

# The FRIONA STAR

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**BRONCO STARS...** Friona's Bronco League All-Stars have been playing in a local tournament this week. Team members are shown above. In the back, left to right, are Jay Reeve, coach, Tony Cuevas, Don Salcido, Cody Simmons, Lee Michael Rios, Terron Talley, Shane Clark, Aaron Black and Mitch Reeve, coach. In the front are Harvey Martinez, Kyle Potts, Joe Rodrigues, Eloy Castanon, William Rushing and Gavin Ellis.

## Possible Courthouse Elevator Discussed

A passenger elevator for the Parmer County Courthouse could become a reality sometime in the next few years.

A consulting engineer met Monday with the members of the Parmer County Commissioners Court in Farwell to discuss the elevator prospects.

Joe P. Grimes of Lubbock gave commissioners a report and various specifications on how an elevator could be installed in the historical courthouse with very little remodeling.

Grimes represents Design Professionals of Lubbock. He said a new elevator could be installed in the west foyer of the courthouse. Specifications were submitted by the engineering firm for more than one price range. The commissioners inquired about cost, but has not yet approved the project.

Grimes told the commissioners his preliminary report is dealing only with ballpark estimates, but said his company believes the county could obtain a new elevator for an estimated \$70,000 to \$100,000. The ideal elevator for the three-story building would be hydraulic, Grimes said. The elevator works on the same principle as a car lift at a gas station or garage, he said.

The commissioners have been discussing the need for an elevator for some time, according to County Judge Porter Roberts. By inspecting specifications, the commissioners hope they can budget the funds for the elevator into the county's 1988 budget. The new budget year begins on January 1.

According to the initial plans by Design Professionals, the foyer and two nearby stairways would require minor modifications. The stairs would be extended into the hallway for two extra feet and a hole would need to be dug or drilled for the elevator's hydraulic mechanism. A new library on the courthouse's second floor would also need to be relocated.

"Installation of the elevator shouldn't be too disruptive," Grimes said. His company would serve as an agent for the county. Design Professionals would take the bids, make sure that the contractor selected was properly insured, licensed and bonded, and would also oversee the construction process. Construction should be completed within 180 days, once started.

In other business, Mary Alice Roberts, a marketing representative with Nu-Road System of Mineral Wells, spoke about road coverings. Mrs. Roberts is not related to Judge Roberts.

Her company markets a product which when mixed with water and sprinkled onto the right mixture of dirt or caliche, will make the dirt road into a durable road.

Mrs. Roberts was invited to appear before the commissioners because Parmer County has an estimated 1,600 miles of dirt or caliche roads, according to the commissioners.

Cost of the liquid bonding material averages \$1,500 to \$1,800 per mile. The cost is for a road 20 feet wide, with a four-inch dirt or caliche base, according to Mrs.

Roberts. No action was taken.

In unrelated matters, the commissioners approved a bid of \$8,184.97 to purchase a fold-up shredder from T-Bone's Equipment and Salvage of Bovina. Two other bids were submitted by area farm implement suppliers. All three bids were in the same price range. The bid from T-Bone's was selected because immediate delivery was guaranteed. Commissioners said their work crews could not afford to wait 30 to 60 days for the needed equipment.

The commission also approved: a bid from Al Hewitt to purchase a tractor and mower for the county for \$9,500.

a payment of the annual sponsorship fee of \$3,050 for the regional mental health and mental retardation center at Plainview. A district office is located in Parmer County at Friona.

"emergency transportation cost for an indigent infant. The infant and one or both parents recently had to make an emergency trip to Dallas, where the baby had brain surgery for the fourth time.

"regular bills for the boarding care of seven foster children, who are wards of the county. The foster care averages about \$1,800 per month for the children, according to Judge Roberts. The youths live with foster parents in various parts of the county.

"installation of an automatic valve system on the lawn sprinklers at the courthouse.

## Cancer Society Has Program For Patients

The American Cancer Society sponsors a program called CanSurmount. This is a patient visitor program that offers emotional support and information to cancer patients and their families.

CanSurmount matches patients to medically and emotionally stabilized cancer patients for a one-to-one limited-term visitation program. All CanSurmount volunteer visitors receive comprehensive training in the special skills of listening and peer support.

The American Cancer Society will have a training session for interested persons to learn to become CanSurmount volunteers on July 21 and 23 from 6-9 p.m. in the American Cancer Society office, 1500 Wallace Boulevard, Amarillo.

For more information, call Kristi Froehlich, 353-4306.

## STARTS MONDAY

# County Evangelistic Crusade Is Slated

A countywide evangelistic crusade will be held at Chieftain Field in Friona July 20-24, beginning at 8 p.m. nightly.

Dr. Rudy Hernandez of San Antonio will be the evangelist for the week. Homer Tankersley of Clovis will be the music evangelist.

Singers are being invited to join the giant choir, which will rehearse beginning at 7 p.m. each evening. Leaders stress that everyone is welcome, whether they currently sing in a church choir or not.

Noon services will be held Monday through Friday at the First Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall. Those attending are asked to bring a "sack lunch." Drinks will be provided, and Dr. Hernandez will deliver a short message.

Dr. Hernandez is a native of San Antonio, born there October 19, 1927. He has conducted revival crusades, led conferences on evangelism and preached in churches, football and baseball stadiums, tents, civic centers, bullrings and other public meeting places throughout the United States and in over 45 countries of the world including Latin America, the Orient, the Near East, Europe and Africa.

He has travelled around the world representing the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Hernandez has spoken extensively on radio and T.V., and has written numerous articles for

denominational periodicals and tracts in both Spanish and English.

In November of 1971, Dr. Hernandez spoke to a crowd of over 41,000 at the Astrodome in Houston.

He is a graduate of Howard Payne University, the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and received his honorary doctor of divinity degree from Howard Payne.

Dr. Hernandez began to preach

at the age of 13, was licensed to preach at age 17 and ordained at 19. He conducted his first revival at age 17 in Laredo.

Dr. Hernandez is speaker on "Solucion," a Spanish T.V. weekly program, and is host of "La Vida Hoy," a 90-minute weekly broadcast in Spanish, and also hosts "Life Today," a 90-minute weekly broadcast over the S.B.C.'s TV network.

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## Arrest May Clear Vehicle Burglaries

Friona Police Department has reported a rash of vehicle burglaries this summer, and is warning residents to keep their vehicles locked when they are left for any length of time.

The most recent report released by Chief of Police Lloyd Niece showed nine burglaries of vehicles. A purse containing cash was taken from one vehicle. Cassette tapes and a tape deck also has been taken.

The Friona Police Department said Friday morning that the subject that had been arrested this week had most of the items in his possession which had been reported as stolen from the

vehicles.

"We feel that we have cleared up most of the burglaries," said Rex Williams of the F.P.D.

"In most of the cases where items were taken from vehicles, the vehicle was left unlocked," Niece said. The Chief of Police said that residents should be more careful of their vehicles at night, or when leaving them parked downtown.

"I think that if the vehicles were locked, the would-be burglars would think twice before breaking into a vehicle. Also, drivers might consider removing items of value and putting them into their trunks when leaving their cars parked. Trunks are usually harder to break into, even if the burglar knows something of value might be there," Niece said.

In addition to the vehicle burglaries, there also had been two house burglaries, three thefts, a stolen vehicle, an attempted burglary, an assault and a domestic disturbance on the current police report.

In one of the house burglaries, entry was gained through an open window. However, this burglary was cleared by an arrest, and the suspect is in custody at the County Jail.

"If property owners will take a few extra minutes to make sure their vehicles are secured and locked, and that the windows and doors of their homes are locked, this should serve as a deterrent to some would-be burglars," Niece concluded.

## Bronco All-Stars Doing Well Here

Friona's Bronco League All-Stars won their first two games in the Bronco All-Star Tournament here this week, and were playing a Muleshoe team in the third round on Thursday.

In the team's first outing on Monday, Friona bounced Muleshoe "Gray," 18-2 in a game called after five innings by the ten-run rule.

Friona broke out to a 5-1 lead after an inning, batting around in the first inning. Lee Rios, Terron Talley, Kyle Potts and Will Rushing were the hitting stars for Friona. Rios had four hits in four times at bat.

The team sent 13 men to the plate in the third, and scored nine runs.

Catcher Harvey Martinez had the defensive play of the game, turning a bases-loaded tap in front of the plate into a double play.

Pitcher Kyle Potts struck out eight of the nine outs he was responsible for in three innings, and Cody Simmons finished up.

On Wednesday, in a game postponed from Tuesday, Friona downed the Bovina All-Stars, 14-4. Friona again jumped out to an early lead, having a 7-1 advantage at the end of an inning.

The local stars scored a single run in the second and seven in the third. The game was called after

## Little Miss Contest Plans Are Underway

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Little Miss Friona Pageant, to be held September 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Pageant rules state that a child must be five years old prior to the pageant on September 1, and not older than six years old.

Entry fee is \$15.00 and a child may be sponsored by parents, interested persons, or a business.

Entry forms are at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office, 621 Main Street.

four and one-half innings by the ten-run rule.

Kyle Potts went three for four at the plate. Shane Clark, second baseman, had a good game on defense.

Potts pitched three innings, striking out five. Simmons pitched two innings and had three strikeouts.

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## Mustang All-Stars Seek District Title

Friona's Mustang League all-stars were still in the running in their tournament at Bovina going into Thursday night's action, with a pair of wins and a loss.

In the team's first game Monday against Muleshoe, they fell behind, 8-0, and then came back in an incredible rally for a 9-8 win.

Friona tied the game with eight runs in the fifth inning, and then scored the winning run in the sixth. Charlie Pope walked, stole second and third, and then scored on Seth Houston's hit for the game-winner.

Pope was the winning pitcher, after Jason Rector pitched the first three innings. Pope struck out seven in his three-inning stint.

Houston and Pope also had hits in the team's eight-run fifth inning.

On Wednesday night, after a day's postponement, the team dropped a 12-5 decision. "We just couldn't get going," said Rick Carr, coach.

But the same night, the team downed Farwell, 18-8, to stay in the running in the tournament.

Friona scored 12 runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. Kit Preston had a triple. Houston, Lance Looper and T.J. Reed all had hits for the Friona All-Stars.

Roy Hendley pitched the entire game for Friona, and had four

strikeouts. Reed, left-fielder, had a fielding gem, with a running catch of a line drive.

The game was called after four innings on the ten-run rule.

## Tracksters Qualify For State

The Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF) was held in Lubbock Saturday, July 11 at the Texas Tech track. The Friona Track Club participated, and qualified two members for the state meet.

Results by the locals were as follows:

Dan Neelley, second in the 80-meter hurdles, 15.19; Charlie Milner, second, shot put, 23-1; Mark Outland, fifth, 50-meter hurdles, 9.69 and third in triple jump, 24-2; John Edd Duke, fourth, 1500 meter run, 4:56 and third, 800-meter run, 2:22.6; Lance Outland, third, 80-meter hurdles, 15.86.

With their performances last Saturday, Neelley and Milner qualified for the state TAAF meet. Lance Outland, Mark Outland and Duke are all alternates.



**NEW OFFICERS...** The 1987-88 officers for the Friona Noon Lions were installed Thursday. Standing, l-r are Larry Rogers, director, Joe Mejia, president, Temple Abney, Hereford, installing officer, and Alan Halle, treasurer. Seated are Bud Rainey, third vice president, and Dave Hutson, first vice president.

# Lone Star Degrees To Be Awarded

Benny Clark, executive secretary, Texas Future Farmers of America, Texas Education Agency, Austin, announces that eleven members of the Friona FFA Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will attend the 59th Annual Texas FFA Convention in Ft. Worth, July 15-17 at the Tarrant County Convention Center.

Glenda Ellis, president of the FFA Chapter, and Paul J. Smith and Benny Pryor, chapter advisors, will attend the three day meeting of representatives of over

920 chapters from throughout the state which will include the awarding of advanced degrees, scholarships, and the awards to outstanding members of the Texas Future Farmers of America.

Voting delegates at the convention will be Glenda Ellis, Keith Hancock, Guy Ellis, Brenton Riethmayer and Reese Hand.

Other members attending are Chad Rhodes, Jeff Brown, Daylen Gallman, Julie Brown, Sindy Preston and Shelly Salyer.

Bruce Cobb, Lubbock, State FFA President, will preside. He will be assisted by vice presidents, Julie Davis of Klondike, Terri Hardee of Willowridge, Robert Parker of Holliday, J.D. Caraway of Krum, Wendy Milford of Prairiland, Adrian Knight of Somerset, Mike Acker of Cleburne, Lee Harris of Little Cypress-Mauriceville, and Jackie Crain of Banquete.

Convention registration will begin at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 14 in the Convention Center. The State FFA officers will conduct a vesper service at 6:30 p.m. that evening.

Keynote speakers and entertainment include the following: Jackie Mayer, former Miss America; Susan Forte, sponsored by the USDA and the University of Florida speaking on "Christa McAuliffe, Ambassador for Education"; Kevin Yost, National FFA Secretary from DeWitt, Nebraska and "Pickin and Grinning" with Larry Gatlin and his band. Fun night and talent contest will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Scholarships and awards will be presented on Thursday. Stars of Texas awards program will be the highlight of the Thursday evening program. On Friday, the new State FFA President will be elected and the 1986-87 State FFA Sweetheart will be crowned. The convention will adjourn at noon on Friday.

One of the highlights of the convention will be the awarding of 1464 Lone Star Farmer Degrees. The following members of the Friona FFA Chapter will receive this degree: Shelly Salyer, Reese Hand, Keith Hancock, Brenton Riethmayer, Michael Head and Brad Lane.

# O.C. Rhodes' Rites Held In Friona

Funeral services for O.C. (Friday) Rhodes of Friona were held Monday, July 13, at 10:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Friona with Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

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

Born April 26, 1912 in Atoka, Oklahoma, he moved to Parmer County in 1951 from Cordell, Oklahoma. He married Maybian Morgan October 29, 1932 in Mountain View, Oklahoma. He was a retired employee of Friona Feed Yard.

He was a member of the Friona Senior Citizens organization and First Baptist Church of Friona. Rhodes died Friday, July 10, at

# Services Held In Muleshoe For H. Bass

Funeral services for Henry Bass, 81, of Muleshoe, were held Friday, July 17, at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Bill Kent, pastor of Central United Methodist Church in El Paso and Rev. Richard Edwards, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Born August 3, 1905 in Quitaque, he moved from Amherst to Muleshoe in 1933. He married Ruth Phillips April 7, 1928 in Olton. Bass was a retired farmer. He was a member of First United Methodist Church. He died Wednesday, July 15, in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Bass; two daughters, Charlene Farley of Muleshoe and Jonell Clark of Friona; two sons, Gerald Bass of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Terry Don Bass of Denver, Colorado; three sisters, Beatrice Jones of Amarillo, Lucille Nuttall of Agar, South Dakota, and Mauden Casey of Portales, New Mexico; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

# Rites Held July 17 For Dollie Aldridge

Funeral services for Dollie Aldridge, 77, of Farwell, were held Friday, July 17, at 11 a.m. in Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. J.L. Bass, Rev. Steve Stephens and Rev. Tom Spikes, officiating.

Burial was in the Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery.

Born May 31, 1910 in Ellis County, Oklahoma, she moved with her family to Parmer County while still a baby in 1910 and was a life-long resident of Farwell. She attended Clarendon College, West Texas State College and also attended the Kansas City Music Conservatory.

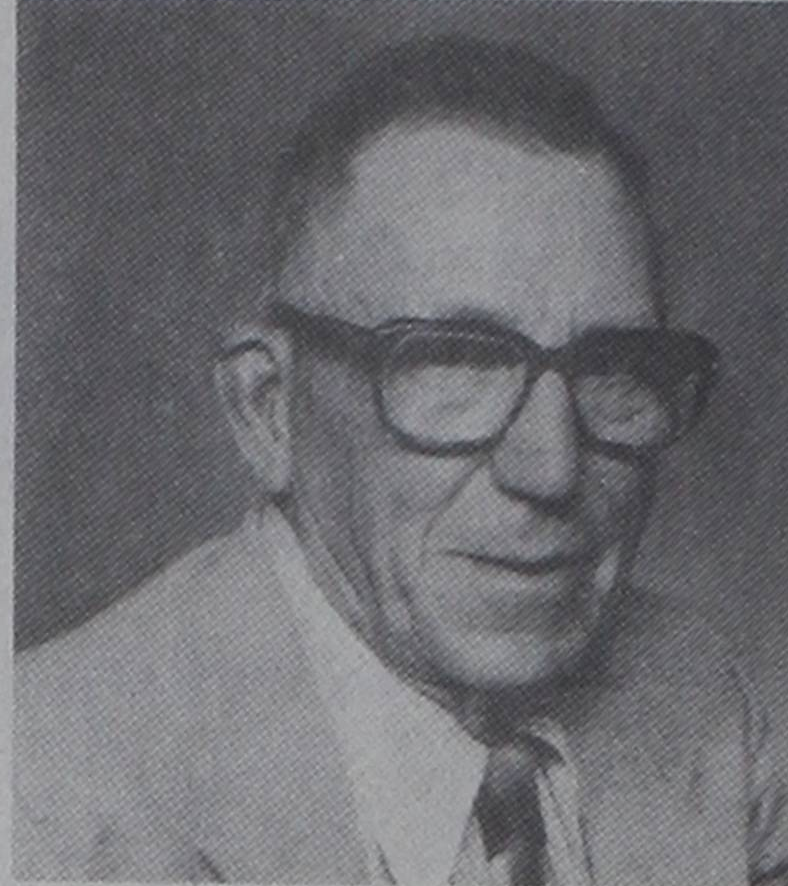
She married Samuel (Sam) Aldridge August 15, 1936 in Farwell. He preceded her in death in 1977. Mrs. Aldridge was a member of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church. She died Wednesday, July 15, at her home in Farwell.

Survivors include three children, Bob Hart of McKinney, Jean Ann O'Neal of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Patricia Phillips of Marina Del Ray, California; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Also surviving is Neil Johnson of Farwell.

Pallbearers were Roger Robertson, Kerry Ford, Vernon Luce, Charlie Rose, Tom

Lovelace, Bert Williams, Ralph Franse, and Cotton Robertson.

Honorary pallbearers were Jesse Landrum, Reagan Looney, Earl Whitten, Jim Berry, Hurshel Harding, Bob Anderson, Pudge Rose and Boone Allison.



O.C. (FRIDAY) RHODES

Parmer County Community Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Maybian, of the home; four sons, Gaylon Rhodes of Abilene, formerly of Bovina, Wayne Rhodes of Friona, Cleatus Rhodes of Sayre, Oklahoma, and Howard Rhodes of Blantyre, Africa; four daughters, Betty Smith of Friona, Margaret Coker of Ruidoso, New Mexico, Darla Shelton of Cedar Hill, and Barbara Dee Rhodes of Irving; three sisters, Gerthie Arnett and Elsie Hughes, both of Shamrock and Francis Reynolds of Canyon; two brothers, Archie Rhodes of Fritch and J.V. Rhodes of Carnegie, Oklahoma; 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Roy Don Smith, Kenneth Smith, Jim Rhodes, Kyle Rhodes, Mike Coker, Kobie Rhodes, Mark Coker, Shain Rhodes, Steven Smith, Russ Shelton, Chad Rhodes and Jeff Rhodes.



# Police Report

JUNE 29-JULY 12

Two hundred calls were received by the Friona Police Department during the two week period, June 29-July 12.

Fourteen citations were issued. Six arrests were made--one unlawfully carrying weapon (transferred to County Court); one out-of-town warrant (turned over to Castro County); one disorderly conduct; one public intoxication; one minor in possession; and one burglary of habitation.

One juvenile was detained--theft (released to parents and turned over to juvenile authorities).

Twenty-eight offenses/incidents were reported: nine burglary of vehicles; two criminal mischief; one controlled substance; three thefts; one suspicious person; two reckless conduct; one attempted burglary; one assault; one domestic; one harrasment; one criminal damages; one traffic; one stolen vehicle; two burglaries; and one unlawfully carrying weapon.

Sixteen new vacation watches were requested. 106 total security checks were made.

## Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"Which reminds me ... I need a new summer dress, hat, shoes ..."

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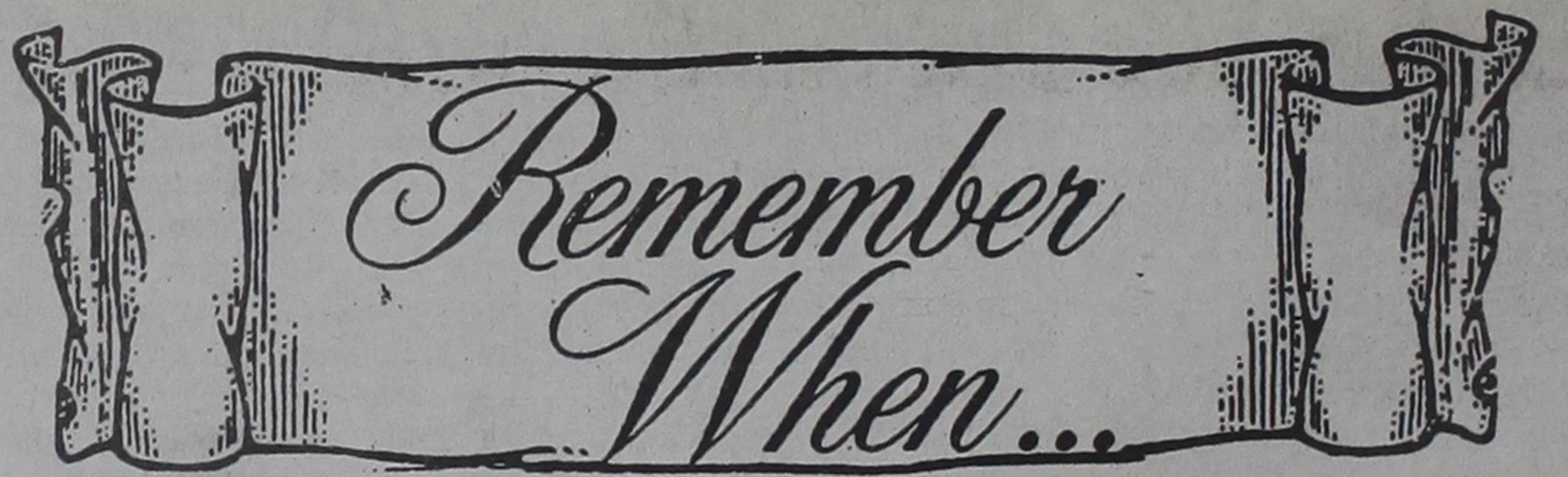
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In 1949, this group of "Little Misses" participated in a local event. From the left are Kay Struve, Monte Welch, Brenda Collier, Kay Brummett, Gail Knight, Carol Coffey, Judy Taylor, Mary Ann Boggess, Pam Roden and Margaret Rose Landrum. Friona State Bank is happy to salute these ladies, and to have brought you this glimpse from the past. When in need of banking services, think first of Friona State Bank.

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## Miscellaneous Courtesies Fete Local Bride-Elect

Miss Sunny Horton, who will become the bride of Franklin Ratliff of Amarillo on Saturday, July 24, has been honored with several courtesies since her engagement was announced.

A cocktail buffet at the Amarillo Country Club on May 22 honored the engaged couple. It was hosted by the groom's parents, Harvey and Clara Ratliff and an aunt and uncle, Virginia and Allen Early.

Guests were friends and relatives of the groom and his family.

Also attending were relatives of the bride-elect, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Cranfill of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnett of Friona, Miss Kim Barnett of Lubbock, Miss Tracy Horton of Dallas, Miss Kathy Horton of Austin, and Miss Cheryl Cooke of Austin, friend of the bride.

A bridal shower was held from

2-4 p.m. in the home of Patsy Talley on June 13, which was also the birthday of the honoree's maternal grandmother, Mrs. J.G. McFarland.

Co-hostesses were Nelda Benge, Frank Carson, Aundrea Frye, Celia Dee Loflin, Sondra Nichols, Anne Spring, Betty Wiseman, Clydie Black, Edwina Davenport, Kitty Gallman, Wynona Martin, Betty Louise Rector, Christie Spring, Teresa Buske, Nancy Edelman, Winifred Hurst, Peggy Monroe, Betty Renner and Patsy Talley.

Hors d'oeuvres of various kinds, cookies and finger sandwiches were served to guests from a table covered with an imported embroidered yellow cloth. Apricot punch was also served.

The centerpiece was a silver epergne arranged with white roses and baby's breath. A cascading arrangement of fruit topped with a lace covered and yellow ribbon entwined heart completed the table setting.

Various fresh flower arrangements were in the living room, den and in the play room where gifts were displayed on tables covered with white cloths.

Special guests were the mother of the groom, Mrs. Harvey Ratliff and the groom's sister, Lillie Ratliff, both of Amarillo.

On June 30, a ladies luncheon in the home of Mrs. Mia Ebeling of Amarillo, was hosted by Mrs. Lynn Ebeling and her mother, Mrs. Howard Swanson of Breckenridge, Texas.

Salads, hot rolls, chocolate dessert, coffee and tea were served from a table covered with a linen cloth and centered with a bouquet of fresh daisies.

A wedding gift was presented to the bride-elect.

Guests, besides the honoree, were Mrs. Clara Ratliff, Miss Lillie Ratliff, Mrs. Gesele Early, Miss Amber Ebeling and Mrs. Lunell Horton, mother of the honoree.

A china and crystal shower in

the Amarillo home of Mrs. Cliff Craig was hosted by Patsy Walker, Bonne Craig, Georgia Swift, Tennessee Pickens and Lillie Holder.

Relatives of the groom attended the shower and brunch.

Also present were the bride's aunts, Mrs. Gay Cranfill of Dumas and Mrs. Doris Barnett of Friona, and her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lunell Horton and Mrs. J.G. McFarland.

A Mexican fiesta in the home of Mrs. Bernard Ruhfus, Amarillo, July 11, honored the engaged couple.

Co-hosts for the dinner were Charlotte and Fred Reese and Mary and Andy Diaz-Esquivel of Amarillo. Friends and relatives of the couple were entertained at an outdoor party.

## Sr. Citizens Set Luncheon Here Tuesday

The Friona Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday, July 21, starting at 10 a.m. for their regular monthly covered dish luncheon at the Friendship House, 15th and Washington.

Nurses will be on hand to check your blood pressure and a representative from Beltone will be present to check hearing aid equipment and test your hearing if desired.

Games will be played in the morning and lunch will be served at noon. Following lunch, a program will be presented and games will be played in the afternoon.

All Senior Citizens are invited to bring a covered dish and come spend the day.

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UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: Better you should forget and smile than that you should remember and be sad.

## COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Anne Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1, 1987, to June 30, 1987, inclusive:

Jury Fund, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, filed March 31, 1987	18,878.15
To Amount received since last Report	524.64
Passbook Savings	15,000.00
By Amount paid out from other report, Ex. A	402.00
6-30-87 Balance	4,000.79
Road and Bridge Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed March 31, 1987	19,315.17
To Amount received since last Report	500.64
Passbook Savings	15,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. B	1,050.00
6-30-87 Balance	3,765.81
General County Fund, 3rd class	
Balance last Report, filed March 31, 1987	300,792.70
To Amount received since last Report	60,096.69
C.D.s Redeemed	300,000.00
C.D.s Purchased	500,000.00
Salary receipts	59,237.88
Salary disbursements	100,388.62
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. C	100,239.33
6-30-87 Balance	19,499.32
Permanent Improvement Fund, 4th Class	
Balance last Report, filed March 31, 1987	8,265.18
To Amount received since last Report	500.64
6-30-87 Balance	8,765.82
Right of Way Fund, 5th Class	
Balance last Report, filed March 31, 1987	6,122.27
To Amount received since last Report	7,145.61
Passbook Savings Deposit	10,000.00
Passbook Savings Withdrawal	3,650.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	5,000.00
6-30-1987 Balance	1,917.88
Lateral Fund, 6th Class	
Balance last Report, filed March 31, 1987	5,959.49
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	5,508.46
6-30-1987 Balance	451.03
Farm to Market Fund, 7th Class	
Balance last Report, filed March 31, 1987	181,116.99
To Amount received since last Report	211,978.73
C.D.s Redeemed	200,000.00
C.D.s Purchased	280,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	174,327.91
6-30-1987 Balance	138,767.81
Revenue Sharing Fund, 8th Class	
Balance last Report, filed March 31, 1987	37,525.47
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	16,267.29
6-30-1987 Balance	21,258.18
Criminal Justice Planning Fund, 9th Class	
Balance last Report, filed March 31, 1987	6,205.00
To Amount received since last Report	4,875.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	6,205.00
6-30-1987 Balance	4,875.00
Law Enforcement Officer Standards & Education	
Balance last Report, filed March 31, 1987	1,191.00
To Amount received since last Report	919.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	1,191.00
6-30-1987 Balance	919.00
Compensation To Victims of Crime, 11th Class	
Balance last Report, filed March 31, 1987	4,093.50
To Amount received since last Report	8,372.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	4,093.50
6-30-1987 Balance	3,372.00
Judicial & Court Personnel Training, 12th Class	
Balance last Report, filed March 31, 1987	1,184.00
To Amount received since last Report	914.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	1,184.00
6-30-1987 Balance	914.00
Arrest Fees Fund, 13th Class	
Balance last Report, filed March 31, 1987	3,747.00
To Amount received since last Report	3,017.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	3,747.00
6-30-1987 Balance	3,017.00
Check Collection Fund, 14th Class	
Balance last Report, filed March 31, 1987	2,123.79
To Amount received since last Report	15.00
6-30-1987 Balance	2,138.79
Voter Fund, 15th Class	
Balance last Report, filed March 31, 1987	875.21
To Amount received since last Report	192.80
6-30-1987 Balance	1,068.01
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund, Balance	4,000.79
Road and Bridge Fund, balance	3,765.81
General County Fund, balance	19,499.32
Permanent Improvement Fund, balance	8,765.82
Right of Way Fund, balance	1,917.88
Lateral Fund, balance	451.03
Farm to Market Fund, balance	138,767.81
Revenue Sharing Fund, balance	21,258.18
Criminal Justice Fund, balance	4,875.00
Law Enforcement Fund, balance	919.00
Compensation to Victims of Crime Fund, balance	3,372.00
Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fund, balance	914.00
Arrest Fees Fund, balance	3,017.00
Check Collection Fund, balance	2,138.79
Voter Fund, balance	1,068.01
TOTAL	\$214,730.44
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
Certificates of Deposit	
Parmer County General Fund	700,000.00
Parmer County Farm to Market Fund	430,000.00
Parmer County Right of Way Fund	200,000.00
Parmer County Permanent School Fund	975,700.00
Parmer County Available School Fund	66,600.00
THE STATE OF TEXAS	
COUNTY OF PARMER	
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.	
Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of July 1987	
Bonnie Warren, Clerk	
County Court, Parmer County, Texas	

## Gary Sweatt Fund

A fund has been established at Friona State Bank for Gary Sweatt.

If you would care to donate to this fund, a teller at Friona State Bank will assist you. Just make your donations to: Gary Sweatt Defense Account.

This fund will be used for attorney fees and for more information contact Travis Stone, 265-3802 or Jim Roy Daniel, 265-3813, trustees for the account.

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STK. NO. P146  
86 CHEV. K. BLAZER  
4X4  
WAS \$15,295.00  
**SAVE**  
**\$1,795<sup>00</sup>**

STK. NO. 122  
85 BUICK PARK AVE.  
4 DOOR  
WAS \$10,495.00  
**SAVE**  
**\$982<sup>00</sup>**

STK. NO. 104A  
85 CHEV. S-10 BLAZER  
4X4  
WAS \$9,995.00  
**SAVE**  
**\$917<sup>00</sup>**

STK. NO. P77  
84 HONDA ACCORD  
4X4 DOOR  
WAS \$8,795.00  
**SAVE**  
**\$1,023<sup>00</sup>**

STK. NO. P60  
85 BUICK LESABRE  
WAS \$8,695.00  
**SAVE**  
**\$1,219<sup>00</sup>**

STK. NO. 127  
82 VOLVO GL 4 DR.  
WAS \$7,195.00  
**SAVE**  
**\$1,595<sup>00</sup>**

STK. NO. P91  
84 CHEV. S-10 BLAZER  
4X4  
WAS \$9,795.00  
**SAVE**  
**\$607<sup>00</sup>**

STK. NO. 45  
86 CHEV. 1/2 TON P.U.  
WAS \$11,595.00  
**SAVE**  
**\$1,348<sup>00</sup>**

STK. NO. 9B  
82 JEEP WAGONEER  
4X4  
WAS \$8,995.00  
**SAVE**  
**\$1,037<sup>00</sup>**

STK. NO. P78  
84 HONDA ACCORD  
LX4 DOOR  
WAS \$8,759.00  
**SAVE**  
**\$1,023<sup>00</sup>**

STK. NO. 149  
83 GMC JIMMY  
4X4  
WAS \$9,795.00  
**SAVE**  
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Call Sam Mears, 247-3456,  
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42-1tc

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#### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Margie London would like to thank our many friends for their prayers, the food, the beautiful flowers, the cards, and comforting words during the loss of our mother.  
The Margie London Families  
42-1tc

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We want to thank everyone for the calls, visits, cards and your show of concern following our accident. We appreciate all of you.  
Ronnie, Lisa & Michael McLellan  
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**TO OUR FRIENDS,**  
We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for all the flowers, memorials and phone calls during the loss of our loved one. Your expressions of support will continue to help us through our time of sorrow.  
May God bless each of you,  
The Kenneth Houlette Family  
Ann Houlette  
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39-tfnc

**FOUND....One horse, black** with white spots down mid-back, wearing white rope halter, found 2 1/2 miles east of Bovina on Highway 86. Contact Glenn or Martha, 225-4744 or work, 295-3201, ext. 267 or 236, Excel.  
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3 BR, 1 1/4 bath, double garage, large lot ..... \$ 42,500.00  
3 BR, 2 bath, brick country home with 2 acres ..... \$ 45,000.00  
3 BR, 1 1/4 bath, double garage, neat, on Etta ..... \$ 47,000.00  
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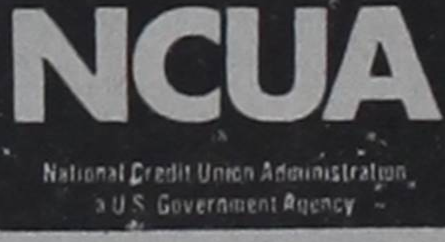
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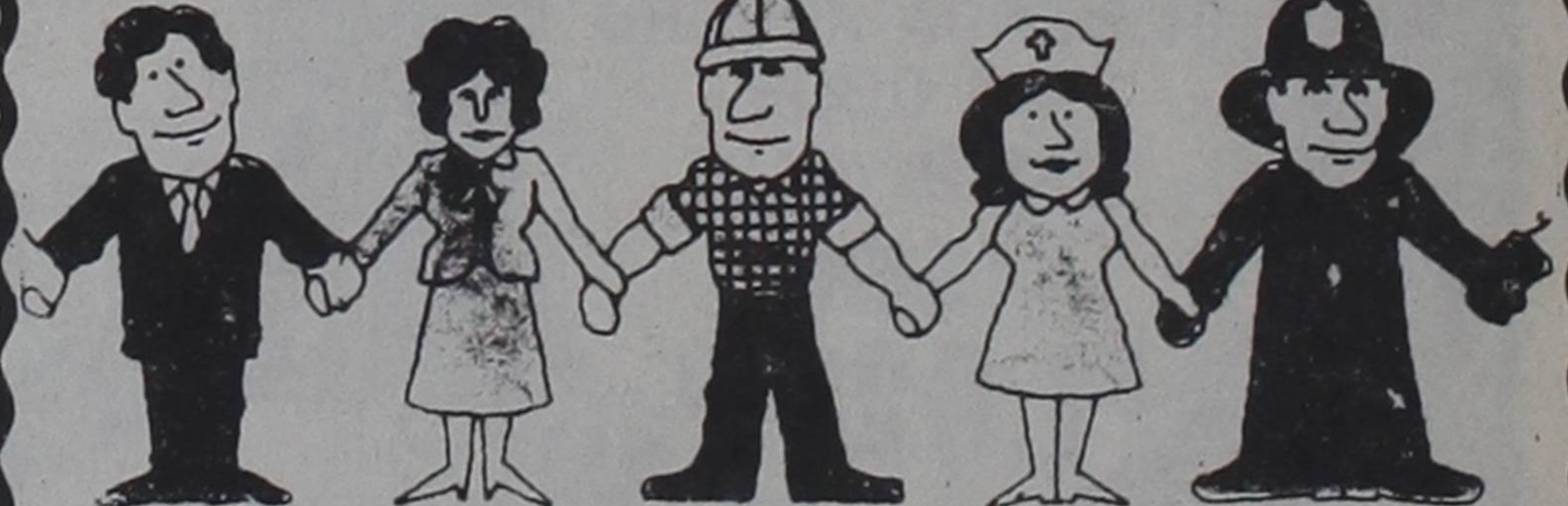
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# Town Talk

By June Floyd

Call 247-3681 With Your News Item



If you haven't driven by the residence of T.I. and Melba Burleson at the corner of Sixth and Etta recently and want to see a beautiful sight, it would be well worth your time to go by. The Burlesons live on a corner lot, so have combined flowers and vegetables in a colorful array right up to the curb on the west and north.

This year, T.I. has concentrated on growing double moss in as many colors as it is available and the result is spectacular. His across the alley neighbor, Odell Holley, also has a beautiful front yard, so that makes the whole east side of Etta between Fifth and Sixth a sight to behold.

For the past several years Wilda Millican and Carrie Tatum have been working together to create a beautiful alley between their houses. They have been successful in getting grass to grow all the way across and use the extra space for flowers and vegetables.

Another beautiful garden is on the north side of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Rucker, who live at 1112 Pierce Street.

Mrs. Andy Carr returned to her home at Bayard, New Mexico early this week after spending several weeks visiting in the home of Tommy and Kristi Carr and children, who live in the Hub community. She is Tommy's

mother.

Friona visitors on Sunday were Mrs. Phyllis Blake, Temple, Texas and her mother, Mrs. Marie Hinds of Hereford. These two are former residents of the Black community.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Blake's daughter, Cindy Blake, who lives in Amarillo. Phyllis and her husband, Arvil, moved to Temple from Stratford a year or so ago. She's employed by a dress shop and was on vacation.

In addition to visiting in the homes of her mother and daughter, Phyllis also visited in the homes of her youngest son, Wade, and his family, who also live in Amarillo, and her brother, Wayland Hinds and his family, who live northwest of Canyon.

Marie, Phyllis and Cindy visited Mrs. Arma Coffman, a resident of Prairie Acres, and other kith and kin in the area.

Hostesses for the annual Roberts-Devers cousins, which was held in Lubbock's Holiday Inn Casa Grande Saturday and Sunday, were Ruth Roberts Terry, Friona; Kathryn Roberts Arnold and Margaret Roberts Dilliard, both of Lubbock; Erma Roberts Rury and Peggy Roberts Downing, both of Clovis.

These five are the only living children of the 13 born to the late J.W. and Bertha Roberts, Parmer

County pioneers. In addition to descendants of these two, a large group of cousins joined in the festivities.

As guests began to assemble soon after noon on Saturday, the hostesses served cookies and lemonade. After an afternoon of informal visiting, dinner was served at 7 p.m.

Highlight of the evening was viewing a video tape, which had been made by members of the Charles Roberts family, who live in Illinois. Charles, a brother of the hostesses, is deceased and none of his family attended.

The group also viewed another tape after each family group had been interviewed.

Between 50 and 60 persons attended and most of them spent the night. Ruth Terry reports, "Most of us had a leisurely breakfast together then started home."

Attendees were from Wheatridge, Colorado; Sudan, Irving, Canyon, Snyder, Dallas, Lubbock, Shallowater and Bovina. Parmer County residents attending, besides Mrs. Terry, were Jayson and Jyl Grimsley and children, Friona, and William and Kathryn Gromowsky, Bovina.

Lynda Grimsley and children, Holly, Poppy, Kyle and Cody, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Jack Gomez, who lives in Hobbs, New Mexico.

These five, along with Lynda's sister-in-law, Connie Gomez, and children, John Michael and LeAnne, who live in Las Cruces, were special guests at a Sunday morning Dedication ceremony, when the road running from Hobbs to the City's Soaring Site, was officially designated as Jack Gomez Boulevard.

A new Soaring Society of America headquarters building, which will soon be completed is facing the boulevard.

Gomez, a New York Life insurance agent in Hobbs, was killed May 3 when a sailplane being prepared for launching was flipped by a gust of wind and a wing landed on him.

A long time sailplane enthusiast, Gomez, helped bring nine national championships and the 1983 World Championship to Hobbs and was awarded the Soaring Society of America's highest honor, the Warren E. Eaton Memorial trophy, in March of 1984.

Gomez helped make Hobbs a world known soaring site and after establishing the National Soaring Foundation in Hobbs, served as president of the organization.

He was named Man Of The Year in Hobbs in 1983.

About one year ago, Lynda's brother, Mike Gomez, was killed

in an accident and she helped her dad plant a tree in his memory. Last weekend, Lynda and other family members planted a tree nearby in memory of her dad.

Lynda and the children returned home Monday.

Nola Adams was dismissed from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Saturday and is recuperating at home. She was admitted to the local hospital about three weeks ago, then transferred to Amarillo, where she stayed nearly two weeks.

She is making satisfactory progress.

Out-of-state visitors in the home of Oleta Houser this week are Amber Hartman, Mesa, Arizona; and Maria Karnowski and children, Anna, Melissa and Kelly. Amber is the daughter of Oleta's nephew, Leon Hartman, who made his home here when he was younger, and Maria is his sister.

Paul and Movelda Fortenberry are home after having been gone almost one week. These two drove down to Dallas for a five day stay with Don and Phyllis Fortenberry and children, Kara and Ryan, who live in Odessa; and Paula and Jay Sturm, and sons, Beau and Zac, who live in San Antonio.

These ten enjoyed Six Flags, Wet 'N Wild, International Wild Life Refuge and Texas Stadium, along with a lot of other attractions.

Movelda reported, "All of us saw the Rangers play one game, then the men went back another night while the girls and I shopped."

The Fortenberrys feel very fortunate to be able to spend time with all their children and grandchildren.

Enroute home the Fortenberrys stopped in Bridgeport and spent some time visiting with Ray and Jean Murphree, former Friona

residents.

Jean, who had an accident involving a lawn mower a few weeks ago, is much improved and sends her greetings to all her former neighbors and friends who still live here.

At the present time, she doesn't anticipate skin grafts, which were at first thought to be necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waites and daughter, Debra, who live in Nederland, Texas, spent a few days this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Snead.

Mrs. Waites, the former Joan Gray, and Mrs. Snead are sisters and she's a former resident of the Hub community.

If the upcoming reunion for classes of 1936 and 1937 isn't a lot of fun, all will not have been lost for one of the 1937 graduates. I had been thinking Julia O'Brian Fairchild was having so much fun planning the reunion that she would completely forget her birthday.

Incidentally, it is one most of us would have postponed a few more years if it had been possible. Well, maybe she didn't think of it, but someone else did.

Friday evening, Rex and Chuck Blackburn picked Julia up and drove to Adrian, where they were joined by Larry and Paula Fairchild. Then these five drove to Amarillo and had dinner at the Dinner Theatre.

Then, I heard by the grapevine that a bigger party to include all the family is being planned when her birthday gets here.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KID! It has been a long long time since I first knew you as a teenager.

Postmaster Larry Rogers and his wife, Jan, and their son, Koby, returned home Saturday after a two week vacation, which took them all the way to the West Coast.

They spent one week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Smiley, who live in Fresno. Mrs. Smiley is Larry's mother. Larry's brother, Ben Rogers, and his wife, who live in Atlanta, Georgia, were also there.

Then, in Los Gatos, California, they spent several days visiting in the home of Jan's sister and brother-in-law, Donna and Richard Frazier.

Enroute home, they went to Lake Tahoe, Salt Lake City, Gunnison, Colorado and a lot of interesting places in between.

Jan reported, "We had a wonderful time and enjoyed many many sights including the Napa Valley and its wineries."

Doris Barnett took her youngest son, David, along with Stephen Dickson and Ben Weatherly to College Station, where they are spending the week at basketball camp at Texas A&M University.

While the boys are improving their basketball playing, Doris is over in Austin visiting Dr. and Mrs. David McFarland and other relatives and friends.

The group plans to return home this weekend.

Stephen is the son of Randy and Joyce Dickson, Friona, and Ben's parents are Bill and Becky Coffey Weatherly, Canyon.

Think all three of these boys will be freshmen this fall.

The Crusade that will be held at the Chieftain Field in Friona next week, Monday through Friday, July 20-24, is going to have transportation furnished for anyone that is unable to drive, due to a handicap, poor vision or no transportation. This way everyone will be able to attend the services each night.

To arrange for transportation, just call Sam Mears, 247-3456, Ralph Robinson, 265-3587 or the First Baptist Church office, 247-2796.

## Happy Birthday Friona Folks...

### WEEK OF JULY 18-24

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

July 18--Joy Bauer, Ronnie White, Brent Loflin, Mark Tucker, Terri Outland, Huck Nichols, Robert Gonzales.

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

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

July 21--Lisa McLellan, Mark Bavousett, Gaines A. Butman, Scott Ready, Jennifer Reed, Alene

Wilkerson, Brent Gatlin, Bev Lindeman.

July 22--Gay Cranfill, Monique Osborn Green.

July 23--Pat Widner, Susie Perez, Peggy Monroe, Jay Jarboe, Ken Jordan, C.C. Noland.

July 24--Kenneth White, Donna Echols, Phila May Weatherly, Lilah Gay Vars, Abraham Castanon.

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.

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# Darla Butler, Brad Vinson United In Church Ceremony

Darla Kay Butler and Bobby Brad Vinson exchanged wedding vows Saturday, May 23 at 7 p.m. at the Cooper United Methodist Church in Woodrow, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Butler of Friona.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vinson of Woodrow.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Landrum Medlock, pastor, and Jo Carr of Levelland.

The altar of the church was decorated with a brass arched shaped candelabra, with candles, greenery, red flowers, baby's breath and a red bow. Brass flower stands with ivy completed the altar setting. The pews were marked with red bows, red and white flowers and baby's breath.

Mary Helen Jones of Woodrow, organist, and Yvette Knight, of Anton, cousin of the bride, pianist, presented musical selections.

Vocalists, LaFonda Maines and Shawn Samply, sang "Up Where We Belong." Ms. Maines sang the "Wedding Prayer" as the bride and groom lit the unity candle.

Rene Lincoln of Friona served her sister as maid of honor. Michelle Marek of Pep, cousin of the bride, Janice Payne of Lubbock, Kim Leal of Lubbock and Jo Osborn of Canyon served as bridesmaids.

The feminine attendants wore identical tea length dresses of red taffeta moire with a dropped waistline, gathered skirts, puffed sleeves and cut-out backs with criss-cross straps and white shoes. They wore heart shaped necklaces, gifts from the bride.

They carried long stemmed red

roses with baby's breath and red and white lace ribbon.

Jay Angerer of College Station served as best man.

Alan Coker of O'Donnel, Jimmy Cobb of Arlington, Bruce Robinett of Lubbock, Todd Butler of San Antonio served as groomsmen.

The male attendants, including the fathers of the couple, wore black tuxedos with white shirts, red bow ties and red cummerbunds. They wore red rose buds with baby's breath boutonnières.

Connie Butler of Anton, aunt of the bride, made the bouquets, corsages and boutonnières.

As the bride was escorted to the altar by her father and presented in marriage by her parents, she wore a formal length wedding gown of hand beaded and sequined slipper white satin. The bodice featured a fitted waistline and a wedding band neckline trimmed with Venice lace and pearls and was accented with romantic ballroom sleeves and a sheer yoke. The ornately detailed skirt and semi-cathedral length train were highlighted with schiffli cut-outs.

The bride wore a white French alencon brimmed hat, elaborately trimmed with pearls and crystals.

Her fingertip length veil completed the romantic look.

The bride carried a bouquet of white gardenias, white rose buds, roses, baby's breath and red and white lace ribbon.

She wore pennies in her shoes minted in the years of the couple's births.

For something old, she carried a white handkerchief, made in her bouquet, that belonged to her maternal grandmother. Something new was her wedding dress. She borrowed her maternal grandmother's wedding band and wore a white garter with blue bow

and lace.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with long tails, white shirt, red bow tie and cummerbund. His boutonniere was a white gardenia with red flowers and baby's breath.

J. Michael Vinson of Lubbock, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer. He wore a black tuxedo with a white shirt, red bow tie and red cummerbund. He wore a red and white boutonniere. He is the son of Kelly and Tracy Vinson.

Shawn Butler of Friona, niece of the bride, passed out bird seed bags. She wore a pink dress with lace and a red and white corsage.

Alan Vinson of Lubbock, brother of the groom, lit the candles.

Serving as ushers were Gary Butler of Decatur, Illinois, brother of the bride, Mike Vinson, Kelly Vinson, Kyle Vinson and Alan Vinson of Lubbock, brothers of the groom.

The mother of the bride wore a baby blue lace tea length dress with a red and white corsage.

The groom's mother wore a teal tea length dress with a red and white corsage.

Shannon Grissom of Farwell registered the guests.

Special guests were Ella Marek of Morton, maternal grandmother of the bride, and Ed Vinson of Lubbock, the groom's paternal grandfather.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth over white. Silver and crystal serving pieces, the bride's bouquet, throw-away bouquet and chocolates accented the table setting.

The eight-tiered strawberry wedding cake was set on a lighted chandelier cake stand. On the bottom of the stand were red and white flowers. The cake was decorated with white icing, red and white roses and white piping. The cake was topped with a Precious Moments bride and groom figurine.

The groom's table was covered with a white lace cloth over white. The table held a silver coffee service and crystal appointments. German chocolate cake with chocolate roses and nuts were served from the groom's table. Beside the cake was a blue and white semi-truck with miniature Coke cans tied to the back of the

truck. B D Vinson was written on the truck.

The punch was served by Lou Ann Kelly of Idalou. The cake was served by Libby Kitten of San Antonio.

Serving at the groom's table were Stacy and Shara Fredenburg of Woodrow.

For a wedding trip to San Antonio, Austin and New Braunfels, the bride chose a blue denim skirt and pink sweater. She wore a white rose corsage with red and white ribbon.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Friona High School. She attended Texas Tech University and South Plains College. She is employed by Pioneer Nissan-Lincoln-Mercury in Lubbock.

The bridegroom is a 1982 graduate of Lubbock Cooper High School, and a 1984 graduate of South Plains College. He is employed by Fleming Ford in Lubbock.

## REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vinson, in their home.

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A lingerie shower was held in the Park Tower Apartments in Lubbock on March 21.

A bridal shower was held May 3 in the Cooper United Methodist Church in Woodrow.

On May 9, the bride was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Peak in Friona.

A pantry-skivey shower was held May 11. A barbecue and kitchen gadget shower was held in the home of Johnny and Andrea Fredenburg on May 16.



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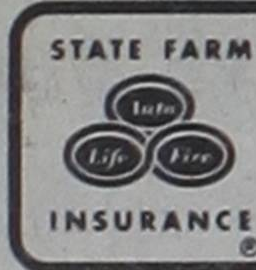
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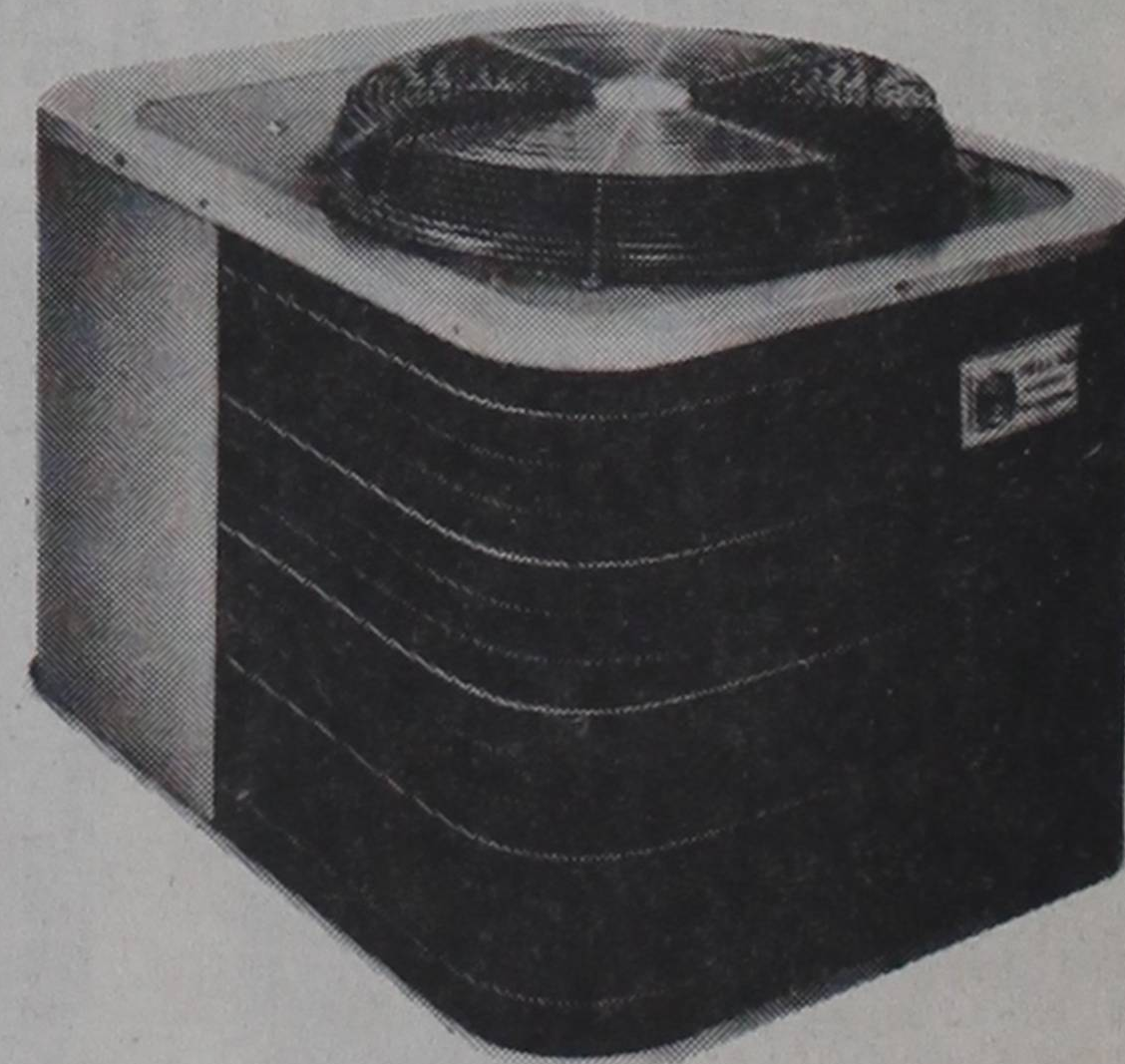
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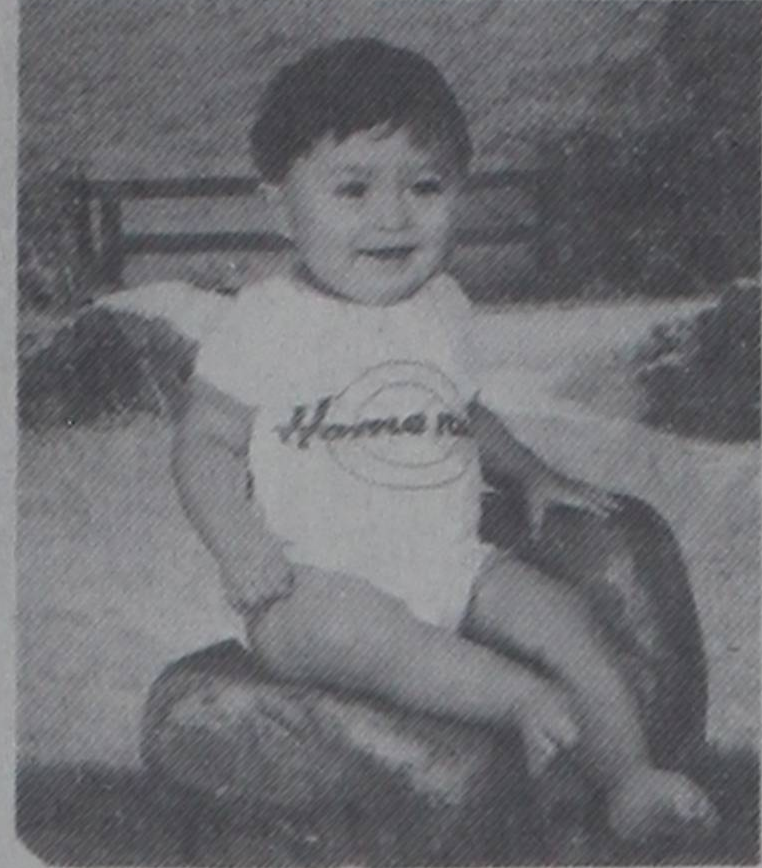
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**BIRTHDAY....** Ross Ryan Paiz, son of Larry and Lupe Paiz, celebrated his first birthday on July 11 with family and friends. His birthday was July 15. He is the grandchild of Willie and Genieva Bralliff, Sr. and Carlos and Delma Paiz, all of Friona. He is a great-grandchild of Lupe Pacheco of Friona, Tillie Paiz of Morton, and Estella Montemayor of Raymondville. Daniel and Jorieta Saiz of Friona are also grandparents.

**Reunion Set For 1936-37 FHS Classes**

The Friona High School graduating classes of 1936 and 1937 will hold a joint fifty year class reunion on Saturday, July 25 at the Fifth Season Inn East in Amarillo. Alumni will be attending from Friona, California, Oregon, Washington, Oklahoma and Texas.

The meeting will start at 2 p.m. in the Quarter Horse Room. A banquet will be held on Saturday evening, and much visiting for the rest of the time.

**STEPHANIE DENISE BYNUM and JEFFREY TAB PARKER....** Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bynum of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Denise, to Jeffrey Tab Parker of Amarillo, son of Leroy Parker of Amarillo and Melinda Parker of Beaver, Oklahoma. Wedding vows will be exchanged on Sunday, August 23 in the Calvary Baptist Church, Friona, at 12:30 p.m., following church services. No invitations will be mailed locally. Miss Bynum is a 1987 graduate of Friona High School. Parker is a 1980 graduate of Wheeler High School and is attending TSTI in Amarillo. The couple will make their home in Amarillo.

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By MELANIE MONTOYA

The cool weather this week was real nice to have! It was a change to the hot weather we had been having.

This week we had Lee Romo donate six cases of orange juice.

The residents enjoyed the fresh orange juice. Thank you.

We purchased a new lawn mower from Otasco. We will use it as a back-up if our riding mower is being used or worked on.

We would like to welcome Goldie Smith, who is located in room 2B on the orange hall. We would also like to welcome Ruby Jordan, who is a day patient. Come by and give these folks a warm welcome.

Our sympathy goes to the Henry Bass family. He passed away on Wednesday morning. His daughter is Jonell Clark. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Last week, Leona Watson celebrated her birthday on July 10. This week, George Trimble will celebrate his birthday on July 16. George was born in Hollis, Oklahoma and has been a resident here since February 2, 1985. Also, Sophia Hromas will celebrate her birthday on July 15. Mrs. Hromas was born in Houston and has been a resident here since June 15, 1984. Come by and wish these folks a Happy Birthday.

We would like to give a special thanks to the Sixth Street Church of Christ ladies for doing nail and hair care. They worked hard to make the ladies pretty.

We have received flowers from Mrs. Opal Sikes and family. Thank you very much. The flowers add so much here. We also received flowers from the O. C. Rhodes family. We appreciate them. The residents really enjoy the flowers.

This week church services were held by the First Baptist Church. Thank you for taking the time to come out and worship with our residents. Next week, the Tenth Street Church of Christ will be here for Sunday services held at 4 p.m.

We have received memorials this week in memory of J.W. Blackwell from: R. J. and Betty Renner, Ed and Jonell Clark, Billy and Lillie Baxter, Seva Struve and Sheila Carson; in memory of Margie London from: R. J. and Betty Renner, Butch and Paula Fairchild, Ramond and Francis Milner, Ed and Jonell Clark, Billy and Lillie Baxter, and Calvin and Patsy Talley; for Earl Drake from: R. J. and Betty Renner, Ed and Jonell Clark, Calvin and Patsy Ruth Talley, Jewell Robason, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smith and Eune and Donita Martin; for David Seaton from: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Seaton; for Earl Chaney from: Baker and Margaret Duggins; for O. C. "Friday" Rhodes from: Eune and Donita Martin and John and Jo Blackwell.

The "Resident of the Week" is Minnie Ethyl Dickson. Minnie was born in Brady, Texas on July 22, 1895. She will celebrate her 92nd birthday this month. She married Floyd Everett Dickson. She lived on a ranch in Roswell, N.M. for 37 years. She and her husband raised cattle.

She said, "Those were the Happy Days!" She had three children. Two of her sons served in the military. Minnie enjoys crocheting and eating watermelon. Also, she enjoys working in the yard. Come by and get acquainted with Minnie Dickson.

**Crusade...** (Continued from Page 1)

Dr. Hernandez and his wife Lucy are parents of five children: Robert, Maria, Elizabeth, Ruben, Eunice and Gina.

Tankersley is serving in his 24th year as soloist and minister of music with the Central Baptist Church in Clovis.

He has served as featured soloist and music director at the New Mexico Baptist Convention, and in revival meetings and crusades across the country.

He was guest soloist for Bruce King at his inauguration as governor of New Mexico. He has served as soloist for political rallies in Texas and New Mexico.

Tankersley began his career as lead singer for the Imperials,

traveling coast to coast and appearing on national T.V. He recorded for Word Records.

He also served as lead singer for the Commodores, appearing on T.V. with such stars as Arthur Godfrey, Pat Boone, Red Foley, Eddie Fisher, Bob Crosby, Ernie Ford and others.

Tankersley has produced and directed his own radio and television shows. He is associated with Cresendo Music Publications in Dallas as a recording artist.

He has been honored by the Chamber of Commerce for service as chairman of the United Fund and other service organizations.

Tankersley and his wife Doris are parents of sons, Paul and Phil, and have two grandchildren.

Dear Sister,  
You've reached that great point in your life!

You've heard all the rumors about how awful it is. Since I love you so much I'm going to tell you the truth. The rumors are all spread by frightened youngsters in their twenties who can't see around the curve, or the ones in their thirties who won't open their eyes, or the ones who are so greedy they don't want to share their secret.

You haven't lost what you had but you've gained access to a world of more wisdom, maturity, understanding, and it's a lot more comfortable and a lot less confusing.

Actually how great it is to be over 30 is the best kept secret in town! Enjoy every minute of it.

(By the way, the rumors you heard about having teenage children are true!)

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