



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

AN INDEPENDENT study of the economy has revealed that the economy is actually in much better condition than what is being reported on the national television networks and the Washington news media.

Although the national media continues to paint a largely negative picture of the economy, the unemployment rate is at a respectable 6.2 per cent, and 1.8 million new jobs have been created since January of 1987.

David Birch, an expert on new businesses from MIT, says that during the past two decades, the U.S. economy has been changing its face. A larger portion of the country's manufacturing employees are now making such things as computers, satellites and other high-tech equipment.

A smaller percentage of the nation's work force, Birch says, are making the old standard items such as automobiles, TV sets, clothing, etc. It is true that some of the production of these types of items is now being done in other countries.

Birch, who keeps track of thousands of companies, says that for every large declining company you find, there are a host of younger, smaller and highly innovative businesses which are surging ahead.

The business expert says that younger computer firms such as Apple and Compaq are challenging the giant corporations such as IBM.

In addition, in the steel industry where Bethlehem Steel and U.S. Steel closed their doors, small newcomers such as Nucor and Florida Steel are filling the void left by the closing of the older, and what may have been less efficient, companies.

The reason most Americans haven't heard about these success stories is because the TV networks and national media are more apt to focus their attention on the closing of older plants, rather than the start-up of several smaller ones.

Some years ago, the Wall Street Journal conducted a survey concerning the TV networks' news coverage of the national economy following the 1981-82 recession.

The study revealed that 95 per cent of the monthly business reports issued by the government showed positive signs concerning the nation's economy.

However, the magazine's survey pointed out that in spite of the upbeat reports, out of 104 news stories by the networks concerning these reports, 86 per cent of them painted a basically negative picture of the economy.

With this in mind, it makes you realize that the nation's economic picture is perhaps much better than you thought. Our country as a whole might be much better off, if we received straight news coverage, rather than the "anti-administration" diet that we seem to be subjected to each day.

## Blood Drive Is July 7

The semi-annual Blood Drive for Friona will be held on Tuesday, July 7, at the Community Room of Friona State Bank. Time will be 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A continuing supply of blood from volunteer donors is essential to the health and welfare of our community. More than 400 pints of blood are needed each week by the 21 area hospitals the blood center serves. Blood can not be manufactured, and once donated by civic minded volunteers, the blood lasts only a few weeks.

Please remember, should you or your family members require a transfusion, the necessary blood will be available to you only because a volunteer donor felt that giving blood to help you recover was a worth while contribution.



**SUMMER FUN....**A group of children and their moms decided that a cool swim was in order during this week's hot, humid weather. Bonnie Pope and Linda Henry are shown in the pool with their children. The pool is at the Pope residence on Columbia Street.

## Great Road Race To Pass Through City

The Great American Race, featuring 100 classic car entries, was slated to pass through Friona Friday (July 3) afternoon between 2:30 and 3 p.m.

The race began June 30 at Disneyland (Anaheim), California, and will end July 11 at Walt Disney World in Florida.

The racers are in the middle of a 3,660-mile endurance test. The race features such entrants as the 1934 Ford "Bonnie and Clyde" bullet-ridden car in which Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, notorious killer/bank robbers met their deaths in 1934.

The only modifications made in this automobile were temporary replacement of the original shot-up windshield and mechanical restoration for safety and reliability.

Ginni Withers of Fountain Valley, California, the first lady of the Interstate Batteries Great American Race, will remind Americans that "crime does not pay" when she takes the driver's seat of the four-door sedan in which the desperados were gunned down.

Accompanying the racers on the journey across 10 sunbelt states, which includes 42 promotional stops, will be Disney characters Goofy, Mickey Mouse and Chip and Dale. They will be riding on an old-fashioned Disneyland fire engine.

The entourage will not stop in Friona. The stops on Friday are scheduled at Clovis (scheduled for 11:55 a.m. M.T.D.) and Muleshoe (scheduled for 3 p.m. C.D.T.) and

Lubbock, which will be an overnight stop Friday night.

Most people expected that the racers would make the Clovis-Lubbock portion of their trip straight down Highway 84. But planners of the trip said they were avoiding the more-travelled highways.

What the planners didn't know is that Highway 60 has considerably more traffic than does Highway 84, including more truck traffic, and it is just a two-lane highway.

In addition, it has just been shot with a new layer of hot tar and gravel, which may make some of the owners of the classic autos wince a bit before they complete the 25-mile Farwell to Friona segment of Friday's trip.

According to what we understand, the racers are scheduled to follow Texas 214 from Friona to Morton, then go into Lubbock by way of Highway 116. That will make their Clovis-Lubbock trip amount to 164 miles, instead of the 97 miles as the truckers would drive it.

The Great American Race is an

11-day hotly contested battle between more than 100 of the world's most beautiful, painstakingly prepared antique machines. They compete against time in a contest of mechanical excellence, precision driving, controlled speed and endurance.

The race is for vehicles manufactured before the model year 1937, antique vehicles at least 51 years of age. They cannot be equipped with power assists, modern braking and transmission systems or suspensions.

That translates to 3,600 miles without cruise control, air conditioning, power steering, power brakes and other goodies taken for granted in today's automobiles.

There are 10 qualifying races in the contest, with daily winners paid cash prizes. Cars which finish at least nine of the ten qualifying races are eligible for the Grand Championship Race July 10 from Tallahassee, Florida to Walt Disney World--the last leg of the race.

The bulk of the prize money--\$190,000--is at stake on that day.

## Drama Workshop Productions Slated

Friona Fine Arts Council's Summer Drama Workshop will present its productions this weekend.

The younger group will present Cinderella at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 3.

The high school group will present The Matchmaker at 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 4.

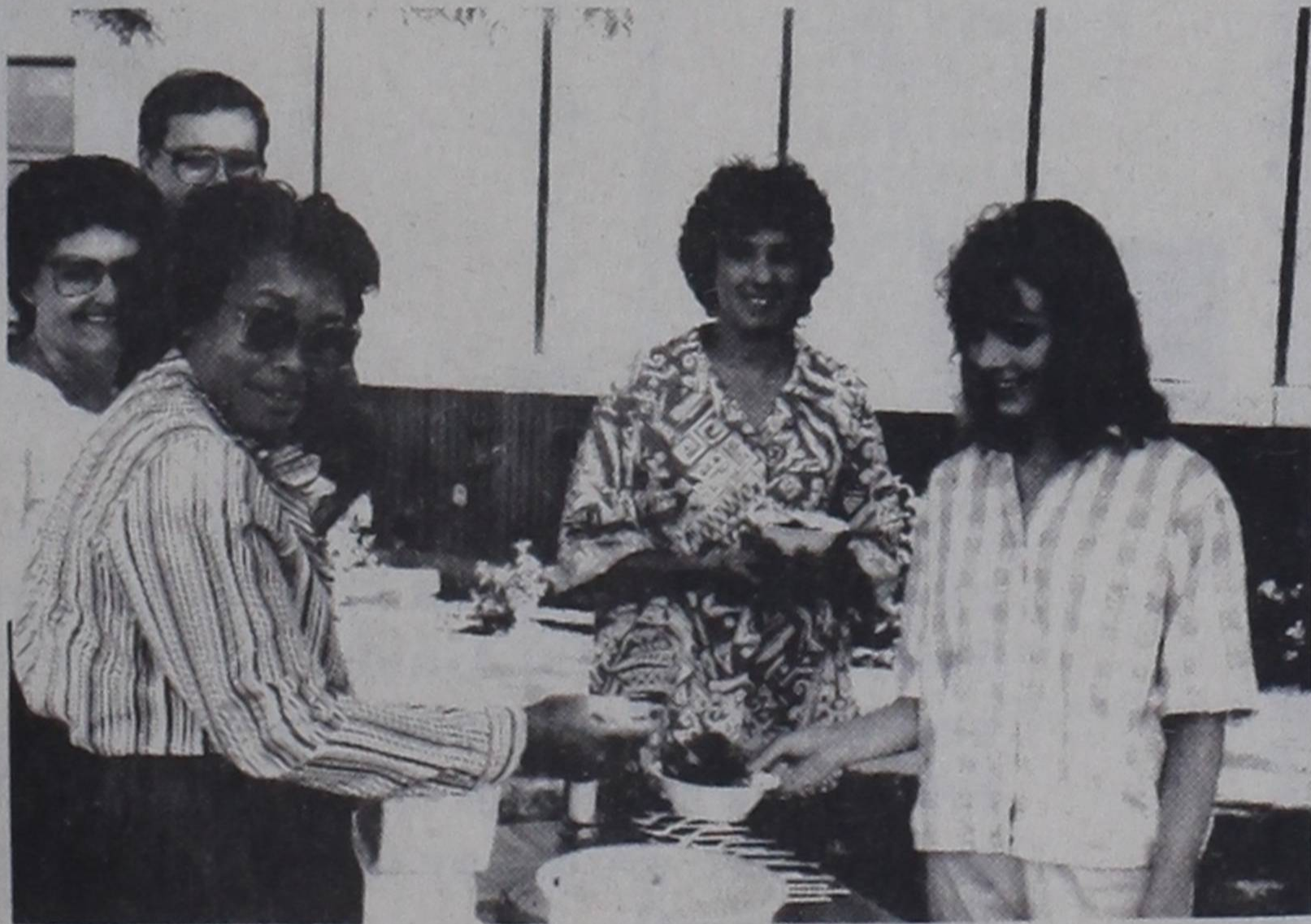
Admission price will be \$1 for students and \$2 for adults.

"Watching the youngsters of Friona perform will be a great way to begin the July 4th weekend," said a spokesman for the Fine Arts Council.

Gerri Maize, a graduate of West Texas State University's Department of Speech and Drama, is directing Cinderella.

Chuck Perryman, who has taught at Morton and is currently working on his teacher certification, is directing The Matchmaker. Perryman has his B.F.A. in acting from the University of Texas. He also attended two summer sessions of the Uta Hogen Acting School in Dallas and one summer session at UCLA.

"The Friona kids have been great, and I have enjoyed working with them," Perryman said, adding that the cast which turned out for The Matchmaker was the largest he had had the privilege of directing.



**COMES FARTHEST...**Cyndi Norris, a guest in the home of the Alan Clarks (right), is from Metaline Falls, Washington. She took the opportunity to try out the watermelon feed at Friona State Bank Thursday. Shown serving Miss Norris is Dorothy Jackson. Kay Nutall is at left in the background, and Nita Clark is in the center.

## Events Slated Locally For July Fourth

The annual Fourth of July celebration will be sponsored in Friona by the Chamber of Commerce.

Starting off the celebration is the tennis tournament, which begins on Friday. For entry forms and starting times, call the chamber office at 247-3491.

A bench press competition will be held at Friona High School. The weigh-in will be from 9 to 11 a.m., with competition to begin at 11 a.m.

Those wishing to enter the bench press competition are asked to call Richie Malouf.

A "City Splash" will be held at 10 a.m. at the Municipal Swimming Pool.

The Friona Noon Lions will sponsor a barbecue beef and sausage dinner from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

A number of events are scheduled for the Community Center Saturday afternoon. They include the Super Team competition, starting at 1:30 p.m. Events are the flipper race, egg toss, spoon pass and mud tug. To enter, organizations or businesses are urged to call the chamber office.

Remote control airplanes will be demonstrated at 2 p.m. Horseshoe pitching competition will start at 2:30 p.m. The sack race also starts at 2:30 p.m.

The turtle race is slated for 3 p.m., and the bike race will begin at 3:30 p.m. The softball throw will begin at 4 p.m. There will be age groups in most of the events.

In a departure from usual, there will be no fireworks display this year.

The chamber will give away a remote-controlled Quasar VCR on July 4. Donations of \$1 are accepted for the drawing. Contact the chamber office or members of the board of directors.

The Chamber of Commerce did not learn in time that the usual financing for the fireworks was not available this year, and it was too late to raise the money and make all the necessary arrangements.

"Hopefully next year we can work with local organizations and raise the money. It takes about 30 days to get the fireworks ordered and get the bond that is necessary. We need to raise \$1200 to \$1500 to provide a good display," said Mickey Harrelson, spokesman for the Chamber of Commerce.

## Area Swelters In Hot Spell

The Friona area has been sweltering in summer heat during the past week. The mercury hit a season high of 95 on Thursday.

Making it even more uncomfortable was the higher than usual humidity.

Portions of the area were hit by violent weather on Monday night, when a bad cloud went through the Rhea Community, down toward Bovina, and on south into Bailey County.

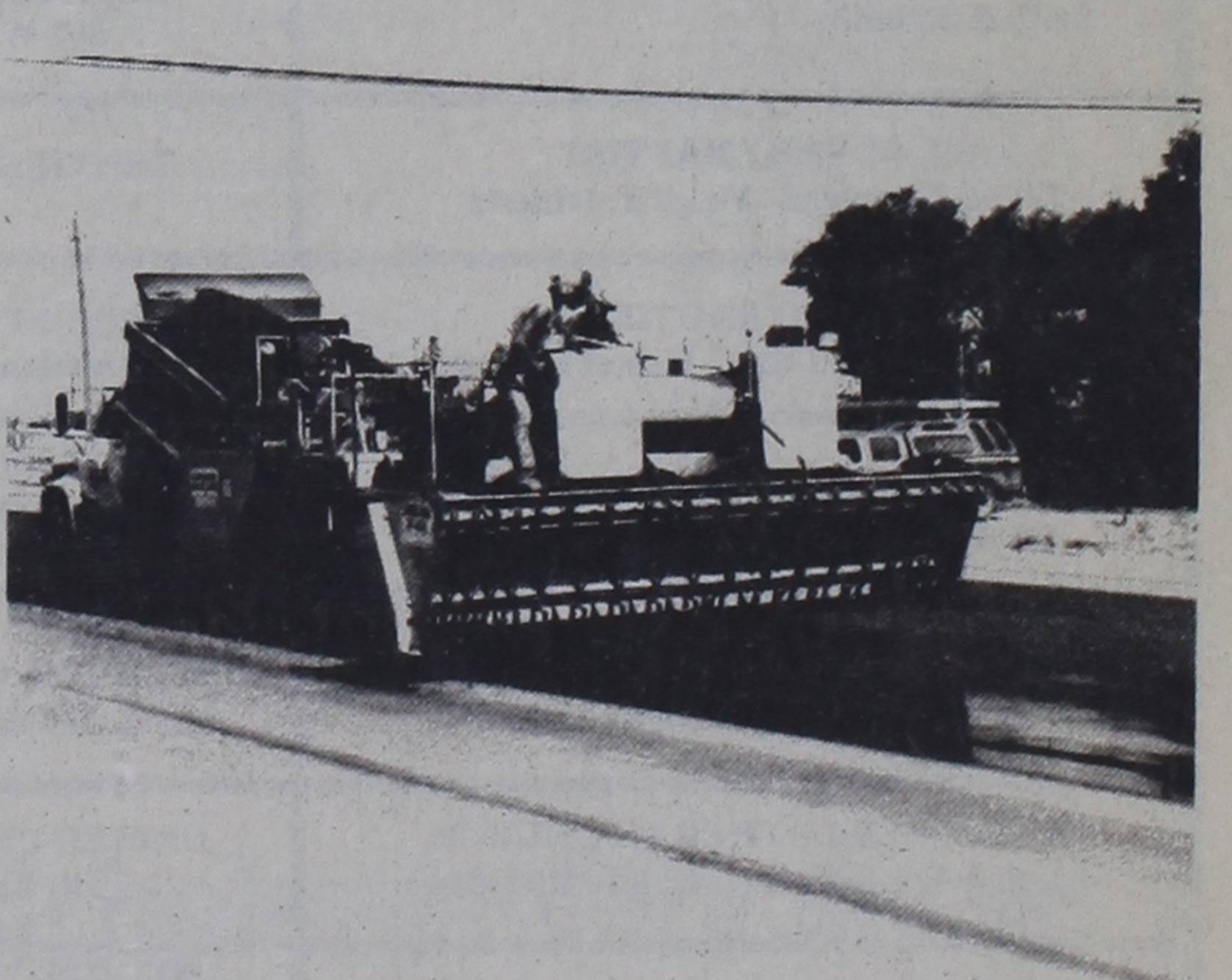
Dr. Dale Schueler of Rhea said that some of his neighbors to the west, across the state line, reported hailstones approaching the size of baseballs. The hail knocked out windows, battered roofs, and pounded the young crops.

Then on Thursday afternoon, several residents, as well as the Friona Police Department, spotted a funnel in the large cloud that made up between Friona and Hereford.

The Weather service issued a tornado watch for the area in northeast Parmer and Castro counties. One resident said the funnel touched down in open country, and looked like a giant 'dust devil,' picking up a lot of sand.

It was reported that hundreds of acres of crops were ruined to the west of Bovina, as well as those along and to the west of the state line.

Although a good rain would be in order, farmers are keeping a wary eye toward the sky.



**SEALCOAT WORK...**As you've noticed if you have travelled Highway 60 the past week, sealcoat work is underway on the road all through Parmer County. Many motorists are trying to avoid the road as much as possible, to avoid damage to windshields and headlights.

# Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

**55 YEARS AGO--JULY 8, 1932**

Several weeks ago, Mayor Reeve called a meeting of any and all male citizens of Friona who would be willing to enlist in a volunteer fire department for Friona. It is painful to relate that not one man responded to the call, yet it appears that practically all of our people are strongly in favor of Friona having a fire department.

Bovina and west of Friona. The combined length of the two projects is about 14 miles.

A rattlesnake struck Monday afternoon from its hiding place in wheat stubble, biting Pamela Ann Jones, 13. She was treated in Parmer County Community Hospital and reported in satisfactory condition by officials at the hospital.

Butcher Workmen, AFL-CIO.

**10 YEARS AGO--JULY 3, 1977**

Parmer County once again rated high in the 1977 Fed Cattle Production report for the High Plains, compiled by Sam Thomas and the Agricultural Development Department of Southwestern Public Service. Parmer County had to settle for fourth for total cattle fed among Texas counties for 1976, with 282,062 head of cattle. Parmer's one-time capacity is 273,500, just below Deaf Smith's capacity.

**5 YEARS AGO--JUNE 27, 1982**

Announcement was made this week that Frank Ellis and Frank Ellis III of Muleshoe and John Blackwell of Friona have purchased Percy Parsons' interest in Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home. Blackwell will continue to be manager of the funeral home.

Union Congregational Church is 74 years old, and the United Church of Christ, their denomination, is 25 years old. A special service will be held on June 27 celebrating both the 74th anniversary of the local church and the 25th anniversary of their denomination.

## Scout Flag Ceremony Is Postponed

The ceremony to dispose of flags scheduled for the Fourth of July will have to be changed to a later date.

Due to vacations, and other reasons, we feel that we can't present this program with the respect and honor that it deserves.

We have collected several flags that are worn out, and we appreciate this.

However, if a flag is only soiled, it is perfectly proper to have it cleaned and both Cleo's and Gib's will do the cleaning for only \$2.00 per flag.

This program will be held as soon as we can make sure it is done properly.

**25 YEARS AGO--JULY 5, 1962**

There have been a lot of unconfirmed reports about fish being found in irrigation ditches, barrow ditches and the like, but H.G. Houston, who farms three miles southeast of Friona, has gone them one better. Houston captured one of the phenomons in an irrigation ditch on the J.L. Stowers farm Monday morning and brought it to the Friona Star office for photographing. The specimen was about two and a half inches long, and was sort of silvery colored, with flecks of gold.

**20 YEARS AGO--JULY 6, 1967**

The Friona Industrial fund drive brought in a total of \$104,164.94, according to a report this week from the Friona Industrial Development Corporation. Members of the non-profit corporation said they were making the announcement in the response to many inquiries as to the amount the drive raised, and to the dispersal of funds. Only one check has been drawn from the account at Friona State Bank, and that was for the purchase of land for the Missouri Beef Packers' site, in the amount of \$95,000. This leaves a balance in the fund of \$9,164.94, which members of the corporation hope will continue to grow, for possible future use by prospective industries.

**15 YEARS AGO--JULY 6, 1972**

The striking employees of the Friona Division of Missouri Beef Packers, Inc. voted July 2, 1972 to end their five-month-old strike by accepting a new three-year contract. The employees are represented by local P-777 of Amalgamated Meat Cutters and

**45 YEARS AGO--JULY 3, 1942**

Sometime last Tuesday, a long and fairly comfortable bench was placed by someone in front of the Friona Post Office, for the convenience of those who have the spare time to loiter there. The ladies of Friona and the surrounding community are protesting the presence of the bench, as during the busy harvest season many of the wives or daughters come for the mail and they claim that there are already too many men loafing there to stare at them. The bench, they feel, invites more loafers.

**40 YEARS AGO--**

(Entire 1947 issue missing from Star files.)

**35 YEARS AGO--JULY 3, 1952**

Early signing of right-of-way easements is necessary to expedite construction of the rural telephone line mapped for this area, Leo Forrest of Hereford has explained. Miss Mary Reeve is working on the project in the Friona area, and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker is working on the project in the Rhea community. Contract for the construction of the lines is hoped for by July 30.

**30 YEARS AGO--JULY 3, 1957**

Contracts were let this week to Kerr and Middleton of Lubbock for constructing additional farm-to-market roads in Parmer County. Two projects are involved. One is from FM Road 690 at Oklahoma Lane south and southwest to the Bailey County line, where it will join another paved road already existing. The other will link Rhea with the two FM pavements running north of



**4-H'ERS ATTEND CAMP....** These five Parmer County 4-H'ers attended Leadership Camp on the South Plains College campus at Levelland, June 16-18. This camp is held each summer for 4-H'ers age 11-13 to help them learn leadership qualities. The 4-H'ers were accompanied by Gary Patterson, Parmer County Agricultural Extension Agent. Pictured, left to right, are: Gary Patterson, CEA; Lori Bradshaw, Lazbuddie; Gina Jarman, Lazbuddie; Dawnda Magby, Lazbuddie; Jarah Redwine, Lazbuddie; and Greg Salyer, Friona.

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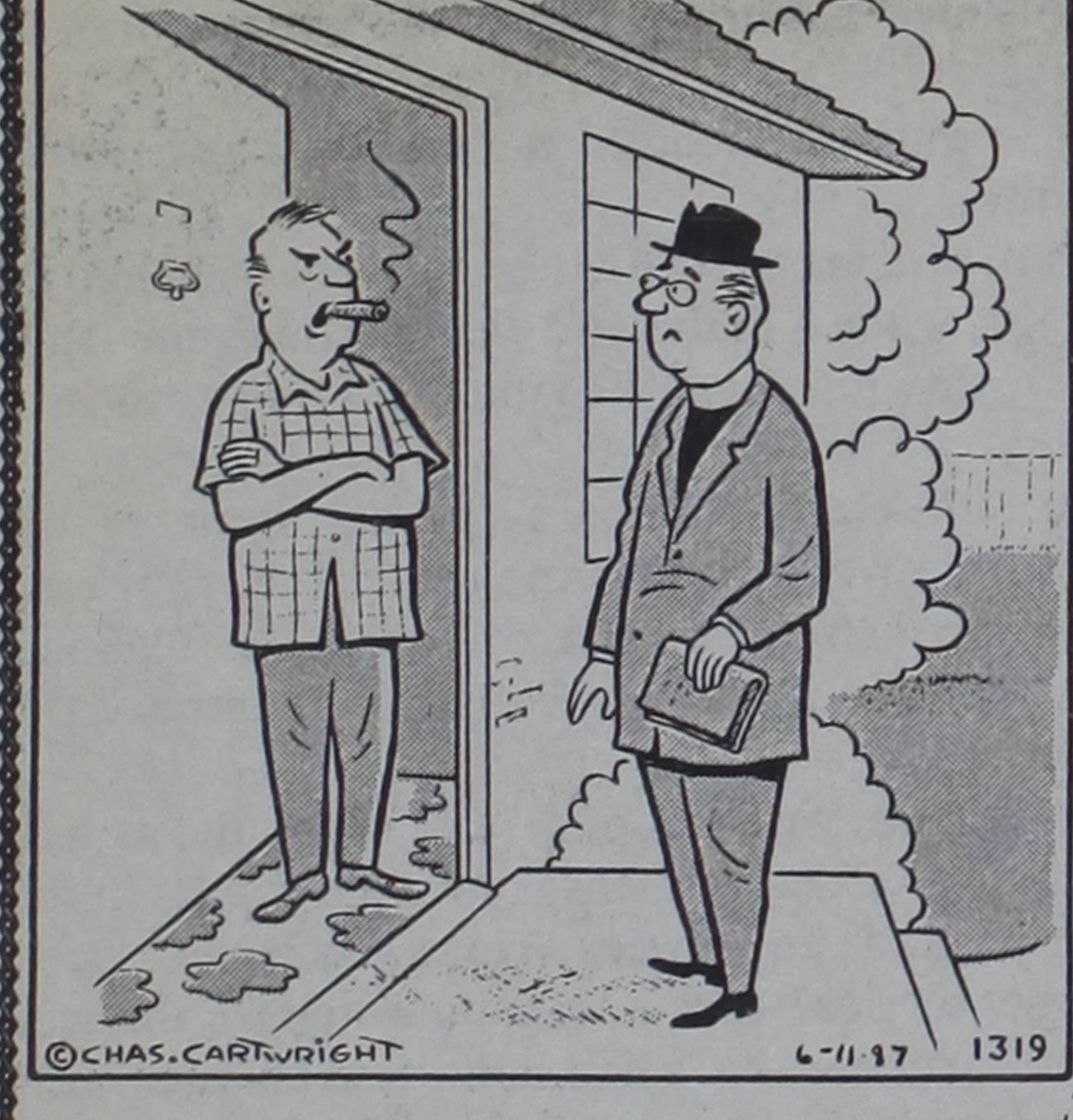
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The 1949 finalists of a Miss Friona pageant were photographed. Murna Welch, left, was named "Miss Friona." Dorothy Guinn, center, was first runnerup, and Lunell McFarland was second runnerup. Friona State Bank salutes all of the beauties of Friona, past and present. We are happy to have brought you this glimpse from the past.

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## Blackwell's Rites Held In Amarillo

Funeral services for Capt. J.W. (Blackie) Blackwell, 75, former district commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Amarillo, were held Friday, July 3 at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Amarillo with Dr. Winfred Moore, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors.

Blackwell was born in Hunter, and moved to Amarillo in 1953 from Fort Worth. He was married to Johnnye Mae Harrison Neeley May 9, 1934. He was graduated from Southwest Texas State Teacher's College in 1934 and taught school at Fowlerton from 1934-1938.

## M. London Rites Are Held Here

Funeral services for Margie B. London, 82, of Friona, were held Wednesday, July 1, at 11 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Archie Echols, pastor, officiating.

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

Born August 22, 1904 in Cherryville, Kansas, she married P.L. London August 22, 1928 in Gage, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death September 9, 1968. Mrs. London had been a resident of Parmer County since 1936, moving here from the Sims Community in Deaf Smith County.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Friona and a member of the United Methodist Women. Mrs. London died Monday, June 19, 1987 in Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Survivors are two sons, Richard L. London and Jerry D. London, both of Friona; two daughters, Mrs. Maridee Day of Dallas and Zena Jane London of Friona; nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Glen London, Micah London, Dan Day, Shawn Day, Jerry Roberts, Henry Clark, John Jarecki and Rick London.

Department of Public Safety Academy in 1938. He was stationed in Port Arthur, Beaumont, San Angelo and Fort Worth.

Blackwell served as district commander in Amarillo until his retirement in 1976. He was a deputy U.S. Marshal in Amarillo from 1977 to 1986.

He was a member of Cotulla Masonic Lodge No. 892 and Downtown Rotary Club. He was a charter member and past president of the United Peace Officers Association, which was originally designed to create donations for Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch. He was president of Five State Peace Officers Association for 1969 and 1970. He was a charter member of Amarillo Crime Stoppers Association.

He was an associate member of Amarillo Retired Teacher's Association and had been cited for service in education to youth and educators from Region XVI, Texas State Teacher's Association, in 1976. He received an award of appreciation from Amarillo Emergency Service in 1976.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Bruce Blackwell in 1983. Blackwell died Tuesday, June 30.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Lt. Col. Joseph Blackwell, Jr., of Arlington, Virginia and John Blackwell of Friona; two sisters, Bess Whiteside of Luling and Ada Tidwell of Brownwood; four brothers, J.T. Blackwell of Buchanan, Claude Blackwell of Corpus Christi, R.M. Blackwell of Arlington and William Blackwell of Dallas; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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## K. Houlette's Services Are Held Thurs.

Funeral services for Kenneth Houlette, 69, of Dumas, were held Thursday, July 2, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Dumas, with Rev. David Carrington, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church of Dumas, officiating.

Burial was in the Northlawn Memorial Gardens in Dumas.

Born January 25, 1918 in Friona, he married Ann Terry August 2, 1939 in Clovis, New Mexico. He was a 1937 graduate of Friona High School and attended West Texas State College on a football scholarship.

Houlette taught school for four years and then farmed in the Friona area. He had worked for the Texaco and Phillips 66 Wholesale companies in Friona before moving to Dumas in 1960. He was owner and operator of the Spudnut Shop in Dumas until 1977.

Houlette was a charter member of the Dumas Evening Lions Club and a member of the United Pentecostal Church. He died Tuesday, June 30, in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Houlette, of the home in Dumas; one son, Robert Houlette of Dumas; two daughters, Lawana Moore of Dumas and Joyce Houlette of Houston; his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E.E. Houlette of Dumas; four brothers, Ted Houlette of El Paso, Dale Houlette of Friona, Wayne Houlette of Plainview and Jerry Houlette of Lubbock; one sister, Betty Woodson of Levelland; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be in the form of donations to the United Pentecostal Building Fund in Dumas.

## J. Hutson's Father Dies In Fort Worth

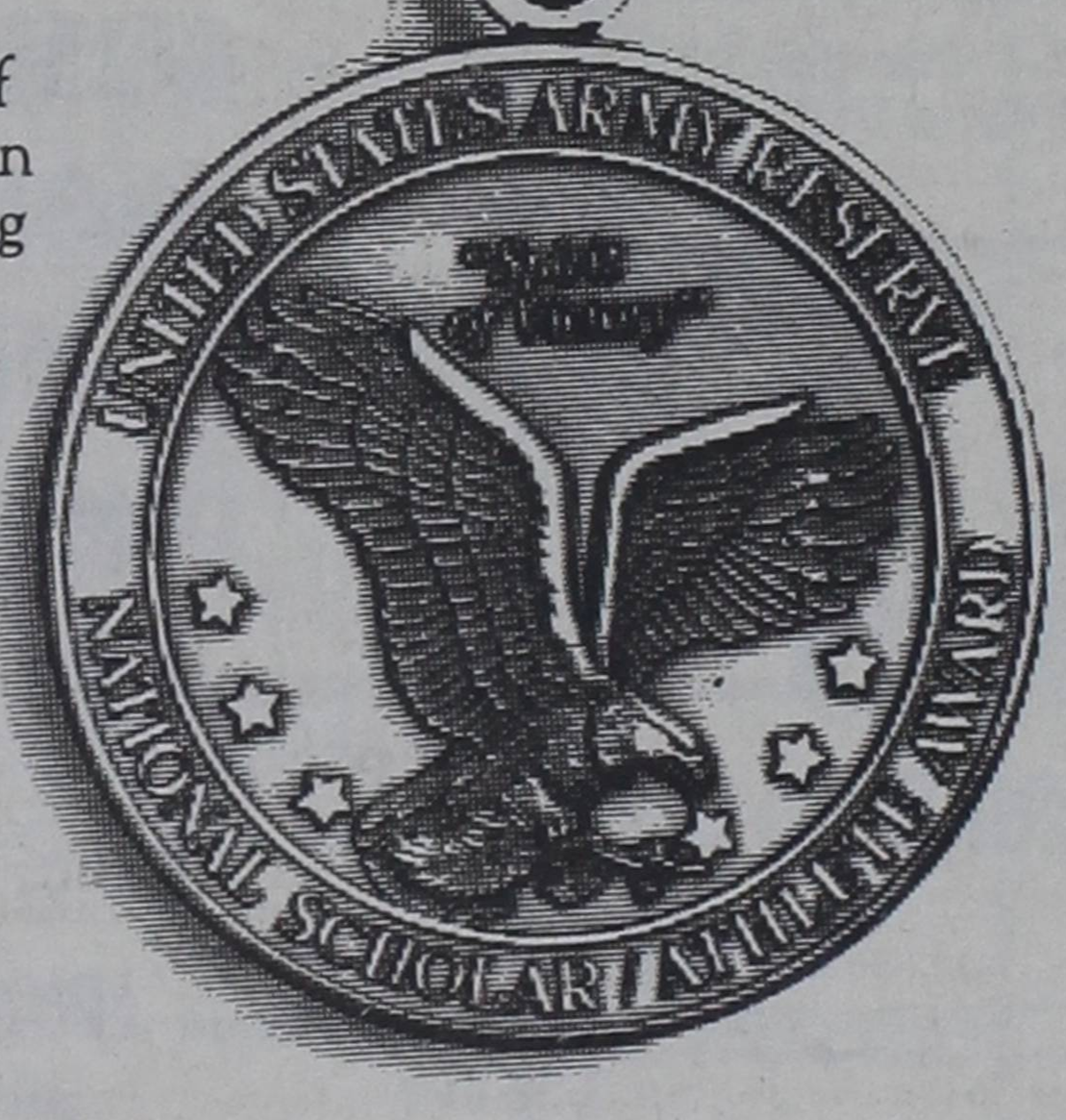
Funeral services for James Leroy Moore, 75, are scheduled for Friday afternoon at the Mount Olivet Funeral Home in North Fort Worth.

Moore passed away Thursday morning at the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth of an apparent heart

attack. Survivors include two daughters, Jo Hutson of Friona and Sharon Stexton of Arlington; one son, Douglas Moore of Wautaga, Texas; one brother, Harry Moore of Fort Worth, and eight grandchildren.

# CONGRATULATIONS, SCHOLAR/ATHLETES.

The following students have been selected as Scholar/Athletes of the year. They have been recognized in their high schools for their outstanding achievements in classroom and sport, in academics and athletics.



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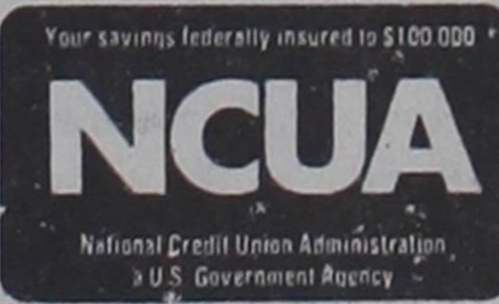
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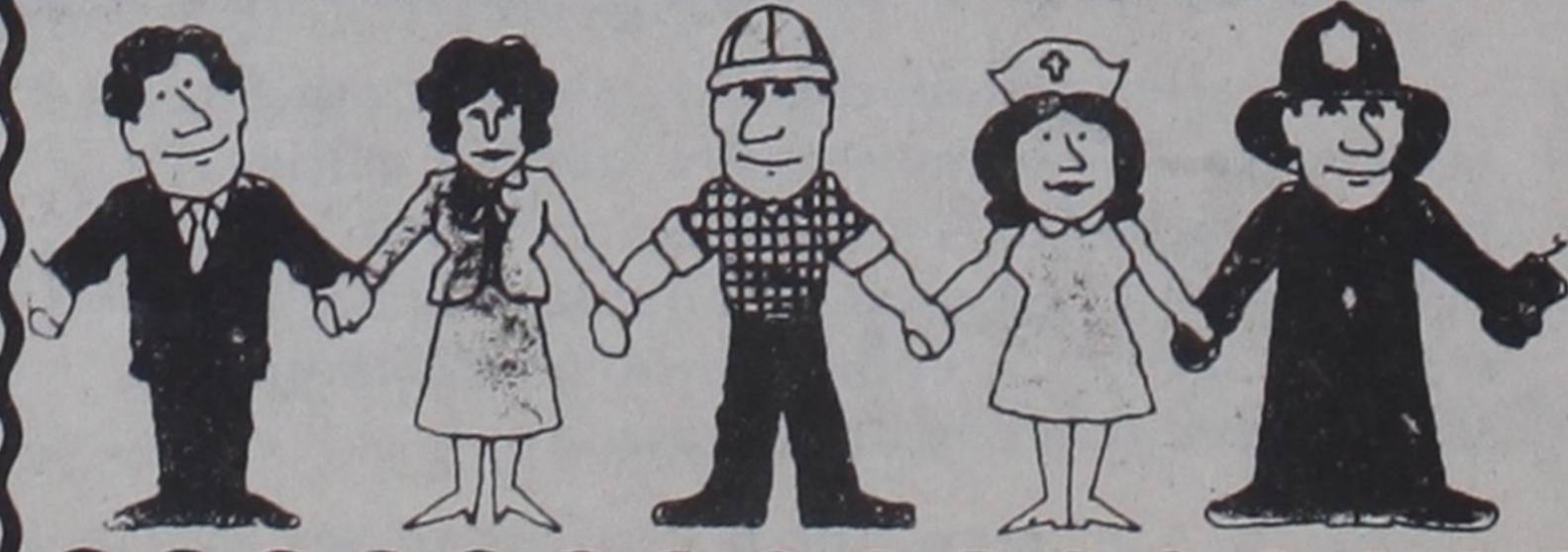
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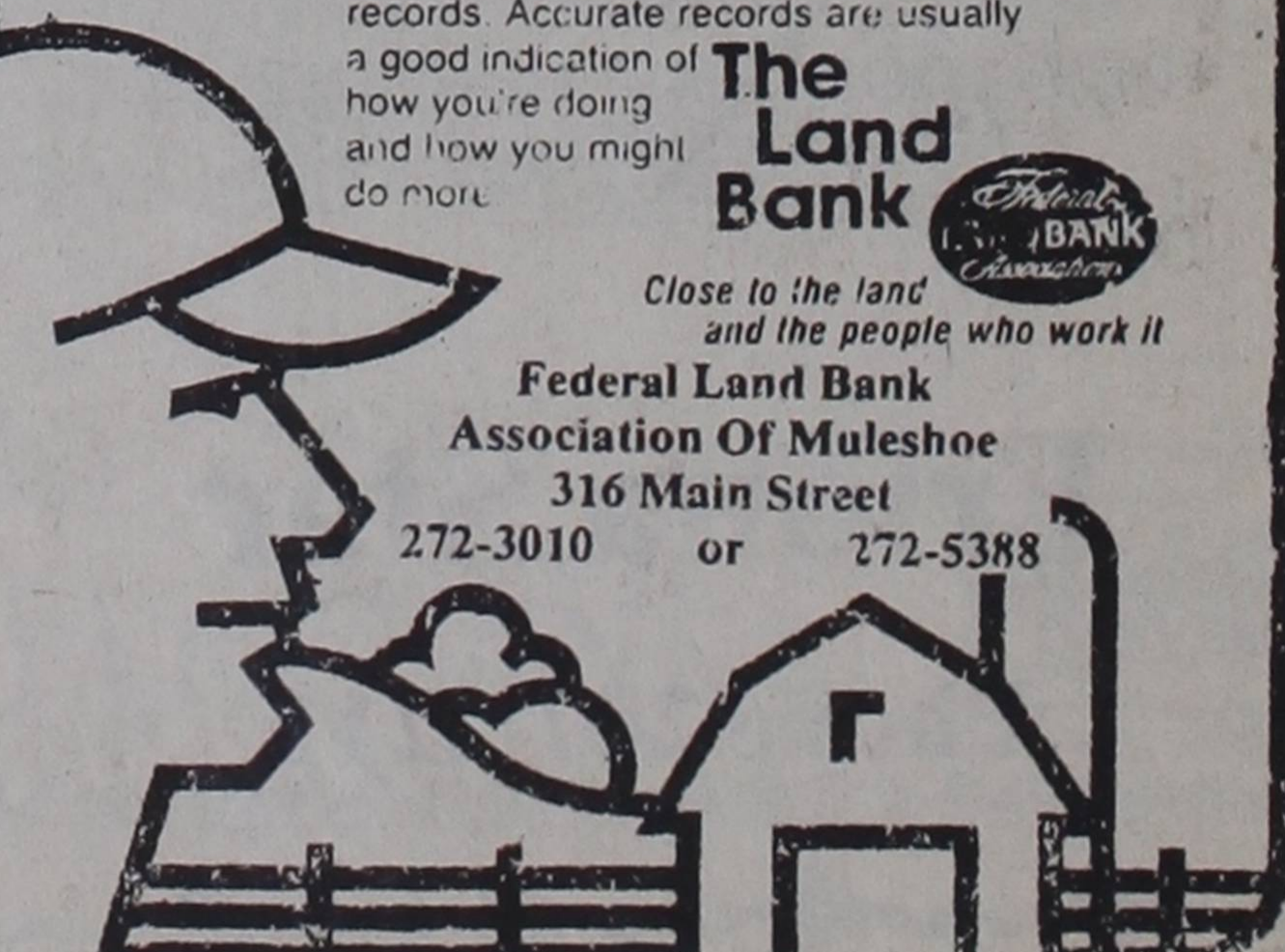
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# Town Talk

By June Floyd  
Call 247-3681 With Your News Item



For as long as I have lived in the Texas Panhandle, which has been since early January in 1930, I've thought the drive from Muleshoe to Denver City was the most boring in the state. However, since I've had occasion to drive that route several times in the early spring of 1986 and 1987, I've changed my mind.

As I drove along early Sunday morning, I observed many beautiful wild flower blossoms in several different colors, and like one pre-schooler put it, "They're really just weeds." Nevertheless, weeds blooming in profusion over a wide expanse create a spectacular showing.

Crops--except for a few which had been washed out recently--in that area look very good, too.

Visited briefly with Curtis and Mary Nell Israel and daughters, Bonnie and Amy, who are currently living in Denver City. The Israels, former Friona residents, send greetings to all friends and neighbors.

At noon, I had lunch at the Yoakum County Park with about fifty kith and kin, who came from Clayton and Santa Fe, New Mexico; Dalhart, Amarillo, Odessa, Dumas, Arlington, Plains and the Seagraves-Seminole-Denver City area.

That park is a great meeting place and has something to offer persons from toddlers to whatever age a person attains. Every time I go down there, which is twice a year at least, I wonder why Parmer County doesn't have such a facility.

It would be interesting to know how many persons use the park annually. There are always a lot of local residents and many many out-of-state people in groups as well as a few older people who enjoy spending some time out-of-doors fishing or watching the flock of ducks, which swim on the pond.

Lucille Wilson returned home Thursday evening after spending one month visiting relatives and friends on the West Coast.

She visited in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wilson at Pleasanton, California, and friends in that area.

Recent out-of-state visitors in the home of Alan and Nita Clark and family were Gael and John Norris and daughter, Cyndi, who live at Metaline Falls, Washington. Gael and Nita are sisters who had kind of lost touch with one another.

Gael, John and Cyndi had not visited in the Clark home since 1969 and at one time the two sisters had not seen one another in six years. The Clark family drove to Washington for a visit in the Norris home last summer.

Assisting with throwing papers was a brand new experience for Gael, who volunteered to assist Nita Saturday morning. Slade, the oldest of the Clark children, delivers the Lubbock and Amarillo daily papers and since he is working in the harvest fields this summer, his mother is substituting for him.

Getting up at 3 a.m., rolling newspapers and delivering them seemed fun at first, but with so much turning corners, weaving from side to side of the road, etc., she soon began to feel ill.

However, she soon recuperated and was back at Nita's side Sunday morning.

When Gael and John departed Monday morning, they left Cyndi behind for a longer visit.

Cyndi, who is sixteen, is enjoying getting better acquainted with her aunt, uncle and cousins and accompanied them to Palo Duro Park and the Wednesday evening performance of "Texas," which was rained out at the half.

As a high school student, Cyndi is active in volleyball and basketball and is a graduate of Drezden School of Modeling in Spokane, Washington.

Four Frionans attended a family reunion in the home of Forrest and Linda Jo Davis Harding and children, Forrest, Jimmy and Tracy, who live in Waco, Texas, last weekend. Ken Stowers, who is Mrs. Harding's cousin, was accompanied by his wife, Janice, and their two children, Courtney and Trevor.

One of his nieces, Tamra Gerner, who lives in Post, Texas, came home with the Stowers family for a visit. She's the daughter of Jerry and Helen Stowers Gerner, who also attended the reunion with their son, Karl, and another daughter, Kathy.

Others present were Rex and Dorothy Faye Denson and daughter, Glenda, and Sam Stowers, all of Garden Grove, California; and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dean McLaughlin and son, Don Kip, who live in Killeen, Texas.

Another branch of the Stowers family had a reunion here Sunday. It was hosted by Gaylord Stowers and children, Gayla and Jeff, in their home at 312 West Fourteenth

Street. Feature of the day was an outdoor cookout. Special guests were Gaylord's mother, Lucille Stowers of Amarillo, and members of her immediate family.

Others present included Joyce and Bill Read and family and Lee Roy Stowers and family, all of Bovina; Jimmy Don Stowers, Larry Stowers and family and the former Carolyn Stowers of Amarillo; and LaMuriel Stowers and Bobby Stowers and family of Hereford.

Frionans attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stowers and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stowers and children, Penni, Greg and Gary, all of Friona. Jackie, who is Gaylord's cousin, was observing a birthday.

Wana Brewer is home again after her annual trek to Central Texas, where she visits her sons, Byron, who lives in Waco, and Galen and his wife, Rory, in Kerrville.

Highlight of this summer's trip was the wedding of Byron and Virginia Murray, also of Waco, July 13, in the Episcopal Church there.

Wana's first stop was in Tom Bean, Texas, where she attended an annual reunion. She and her brother, C.L., moved from this small community to Parmer County with their parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Vestal, Sr., fifty-eight years ago.

She also visited Mrs. Bert Shackelford, a former Friona resident, who lives in Kilgore, Texas. Mrs. Shackelford lives with a sister, Elizabeth Laney, and while Wana was there, another sister of these two, Mildred Allen, came over from Longview for a visit.

Her next stop was in Denton, where she visited Maurine Phillips and Elsie Short, who are sisters of the late Jo Phillips, who taught third grade here many years; and Flo Dickinson. These three live in Denton.

Flo, a former teacher in the Hereford schools, and Wana were roommates at West Texas State University many years ago.

Then, our traveller went to Dallas for a visit with a very dear cousin, E. Jane Carson, who accompanied her on the rest of the trip.

Other guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spear, Oklahoma City, and Max and Janey Reeve of Dallas. Mrs. Spear is a sister of the late Loyde Brewer.

Apparently Myrl Buske is one of those persons who "just never throws anything useful away."

Saturday evening, she hosted a dinner honoring three family members. Her oldest daughter, Deann Styles, was observing a birthday and another daughter, Lila Gay Vars and her husband, Don Max, were having their silver wedding anniversary.

When Myrl learned that Deann and her husband, Rick, who live in Abilene, Texas, and Lila Gay and Don Max, who live in Canyon, were planning a vacation trip to northeastern New Mexico and southern Colorado and would be here Saturday night, she immediately started planning a party for them.

Early in her preparations, she decided to use the napkins left over from the Vars' wedding reception and from that decision everything seemed to materialize.

Others present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Pepper Weatherly of Lubbock, Park Weatherly of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. B.K. Buske and children, Lindsay and Garland, who live here.

Mary and Adolphus Grubbs seem to have some difficulty getting all five of their daughters together any more. However, they had a special treat Wednesday of last week.

Their second daughter, Ruby Lee Fairchild, who currently lives in Austin, came up for a visit with her parents and her husband's mother, Billie Fairchild, for a week.

While she was here, she accompanied her parents to the Bell Ranch, which is in the vicinity of Conchas Dam and northwest of Tucumcari, New Mexico. Since about the beginning of the year, Bennie Mae Grubbs Tinnin and her husband, Rusty, long time residents of Amarillo, have been

living on the ranch, where Rusty is ranch manager.

Also making the overnight trip with Adolphus and Mary were two more daughters, Elizabeth McLellan of Friona and Willie Grace Skelton of Hereford; and a granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Becky and LaFawnda Mays, who live northwest of town.

One of the highlights of the trip was a chuck wagon supper, which was served in the pasture by the cook. The chuck wagon and crew had been out several days, so the cook fixed a few extra steaks and sour dough biscuits which were served to cowboys, horse wranglers and the rest of the crew along with the guests.

Mary reported, "This was my very first time to eat at a real chuck wagon."

The fifth daughter, Mary Jane Clements, lives in Dallas and was unable to come to Friona at this time.

Other recent out-of-town guests in the Grubbs' home have been Cecil and Opal Barnes of Dodge City, Kansas, who spent last weekend here.

These two couples are winter neighbors at Apache Junction, Arizona.

Selma Habbinga had out-of-town visitors last week. Three nieces, Hattie Buck Bunk of Bay City, Texas, and Alice Roberson and Juanita Browning, who live at Edna, Texas, were here.

On Thursday, these four went to Palo Duro Park for a tour before attending the evening performance of "Texas."

Saturday guests in the home of Rosco and Beulah Ivie were Carrie Gateley and children, Scott, Marie and Carrie Lea, who live in Hooker, Oklahoma.

Sunday afternoon, Beulah accompanied the Gateleys to Amarillo for a Holland family

reunion then the five went to Panhandle to visit other relatives. Beulah spent the night with a sister, Lena Chapin, and on Monday she and Rosco visited in the homes of Mrs. Dillie Stamps and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, both of Panhandle.

Then, enroute home the couple visited in the home of Cecil and Hazel Cummings, who live in Amarillo.

Several local girls who attended recent basketball clinics at West Texas State University, Canyon, met a Friona native, who is a member of the University's basketball team.

Stacy Rolan of Stratford, Texas, whose parents are Ardith and Dorothy Vaughn Rolan, was one of the basketball girls who assisted with the clinic.

Four of Coach Vicki Hatton's freshmen team members attended the clinic and were chosen to play on the all-star team. They were Dona and Dana Auburg, daughters of Raymond and Janice Auburg; Susie Preston, whose parents are Butch and Gloria Preston; and Brandy Ray, daughter of Charles and Rose Ann Greeson Ray.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gee were Jimmy and Margaret Thompson of Pampa, Texas.

Thompson and Mrs. Gee are cousins.

Members of Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary have planned another rummage sale. It will be held between the hours of 1 and 4:30 p.m. Friday, July 10.

Anyone wishing to contribute items for the sale, which will be welcomed, may take them to the Old Blossom Cottage Building between 2 and 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 7.

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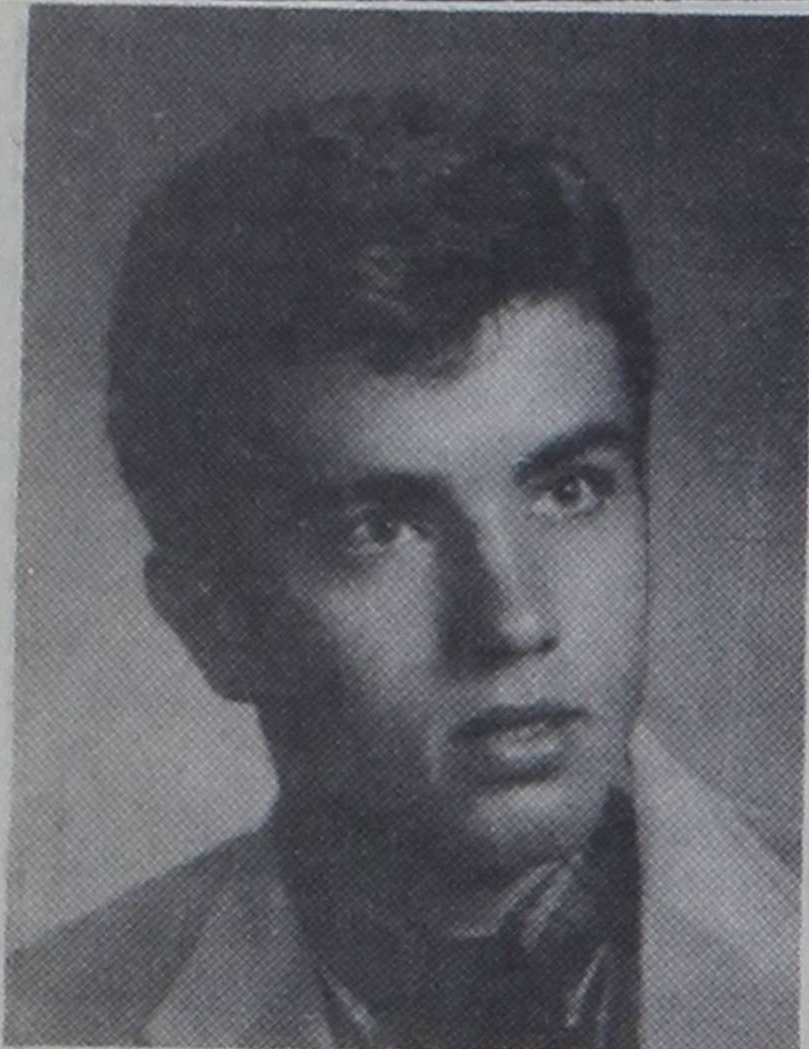
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## Modeling Clinic Is Scheduled

Parmer County 4-H is sponsoring a modeling clinic to encourage self-improvement among young ladies, third grade-19 years of age. Professional modeling instructor, Mrs. Glen Rae Klebold, will conduct the clinic. Topics are to include modeling, posture, poise, make-up, skin care and wardrobe coordination.

The date is Saturday, July 11, at the Farwell Community Center from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The clinic is open to all youth in Parmer County and the surrounding area.

Participants must pre-register by July 8 by calling 481-3619. There will be a registration fee of \$2.00. Parents are welcome to attend.

As with all programs offered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, this one is available to everyone without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or socio-economic level.

## DPS Makes Estimates

The Department of Public Safety estimates that 40 persons will die in traffic accidents in the state during the upcoming Fourth of July holiday period.

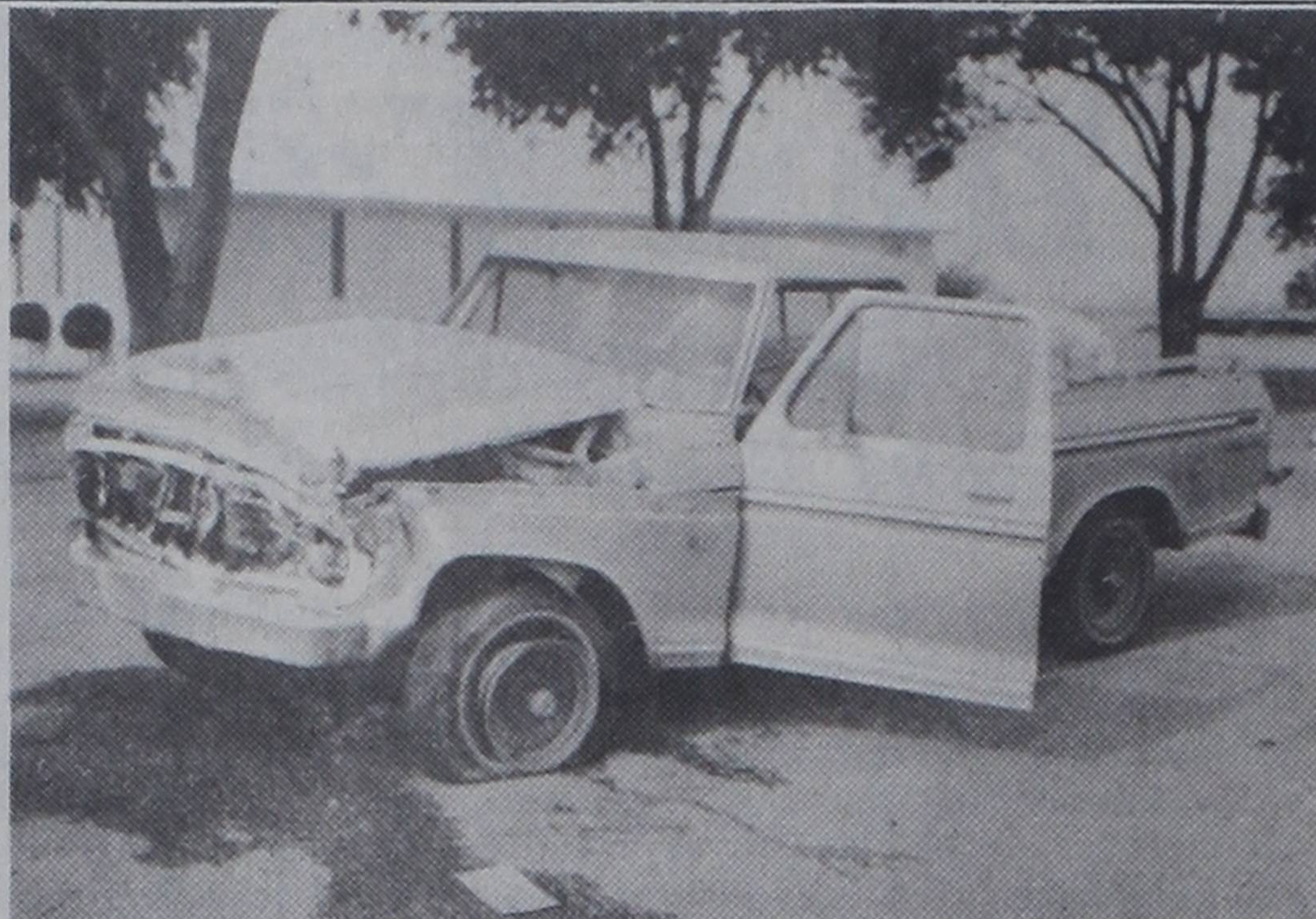
For counting purposes, the National Safety Council has designated the 78-hour period from 6 p.m. Thursday, July 2 through midnight Sunday, July 5, as the holiday period.

Last year, during the Fourth of July period, 41 persons were killed in Texas traffic accidents, with four others subsequently dying of injuries suffered during the time frame.

"Even though the 1986 and 1987 holiday periods are the same length, we're hopeful that fewer persons will die this year, in keeping with the steady decline in traffic deaths we have been observing in recent years," said Col. Leo Gossett, director of the DPS.

"Last year, slightly more than six out of ten traffic fatalities resulted from accidents in which either speed or driving while intoxicated were listed as contributing factors," Gossett said. "The message is clear--high speed or driving under the influence of alcohol, and often a combination of both, can kill motorists. It's also very important to remember to wear that safety belt and make sure very young children are in child safety seats."

As in years past, the DPS will conduct its Operation Motorcade program during the Fourth of July period, with periodic reports on the number of traffic deaths occurring during the 78-hour counting period.



**McLELLAN WRECK...** Lisa and Ronnie McLellan and their young son Michael were involved in a two-vehicle wreck at Broadview, N.M. early last Saturday. The collision hospitalized Mrs. McLellan at the Clovis High Plains Hospital for three days. She suffered a broken nose and concussion. Ronnie and Michael were uninjured. Mr. and Mrs. Arcie Parsons of Clovis were northbound where a stop sign had fallen down and the McLellans were westbound. Mrs. McLellan was taken to Clovis by the Grady Volunteer Ambulance Service.

## Six Packs Down Clovis Team Twice

The Friona Six Packs have scored a pair of wins over the Clovis Pioneers in their last two ball games.

The Friona team downed the Clovis nine, 18-6 in a game played here June 14. Then on June 28 in a return game at Clovis, the Six Packs prevailed, 16-11.

In the first game, Edward Castillo had three doubles.

In the game at Clovis, Friona grabbed a 4-0 lead in the first inning on hits by Danny Perez, Mickey Pena, and Ricky Mercado, aided by a pair of walks.

In the fourth, Gilbert Davila's double scored a pair of runs to hike Friona's lead to 9-3. Friona batted around in the ninth, helped by five bases on balls.

Pitchers for Friona in the game

at Clovis included Jamie Sanchez, who gave up three runs in three innings; Juan Fuentes, who gave up five runs in two and 2/3 innings; and Edward Castillo, who allowed three runs in three and 1/2 innings.

Coaching the team are David Davila (head); Louie Pena and Roy Ureste, assistants.

The two wins brought the Friona team's season record to 7-0.

	(June 14)		
Clovis	010	200	201--6
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	(June 28)		
Friona	411	200	124--16
Clovis	021	230	100--11

Sanchez, Fuentes, E. Castillo and Vale Castillo.

## Courthouse Notes

**Instrument Report Ending June 26, 1987 in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**

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## Police Report

WEEK OF JUNE 22-28

The Friona Police Department received eighty-six calls during the week.

Seven citations were issued. Two warning citations were issued.

Four arrests were made--one burglary (transferred to County Court); one out-of-town warrant; one city warrant; and one driving while intoxicated (transferred to County Court).

One juvenile was detained for assault (released to parent).

Eight offenses/incidents were reported--one civil dispute; one intoxicated person; two burglary of residences; three thefts; and one assault.

Two items of property were recovered.

## Hospital Report

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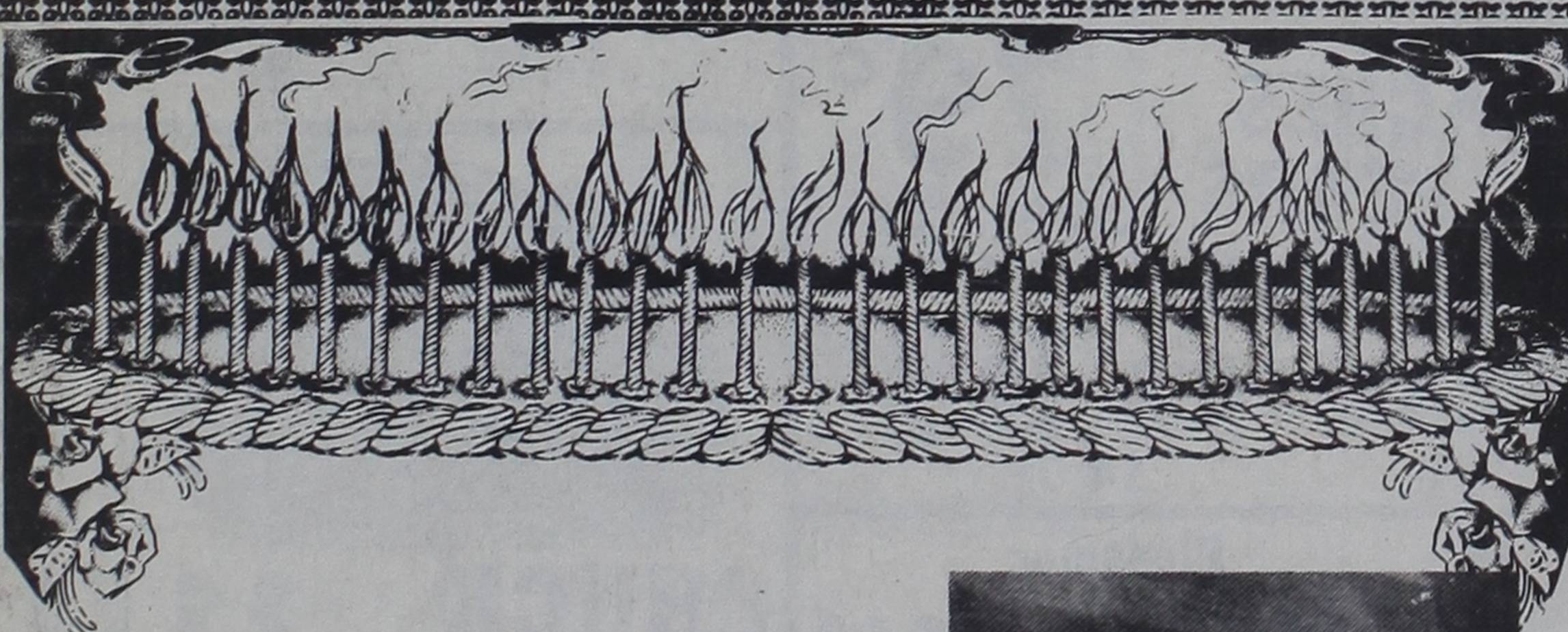
Joe F. Blair, Farwell; Donald Martin McGuire, Muleshoe; Huey Dement, Friona; and Gilbert Boatman, Friona.

### DISMISSALS--

Mitch Terry, Cameron Baxter, Leta M. Tannahill, J.J. McDonald, Ramiro Cano, Jr., Guillermo Garcia, Joe Blair, Nola Adams and Donald McGuire.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

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## SPS May Form New Subsidiary

In an effort to improve efficiency, Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) is exploring the feasibility of forming a wholly owned subsidiary to comprise much of its Oklahoma and Kansas operations, the Company announced this week.

SPS Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Bert Ballengee and Panhandle Division Manager Larry Fuller said customers and employees would notice little more than a change in company name. A name being considered is Black Mesa Power Company. Black Mesa is a prominent geological formation in the Oklahoma Panhandle.

SPS provides electric service in most of the Oklahoma Panhandle and in Elkhart, Kansas, as well as in the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas and in eastern and southeastern New Mexico.

SPS plans to file a proposal for creation of the subsidiary with the Oklahoma Corporation Commission on Tuesday, June 2, and with the Kansas Corporation Commission soon thereafter.

Creation of an Oklahoma-Kansas subsidiary could decrease the time and expense necessary for the states' regulators and the Company in dealing with routine reports and rate cases, Fuller said. The action also could result in savings to the Company and its Oklahoma customers by reducing state ad valorem taxes paid by the Company, he said. Those taxes are part of electric rates.

About three per cent of SPS's customers are in Oklahoma and Kansas. On a per-customer basis, the manpower and expense involved in regulatory matters are much higher than in Texas and New Mexico, Fuller said. Creation of a Black Mesa subsidiary could

allow such cases to be simplified by focusing principally on transmission and distribution in Oklahoma and Kansas, he said.

Black Mesa would be provided power by SPS under a long-term agreement regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Existing SPS clerical and other support services to Oklahoma and Kansas would continue to be provided as they are now, Fuller said. Power and services to Black Mesa from the parent company would be provided at cost, he said.

The 30 SPS employees in Oklahoma and Kansas would be under the same pay rates, benefit programs, safety programs and conditions of employment as they are now, Fuller said.

"We're going to make sure before we take this action that our customers and our employees are treated right," Fuller said.

In the case of the city of Texhoma--which lies partly in Oklahoma and partly in Texas--Black Mesa would provide service to the Texas side, too, under an agreement with the parent company. The rates in the Texas side of Texhoma already match SPS's Oklahoma rates.

SPS would retain as a direct customer the Tri-County Electric Cooperative of Oklahoma, which purchases wholesale power.

Approval of the subsidiary would be required from the SPS Board of Directors, the Oklahoma and Kansas corporation commissions, the New Mexico Public Service Commission, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission. The various procedures involved in such a project would require several months to complete, Fuller said.

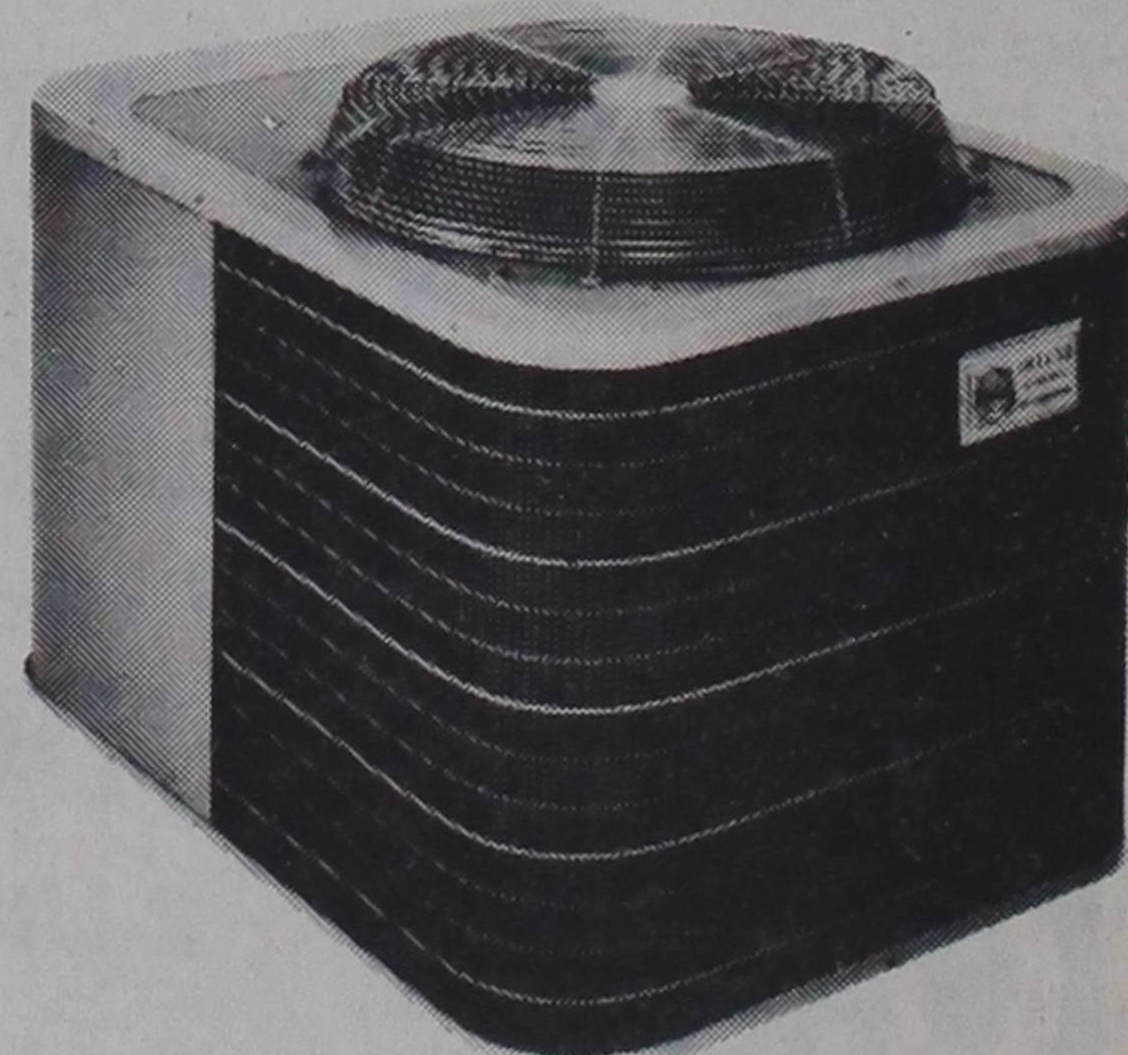
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**HIGH POINT....**Michael Jeter and his horse, Chipper, won the high point speed award at the District II 4-H Horse Show held recently in Lubbock.

## Mrs. White Feted On 84th Birthday

Mrs. Fern White celebrated her 84th birthday in June and was honored with a family dinner on Saturday, June 13, at the Friendship House.

There were 37 attending the dinner and birthday party, and all of Mrs. White's children were there except Lois Nolte and her daughter, Stacy, of Midland. They were absent due to illness.

Doris White baked and decorated the birthday cake. She also included the names of Roy Campbell of Amarillo, Mrs.

White's son-in-law, Misty White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John White, and Mrs. White's great-granddaughter, who were also celebrating birthdays in June.

Then on Monday, June 29, Mrs. White and Margaret Goodwine Price of Arizona, were both honored with a birthday breakfast at Cora's Kitchen. Others attending were Orma Flippin, Hazel Weir, Selma Habbinga, Lillie Taylor, Grace Whitefield and Doris White.

### ON 'PHONE USAGE

## Company Sets Line Increase

In accordance with recent Federal Communication Commission action, all single line business and residential telephone customers across the nation, including those served by General Telephone, will be subject to an increase in their interstate subscriber line charge from the current \$2.00 per month to a \$2.60 per month charge.

This 60% increase in the interstate subscriber line charge is effective July 1, 1987, and is the third phase of a federally mandated process that is intended to gradually eliminate the practice of charging customers more for long-distance service in order to keep local rates artificially low.

Business customers with more than one line have been paying a \$6 interstate subscriber line charge since May 1984. This interstate subscriber line charge will not change.

Under the Federal Communications Commission plan for implementation of the interstate subscriber line charges, the total revenues of the local telephone companies will not increase since the FCC in turn will reduce by an equivalent amount charges to long-distance carriers for use of local facilities and equipment.

It is the intent of the FCC that this decrease in long-distance carriers' expense will be passed

through to consumers in the form of reduced interstate long-distance rates. Some interexchange carriers have already announced plans to reduce interstate long-distance rates.

General Telephone officials said the interstate subscriber line charges are designed to shift from long-distance users to local customers, a larger portion of the actual costs of providing the line from their residence or business to the telephone switching equipment. It was pointed out that long-distance rates have been artificially high to pay a portion of these costs, thus benefitting local exchange access rates by keeping them artificially low.

Depending on the amount of interstate long-distance calling, the reductions for interstate rates could offset the \$2.60 interstate fee for many customers, especially high volume users.

The \$2.60 interstate subscriber line charge applies to all residential and single line business customers of all exchange telephone companies providing local exchange service.

### Extension Club To Meet Here

The Friona Home Extension Club will have their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 7, at the Community Room of Friona State Bank, starting at 7 p.m.

Bonnie Wilhelm will present the program that will include a tour of her pecan and Christmas tree farm, east of Friona.

The Friona Home Extension Club is a newly formed club and open to all women in the Friona area.

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- 1981 Pontiac Grand prix cpe. stock no. 167

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- 1985 Buick Park Ave 4 dr. stock no. 122
- 1985 Olds, Delta 88 4 dr. stock no. P97
- 1985 Buick LeSabre 4 dr. stock no. P60
- 1983 Chevrolet Caprice Classic 4 dr. stock no. 125B

### ECONOMY CARS:

- 1985 Chevrolet Cavalier 2 dr. stock no. 173
- 1985 Buick Somerset cpe. stock no. P168
- 1984 Honda Accord LX 4 dr. stock no. P77
- 1984 Honda Accord LX 4 dr. stock no. P78
- 1982 Volvo 244 GL 4 dr. stock no. 127
- 1982 Toyota Celica 2 dr. stock no. 169

### COMMERCIAL UNITS:

- 1986 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pick up stock no. 45
- 1986 Chevrolet K5 Blazer 4x4 stock no. P146
- 1986 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup stock no. 166
- 1985 Chevrolet S10 Blazer 4x4 stock no. 104A
- 1985 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup 4x4 stock no. P160
- 1985 Chevrolet S10 Blazer 4x4 stock no. 163
- 1985 Nissan King Cab pickup 4x4 stock no. 172
- 1985 Chevrolet S10 pickup stock no. 176
- 1985 Chevrolet 3/4 ton Good Time Van stock no. P174
- 1984 Chevrolet S10 Blazer 4x4 stock no. P91
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**AGAINST BURGLARS**

**Post Office Asks Citizens' Assistance**

Texas and Oklahoma continue to be the target of post office burglars, according to Postal Inspector in Charge, D.C. Strader, Fort Worth. Strader, whose area of responsibility includes the northern half of Texas (north of Austin) and all of Oklahoma, said that over 50 burglaries will occur within the boundaries of the Fort Worth Division this year if the current trend continues.

Most of the burglaries have occurred at post offices that were located in rural communities that have limited or no local law enforcement available for routine patrols at night.

"A majority of the burglaries do not involve the loss of postal funds, because very little money is kept overnight in post offices and postal stations. Safes and security containers are used to secure the money and blank money orders which are kept overnight," stated Strader. "In addition to burglary-resistant security containers, we are continually adding and updating existing alarm systems where appropriate. However, we need for the residents of each city, town, and community to help us protect their post offices and stations from burglaries and vandalism."

Local postmaster, Larry Rogers, emphasized the need for citizen involvement. "Even though postal funds are secured in a safe, burglars who are unsuccessful in attempting to break into a safe will sometimes steal mail left in customers' post office boxes. Even when they don't steal mail, they sometimes just cause malicious vandalism. In either event, it does cost the Postal Service money to repair the damage incurred and for the Postal Inspectors to conduct an investigation. Our local tax money is also spent by our local law enforcement officers who incur expenses, because they are usually the first agency to respond, and they also provide valuable assistance in the investigations to the Postal Inspectors."

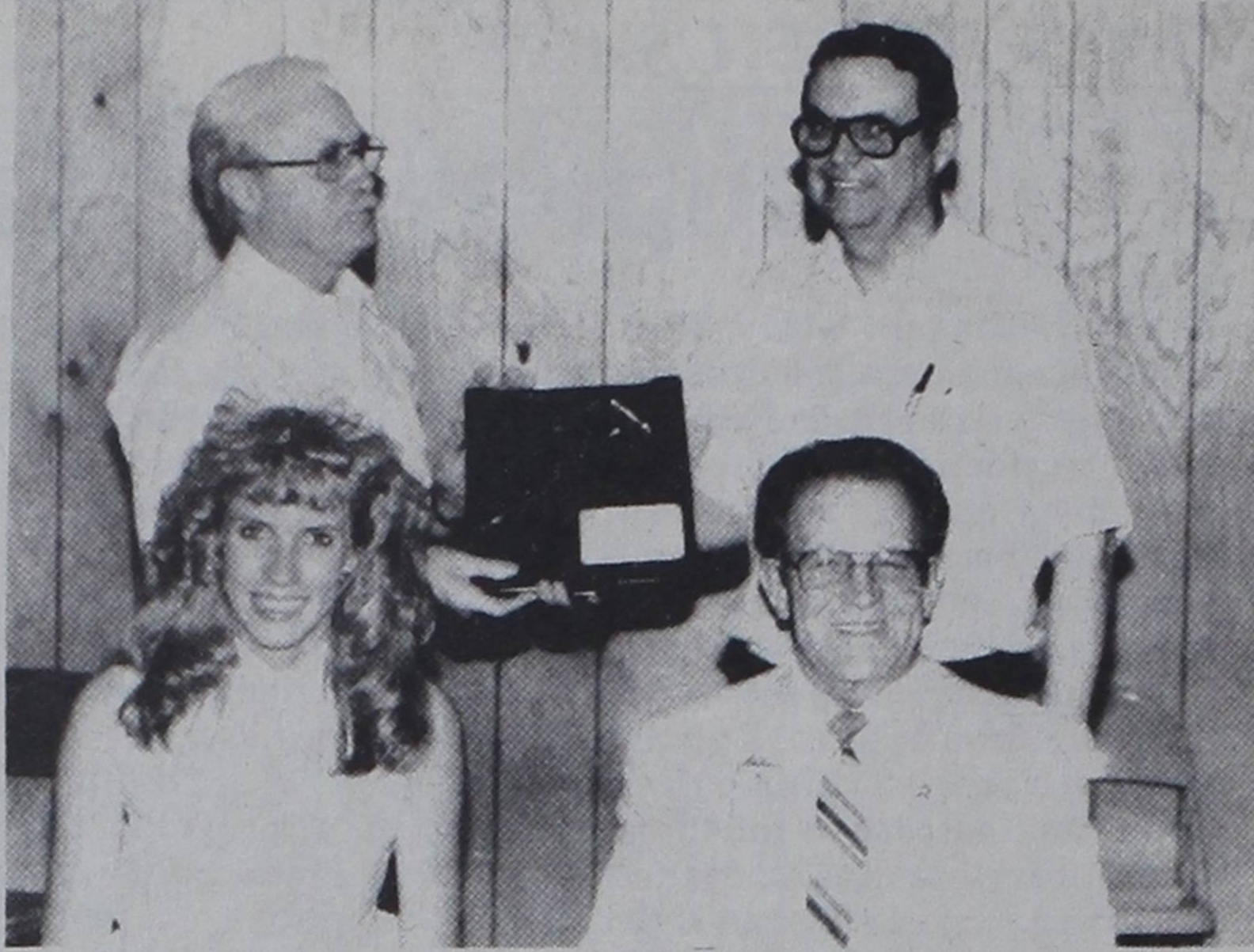
"But the most important reason for citizen involvement is because it causes a hardship to those whose mail is stolen or destroyed as the result of a burglary or a senseless act of vandalism," said Postmaster Rogers.

Residents can help reduce burglaries and vandalism by reporting suspicious activity at or around the postal facilities which occurs after business hours. This activity would include such things as automobiles or trucks with license plates from outside the local area, unfamiliar people asking suspicious questions about the post office or amount of law enforcement patrol at night, or loitering in the post office box lobby or around the post office by groups of young people at night and on weekends when the post office is closed. This information should be reported to the local law enforcement agencies and to the postmaster or station manager.

Post office burglary is a Federal crime which carries a penalty of up to a \$1,000 fine or up to five years in prison, or both. The Postal Service offers a standing reward of up to \$5,000 for information and services leading to the arrest and conviction of any person responsible for the burglary of a post office. Any information about a post office burglary, or any crime committed against the Postal Service or its employees, should be reported to the local postmaster or the Postal Inspector in Charge in Fort Worth.

The 24-hour number for the Postal Inspector in Charge at Fort Worth is 817/885-1111. Postal Inspectors are also located at Dallas and Lubbock in Texas, and at Oklahoma City and Tulsa in Oklahoma.

"It's your community, your post office, and your mail," said Rogers, "and we need the help of all our citizens in helping to reduce crimes against the Postal Service in our area."



**INSTALLATION HELD....The Friona Evening Lions Club held its officer installation ceremony last Thursday evening Ed Thames, Amarillo, past District Governor of Lions, officiating. Thames is shown seated with Lacye Osborn, who has served as sweetheart for the club the past year. Leonard Coffey, standing, left, new first vice president, hands Bill Ellis his past president's plaque.**

**CHS To Celebrate Anniversary**

Believe it or not, Caprock High School is 25 years old.

A vital part of the silver anniversary celebration will be a living history contributed by former Caprock High School students.

The 25th anniversary committee is seeking Caprock stories and anecdotes from all ex-Longhorns. Did something funny happen to you and your friends while you were at CHS? Did you have an experience which made you proud to be a Longhorn? Was something so weird that you couldn't believe it? Well, jot down your story and send it or take it to Caprock.

Address all material to: Caprock Living History, Caprock High School, 3001 East 34th, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

Above all, story or no story, let Caprock hear from you.

And don't miss the 25th anniversary reunion festivities on October 17 and 18. Information is available through the Caprock office, 372-5631.

**July 4th Activities Are Planned In Muleshoe**

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is presently planning a big celebration for the Fourth of July.

On July 3, there will be a miniature golf tournament at the Muleshoe Mule Putt Course, a car rally and all Muleshoe merchants are urged to hold sidewalk sales on this day. This will also be the day of the Mac Drawing.

The registration for the World Championship Mule Shoe Pitching Contest will begin at 8 a.m. Entry fee is \$5. The divisions are men's, women's, doubles, children and youth. Competition will last until a World Champion has been determined.

At 10 a.m., the Civic Center will open with kids' activities, booths and entertainment. To reserve a booth, contact the Chamber of Commerce. At 2 p.m., the meeting

room of the Civic Center will open for the Old Settlers Reunion.

The parade will begin lining up at the Boy Scout grounds at 4 p.m. and will start down Main Street at 5 p.m. This year's theme is "Born in the USA." To enter the parade, pick up an entry blank at the Chamber office.

The City Park is the place to be at 7:30 p.m. The 4-H kids will host a concession in the park or you can bring a picnic supper and join in the fun. Again booths will be set up with different items for sale and to reserve a booth you must call the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Entertainment will begin around this time and continue until the fireworks display.

Class reunions will be held again this year with meetings at different locations around town.

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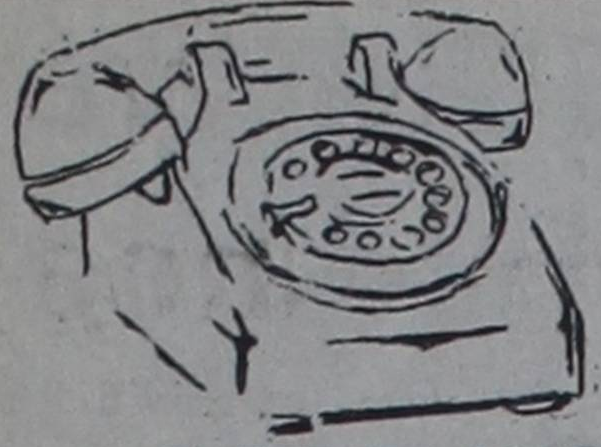
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## Prairie Acres Party Line



**By TERESA ALLEN**  
We have had a good week. The weather has been hot and everyone is well. Mr. Lloyd is back with us. He spent a week at the Amarillo hospital. Mr. Shaffer spent a couple of days in Amarillo due to a cracked hip. He is back and Mr. Sharpe has returned from the

## Six Students Make Tech Honor Lists

More than 1,800 students have been named to academic honor lists for the 1987 spring semester at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Undergraduate students who complete 12 or more hours of classwork with grade-point averages from 3.5-3.9 are on the Dean's Honor List. Undergraduates who earn a perfect 4.0 (A) while taking 12 or more credit hours are named to the President's Honor List.

Kimberly Barnett and Joe Kyle Reeve, seniors; Tim Lee Kirk, junior; and Melanie Gallman and Ben Neelley, sophomores, made the Dean's List.

Sarita Ellis Reeve was listed on the President's List.

Veteran's Administration Hospital in Amarillo. We are happy to have them all back with us.

We express our sympathy to the family of Margie London. Mrs. London passed away on Monday and her funeral was held Wednesday. She will be a great loss to us. She was the second resident in Prairie Acres having been admitted in August, 1976.

This week we had memorials for Earl Drake from Joe and Betty Talley, Tress Tannahill family, Anne Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gee, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Self; for Margie London from Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gee, Erma Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hartwick, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton; for J.W. Blackwell from Erma Brown, Prairie Acres Board Members--Hollis Horton, Dr. R.S. Alexander, Jack Hamil, Betty Reeve, and John Baca; from Earl Chaney from Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton.

We also have an Appreciation donation from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stagner.

One of our employees, Minnie Raymond, will celebrate her birthday on July 4. Two of our residents will have a birthday this week also, Alta Tyler on July 4 and Opal Sikes on July 5.

This week the Bovina Church of

Christ ladies did nail and hair care. The Bovina Methodist ladies will be here next week.

Worship services were held Sunday by the Friona United Methodist Church and this Sunday, the Congregational Church will be here at 4 p.m.

We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. McGowen for bringing us some brisket. Also, we would like to give a special thank you to the Bank for giving us popcorn and watermelon which was brought over by Jerry Hinkle.

We had some magazines donated to us from Lois Norwood, Kathryn Gromowsky and also Tress Tannahill. We will put them to good use, thank you.

We also had some puzzles and Reader's Digests donated by Ira and Winette Parr. We will enjoy them. Thank you.

We will be having a "Fourth of July" cookout Friday at noon. It will be on the back patio, and we will be trying out our new picnic tables.

We would like to wish every one a safe and happy holiday!

## Happy Birthday

WEEK OF JULY 4-10

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

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

**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, Jaclyn Peace, Teresa O'Brian, Erin Knox, David Gowens.

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

**July 9--**Christeene Mann, Jan Welch Petree, Timothy Clark, Kyle Mars, Ira Bruce Parr.

**July 10--**Sammy Spring, LaVon Reeve, Melody Drake, M'Kell Jarecki, Elizabeth McLellan, Teresa Brailiff, Eva Brand.

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

## PARMER COUNTY REVIEW BOARD MEETING

### NOTICE OF HEARING Parmer County Appraisal District

The review board hearings will be on July 10, 1987, starting at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or until all appointments have been met. The hearings will be at the Appraisal District office at 305 Third Street in Bovina. In order to be entitled to a hearing, you must file a written protest with the appraisal district by July 8, 1987. Parmer County Appraisal District, P.O. Box 56, Bovina, Texas. Phone (806) 238-1405

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