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**THOSE OF US WHO HAVE** been diagnosed as having high cholesterol counts, high blood pressure, and high waist lines have learned the hard way about nutritional values and fat content of certain foods (or at least our chief cooks have), and we have taken measures to try to help our bodies reach "threescore and ten," or retirement age, or whatever age-level we as individuals set for ourselves.

What really gripes the poop out of Ye Editor is the fact that I've never smoked or drank, and those are the two habits that doctors mention on your first visit, that you definitely need to cut out.

I've not done either one, and yet I find myself with a less than Grecian physique, and certain parts are beginning to wear out much earlier than I had intended them to. What would have happened if I had chain-smoked, been a booze-guzzler, etc. I suppose this column would have been written this week by some other writer.

It makes you wonder, with my track record, why you'd want to bother with cutting out your eggs and bacon, most good meat dishes, all of your favorite dairy products, etc. But hopefully, if it will help you gain a year or two on "staying alive," then perhaps it's worth it.

If you haven't checked product labels to find out an item's ingredients, you really ought to do so occasionally. It might make you wonder why you're putting certain things into your body!

Having been on a non-caffeine diet for the past two or three years, we've pretty well got the drink situation figured out. At least we thought we had. One of the soft drinks we have gravitated to is the Minute Maid orange soda, which comes in cans, or from fountains, such as at some Allsup's stores.

This orange drink has become a substitute for Ye Editor's coffee. It has worked pretty well, is completely caffeine free and tastes good.

However, we found out this week that all orange sodas aren't made from the same recipe. While visiting an Amarillo hospital, we couldn't find our Minute Maid can, but a vending machine had a Sunkist orange, and we thought this should be close enough.

While guzzling the last drink, my good eye settled on the ingredient list on the side of the can. Imagine my surprise when caffeine was listed on this particular brand! Why does an orange drink need caffeine?? It also contained ester of wood resin, and upon checking my Minute Maid can, it also contains the resin. What does my body need with resin?? And is it possibly worse for me than the caffeine?

The Minute Maid also contains a couple of ingredients known as "Red 40" and "Yellow 6," and we have no earthly idea what these are. We'll probably be warned in the near future that one of these, or both, may have caused cancer in laboratory mice. (Has anyone ever checked the hereditary situation with these lab mice??)

Another check of the label revealed that there is no mention whatsoever of orange juice or concentrate in this product, although it is masquerading as orange soda. You'd think they would have at least swished the mixture around in a vat that at one time contained orange juice, but apparently not.

Pick up almost any can of Campbell's soup and scan the label, and you'll find among the not-so-appetizing list "monosodium glutamate." If you have seen any of the news-magazine type shows in the last year or so, you should recognize this ingredient as the worst possible for you, particularly if you need to limit your sodium intake.

When making soup at the plant they add the MSG by the vat-full. It is termed a "flavor enhancer."

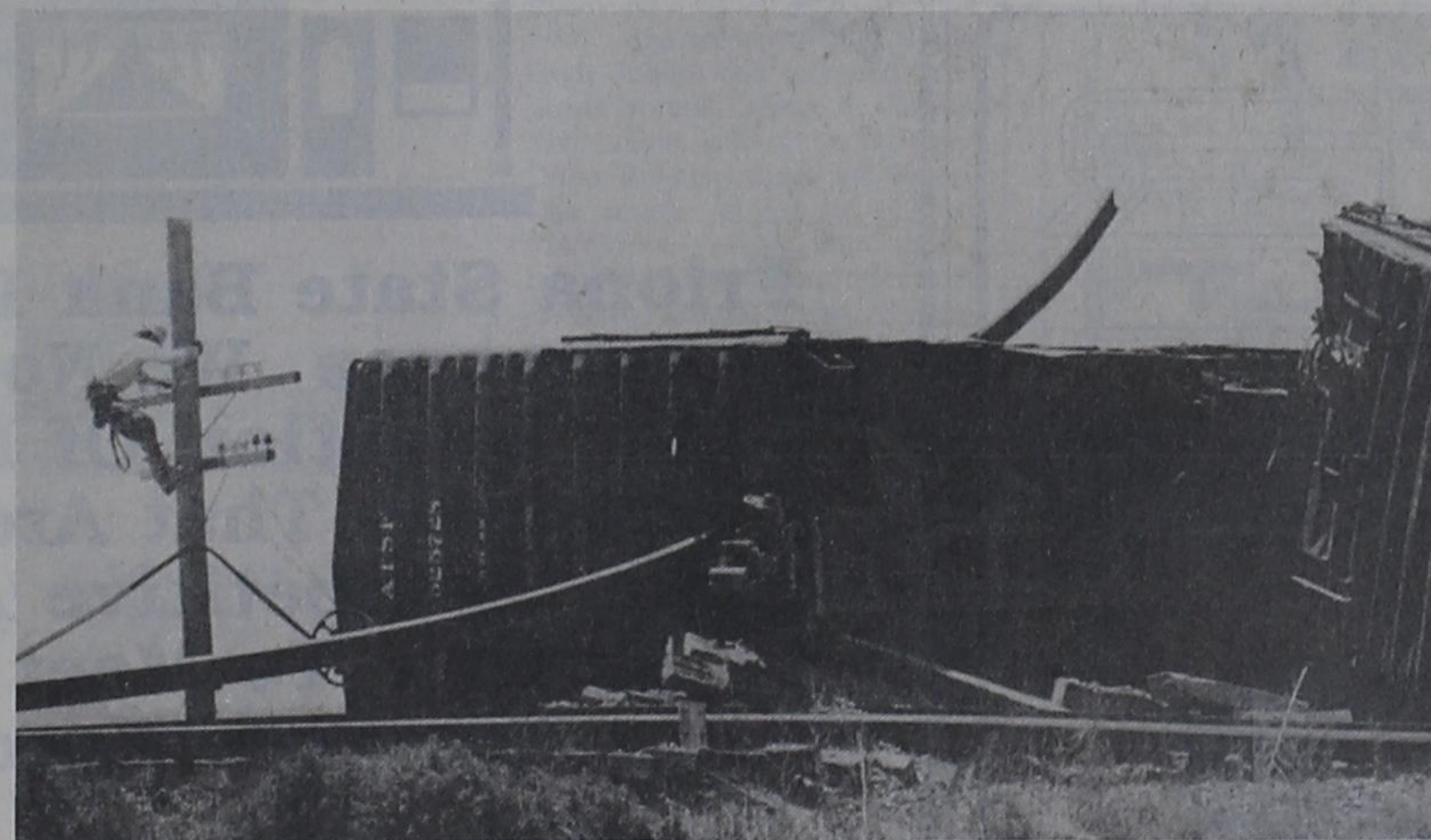
New cans of soup are appearing on your grocer's shelves, without the MSG, but as luck would have it, these cans without the bad ingredient cost more than the ones with it. Our number 1 son was a math major, and even he can't help us with this equation.



**TRAIN DERAILMENT...**These are scenes from the derailment on the Santa Fe Railway tracks between Friona and Bovina early last Friday morning. Two engines and 22 cars derailed, but there were no injuries to the Santa Fe employees manning the train. (Photos by Lisa McLellan)



**CRUMPLED BOXCAR...**A boxcar is wedged underneath two other cars following the impact of the recent derailment west of Friona. Railroad personnel were busy trying to sort through the debris.



**FORCEFUL IMPACT...**This photo depicts the amount of force present at the time of the recent Santa Fe train derailment. A piece of railing can be seen plunged directly through two sides of a boxcar. A lineman at the left is replacing lines torn down by the flying train cars. (Additional photos on pg. 9)

## Wheat Harvest Is Underway Locally

Wheat harvest is underway in the Friona area and is almost completed. Yields have not been as good as they have in past years.

Ron Smiley of Friona Wheat Growers said that, "the yields are not as good as last year but were better than I expected. The yields are about half of normal. The late rains helped some but the hail wiped some people's crops out and we didn't have any winter moisture to speak of."

David Grimsley brought in the first load of wheat to Friona Wheat Growers on June 14.

Don Huckabee of West Friona Grain reported that wheat harvest should wind up the middle of next week. "Wheat harvest is going

pretty good but the yields are down from last year, mostly due to the hail," Huckabee said.

## Blood Bank Takes Local Donations

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be in Bovina at the Ambulance Center on Monday, June 27 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Blood donations are desperately needed. They have a summer storage and would like to encourage everyone in the Friona and Bovina area to come by and donate the "gift of life."

## LAST FRIDAY

# Food Flies As Train Derails Near Friona

Once again, Parmer County became the host of a Santa Fe Railway mishap when a train derailed approximately seven miles southwest of Friona around 5:15 a.m. on Friday, June 17.

Unlike the rash of railroad accidents in the area last year, there were no injuries reported with the latest derailment, and the train was not hauling any hazardous materials, according to Linda Gustis, a Santa Fe Railway spokeswoman.

The train left Richmond, California and was enroute to Streater, Illinois, before the accident left potatoes, carrots, canned goods, wine and ketchup scattered across the area known as Parmerton Hill. According to Wayne Beighle, public information officer of Amarillo's Department of Public Safety, "It was like a big Caesar salad all mixed up in the bar ditch."

The pileup involved two of the four engines and 22 of the original 53 cars. "Eighteen of the cars were just stacked on top of one another. So it took a little while to clean everything up," Gustis said.

Friona Police Chief John Taylor, who visited the site early last Friday, agreed that the area was a bit untidy: "There were cars ripped open, and cans and vegetables were scattered around."

In spite of the damage, most of the mess was cleared away and the track functional by midafternoon on Friday.

The tracks and one lane of U.S. Highway 60 were closed temporarily due to the accident.

The cause of the incident was still under investigation at press time, and the specific cause had not been determined.

The Texas Department of Public Health condemned all the damaged food.

## City Asks Residents To Conserve Water

The City of Friona is requesting citizen participation in water conservation this summer.

Last year, the city lost production from its largest producing well located northeast of town. City officials immediately applied to the State for emergency

grant funds to drill three new wells. The city was denied these funds and so began implementing procedures to drill one new well with city funds.

After six months, the city has finally received clearance from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, formally the Texas Water Commission, to begin drilling. A bid from Four-Way Pump Company was accepted by the City Council and drilling should begin sometime this week.

After the well is completed, the city must then get approval from the TNRCC to put the well on line and into the city's water system.

Due to the extremely hot temperatures, water usage by the city residents has been very high. Each of the city's nine water wells are pumping to capacity but water levels in the tower are not holding up.

Essentially, the wells are not able to keep up with the demand for water. Average water usage is between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 gallons per day.

The city will once again this year apply for grant funds for new wells, but in the meantime, water conservation policies should begin now.

Some things you can do to help prevent a shortage is: water yards and gardens only when necessary, do not allow water to run into the street or gutter and if you have automatic sprinklers, cut back on the number of times you water or turn them on manually, only when needed.

## Crimestoppers Need Your Help

A residence burglary at 1121 Springfield, Friona, occurred some time between April 2 and April 3. At the time, the owners were away on vacation and were gone for approximately one week.

Entry was made into this residence through the front door by force. Some type of prying object was used to break the wood frame around the door.

Large items were not taken, but numerous small items were stolen. Some of the stolen items included a portable CD player, two watches, a brief case and binoculars.

Damage was also caused to the door and its frame work and a personal computer inside the home.

A reward has been offered by the Parmer County Crimestoppers organization for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible.

If you have any information on this burglary, please call the Parmer County Crimestoppers at 1-800-774-TIPS. If an arrest is made and an indictment is returned by the Grand Jury, a reward will be paid.



**LOCAL FIRE BRIGADE...**Friona's Volunteer Fire Department boasts some of the classiest equipment in the Panhandle area. Five of the department's seven vehicles are pictured here. Left to right are: 1974 model booster truck, 1992 rescue truck #1, 1980 model carry-all utility van, 1988 model Class A pumper truck and the tanker, which was a gift from the Forest Service. Not shown are the old 1959 model Class A pumper and the 1980 model Chevrolet van for transporting various equipment. The Fire Department vehicles are valued at \$262,000; other necessary equipment has an estimated value of \$196,515 and the building is worth an estimated \$200,000, for a total of \$658,515.



**HERITAGE DIRECTORS**---The Board of Directors of the Heritage Society met last week in the Depot to discuss building raised flower beds with railroad ties around each of the lamp posts which are adjacent to the Depot building. Those who were present were Lois Norwood, Dottie Osborn, Martha Rutherford, Judy Cummings, Dave Thompson, Martha Hamilton and Peggy Monroe.

## Jack & Jill Scramble Draws Large Field

Sixty-nine couples competed in the Jack & Jill Scramble held June 11-12 at the Friona Country Club golf course.

Results are as follows:  
**Championship**--1. Don Mooring/Kelli Mooring, Canyon, 127 (64, 63); 2. Cliff Cook/Jeri Cook, Amarillo, 129 (64, 65); 3. Ed Barnes/Carol Barnes, Albuquerque, 130 (65, 65).

**Presidential**--1. Brent Loflin/Mika Maddox, Friona, 134 (71, 63); 2. Rick Roden/Ralna Roden, Friona, 136 (70, 66); 3. (tie) Jack Kirkland/Sue Kirkland, Farwell, 139 (69, 70); Jim Vardeman/Phyllis Vardeman, Portales, 139 (71, 68).

**First flight**--1. Mike Smith/Debbie Smith, Friona, 138 (72, 66); 2. John David Agee, Ginger Agee, Muleshoe, 140 (71, 69); 3. (tie) Alvin Downey/Renee Downey, Friona, 142 (72, 70); Dewayne Casseles/Colleen Meyer, Hereford, 142 (71, 71).

**Second flight**--1. Ted Bennett/Polly Bennett, Amarillo, 146 (75, 71); 2. Eddie Baker/Sandy Peterson, Hereford, 146 (75, 71); 3. (tie) Doyle Ford/Doris Ford, Farwell, 148 (74, 74); Cecil Maddox/Mary Maddox, Friona, 148 (74, 74).

**Third flight**--1. Bill Hall/Ruth Hall, Amarillo, 152 (75, 77); 2. Jeff Chaney/Stephanie Downey, Friona, 153 (77, 76); 3. Jerry Loflin/Joyce Loflin, Friona, 155 (76, 79).

**Fourth flight**--1. Donnie

Miller/Julie Albracht, 151 (78, 73); 2. Mike Cornett/Amy Jepson, Dimmitt, 152 (78, 74); 3. John Robinson/Rose Robinson, Hereford, 154 (78, 76).

**Fifth flight**--1. Ted Cornett/Cindy Cornett, Dimmitt, 154 (79, 75); 2-3 (tie) Mike Chaney/Betty Chaney, Friona, 157 (79, 78); Paul Jones/Martha Jones, Hereford, 157 (79, 78).

**Sixth flight**--1. Billy Sisson/Wanda Reeve, Friona, 167 (82, 85); 2. Garland Gandy/Holly Gandy, 167 (80, 87); 3. Fred Lookingbill/Sandy Lookingbill, 168 (83, 85).

## Riding Club Playnights Begin Soon

The Friona Riding Club will start the summer Playnights, Saturday, July 9 at 7 p.m. These Playnights will be held at the Friona Club Arena west of town.

The Playnights will run six weeks. There will be five events--barrel race, flag race, poles, stakes and rings with three age groups: 9 and under, 10-14 and 15-18.

Last year, there were contestants from Broadview, New Mexico; Muleshoe and Hereford, as well as the Parmer County communities.

There is no entry fee for contestants.

# Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs. Ago--June 28, 1929

A contract was let and ground broken this week for another business building for Friona this week. J. W. Parr will build a 75 x 90 foot building at the corner of Fifth and Euclid, just west of the Friona State Bank building, to house Friona Motor Company.

60 Yrs. Ago--June 22, 1934

An American Legion Post has been organized at Friona. A charter list of 26 names was formally recognized last Thursday when District Commander Bob Lindsay of Borger presented the charter and approved Friona Post as affiliated with the state and national legion.

55 Yrs. Ago--June 30, 1939

Another cafe was opened to the public patronage on Thursday of last week by O. G. Turner in one of the rooms in his business building on Main Street just south of the F. L. Spring grocery store.

50 Yrs. Ago--June 30, 1944

By the death of Mrs. John Gishler, which occurred June 24, Friona loses another of its pioneer citizens, she having located here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Meade, in February of 1910.

45 Yrs. Ago--June 17, 1949

Bruce Parr, living east of Friona, in the Black community, brought in the first load of 1949 wheat to the Friona Wheat Growers Elevator Wednesday. About five minutes after Parr brought in the first load, J. G. McFarland arrived with the second load of new wheat.

40 Yrs. Ago--June 24, 1954

The building fund drive for Parmer County Community Hospital stood at \$17,253 as of Monday, with another \$10,000 pledged, making the drive for \$50,000 at a little past the halfway mark.

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35 Yrs. Ago--June 24, 1959

Water research, recharge and future plans of the High Plains Underground Water District were outlined by Bill Broadhurst of the Water District at the Friday night meeting of the Rhea Farm Bureau. Broadhurst told members that "we have plenty of water now, but the future generations are looking to us to save some for them."

25 Yrs. Ago--June 19, 1969

SP/4 Numan Loafman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Loafman, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is in the United States Army and is currently serving in the motor pool of the 38th infantry division in Korea.

20 Yrs. Ago--June 23, 1974

Mark Blankenship, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blankenship, was honored last week by being chosen State Mascot of the Texas Firemen and Fire Marshall's Association. Mark was sponsored by the Panhandle Association and attended the state convention in Laredo June 10-13 with a group from Friona.

Friona was a rest stop on Tuesday for a 17-year-old youth who's going after a new world's record. Doug Freedline, a native of

Pennsylvania, is headed on a cross country solo bicycling trip and plans to travel over 10,000 miles

15 Yrs. Ago--June 24, 1979

Funeral services for Bob Turner, 36, of Bovina, were held Monday in First Baptist Church. Turner was killed in a motorcycle accident Friday evening near the Rosita Recreation Area of the Canadian River north of Amarillo.

Property Associates, Realtors, has purchased the former Carrol Gatlin Land Company, and the 22-year-old local business has been reorganized somewhat.

New officers installed by the Friona Noon Lions on Thursday were: Royce Keck, director; Patrick Pace, treasurer; Joe Wilhelm, secretary; JeDon Gallman, first

vice-president; and Jay Beene, president.

10 Yrs. Ago--July 1, 1984

An application was to be filed on Friday, June 29, for a charter to organize a national bank in Friona. The charter proposes the name of the new bank to be Parmer County National Bank.

5 Yrs. Ago--June 24, 1989

Friona residents felt like they had gone from summertime back to winter this week, as the high temperature on consecutive days dropped from 97 degrees to 53 degrees.

U. S. Senator Phil Gramm will be in Friona on Thursday, June 29 to attend a drug briefing at the Driver's License office at the Friona Police Department.

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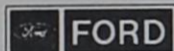


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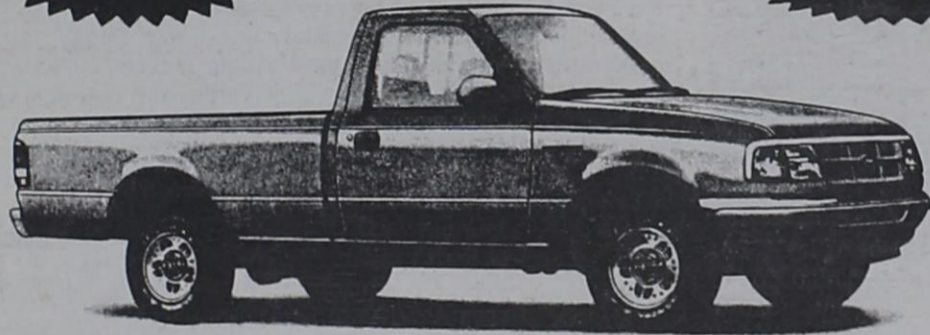
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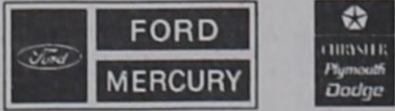
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# Happy Homemaker

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Happy homemakers do a lot of interesting things besides cook and most of them have several recipes for inedible concoctions, which they rely on when they want to amuse their small children or grandchildren.

When children are small it seems they are very anxious to "help out" regardless of what project an adult is working on. This interest can lead to many pleasurable hours spent with pre-school agers.

This week we are printing some of my favorites, which have been collected down through the years. Of course, there are some ingredients, like turpentine and kerosene, which were staple farm home items when I was younger and when my children were growing up that may be hard to come by now.

### SECRET INK

Dip pen into the juice of a lemon and write your message. To make it appear, heat the paper slowly over a hot light bulb. (In today's world, finding a writing pen might present a major problem. However in my pre-school days, finding a light bulb would have been more difficult. When my children were small, we had both.)

### FLOUR PASTE

1 cup boiling water  
1 tablespoon powdered alum  
2 cups flour  
2 cups cold water  
1 teaspoon oil of cloves  
Add powdered alum to boiling



water. Mix flour and cold water until smooth and pour mixture gradually into boiling alum water. Cook until mixture has bluish color, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. Add oil of cloves and stir well. Keep in air tight jars. Thin with water when needed. (Oil of cloves is available at most drug stores now, but in the twenties, rural families kept a good supply for relief from toothache.)

### SOAP SNOW

Put equal parts of liquid starch and soap flakes--not detergent or granulated soap--in large bowl. Whip, preferably with electric beater, until stiff as beaten egg whites. Apply with brush or fingers.

### SALT AND FLOUR CLAY

Merely mix equal parts of flour and salt with enough water to make stiff dough. Add food coloring to the mixture or paint projects with tempera.

This mixture may be kept in a tightly closed container from one visit from the grandchildren to the next without refrigeration.

### DETERGENT-STARCH MODELING

2 cups detergent  
1 cup liquid starch

### Food coloring

Mix all ingredients together and beat until the consistency of cake frosting. If it is too dry, add a little water. This mixture is well suited for applying to paper plates, tin cans and bottles or as a mortar-like substance for embedding stones, beads or sequins.

### FINGER PAINTS

3 tablespoons sugar  
1/2 cup cornstarch  
2 cups cold water  
Food coloring or poster paint

Combine ingredients in saucepan and place over low flame. Stir constantly until mixture thickens to consistency of the white of an egg.

Divide mixture into several portions and add different colors to each.

### STAMP PAD LEAF IMPRINTS

Lay a leaf with the vein side down on a stamp pad. Place a piece of newspaper over the leaf and rub firmly and evenly. Lift leaf and place on a piece of plain white paper. Cover with a clean piece of newspaper and rub again being careful not to let the leaf slip. Let dry before touching. For a multi-color effect, rub part of the leaf on a red stamp pad and part of it on a stamp pad of another color.

### GLYCERIN-SOAP BUBBLES

Fore more durable bubble blowing, mix together and let cool:  
2 tablespoons detergent--not soap  
1 cup hot water  
1 tablespoon glycerin  
Food coloring

## Bovinan's Mother Is Buried

Services for Clie Phillips Jolly, 88, of Plainview were held on Wednesday, June 22 in Lemons Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Taylor, pastor of St. Matthews United Methodist Church in Lubbock, officiating. The Rev. Steve Venable, pastor of Bovina First United Methodist Church, assisted.

Burial took place in Plainview memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Jolly died Monday, June 20, 1994, in Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

She was born on February 25, 1906, in Cookville. She married J. Jolly on May 21, 1927, in Plainview. He died on April 21, 1985. She graduated from Thalia High School and attended West Texas Normal College in Canyon. She taught school in Halfway, Olton, Running Water and Snyder. The couple moved in 1977 to Plainview, where she was a member of First United Methodist Church, Hooten-Dean Sunday School Class and United Methodist Women. She was a member of the Snyder Home Demonstration Club, Women's Club, Women's Forum, XYZ Club and Senior Citizens. She moved to Friona in 1993.

Survivors include a daughter, Charlene Grissom of Bovina; a sister, Della White of Albuquerque, New Mexico; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Plainview First United Methodist Church, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Girlstown or to a favorite charity.

## Child Safety Seminar Set

Summertime is a prime time for accidents. A majority of accidents happen to children while school is out for the summer.

Emergency rooms report a sharp increase in the number of child emergencies handled during the summer season. This seminar will help young parents know how to prevent accidents and how to best handle emergencies when they happen.

A child health and safety seminar will be held in the Friona State Bank Community Room on Tuesday, June 28 from 7-9 p.m. This seminar is free to the public.

The seminar is sponsored by the Parmer County Extension Home Economics Committee. Topics covered will include: Child Proofing Your Home, First Aid For Children and Surviving While Mom's Away.

Call the Parmer County Extension office at 481-3619 by Friday, June 24 to reserve your seat at the seminar.

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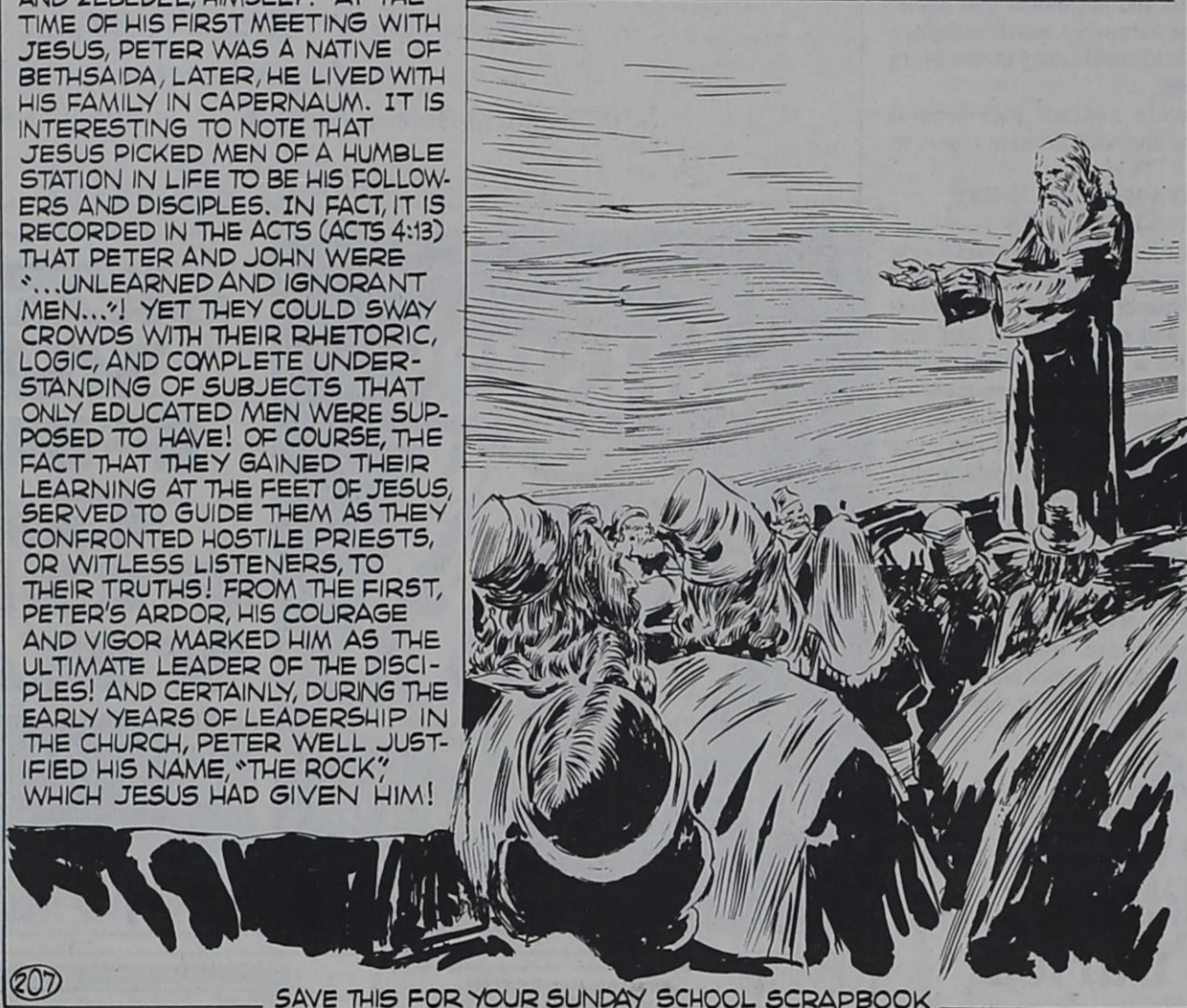
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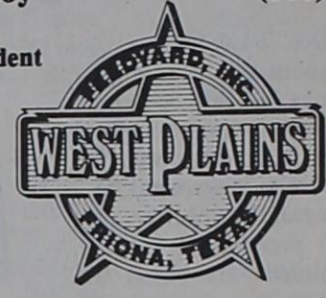
PETROS, OR PETER, IS THE GREEK TRANSLATION OF THE ARAMAIC "CEPHAS" (A STONE, OR ROCK). THIS IS THE NAME WHICH JESUS OF NAZARETH BESTOWED UPON SIMON ON HIS FIRST MEETING (JOHN 1:42). THE PROPHETIC MEANING OF THIS NAME WAS AFTERWARDS RECOGNIZED BY THE OTHER APOSTLES (MATT. 16:18,19). SIMON, OR PETER, WAS THE SON OF A MAN NAMED JONA (MATT. 16:17), A HUMBLE FISHERMAN, WHO FOLLOWED HIS TRADE ON THE SEA OF GALILEE. PETER, WITH ANDREW, HIS BROTHER, FOLLOWED IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THEIR FATHER AND THEY ALL HAD A PARTNERSHIP IN A FISHING BOAT WITH THE SONS OF ZEBEDEE, JAMES AND JOHN, AND ZEBEDEE, HIMSELF. AT THE TIME OF HIS FIRST MEETING WITH JESUS, PETER WAS A NATIVE OF BETHSAIDA, LATER, HE LIVED WITH HIS FAMILY IN CAPERNAUM. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT JESUS PICKED MEN OF A HUMBLE STATION IN LIFE TO BE HIS FOLLOWERS AND DISCIPLES. IN FACT, IT IS RECORDED IN THE ACTS (ACTS 4:13) THAT PETER AND JOHN WERE "...UNLEARNED AND IGNORANT MEN..."! YET THEY COULD SWAY CROWDS WITH THEIR RHETORIC, LOGIC, AND COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF SUBJECTS THAT ONLY EDUCATED MEN WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE! OF COURSE, THE FACT THAT THEY GAINED THEIR LEARNING AT THE FEET OF JESUS SERVED TO GUIDE THEM AS THEY CONFRONTED HOSTILE PRIESTS, OR WITLESS LISTENERS, TO THEIR TRUTHS! FROM THE FIRST, PETER'S ARDOR, HIS COURAGE AND VIGOR MARKED HIM AS THE ULTIMATE LEADER OF THE DISCIPLES! AND CERTAINLY, DURING THE EARLY YEARS OF LEADERSHIP IN THE CHURCH, PETER WELL JUSTIFIED HIS NAME, "THE ROCK", WHICH JESUS HAD GIVEN HIM!



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# Town Talk

By June Floyd

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With Your News Items

Something new is being added to Friona's educational facilities. Beginning Monday, August 22, Deirdre Osborn is opening her Happy Trails pre-kindergarten school at her home.

This will be the first time we've had such a program since Camille Beville began teaching in the public school system several years ago.

Deirdre, the daughter of Johnny and Beulah Miller and wife of Mark Osborn, is a native of Friona. She graduated from Friona High School in 1985, is a certified Johnny Can Spell instructor and is working on an elementary teaching certificate at Clovis Community College.

She's also the mother of two children, Adrienne, who is four, and Aaron, two.

Instructions on kindergarten readiness, crafts, Bible stories, phonics, numbers and manners will be given from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Mondays through Thursdays.

Deirdre and Mark and the children live at 1206 West Sixth Street and their phone number is 247-3182.

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Kathrine Blackburn returned home early last week after an absence of three weeks. She flew from Amarillo to New Orleans, Louisiana and spent several days in the home of Craig, Brenda, Cara and Sara Howard.

While there, she attended Commencement exercises for Bonabel High School and a banquet at the DeGaulle Drive Church of Christ, which honored five graduating seniors including Cara.

Grandmother Kathrine is delighted that Cara has chosen to attend Lubbock Christian University, which is the alma mater of her parents and the place where they met.

"Having one family member just 100 miles from me is going to be a real treat," she said.

Later Kathrine flew from New Orleans to Birmingham, Alabama. She was met there by one of her sisters, Virginia Campbell, who lives in nearby Sylacauga.

Virginia and her husband, Harry, hosted a sister's get together in their home.

Others present were Steve and Margaret Mullins, Sanibel Island, Florida and Joe and Carolyn Levinson, Austin, Texas.

Virginia, Kathrine, Margaret and Carolyn usually get together for a few days several times each year.

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Little John Barnett was a special guest in the home of his paternal grandparents, Wesley and Doris Barnett last week, while his parents, Dr. Kyle and Melissa of Temple, Texas, were on vacation.

At the end of the week Wesley, Doris and John drove to Temple for the annual Graduate Medical Education Commencement program. Dr. Barnett has been working on a fellowship at Scott and White Clinic several years and is now a certified gastroenterologist.

He and his family are moving to Shreveport, Louisiana, he will be associated with a four member group of specialists.

Chris and Renae Barnett and daughters, Morgan and Macy of Carrollton; Rickey Barnett, Friona; Kim and Scott Martz, Dallas; and David Barnett, Fort Worth, also attended the program.

Doris reported, "We had our whole family together and it was such fun."

She went on to say, "Having a seven month old grandson for a whole week was a real treat, too."

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Things are slowing down somewhat at the home of Lloyd and Betty Louise - or - mabe they're speeding up. For several weeks these two have spent much of their time in and out of doctor's offices, a hospital in Lubbock and going to and fro.

He had gallbladder surgery then had complications which took some time to clear up.

Now, they're home and have been having visitors. Their most recent visitors have been Bea and Jay Butler, Ute Park, New Mexico; George and Johnnie Boshier, Vega, Texas; and Don and Mae Bice of Otis, Colorado.

Thursday the Rectors and Don and Mae Bice were joined at Dodd's Dump by Raymond and Charlene Treider, Max Steinbock and Betty

Smith of the Lazbuddie Community and Ed and Jonell Clark of Friona for lunch.

The Butlers, Boshiers and Bices are neighbors of the Rectors during the winter months at Zapata, Texas.

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Roger Wilcox, a former Friona resident who now lives in Hereford had heart surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday.

As of Wednesday afternoon he is making satisfactory improvement and hopes to be home soon.

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Another former Friona resident, Raymond Fleming who has lived in Lubbock the last several years had heart surgery at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Thursday.

Glen and Ruth Stevick were in Lubbock on Monday and went by the hospital and visited with his wife, Marie, who reported that Raymond was improving but not able to receive visitors yet.

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Father's Day guests in the home of Doyle and Judy Cummings were Scott and Donna Cummings and their son, Kyle, and Shelley Morgan, all of Lubbock.

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Apparently two robin families have taken up residence in our neighborhood. For a couple of weeks or so I've been seeing two red breasted males several times each day.

This week these two have been joined by their mates and all make regular trips to a spot under my clothesline, so I'm guessing there must be baby birds not far away.

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Fran Dodd Tucker and daughter, Kelsey, who live in Edmond, Oklahoma, spent several days last week visiting in Friona.

Fran is the daughter of Billie Carmichael, a resident of Prairie Acres.

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My appreciation goes to those who called to tell me that there had been a change in the officers of Friona Senior Citizens and that Doyle Cummings is no longer president.

Estis Bass has been elected to fill this position. Other new officers are Judy Cummings, vice-president; Wilda Millican, recording secretary and Jessie Douglas, secretary.

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Clarence and Joy Holmes of Amarillo visited in Friona over the weekend. Joy, a former Friona resident, is the mother of Kent Patterson and Karen Wyly.

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Janet and Jeri Lynn LaFrance returned to their home in Abilene after a one week visit in the home of Janet's parents, Glen and Ruth Stevick.

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Eunice Jeffers of Aurora, Colorado has spent some time in Friona. She's the daughter of the late Hazel Weir and cousin of C. L. Lillard.

Hazel and C. L.'s wife, Lavelle, had birthdays the same day, June 15, and for a number of years celebrated together by going to Clovis to eat Mexican food at El Monterey.

Eunice, who is better known as "sis", C. L., Lavelle, Virginia Woodford of Hereford, Lavelle's sister and brother-in-law, Euradean and Glenn Brown of Springtown, Texas, and a cousin, Scotty Hines of Clovis, continued the tradition by eating together on Wednesday.

A grandson of the Lillard's, Jeremy Lillard of Midland, has been here, but has gone home before the birthday party.

The Browns returned to their home on Thursday.

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Week of June 27-30

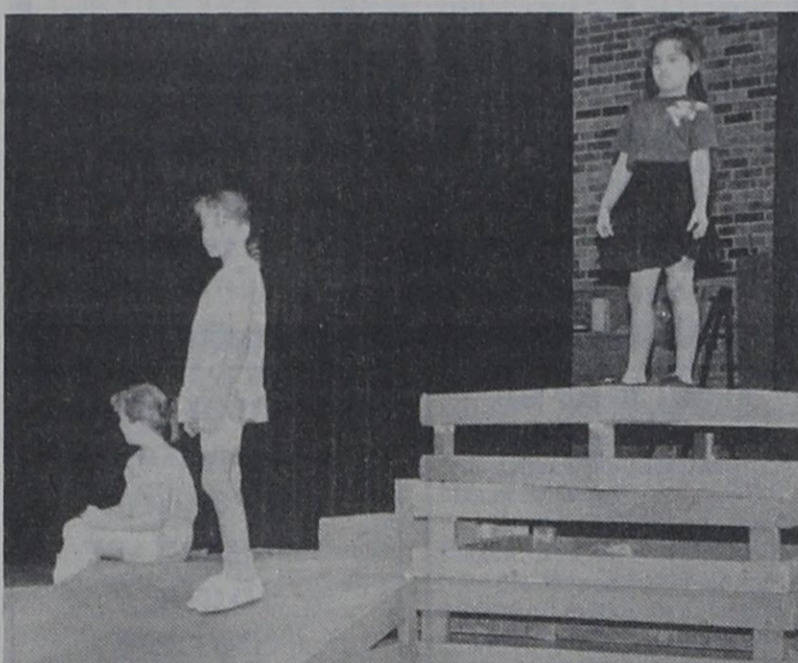
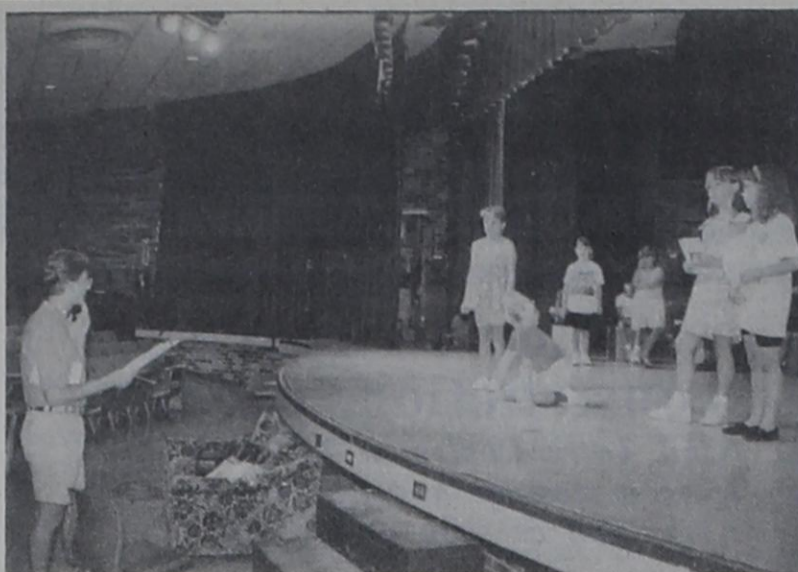
**MONDAY**--pig in the blanket, baked beans, fresh fruit, cake and milk.

**TUESDAY**--tacos, Spanish rice, seasoned pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-- salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, hot roll, pudding and milk.

**THURSDAY**-- hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and milk.

**FRIDAY**--menu was not available.



**PRACTICE SESSION...**These local youngsters have been working hard to prepare for the Summer Drama Workshop production of "Happily Ever After" to be performed Friday, at 6 p.m.

## Drama Workshop Sets Productions

The Friona Fine Arts Council, sponsors of the Summer Drama Workshop, has scheduled this summer's productions for Friday, July 1 beginning at 6 p.m.

The kindergarten-fifth graders will present "Happily Ever After"; sixth-eighth graders, "Androcles and the Lion" and ninth-twelfth graders, "The Prince Of Miss Jean Brodie."

Admission will be \$1.00 for students and senior citizens and \$2.00 for adults.

Tal Lostracco and Michael Griffin are directors for the productions. Other members of the production staff are: Allison Johnston, music; Tracey Gibson, lights; Mark Outland, sound; Tonya Stovell and LaTawn White, stage managers; Abbey Johnson, Carrie Cox, Amy Renner, Misty Gurley, Eva Helms, Christy Cole and Eric Espinoza, make-up and props.

"Happily Ever After," the grade school production, is a combination of Grimm Brothers fairy tales.

Members of the cast are: Amanda Geries, Amanda Spring, Sara Widner, Amy Geries, Daniel Perkins, Kelsey Welch, Michael Johnston, Shawna Nichols, Trevor Fields, Ramey Alaniz, Blake Montoya, Toby Wilcox, Deirdre

Johnston, Julie Echevarria, Felicia Lafuente, Candace Ingram, Cameron Talley, Andrew Son, Shonda Bentley, Jared Buske, Jennifer Echevarria and Cass Perkins.

Also, Suzanne Messenger, Katherine Johnston, Adam Perkins, Ross Ryan Paiz, Jeffrey Zamora, Jenna Grimsley, Kayla Smiley, V'Laura Wilcox, Monica Santellana, V'Lasha Wilcox, J'Mae Randolph, Andrea Geries, Jacy Grimsley, Nathan Son, Crystal Vega, Ashley Smiley, Katy Welch, Paula Gonzales, Lory Wiley and Brittany Montoya.

The junior high production, "Androcles and the Lion," cast members are: Jason Slagle, Jamie Slagle, Kayla McCoy, Justin Grimsley, Joni Johnson, Rusty Peace, V'Lynda Wilcox, Kayla Wily and Lacy Venhaus.

"The Prince Of Miss Jean Brodie," the high school production, has the following cast members: LaTawn White, Michael Davis, Misty Gurley, Tonya Stovell, Aimee Renner, Christy Cole, Eva Helms, Leslie Fangman, Cliff Allmon, Eric Espinoza, Blaire Jones, Abbey Johnson, Janet Rector and Diandra Lafuente.

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## H. Brooks Honored At Birthday Celebration

A birthday party in the Fellowship Hall of Calvary Baptist Church from 2-4 p.m. honored Hamill Brooks, who entered the nonagerian category on Tuesday.

Birthday cake, punch, mints and nuts were served from a table covered with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers.

Out-of-town guests, besides members of the immediate family, present were Glenn and Joan Chiddick and Danny Owens of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Johnson and children of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wall of Hale Center, Texas.

Hamill, a native Texan who has lived in Friona almost thirty years, was born June 21, 1904 on a farm near Jacksonville, Texas. He was the oldest of seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Brooks, who were farmers.

This jolly fellow observed, "I was fifteen years old when my youngest brother was born," with a twinkle in his eyes.

He went on to say, "I grew up on a crab grass and cockle bur farm, which we worked with one row equipment pulled by one mule. Our farming equipment included a Georgia stock and section harrow."

The first cotton gin he ever saw was powered by a "yoke of oxen," he reported then added, "I've seen everything from an ox cart to outer space exploration."

Brooks attended a one room school, which he said was "out in the woods" until he finished the seventh grade, then went to Jacksonville for his freshman year in high school.

"When I was sixteen, I thought I was old enough and big enough to manage my own affairs, so went to Shreveport, Louisiana, where I got a job in a service station," he said.

Then added, "That was back in the days when a service station attendant was instructed to ask, 'may I check the air in your tires?' and 'does your radiator need water?' as he cleaned the windshield, then asked, 'do you need gasoline?'"

He kept this job seven years then heard about a building boom in a small West Texas town, so he moved to Plainview, Texas in the fall of 1927 and worked for a plumbing contractor about two years during which time his firm plumbed 114 houses, before striking out on his own.

In the summer of 1929, Edna Cunningham, who had grown up in Post, Texas, came to Plainview to visit some of her cousins, who were Hamill's friends. These two were married in December of that year in Post and made their home in the Hale County capital city, where their two children, a son, Merritt, and a daughter, Laura, were born.

Brooks continued to operate a plumbing business while the children were growing up.

Merritt married Jo Faye McMahan. They moved to Friona and operated a tire shop on East Highway 60 several years. In 1966, Hamill and Edna moved here to assist Merritt in the shop. Later Merritt sold the shop and moved to Washington State, where he and Jo Faye and their son, Steve, still live.

Soon after the tire shop was sold, Hamill went to work for the late Elroy Wilson at Plains Hardware, a position he held until his retirement twenty-two years later.

In 1954, J.W. and Faye McMahan--the parents of Jo Faye Brooks--and their son, Don, moved from Plainview to Friona. Following Don's graduation from Friona High School in 1957 and marriage, the McMahans also moved to Washington State.

Following the deaths of Edna and J.W., Faye returned to Friona and she and Hamill were married January 11, 1981. They have lived here since that time.

This couple attends Calvary Baptist Church and spend as much time as they are able to spend supporting its activities.

Hamill's daughter, Laura, is married to a Baptist preacher, Rev. Reed Harris, who was guest speaker at Calvary Baptist Church at the morning and evening services. They live in Belton, Texas.

This couple has one daughter, Cindy Aday. She and her husband, Major Phil Aday, and their son, Andrew, currently live in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Major Aday is a career man in the United States Army and is stationed at Fort Sill.

Hamill said, "We have four children, five grandchildren and three great-sons."

Don and his wife, Virginia, live in Plainview; his sons are Mitch, Ray Lin and Andy.

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**ATTEND CONFERENCE....**Friona FFA members attended the Area I Leadership Conference held at Clarendon College, June 13-15. Those attending were (left-right) Jason Lytal, Toby Jack, Mac Fields, Jessica Smith and Kevin Schueler.

## Members Attend Area Conference

Clarendon College hosted its 13th annual Area I FFA Leadership Conference, June 13-15. A total of fifty-one FFA chapters and 225 members and ag teachers from the Amarillo, Greenbelt, Littlefield, Lubbock, Plainview and Top-O-Texas districts attended the three day conference entitled "The Legacy Continues."

The Area I officers are: Jeremy Roark of Amarillo, president; Toby Tomsu of Kress, Leigh Ann Wyatt of Higgins, Krisse Pigg of Valley, Shanna Wise of Roosevelt and Jessica Smith of Friona.

The officers, assisted by several district and state officers, conducted workshops that emphasized the importance of team work, values and effective communications.

In addition to attending the different workshops, FFA members competed in ag olympics, participated in a basketball and volleyball tournament and attended several mixers to help attendees get to know each other.



**CARA A. HOWARD**, daughter of Craig and Brenda Blackburn Howard, graduated from Bonabel High School at Kenner, Louisiana, late last month. In high school, she played in the band, which traveled to Disney World, San Antonio and Washington, D.C. for performances. She is a member of DeGaulle Drive Church of Christ and has been a participant in the Northwest Louisiana Bowl. Cara was awarded a scholarship by the Parents' Club of Bonabel High and plans to use it to attend Lubbock Christian University, where she will pursue a career in physical therapy. She is the granddaughter of Kathrine and the late John Blackburn.

## Montoya Is Cert. Activity Director

Melanie Dawn Blackwell Montoya, activity director at Las Vegas Care Center, Las Vegas, Nevada, has recently been approved and certified by the National Certification Council for Activity Professionals as an Activity Director Certified. This entitles her to use the designation ADC after her name.

Melanie, formerly of Friona, is the daughter of John and Jo Blackwell and the daughter-in-law of Phil and Inez Montoya all of Friona.

Certification by NCCAP indicates that the person certified has met or exceeded standards of experience and education as set by the NCCAP. At all levels of certification, Activity Consultant Certified, Activity Director Certified, and Activity Assistant Certified, actual activity experience and continuing education are required components.

Activity professionals are those people who develop and lead activity programming in nursing homes, senior centers, retirement housing, and adult day care. In 1981 activity professionals from across the nation formed the National Association for Activity Professionals, and out of that organization the Certification Council (NCCAP) was formed as a separate non-profit corporation in 1986. Goals for both organizations focus on the definition, improvement and promotion of quality activities that will meet the needs of the elderly and persons who receive long term care services.

## Coloring Contest At Library

There will be a coloring and bookmark contest at the Friona Public Library. Entries need to be turned in by Monday, June 27.

Also, T-shirts are available for \$10 each, and must be ordered by July 1.



**JENNIFER CASS** graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock on May 14 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in merchandising. She was a member of the Fashion Board and the Texas Tech Marketing Association and was on the dean's list. Jennifer is currently serving a three month internship with Dillard's in Lubbock. Her parents are Jerry and Karene Cass of the Rhea community.

## Youngster To Attend UT School

Brenda Nydam, a student at Farwell High School, has been accepted to attend the Junior Statesmen Summer School at the University of Texas, Austin.

The school is designed for high school students interested in government and politics. The Junior Statesmen Summer School is a prestigious program that has been helping young people the past 54 years.

The program is designed to improve the students' debate and public speaking skills.

Brenda ranks in the top of her class and participates in cross examination debates and persuasive speaking in UIL activities.

The major obstacle to overcome in order to take advantage of this experience is the \$2,175 tuition fee. She is looking for support from the community and would appreciate any contributions.



**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY...**Hamill Brooks was honored with a birthday party observing his 90th birthday. Four generations were represented at the event. Pictured are (standing) Laura Harris, daughter, and Cindy Aday, granddaughter. Hamill is holding Andrew Aday, great grandson, and his wife, Faye, is seated by Hamill. Merritt Brooks, son of the honoree, was unable to attend.

## G. Salyer Receives AS Degree

Greg Salyer of Friona received an Associate of Science Degree Friday, May 13, during South Plains College's 36th commencement exercises in Texas Dome, Levelland.

A total of 720 students were awarded college diplomas during the ceremonies.

Bill Billingsley, professor of history, and Mollie McCook, coordinator and assistant professor of human services, received Excellence in Teaching Awards, respectively, on the Levelland and Lubbock campuses. DeEtte Darr received the Vera Sue Spencer Award for Outstanding Achievement.

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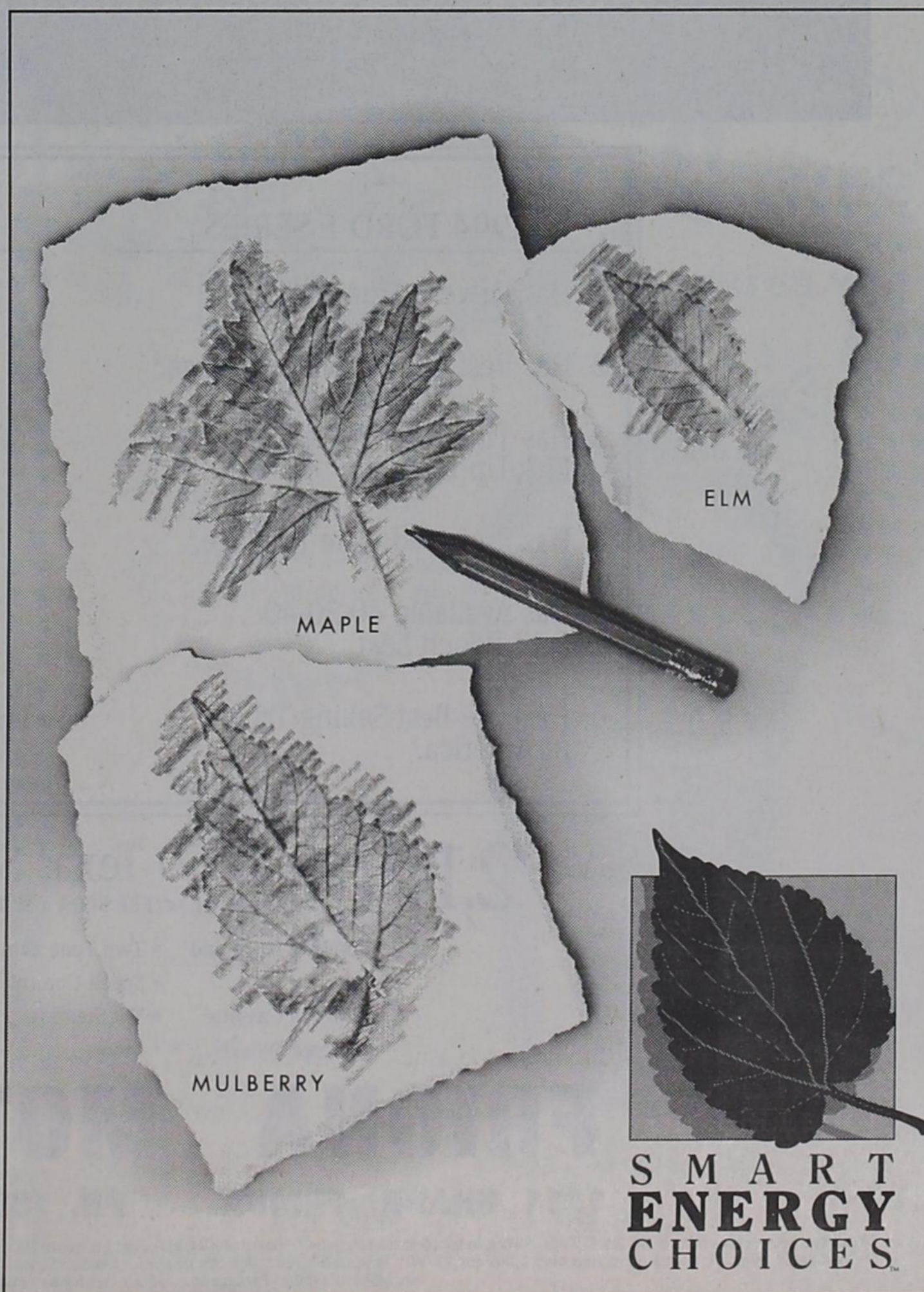
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**GOOD SAMARITAN**---Debbie Rector has taken on the City Park flower beds as her personal Summer project. She has single-handedly dug out bermuda grass from the beds, installed flowering plants and kept them watered during the recent heat wave. Heritage Society Director Dave Thompson stopped by to say "Thanks" from the Heritage group and to give Debbie a pat on the back for her volunteer work.

## Boyce Family Reunion Was Held In Muleshoe

Seventy-four people attended the Boyce family reunion held June 5 at the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Community Center in Muleshoe.

Those attending from Texas were: Medlin and Ethel Walker of Friona; Sherry Walker of Hereford; Sharon, Kim and Kyle Anthony of Amarillo; Mary and Kirstie Polasek of Anton; Jay and June Boyce of Maple; Nelda and Cristy Mills and Florence Fine of Morton; Joy and Jackieene Dupler of Hughes Springs.

Also, Mike and Keela Dupler of Mt. Vernon; Johnney, Karen, Jennifer and Laura of Hale Center; Johnney Frank and Pat Herbold of Monahans; Lewis and Lewis John Kessler and Amanda Espenaze of Sudan; Frankie and Janette Fine and Kay, Gary and Dusty Ramage of Muleshoe; and Allen, Connie, Kyla and Jeffery Fine of Snyder.

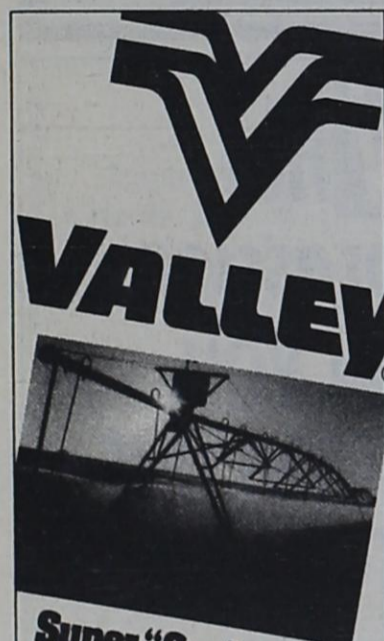
Attending from Booneville, Arkansas were: Lorena Walker, Chadie Mitchell, Matt Walker, Benny, Mary, Heath and Heather Mitchell, Sandy, Cathy, Michelle, Dawn and Mandy Asbury.

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## Clarks Make Honor List

Amarillo College announces its honor roll for the spring 1994 semester. Honorees must achieve a 3.4 or better grade point average.

Friona honorees are Alan D. and Nita Clark, both physical therapist assistant majors.



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June 27--Andy Alexander, Sandra Osborn, Jerry Zachary, Clint Phillips, Chad Wilkins, Stacie Dodson, Kelly Cash, Ruben Rivera, Jo Schueler Osborn.

June 28--Jackie Stowers, Bill Hardin, Debbie Rector, Leslie Wilkins, Dwight O'Brian, Carol Reeve, Holly Jack, Lindsay Cranfill.

June 29--James Varner, Russel O'Brian, Oneida Allen, Fern White,

Judy Martin, Eva Lou Rector, Lester Roh, Allison Walker, Andrew Stowers.

June 30--Sharon Diane Jones, Dewayne Procter, Randy Sifford.

July 1--Richie Malouf, Karen Wied, Mae Magness, Gregg Nichols.

July 2--Steven Mann, Nathan Sirmic, Leslie Drake, Rhonda Wilkins, Cristie Blackburn, Ruede Rule, Janet Edwards, Katherine Brand, Preach Cranfill, Matthew Stanberry, Leslie Thurman.

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



**50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**...The children of Richard and Lillie Mae Perkins are hosting a reception honoring their parents on their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The couple was married June 11, 1944 and have resided in Parmer County 49 years. The reception will be held Saturday, July 2 from 2-4 p.m. at Tenth Street Church of Christ, Friona. No gifts, please.

## Bridal Shower Fetes Jeri Lynn LaFrance

Jeri Lynn LaFrance, bride-elect of Bill White, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Adabeth Smith on Saturday, June 18 from 3:30-5 p.m.

The bride's chosen colors of country blue and berry were used in the table decorations. The serving table was covered with a white organza cloth and was decorated with a fresh flower centerpiece of spring flowers and baby's breath.

Mint iced tea, miniature sandwiches and fresh fruit were served to the guests from crystal appointments.

The bride's dishes were displayed on tables covered with white floor length moire taffeta.

Special guests were Janet Stevick, mother of the honoree, and Sharon White, mother of the

prospective bridegroom. Maternal grandmothers, Ruth Stevick of Friona and Dorothy LaFrance of Plainview, and Fay Reeve and Floreine White of Friona, the paternal grandmothers, were also special guests.

The maid of honor, Elaine White, sister of the prospective bridegroom, and Camie Warren, bridesmaid from Lubbock, were also in attendance.

Hostesses were Barbara Brown, Erma Brownd, Karene Cass, Betty Chaney, Melody Drake, Margaret Duggins, Deidre Ferguson, Kitty Gallman, Marca Lynn Herring, Celia Loflin, Elizabeth McLellan, Tommie Mercer, Kathi Miller, Connie Neelley, Joy Osborn, Glenda Procter, Nancy Roden, Adabeth Smith, Linda White and Tammy Whiteley.

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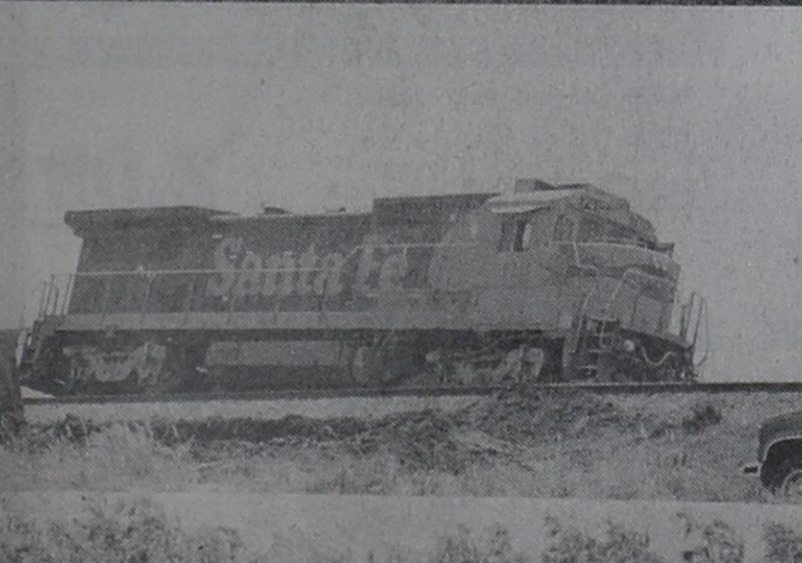
**WRECKAGE DEBRIS...**This ruptured boxcar spilled its contents of canned goods and tore down communication lines on its excursion during the derailment on June 17. The accident happened at approximately 5:15 a.m. on Friday. (Photos by Lisa McLellan)



**STEEL ACCORDIAN...**Eighteen boxcars were crumpled and scattered, spilling out their contents following a railway accident last week. No injuries were reported as a result of the accident. One lane of U.S. Hwy. 60, in addition to the tracks, was closed temporarily.



**ACCIDENT SCENE...**The top photo shows potatoes on top, inside, underneath and all around the Santa Fe derailment site on Friday, June 17, southwest of Friona. The food products spilled in the wreckage were condemned by the Texas Department of Public Health. The bottom photo shows one of the derailed engines.



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## D. Barnett Recognized

David Barnett of Friona was among 32 Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, students selected for membership in the TCU Student Foundation.

The 50-member organization serves as a liaison between the university and its alumni in addition to assisting with fund raising and student recruitment.

The Student Foundation also conducts major projects, including a senior giving campaign, on its own. Its members host alumni groups, guide campus tours for the admissions division and represent TCU at various functions.

Barnett is majoring in mathematics with a minor in business and political science. He is a member of the Pre-Law Association, the Academic Appeals Committee and Beta Upsilon Chi, a religious organization. He also is active in intramurals.

This 1991 graduate of Friona High School is the son of Doris and Wesley Barnett of Friona.

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