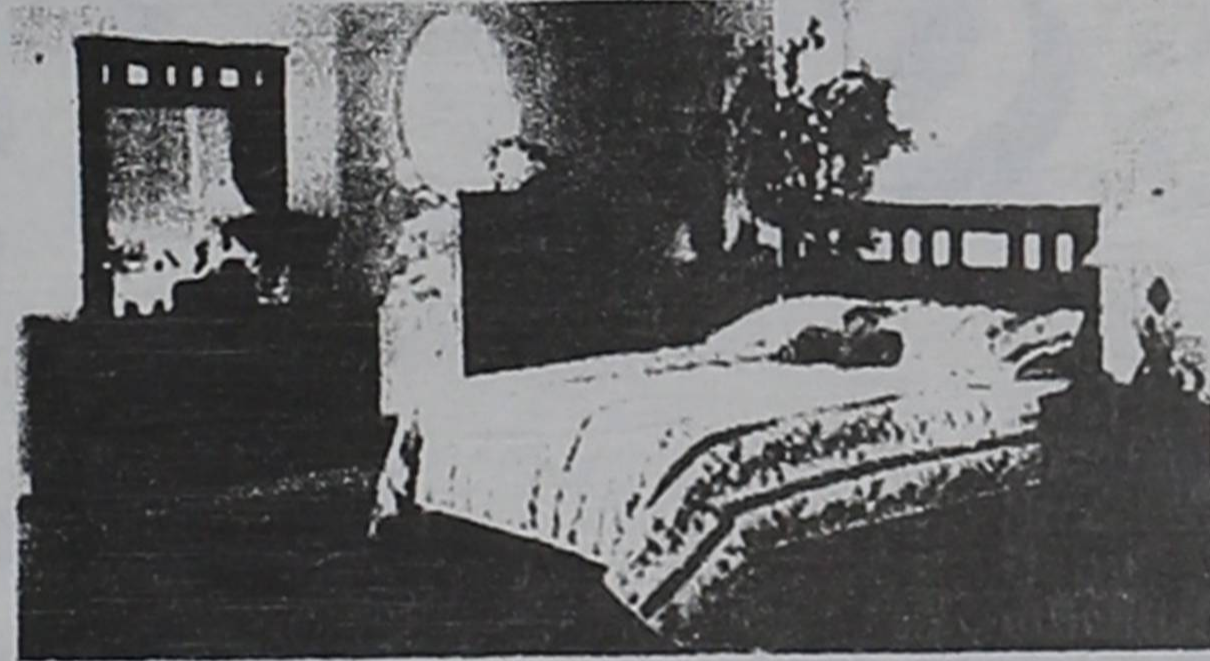
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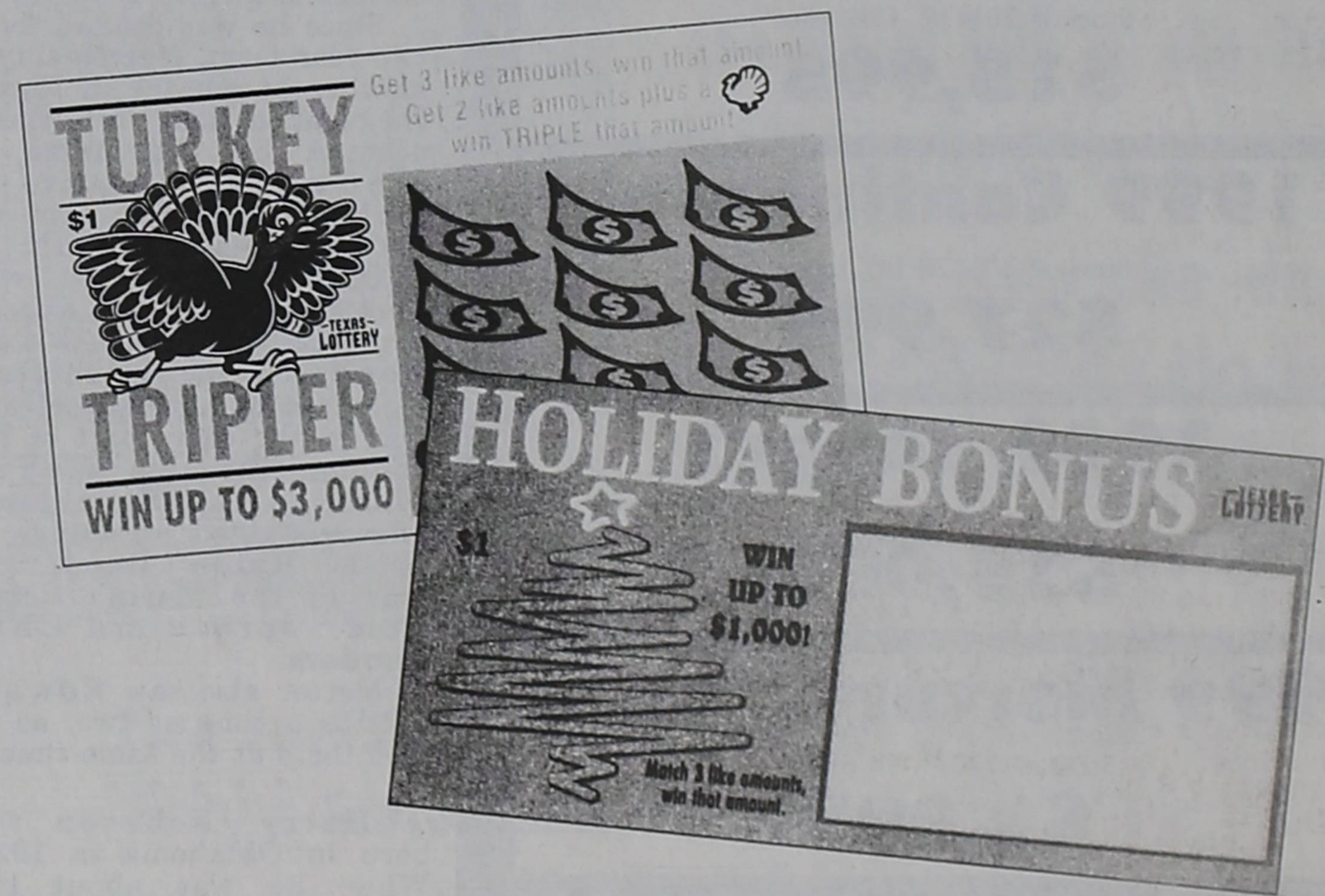
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Overall odds of winning Turkey Tripler, 1 in 4.73. Overall odds of Holiday Bonus, 1 in 4.92. Must be 18 years or older to purchase a ticket. © 2000 Texas Lottery.

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# Out Here

By RON CARR

"Remodeling America's War Rooms"

"The Pentagon said today that....."

"The Pentagon has announced a new....."

"The Pentagon is accused of releasing Linda Tripp's private personnel files....."

In spite of what they say on national TV, the Pentagon can't talk. If it could it would probably make more sense than most human government spokespersons.

If you have ever vacationed in the Nation's Capital chances are that soon after yet another family breakfast at Denny's, dad said "let's go see the Pentagon."

Then once you get there, there isn't much there to look at. A monstrous, ominous five-sided mountain of concrete which by its very looks seems to say: "Stay away from here."

With the 50th anniversary of the Korean War this week, the July 4th celebrations next week and the anniversary of D-Day on June 6, it seems like a good opportunity to look at the symbol of our American military might.

The Pentagon, where 25,000 people work, has been under renovation for 7 years. The total renovation, begun in 1993, is expected to take a total of 20 years, or around 2014.

True to government form, the original estimate of completion was 10 years. Now it is 20. The renovation cost is guesstimated to be \$1.2 billion. Who is gonna' bet the farm on that figure?

On average there are 600 construction workers on the remodel job each day. They are working on the five-sided building (a pentagon has five sides) in sections. When work starts on each section, 5,000 employees and their equipment are moved to rented office space in northern Virginia. (The Pentagon is actually in Virginia, across the Potomac from D.C.)

The Pentagon was completed in the winter of 1943. History says it was designed on a napkin and refined over a weekend, built in 16 months and cost \$83 million (over \$900 million in today's dollars.) 15,000 men worked three shifts, seven days a week to build the mostly concrete structure. In those war-days, steel was needed for the war.

Here are some other facts that may boggle your mind. I saved them from a U.S.A. Today feature printed back in January:

\* It has 17 1/2 miles of corridors laid out in five rings around a central courtyard.

\* Designers put in 41,492 reinforced concrete columns and 15 ramps. By using concrete, they saved enough steel to build a battleship.

\* More than 15 million pounds of asbestos insulation will be removed and hauled to landfills in Pennsylvania.

\* When the Pentagon opened there was one telephone for every three workers. Today, there are 25,000 computers, as well as fax machines, copiers, coffemakers and other electrical contraptions that did not exist in 1943.

\* Over the years, workers jerry-rigged 16,000 miles of wiring into ceilings and under floors without leaving a record of what carried what. As a result the Pentagon has not met local building codes since 1953.

\* During the Persian Gulf War, a burst pipe sent 7 million gallons of water into the basement where Air Force commanders were monitoring combat operations.

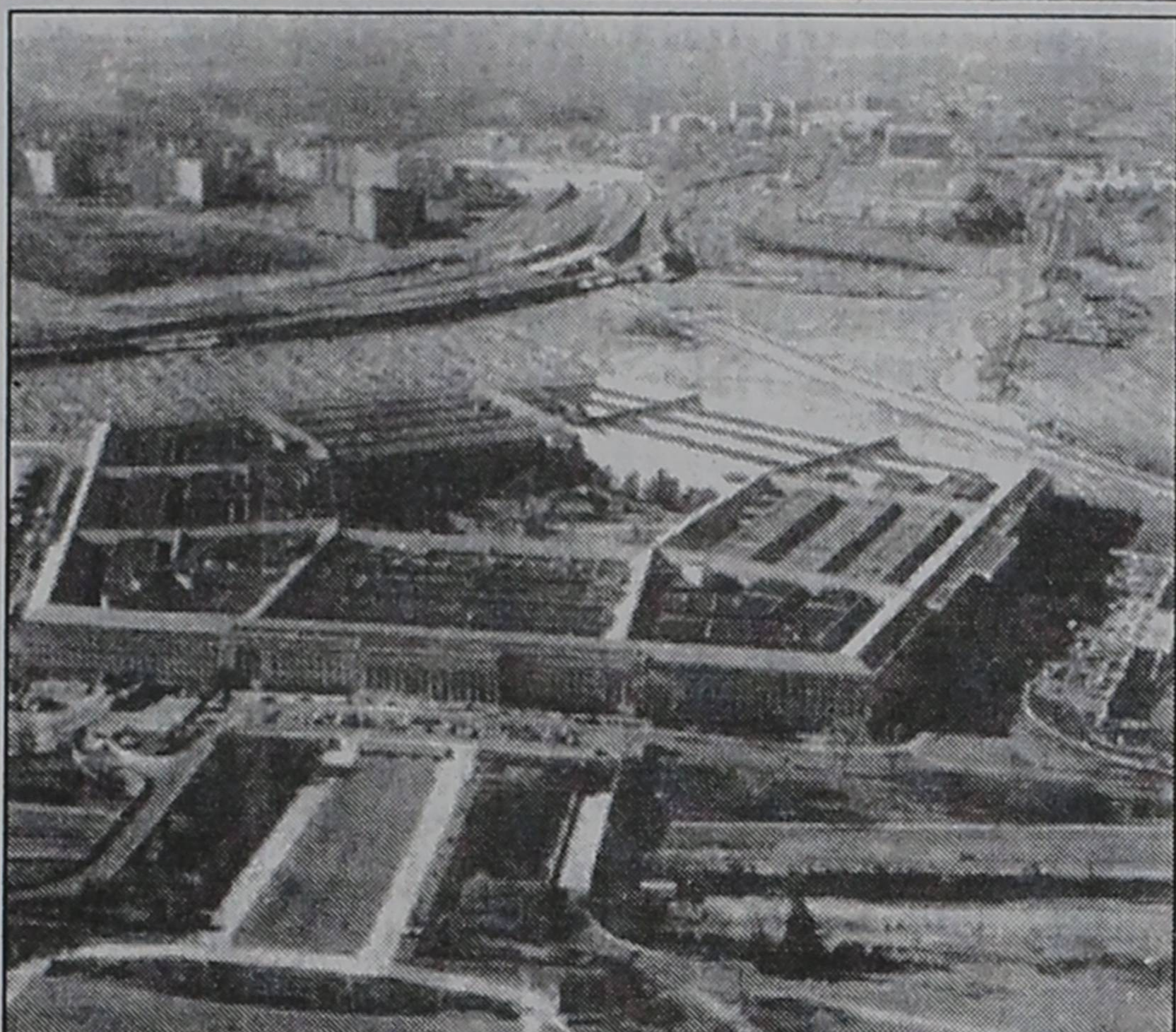
\* There are 230 restrooms and 691 water fountains.

\* The building and courtyard cover 34 acres (the White House grounds are 18 acres.) The helicopter pad has 12-15 flights a day.

\* All 7,748 windows are being replaced with energy-efficient, double pane windows. Some are resistant to bomb blasts.

\* The heating system was still coal-fired until the early '80s. The new system runs on fuel oil and natural gas.

\* When a truck got stuck in mud during the original 1940s construction, workers



PENTAGON--WASHINGTON, D.C.

left it there and built around it. Renovation workers operating a pile driver in the basement hit the eight-cylinder engine block of the truck.

\* Last but not least, the Ground Zero Snack Bar, located in the center of the interior courtyard, is so-named because during the Cold War, Soviet missiles were aimed at that point.

About the only thing left standing during the remodeling will be the concrete pillars and exterior walls. The rest will be gutted, dismantled and rebuilt. Lots of jokes are made about the Pentagon and their \$700 screwdrivers or \$10,000 toilets.

Most of the jokes people make about the Pentagon and politicians and Washington are deserved.

But for this occasion, I won't make any jokes about the Pentagon. Or the impeached philanderer-in-chief.

I won't make any jokes because I have talked with a few veterans this week about their experiences in Korea and Vietnam and other wars.

Joe Bob Mann was on a ship in 1969 that was sliced in half by a bigger ship and lived to tell about it. Ed White drove trucks up and down icy hills in Korea hauling men and bullets and wondering whether he might slip off the side of the mountain.

Harry Johnson went to Korea from Bovina. Harry runs Sherley Grain Elevators now. This week as he shared his experiences with me, he

and I went to the Bovina cemetery to visit the grave of his boyhood friend Harold Crook who died on a hill in Korea in 1953.

Henry Gauna went to Korea. On the way home, the Army lost both his duffle bags, leaving him with only memories of his days defending the country.

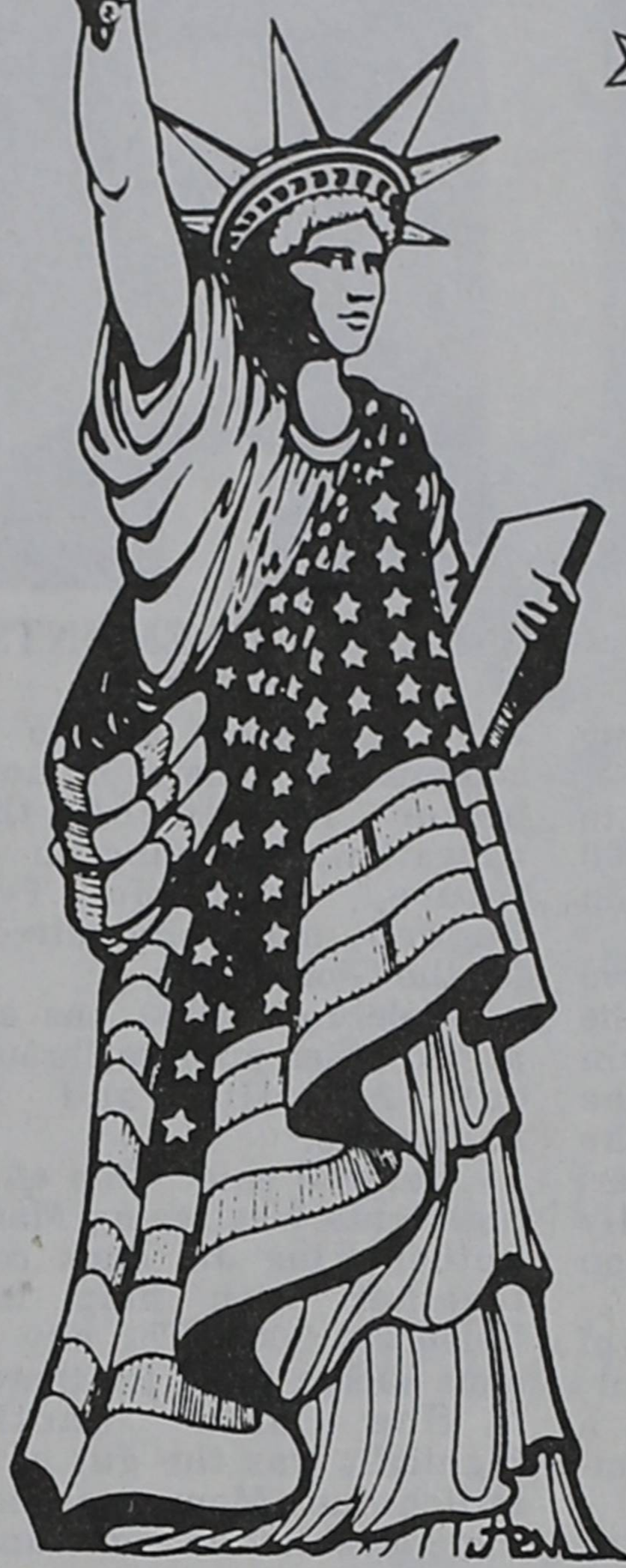
Info and stories and pictures about these fellows are elsewhere in the newspaper this week. For those overlooked, I apologize and hope you will let me know so we can tell your story too.

For these boys who came home men and for the ones who never came home, I'm sure that at the time the Pentagon was not first on their mind.

In case no one from Washington gets around to it, let me say that on behalf of America and the Pentagon, to all you veterans:

"Thanks!"

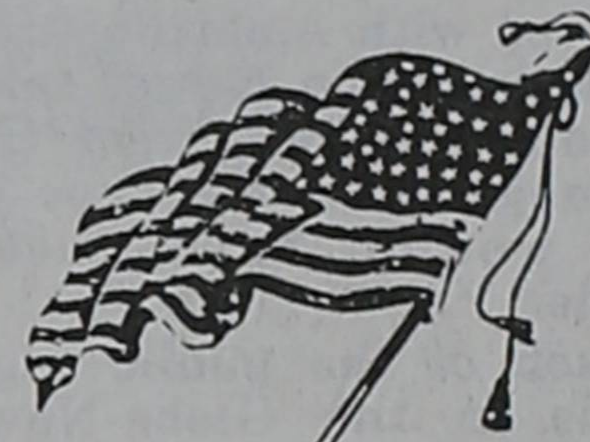
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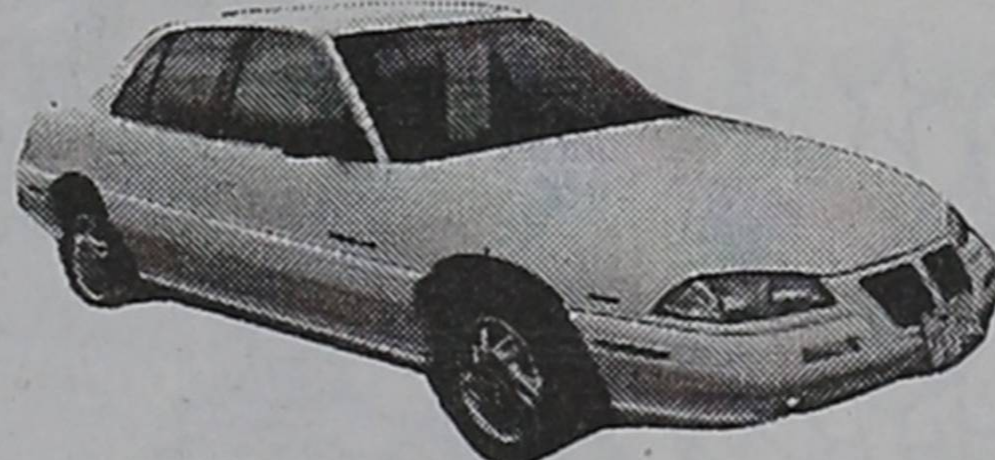
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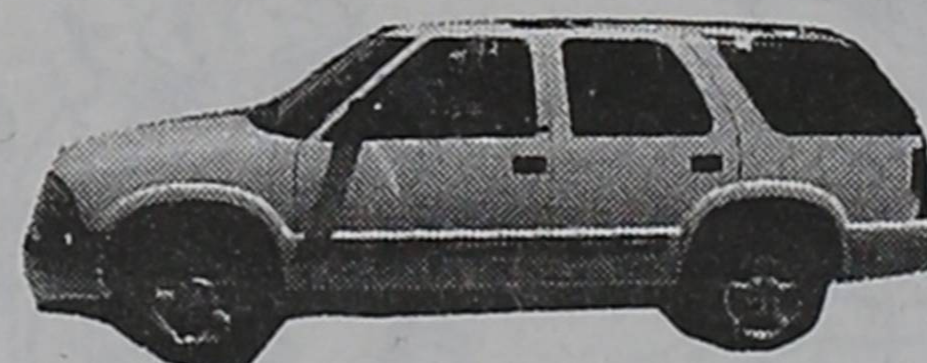
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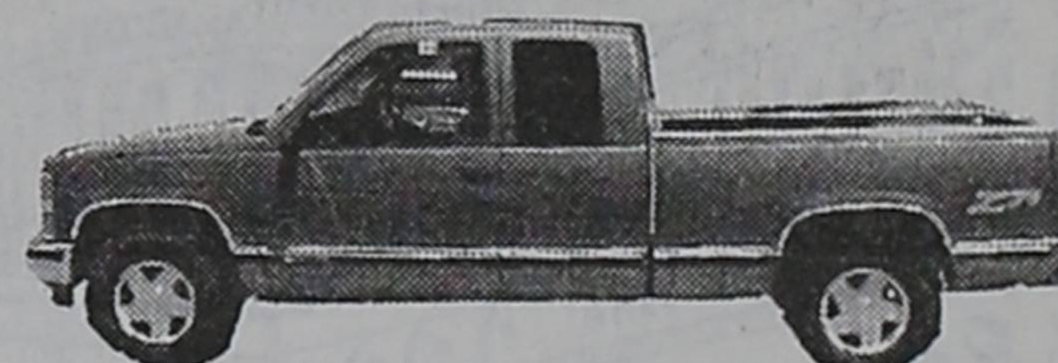
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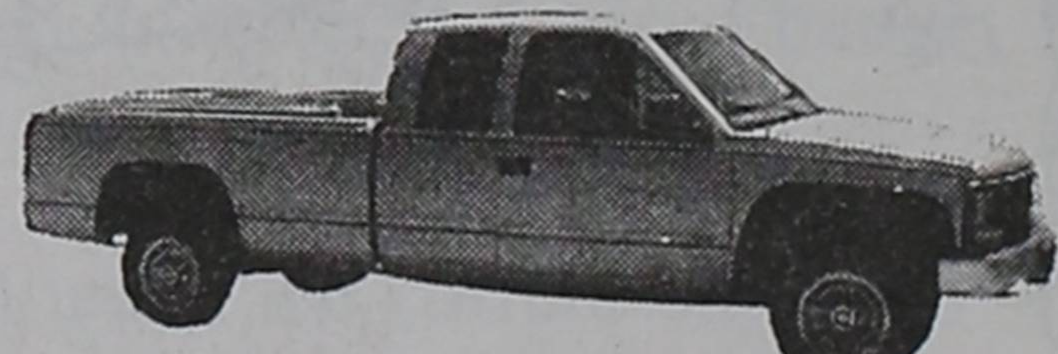
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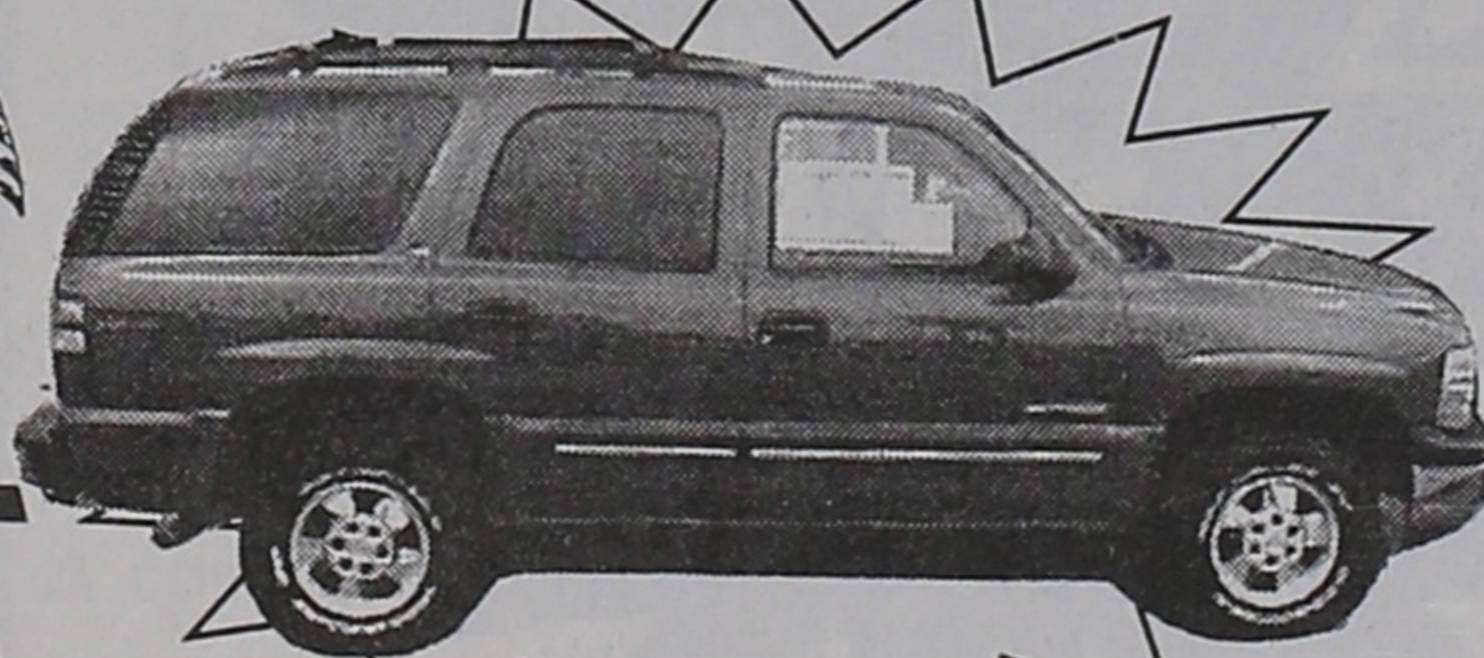


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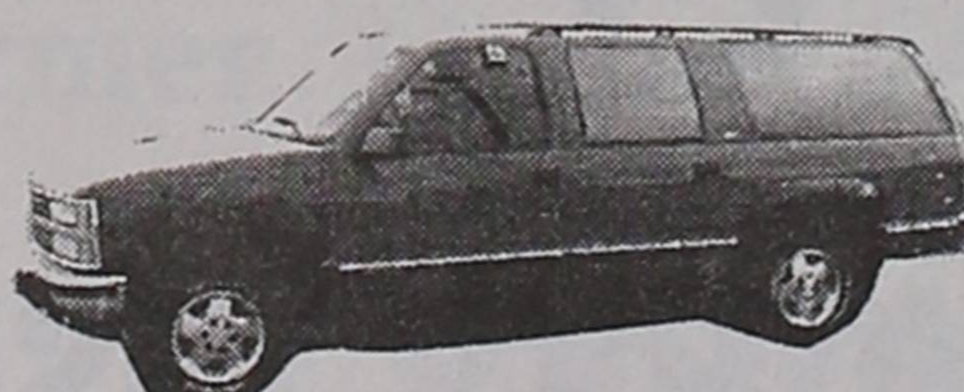
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## German Festival Set

The 28th Annual Nazareth German Festival will be held Saturday July 8. Activities begin at 10 a.m. with an Arts and Crafts Show in the School Cafeteria, sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club.

A German Sausage Meal, including German sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, beans, salad and fruit, bread, apple crisp and German chocolate cake will be served from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Community Hall. Tickets for the meal are \$6 for adults and \$4 (children 12 and under). Frozen sausage will be available-2 pounds for \$5.

Activities on the Community Hall grounds beginning at 11 a.m. include a children's barrel train ride, tractor pull, face painting, hi speed baseball throw, kids games and a basketball shoot-out with prizes.

At 5 p.m. the gates will open at the Nazareth Community Center Ballpark, east of town for "Suds 'n Sounds", an outdoor concert that will kick off with local bands performing. Admission is \$15.

Bring your lawn chairs, shades, coolers and your favorite beverages. No glass containers, please. Coolers will be checked.

Performing bands include, Insufficient Funds, Prairie Dogs and Southern Thunder. Performances begin at 6 p.m.

This year the headline band will be The Great Divide. You can dance on a 3,000 square foot dance floor and a concession stand will feature German sausage sandwiches and more.

Proceeds from this event benefits the Knights of Columbus Charities and the Nazareth Community Hall.



# Parmer County Graduates Receive \$850 Scholarships

Eighty-nine area high school seniors have received special recognition and \$850 to pay for college as part of the Class of 2000.

The Celebrate 2000 Amarillo Area Foundation Scholarships are a result of a cooperative effort between the Amarillo Globe-News and the Amarillo Area Foundation. The project will mean more than \$75,000 in scholarships being awarded to area students.

This one-time event commemorates the millennium, said Garet von Netzer, publisher of the Globe-News.

Leslie Reyes of Friona and Blake Clements of Bovina were local scholarship recipients.

"I think it's great any time you help almost 90 graduating high school seniors pursue higher education," von Netzer said. "This has got to be considered a success."

The Globe-News raised \$25,000 from its Celebrate 2000 partners: Amarillo National Bank, Northwest Texas Healthcare Systems, Maxor National Pharmacy Services Corp. and Southwestern Public Service Co.

The Amarillo Area Foundation placed \$50,000 in the scholarship fund, according to Jim Allison, foundation president and executive director.

"I'm very happy we partnered with Amarillo Area Foundation," von Netzer said. "Without the help from the four major partners, none of this would have been possible."

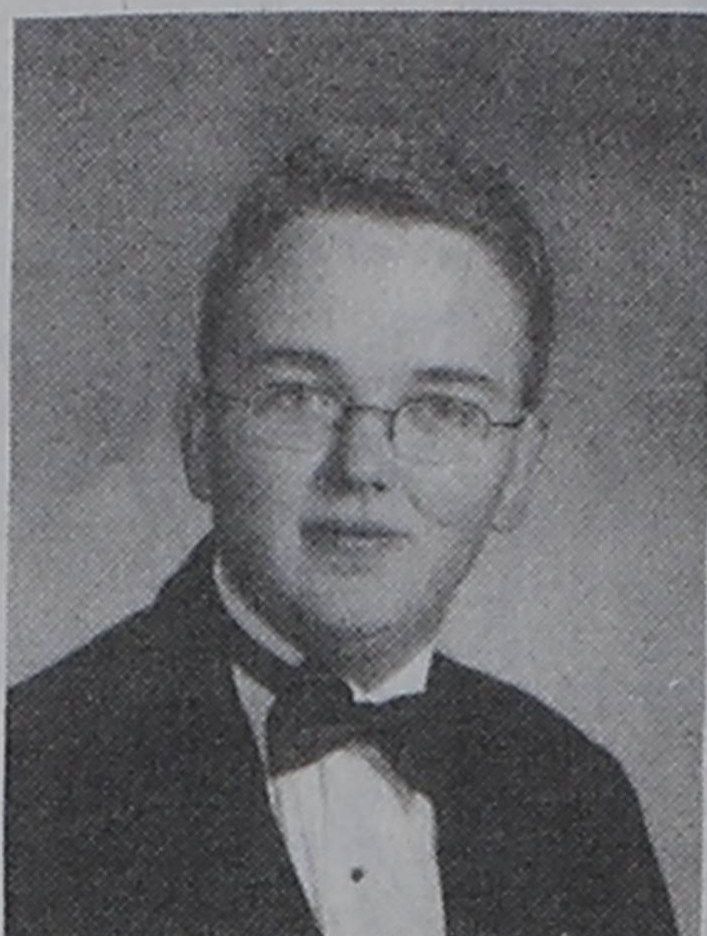
Each of the public high schools in the Globe-News circulation area chose one student to receive the \$850 scholarship. This resulted in 58 schools from the Texas Panhandle and 31 public high schools in the Oklahoma Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico being eligible.

Celebrate 2000 Amarillo Area Foundation Scholarship recipients received a letter notifying them of the honor.

In addition, the students were recognized at their



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individual high schools during honors assemblies.

"This is a good way to commemorate the year 2000 and serve the community in this area," Allison said.

The students will receive \$425 the fall semester. If the recipient maintains a certain grade point average, the remaining \$425 will be awarded the spring semester. "This is enough to really make a difference," Allison said.

A committee composed of the high school counselor, high school principal and a member of the local community chose the recipient.

Certain criteria had to be met before being considered for the award. The students had to possess a certain grade point average, leadership skills and favorable letters of reference.

The committee looked at a student's financial need, but not necessarily chose students based on income.

Celebrate 2000 is a project of the Amarillo Globe-News and its partners to commemorate the year 2000 by celebrating the past and looking toward the future. The Celebrate 2000 Amarillo Area Foundation Scholarships are one of the many initiatives and projects of Celebrate 2000.

"This is one way the Globe-News and Celebrate

2000 can reach out to the community. There is not a better investment than education, investing in our future," said Jo Tyler Bagwell, marketing director for the Globe-News.

Celebrate 2000 has supported other projects throughout Amarillo and the Panhandle.

Bagwell said, "One of the highlights was seeing Martin Luther King Jr. Park come together with help from Celebrate 2000. The city has done such a great job there."

She said another highlight was the gift of the Millennium Monument floating globe to the community. The monument is located between City Hall and the Amarillo Civic Center in Centennial Plaza.

Celebrate 2000 also helped complete the Panhandle War Memorial at Veterans Park.

Other projects have included the recognition of 100 sports legends and 100 history makers. The recognition included special sections and news coverage as well as special events for the sports, legends and history makers or their families.

Bagwell said Celebrate 2000 will continue to have an impact with civic beautification projects in ten communities throughout the Globe-News circulation area.



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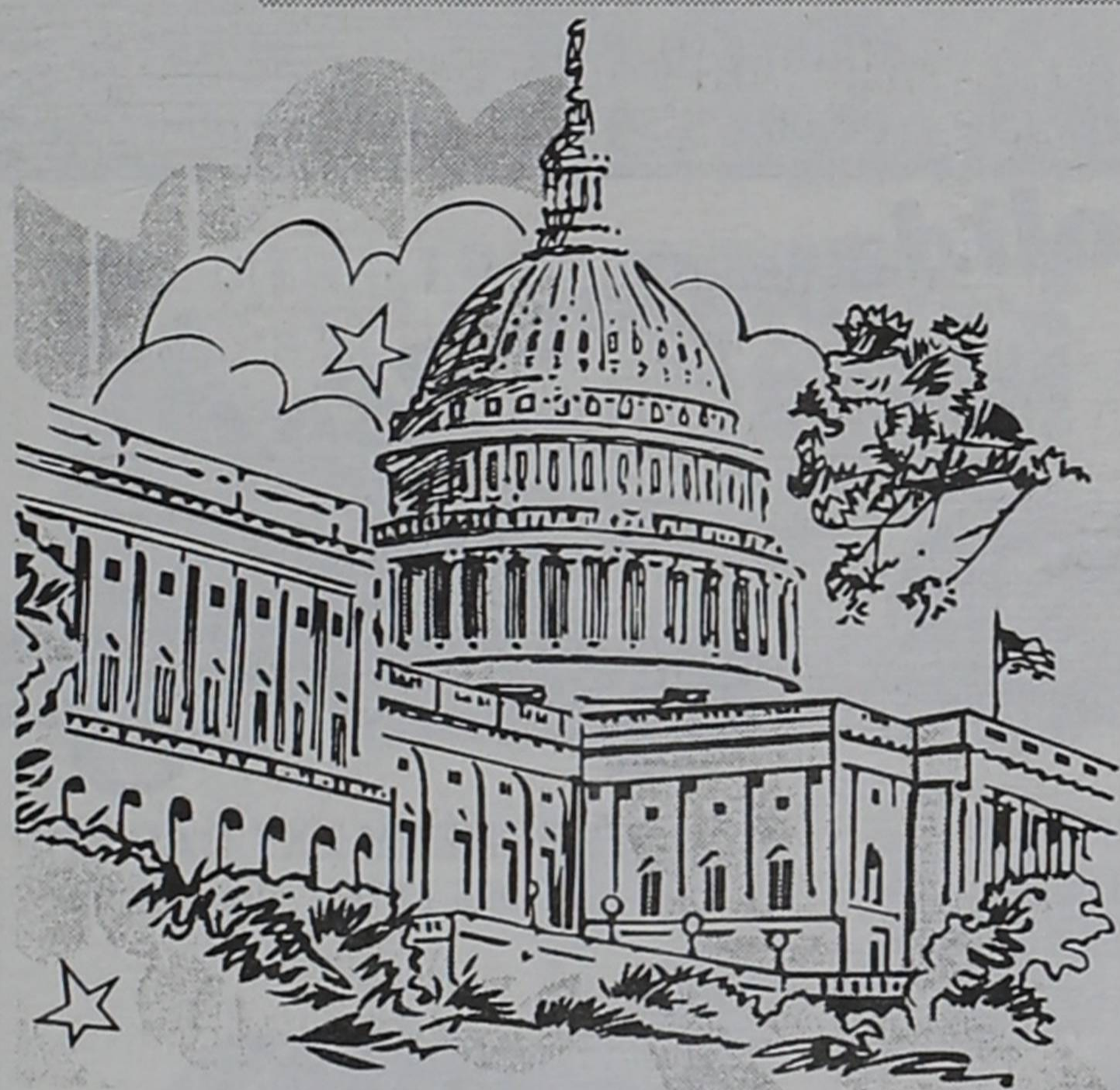
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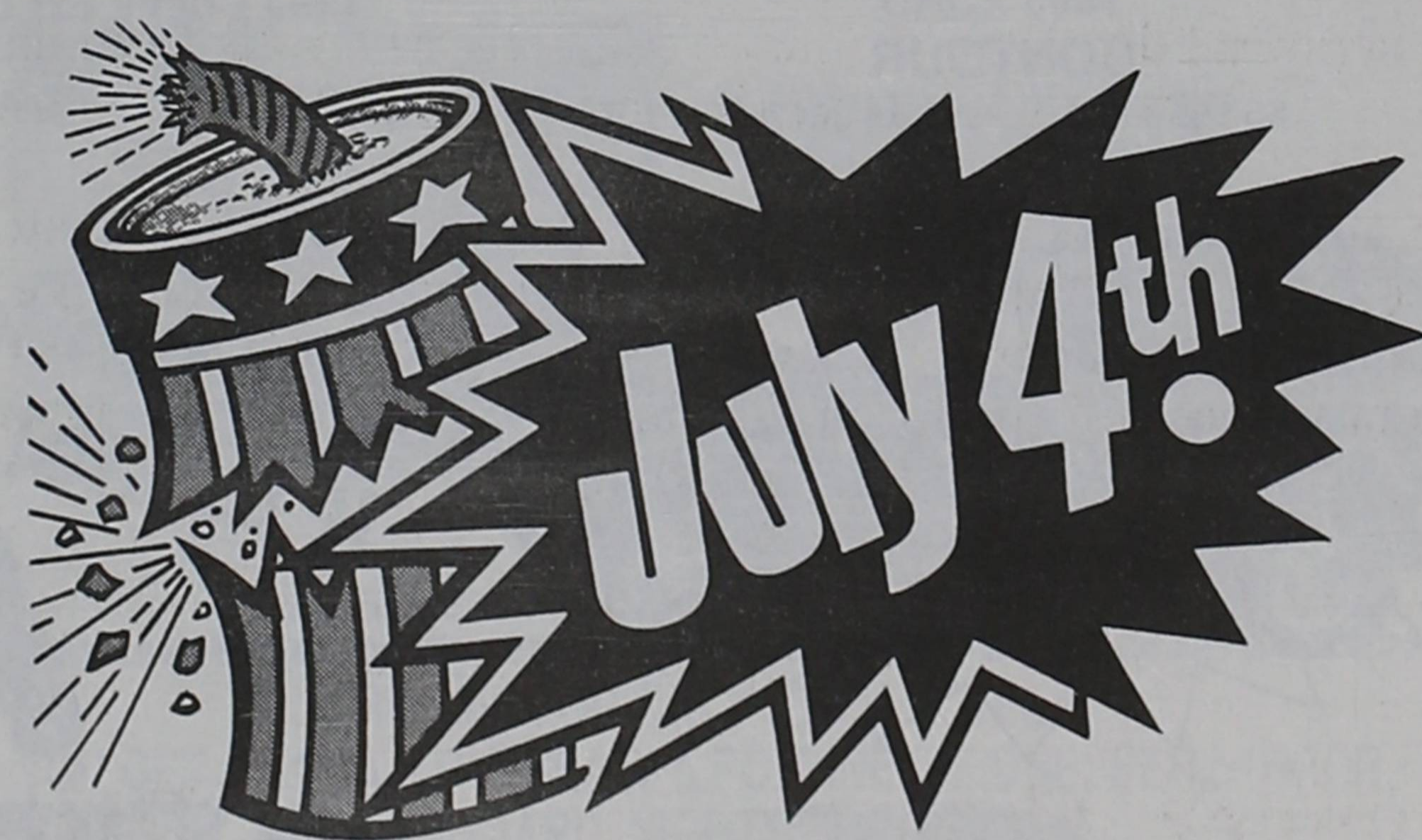
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## Eradication Zone Assessment Notices To Be Mailed Soon

Assessment notices for the Northwest Plains eradication zone, which includes Parmer, Deaf Smith, Castro, Bailey and Lamb counties, for the 2000 growing season will be mailed by August 21.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation bases assessments on information provided by growers to the Farm Services Agency by the final certification date for their area, July 15 in the NWP.

The assessment for 2000 in the NWP is \$5 per acre for dryland and \$12 per acre for irrigated cotton.

Growers who believe the information on their

statements is incorrect need to contact FSA and make sure the information the agency has is accurate.

If those records are in error, growers should have FSA update their records and send the Foundation a correction. Growers must ask the agency to send the correction, or the Foundation will not know about the changes.

The due date for paying the assessment is September 21 in the NWP. Failure to pay on time will result in late fees in the amount of 1.5 percent of the balance being charged to the grower's account.

A 2 percent discount is available of the assessment is paid in full by September 6.

As an example, if the assessment is \$2,000 growers may deduct \$40 from their bills if they pay by September 6.

Growers who forget to deduct the discount or don't wish to figure it, who pay early, will receive a refund, if the amount is for more than \$10, later in the year.

The continuing drought and general unpredictability of the weather mean some growers may not be able to produce a crop.

If they destroy all hostable material-any part of the cotton plant- and certify the crop as failed with FSA by July 15, they will not be charged an assessment.

Destruction of hostable material and keeping the fields clean is necessary to prevent weevil populations from expanding. If growers' who failed their crops have not kept fields free of cotton plants after July, they will be charged the full assessment.

For more information contact the Foundation at (915) 672-2800.

## GTE Sells Local Phone Service

Local telephone services for more than a quarter-million Texas phone customers, most of whom live in rural or small communities, including Bovina and Friona, will be upgraded under an order signed on Thursday by the Public Utility Commission (PUC).

Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP, agreed to buy 313,800 phone lines in 197 local exchanges scattered throughout west Texas, east Texas and the Texarkana area, from GTE Southwest. The sale is expected to close on September 1.

"I am delighted with the leadership Valor has shown to address the needs of Texas phone customers," said Commissioner Brett Perlman. "It's a real shot-in-the-arm for rural phone service."

In addition to maintaining at least the current level of service for customers, Valor plans to introduce the following improvements to its system when the sale is closed:

- Upgrade central office facilities to provide Custom Local Area Signaling Services (CLASS) such as caller ID, call waiting, three-way calling, call forwarding, call return, call blocker and automatic redial.

- Provide CLASS to all exchanges within 18 months.

- Introduce High-Speed Internet access or Digital

Subscriber line (DSL) service to at least 10 exchanges within 18 months.

- Deploy DSL within 15 months to any exchange with at least 75 DSL requests from Valor subscribers requesting it.

- Guarantee Internet service to every local exchange within 18 months.

"Valor's commitment to quality rural service is in the public interest," said Commissioner Judy Walsh.

Valor has agreed to pay GTE \$942 million, slightly more than \$3,000 per access line.

"I'm very pleased Valor will be the third-largest local phone company in the state," noted PUC Chairman Pat Wood, III.

Only Southwestern Bell and GTE surpass Valor's local customer base in Texas.

Valor has agreed to notify all customers of the opportunity to obtain DSL services and will also advise local community leaders. The company also will continue the current discount rate for providing broadband services to school libraries and hospitals.

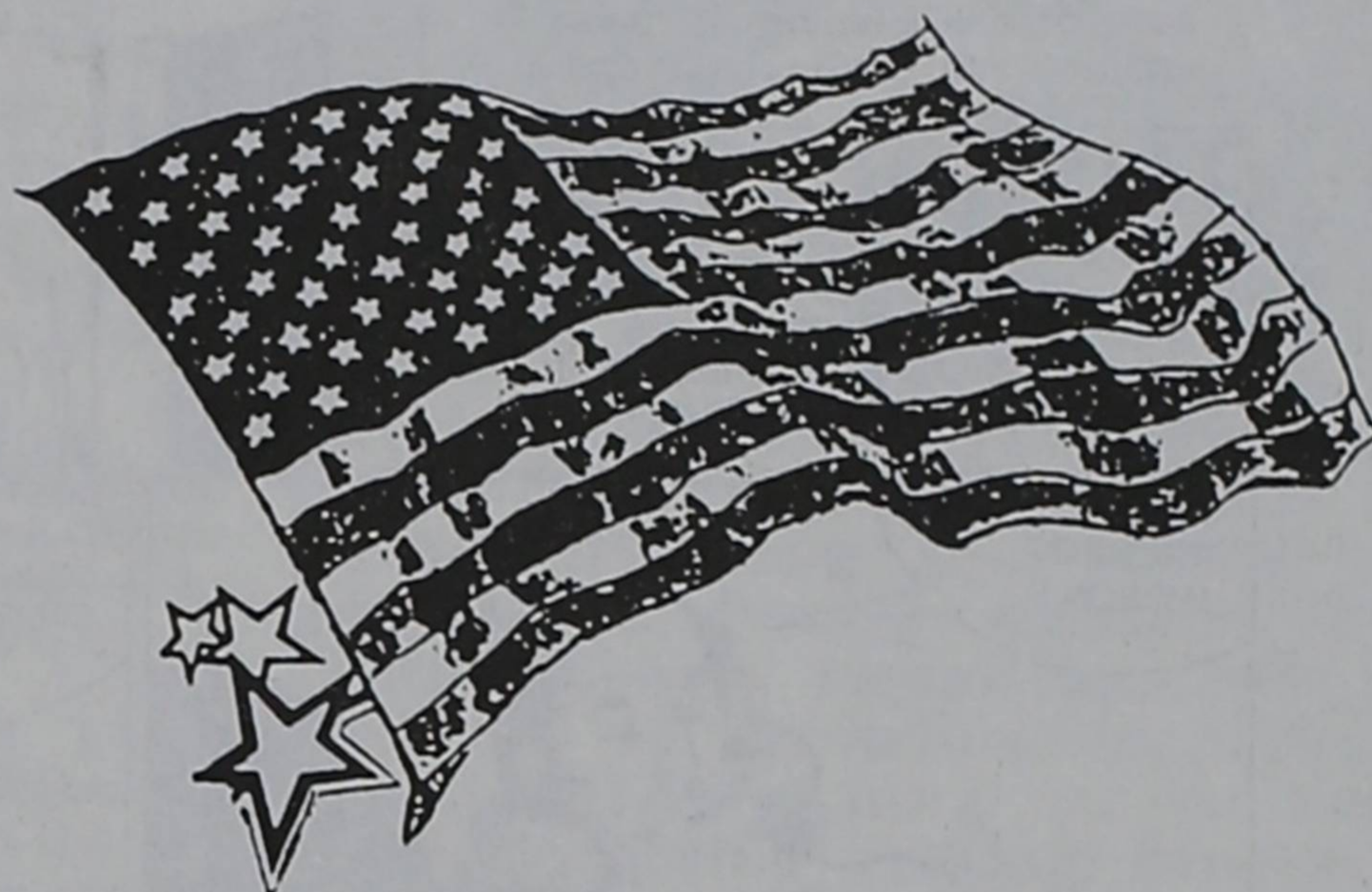
All 320 GTE employees will keep their jobs at current salaries and received comparable benefits. Valor also has committed to increase its work force by at least 10 percent within 18 months.

## Blood Drive Set For Saturday

The Fourth of July holiday will bring picnics, vacations, fireworks and a shortage of blood donors. The need for blood never takes a holiday and The Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo is asking everyone for their help in keeping the blood supply at a safe level for those who need the gift of life.

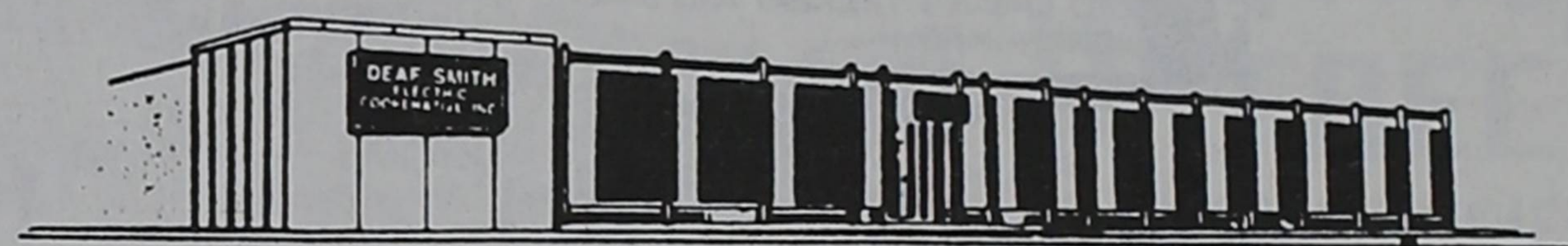
The Blood Center will have a pre-Fourth of July Blood Drive at the 1915 Coulter location in Amarillo. The drive is Saturday, July 1 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Monday, July 3 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

All donors will receive a T-shirt, hot dog and the most fantastic feeling of having helped their friends and neighbors in the Panhandle community. Questions? Call Linda Guthrie at 806-358-4563.



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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PARMER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Parmer County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2001 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, July 13, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office Board Room, 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$197,800.00.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$7,500.00.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 4.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the Parmer County Appraisal District Board of Directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office.

**Parmer County Appraisal District**  
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# FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

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**JACOB'S TOIL**  
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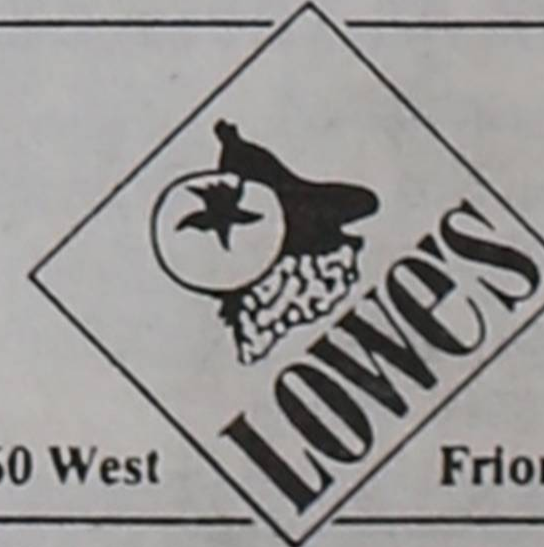
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# Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

Phone 1-806-238-1146 or 250-2211  
With your News Items

Tommy Jones fell last week while working on a truck and cracked a vertebra in his back. He was hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospital from Thursday until Sunday and is home now recuperating. His wife, Wanda, says he is wearing a brace and the doctors expect recovery without surgery.

Ona and Jack Patterson of the Rhea community have had lots of company in the last week. Jack's sisters, Mae and Polly Dunn, and his cousin Birdie Graves, all from Georgia, were here visiting. Mae's daughter, Nancy Dunn of Bovina, visited in their home also.

The Pattersons' daughter, Sandra Blacksten of Amarillo, and her son and his family, Donnie and Kerri Shamblin and Clay and Cas, came to visit. Cas is just a few weeks old and everyone was very excited to see him.

The Pattersons' granddaughter, Kara Fisher of Memphis, and her sons Zack and Kord came to see the family too.

One night Jack, Ona, Mae, Polly, Birdie and Nancy went to Clovis for the Cowboy Camp Meeting at Ned Houk Park. Ona said they really enjoyed it.

Calvary Baptist Church will have their special music service this Sunday night, July 2 at 6 p.m. The theme of the evening is "Home and Country". Janet Denton will sing music about home life and the choir will perform patriotic music. An ice cream fellowship will follow. The choir will perform the same music July 4 at the city park at about 8:30 p.m.

Ruth Stevick has been a patient at Parmer County

Community Hospital since Saturday. She has been suffering with cancer for some time now. Mrs. Stevick blacked-out and fell in her home Saturday morning. Her son Ronnie says she is feeling better and nothing was broken in the fall.

Seventeen youth and six adults from the 6th Street Church of Christ went to Six Flags Sunday afternoon and returned to Friona Tuesday. The Junior high and high school kids were Adam and Valerie Bandy, Heath and Matt Gammon, Chance and Chad Hutson, Jenna and Jacy Grimsley, Kyla and Krista Graham, Tania Hand, Cody Grimsley, Andrew Merrill, Hays Jones, Dustin Campbell, Mandy Daniel and Chelsey Dement.

The adult sponsors were Mark and Tammy Gammon, Jyl Grimsley, Gail Hand, Trane Wyatt and William McFadden.

Just a reminder to get your kiddos involved in Vacation Bible School this summer. The 6th Street Church of Christ will have theirs next week, July 5, 6 and 7 for 4 year olds through kids in fifth grade. In the evening there will be activities for junior high and high school youth.

Anne Spring's granddaughter, Amanda Spring, 15, was in Friona all last week. They attended both senior citizen's lunch days at the Friendship House Monday and Thursday. They ate and played games with Friona folks. Amanda's mom, Sandy Fuentes of Fritch, brought her to Friona and picked her up at the end of the week.

The Fuentes family, which also includes husband Mark and son Bradley, 5, are trying to sell their home and are considering moving to Kentucky some time.

A.L. Black had back surgery Monday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Friends say he made it through just fine and is recovering as expected.

Judy Cummings' daughter and granddaughter, Lisa and Cassie Gonzales of Azle, have been in Friona for about two weeks. They came to Friona with her after attending a couple of family events with her.

The weekend of June 3 Judy went to Rockwall for her daughter, Terri Zerfas' 50th birthday party. Judy said Terri's husband, Gary, did all the cooking-and it was great. About forty people attended the celebration. Family who were there included Judy's son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Donna of Lubbock; son Kirk of Azle; Lisa and Boone of Azle and children John Paul, Eli and Cassie; and the Zerfas' children, Jake and Sarah, of the home and son Brent and Sharon Bumpas.

Judy returned to Friona for a couple of days then went to Farmersville for the Cummings/Lokey family reunion. All four of Judy's children attended the event. Cassie, who is two, was the only young child that was there and everyone enjoyed her.

On the way to the reunion, Judy and son Scott picked up Willie Mae Hale, 86, in Quinlan. She is the only living aunt of Judy's late husband Doyle. Judy said Willie Mae is a great, lively person who is very

healthy and fun to be around. The reunion was for the descendants of Doyle's grandparents, Benjamin Sidney Cummings and Mary Taylor Lokey. One of their sons, Ennis Cummings, who was Doyle's father, was a longtime Friona businessman. Lisa and Cassie came home with Judy after the reunion and have enjoyed visiting around town ever since. Lisa's husband, Boone, is coming to get them this weekend. He will have a chance to see his parents, Genaro and Maria Gonzales. Maria is a resident at Prairie Acres and Genaro lives at home here in Friona.

We heard from former Friona library lady and resident Zora Gaede this week. She moved from Friona about a year ago to Wisconsin. She was letting us know that she is now moving to North Carolina.

If you would like to drop her a line, her new address is

3199 Sweeten Creek Road, Asheville, North Carolina, 28803.

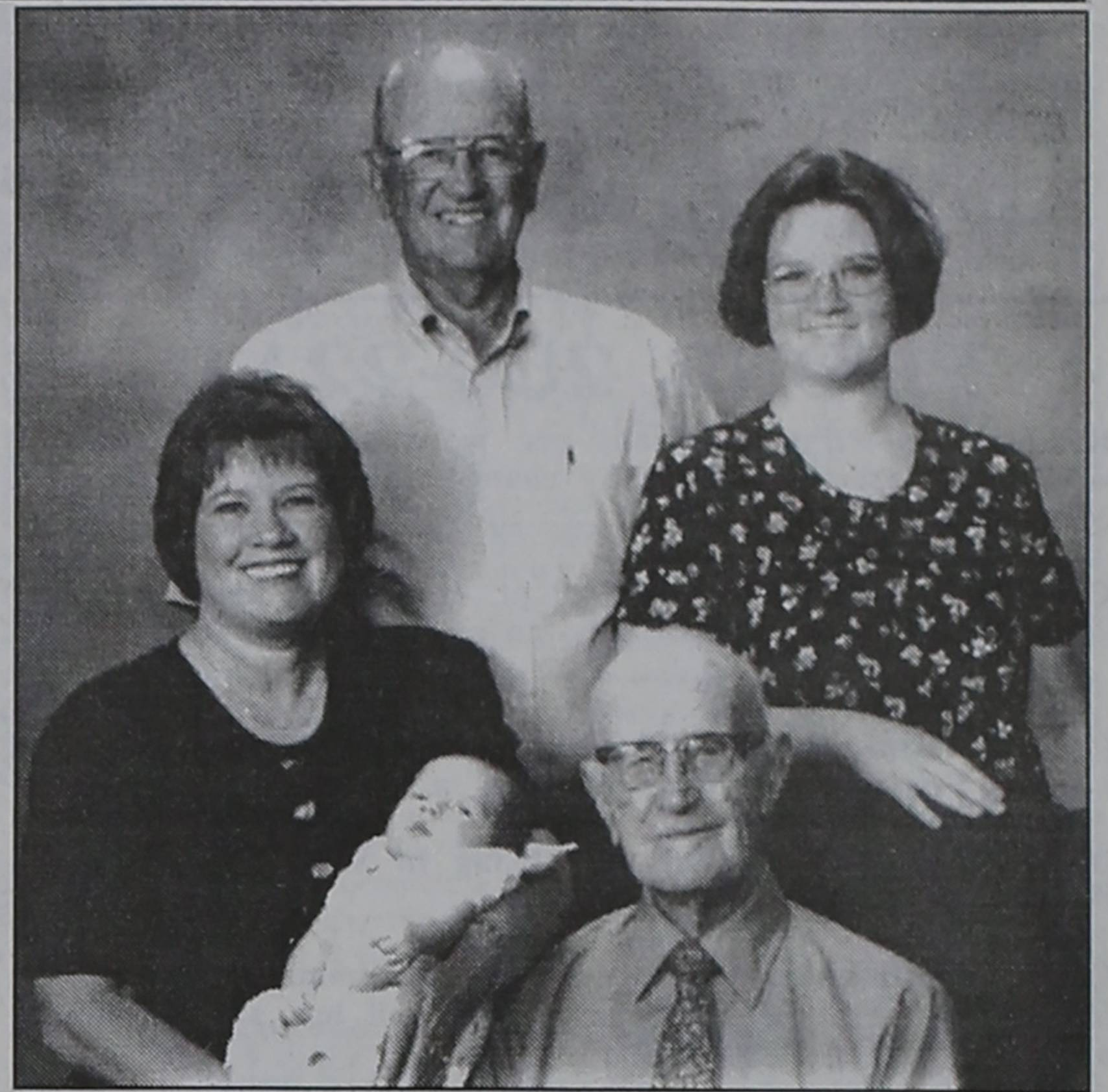
Her kids will be moving less than a mile from her in Auden, N.C. She also reported that her knee replacement is still giving her trouble. It was nice to hear from her and we wish her the best. Keep in touch Zora!

Perch and Marilea Bridges, owners of Friona's Chubby Buns returned last Wednesday from a vacation that was 3,500 miles 'round trip.

The couple drove to Encinada, Mexico and stayed on the beach for five days. They then went to Oceanside, California for a couple of days.

They concluded their "second or third honeymoon" with a four day stay at Circus-Cirus in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Perch said the weather was nice their entire trip, even in Las Vegas where it is usually pretty hot.



**FIVE GENERATIONS...**The Floyd Crofford family was together recently and took this photo following the arrival of their fifth generation family member, Bryant Young. Pictured are: (standing, left to right) F.G. Crofford of Amarillo, great-grandfather; and Kristi Mills Young of Amarillo, the new arrival's mother; (sitting) Sharon Crofford Mills of Amarillo, grandmother; Bryant Young of Amarillo, son of Rick and Kristi Young; and Floyd Crofford of Amarillo, great-great-grandfather.

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Western Addition Block 3 Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29  
 Western Addition Block 2 Lots 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35

The first public hearing will be held in the Council Chambers of Friona City Hall, 623 Main, on Monday, July 10, 2000 at 7:30 p.m.

The second public hearing will be held in the Council Chambers of Friona City Hall, 623 Main, on Thursday, July 13, 2000 at 12:00 noon.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

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- 9.5 acres w/country home, 1.5 miles to Bovina, on highway.....\$65,000
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car garage, brick, near HS.....SOLD.....\$44,900
- 12.95 acres, 2.5 miles from town, nice country home, 3 BR, 2-3/4 1/2 bath, 2 barns+fenced grass, exc. for horses.....Reduced \$227,000..\$247,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, storage building, unique.....SOLD.....\$28,900
- 4 BR, 1 bath, 2 car, plus 3 carport, corner lot, cellar.....\$38,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, newly re-done and nice.....\$27,000
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car, 2 story, re-done.....SOLD.....\$79,200
- 2 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, brick, good starter home.....\$37,000
- 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car garage, B.V., new tile flooring.....SOLD.....\$68,400
- 3 BR, 1 bath, ready to sell, new listing.....\$35,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, family room, L.R. corner lot REDUCED \$28,000..\$36,900
- Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000
- 298 acres with CRP, 2 wells, a real deal.....at \$400/Acre

*Thank You*  
 The family of Lucy Thomas would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown to us during Lucy's illness and final services. We appreciate so much your prayers, the food, cards, visits, flowers and expressions of love. A special thanks to Bro. Gary for the beautiful sermon.  
 May you all be blessed-  
 Hossie, Sandra & Don

*THANK YOU*  
 The family of Cordelia Eddins would like to express our gratitude to all our family and friends who sent flowers, plants, cards, memorials, brought food and who had us in their thoughts and prayers during our time of need. We are truly blessed to have such a supporting community.  
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The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently offering for SALE one (1) 1989 Red Chevrolet Beretta and one (1) Lawn Chief Rear Tine Roto-Tiller. Sealed offers may be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Tx. 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, July 10, 2000, at which time all offers will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your offer packet.

Any questions concerning the surplus property should be directed to Chief Deputy Gary Blair at 806/481-3303 or 481-3304. A copy of the specification is on file at the County Judge's Office. The vehicle may be seen at Transmatic Wrecker Service in Clovis, N.M.

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By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge.  
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**CHICKEN RUN** G  
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 \*3BR country home in Hub-custom wood, barn-2.5 acres.....\$57,000  
 \*Staley Addition-brick-3br-2 1/2bath, basement, office.....SOLD  
 \*SUPER LOCATION 2br, 1 bath custom built.....SOLD  
 \*ENJOY a porch swing-3/2/1 cp, newly remodeled.....\$37,500  
 \*Let the rent make your payment--near schools.....SOLD  
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**COWBOY POETRY** and harmonica music at the Senior Citizen ice cream social were provided by, l-r, Martha Crumley, Mary Crump and Ludie Stone. Martha and Ludie came from Amarillo to help Mary entertain. ron carr photo



**HONORED AT THE** Senior Citizens ice cream social were Parmer County pioneers, l-r, Orma Flippin, Roy and Eva Miller, Charles Allen, and W. M. and Olive Massie. ron carr photo



**FOUR-FOOT SPARKLERS** and lots of other fireworks are available for the July 4 celebrations. Jenny and Corbin Riethmayer show off the Texas Giant selection on west Highway 60. ron carr photo

### Friona High School Gives Quick TASP

Juniors who plan to take dual credit classes at Friona High School next year and all seniors who are not exempt from taking the TASP should mark their calendars for July 19 at 1 p.m. at the Friona High School Cafeteria.

Test administrators from Amarillo College will give the Quick TASP at that time. The only difference between the regular TASP and the Quick TASP is that the scores are reported to the student in about one week and the quick TASP cannot be taken again for 90 days.

The Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) was mandated in the spring of 1987 by the Texas Education Code (TEC) 51.306. Passing all parts of the TASP is required before a student can enroll in a Texas public institution of higher education (i.e. a college, university or technical institute) as a full-time or part-time student in associate or baccalaureate degree program.

Students who score 23 or higher with English and math part scores equal to or greater than 19 are exempt from taking the TASP. Also, students who score TLI-X86 or higher in math, TLI-X89 or higher in reading, and 1770 or higher in writing are exempt from TASP. Complete information about TASP and a practice test is available on the Internet at [www.tasp.nesinc.com](http://www.tasp.nesinc.com).

Students who plan to test on July 19 should call Friona High School and leave your name by July 15. No other pre-registration is necessary. Students who need to retake any part of the TASP are welcome to do so at this time.

On the day of the test, bring a check or money order made out to NES for \$29. No cash will be accepted. Students must also bring a photo ID and your Social Security number. The test will last from 1-6 p.m. No food or drink is allowed in the test center. For further information, call Mrs. Gallman.

## YOUR EYES

### Beware Of July Festivities

Fireworks Eye Safety Month is June 1 to July 4. Every year, about 7,000 people—many of them children—are injured by fireworks. About 2,000 of them have eye injuries. Almost a third of these injuries result in permanent eye damage and a fourth of them end in permanent vision loss or blindness. Almost one in twenty victims loses all useful vision or requires removal of an injured eye. Three quarters of all fireworks-related eye injuries are to boys between the ages of 13 and 15.

If your child's eye is injured, get help immediately, regardless of the extent of the damage. Do not rub the eye, rinse it or apply ointment or other medication. Don't give your child aspirin or ibuprofen, since they can thin the blood and increase bleeding. Shield the eye from pressure. Tape or secure the bottom of a foam cup or similar type of shield against the bones surrounding the eye, and immediately contact your eye care professional or go to the hospital emergency room.

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**LITTLE OF BOTH, PLEASE!** Harrel Mays seems to need a bigger bowl as Stella Shirley, Hannah Lookingbill and Nancy Edelman, l-r, serve up the homemade ice cream treats at the Senior Citizen Center. ron carr photo

**Eliseo 'Jay' Balli's Rites Were Held Wednesday**

Funeral services for Eliseo "Jay" Balli, 48, were conducted Wednesday, June 28, at Kingdom Hall, with J.D. Head officiating.

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

Balli died Sunday, June 25, 2000, in Friona. He was born April 18, 1952, in San Benito.

**Friona Girl Honored By ENMU**

Melodee A. Lamb, an Eastern New Mexico University (Portales) student from Friona, is among the 447 students on the 2000 spring semester Dean's Honor Roll.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll students must complete a minimum of 15 hours for the semester and maintain a 3.25 GPA.

ENMU opened in 1934 and today has an enrollment of approximately 3,319 on its main campus in Portales, Eastern, which also has a branch campus in Roswell and an instructional center in Ruidoso, offers sixty undergraduate and graduate programs.

Melodee is a music education major. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lamb of Friona.

He moved to Friona in 1977. He married Aurora Garza on December 24, 1988 in Brownsville. He was a Jehovah's Witness, and was employed at Friona Feed Yard.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Maria Elena Balli on January 31, 1988, and also by six brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Aurora of the home; his father, Ovidio Balli Sr. of Friona; two daughters, Aurora Fernandez of Brownsville and Aralya of Friona, and one son, Eliseo Balli, Jr. of Friona.

Also, five sisters, Ann Bowman, Minda Aguilar and Mary Aguilar, all of Friona, Virgie Hartline of Muleshoe and Marty Balli of Farwell, and six brothers, Ovidio Jr., Paul, Andy and Frye of Friona; Murphy of Levelland and Joe of Midland.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Week of July 2-8**  
July 2--Rhonda Wilkins, Steven Mann, Nathan Sircic, Leslie Drake, Cristie Blackburn, Ruede Rule, Janet Edwards, Katherine Brand, Carol Jackson, Matthew Stanberry, Leslie Thurman.

July 3--Jan Reeve, Tom Jarboe, Don Boren, Kristi Mills, Booney Gonzales, Hannah Overstreet, Liz Kessler, Cyle Lookingbill.

July 4--Lonnie Pederson, Anne Spring, Myrna Hill, Jacquessa Ryan.

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

July 6--Max Jones, Krita Potts, Terry Copley, Doris Lange, Lance Gatlin, Patches Fleming, Bill Stephens.

July 7--Michael Grable, Kemal Tongate, Noel White, Jaelyn Peace, Teresa O'Brian, Erin Knox, David Gowens, Fermin Reyes, Rachel Pipes.

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

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

**It's A Boy For Rick Youngs**

Rick and Kristi Young of Amarillo are the parents of a baby boy born May 5 at 12:08 a.m. in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital.

He was named Bryant Roy, weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was twenty-one inches long.

Grandparents are Mike and Sharon Mills, former Friona residents, Rachel and Gary White and Roy and Mary Young, all of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are F.G. and Bonnie Crofford of Amarillo, former Friona residents, Joann Mills of Friona, Marie Glover of Amarillo, Irene White of Amarillo and Homer and Rena Vaughn.

Floyd Crofford of Amarillo is the great-great-grandfather.

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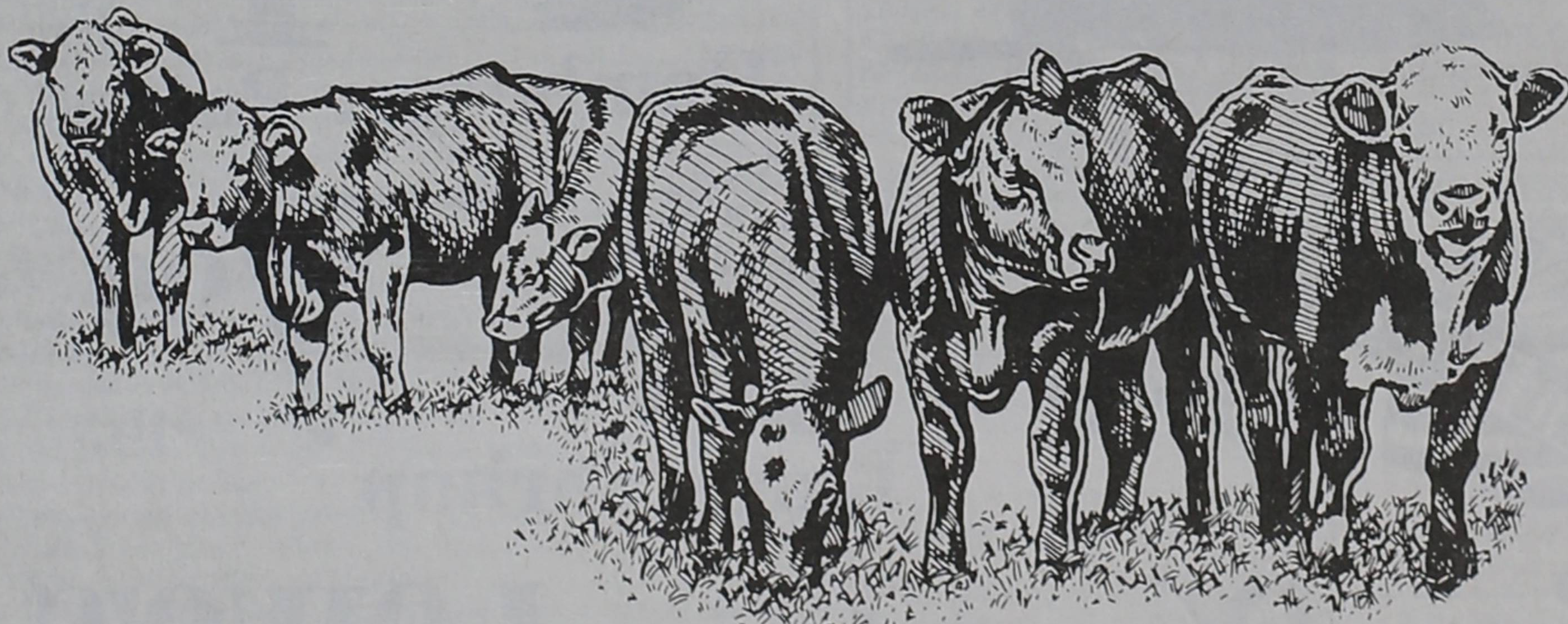
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