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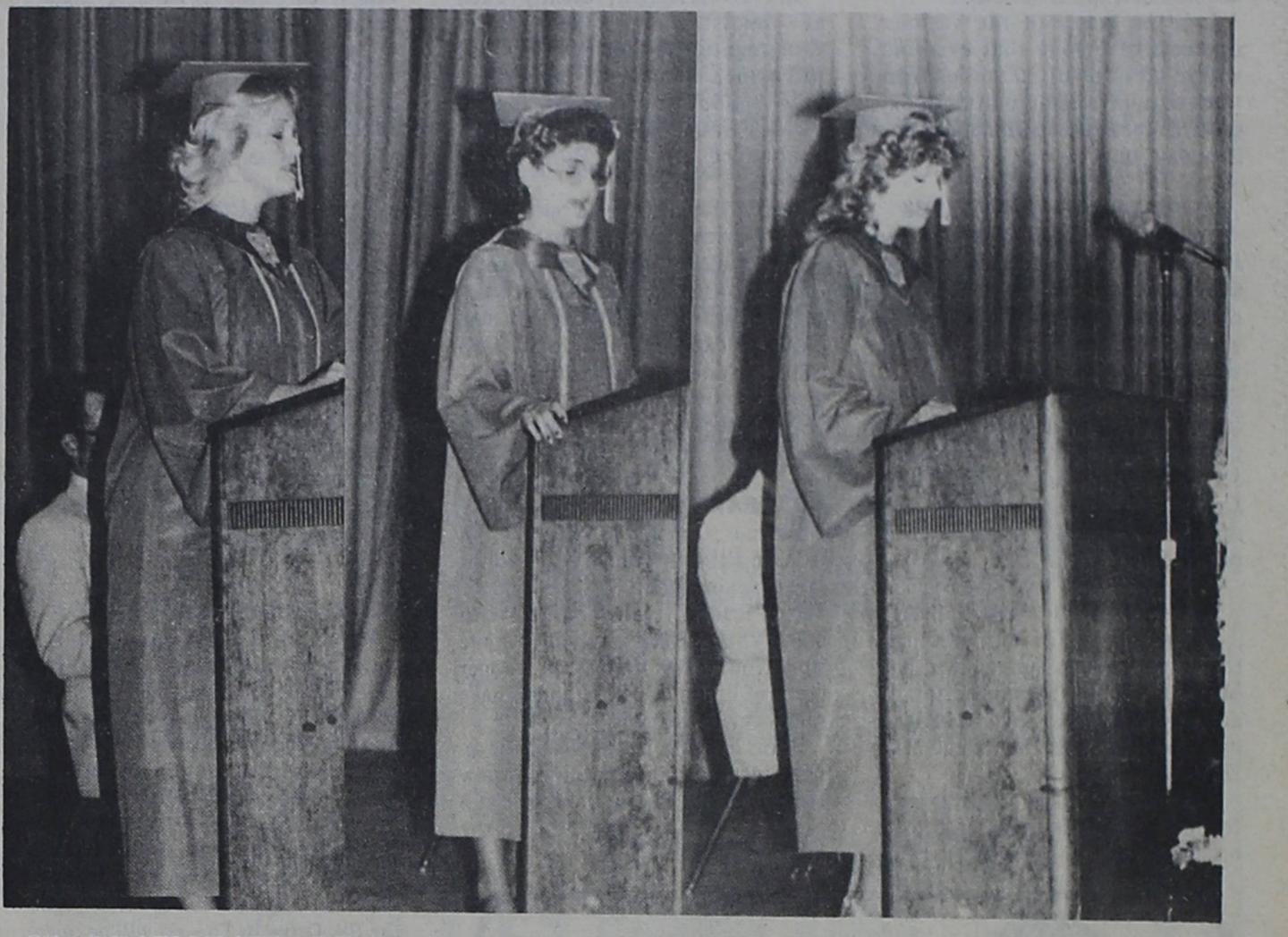
A FEW YEARS AGO, auto makers were threatening to make the convertible car a collector's item. And, probably due to the scramble

# Patrolmen Are Added To Force

Two new patrolmen who have joined the Friona Police Department are John Spring and Paul Ramirez. Spring is the latest appointment to the Friona PD. He is a native of Friona, and received his bachelor's degree in law enforcement from West

joining the Friona PD. He also serves the city as a volunteer fireman.

"The current experience of our force, including newly-hired officers, totals sixty-four years of police and police related experience. Formal education includes three high school graduates; one officer with an associate of arts degree in law enforcement, one with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and one with a master of science degree in criminal justice administration," Thieman says. The accumulated training hours within the department totals approximately 4,540 hours from 47 various schools, workshops and academies. Two of the members of the department have served as instructor in various community education, law enforcement and courses related to police topics, the new chief pointed out.



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by those who loved the "ragtop auto, and wanted to have one before Detroit quit turning them out, the auto industry has done an about-face. Practically every major car maker now has a convertible in its repertoire.

The "revival" began about a year and a half ago when Chrysler LeBaron and Dodge came out with a convertible automobile, and were followed shortly by a Buick Riviera model.

This year, four other companies will join the move back to making convertibles: Chevrolet, which will make a Cavalier convertible; Ford Mustang, Pontiac Sunbird and Porsche. If current plans continue to develop, auto customers will have a Cadillac convertible and two more Chryslers to choose from in 1984.

(We recall the feeling of nostalgia a few years back when it was announced that the "last" Cadillac convertible had rolled off the assembly line. The buyers of those cars, who thought they had plunked down big bucks but at least had a collector's item, will soon have just another used convertible.)

The main reason for the return of the convertible to the auto-makers' lineup is the public demand for the car. It's the old rule that always holds true: "Take something off the market (or make it illegal), and suddenly everyone wants it."

Another important factor in the manufacturers' willingness to put the cars back "on line" is the companies' new-found ability to manufacture convertibles more efficiently than they could in the 1970s. Previously, entire assembly lines had to be devoted to convertibles, which represented a very small percentage of the vehicles manufactured. Today, convertibles roll off the same assembly lines as other passenger cars. Their tops are then sheared off. Floors, doors and windshield pillars are reinforced for structural support. And, lastly, they are fitted with a folding cloth top and equipped with the mechanism for raising and lowering it. In former years, ragtop owners often had to endure a number of quirks in order to enjoy the pleasure of top-down driving. These included squeaks and creaks in the frame, air leaks and noises in the passenger compartment, and smaller back seats and trunks, to accommodate the top and its mechanism. However, due to improved technology, these former drawbacks are not as big a problem as they formerly were. In fact, the convertible automobile should afford its owner virtually the same comfort as those whose tops had not been redesigned. Convertibles have always had a limited amount of popularity in this area, probably due to the fact that in springtime, owners are faced with a certain number of days that they would be faced with driving them around in sandy or windy weather. Nevertheless, it's nice to know that one aspect of Americana has been saved from extinction.

Texas State University.

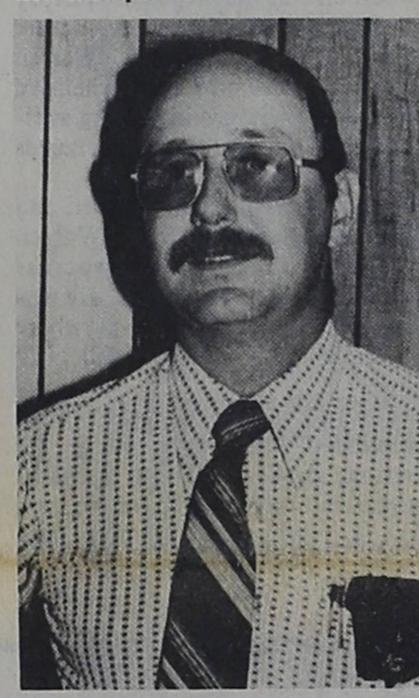
When Spring heard that Friona was in need of police officers, he saw this as an opportunity to serve the community in which he grew up. Ramirez comes here from Hereford, where he held the rank of lieutenant. He is nearing completion of his associate's degree in law enforcement from Amarillo College. Ramirez has approximately 1,760 hours in training from various academies and hold two instructor ratings. He brings a total of 16 years experience in law enforcement to the Friona Police Department.

Spring and Ramirez join newlyappointed Chief of Police Bill Thieman as new members of the force.

Two prior members of the force are Lloyd Niece and Steve Jones.

Niece is a veteran of 32 years of police and police-related work. He previously was a chief deputy with the Parmer County Sheriff's office, and prior to that served as Chief of Police in Clovis, N.M. He has attended various law enforcement academies in Texas and New Mexico and has accumulated 1,350 hours of training. Jones recently completed the Panhandle Regional Police Academy in the upper one-fourth of his class. A native of Melrose, N.M., Jones served as a truck driver prior to

Day Camp



**GRADUATION SPEAKERS.... The three top**ranking students in the Friona High School class of 1983 are shown making their speeches during commencement exercises last Friday evening.

From the left are Patti Hinton, valedictorian, Sherri Brownd, salutatorian, and Carrie Schueler, historian.

**12 PAGES, PLUS SUPPLEMENT** 

# LAST THURSDAY Ninety-Eight Receive **Eighth Grade Diplomas**

A total of 98 eighth graders received their diplomas in graduation

the Friona Junior High School Auditorium.

Eugenio Lopez and Mika Michelle Maddox.

## Deadline

## Is Monday

Final registration for the first session of Summer Day Camp is Monday, June 6, at 10 a.m. at the Friona Community Center.

The Friona Parks and Recreation Department is in charge of the day camp and it is for children ages five to eleven, and will meet from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day, Monday through Friday.

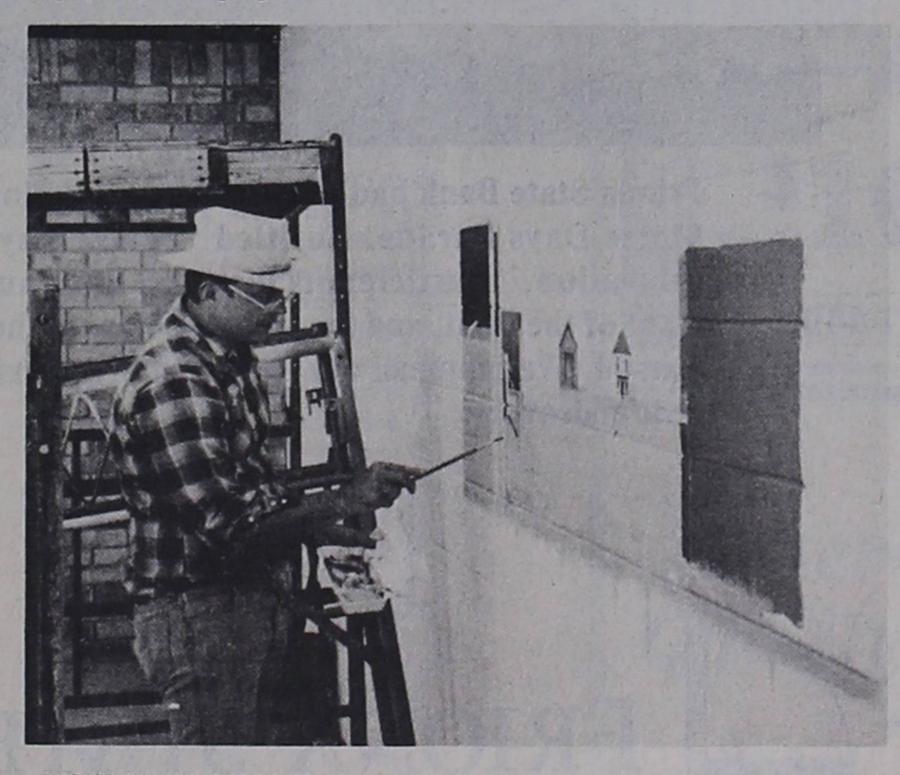
Sessions will run June 6-17; June 20-July 1; July 11-22; and July 25-August 5. You will need to register as soon as possible, since camps will have a limited enrollment.

Camps will include arts and crafts, music, drama, storytelling, sports, active and quiet games, nature study, swimming, dance, movies, field trips and special events.

Children will need to bring a sack lunch each day and drinks will be provided throughout the day.

Registration for the camp sessions is held at the City Hall, 623 Main, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"Don't miss out on a fun summer. Register now for day camp," say the organizers of the program.



# **Cool Spell Sets Record**

**BILL THIEMAN** 

## **For Temps**

A weekend of cool, cloudy weather in the area failed to produce hoped-for moisture. A shower late Sunday afternoon left .20 of an inch of rain, and a similar shower about noon Monday added a tenth of an inch.

The month of May totalled out at 1.63 inches of moisture, something below normal--or at least below what was needed from an agricultural standpoint.

Monday and Tuesday saw a cold front hover in the local area and drop temperatures to record lows. Tuesday morning's low in Friona was 42 degrees. The Amarillo weather station established an all-time low temperature for that date of 44 degrees. The high temperature that day reached only 52 degrees.

Things were returning to normal by Thursday, however, whe the mercury climbed to 88 degrees.

ceremonies last Thursday evening at



**T. LEON TALLEY** 



## Minister

T. Leon Talley, 40, is the new minister at Friona's Sixth Street Church of Christ.

Talley is a native of Carrizozo, N.M. He is a graduate of Oklahoma Christian College, holding a B.A. in Bible, and Kansas State University, where he earned a Master's of Arts in

Those receiving diplomas included: Christobal Eugenio Abeyta, Marivel Alvarez, Carman Amador, Shannon Dene Atwell, Bill Barker, Anita A. Bautista, Gracie Bautista, Brian E. Blackburn, Cristie Lynn Blackburn, Kathy Beth Boeckman, Roger Bowman and Samuel Keith Bowman.

Also, Rod Britting, Shy Brandon Burney, Stephanie Denise Bynum, Delma Cantu, Tracy Boyd Carthel, Alison Castillo, Jeffery Dale Chaney, Octavio Chavez, Mickael Cisneros, Robert Slade Clark, Noelia Corrales and William Crow.

Also, Yolanda Cruz, Miguel Cuellar, Gilbert Davila, Emelia Degollado, Jeffrey Scott Dickson, Pedro Dimas, Stacie Ann Dodson, William Carl Eddins, Michael Shawn Elam, Glenda Lynn Ellis, Isaias Espino and Janie Esquivel.

Also, Loyd Widener (Patches) Fleming, Beth Johnson, Juan Garcia, Rita Garcia, Sandra Garcia, Paul Garza, Raul Garza, Jr., Roman Garza, Gayla Rhae Gilliam, Susana Gomez, Michael Keith Griffin and Robert Marc Hamil.

Also, Shane Michael Hand, Gayla Ann Head, Tabatha Ann Henry, Delfino Hernandez, Jennifer Sue Hughes, Ricky G. Hutcheson, Billy Jackson, Carol Ann Jackson, Tonya Christine Jordan, Brad James Lane,

Also, Isabel Edna Madrid, James Louis Madrid, Peter John Malouf, Jaime Marquez, Leticia Mejia, Samuel Dwayne Montoya, Carla Moser, Monty Dewaine Mueller, Darron L. Nash, Clayton C. Noland, Beth Ann Norsworthy and Sheila Beth O'Brian.

Also, Cassie Fran Osborn, Lacye Ann Osborn, Toddy H. Padilla, Carl Paiz, Glenn Don Perkins, Lonnie Ray Phillips, Jr., Deanna Lynn Poarch, Santos R. Rando III, Vickie Ann Rando, Ronda Marie Ratcliff, Angela Denae Reeve, Joe Reyes and Andy Sandoval.

Also, Maria Francisca Silva, Karla Voncile Skipworth, Vernie Gaye Stokes, Tracey Alan Talley, Holly Mischel Tatum, Juan Luis Trevino, Paula Jeannette Tucker, Emma Vega, Lance Venhaus, Aaron David Weatherley, Pamela Jean Whitson, Jimmy Leon Williams and Camelia R. Wilson.

Serving as ushers from the seventh grade class were Jeff Procter, Matt Brogden, Brent Riethmayer, Trudy Reeve, Leigh Ann Neelley and Sherrie Dickson.

Class sponsors were Fay Reeve, Evelyn Fulks, Medford Griffin, Peggy Hill, J.L. Witten, Lynn Weiland and Theresa Buck.



WHILE WORKING with the stage band, Eva Miller and her gang discovered that there was a lot of good sheet music available, with just one catch.

The "first trumpet" arrangements are missing from the music collection, and is badly needed to complete the collection.

If anyone has this music or knows its whereabouts, the stage band would appreciate having it returned. It is thought that the music was probably last used in the late 1960s or early 1970s.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of the missing music or has it stored away, they are asked to call Eva Miller or any member of the stage band.

MURAL STARTED ..... BODDY Wiea, local artist, nus vegun wurk on a mural on the east wall of the old post office building, which adjoins the Friona Municipal Library. The scene Wied is painting is the way Main Street looked in about 1910.

Education.

He preached in Oklahoma from 1969 until June of 1982. Talley served as Bible Chair Director at Eastern Oklahoma State College at Wilburton, Oklahoma, for five years, and then preached for seven years (1975-82) at Hooker, Oklahoma.

In June, 1982, the family moved to Anchorage, Alaska, where he entered private business. "But I was just not satisfied, not being in the ministry," Talley says.

Talley's wife Jeffie is a native of Carlsbad, N.M. She holds a bachelor of education degree from New Mexico State University, and a Master of Education from Kansas State.

The Talleys are parents of three sons: Tracey, 14; Troy, 11; and Terron, eight.

He has been a member of the Lions Club, having served as song leader and bulletin editor. He was chosen as an "Outstanding Young Man of America" in 1973.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADS....Five members of the 1983 Friona Eighth Grade graduating class are shown as they provided special music during graduation exercises last Thursday. From the left are Glenda Ellis, Denae Reeve, Deanna Poarch, Ronda Ratcliff and Christy Jordan. The group sang "Pass It On."

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# Friona Flashbacks from the files of The Friona Star

#### 55 YEARS AGO--JUNE 1, 1928

The Friona Woman's Club met on Wednesday, May 16 at the home of Mrs. G.L. Livings, with Mrs. Livings and Mr. Eberling as hostesses.

It is the desire of the business interests of Friona that everyone within a radius of 100 miles from town that have commodities of day program that has been announced for Saturday, June 16.

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#### 45 YEARS AGO--JUNE 3, 1938

The Chuck Wagon supper that was served by the local troop of Girl Scouts, at the Scout Hut, in the park on Thursday evening of last week, was well attended and pronounced a success by all who attended.

Mrs. Carrie Lillard has recently

under process of construction by the Maurer Machinery Company. ....

**30 YEARS AGO-JUNE 4, 1953** Rev. Lewis Knight, recently called as minister of the Union Congregational Church in Friona, will preach his first official sermon here Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. His topic has been announced as "A Point Four Program."

Harris Dunn has been selected by the American Legion Post 206 at Friona to attend Boys State in Austin this month. For the second consecutive year the local Post has paid the expenses of a local high school student outstanding in allaround activities to make this trip. H.V. Rockey was the first to receive the honor.

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20 YEARS AGO -- JUNE 6, 1963

Friona took a firm grip on a second place in the Irrigation Baseball League last Thursday handing leagueleading Silverton its first loss, 4-2.

The Friona City Council approved the payment of \$8,368.98 to Chicago Bridge and Iron Company of Tulsa, contractors on the city's newlycompleted water tower.

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#### 15 YEARS AGO -- MAY 30, 1968

The Friona Public Library needs your support. Join Friends of the Library. Financial help and public relations are two of the areas which offer opportunities for service for "friends."

Friona's first try at having a

# Epileptic X-Country Walker Due

Patrick Warren, a Philadelphia, Pennsylvania resident is walking across the country to prove that persons who have epilepsy can function normally and "even go one step further."

Warren, 35, began his 3,000 mile trek at the UCLA Medical Center on May 2 and will arrive in Friona on or around June 8. The purpose of the walk is to dispel the numerous misconceptions that surround epilepsy and those who are afflicted with the seizure disorder.

Warren, a roofer by trade, fell from a roof while working in 1974 and fell again in 1979 suffering a fractured skull and multiple abrasions. This began what Warren terms "a medical merry-go-round of fainting spells, laboratory tests and inconclusive diagnoses." He said, "I saw a lot of neurologists at several different hospitals, but epilepsy was never diagnosed." Subsequently, his decision to continue roofing was almost a death sentence, for on two separate occasions (according to coworkers) he set down his tools and walked off the roof. Warren has no memory of walking off the roof on either occasion. In order to find out what was wrong, Warren sought further help. He was eventually referred to the Comprehensive Epilepsy Center (CEC) at The Graduate Hospital in Philadelphia. There Warren's condition was diagnosed as epilepsy by Dr. Neil Sussman, Associate Medical Director of the CEC. Warren was then placed on a comprehensive treatment program involving anticonvulsant drugs, and his seizures were effectively controlled. Determined to thank the CEC and bring attention to epilepsy, Warren walked 720 miles round trip across Pennsylvania in June 1982. He was received with open arms everywhere he went and completed the walk in 29 days. The success of last year's walk convinced Warren to carry the message across the nation. He walks approximately eight to ten hours a day, averaging 35 to 40 miles, and hopes to complete the walk in 85 days. This year the Pizza Hut

## **Rites Held Friday For** Mrs. Houser Funeral services for Mrs. P.M.

(Ada) Houser, 94, were held Friday, June 3, at 10:30 a.m. in the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona with Leon Talley, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery, Hereford, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Born March 1, 1889 in Tennessee, she married P.M. Houser January 13, 1907 in Royce City, Texas. They moved to Hereford in 1925 where Mrs. Houser had lived until moving to Friona four years ago. She was a member of the West Home Demonstration Club and the First United Methodist Church in Hereford. Mrs. Houser died Tuesday, May 31, in Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

leased the O.G. Turner building on the west side of Main Street, that was formerly occupied by the Friona Drug Company, and is preparing to open a confectionary and cold drink parlor there.

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#### **35 YEARS AGO--JUNE 4, 1948**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackburn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shulk and daughter, June, Mr. Shulk and Miss Dorthy Robbins.

Ground was broken early this week for the concrete foundation for the business building, which will soon be

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25 YEARS AGO -- MAY 28, 1958 Parmer County grand jury, in session Friday, placed two indictments against John Murrell Bussell, 42, of Friona. He is charged with cattle theft. He is alleged to have stolen four calves from W.D. Cooper north of Friona April 16, and to have sold them in Memphis.

Plans have been completed for an open installation ceremony for new officers of the Friona Rainbows at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 30, at the Masonic Hall.

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federally-financed Head Start program for pre-school agers of lowincome families is making a good start toward getting underway early in June.

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10 YEARS AGO -- MAY 31, 1973 What could have been a major tragedy for downtown Friona was averted last Thursday night, because fortunately, one ingredient was missing. If a 2,000 gallon tank that ruptured at Consumers Co-Op had been filled with highly volatile gasoline instead of diesel, much of Friona could have been reduced to rubble within a short time.

Friday night will be the first night the Elk Drive In Theater will be open for the summer, according to Bill McGlothlin.

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#### **5 YEARS AGO--JUNE 3, 1978**

"They said it's a miracle." That is what doctors and electricians told three men who were electrocuted Tuesday when their pump truck mast hit electrical power lines. John White, Ronny Williams and George Escobar escaped the potentially fatal accident with second and third degree burns on their hands and feet, where the electricity entered and left their bodies, according to Dr. Lee Spring.

A confirmed tornado struck Walter Schueler's property in the Rhea Community on May 24. A hog barn was demolished. The barn contained a supply of feed which was not

contagious. It can be caused by a number of events such as birth trauma or a severe head injury; it can also develop without any specific triggering event. An estimated two million Americans have epilepsy which includes approximately 720,000 undetected cases. For most persons with epilepsy, seizures are brief and infrequent. In between seizures most persons lead normal and healthy lives.

**PATRICK WARREN** 

Corporation has agreed to provide

meals for Warren and an

accompanying driver, and the

Atlantic Richfield Corporation is

Epilepsy is a disorder of the central

nervous system and occurs when

brain cells create abnormal electrical

discharges that result in seizures.

Epilepsy is not a disease and is not

covering all fuel expenses.

Eighty per cent of those with epilepsy can be treated with conventional anticonvulsant medications. Of the rest, two of every three can control seizures through intensive therapeutic programs. For more information about epilepsy and the CEC at The Graduate Hospital, contact Joan Sterrett, executive director of the CEC, at (215) 893-2442.

## Write Your Congressmen

Here are the addresses of your elected officials:

Congressman Kent Hance, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Senator John Tower, 142 Russell Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510. in a drive of atspanto and Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Senate Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

Survivors include two sons, J.V. (Cotton) Houser and Marc Houser, both of Friona; one daughter, Mrs. Ann Carroll of Dumas; three grandchildren, nine greatgrandchildren and one great-greatgrandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, P.M. Houser in November, 1969 and one son, Orville Houser in December, 1980.

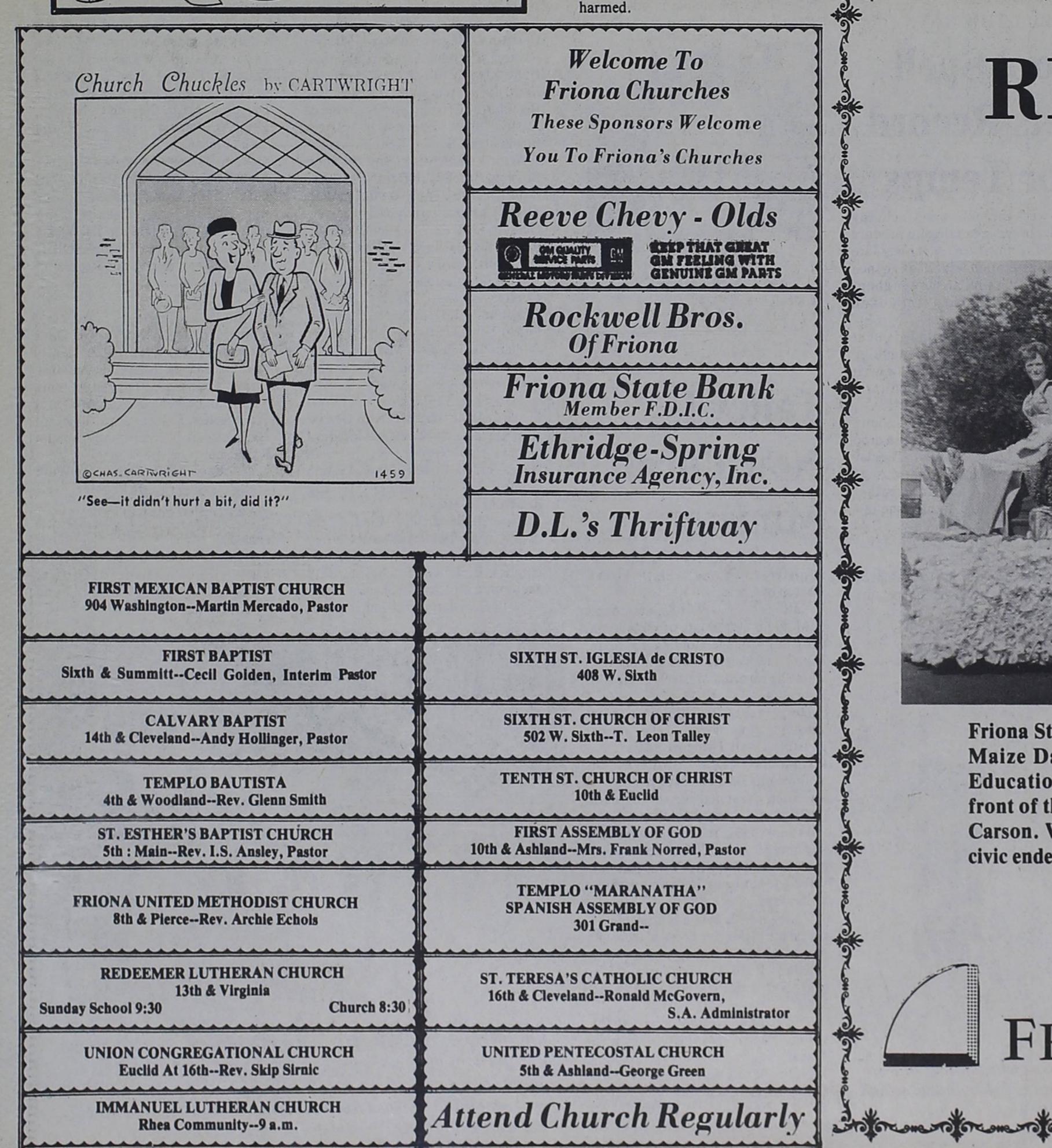
Pallbearers were Sterling Graham, Eugene Boggess, John Hays, Wendell Gresham, Nelson Welch and Rene Snead.

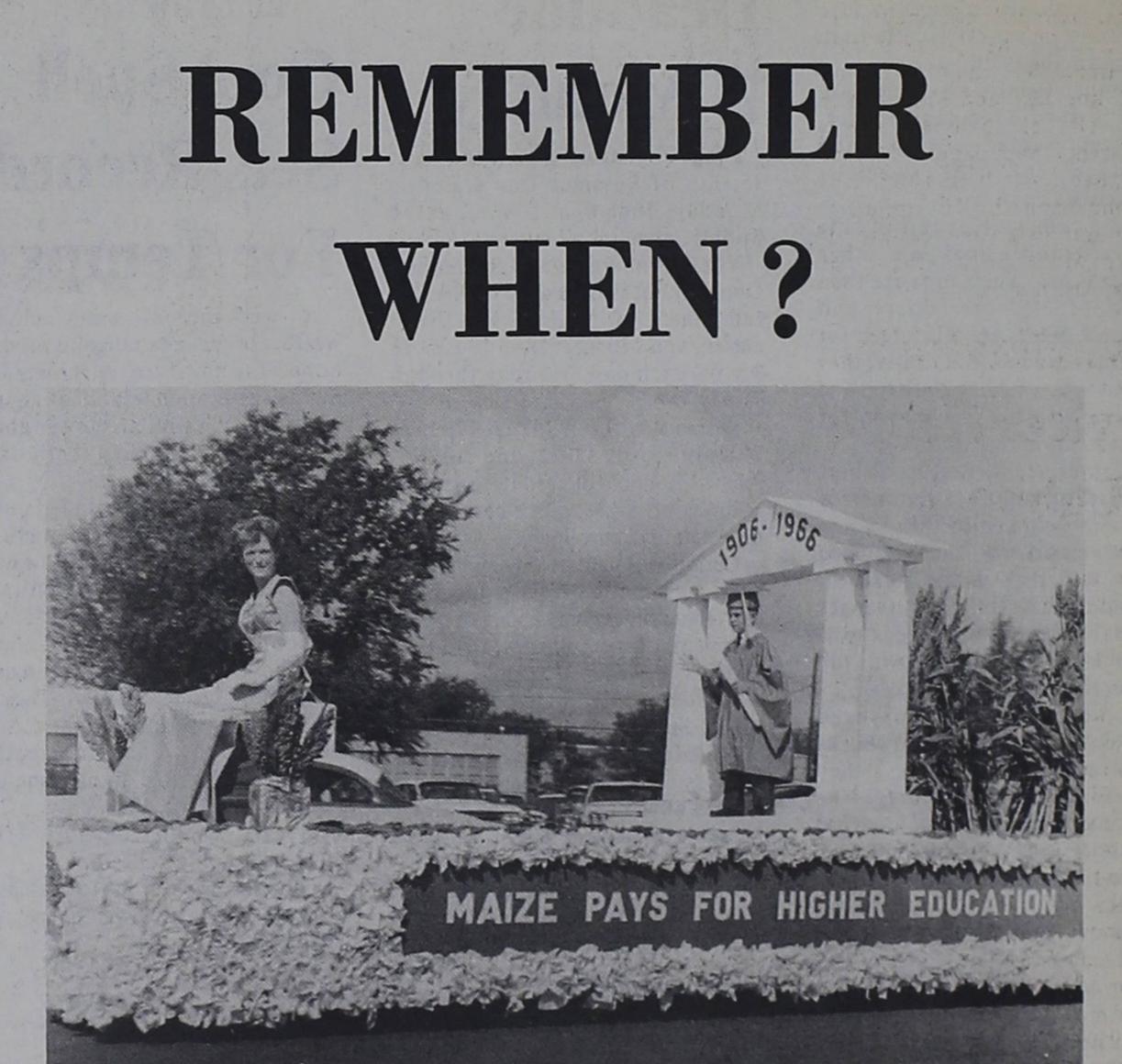
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Friona State Bank had an award-winning float in the 1966 Maize Days Parade. Entitled "Maize Pays for Higher Education," participants included Pat Tannahill on the front of the float, and the young scholar at the back is John Carson. We salute all our clubs and organizations for their civic endeavors.



## FRIONA STATE BANK

Dear Friona Citizens:

Since going to work for the Friona Police Department in September of 1967, the hardest thing I had to do was to submit my resignation after being informed that I was not professional enough to handle the job of Chief of Police.

The department is a small department, consisting of a chief, assistant chief, and four patrolmen, which has been added to over the years, as the city of Friona grew. The city has to have 24 hour police protection, seven days a week including all holidays.

There has to be police coverage when there are court dates to be met by some of the officers, and during times when the department may be caught short handed because of illness of an officer.

In order to give the kind of protection and coverage that the city of Friona deserves, all six members of the department must pull a shift. All members of the police department were Texas licensed, holding certificates in all required subjects and more. A member, by receiving certificates through the Amarillo College, or any other state approved course received credit for the hours in order to obtain a higher state certificate.

The requirements for a reserve officer is a 70 hour course to be certified. To be Texas licensed, the requirements for a full-time officer was a 300 hour course, but has now been increased to 400 hours.

The reserve officer can only perform duties under a full time licensed peace officer in the field, and under the direction of the Chief of Police. The Chief of Police is required to be certified by the state in order to be a licensed officer. A member of a small department should be depended upon to perform any duty of a law officer, regardless of their position within that department.

A department the size of the Friona Police Department definitely has to work together by keeping everything such as complaints and case information within the department and under one department head, namely the Chief of Police, until such time it is proper to release any information. As long as I had been with the police department, the City of Friona definitely was covered 24 hours a day, seven days a week with police protection. It may not have been covered the way the city manager thought it should have been; but in performing the duties as a Chief of Police as required by the state, the police department did not have any problems until our duties were taken from within the department. I am very disappointed in the way that things turned out, but I want to thank the citizens of Friona for making this a wonderful place to work. I enjoyed the opportunity of filling the position as your Chief of Police. Certainly there were ups and downs during the years, but I enjoyed every minute of it. There is nothing more enjoyable than working with teenagers and I will remember all of them as a great bunch of kids!

should also be considered.

Letters To The Editor

While I have your attention let me refer to an article in the Star of October 4, 1929 (page 104 in the first Parmer history). Friona almost had two rival telephone systems. Mr. Roy Baily had about completed the installation of a privately owned system when he was bought out by a company in Lubbock. The way phone bills are increasing today leads one to wonder if a little competition would

#### not be a good thing.

Whatever happened to the Sherman Anti-Trust Act of 1890? Are not most of our utilities controlled by monopolies?

And what is Communism except a monopoly of government whereby the will of a select few is imposed on the majority who are helpless to resist?

> Sincerely, Nelson Lewis

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## **Vern Lust's Rites Held**

Funeral services for the father of a Lazbuddie resident were conducted Wednesday in Dimmitt.

Services for Vern Lust, 88, were conducted at Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly officiating. Burial was in Castro County Memorial Gardens. Lust died Monday in South Hills Manor Nursing Home.

He was born October 21, 1894 on a farm near Iola, Kansas, and moved with his family to Texas in 1909. He served in the U.S. Army in 1918-19. Lust married Millie Branson in 1921 in Hart. The Lusts lived on a

farm near the Bethel community from the fall of 1927 until they moved to Dimmitt in 1978.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Louise Stone of Dimmitt; two sons, Houston of Dimmitt and Glenn of Lazbuddie; two sisters, Leona Stiles of Dimmitt and Dorothy Godfrey of Columbia, Missouri; a brother, Loyal of Bedford, Oregon; eleven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Lust, Rex Lust, David Lust, Mark Lust, Charles Summers, Kyle Touchstone, Jim Cooper and Tim Lust.



The police department for the last few years has also had a reserve program, to assist the regular patrol.

## **Rites Held Friday For Hand Infant**

Graveside services for Jacob Seth Hand, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hand of Friona, were held Friday, June 3, at 1:30 p.m. in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Leon Talley, minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ and Fr. Joseph T. Tash of St. Thomas of the Apostle Catholic Church of Amarillo, officiated.

Jacob was born Saturday, May 28, in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. He died Thursday, June 2 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Sincerely, H.R. "Bill" Denney

#### Dear Bill,

Hoo-ray for the new tornado warning system! At the risk of sounding monotonous I will for the "umpteenth" time suggest that we tie this program in with a city map showing the location of available storm cellars. A municipal shelter

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hand; one sister, Jamille, of the home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanna Malouf and Mr. and Mrs. Burke Hand, all of Friona; greatgrandparents, Mrs. Jamileh Malouf of Tyre, Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Hand and Kenneth O'Brian, all of Friona; and his great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Dora Hogue of Conway, Arkansas.

## **Rev. Blaylock Services Held** In Lubbock

Funeral services for a former Friona minister, Rev. Hugh F. Blaylock, 70, were conducted Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock, with Dr. Sam Nader, Rev. Elton Wyatt and Dr. Luther R. Kirk officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

Rev. Blaylock died Saturday, May 28 at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Childress, Rev. Blaylock had lived in Lubbock 13 years, moving there from Pampa. He had served as a Methodist minister in the Northwest Texas Conference for 52 years. He was pastor in Friona from 1955-60.

## **Rites Held** Friday For M.W. Adams

Funeral services for M.W. (Casey) Adams, 72, of Amarillo were held Friday morning, June 3 in Amarillo. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. in the Friona Cemetery.

Mr. Adams was born in Nebraska and moved to Amarillo in 1956 from Friona. He was a retired mechanic and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Hillcrest Baptist Church. He died Wednesday, June 1.

Survivors include his wife, Claudia; one stepson, Jerry Hinkle of Friona; his mother, Ethel Adams of Friona; one brother, Raymond Adams of Friona; two sisters, Carrie Lindsey of Fairland, Oklahoma and Alice Wilkins of Olivehurst, California; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## **House Calls For Repeal Of Tax**

The House of Representatives repealed one of the most unpopular tax measures in history today, voting 382-41 to kill the withholding tax on interest and dividends.

He had served on the Conference's Board of Hospitals and Homes. He had also served on the board of directors and building committee for King's Manor Methodist Home in Hereford.

Rev. Blaylock was active in Boy Scouts, Kiwanis, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and the Ministerial Alliance. He was a 32nd degree Mason and had served in the U.S. Army and Air Force as a chaplain in the South Pacific and in Korea.

He married Elsie Bock in 1953 in Earth.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Charlotte Ratcliff of Friona, Janice Baxter of Faith, S.D., Elizabeth Snapp of Odessa and Sherry Green of Dallas; two sons, Hugh, Jr. of Athens and William of Goldsmith; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Hollaway of Levelland and Mrs. Wilma Smith of Muleshoe; a brother, Odis of Muleshoe, 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

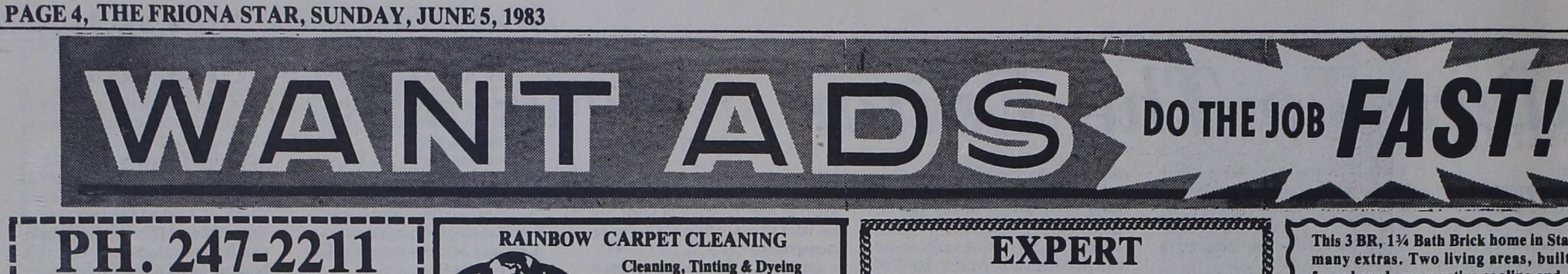
The repeal vote came on a bill sponsored by U.S. Rep. Kent Hance, D-Texas, and six other members of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee.

"This should be a clear signal to the Administration and to all concerned with tax legislation that the American people will not tolerate such an unfair tax," said Hance. "Now that the House has called for repeal, I think the Senate will pass the measure and if President Reagan can read public sentiment at all, he will sign the bill into law before the July 1 starting date for withholding."

Under the Administration-backed law, ten per cent of the income savers and investors earn would be withheld by banks and other financial institutions.

"Withholding would take money out of the savings accounts of Americans who need the interest on that money more than the government does," said the Texas Democrat after the decisive vote.





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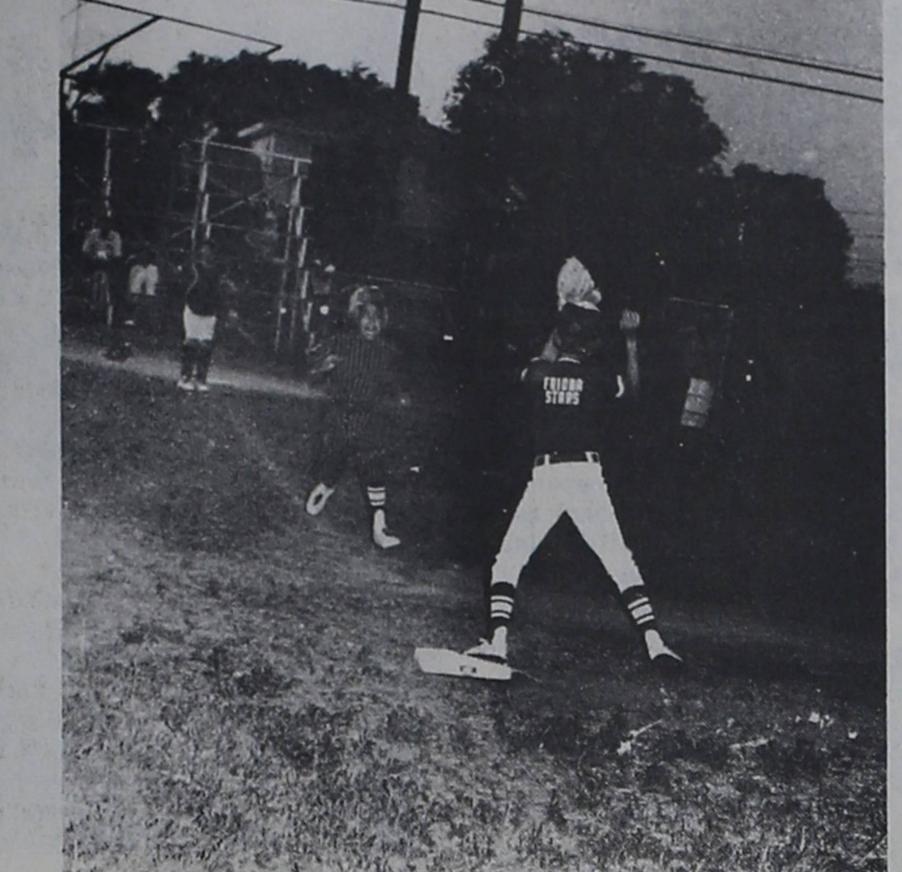
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## **B-J Bees Top Minor** Leaguers

After three weeks of play, the Parmer County Pump B-J Bees lead the Minor League with a 4-1 won-lost record, but two other teams, Ethridge-Spring and Friona Ford-Mercury also have lost only one game.

Ethridge-Spring and Friona Ford each have played two less games than the league leaders, and have identical 2-1 season marks. They were scheduled to have played each other this past Monday, but the game was postponed due to a muddy field and cold weather.

Highlighting the first week of action, Ethridge-Spring outlasted the Bovina entry in the league, 21-18. Ethridge had a 12-4 lead after two



## THE FRIONA STAR, SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1983, PAGE 5 Friona Star Leads Major League Teams

The 1983 baseball season is well underway, having had two weeks of action thus far. Despite being hampered by windy weather and rain cancellations, nine games have been played by the five teams in the Bronco League, better known as the Major League by most of us.

Bovina made its debut in the Friona league this year with a 16-1 victory against Reeve Chevrolet-Olds on opening night. Daylen Gallman was credited with the only run for Reeve.

Mike Bermea and Billy Scott Sudderth led the Bovina pack with three runs each. Four days later, on May 14, Bovina returned to claim another win, this time against Friona Feed Yard.

But in the final inning, Jacky Lafuente, Andre Duran and Cody Bracken each scored points to edge the Bank by one run. Steven Smith, Corey Cunningham, David Reed and Albert Trevino each came in twice and Louis Dunnam added one run for Friona State Bank.

Next, Friona Feed Yard pulled out a three-point victory over Reeve Chevrolet. Reeve Chevrolet jumped out to an early 7-2 lead in the first inning but had trouble in the second as they were unable to score a single point, and their opponents were able to get in six runs. Reeve scored only five more runs in the remainder of the game and Friona Feed Yard brought in seven more to take the 15-12 win. Bovina took their first beating when they met Friona State Bank on May 17. The Bank team went wild in the first inning, outscoring their opponent 8-2. They scored ten more runs in the second and third, and held Bovina scoreless until the third when they added three runs. Then it was Bovina's turn as they held off the Bank and rallied for eight points in the last two innings but it was too little too late as the Bank took the win 20-13.

runs. At the bottom of the third inning the Star had a 15-9 lead and Reeve Chevrolet did not score another point for the remainder of the game, as opposed to the Star's eighteen additional points.

John Duke led the scoring for Reeve with two runs credited to him while other scorers for the team scored one run each.

The Star team tucked another victory under their belts when they met Friona Feed Yard for a make-up game on Saturday, May 21. The Star won the game 20-0.

Jerry Lafuente, Hector Perez and Clint Deaton led the Star attack with three runs each and Jacky Lafuente, Cody Bracken, Andre Duran, Shannon Cochran and Robert Sandoval each had two. Marty Gonzales, Brian Brogden and Jr. Silva each threatened to score for the Feed Yard team as they each made it to third base but were unable to get in for the score. Following a week off for final exams and other end of school activities, the Friona Star came back for yet another win. This time against Bovina. Friona Star took the field first and held Bovina scoreless and then came in and scored four runs themselves. Neither team scored in the second inning but each team scored four in the third, bringing the score to 8-4 in favor of the Friona Star. Friona then scored four in the fourth and three in the fifth to bring their total to 15. Bovina was unable to score again until the sixth inning when they only added three points. Friona took the win 15-7. Cody Bracken was the leader in runs for the Friona Star team with four and Clint Deaton was close behind with three credited to him. Gernard Ruvalcaba, Randy Stone and Shonda Trim brought home two runs each and Mike Bermea added one to lead the Bovina scoring. STANDINCE

innings, only to have Bovina come back and take a 13-12 lead after their third time at bat. But the Friona team scored nine times in their half of the third for a 21-13 lead and got the visitors out in the fourth to preserve the win.

The B-J Bees edged Friona Ford, 12-11 on May 12. Details of the game were not available, but it's the only loss for Friona Ford in league play.

Bovina suffered its second narrow defeat on Saturday, May 14, to end the first week of play, when Hi-Pro took a 20-16 decision. Hi-Pro sent 16 men to the plate in the third inning, with 13 of them scoring, to pull out the win.

In second-week action, Hi-Pro maintained its rabbit's foot, edging Ethridge-Spring, 19-14. The Feeders took a 6-4 first-inning lead and E-S never could get ahead. To date, it's the only loss for Ethridge-Spring in league play.

Friona Ford toppled Bovina, 24-7 on May 17, for their first league win, and came back on Thursday of the same week for a 20-19 win over Hi-Pro. The Fordmen scored 11 runs in their half of the fourth inning to snatch the win, as Hi-Pro held a 19-9 lead when the eventual winners came to bat.

Ethridge-Spring handed the B-J Bees their only league loss on Friday, May 20, 23-14 in a game hampered by a cold wind out of the north. Good relief pitching by Brian Wheeler, who came on to get the B-J Bees out in the third inning and then set them down in the fourth keyed the victory. After the end of school break, the B-J Bees rebounded with a pair of wins, downing Bovina, 24-8 in a game Tuesday evening, and then wallopped Hi-Pro, 35-8 on Thursday. David Barnett was the winning pitcher in both games.

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**OUT AT FIRST....Ernie** Crutchfield of Friona Feed Yard is thrown out at first base in this play from Thursday evening's game between the Friona Star and Friona Feed Yard. Shannon Cochran, first baseman, takes the throw. Cody Bracken, catcher, is in the background. Friona Star won the game, 24-4, to remain unbeaten in league play.

## Hub Grain Team Is **T-Ball League Leader**

Friona's T-Ball League is off to a good start having had nine games played thus far.

The first game of the season was played on May 9, and was a close match between Credit Union and Tasty Cream. Credit Union took an early 9-7 lead and held it throughout the game as they just kept adding points. After a slow second inning with only three runs the team began rolling and scored 14 points to bring their total to a winning 25 points.

Tasty Cream had a good first inning scoring seven points but could not keep it up during the second period. They were able to score only one run during that time. Things picked up in the third when they brought home eight runs but it wasn't enough to take the lead and they came up on the bottom of the 25-19 finish.

Another close contest took place May 12, when Jack and Jill met Tasty Cream.

Jack and Jill came out on top again, this time by a three point margin. They outscored Tasty Cream 7-4 in the first inning and added six more in the second. Then after a ten run final inning they had a total of 23 points.

After only eight runs credited to their team in the first two innings, Tasty Cream had to make a come from behind effort but were only able to score 12 more runs.

The final score was 23-20. Hub Grain defeated Tasty Cream in their next game by a score of 22-6. Hub Grain held their opponent to only one run in the first inning as opposed to nine of their own. Then it was Tasty Cream's inning as they held Hub Grain to only one run but they only scored three themselves and were still six runs short of the other team. Hub Grain scored eight more runs in the third and four more in the final two innings to bring their total to 22.

But this time things did not go as easily for the Bovina team as they were held to only two points in the first four innings. However, points started rolling in when the team scored four runs in the fifth and four more in the final inning to take a 10-8 victory. Friona Feed Yard put up a good fight as they led for most of the ball game but were unable to hold off the Bovina rally.

Sam Morgan and Jimmy Gilbreath led the Bovina scoring with two runs each. Raul Rodriguez, Benny Vasquez and Adolfo Hernandez each scored two runs to lead the Feed Yard scoring.

The Friona Star team means business this year. After only two wins last year, the six returning players and six new team members are yet to be defeated.

The first game for the team was a close one played against Friona State Bank. Jacky Lafuente was the first player to touch home plate followed by Andre Duran and Clint Deaton to gain a 3-1 lead after the first inning of play. Both teams were held scoreless during the second period of play and Friona State Bank matched the Stars' four runs in the third, bringing the score to 7-5 in favor of the Friona Star.

The Bank team then came up with four more runs in the fourth inning and held their opponent scoreless for two innings changing the lead to 9-7 Bank's favor.

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Friona State Bank then took on Friona Feed Yard and coasted to an easy 26-13 win.

By the end of the second inning the Bank team had things well under control and were sitting on a 13-2 lead. But they did not slack up on the sluggish Feed Yard team as they only allowed them one more run in the game and scored 13 more themselves.

Efforts by Brian Brogden, Michael Mann and Ernie Crutchfield resulted in the three runs scored by Friona Feed Yard.

Brian Osborn, Louis Dunnam, Corey Cunningham, David Reed and Albert Trevino each scored four runs, Steven Smith scored three and Nito Perez scored two. Beto Gomez added one.

**Reeve Chevrolet and Friona Star** met May 20 and when the dust settled the score was 33-9 in favor of the Friona Star. After two innings the score was close (8-6) but then the Star team came to life and did not stop scoring

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**STANDINGS** (Through Games of June 2) Team **B-J Bees** Ethridge-Spring Friona Ford Hi-Pro Feeds Bovina

Hub Grain and Jack and Jill clashed for the second match of the season and Hub Grain squeaked by with a one point win.

Both teams scored six runs in the first inning but Hub Grain outscored their opponent 6-2 in the second to take control of the ball game. They scored five more runs in the remainder of the game to bring their total number of runs to 17.

Jack and Jill was unable to score in the third inning but rallied in the fourth and brought home eight runs, and came up one run short of tieing the game. But time ran out and Hub Grain chalked up a one point victory.

# Benger Leads Senior League

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The 1983 Senior Baseball League, made up of only three teams, began action May 10 when Black Grain and Cattle Town met for the season opener.

Black Grain took an early lead when they scored the only run scored by either team in the first inning. They added three more in the second period and one in the third to take a 5-1 lead, Cattle Town having scored one run in the third inning. Black Grain added seven more runs to bring their total to 12, while Cattle Town was only able to add one more run and therefore suffered their first defeat. Basilio Ancira, Kevin Frye and Gilbert Davila led Black Grain's scoring with two runs each. Leroy Mercado was the only scorer for Cattle Town. Benger Air Park handed Black Grain a defeat when they beat them 12-8. Black Grain led the game 6-3 at the bottom of the fourth inning, but Benger scored three in the fifth and blanked Black Grain to tie the score six-all. Four more runs were added to Benger's score in the sixth inning and two more in the seventh to bring their total number of runs to 12. Black Grain scored only two runs in the sixth and were unable to score runs at their next turn at bat. Cattle Town's Frankie Perez was the top scorer in the game as he scored four runs.

On May 19, Benger Air Park defeated Cattle Town by a score of 15-8. Benger dominated the first inning and they outscored their opponent 8-0. Cattle Town was able to pick up eight runs during the next three innings but Benger held tough and scored seven runs to keep the game out of Cattle Town's reach.

Andrew Maldonado was top scorer for Benger as he came home four times.

Peter Malouf led the Cattle Town scoring with two runs. STANDINGS W-L

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Tasty Cream picked up only two more runs, those coming in the third inning, bringing their total number of runs to six.

The next game featured Jack and Jill against Credit Union.

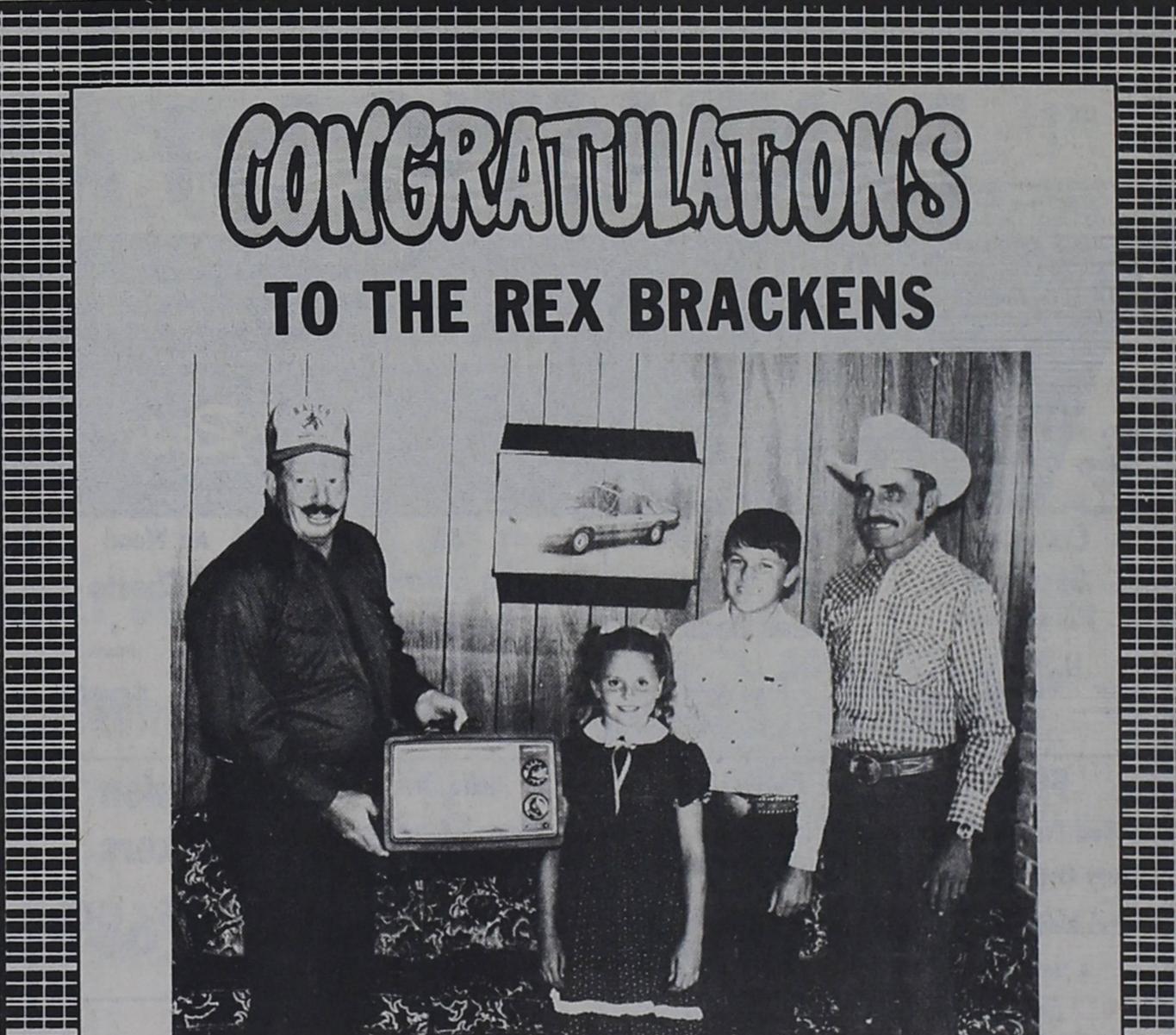
Jack and Jill had a narrow one point lead at the end of the second inning but picked up 18 runs in the final two periods of play. Credit Union only scored eight more runs and came out on bottom of a 31-20 score.

Credit Union then had to meet Tasty Cream and suffered yet another defeat.

Both teams scored seven runs in the first and after the second inning Credit Union led by two. Tasty Cream outscored Credit Union by four runs in the last two innings and the final score was 25-23 in favor of Tasty Cream.

The next game played was a close contest with the two teams scoring evenly in the first three innings. But after a great batting effort in the fourth and fifth innings Hub Grain pulled out a 27-20 victory over Jack and Jill.

Jack and Jill then met Tasty Cream and pulled out yet another win as they came out on top of a 22-6 score.



**PRIZE** WINNERS....Rex Bracken was the winner of a television set in the special promotion sponsored by Friona Ford-Mercury. Ray Jackson, salesman, presents the set to Julie, Cody and Rex.

#### Team Benger Air Park Black Grain Cattle Town



Jack and Jill dominated the game from the beginning. They outscored Tasty Cream 14-1 after two innings and only allowed Tasty Cream five more runs during the rest of the game.

Jack and Jill scored eight more runs in the final period to clinch the victory.

Hub Grain then defeated Credit Union by only allowing them five runs in the game and bringing home 29 of their own.

After scoring nine runs to their opponents' one in the first inning Hub Grain maintained control through the remainder of the game. Credit Union was unable to score a single run in the final period of play and came out on bottom of the 29-5 score. STANDINCS

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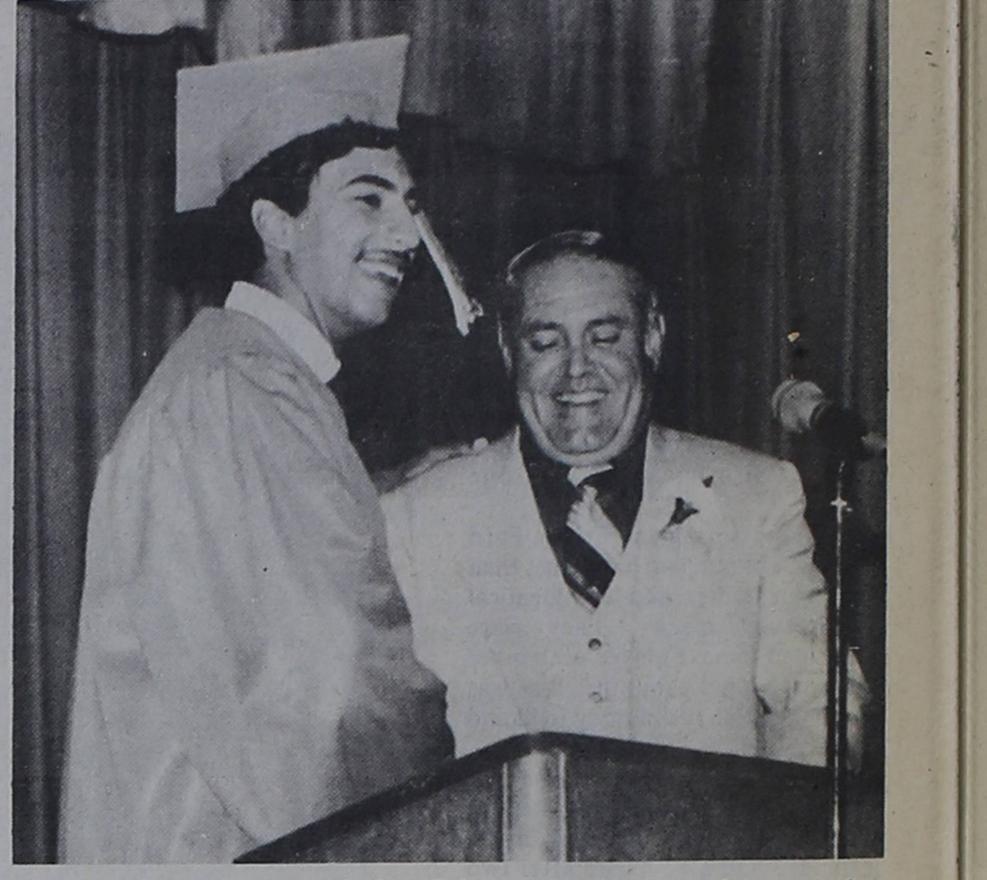
## Recording Artists **To Sing**

Ed and Ruth Bohlen Hussman are coming to First Assembly of God, 10th and Ashland, Friona, on Wednesday, June 8, at 7:30 p.m.

In a program that will appeal to all ages, Ruth and Ed sing songs of sacred traditional and contemporary interest. Ruth often accompanies their singing with the auto-harp, and she is also a gifted whistler and occasionally harmonizes with Ed's singing with her whistling.

Ed's deep resonant bass voice and Ruth's unusual contralto have brought encouragement to many as they sing and speak a deep sharing of the Word of God and their own personal experiences.

The public is invited to attend this concert.



NEW STORE....Newly opened at 723 Main Street is "The Popcorn Place." Friona Chamber of Commerce held a ribboncutting for the new store this week. From the left are Larry Knowles, Mike Hanes, Bob Beville, John Blackwell, Trell Taylor (co-owner), Mayor Wright Williams and Bunny Murphree, Chamber of Commerce secretary.

## Six Flags Open For Season

Six Flags Over Texas has begun daily operation for the 1983 season following a spring run which saw attendance climb more than eight per cent over last year's figures.

Through May 15, the last day of weekend-only operation for the spring, more than 461,000 visitors had passed through the theme park's turnstiles.

General Manager Ray Williams attributed the attendance spurt to new attractions and a new outlook on discretionary spending.

"Our new river rapids adventure, Roaring Rapids, and an all-new children's section, Pac-Man Land, have proven to be very popular," he said. "Our research indicates that the

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rapids ride, in particular, is bringing out some folks who haven't visited the park in years."

Williams said the general increase in attandance reflects a willingness on the part of many to turn loose of discretionary dollars which had been held back during financial hard times. "For one thing," he commented, "we're seeing a significant increase in the number of people who are traveling 300 miles or more to visit Six Flags. That would indicate to us that some money-delayed vacations are finally being taken."

Six Flags will be open daily through August 28, when weekend-only operation resumes for the fall season.

"When business is good, it pays to advertise; when business is bad, you've got to advertise."

--Anonymous

Friona Library Sets

# **1983 Reading Club**

It's time to get back in the saddle again with the Friona Public Library's 1983 Reading Club, "Reading Rodeo"!

Special events and displays are being planned for a summer long rodeo of reading fun.

Registration starts on June 6 and the "Grand Entry Week" will begin at 9 a.m. on June 6-10. "Wear your western duds. Participation in all events is free," said a spokesman for the library.

The library will outfit each cowboy and cowgirl with an authentic bookmark, a reading log to keep track of all books read on the trail, paper games and puzzles, and a bronc bustin' certificate for all contestants who ride the rodeo to completion.

"Grab your hat, buckle on your



spurs and let's ride into a rodeo of fun and excitement," the spokesman continued.

For more information, contact the library at 247-3200. Library hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday.

CLASS GIFT....A highlight of the graduation exercises was the presentation of the senior class gift by senior class president Richie Malouf. Superintendent Tom Jarboe, right, accepted on behalf of the school. The gift will be new shelving for the high school library.

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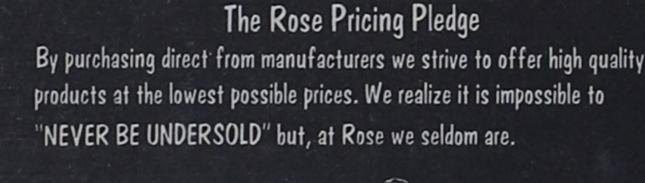
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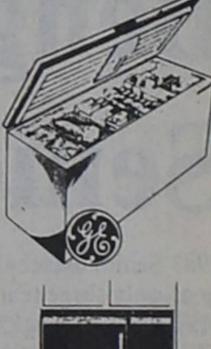
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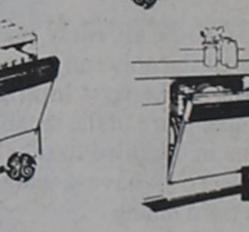
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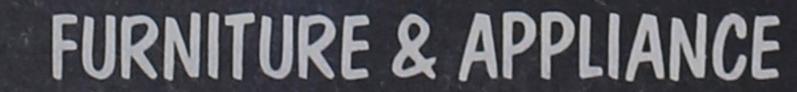


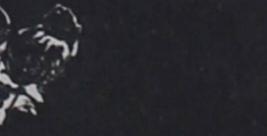


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## **Penni Weatherly Is Scholarship Recipient**

Penni Weatherly, a sophomore at West Texas State University from Friona, has been selected as one of twelve Campus Service scholarship recipients for the 1983-84 academic year.

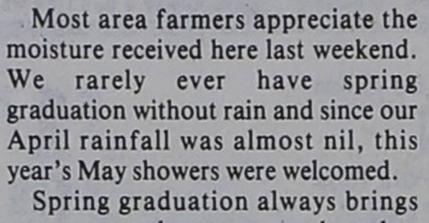
As one of twelve Campus Service students, Weatherly will receive an \$800 scholarship and work four hours each week in the WTSU Development Office. The hosts and hostesses, who include six upperclass students and six 1983 high school graduates who will enter WTSU as beginning freshman students in the fall, will conduct campus tours and represent the university at campus activities.

This is the first year for upperclass students to serve in Campus Services. "The upperclass students are familiar with campus and we wanted them to help the freshmen learn," said Cindy McCarley, WTSU admissions adviser in the Development Office. About 100 students applied for the Campus Service scholarships. Recipients are selected on the basis of application, recommendations and personal interview. Weatherly, a 1982 graduate of Friona High School, was involved in Future Teachers of America, Future Homemakers of America, band, athletics, First Baptist Church, Thespians and was a cheerleader in high school. She was selected as 1981-82 Maize Days Queen and played in All-Region Band two years.

At WTSU, she has been active in **Baptist Student Union**, Recreation Club, intramurals and Buffalo Roundup. She served as a Campus Service student this past year as a beginning freshman student.

# Sandy Spring Makes WT

Honor Roll



some grandparents and other relatives to Friona and take some local residents elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake, Mrs. Owen Drake and Misty and Mrs. Bobby Drake and David attended Stratford High School graduation Friday, May 20.

Leslie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Drake and granddaughter of

the Earl Drakes, was a member of the

graduating class. Another class

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**By June Floyd** 

Town Talk

Mrs. W.J. Woodard of Fort Worth, grandmother of Shea Woodard; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bennett and daughters, Le'Ann and Kimberly of Larned, Kansas, the parents and sisters of Carol Bennett; and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Koester of Gladbrook, Iowa, were all here for high school graduation.

The Koesters, former residents of the Rhea Community, also attended the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary festivities at Friona's Union Congregational Church. . . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Parr attended Canyon High School graduation Thursday evening. One of Mrs. Parr's grandsons, who was in the graduating class, Greg Brock, started to school here. A few days earlier, Mrs. Parr returned home after a visit in the home of Rev. L.C. Roots III and his wife, the former Sandra Brock, and three children, Ruthetta, Timothy and Tommy, who live in Greenland, Arkansas.

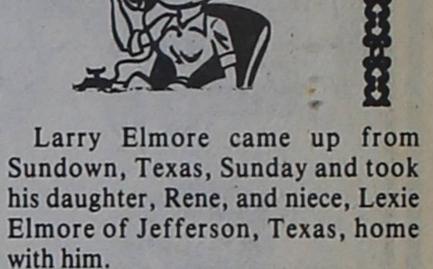
Mitch, Kathy, Scott and Nathan loaded the motorcycles in the pickup and took off for Tres Ritas Friday. They fished and enjoyed the mountains for a couple of days and returned home Monday. They also live in the Rhea Community:

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Dimmitt's Goose Ramey was honored as "The Oldest Pioneer" at Hereford's Pioneer Reunion Saturday. He's the father of Decimae Beene of Friona and Bub Ramey of Amarillo.

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The Floyds had a fun weekend. We went to Western Oklahoma with



Other out-of-town visitors in the Elmore home recently have been Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Muck of Wichita, Kansas, and Martha Slagle Rutherford, a former Friona resident, of Amarillo.

The Mucks also visited in the home of Lucille Rockey. \* \* \* \*

A recent visitor in the Friona Star office was Raymond McElroy of Springtown, Texas. McElroy is the grandson of Dr. Adam P. McElroy, who was a doctor in Friona during the late 1920s and early 1930s. Dr. McElroy had been a cronie of the founder of the Friona Star, John W. White. Raymond never actually lived in Friona, but visited his grandparents for long extended periods of time while they lived here. He is a graduate of Texas A&M with a poultry management degree, and has spent his career managing poultry hatcheries in various locations, including one position in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Sandy Spring, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Spring of Friona, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll list for the spring semester at West Texas State University.

Miss Spring is a 1982 graduate of Friona High School. She had a 3.4 average of a possible 4.0. She was in the Flag Corps for the WTSU Marching Band. Sandy is a business major, completing her freshman year.

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#### member, Dorothy Jean Rolen, attended first grade here. Her parents are Ardith and Dorothy Vaughn Rolen. They're both Friona High School graduates, as is Larry Drake. . . . .

Probably the grandparents who travelled the greatest distance for eighth grade graduation were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Davis, who live in Anchorage, Alaska.

They flew down earlier and visited relatives and friends in Carlsbad, New Mexico, before coming to Friona in time to see Tracey Talley receive his diploma. Earlier Tracey, the son of Leon and Jeffie Talley, was presented the Progressive Study Club essay award. Each year this club sponsors an essay contest in the eighth grade English classes. The assigned topic is "The Rights And Responsibilities Of Citizens."

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Jeffie's parents, left Thursday morning on the first leg of their journey home. \* \* \* \*

Aaron Weatherley also had some special guests at his graduation. His paternal grandmother, Mrs. T.B. Weatherley, who lives at Celeste, Texas, was there.

She was accompanied to Friona by Mrs. Mike Weatherley and children, who live in Van Alystyne, Texas. Kassie Weatherley, Aaron's sister, returned home with her grandmother on Monday for an extended visit.

Roscoe Parr Jr. of Nolanville, Texas, is visiting in Friona.

Golda Smith is home again after a two month's absence. She's been visiting kith and kin in Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neibert, accompanied by Mrs. Bob Johnson of Clovis, cousin of Mrs. Neibert, drove to Huntington, West Virginia. The Neiberts visited one of his sisters and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Vickers and Mrs. Johnson visited her parents.

Enroute to Huntsville, Alabama, where Mrs. Smith was visiting in the home of a grandson, Carl Nida, and his family, the trio visited other relatives and friends.

They returned home Monday. \* \* \* \*

Mrs. Jacquelyn Hight, Jay, Jyl and Jynger of Albuquerque are visiting in the homes of Mrs. Mae Magness and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hight and baby daughter, Britny Janea. \* \* \* \*

Kay and Joel Valkenburg of Englewood, Colorado, are guests in

Raymond and Lillie Mae Hughes-they're Okies, too. It had rained at Clinton, where we visited in the home of Davey and Beulah Lee Hughes -he's Raymond's brother and she's Lillie Mae's sister.

We saw lots of pretty gardens. Some had potatoes blooming and knee high tomato plants with large marble sized tomatoes on them.

Just about every yard in Clinton and Weatherford, where their oldest son, Dr. Eugene Hughes, teaches English at Southwestern State University, was beautified by brightly colored roses and other spring flowers.

The soil in that particular part of Oklahoma is bright red and makes such a pretty background for the fields of green wheat and pastures of Bermuda grass.

Jimmy, the other Hughes son, and his wife, Leta, live north of Arapaho on a beautifully landscaped ranch. He's an employee of the Oklahoma State Highway Department and spends his spare time doing such things as fishing in his own pond, playing golf on his nine hole course through which a running stream flows and creating objects of art with welding tools.

In spite of some rain, the men in our party came in with a nice assortment of bass and catfish.

We had Friday breakfast and Monday lunch at a very unique place in Groom. If you haven't eaten at Britten's Lucky 13, which is just off

## It's A Girl **For Johnstons**

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnston of Lubbock are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday, May 26, at Lubbock General Hospital.

Named Mary Katherine, the new arrival weighed five pounds, five ounces and was eighteen inches long.

Katherine is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Campbell of Refugio, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Katie-Massey of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Johnston of Hurst.

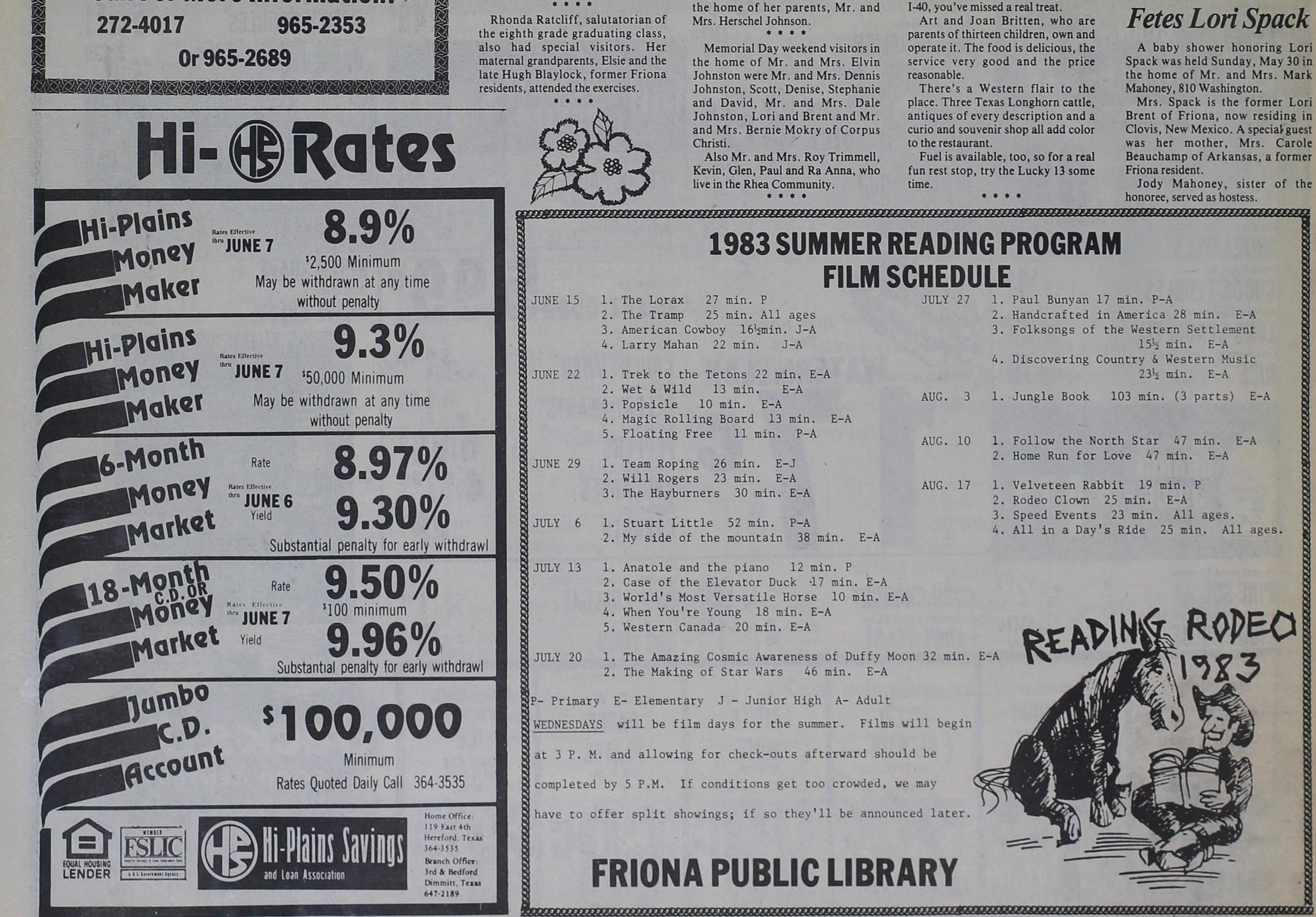


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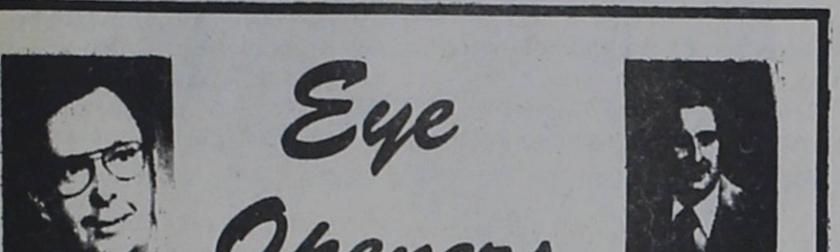
Saavadra and baby boy, Friona; Eddie Ramm, Farwell; and Lillie Mae Hughes, Hereford.

#### **DISMISSALS--**

Daniel Rios, Carol Pruitt and baby girl, Calvin Cook, Mary Madrigal, Manuel Montes, Shirley Harris, Joe G. Valero and Grace Allison.

#### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

John Edd Duke, Jr., Naborina Savaadra and baby boy, Arlin Hartzog, Eddie Ramm, George Kellum, Lillie Mae Hughes and Melissa Frye.





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## **Young Homemakers Have Awards Banquet**

The Friona Young Homemakers met Saturday, May 14 at 7 p.m. at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for their awards banquet. A meal of brisket, barbecue sauces, tossed salad, fruit salads and vegetable salads was enjoyed by members and their husbands.

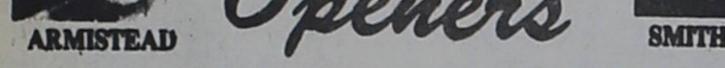
Those attending were Paula and Mike Wilson, Daphne and Joe Cunningham, Cindy and Dee King, Karen and John Baker, Nancy Peace, Beverly Elam, Sarah Black, Gary and Faith Self, Jayn Looper, Paula and Henry Clark, Mary Beth and Gerall Wyly, Karene and Troy Bass, Holly Campbell, Camille and Robert Beville, Sherri and Roy Don Rector.

The decorations for the banquet were of a western nature so what better entertainer could the club have

Wilson, president. Paula Nominations were given for next year's officers and voted upon. Next year's officers will be Paula Clark, president; Faith Self, first vice president; Suzanne Tullis, second vice president; Sarah Black and Camille Beville, third vice president; Daphne Cunningham, fourth vice president; Karen Baker, secretary-treasurer; and Paula Wilson, reporter-historian.

Awards were given first to new members: Karen Baker, Suzanne Tullis, Sarah Black and Sherri Rector.

Perfect attendance awards went to Paula Clark, Daphne Cunningham and Faith Self. The Outstanding Young Homemaker award went to Paula Clark. The Most Willing Worker award went to Daphne Cunningham and Camille Beville. Money making projects were discussed for this summer and next year. The meeting was then adjourned.



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**PATTY ROBERTS and BILLY WAYNE CARR....Mr. and** Mrs. Clarence J. Roberts of Kirksville, Missouri announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patty, to Billy Wayne Carr of Friona. The bride-elect is employed as a laboratory technician at Parmer County Community Hospital. Carr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carr. He is a 1980 graduate of Hereford High School and is a farmer. A July wedding is planned.

ENTERTAINS...Linda Griffin,

Dolly-Parton look-alike, did her

imitation of the Nashville star for the

awards banquet of the Friona Young

Homemakers recently.

## **Black Study** Club Met In

### Welch Home

Twelve members and two guests, Mrs. Troy White and Vanette, attended the Black Study Club luncheon at the home of Mildred Welch Thursday.

Tables were covered with pastel colored linen cloths and centered with baskets of spring flowers. A white elephant sale followed the program.

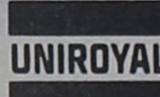
Members attending, besides the hostess, were Carrie Tatum, Martha Hamilton, Ruby Stone, Mildred Barnett and Ann Carthel.

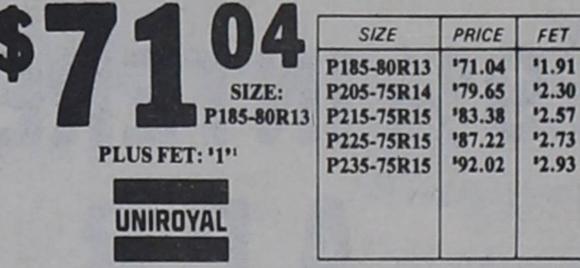
Also, Helen Fangman, Ann Kelley, Hannah Lookingbill, Sharon but a Dolly Parton look-alike? The entertainer was a close resemblance to Dolly and sang several of Dolly's hits accompanied by a tape recording. (The look-alike was Linda Griffin.) The meeting was called to order by



**CLUB HONORS.... The Friona Young Homemakers honored** three of their members for their work during the past year. From the left are Paula Clark, Outstanding member, Daphne Cunningham and Camille Beville, most willing workers.







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# Wedding Ceremony Unites Mary Lyle, Dr. Ben Cranfill

Mary Margaret Lyle and Dr. Ben Jordan Cranfill, both Dumas residents, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 4 at 5 p.m.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the First Presbyterian Church of Dumas by Rev. Jerry H. Boles, Jr., First Presbyterian Church of Dumas, assisted by Rev. Jerry H.

Boles III, First Presbyterian Church of Durango, Colorado.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jerry H. Boles, Jr. of Dumas and the late Hugh T. Lyle.

The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. General Lee Cranfill of Dumas.

Wedding selections were presented by soloists, Mrs. Matthew Chalmers

## Happy Birthday To Friona Folks....

of Eldorado, Texas and Carter Kerns of Dumas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Johnny Berry of Ormond Beach, Florida, organist.

As the bride was presented in marriage by Hugh Norwood Lyle, her brother, she wore a full length gown of ivory chiffon. The bodice was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline with short cap sleeves. The fitted bodice extended to the natural waistline and was covered with chantilly lace. The skirt was embroidered with chantilly and venice lace. It extended back to form a softly gathered chapel length train. The mantilla style veil of illusion was appliqued with chantilly and venice lace and fell to cathedral length. She carried a bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and English ivy. Mrs. Jerry H. Boles III of Durango, Colorado, sister of the bride, served as the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Craig Lacy of Lexington, Nebraska, sister of the bride, Mrs. Clark Kaufman of Amarillo, sister of the groom and Lisa Rea of Schertz, Texas. Dr. General Lee Cranfill of Dumas, served as his son's best man. Groomsmen were General Lee Cranfill III of Dumas, brother of the groom, Craig Lacy of Lexington, Nebraska, brother-in-law of the bride and Clark Kaufman of Amarillo, brother-in-law of the groom.

Guests were registered by Susan Hale of San Antonio, Texas and Marguerite Martin of Gibsland, Louisiana.

Serving as ushers were the groomsmen and Chris Barnett of Austin, cousin of the groom.

Master Jerry Hoytt Boles IV of Durango, Colorado, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

Candles were lit by Kace Chalmers of Eldorado, Texas, niece of the bride, and Master John David Barnett of Friona, cousin of the groom.

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



WEEK OF MAY 28-JUNE 3 Friona residents having birthdays this week were:

May 28--Carol Lynn Zinser, Mike Buchanan, Amy Lewis, Joe McLellan, Mike Ready.

May 29--Leroy Widner, Carolyn Buchanan, Scott Styles, Clara Looper, Mark Outland.

May 30--Cary Harris, Ben Weatherly, Milon Dixon, Kim Wilcox.

May 31--Johanna Blaire Jones. June 1 -- Jane Benge, Carrie M. Hall, W.B. Fulgham, Brandy Jo Bell, David Spencer.

June 2--Jason Hesse, Libby McEvoy.

June 3 -- Cara Brockman, Kiley Gibson, Calvin Talley. \* \* \* \*

**WEEK OF JUNE 4-10** June 4--Lucy Villalobos. June 5--Rene Butler Smith, Hazel Stowers, Clarence Ashcraft. June 6--Chris Mabry, Sylvia

Gibson, Lynn Widmier, Linda Garcia.

June 7 -- Kevin Schueler, Raymond Euler.

June 8--Joe Bob Mann, Kevin Zachary, Deanna Poarch, Rachel Knowles.

June 9--Eddie Moore, Joel Venhaus, Doug Tims.

June 10--Vohnya Tongate, Raymond Auburg, Beverly Mars, Aaron Weatherly.

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

Members of the houseparty were Susan Hale of San Antonio, Marguerite Martin of Gibsland, Louisiana, Laurie Freeman of Houston, Suzanne Anderson of Irving, Mrs. Georgia Tyler of Dumas, Mrs. E.L. Hinson of Dumas and Mrs. Cecil McSpadden of Dumas.

Following a wedding trip to the Carribbean, the couple will make their home in Little Rock, Arkansas. The bride is a May graduate of Trinity University in San Antonio. The bridegroom attended Texas A&M University, was a May graduate of the University of Texas at San Antonio Health Science Center and will begin his residency in urology.

Mrs. Ben Jordan Cranfill

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WINNERS.... The winners of certificates in the Library's Bookmark contest, kindergarten through second grade: included (1-r) Wade Hinkle, first; Annie Mae Parr, second and Julie Beth Bracken, third.

# Mrs. Lois Miller Retires From Local School System

Last week ended the twenty-one year teaching career of Mrs. Lois Miller, who has taught fourth grade here since the beginning of the 1962-63 school year.

Soon after Lois Smith, the oldest of five daughters born to the late Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Smith, pioneer Deaf Smith County residents, graduated from Hereford High School in 1932, she enrolled at West Texas State University, Canyon.

Before completing requirements for a degree, Lois, a native of Deaf Smith County, was married to R.N. Miller. The Millers farmed near Dawn for a number of years. Their four children, Bob, Lucy Beth, Gail and Phil, were born during this time and grew up on a farm. Like their mother, they are all graduates of Hereford High School. Following her husband's death, Mrs. Miller was faced with the task of supporting herself and her children, some were still at home and some were in college. Her yen to teach on the elementary level caused her to return to West Texas State University and pick up where she had left off several years before.

home she drove past the newly rebuilt Friona High School building and on an impulse turned south and drove by the other buildings thinking, "There just might be a vacancy here."

She contacted Alton Farr, Friona's superintendent of schools and was given an application blank to fill out. As she drove home she began to hope that her application might be accepted and the more she thought about it the more she liked the idea of moving here.

Mrs. Miller remembers, "I shall never forget the joy I felt when Mr. Farr called the next morning and asked me to join his teaching staff."

Theological Seminary at Fort Worth and Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma.

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Both of her daughters attended Hardin-Simmons University and Hendrick Memorial School of Nursing and are registered nurses.

Lucy Beth and her husband, Jerry Hinkle, and their three children, Brent, Wendy and Wade, live here. Brent, a FHS sophomore and Wendy, who is a freshman, were recently honored for having the highest scholastic averages in high school this year. Brent earned the honor last year, too. Wade is a kindergarten student.

reading, yard work and enjoying grandchildren.

When asked about plans after retirement, she replied, "I'm hoping to have time to do some things, including some travelling, that I haven't had time to do before."

**C.** Alexander **Makes Tech Honor Roll** Cindy Alexander, a freshman



**TOP ENTRIES.... Winners of the Library's Bookmark Contest** for the third and fourth grades were Enrique Degallado, first and James Warren, second.

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Following her graduation, she went to Texico for an interview for a teaching position there. Enroute

She went on to say, "I've never been sorry I decided to act upon an impulse and have never regretted that I decided to move here."

Thirteen years later, after one of her sisters, Syble Hewitt, had decided to make her home in Friona, these two built new homes out on West Eighth, where they still live.

Mrs. Hewitt owns and operates The Splatter Shack.

Mrs. Miller's oldest son, Rev. Bob Miller and his wife, Carolyn, and daughter, M'Lynn, live in Amarillo. He's minister of music and education at Bell Avenue Baptist Church.

He's a graduate of West Texas State University, Southwestern

Gail and her husband, Richard Turner, and their two children, Michael and Michelle, live in Mission, Texas.

The youngest member of the Miller family, Phil, attended Texas Tech University and lives in Lubbock. Since Mrs. Miller moved here, she has taught a Sunday school class at First Baptist Church, of which she is a member.

She's also a member of Friona Classroom Teachers, Modern Study Club and Delta Kappa Gamma. She has held several offices, including that of president, in each of these organizations.

Mrs. Miller's hobbies include

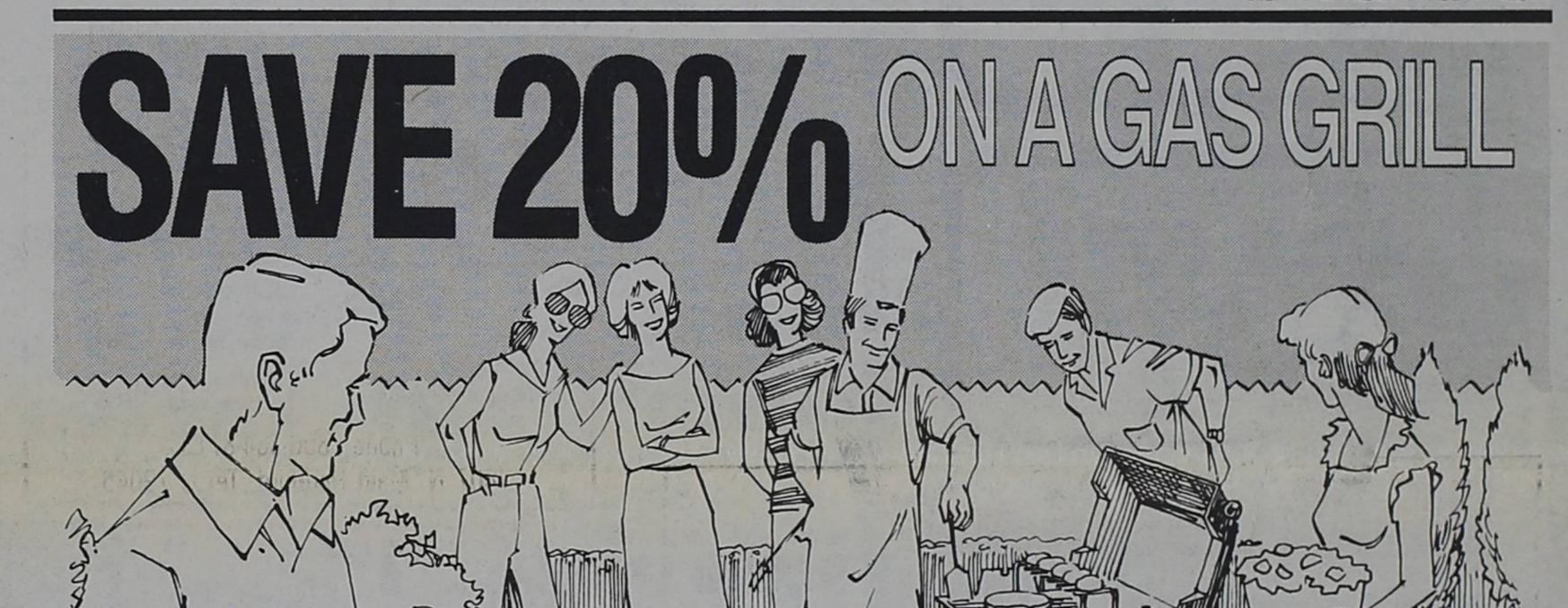
education major, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the second semester at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

In order to qualify for the honor roll, students have to compile a 3.5 grade point average, based on a 4.0 point system.

Miss Alexander is the daughter of Dr. Bob Alexander of Friona and Sarah Owen of Bovina.

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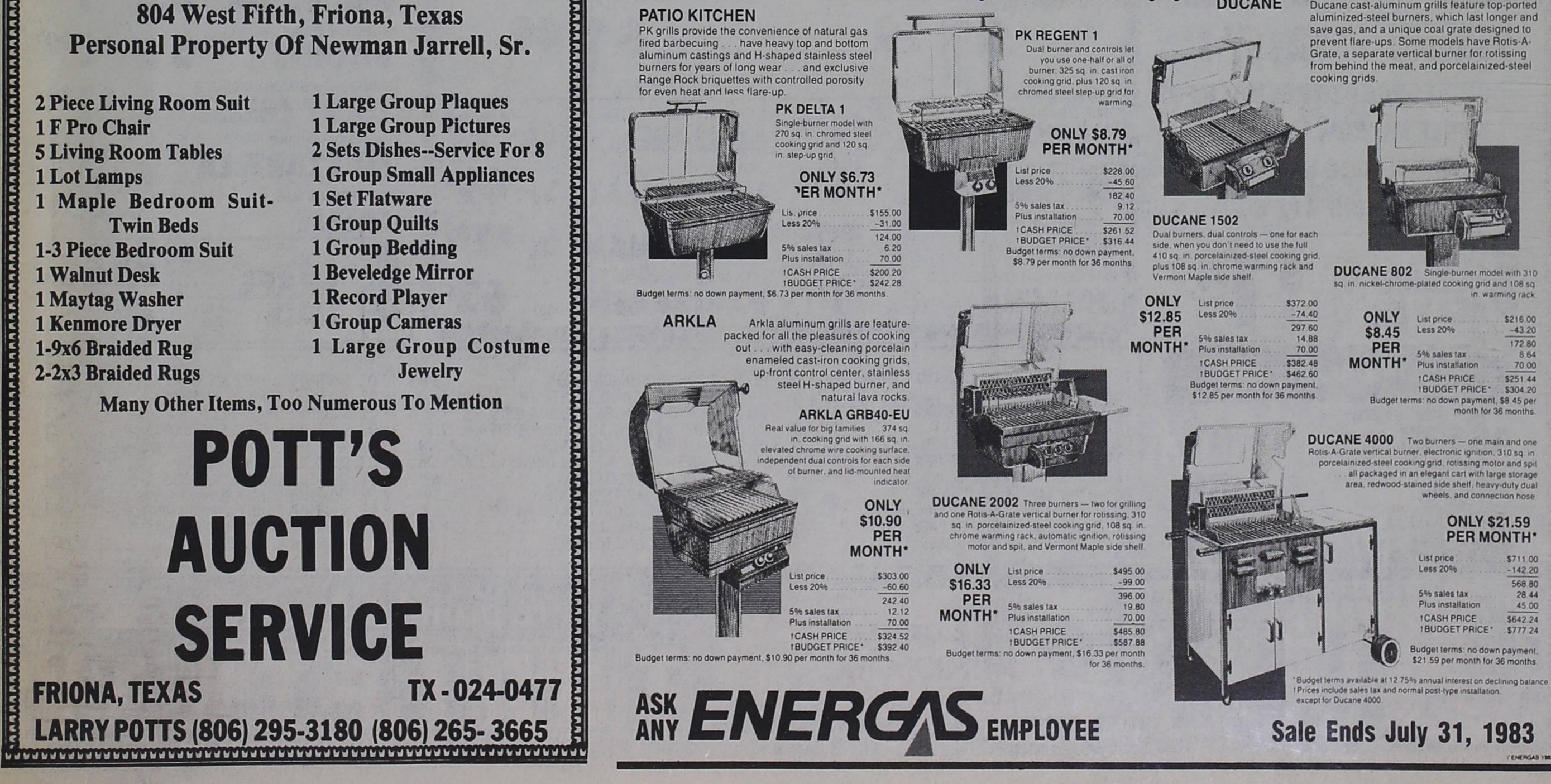
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