

"MY TURN"

By
Carol Ellis



JUST ONE OF MANY things we learned here at this office this week was . . . don't tempt fate, because she'll turn on you and have the last laugh every time.

After several years of putting it off, dragging the feet, and an "I-don't-wanna" attitude, your publisher was finally persuaded that we needed to upgrade this newspaper production into the modern world by purchasing a computer.

Our old typesetting equipment is getting quite cantankerous, outdated and it is almost impossible to get parts and service now. So wouldn't it be nice to pick a slow time in the summer, purchase some new computer typesetting equipment, and take our time learning how to use it while the old equipment is still chugging along? Sure!

I've worked with word processors before, but nothing as big and fancy as would be needed to put a newspaper together.

Bright and eager, early Monday morning, we met with the smiling, confident, cute, yuppie folks at the computer store. They proudly showed us all their expensive, gleaming new equipment with the cute little pictures on the viewing screen. There were cute little file folders, clocks, arrows, calendars, calculators and even a cute little trash can pictured on the screen. A cute little mouse ran all around picking things up and moving them around. Operating one of these things is going to be a breeze. Sure!

The cute little yuppie fellow loaded about a dozen medium and large size boxes into the car trunk. We got elbow strain from patting ourselves on the back all the way back to the office. What a nifty deal we pulled off. What wonderful things these lovely machines were going to do for us. How smart we were. Sure!

As we opened the first box to unload and set up all this new equipment, we discovered that we were wrong. These were not machines at all. They were components! It went downhill from there.

An electric cord is not a cord at all, but an AC power connector. A viewing screen is not that, but a monitor. The cord-like thing which connects to the printer is an interface. The on-off button is a toggle. After a few hours of figuring out that the manuals were written in a different lingo, and a few trips back to the store for some needed auxiliary items, we got the thing turned on and the little mouse went around turning things off and eating up what we had written . . . something that the yuppies at the store had assured us simply couldn't happen.

Well, that's okay. Sure! We've got plenty of time to learn how to use this new outfit in our spare time during the rest of the summer. Except when we turned on the temperamental old typesetting equipment, fate snapped shut the jaws of her giant mousetrap on us, and the old compugraphic said "H--- no! We won't go!" And it didn't! That gave us two whole days to learn how to use a brand new system and put out two newspapers on it.

If this paper looks funny, weird, strange, different, unreadable, etc., please don't call the office to complain. We will be at home, lying down, trying to stall off a nervous breakdown.

I knew there was some reason why I never liked mice!



DERAILMENT SCENE...Fifteen cars from a westbound Santa Fe freight train derailed just east of Bovina last Sunday afternoon. (Photo by Don Spring)

Santa Fe Has Derailment

At approximately 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon, July 14, a four-engine Santa Fe Railway train pulling an estimated 15 cars, loaded with 30-35 semi-tractor trailers, derailed just east of Bovina, and a tremendous amount of wreckage ensued.

The derailment happened when the axle on the fourth engine from the front slipped and dropped off the track, causing the rail to break and all the following cars piled up alongside the tracks. The train was traveling at an estimated speed of 65 miles per hour, which was within the legal limit for that portion of the tracks.

No injuries were reported from the three Santa Fe Railway employees who were aboard the train.

According to Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams, the area downwind from the accident was evacuated because of reports from the engineer of hazardous chemicals aboard the train. Until the amounts and types of chemicals could be determined, traffic was blocked on U.S. Highway 60 and re-routed to Highways 86 and 214.

Williams stated that there were small amounts of insecticides and battery acid on board the train, and once these chemicals were detected and it was determined that there was no danger, the highway was reopened after about an hour.

Diesel fuel was pouring out of one of the engines, and the Friona Fire Department was called in because of their larger capacity tanker truck. The Fire Department stayed at the scene all night in case of fire.

Approximately 50 area people were hired by Messer Enterprises of Hereford by Santa Fe, to sift through the wreckage and salvage anything possible. Santa Fe Railway also provided trucks and trailers for the clean-up as well as United Parcel Service, who had 25 trailers on the train.

The engineer, conductor and brakeman aboard the train were taken to a local medical facility and tested for drugs, which is a mandatory procedure following a train accident.

Until the track was cleared of debris and could be reopened, all trains were re-routed through Lubbock. It was estimated that for each hour the track through Parmer County was inoperable, Santa Fe was losing approximately \$10,000.

Williams stated that clean-up of the area could take approximately two weeks, and the total cost of the accident could approach \$3 million.

Williams said he would like to thank the Highway Department personnel for their assistance in directing traffic, and to the local fire department for their assistance, and to all the local citizens and police officers who helped with the clean-up and the directing of traffic.

Summer Band Class Scheduled Locally

Bovina Public School system is holding summer band classes every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the next three weeks, excluding Monday, July 29 and Wednesday, July 31.

Next year's fifth and sixth graders will meet from 1-2 p.m. and next year's seventh through twelfth graders will meet from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Band Hall.

Students interested in this summer band program need to enter through the door next to the woodshop. This is a good opportunity to get ahead for next year.

Fifth and sixth grades will work on reading and technique and high school students will work on tunes for football season, marching and some technique.

Also, beginning August 5, the high school band will have summer practice for marching season. These sessions will be held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for two weeks before school starts.

"We will meet from 7 until 8:30 p.m. in the Band Hall. All high school band members are required to attend," says the Bovina Schools band director.

UP TO 9 INCHES

Area Receives Great General Rainfall

Parmer County farmers are all smiles this week, following one of the best general rains to hit this area in a number of years.

Bovina recorded 4.75 inches during a four-day period, according to Maggie Moore, local weather recorder. A measurement of .7 inches was received on Thursday, July 11; another .9 inch on Friday, July 12.

Saturday was the big day, with 2.75 inches recorded, and Sunday wound up things with another .4 inch.

Rain fell at a slow pace throughout the day on Saturday, and on into the night.

"This will save at least one watering (of the corn and milo), and maybe two," said Harry Johnson at Sherley Grain Company. "We were about as well off as we could get--we were due a break," he added.

Reports from individuals included 4.3 inches by Jimmie Cockerham four miles north of Bovina; 4.2 inches by Jack and Alma Clayton on their place two miles south and one mile west of Bovina. Alma said, "We're so proud of the rain! It couldn't have come at a better time."

Laura Bartlett reported six inches on their old home place, located 13 miles northwest of Bovina and five inches on their place five miles north of town.

Floyd and Mary Damron reported that they got a good rain. Mary said they received from three to four inches and "We couldn't have asked for such a perfect rain."

The rainfall amounts reached as high as seven, eight and nine inches in the Rhea area.

Joe Allen, manager of Sherley-Anderson's Rhea elevator, said an

even seven inches were measured at the elevator, and that reports indicated eight inches over to the west in New Mexico, and another report gave nine inches from the Schlenker place.

"It was just the kind of rain we always dream of. Awhile back we were talking, and someone said, 'Remember when it used to cloud up and rain for about three or four days at a time--that's what we need it to do to get our land wet,'--and this will get it going," Allen said.

Allen said that the excellent rain had hiked the prospects for the dryland maize in the Rhea area. "It was hanging on fairly well, and this will get it going. It also gives us some good base moisture for a wheat crop. It won't take much more moisture to enable us to get a wheat crop started," Allen added. "The grass has greened up in this area, and it looks like a completely different country," he went on.

Farmers in the Rhea area reported rainfall as follows: Jack Patterson, 5.2 inches. "And, it all soaked in, except for where the rows may have run out in a low place. It was great," Patterson said.

Barry Allen of Melrose had 6.5 inches; the Broadview area reported nine to ten inches; Eddie Hanks had eight inches, and Floyd Cherry seven to eight.

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Cotton Referendum Underway In Co.

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) will conduct a cotton referendum July 17-26, in cooperation with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). Cotton producers and importers will vote on amendments to the Cotton Research Promotion Order.

The USDA Amendments call for importer representation on the Cotton Board; assessing imported cotton and cotton products, as is done with domestic cotton; increasing from \$200,000 to \$300,000 the amount the Cotton Board can reimburse the Secretary of Agriculture for expenses incurred in conducting a referendum; reimbursing government agencies which assist in collecting fees on imported cotton and cotton products; and, terminating the right of producers to demand a refund of assessments.

Voters may hand-deliver ballots to our polling places, said ASCS official Martin L. Chandler, "or mail them, postmarked by midnight July 26." Eligible producers not receiving ballots

should contact their local ASCS office.

Eligible importers who have not received ballots may obtain them from USDA, ASCS, Attention: Cotton, Grain and Rice Division, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C., 20013. Importers should include a copy of Customs Form 7501, an entry summary of cotton containing products, with their requests for ballots.

PTA Sets K'Garten Program

If you have a child that was a kindergarten student during the 1990-91 school year, you are invited to attend Kindergarten Summer Fest. This program is designed to better prepare your child for first grade.

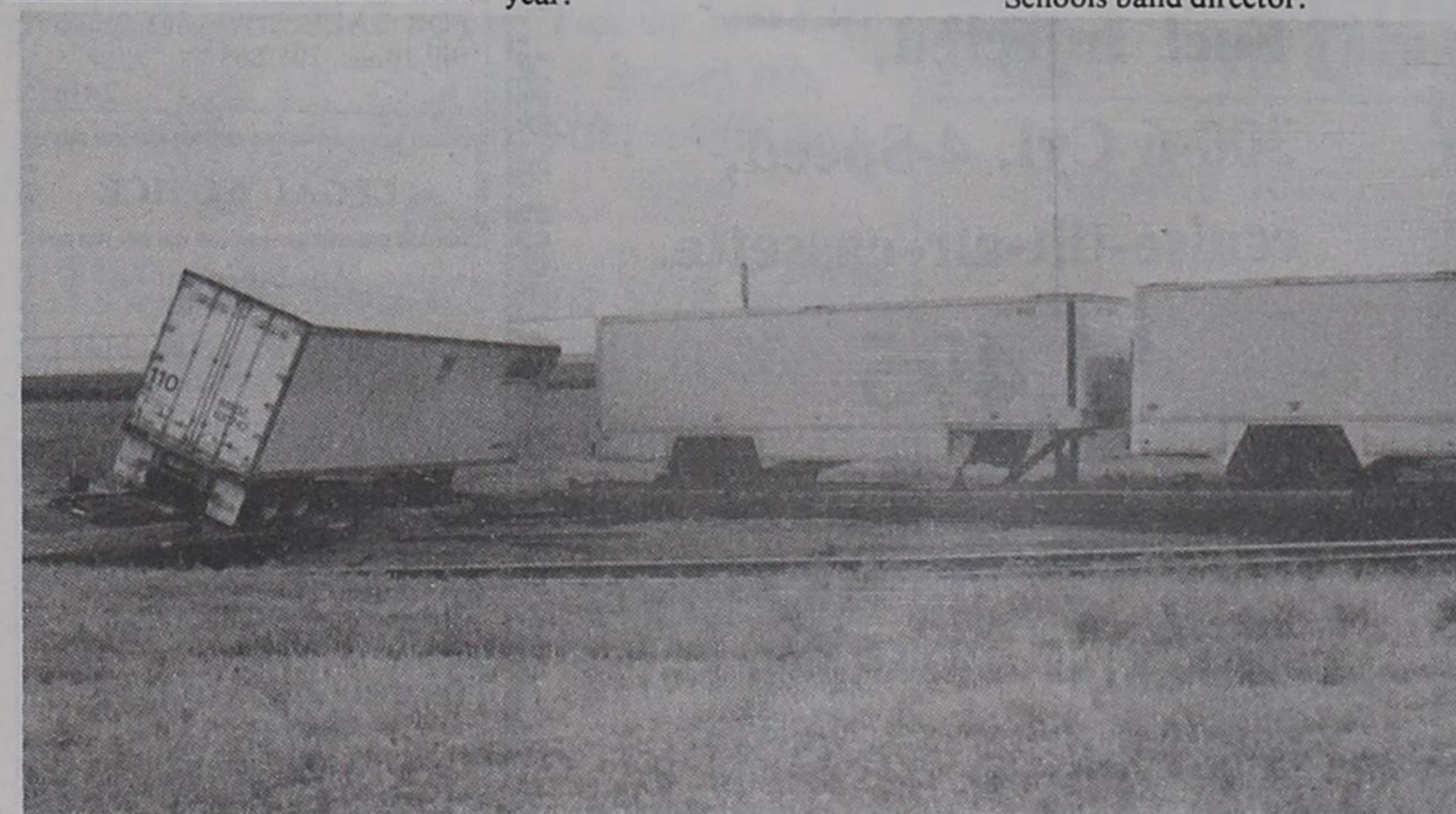
Volunteers from the Bovina PTA will be reading to the children, reviewing the alphabet, numbers, name writing and primary words.

The classes will begin Wednesday, July 24 from 10-11 a.m. in the High School Library.

If you would like your child in this program, if you have any questions or would like to volunteer a few hours of help to this program, you are asked to contact Josie Alonzo, PTA president, at 238-1438. Volunteers are welcomed!

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, July 13	79-62
Sunday, July 14	69-61
Monday, July 15	79-61
Tuesday, July 16	82-61
Wednesday, July 17	85-63
Thursday, July 18	88-62
Friday, July 19	90-65
Moisture: .70 inches July 11; .90 inches July 12; 2.75 inches July 13; .40 inches July 14.	



WRECK SCENE...Most of the freight cars on Sunday's derailed train were loaded with Piggy-Back trucks which were full of merchandise. (Photo by Don Spring)

T for TEXAS
by T. Lindsay Baker
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REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 YEARS AGO--JULY 10, 1957

An estimated 500 people were on hand Thursday afternoon and night for Bovina's Fourth of July picnic. The majority of the activities took place in the City Park.

Bovina Church of Christ will hold its second gospel meeting of the year July 14-21, J.C. Hartsell, minister of the church, announces.

Bovina Sweethearts Duet, Janice Leake and Marilyn Brandon, were guest performers on the Bill Barber, Hi Neighbor Show over KICA-TV last Tuesday night. They sang two selections and were accompanied by Mrs. Doris Wilson.

Incentive payment rates for shorn wool under the 1956 program will amount to 40 per cent of the dollar returns each producer received for his wool, according to Joe W. Magness, chairman, County ASC committee.

30 YEARS AGO--JULY 11, 1962

Daily attendance of Bovina Schools during the 1961-62 school year was 470.55, Warren Morton, superintendent, announced this week.

More than 100 area citizens attended the Lions Club-sponsored Independence Day picnic Wednesday afternoon at the ball field. The crowd for the picnic, although considered good, was the smallest in recent years, threatening rains keeping many from attending.

Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply and Bovina Implement Company each picked up a win in this week's boys baseball league action to remain in a first place tie for the league lead.

"It's possible that construction will begin by Monday (July 16)." That was the report this week from Bovina's Mayor, Boyd Gilreath, in regard to proposed street improvements for this town.

25 YEARS AGO--JULY 12, 1967

Dee Edgar Sheppard of Clovis, who has been charged with the armed robbery of Sands Motel in Bovina, July 1, is now in Parmer County Jail, Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter announced this week.

Bob Caldwell, manager of Adrian Wheat Growers, Inc. for the past several years, has been named assistant general manager of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. An official State Health Department citation for work proficiency has been awarded to Andres (Andy) Garza, plant operations specialist for the Bovina water supply system. The citation reflects the regard in which Garza is held by state water officials.

The Bovina Teenage Club has named Vicki Kunselman as the

Teenager of the Week. Vicki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman and has lived in Bovina all her life.

20 YEARS AGO--JULY 12, 1972

Adults whose nerves were rather "frazzled" by the noise over the Fourth of July holiday night expect the total to be much greater, but gross sales of Bovina Lions fireworks through the holiday were about \$3800, with net income at about \$1900.

The Hereford chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will present a program at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Community Room of First State Bank, according to Roger Ezell, athletic director at Bovina High School.

Weldon Moody of Bovina was presented a pin and certificate of service in recognition of 20 years with the Texas Highway Department, in ceremonies at Lubbock Friday. Moody has been in Bovina the entire 20 years.

Darrel Read has resigned as water and sewer superintendent for the City of Bovina to accept a similar position at Dumas.

15 YEARS AGO--JULY 13, 1977

Last Wednesday, July 6, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Woelfel were in Dodge City, Kansas, on a pleasant errand. At the Am-Trak depot, they met their daughter, Mrs. J.M. McMillan and granddaughters, Cindy and Karen, all of Chicago.

Airman Thomas J. Wimberly, son of John T. Wimberly of Clovis, N.M., has been selected for technical training at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, in the Air Force aircraft maintenance field.

10 YEARS AGO--JULY 14, 1981

The Bovina Restaurant now has a new manager, Geneva Phillips. Owners are Alvin and Gwen Sears of Dimmitt.

First place winners in the Pee Wee League were sponsored by Sherley Grain and coached by Manuel Hernandez, Jr.

Two inches of rain fell over the

weekend. Fairly good rains spread over a large area of the country.

Five members of the Bovina Senior League team have been chosen for the all-star team from Friona, which will be competing in a district tournament. They were Bernard Koelzer, Johnny Villarreal, Valente Bazaldua, Jose Gomez and Frankie Perez. Edward Terry is the coach.

5 YEARS AGO--JULY 23, 1986

Bovina's Bronco League all-stars finished second in the district tournament held last week. The team lost only to the tournament champion, Friona team, during the week-long playoffs.

Earl and Celia Quintana of Bovina will soon be sharing in a partnership of a new bakery in Texico. The bakery, called "Ina's Bakery," will be located on Highway 60 and State Line Road, across from LaDonna's Fina Station.

Misti Boozer and Stacey Whitecotton were among the 1,900 Texas Tech University students who qualified for the academic honors list at the end of the 1986 spring semester.

Freda Dale's Rites To Be Held Friday

Services for Freda Dale, 50, were to be held Friday, July 19 at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Farwell, with Wyatt Carpenter of Borger, and Rev. Rick Sullivan, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Farwell, officiating.

Burial will be in the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dale passed away at her home Wednesday, July 17.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Farwell and was



MR. and MRS. ERNEST ANTHONY...Ernest and Evalyn Anthony will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, August 4 with a reception at the Friendship House, 1410 North Washington, Friona. Hosting the reception will be their son, James Anthony, and daughter, Beverly Elam, also, grandchildren and relatives. The couple was married August 4, 1941 at the Baptist Church in Hobart, Oklahoma. They moved to Friona in January, 1944. They have five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. No local invitations will be sent, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending July 12, 1991, in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Southland Mortgage Corp., Secretary of HUD, the W 1/2 of Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 24, OT Friona

WD, Jose M. Medina, Reyes Valdez, the E/60 ft. of Lot 9, Blk. 100, OT Friona

WD, Darlene Caldwell, Larry Dopp, all of Lots 6 thru 10, Blk. 65, OT Bovina

WD, Erith A. Hawkins, Janie Hawkins, the N 1/2 of Lot 1 and all of Lot 2, Blk. 30, OT Bovina

WD, Earl E. Hawkins, Vela Baudelio, the N 1/2 of Lot 1 and all of Lot 2, Blk. 30, OT Bovina

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The bids will be opened at a Regular Board Meeting on August 12, 1991 at 8:00 p.m. Bovina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or in part any bid submitted.

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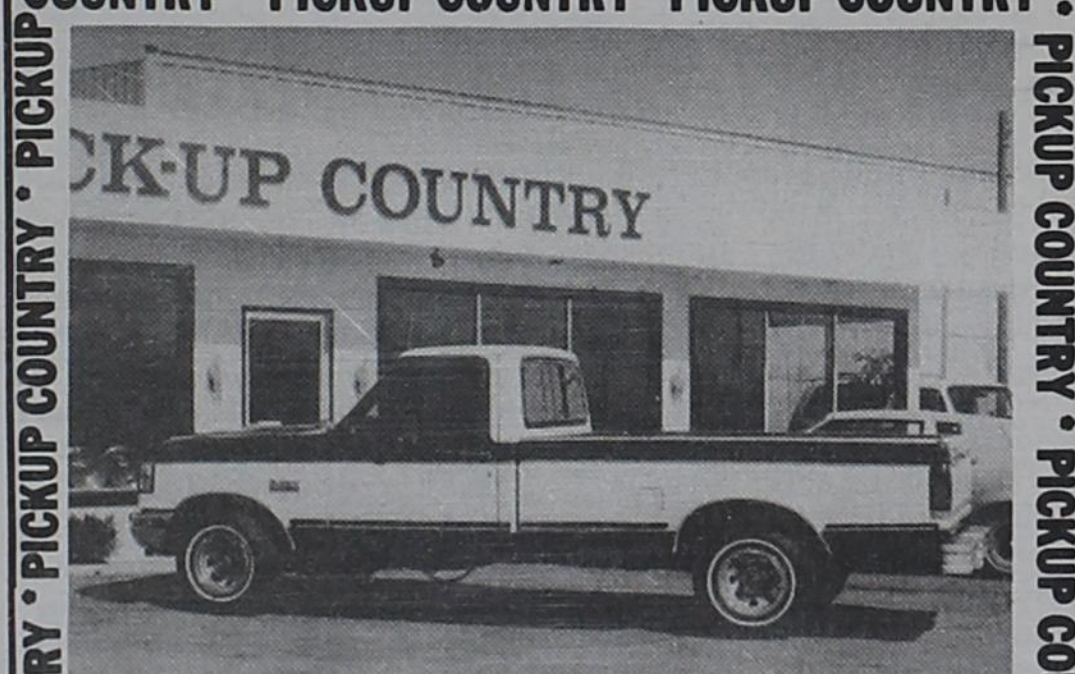
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Cara McDaniel, Kevin Fisher United In Church Ceremony



Mrs. Kevin Z. Fisher

Wedding vows were exchanged between Cara Lynn McDaniel and Kevin Z. Fisher on Saturday, June 22 at 2 p.m. in St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock, with Rev. Ron Fox, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. James McDaniel of Abilene and Cynthia McDaniel of Lubbock; and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson of the Rhea community.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Zack Fisher of Memphis and grandson of Helen Fisher of Spearman and Harry Barkley of Memphis.

Registering guests was Kelli Little of Fort Worth, sister of the groom.

The altar was flanked by emerald trees, Boston ferns and vases of yellow and white gladiolas. The pews were marked with yellow and white bows.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Sandra Blacksten of Amarillo, aunt of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Lynda Underwood of Spearman, Leta Nester of Canyon and Melodie Morgan of Canyon.

The attendants wore dresses of white on white floral moire taffeta. The dresses featured scooped necklines and short puffed sleeves trimmed with white lace. The fitted bodices were accented by a large bow in the back. They carried bouquets of yellow roses and daisies.

Best man was Rob Harris of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Hadley Reed of Spearman, John Hancock of Abilene, Brent Munday of China Springs. Ushers were Russell McDaniel of Abilene, brother of the bride, Gregg Clark of Lakeview, Bart Thoreson of Gruver and Michael Ivy of Albany. The groomsmen and ushers were attired in Pierre Cardin cabled black tuxedos, black bow ties and cummerbunds and daisy boutonnières.

The groom was attired in a Pierre Cardin cable black tuxedo with tails, a white bow tie and cummerbund and yellow rose boutonniere.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal white gown of bridal peau de soie. The pointed bodice was covered with

lace iridescent sequins and pearls, which were gently gathered onto the skirt. The back of the dress was accented by a large double bow. The dress was accented with a Suzette off-the-shoulder neckline and short puffed sleeves, tooled in lace, pearls and iridescent sequins. The hem and train were finished with white embroidered lace.

Her headpiece, a peau de soie bow, was decorated with a lace rosette, beads and iridescent sequins. Shimmery net cascaded from the bow and was trimmed in white ribbon.

The bride's bouquet consisted of daisies and gardenias accented with yellow and white ribbons.

The mother of the bride wore a short jade brocade two-piece dress with gold jeweled buttons and matching jade shoes.

The groom's mother wore a two-piece beige and floral dress with pearl buttons and matching fushia shoes.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held. The bride's table stood before a white lattice background, flanked by ficus trees and philodendrons. The bride's table was decorated with greenery, yellow and white bows and a mirrored floral arrangement. The three-tiered Italian cream cake, accented with white and yellow daisies, roses and gardenias, centered the table setting.

The groom's table was decorated with greenery and a silver coffee service. The groom's cake was a Kahlua fudge cake decorated with chocolate covered strawberries and ivy.

For a honeymoon trip to points of interest in and around Orlando, Florida, the bride wore a beige linen city-short suit.

The bride is a graduate of West Texas State University with a special education degree and will teach in the Childress school system.

The groom graduated from Tarleton State University.

The couple will reside in Memphis where the groom is engaged in farming.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL DELEON
I want to first comment on all the wonderful rain that we have been blessed with this past week. The residents really enjoyed watching it and have commented on how much fresher and greener everything looks. Now we will have to get busy in our yards, but I think we'll agree that it's worth it.

There are lots of thank-you's to mention this week. They include: Mary Roberts for the large print Reader's Digest and Guidepost magazines; Deb Hendley for bringing some saddle blankets and hanging them down the Horizon Wing (they really are attractive); the 6th Street Church of Christ for having the monthly birthday party; the Cancer Society for donating popcorn and kool-aid for the residents to snack on; Mary Crump for the magazines; Wanna Brewer for the greeting cards; and several nice ladies who have brought in fresh vegetables for the kitchen to fix. I apologize for not catching the names of these people but wanted to mention the donation anyway.

We have had several visitors around Prairie Acres. Mr. A. O.

Hill has had some of his family from Ohio here with him, unfortunately, though, he has spent several of those days in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery. Another visitor here is Blanche Boyle's daughter, Julia Warren from Oregon. I'm sure they are all enjoying the time with their loved ones.

We want to welcome Jack Tongate, but will be glad to have him back from the hospital. We wish him a quick recovery, also.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In memory of Mildred Barnett: Rex and Jere Hand, Jim and Christine Zorns, Maesie Flynn, David and Ann McFarland, Dale and Jane Houlette, Floyd and Eva Lou Rector, Larry and Jan Rogers, Butch and Paula Fairchild.

In memory of Polly Morris: John and Jo Blackwell, Directors, Officers and Employees of Friona State Bank.

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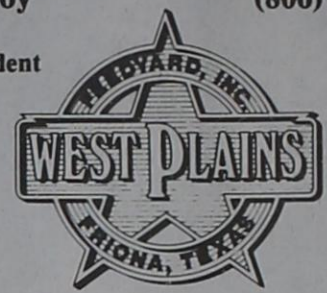
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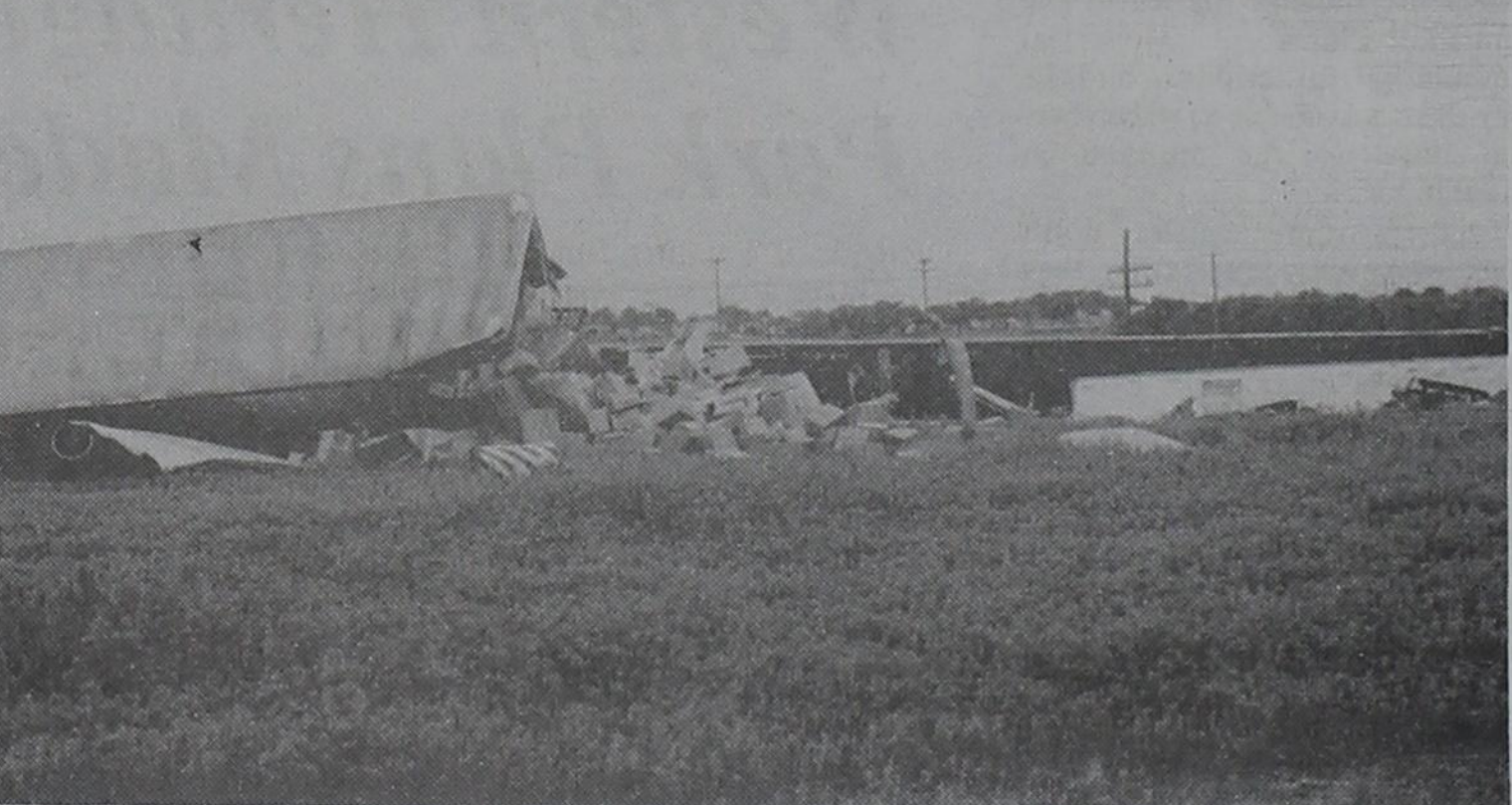
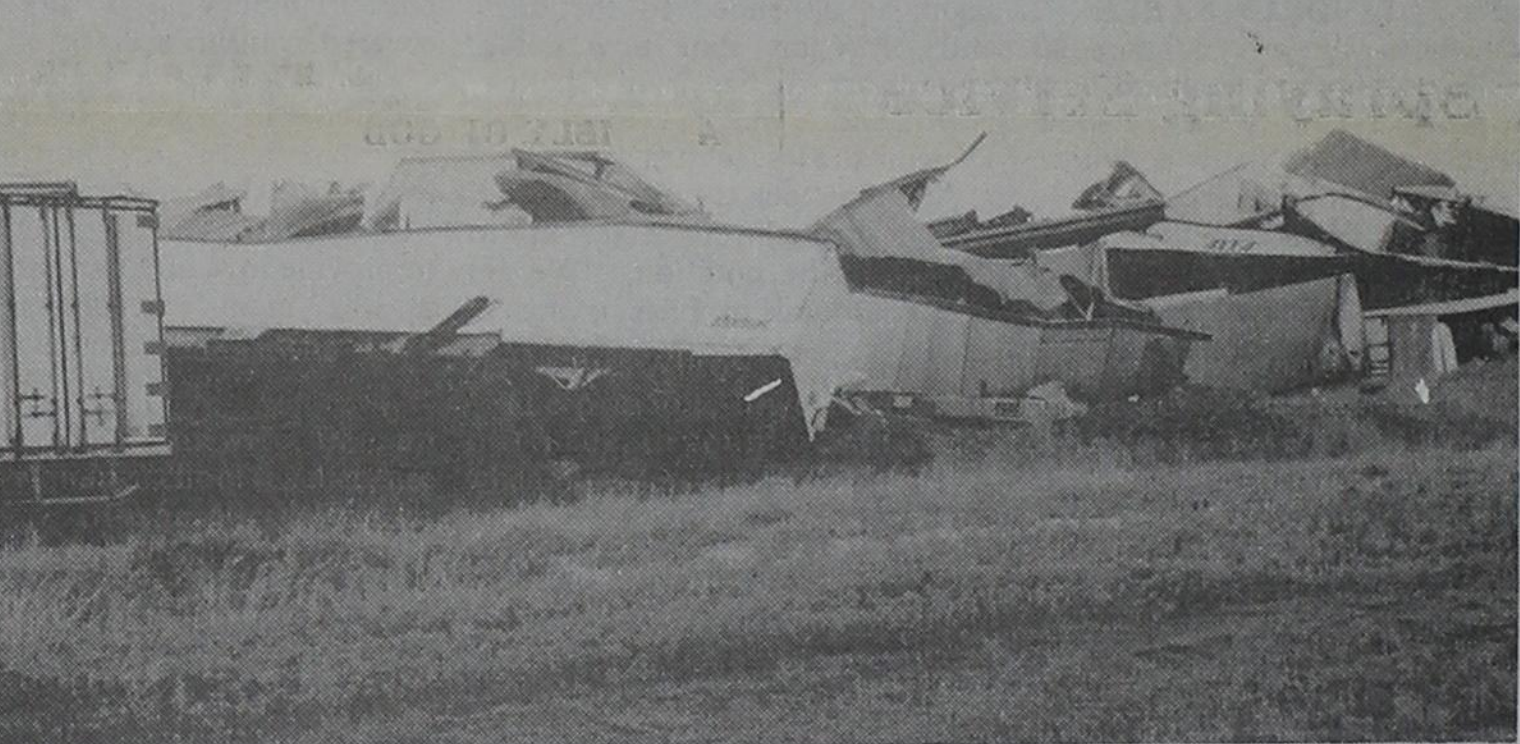
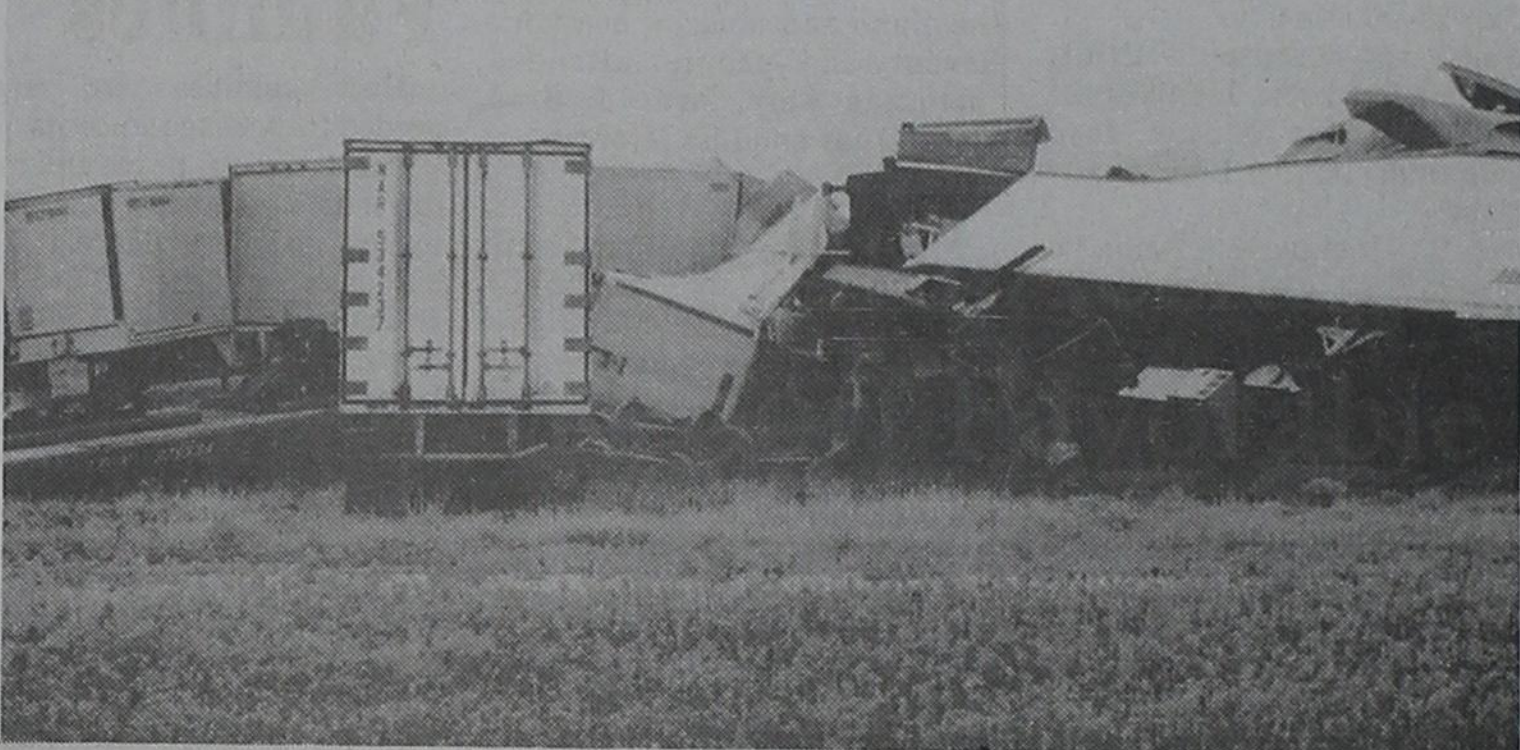
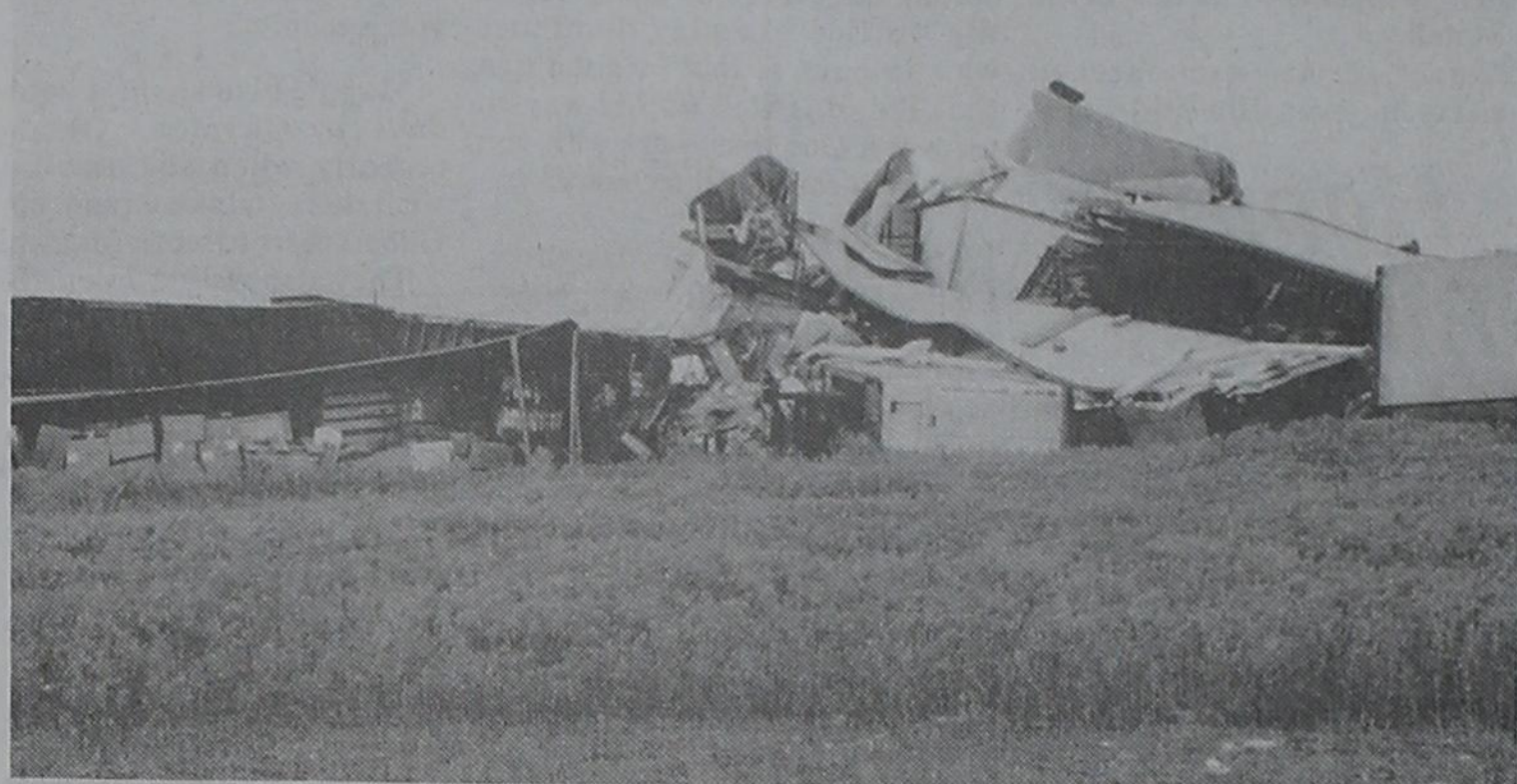
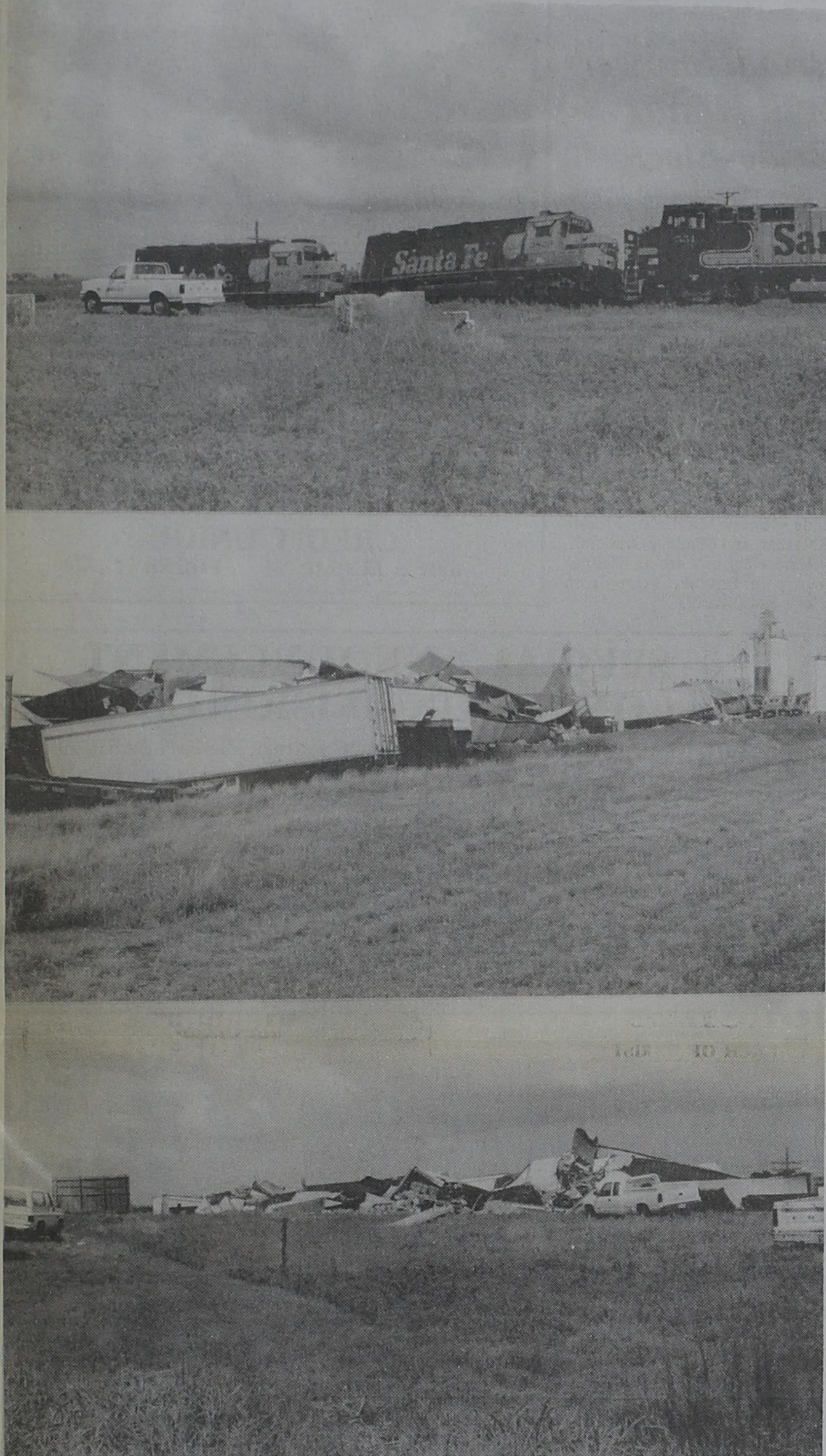
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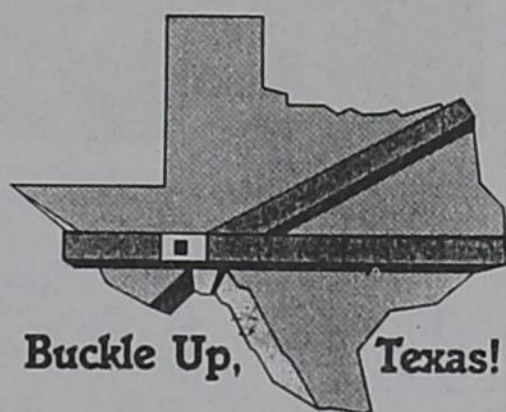
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"Sugartime" To Perform In Clovis



Charlie "Sugartime" Phillips and his band, "The Sugartimers," will be playing a benefit dance at the Clovis Holiday Inn, Friday, July 26 at 9:30 p.m. CDT (8:30 p.m. MDT). The dance will be in the Patio Garden Room. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door.

This is the third annual benefit Charlie will be doing for the Farwell Convalescent Center in conjunction with Texico-Farwell Border Town Days.

Charlie grew up in Farwell and graduated from Farwell High School. Though he has lived in Amarillo a number of years, he enjoys coming back to Farwell and says, "I like doing something for my home town."

Phillips became famous for writing and recording the number one hit in 1958 called "Sugartime." His original version was recorded at the Norman Petty Studios in Clovis. Buddy Holly played the lead guitar on the original recording. It hit the top of the country and western charts, but the McGuire Sisters' pop version gave it worldwide recognition.

Phillips was just a teenager in high school when he wrote "Sugartime" while driving a

tractor on the family farm at Farwell. Since then, he has recorded a number of other country and western hits. In the 1960s every record he had was on the national charts.

Phillips has performed on the Grand Ole Opry and toured the country with folks like Jim Reeves, Marty Robbins, Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson and Brenda Lee.

"The Sugartimers" band members are: Shorty Messer, steel guitar, Jimmy Young, fiddle, and Chet Chalote, bass. They have been associated with the legendary Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys Band. Other band members are Professor Frank Hardcastle, lead guitar, and Odie Scaliese, drummer.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the music of Charlie and the "Sugartimers" -- whether you wish to sit and listen, visit or dance. He extends a special invitation to all Farwell ex-students in town for Border Town Days, to come out for a fun get-together of old friends.

Advance tickets may be purchased at Farwell United Drug, Hughes Auto Parts-Farwell, Bob Bradley Cattle Co.-Clovis, phone (505) 762-3970, and Cribbs Western Wear, Clovis North Plains Mall.

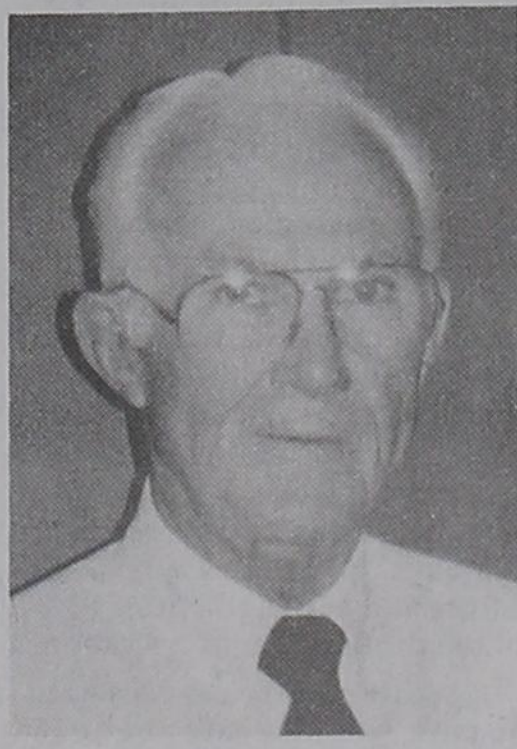
Interim Manager Is Named

Richard Montgomery has been named interim manager for Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. He previously served as assistant manager for the cooperative.

In his new position, Montgomery will manage and supervise the affairs of the cooperative in accordance with the view points, objectives and policies of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. He has also been appointed to serve as a director on the Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Board of Directors.

Montgomery joined DSEC in July of 1969 as member services advisor. He subsequently served as executive assistant and later as assistant manager.

His community activities include the Hereford Kiwanis Club, where he was named the 1990 Kiwanian of the Year, and the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce,



RICHARD MONTGOMERY

where he served as a director. He was also selected as the 1975 "Father of the Year."

Richard and his wife, Pat, an award winning school teacher, are members of the First Baptist Church and reside in Hereford.

July 4th Accident Report Favorable

Fewer persons were killed in traffic accidents in Texas during the July 4th holiday period than at any time since at least 1970, according to preliminary figures released by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"While we regret that we had seven fatalities in Texas during the 30-hour July 4th holiday period, we were pleased to see that we fell short of our estimate that 12 persons would die on Texas' streets and highways during the holiday," said DPS Assistant Director Lt. Col. James Wilson.

The previous lowest July 4th traffic death count was in 1973, when nine persons died during the 30-hour holiday period. Four others later died of injuries,

pushing the final total to 13 deaths that year.

"Of the seven deaths reported this July 4th," said Wilson, "three were in motorcycle accidents, two in auto-pedestrian accidents and two in vehicle accidents. In both the vehicle accidents, the victim had not been wearing a safety belt. The count might have been even lower if they had been buckled up."

All available highway patrol troopers were on the roadways during the holiday period, which Wilson said may have discouraged drunken driving and speeding, the two leading causes of traffic deaths.

"Texas motorists also deserve our thanks for helping make it a safer July 4th," Wilson said.

Bovina Scoops

Mrs. Ella Bishop of Houston spent several days with her mother, Erma Bradshaw, over the Fourth of July holiday. Ella grew up in Bovina and graduated from Bovina High School. She said she really enjoyed seeing and visiting with the people of Bovina and the parade was fantastic. The talent show and the watermelon great and the fireworks display was beautiful. She said, "I am very proud of the Bovina community."

Ella and Erma Bradshaw went to Amarillo to Dyalthia's home and J.F. (Cotton) Bradshaw came from Lubbock. They all had a good time together. Ella flew home on Monday.

Erma had her eye checked Tuesday in Amarillo and got a

Happy Birthday

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- July 23--Sharla Cruz.
- July 24--Lindsey Pruitt, Courtney Jamerson, Joe Wilson.
- July 26--Doug Johnson, Joyce Hammonds, Amber Lide, Gladys Wright.
- July 27--Joel Barrett, Anna Lee England.
- July 29--Virgil Tritsch, Jay Be Barrett.
- July 31--Phyllis Steelman, Sara Sorley.

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good report. She said having her children together was a great joy!

I spoke with Mary Damron on Tuesday and she said Floyd was doing much better. He spent four days in the hospital in Lubbock week before last and he underwent a series of treatments for nerve damage, which helped him tremendously. Although he may have to return to the hospital for another series of tests, the outlook is very promising.

Mary also said that he had been getting out every day and going to the "office" to play dominoes with the boys, so that's a good sign that Floyd is well on his way to recovery. Our wishes are with you both for a continued recovery!

Maggie Terry's daughter, Ludine Davis from Roswell, N.M., visited recently and Maggie and Ludine drove to Lockney to visit Maggie's sister-in-law, Edna Rogers, who is in the nursing home there.

On their way home they came back through Plainview and attended the Stevens Reunion which is Maggie's mother's side of the family. She said they had a good time visiting and Clay Corn of Farwell played the piano and Zelda (Donaldson) Ellison played the piano and sang for everyone. Seventy-six people attended, including Amy, Arnold, Brad, Galen, Judy and Lisa Hromas.

Maggie also had a family reunion, held in her honor, recently at the Ellison-Glover cabin in Nogal, New Mexico. The reunion was affectionately deemed "Grandmother Terry's first

annual reunion."

All but one granddaughter and two grandsons were able to attend. Twenty-two people attended the reunion. Melvin and Lois Terry were the instigators of the reunion. They are ex-Bovina residents, now living in Lubbock.

Maggie said they ate a lot and did some sight-seeing, played "42" and dominoes. She also said that it was pretty while they were there but it was awfully dry.

Everyone had a nice time visiting and catching up with one another and are looking forward to next year's reunion.

Maggie also spent a couple of days in Guymon, Oklahoma, recently when she and Ludene went there to take Grandson Jesse Gilbert there to work for awhile.

They also visited Jolene Decker and son, Jeffery, who is Maggie's niece.

Lori Smith and two-year-old daughter, Kadi, flew to Dallas

recently to visit Lori's mother and Kadi's grandmother, Jean Orfield, and Kadi's granddad, Gary Orfield of Morgan.

Lori, Aunt Lisa Orfield, Gran Jean and cousin, Krissie Parks, took Kadi to Funtime Pizza in Dallas, where Kadi had a ball riding all the rides, watching the animated figures and eating pizza!

Bridal Shower Will Honor Bride-Elect

There will be a bridal shower, honoring Melanie Kenney, bride-elect of Charlie Trimble on August 3 from 2:30-4 p.m. at the home of Mary Jane Wilson, 806 Sherwood Drive.

Melanie's chose colors are mauve and country blue.

Hostesses are Denise Anderson, Joyce Read, Eunice Schilling, Janie Sudderth, Pat Turner, Pat Read, Kay Williams, Kathy Rundell, Francis Willard, Donna Ware, Sandy Ware, Sue Nuttall, Charolette Cockerham, Sue Fowler, Laura Bartlett, Mary Jane Wilson, Virginia Rhodes, Esta Lee Lide, Nancy Mayfield, Flossie Rhinehart and Charlene Grissom.

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by T. Lindsay Baker

Cowboys were never famous as keepers of diaries, but a handful of the punchers did write personal journals of their daily activities. One of these literate exceptions to the rule was William W. Tanner of Weatherford, Texas.

Tanner had come to Texas from Georgia as a youngster, and in 1902 he homesteaded 160 acres of land near Cheyenne, Oklahoma. In order to earn enough money to make ends meet while he homesteaded, he worked as a cowboy on various ranches in the Texas Panhandle and adjoining areas for several years during the early 20th century.

Tanner's son several years ago loaned his father's diaries to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum for transcription, and the copy there is available to researchers who travel to the museum in Canyon.

Tanner's diary entries don't cover every day, but rather they record the events which, for one reason or another, he thought were important or memorable. On May 19, 1904, for instance, he noted, "Now sitting on windmill tower in black muley pasture. Can see the Rabbit Ear Mountains in N. Mexico. Making a twenty-five mile ride to see my girl." The next day he noted, "Fifteen miles from ranch, but riding a good old XIT horse, which makes it only three-quarters of an hours ride."

May 28, 1904, found Tanner working on windmills. "Now in the east side of the Alfrico pasture repairing windmills. A lonesome Saturday evening, you bet. Can see fifteen miles in any direction and can see nothing but a black muley steer and a couple of antelopes grazing almost a mile away. I would be glad to spend this night and tomorrow in my good old W(eather)ford home."

Tanner was genuinely lonesome—a single cowboy spending much of his time on his own. On June 29, 1904, he described himself as "sitting on top of a windmill tower watching an old (Ft. Worth and) Denver train go toward Ft. Worth. Wish it was taking me."

Occasionally social events broke Tanner's solitude. On Wednesday, August 17, 1904, for instance, he participated in a well attended ranch dance. He wrote in his journal that evening, "Getting ready to go up to ranch to a big dance," later adding, "now at ranch, just made an eight-mile ride in thirty-three minutes." That

night he appended to the day's entry, "A big time now going. Some warm ladies from Clayton, N.M., and a wagon load of beer. Dancing the last set just at sunup."

At ten o'clock the next morning, Tanner brought his diary up to date with the notation, "We are laying around in piles trying to catch a nap." The festivities continued that night, the cowboy recording, "Drinking beer, dancing and having a swell time."

Good times couldn't last forever, and finally on Friday, August 19, 1904, Tanner lamented, "The crowd has just left and it is now very lonesome at the ranch."

Western Heritage Park Plans Made

Officials of Thunder Junction, Inc., Clarendon, are beginning survey work this week on land east of the Greenbelt Lake dam as a possible site for the group's proposed western heritage park.

The recently formed board of directors for Thunder Junction discussed goals and plans for developing the park in a meeting July 11 in Clarendon. Members also viewed an artistic rendering prepared by the architectural and planning firm of Vaughan & Associates.

Thunder Junction, formed as a closely held, for-profit corporation, will dedicate a portion of its proceeds from park operations to the not-for-profit organization, Yesterday's Children, to benefit the Panhandle's senior citizens.

Officers of Thunder Junction are Bright Newhouse of Clarendon, president; Jerry Courtney of Clarendon, secretary; and Arthur E. Vaughan of Amarillo, treasurer.

Other members of the board of directors, which held its first meeting June 12, 1991, include Trey Chamberlain, Elmo Fortenberry and Delbert Robertson of Clarendon; Stan McClendon of Wellington; and Pat Kaiser, Mike McQueen, Dr. John Roberts and Roy McCoy, all of Amarillo.

"The people in Donley County are really excited about this project!" said Bright Newhouse. "Almost every person I have talked to and all the clubs have expressed enthusiasm and asked

what they could do to help. Now that our organization is in place, we look forward to some things beginning to happen rather quickly."

Plans call for Thunder Junction to provide family-oriented entertainment—recreating the arts, crafts and colorful history of the cowboys, cowgirls, Indians and pioneer settlers of the Texas Panhandle.

The idea for the Old West park resulted from conversations between resource developer Pat Kaiser of the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging and the late Amarillo restaurateur Bob Lee. For more than two years, Kaiser has pursued the development of this unique public/private partnership to benefit senior citizens.

Two feasibility studies conducted by internationally known recreational consultant Don Stewart of Economic Consulting Services in Santa Monica, California, showed that a western heritage park located near Greenbelt Lake and three major highways could draw 190,000 visitors and earn a profit of \$1.37 million the first year of operation.

In addition, Stewart projected, the park would create about 165 jobs on site and many more off-site as cottage industries develop to support the demand for "made-in-Texas" products.

"We look forward to working with the talented, enterprising people of the Panhandle to develop a quality tourist attraction that can benefit our entire region," Newhouse said.

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