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By
Bill Ellis

IF LOCAL residents need something to get their "dander up," then the new rate proposal being sought by General Telephone Company (GTESW) should do the trick.

According to information delivered to us, the company proposes a considerable rate increase in order to make up for revenue deficiencies it has experienced since 1983.

If approved, GTE's rates for a business telephone will go up locally from \$22.15 per month to \$33.65. This is an increase of \$11.50 per month, or 51.9 per cent.

For residences, the basic charge will increase from \$8.55 for a one-party per month to \$14.45 per month, a jump of 69 per cent.

The company blames the downturn in the Texas economy as the main culprit in their rate request.

"We have known with increased expenses and capital investments that eventually we would have to ask for increased revenues. But with the downturn in the economy, we wanted to delay this as long as possible," said E.L. "Buddy" Langley, GTE Southwest president.

However, the rate request will be opposed by the various city councils with whom GTESW deals with.

Our city manager says, "The cities' stance, dating back to their 1984 request, was that they (GTE) could not show that they were due a rate increase. In fact, the independent study showed that the (telephone) rates should actually be decreased."

The cities involved have a steering committee which works in the legal realms of the proposal, and they will take up this latest request.

The city officials say that the 'phone company proposal will turn into a long, drawn-out fight between GTE and the cities it serves.

"The bottom line won't be determined for awhile," said one city spokesman.

Imaging Center Is Repaired

The Mobile Breast Imaging Center which travels to Parmer County Community Hospital will not be making its usual rounds from May 27-June 13.

The center is at the factory in Fairfield, Ohio for revisions due to a weight distribution problem.

"The hospital regrets any inconvenience this may cause some of you. If you are scheduled in this two week time period, I will be contacting you by phone, if I haven't already, to reschedule your appointment," says Elda Hart, hospital administrator.

The Mobile Breast Imaging Center will be made more efficient and attractive. It will be revised from a diagnostic coach to a screening coach and will have a new floor plan and a new color scheme.

The Labsonic Ultrasound will be removed from the unit. The unit was not being utilized to its potential and the space could be used more effectively.

The center will have the newest state of the art mammographic processor, cassettes and screens to have the highest quality films.

The next appointments for Friona will be June 15, so the local hospital will be the first or second to use the new unit.

"We are excited about the improvements and hope you will feel free to visit us when we are in your community," said Sharon Hagens, R.T. and MBIC Unit Manager.

Dodd Man Killed; Frionan Injured

A Dodd man was killed Monday south of Hereford in Castro County after the cattle truck he was driving hit an extension blade on a county-owned maintainer, jack-knifing the truck and causing a small fire.

Ralph Cook, 46, was pronounced dead at 10:07 a.m. Monday at Deaf Smith General Hospital from injuries he received when he was thrown from the cab of his Peterbilt tractor.

Receiving a shoulder injury was Gordon Stokes, 32, of Friona, the maintainer operator.

Castro County Department of Public Safety Trooper Ron Morgan said the truck, which had a full load of cattle, and the maintainer were northbound on FM 1055 about seven miles south of Hereford when Cook pulled out to pass the maintainer.

The truck driver clipped the extension blade on the maintainer with his right front tire and wheel,

spinning the maintainer about three-fourths of a turn and causing Cook to lose control of the truck.

As the truck jack-knifed, the cab buckled, ejecting Cook from the cab. The tractor's fuel tanks were ruptured and caused a small fire.

Some of the cattle in the double-deck trailer were injured, but they were off-loaded into another truck.

New FHS Girls Coach Is Named

Jane Goheen, assistant girls coach at Shallowater High School, has been named the head girls basketball and track coach at Friona High School for the 1988-89 school year.

Miss Goheen is a native of Abernathy. She will be replacing Vicki Hatton, who resigned to accept a teaching position at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Coach Goheen participated in basketball, track and tennis at Abernathy High School. She received the Best Senior Athlete Award in 1975 and received a basketball scholarship to South Plains College in Levelland from 1975-77.

At South Plains, she was named to the all-conference basketball team in 1976 and the Lady Texans finished fifth in the nation during the 1976-77 season. She received an athletic scholarship to the University of Texas at Arlington during 1977-78.

Coach Goheen received her B.S. degree from Texas Tech University in December of 1984 and started her coaching career in September of 1985 at Plainview High School. She served as an assistant basketball coach at Plainview for two seasons and during the 1987 season, Plainview won the 5A state championship.

During the 1987-88 school year, Coach Goheen served as assistant basketball and head track coach at Shallowater High School. Shallowater won the AA regional basketball championship and participated in the Girls State Tournament last March.

Superintendent Hal Ratcliff stated, "We are extremely happy Coach Goheen is going to be our new head girls basketball and track coach. With her playing and coaching experience, I am sure she will continue the proud tradition of the Friona Squaws."

Cheese Giveaway Is Slated

The commodity distribution will be held on Thursday, June 16 at the County Barn, located at the corner of Sixth and Columbia Streets in Friona.

The elderly and handicapped will be served first, from 8-9 a.m. that morning, says County Commissioner Ernest Anthony.

Those receiving the commodities are asked to bring their own sacks.

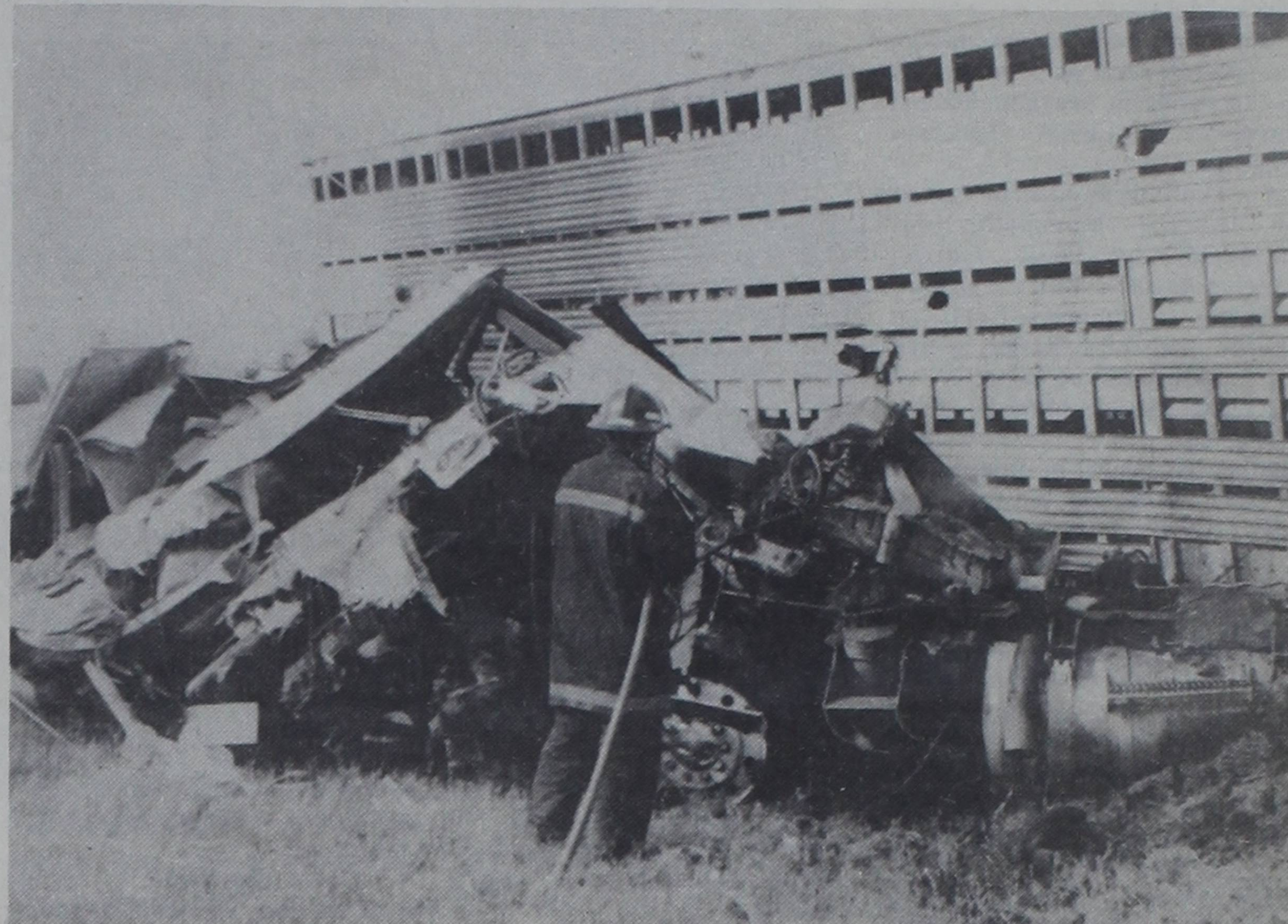
Twirlers Compete In Austin

The Friona High School twirlers, Dona Auburg, Michelle Echols and Julie Brown, returned last week from Austin where they participated in the State Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Zane Polson, assistant band director, took the twirlers and James Thomas, who performed a clarinet solo, accompanied by Julia Warren to Austin.

Also making the trip were Donna Echols and Barbara Brown.

The twirlers received a II, which is an excellent rating for their ensemble performance.



TRUCK ACCIDENT....A Hereford volunteer fireman hoses down a smoldering truck tractor that was involved in a Monday morning accident south of Hereford. The cattle truck hit an extension blade on a county-owned maintainer, driven by Gordon Stokes of Friona. The truck's driver, Ralph Cook, 46, of Dodd, was killed in the accident after being thrown from the cab.

(Photo courtesy of The Hereford Brand)

Telephone Company Seeks Rate Increase

After failure to gain acceptance of an offer to withdraw its 1984 rate filing and failure to negotiate a settlement concerning tax and expense issues, GTE Southwest has filed updated rate schedules in accordance with directives of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to update the company's unresolved 1984 filing for \$84.8 million of additional revenues. The financial information contained in the updated rate filing demonstrates the company has an \$81 million revenue deficiency based on a rate of return which is actually lower than the commission's last authorized rate of return.

(Editor's note: If the proposed rate schedule for GTE is approved, here is how it would affect Friona customers, on local exchange access rates: the one-party business rate would jump from \$22.15 to \$33.65 per month, an increase of \$11.50 per month or 51.9 per cent. A one-party residence rate, currently paying \$8.55 per month, would go to \$14.45 per month, a hike of \$5.90 monthly or 69 per cent. Extended Area Service (EAS) would change very little, dropping from \$3.55 to \$3.25 for business telephones and increasing from \$1.35 to \$1.40 for residences.)

GTE Southwest President E.L. "Buddy" Langley said, "The last time the company raised rates was in 1983. We have known with increased expenses and capital investments that eventually we would have to ask for increased revenues. With the downturn in the Texas economy, we wanted to delay this as long as possible. However, since we are being required to update the current financials and process the merits of the rate filing, we have decided to seek the rates necessary to cover the revenue deficiency."

The company filed a petition early in 1987 to withdraw its 1984 filing, but some participants in the case resisted the move, voicing concern the company could be overearning because of changes in state and federal tax laws. As a result, the company was ordered to prepare the updated information by April 30. An extension was granted to allow for additional negotiation, but the parties to the case were unable to resolve the issues.

Langley said the four-year delay in the rate proceeding illustrates the complexities caused by deregulation and other major changes affecting the telecommunications industry in the 1980s.

GTESW initially filed for \$84.8 million in additional revenues in February 1984. Prior to hearings, the case was suspended to await a

decision in another commission proceeding concerning changes brought about by the AT&T divestiture and competition in long-distance service. Due to the many complexities associated with these issues, a final order was not issued in this proceeding until September 1986.

"Our updated financials show we are not overearning," Langley said. "We have factored in all the changes affecting the company, both positive and negative, and the result is that the company still has

an \$81 million revenue deficiency. "The reduced expenses, such as the reduction in both state and federal taxes, have been more than offset by increases in other expenses and in our investment in providing service in the state," he said.

The company now expects the administrative law judge in charge of the company's filing will set a schedule of dates to allow other parties in the case to file appropriate testimony and data, and set hearing dates to consider the new proposed rates.

Fireworks Display Money Is Needed

Financial help is needed for the July 4th fireworks display. As of Friday morning, only \$500 had been donated to the fund. The display costs \$1200.

The organizers of this drive are appealing to individuals and organizations to help in the fund-raising.

"The fireworks will have to be ordered on June 15, so the time is very near," says Larry Rogers, drive official.

An account has been established at Friona State Bank or you can bring your donation by the Chamber of Commerce office.

"Let's all get together in a community-wide effort and save our fireworks display. Everyone--

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, June 3	82-55
Saturday, June 4	77-53
Sunday, June 5	83-55
Monday, June 6	75-58
Tuesday, June 7	84-60
Wednesday, June 8	93-62
Thursday, June 9	96-57
Friday, June 10	89-55

Precipitation: .35 on June 6.

New FmHA Rules Should Aid Farmers

Proposed rules, which could assist hundreds of farmers who are behind on their Farmers Home Administration loans, were issued today, according to FmHA Texas State Director J. Lynn Futch.

The new regulations will carry out portions of the Agricultural Credit Act passed by Congress last December. "There will be a 30 day comment period and additional time for any appropriate changes before the regulations become effective," Futch said.

One of the changes would allow FmHA to reduce the delinquent debt of certain borrowers to help them stay in business. There are approximately 5,000 delinquent borrowers in Texas, many of

whom should be assisted with this program once implemented.

In related actions, the agency also issued proposed regulations to:

- *Make it easier for farmers or their families to lease or buy back homesteads that have been lost through foreclosure or conveyance;

- *Set up a program to help members of minority and socially disadvantaged groups to purchase farmland and develop an outreach program to carry it out;

- *Establish a new administrative appeals unit distinct from the rest of the agency to handle borrower grievances;

- *Certify and participate in state mediation programs.



TWIRLERS COMPETE....The Friona High School twirlers received a II for their ensemble performance in the State Solo and Ensemble Contest held recently in Austin. Twirlers are Dona Auburg, Michelle Echols and Julie Brown.

Completion Of Mammoth Display Is Full Year Away

It took only four days last month to excavate the skull of a prehistoric elephant from its grave about four miles southeast of Summerfield.

But it may be a full year before the two-ton skull goes on display to the public in Wayland Baptist University's Llano Estacado Museum.

The skull, believed to be that of an Imperial Mammoth, was unearthed by Eddie Guffee, museum director—with the help of countless volunteers—from a barrow ditch near Easter, a tiny community in Castro County.

Excavators encased the skull in a plaster cast, then built a wooden platform around it in order to lift it intact from the ten-foot-deep hole.

It could take more than a year, Guffee says, to get the cast off.

"We'll have to do it a little at a time—with tin snips and knives—and stabilize the bone as we go to prevent further deterioration," he explained.

"And," he added, "Patti (his wife, who is assistant museum curator) and I are the only people here who know how."

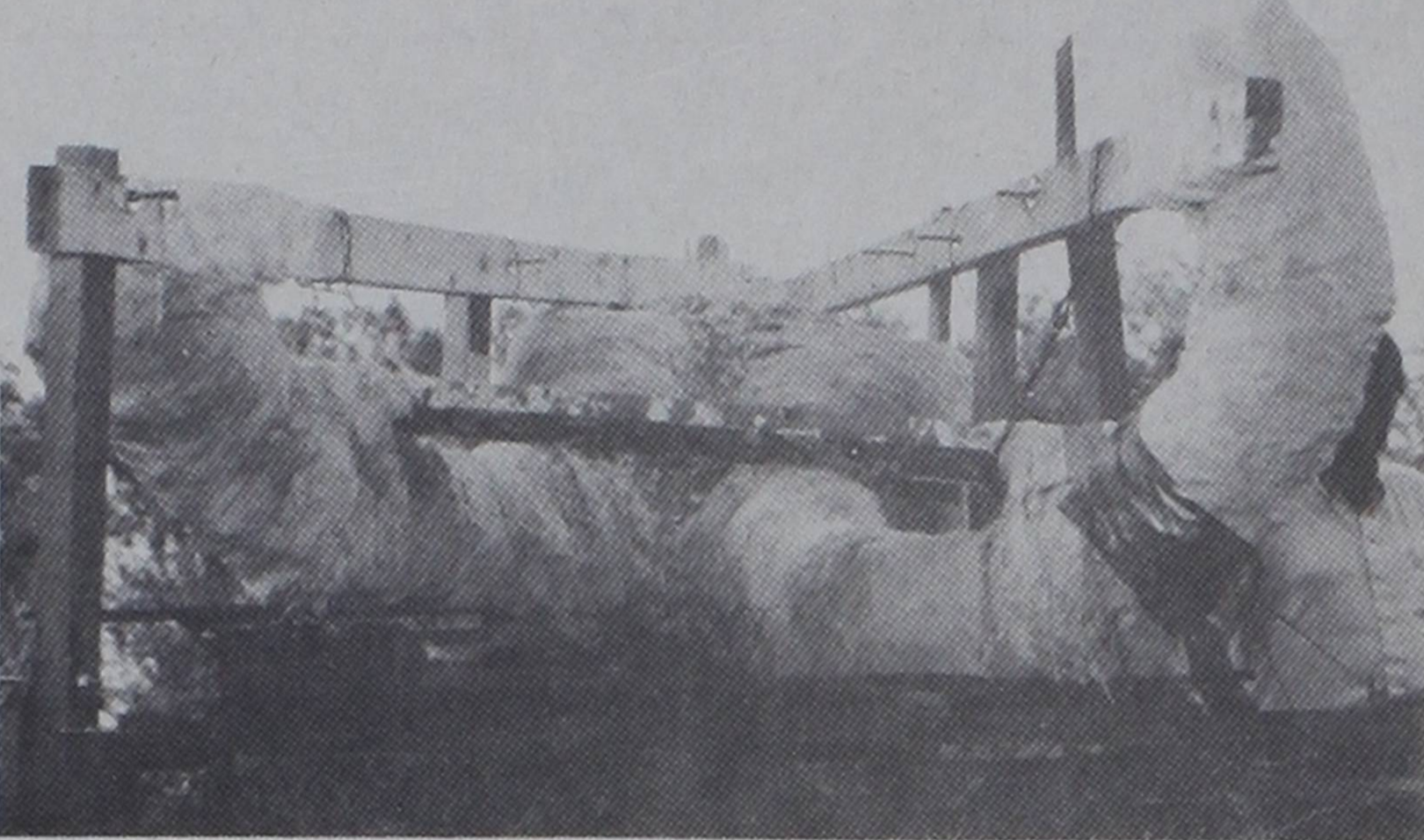
The discovery is already being called one of the most significant ever made in West Texas.

"I can't think of a museum that has a mammoth skull which came out of the ground intact," said Guffee, a member of the Wayland staff since 1976.

The Imperial Mammoth migrated to North America during the late Pleistocene era (11,500 to 25,000 years ago) and became very numerous in the southern Great Plains.

It stood 14 feet high and weighed as much as 40,000 pounds, according to Guffee, and normal life span was about 125 years.

If not an Imperial Mammoth, the skull is probably that of another prehistoric species, the Woolly Mammoth, which grew to the same height of the modern Asiatic elephant—ten feet—but



PREHISTORIC "LONGHORN"....This is a view of the "tusk spread" on the mammoth skull with tusks intact that was unearthed near Summerfield. Scientist Eddie Guffee estimates that another three feet of the tusks had already broken off, as the tusks would have been seven to eight feet long to begin with. (Photo by Rick Ellis)

generally was found farther north.

"We should be able to determine what we have from the tooth (encased in the cast)," Guffee predicted.

The skull measures approximately four feet long and 34 inches high, with curved tusks an estimated five feet long.

Asked how it compared in size to today's elephant, Guffee said, "You could cradle a modern-day elephant skull across this one's tusks."

Almost 5,000 persons visited the excavation site during the dig May 13-16, and a steady flow of traffic has been witnessed at the museum since the skull arrived in Plainview on May 17.

Guffee says that additional bones are likely to exist in the area surrounding the site, but lack of funds will prevent further excavation.

"The rest of the skeleton probably eroded away from the skull and is up in the pasture

somewhere. We just can't afford to do any additional digging," Guffee said.

The skull has found the perfect home at the Wayland museum, since the basic purpose of the museum is a re-creation of the history of the "Staked Plains."

In fact, it already houses an exhibit on the Pleistocene era featuring mammoth tooth, bone and tusk fragments excavated in the Silverton, Quitaque and White River areas.

A new Pleistocene exhibit will be erected in the same part of the museum as soon as work on the skull is complete, according to Guffee.

"We will create an additional display, set the skull at a normal angle, and include pictures of what the animal looked like," he said.

No doubt, thousands of perspective visitors to the museum are already anxiously awaiting its completion.



NEW OBSERVATION STATION....Chuck McGee, left, of the National Weather Service's Lubbock office, is shown installing weather equipment for Bill Ellis, the new weather observer and recorder for Friona. The Friona station is one of 30 stations monitored by the NWS for agricultural purposes.

Boyer New Official At Energas

Energas has named Gene Boyer as the Amarillo division consumer services manager. He will be responsible for overseeing the promotion of natural gas sales to residential, commercial, and industrial customers. The division includes the district towns of Amarillo, Hereford and Pampa as well as the surrounding towns of Bovina, Canyon, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Friona, Fritch and Panhandle.

Boyer comes to Energas from Hoose-Gow Inc., a women's specialty shop in Amarillo that he owned. His other experience includes work as a sales representative and production manager for Levi Strauss, and military duty in the U.S. Marine Corp.

Born in Wellington, Kansas, Boyer came to Amarillo with his parents in 1961, and graduated from Amarillo High School in 1964. He attended Amarillo College and graduated from West Texas State University in 1969 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. He and his wife, Carole, have two children.

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Prairie Acres Party Line



By TERESA ALLEN
We are really enjoying the sunshine we're receiving this week. Also, our garden is growing rapidly after the rain showers we have had.
We would like to welcome our new resident, Lockett Porter Martin. She is from Clovis, New Mexico, and is a retired school teacher. She was born in Dobbins, Texas on August 7, 1900 and married T.C. Martin. She is also a member of the Church of Christ in Clovis and we give her a warm welcome.
We would like to thank the

Bovina United Methodist ladies for doing hair and nail care this week. Our ladies look so nice. The Sixth Street Church of Christ will be here next Tuesday. Also, we would like to thank the Calvary Baptist Church for holding our church services last Sunday. This Sunday, the Sixth Street Church of Christ will be here.
Last Thursday, June 2, we had our family supper. We had many families here and we really enjoyed the ham and homemade food.
Our black female cat had seven cute kittens which were born on June 3. Three of them are grey and the other four are black. They look so cute and cuddly!

We would like to thank Odell Holley for working in the garden this week. His time and effort are really appreciated. We would also like to thank everyone who brings magazines for us to read. It is very thoughtful and we enjoy reading them.
We have had several families visiting our residents. Last Friday, Jim Pollard's family from Muleshoe came to see him. He enjoyed their visit. Also, George Trimble had company. His wife from Bovina came to visit. Holly Moore's nephew-in-law from Clovis came to visit her and they

had a nice time. Bessie Houlette had several out-of-town visitors and Fred Lloyd had out-of-town visitors.
We have received several memorials this week. J.P. and Jonell Sims sent a memorial in memory of W.B. Fulgham and Charles Kirk. Eddie and Anita Hall sent a memorial in memory of Clifford Crow and Leroy Johnson. Mrs. Lune Fleming sent a memorial for Leroy Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackburn sent a memorial in memory of Elwyn Hartman.
Also, John and Kathrine Blackburn sent a memorial in memory of Clifford Crow, Elwyn Hartman and Charles Kirk. Raymond and Nola Adams sent a memorial in memory of H.C. Claborn. John and Elsie Allen sent a memorial in memory of Fred Jackson. Jean and Ora Mae Anthony sent a memorial for Mrs. Vina Wright. Kenneth and Elizabeth McLellan sent a memorial in memory of Charles Kirk and Leroy Johnson, and Dimple Hand sent a memorial for Charles Kirk.
This week's Bible verse is from I Corinthians 13:13--"There are three things that remain--faith, hope and love, and the greatest of these is love."

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VALEDICTORY...Jana Renner is shown delivering the valedictory address during the Friona High School Commencement Exercises last Saturday night. At right is Donny Carthel, main speaker for the occasion.

Modeling Clinic Set

Would you like to improve your posture, poise and self-confidence? Would you like to see what it takes to be a fashion model? Would you like to learn make-up tips for creating a more beautiful you?
If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you will want to attend the modeling clinic to be held on Friday, June 24, at the Farwell Community Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Parmer County Extension Service and will be conducted by Mrs. Glen Ray Klebold of Clovis, a professional modeling instructor.
Topics to be covered include posture, poise, fashion show modeling, make-up applications and personality development.
Please bring a sack lunch, drinks will be provided. You may also bring your own make-up with which to practice during the session on make-up application.
The fee for the workshop is \$4.00 which will include refreshments, drinks at lunch and materials which Mrs. Klebold will provide.
All youth and parents are invited to attend. You need not be a 4-H member to enjoy this fun and educational clinic. Please pre-register by June 21 at the County Extension Office at 481-3619 in Farwell; Donna Schueler, 295-3625 or Trudi Johnson, 265-3459.

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GTE Southwest Incorporated, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas, effective July 6, 1988. This proceeding has been previously docketed by the Commission as Docket No. 5610.

The proposed changes in rates will affect approximately 970,500 of the Company's Texas customers who represent all classes of customers subscribing to the Company's local exchange and foreign exchange services within the State of Texas, as well as all entities subscribing to the Company's billing and collection services within the state. The proposed changes in rates are designed to increase the Company's intrastate revenues by \$81,407,000, or approximately 11.8 percent annually.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's office of each affected Municipality.

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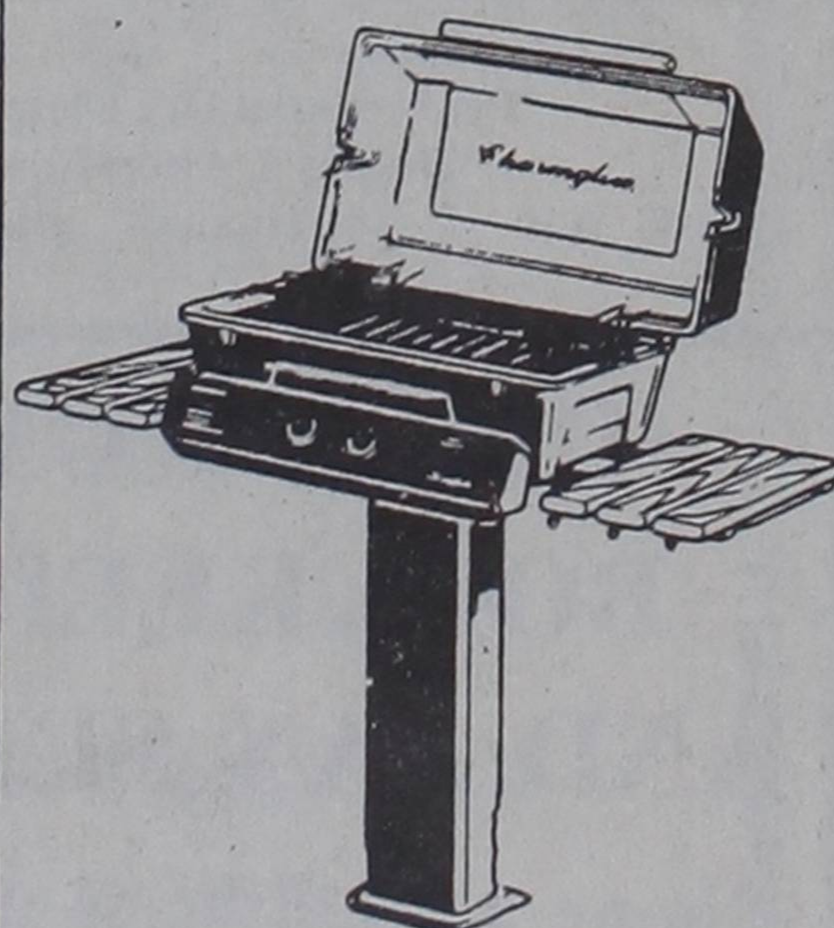
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The deadline for entering is June 15. Winners will be notified on or before August 1.
Says 80-year-old Poetry Editor Mrs. Eddie-Lou Cole, "I have loved poets my whole life long, and I am happy to sponsor this contest to encourage new talent."
To enter, send one poem only, consisting of 21 lines or less, to: World of Poetry, Dept. Free Bonus, 2431 Stockton, Sacramento, California 95817.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has adopted requirements that all public water systems notify their customers about lead exposure. This notification is intended to educate consumers on this issue in light of the fact that your drinking water may be a potential source of lead exposure. This is being done even though the Friona Municipal water system is not in violation of the current standard. There are also other potential sources of lead contamination in the environment.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standard and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.050 parts per million (ppm). Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly.

Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard.

EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous systems, and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short-term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women.

- Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest:
1. If your home or water system had lead pipes, or
 2. If your home has copper pipes with lead solder, or
 3. If the home is less than five years old, or
 4. If you have soft or acidic water, or
 5. If water sits in the pipes for several hours.

Ways to avoid potential lead exposure are to "flush" faucets before use and to use cold water for drinking and cooking. You may wish to have your home tap water tested for lead content by a competent laboratory. You may also wish to check to see if lead pipes, solder, or flux were used in your home plumbing.

Additional information on this subject can be obtained at Friona City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Texas, 247-2761. 37-1tc

Evening Lions Tell Officers

The Friona Evening Lions Club announced their officers for 1988-89 at the Ladies' Night Banquet June 2.

Leonard Coffey will serve as Boss Lion. Von Edelman will be first vice president. John Taylor will serve as second vice president and Ed M. Bailey will be third vice president.

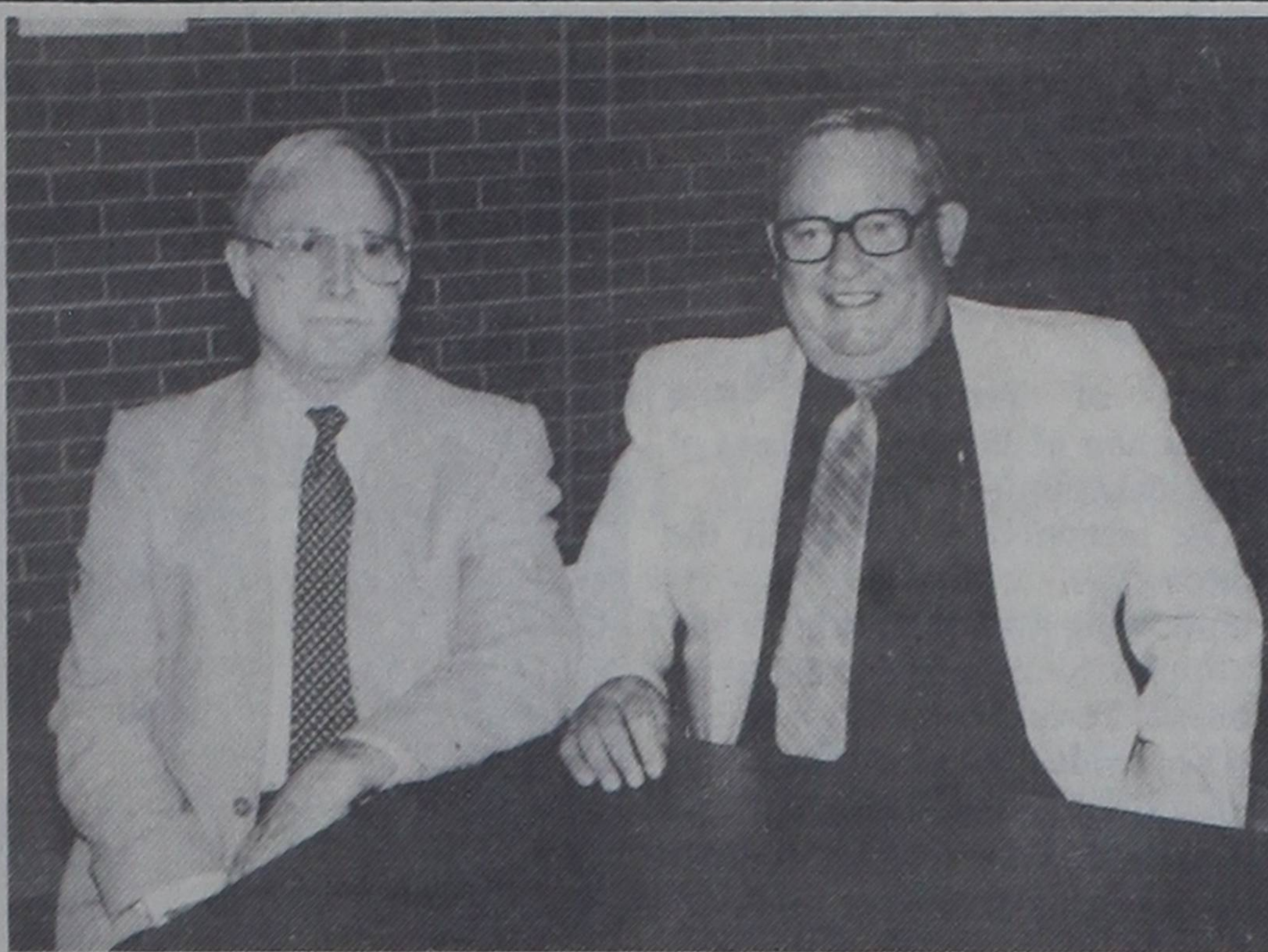
Porter Roberts will continue as secretary; Bill Wilshire will serve as treasurer; Bill Ellis will be the Tail Twister, and Sam Mears will be Lion Tamer.

Directors will be Steve Bavousett, Richard Collard, Von Edelman and Mike Hanes. Ralph Shirley will be past president.

Julie Brown and Lori Tannahill will serve the club as club sweethearts.

Outgoing officers, in addition to Shirley, were Roy Miller as treasurer; Hollis Horton as Tail Twister; Jake Outland as Lion Tamer; Jerry Hinkle and Benny Pryor as directors and Bill Ellis as past president.

Kellianne Coffey and Leigh Ann Neelley served the club as sweethearts for 1987-88.



NEW AND OLD....Leonard Coffey, left, will serve as president of the Friona Evening Lions Club for 1988-89, replacing Ralph Shirley, right. The new club officers will be installed at the end of June.

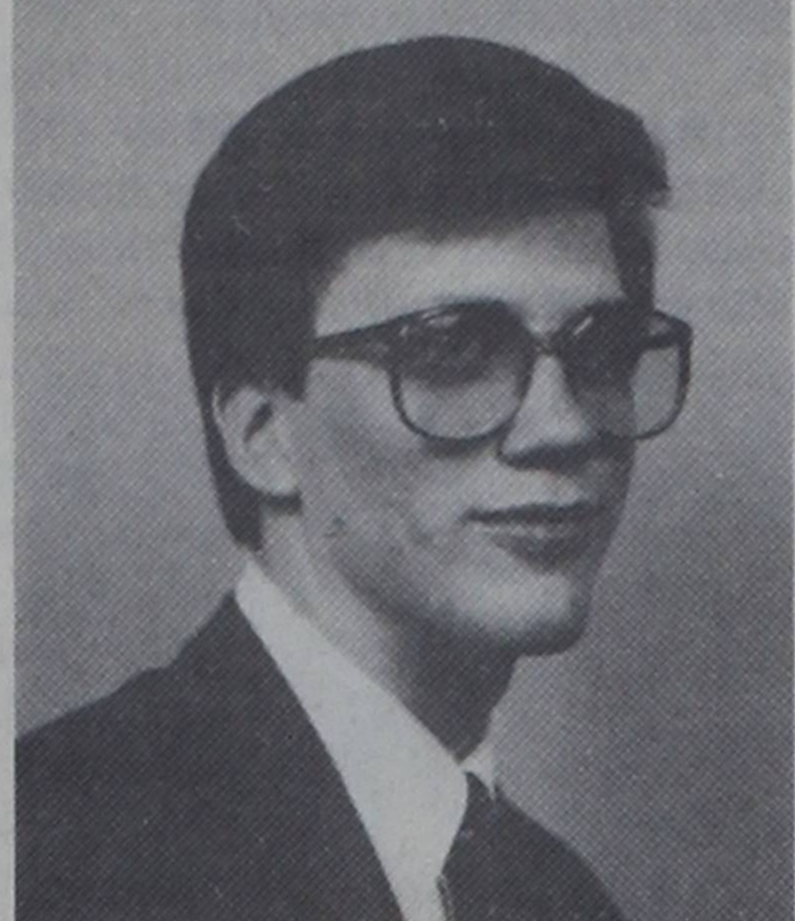


MIKE K. NEILL graduated from Texas Tech University on Saturday, May 14 at 1 p.m. with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal-Business. He and his wife, Kristi, live in Ralls, where he is employed by Triumph Seed, Inc. His parents are Kenneth W. and Lesta Lee Neill of Friona.

Kim Barnett Earns Degree

Fifty-five students participated in spring commencement exercises in the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing.

Recipients of bachelor of science in nursing degrees included Kimberly G. Barnett of Friona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnett. She graduated with honors.



MARK OWEN BLANKENSHIP graduated from the Texas Tech School of Law on May 14 in a Hooding Ceremony held at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Blankenship graduated with a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree. While in law school, he was the recipient of the Durwood Bradley legal scholarship, and was a member of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity and the Board of Barristers. He was also a member of the National Mock Trial Team this past spring. Mark will be employed with the law firm of Curry, Curry & Robinson in Lubbock. He is the son of Dorothy Blankenship of Friona.

A. Ramirez Completes Training

Airman Ana G. Ramirez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Ramirez of Friona, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

She was a basic training honor graduate, and is a 1983 graduate of Friona High School.

Noon Lions Give New Officers

Dave Hutson will be the Boss Lion for the Friona Noon Lions for 1988-89, it was announced at the Lions' Ladies Night Banquet on June 2.

Beelee Goodwin will be first vice president; Bud Rainey will serve as second vice president; and Vergil Ichtertz will be the third vice president.

Larry Knowles will be the club secretary; Tom Johnson will be the treasurer; D.L. Harguess will be Tail Twister; and Larry Rogers will be Lion Tamer.

New directors will be Mike Hutson, Rudy Bermea, Les White and Don Houle. Jose Mejia is the past president.

Holly Snead and Rachael Knowles will be the club sweethearts.

Outgoing officers, besides Mejia, include Ichtertz, who served as secretary; Allan Haile, treasurer; Adam Botello, Tail Twister; and Leon Talley, Lion Tamer.

Directors were Gary Snead, Tom Johnson, Roger Nelson and Larry Rogers. Hal Ratcliff was past president. Tricia Ichtertz served as club sweetheart.



OFFICIAL CHANGE....Dave Hutson, left, will be the Boss Lion for the Friona Noon Lions for the coming year. Joe Mejia has served as president during the past year.

J. Cummings Attends Convention

Judy Cummings, LUTCF, president of the Gateway Association of Life Underwriters, recently attended the New Mexico State Convention in Albuquerque.

She attended the State Board of Directors meeting, and was also a voting delegate in the election of state officers for 1988-89. Several noted speakers were featured at the two day meeting.

John N. Neighbors, CLU, LUTCF, installed the new officers at the installation luncheon.

Mrs. Cummings was accompanied to the convention by her husband, Doyle.

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D. Blackburns Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. David Blackburn became parents of a baby girl at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 7 at Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford.

She weighed seven pounds, two and one-half ounces and was named Tracy Amber.

She has two older brothers, Mitchell, five, and Daniel, three.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Blackburn of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark of Hereford.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackburn and Mrs. E.L. Fairchild, all of Friona.

Present plans are for Mrs. Blackburn and Tracy Amber to be dismissed from the hospital and return home Friday.

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Leslie Peeters, Bart Bronniman United In Church Ceremony

Leslie Catherine Peeters of Temple, Texas and Bart Jason Bronniman of Friona exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 4.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Robert Oglesby in the Western Hills Church of Christ in Temple.

The bride is the daughter of Ms. Sharon Peeters of Temple.

The bridegroom is the son of

Oscar and Lavelle Bronniman of Friona.

Musical selections were presented by the Western Hills Church of Christ Chorus and soloists, Mike Stirman and Shirley Daniels of Temple and Stan Simmons of Houston.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, James McKinney and her brother, she was attired in a

formal length white taffeta and lace gown. The gown featured a victorian neckline, Juliet sleeves and a fitted bodice with a sheer yoke embroidered with pearls.

Camille Browning of Temple was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Shelly Young of Fort Worth and Bena Bronniman of Friona, sister of the groom.

Russell Griffin of Quanah, Texas served as best man Groomsmen were Brad Moyer and Jeff Brown, both of Friona.

Meghan Shackelford of Wichita Falls was the flower girl. Chris Shackelford of Wichita Falls served as ring bearer.

Bryan Ray of Kaufman, John McKinney of Austin, David Peeters of Temple, brother of the bride, and Bret Bronniman of Friona, brother of the groom, served as ushers.

Candles were lit by David

Peeters of Temple and Bret Bronniman of Friona, brothers of the bridal couple.

The reception was held in the church.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will reside in Abilene, Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Temple High School and is currently attending Abilene Christian University. She is majoring in education and is employed at the university.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Friona High School and attends Abilene Christian University, majoring in agriculture and business. He is employed at the university and Acco Feeds.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The groom's parents were hosts at the rehearsal dinner on Friday, June 3 in the Casade Castillo.

Principal Releases FHS Honor Roll

The second semester honor roll at Friona High School was released this week by Hal Ratcliff, principal.

Those making "All A's" were:

Freshmen--Sandra Alvarado, David Barnett, Janet Baxter, Steven Dickson, Ismael Espino, Chris Hamil, Dan Neelley, Carolyn Taylor, Kim Thomas, Lisa Weatherly and Elaine White.

Sophomores--Kelley Cash, Krista Renner, Trista Shelton and Julia Warren.

Juniors--J'Mai Cash, Brenda Moser, Lon Outland, Sindy Preston and Holly Snead.

Seniors--Bena Bronniman, John Cass, Sherrie Dickson, Daniel Echols, Keith Hancock, Rachel McMurtrey, Leigh Neelley, Jana Renner, Brent Riethmayer, Shelly Salyer, Kenneth Smith and Stormi Upton.

Those making "All A's and One B" were:

Freshmen--Lucinda Bermea, Holly Grimsley, Wade Procter and Jenny Procter.

Sophomores--John Ed Duke, Michelle Echols, Heather Griffin, Mark Madrid, Staci Mueller, David Reed and David Rejino.

Juniors--Chad Beavers, Daylen Gallman, Rachael Knowles, Chuck Sutter and Deena Willard.

Seniors--Ofelia Castaneda, Shana Gibson, Michael Head, Tricic Ichtertz, Tiffany Osborn, Jeff Procter, Trudy Reeve, Penny

Stowers, Florencio Uy, Dara Wells and Karen Wied.

Students having "All A's and Two B's" were:

Freshmen--Robert McMurtrey, Sophomores--Julie Howard, Nicole Potts and Missy Smith.

Juniors--Louis Dunnam, Dempsey Jordan and Eduardo Perez.

Seniors--Teresa Allen, Matt Brogden, Marivel Castaneda, Kellianne Coffey, Erma Gonzales, Reese Hand, Jill Herring, Mimika Papakosta, Alisa Perkins and Louis Ramirez.

Wilshires Have Boy

Paul and Debbie Wilshire of Lubbock are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, May 31 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

The new arrival was named Jason Moore. He weighed eight pounds, nine ounces and was 21 1/4 inches long at birth.

Jason is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bush of Garden Grove, California and Bill and Margaret Wilshire of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Robert Jason Moore, Sr. of Amarillo and Mrs. Allie Mae Wilshire of Amarillo.



Mrs. Bart Bronniman

Young Homemakers Have Busy Schedule

For the last three or four months, the Friona Young Homemakers have been quite busy.

February 13, the Young Homemakers hosted a Valentine party for the members and their husbands. The meal consisted of brisket, baked potatoes, salad and a dessert. Each couple brought pictures of themselves as children for roll call. Karla Dixon gave the devotional and Terry Wilcox gave the rebuttal.

Couples present at the Valentine party were Rhonda and Jay Reeve, Melanie and Mark Montoya, Deirdre and Mark Osborn, Varla and Terry Wilcox, Lanis and Ky Graham, Leigh and Alan Monroe, Beth and Charlie Fleming, Annette and Kirk Frye, Holly and Gene Schueler, Kimber and Les White, Tonda and Rondee Clark, Karla and Milon Dixon, Linda and Kevin Welch, Kim and Mitchell Smiley, Jan and Mitch Reeve, Jana and David Barnett and Norma and Joel Hight.

The entertainment for the party was provided by Geary Brogden, vocal, Clint Mears on keyboards and Matt Brogden on drums. A small donation was given to the group to help with Matt's future education plans.

On March 10, Deirdre Osborn gave a program on country wood crafts. The club met at the Church of Christ kitchen, and the devotional was given by Retta Antwine. Refreshments were served by Karla Dixon, Rene' Bryant, Retta Antwine and Kimber White.

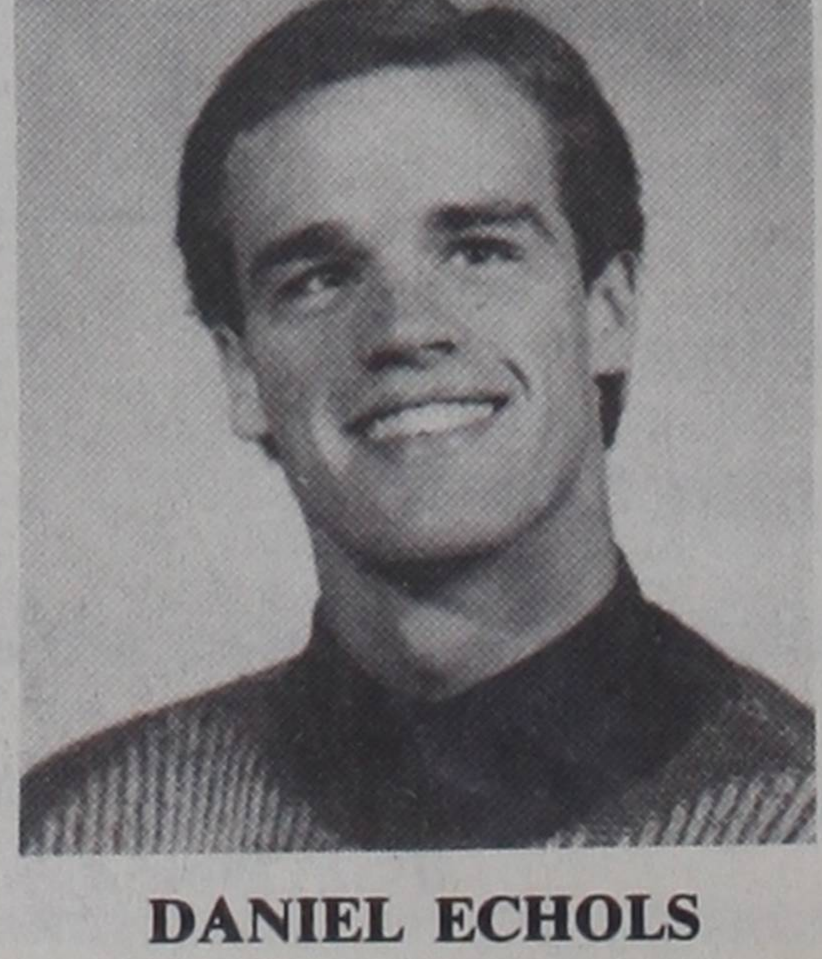
Roll call was guessing how many jelly beans were in a jar. Jan Reeve was the winner. Business discussed at the meeting consisted of the upcoming Easter egg hunt at Prairie Acres.

The Easter egg hunt was held at Prairie Acres on March 31. The weather did not cooperate, but the turnout was better than expected. Approximately fifteen children showed up with their Easter baskets. The nursing home residents colored eggs for the children. A spokesman for the Young Homemakers said, "We appreciate the thoughtfulness of the residents, as well as the staff."

The tour of homes was the club's April program. The group met at the Bank Community Room. Homes toured included those of Dave and Teresa Buske and D.C. and Margie Herring. The devotional was given by Varla Wilcox, and projects discussed were school group pictures. Refreshments were served by Varla Wilcox, Jan Reeve and Linda Welch.

Awards were announced by Gayle Murdock. They were presented to Lanis Graham, Kim Smiley, Kathy Carthel and Beth Fleming for perfect attendance. Outstanding new member--Kimber White; most willing worker--Kimber White; outstanding Young Homemaker--Linda Welch.

New officers for 1988-89 were also introduced by Gayle Murdock. They are: Kim Smiley, president; Jana Barnett, first vice president; Tonda Clark, second vice president; Kimber White, third vice president; Jan Reeve, fourth vice president; Deirdre Osborn, secretary-treasurer; Beth Fleming, reporter-historian.



DANIEL ECHOLS



OUTSTANDING MEMBERS....Linda Welch, right, was named "Outstanding Young Homemaker" by her club recently. Kimber White was honored by being named "Outstanding New Member" and "Most Willing Worker."



AFTER 25 YEARS....Friona Public Library is observing its 25th anniversary this year. Mrs. Bill Stewart is shown reading to a group of Story Hour youngsters in June of 1963. The children are (left to right): Bill, Burt and Shelly Osborn, Larry Chandler and Alan Zeman.

Basketball League Action Underway

The Friona Summer Basketball League kicked off a seven-week schedule on Tuesday, June 7. T.J. Parks is the league director.

Eight teams, with players 14 years of age and older, have been formed for the league, which will play its games on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Team rosters are as follows:
Hawks--Shane Hand, Tony Igo, David Barnett, Wade Procter, Roman Garcia, Andre Duran, Tom Johnson, Ted Procter, Jayson Grimsley, Lonnie Phillips and Patches Fleming.

Jazz--David Bourne, Clint Mears, Les White, Charlie Stone, Darren Procter and James Warren.

Mavericks--Shain Rhodes, Terry McDowell, Ted Procter, Cody Burney, Steven Dickson, Scott Houston, Stephen Thornton, Dee King and Roy Smith.

Bulls--Ed Castillo, Roy Shelby, Rudy Mendoza, Robert Escalante, Warren Duke, Bret Bronniman and Daniel Saiz.

Rockets--Brenton Riethmayer, Mike Riethmayer, Jeff Chaney, Tracey Talley, Corbin Riethmayer, Michael Reyes, Steven Smith, Marc Hamil, Hugo Benavidez and David Bugg.

Lakers--Matt Brogden, Todd Bandy, Shannon Cochran, Koby Rogers, Gary Stowers, Jackie Stowers, Larry Rogers, David Buske and Alan Monroe.

Spurs--Jim Murphree, Cliff Stevens, Joe McLellan, Ky Graham, Gary Snead, Chad Hamilton, Daniel Echols, Charlie Snead, Chuck Sutter and Randy Stone.

Daniel Echols Is Honored

The Elks National Foundation Trustees have offered \$2,552,400.00 in awards in 1988 for the "Most Valuable Student" and related allocated competition, based on financial need, leadership and scholarship.

Any student in the graduating class of a high school or its related equivalent who is a resident within the jurisdiction of the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, may be chosen.

Only students of outstanding merit have a chance to win. Experience indicates that students with scholarship ratings of 90% or better, a relative standing in the upper 5% of their class, and who have exhibited leadership abilities, generally qualify in the group given final consideration.

The 1988 "Most Valuable Student" contest award national finalists include Daniel Austin Echols of Friona. Daniel was chosen to receive the National Foundation Allocated Award for the 1988-89 academic year in the amount of \$900 in recognition of outstanding scholarship and superiority in extracurricular accomplishments.

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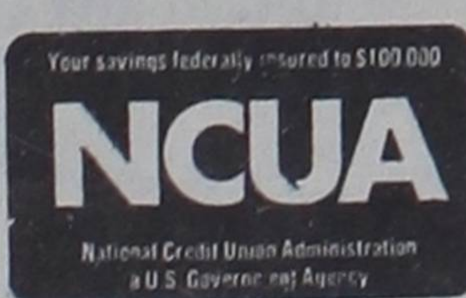
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By June Floyd

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Last week was a real special one for me. I had the privilege of travelling several hundred miles through the Panhandle of Texas and Eastern New Mexico with a sister, Ola Bowers, who lives near Seagraves, Texas.

The first trip she and I took over the general area began March 1, 1920, when we travelled from Erick, Oklahoma to Wagon Mound, New Mexico with our parents and two younger brothers. This trip, which was made in a Model T Ford, took three days.

As the two of us drove from here to Dalhart on Tuesday, we noted the many changes that have been made since that time. These included the establishment of paved highways and bridges over the Canadian River where only wagon trails were when we made our first trip.

As we neared the river south of Boys Ranch, we felt a deep appreciation for the bridge on Highway 385. We had forded the river many times at the same location.

After spending a few days visiting in the home of another sister, Mary Bell Clements, and her husband, Pete, the four of us drove to Wagon Mound, New Mexico and back the same day. The highlight of that day was a tour of Canyon Colorado Equid Sanctuary, which is northeast of Wagon Mound.

Seeing zebras and other equids which are in danger of extinction roaming the countryside where we ordinarily see nothing but cattle, horses and sheep with an occasional deer or antelope grazing, was a real treat. We probably saw more zebras that day than we had seen in our entire lives.

Recent rains have made the entire area extraordinarily green and patches of wild flowers added to the beauty of the countryside.

Then, when we got back to Friona on Monday and saw that we had had another half inch or so of rain, we came to the full realization of what ample moisture can do for lawns, gardens and crops in our area.

Willie Eaton, a former neighbor and a recent graduate of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, was a Friona visitor on Monday. He and his wife, Debbie, are currently living in Lubbock and expect to be there until fall.

He is a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force and will begin navigator's training in Sacramento, California, about the first of November.

Eva Gay Keck and sons, Robert and David, are home for the summer. That is, Eva Gay and David expect to be here until the beginning of school in the fall. Robert, who is an Eagle Scout, will be here on weekends, but will be spending most of his time at Boy Scout camps.

His first assignment is to M.K. Brown Boy Scout Camp over in the Wheeler-Mobeetie area. Later he expects to transfer to Camp Don Harrington, which is in Palo Duro Canyon northeast of the City of Canyon.

Just before coming home, Eva Gay, who is a math teacher in the Hartley public school system, accompanied the 1988 seniors on a trip to South Padre Island.

She said, "We enjoy being in Hartley during the school year, but look forward to spending our summers at home."

It isn't real common for any

grandmother to have half of her grandchildren graduating the same week. However, that is what happened to Seva Struve recently.

Robin Ray graduated from the eighth grade at Farwell Thursday, May 26, and was valedictorian of the class. The following evening, her older sister, Dee Anne, graduated from Farwell High School. She was also the class valedictorian. These two are the daughters of Connie and Kay Ray and granddaughters of Mrs. John L. Ray.

On Sunday following the graduations, Seva flew to Shreveport, Louisiana for a brief visit in the home of Richard, Carol, Shane and Nikki Nicholson. While there, she attended the graduation exercises of Magnet High School, which is made up of students who are scholastic achievers.

Shane, who is Seva's oldest grandson, was a member of the graduating class.

Later, Carol, Nikki and Seva drove to Friona. After spending several days visiting local relatives and friends, Carol and Nikki returned to their home Thursday.

Sheryl Snead and children, Layle and Clint, returned to their home in Red River, New Mexico Tuesday after an extended visit with friends and relatives here.

Sheryl is the granddaughter of Mrs. Eula Bradshaw and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Snead.

Monday evening, Sheryl and her children and Carol Struve Nicholson and her daughter, Nikki, spent the night in the home of Dale and Teto Jennings Milner and children, Mendy and Charlie. Dale, Teto, Sheryl and Carol were all members of Friona High School's 1964 graduating class.

Out-of-town guests over the Memorial Day weekend in the home of Pearl Howard were Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Koester of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Whitehead of Odessa, Texas; and Mark and Sallie Olsen and son, Michael Andrew, also of Odessa.

Little Michael Andrew, who is Pearl's great-grandson, is ten months old and this is the first time she had seen him.

Walton, Peggy and Julie Howard, who live here, and Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Vaughn of Stratford, Texas, also visited in the Howard home.

On Wednesday of last week,

Mildred Landrum and June Rhodes hosted a pretty retirement tea for Rita Bussanmus and Billie Dodd. These two have been teaching in the local school system several years.

Fresh spring flowers were used for decorations. During calling hours, which were from three to five in the afternoon, refreshments of yellow punch, mints and cake were served by the hostesses.

This tea was followed by a steak supper in the Landrum home that evening. Honored guest was D.L. Carmichael, who recently retired from the position of manager of Friona Farmers Co-op Gin.

Arvilla Elmore and Lucille Wilson spent the weekend visiting in the home of a sister, Myrtle Wallace, who lives in Wellington, Kansas.

Leigh Neelley, daughter of Robert and Connie Neelley, was one of the recent graduates of Friona High School who had two sets of out-of-town grandparents present for commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Neelley came from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. G.R. LaMaster came from Perryton. Other out-of-town kin attending were Mr. and Mrs. David Neelley and children of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Neelley and children of Austin and Tierney and Sarah LaMaster of Perryton.

The arrival of Tom and Barbara Mason's first grandchild, a baby girl born to Ron and Deena Arnold of Garland, Texas, late last week was all the inspiration Grandmother Barbara needed to prompt her to take her first plane trip.

She and the Mason's youngest daughter, Rena, flew down to Dallas from Amarillo. Barbara plans to return home with another daughter and son-in-law, Jeana and Robert Ross of Clovis, who are presently visiting relatives in Michigan, but Rena will stay for a longer visit.

Wesley Foster returned home from High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo, where he had been a medical patient twelve days. He's making satisfactory progress and reports, "I had Dr. Joel Osborn and he's just wonderful."

He went on to say, "I had super service in the hospital and am happy to be at home."



NEW OFFICERS....Modern Study Club installed these new officers at their closing meeting last week. Those who will assume their new duties when the club reconvenes next September are: Iona Cook, president; Beth Thompson, vice president; Carmaleet Truitt, secretary; Lois Norwood, treasurer; Gerry Taylor, reporter; and Faye Reeve, parliamentarian.



OUTGOING OFFICERS....Looking at the scrapbook of the previous two years of club activities are the "old" officers of Modern Study Club who concluded their term of office at the last meeting of the club on May 16. They are Allo Reeve, president; Mary Moseley, parliamentarian; Evelyn Hughes, treasurer; Lois Norwood, secretary; and Gerry Taylor, reporter. Eva Miller who served as the outgoing vice president, was not present.

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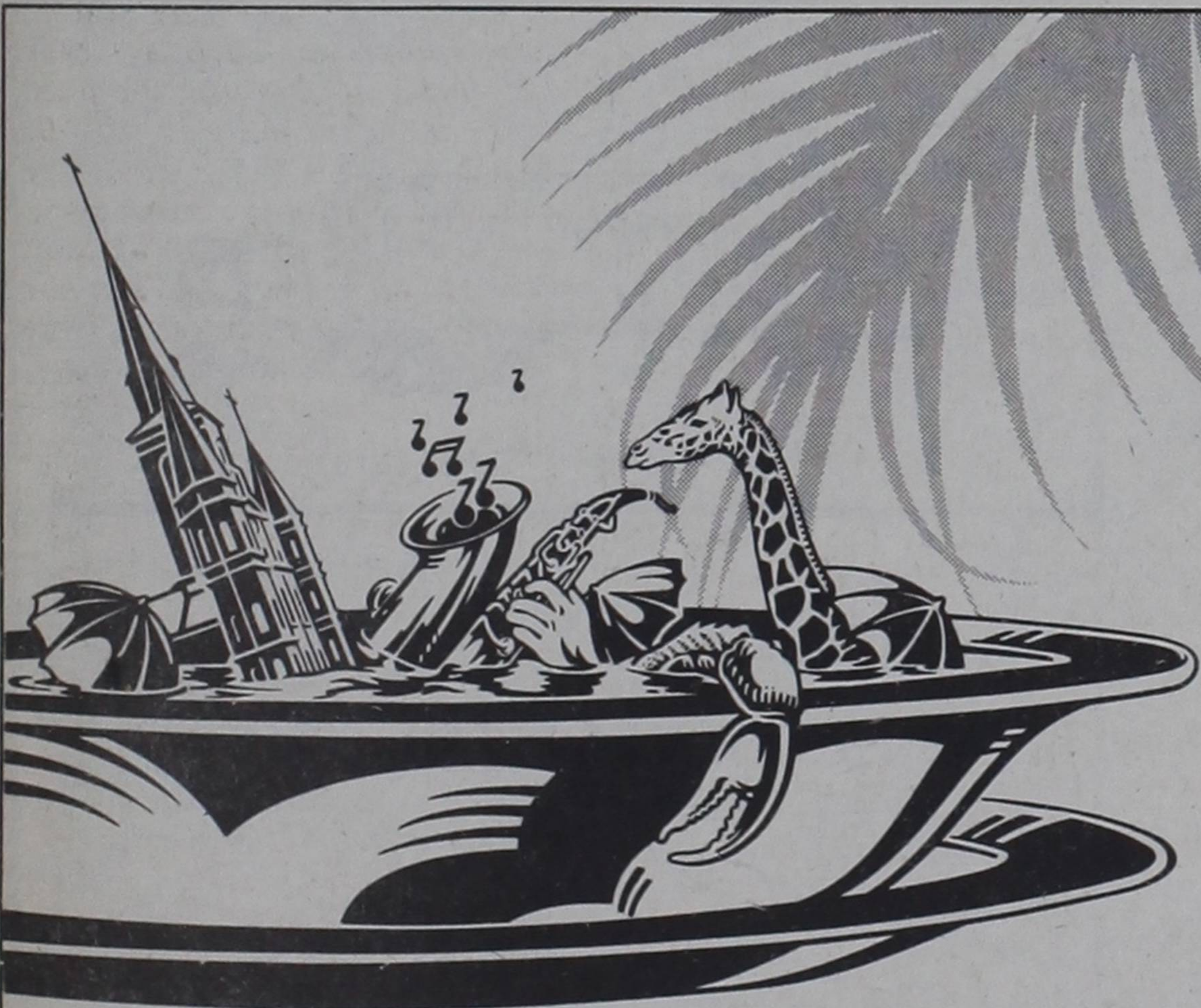
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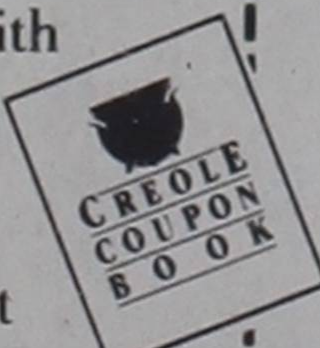
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Glenda Ellis Takes Nat'l Chorus Tour

Glenda Ellis, who represented Texas at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City last November, is going to become an international performer, traveling with the U.S. National Chorus when this group presents concerts throughout Europe in Switzerland, Austria, Italy, and Germany this summer.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ellis, Glenda has been actively involved in music in the area, and is becoming well known as a performer. Glenda is presently attending South Plains College in Levelland on a music and academic scholarship. She is an active member of the South Plains Choir, a member of a select group of Jazz Singers, and participates in a country music ensemble at the college.

Last summer at the State FFA Convention in Fort Worth, Glenda represented Area I in the state talent competition and won second. She went on to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City as a member of the National Talent Program last November. There she was entertainment for different civic organizations, in public areas, and in a general session of the convention.

Concerts by the 1988 U.S. National Chorus are scheduled in prestigious concert halls, and will include performances in the Kandersteg Civic Center outside of Interlochen, Switzerland; in Kongress Hall in Innsbruck, Austria; at the new Gmunden Civic Hall near Salzburg, Austria; at the Town Hall in Dinkelsbühl, Germany; and at the Luisenpark, in Mannheim, Germany.

The performers will first meet in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, July 23. They will be housed on the campus of Dickenson College until the ensemble departs for Europe via Iceland on Tuesday, July 26. They will tour and perform throughout Europe until their return to the United States on August 9.

Music will be sent to each participant before they arrive at the workshop, and during the three days at Dickenson College, the group will be in intensive pre-departure rehearsals and

organizational meetings each day. A public Bon-Voyage Concert is scheduled for Monday, July 25 at 8 p.m. in the ATS Music Hall on campus.

Students and adults from throughout the United States are selected to participate in the U.S. National Chorus on the basis of musical ability. All performers pass a rigid musical audition either in person or through a cassette recording before acceptance into the program. Participants in the group come from all over the United States. Last year, 35 different states were represented, and the age span of the performers ranged from 15-70. Most of the group is composed of younger high school and college performers who are recent members of select festival choirs or an All-State Chorus.

Last year, the group traveled to Australia, New Zealand, and Hawaii, where their concerts were well received. The Canberra Times, the major newspaper in Australia's capital, reviewed one of the concerts by the eighty U.S. performers and described it as having "exceptional variety, quality, and entertainment." It continued "...too often we forget that music is the communication of enjoyment. Academic musicians should attend a performance like this occasionally, just so they could find out what music is really all about."

Musical performances will consist of a concert choir accompanied by a small group of select instrumentalists. These instrumental musicians, generally chosen from various All-State Band and Orchestra groups, enhance the rich sonority and enthusiastic performance style that have become the trademark of the group.

The performers have a proud history of musical excellence. The 1988 tour is being produced in conjunction with the Sound of America, a program that has been taking 150 student performers to Europe for the past eleven years. Previous tours have been mostly in European countries, with performances presented at dozens of major concert halls, conservatories, universities and festivals.



MR. and MRS. CHARLIE A. BRINK, JR....Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hitt of Friona announce the marriage of their daughter, Cindy L. Willey to Charlie A. Brink, Jr. on Sunday, June 5. D.L. Harguess officiated at the ceremony, which was held in the bride's parents' home at 607 Etta, Friona. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie A. Brink of Lubbock. The bride was attended by Dasha Keele, her daughter. The groom was attended by John Peacock. The couple will reside in Lubbock.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

WEEK OF JUNE 11-17

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

June 11--Cindy Butman, Donita Martin, Gary Butler, Rebecca Gomez, Trevor Fields, Wendy Hinkle, Sunny Dodson, Johnny Alvarez.

June 12--Jamille Hand, Vickie

L. Brockman Makes List

Laura Kathleen Brockman of Lubbock was listed on the Dean's List for the past semester at Texas Tech University.

She maintained a 3.5 grade point average.

Laura is pursuing a bachelor of science degree in nursing. Her parents are Tommy and Pat Brockman of Friona.

Field, June Floyd, Ronda Ratcliff.

June 13--Irene McFarland, Ione Deaton, Marie Robertson, Deanna Brookfield, Doug Massey.

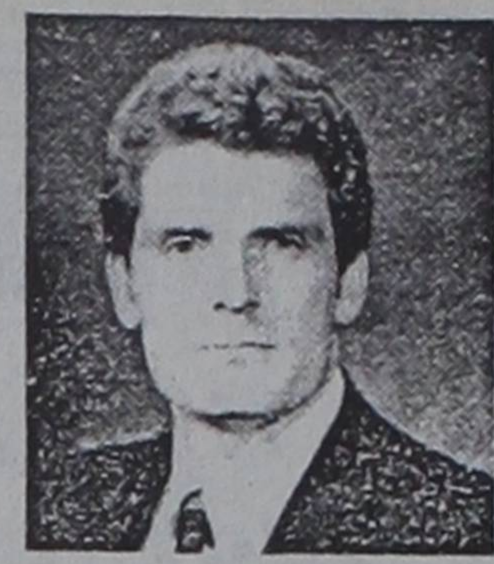
June 14--Gayla Stowers, Diamond Aguirre, Will Eddins.

June 15--La Velle Lillard, Lynn Hutson, Tonya Potts, Hazel Weir, Rachel Estrada, Gladys Moseley, Bonnie Wilhelm, Terry Davis, Danny Putman, Dr. Paul Spring.

June 16--Glen Schueler, Lucille Eastep, Lacey Drake, Ann Martin, Ray Landrum, Geneva Brailiff.

June 17--Courtney Horton, Danny Hand, Grace Kanaga, Bart Blackburn, Marvin Jordan, Ora Mae Anthony, Johnny Spring, Rick Taylor.

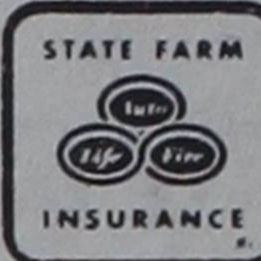
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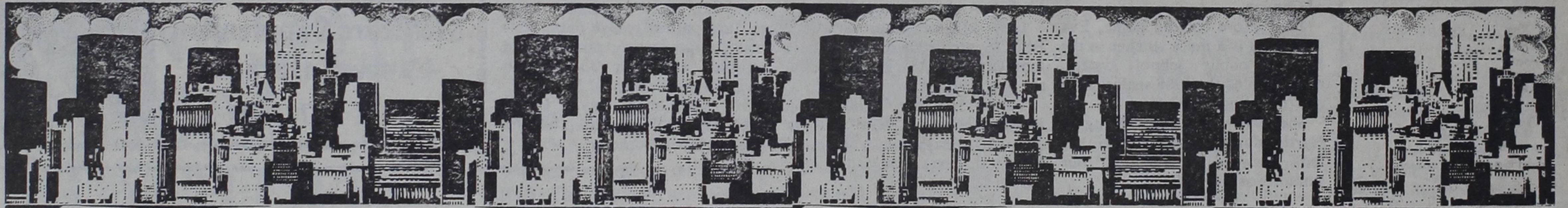
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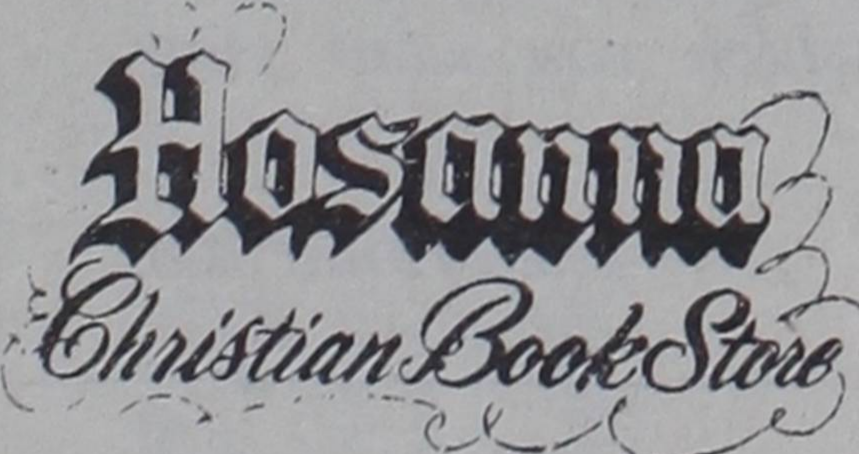
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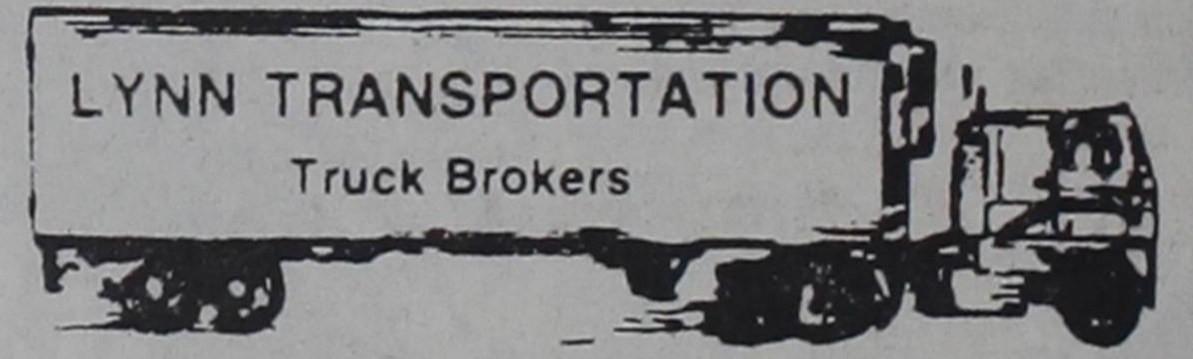
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