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"MY
TURN"

By
Carol Ellis



Area Receives More Moisture

AS YOU PROBABLY know by now, John Terry has turned out to be quite a poet (although his feet don't show it). John brought us the following piece, and we're sharing it with our readers.

Dear Editor:

The recent tragedy at Estes Park, Colorado, when a huge boulder fell from the mountain and crushed a house, killing the occupants, reminds me of the shivers I've had when driving in those mountains and seeing those "balanced" boulders above the roadway. It also brings to mind a story (and poem) on the lighter side.

They told this story at the Grand Ole Opry

when we were there one time, I've taken their story and did my best

to set it into rhyme.

In the Cherokee village in Tennessee,
ol' hungry time had arrived,
No meat to help the people, stay
strong and stay alive.
They called on their two best
hunters,
Longcake and Shortcake, by
name,
Said, "Go into the forest, bring
back plenty game."

Their little brother, Falling Rock,
still so very young,
Thought he would like to tag along,
to see how things were done.
The three spread out for better luck,
to do their appointed deed,
The bushes rattled, Longcake
thought,
A BEAR; just what we need.

He fired his arrow into the bush,
doing his very best,
But what fell out was Shortcake,
with the arrow in his chest.
Longcake felt so very bad,
for taking Shortcake's life,
He carried Shortcake back with him,
to explain to Shortcake's wife.

Longcake turned away in grief,
"I'll bury him by the tree,"
The widow said, "Oh no you won't,
Squaw-berry SHORTCAKE,
ME!!!!
His mother asked, "Where's
Falling Rock,
he didn't come back with you,
He's such a young and little boy,
he won't know what to do."

"He know," said Longcake,
looking sad,
"he know, don't make a sound,
Him going over mountain fast,
last time I look around."
They searched and looked and sent
out word,
all to no avail,
They searched the mountains over,
watched on every trail,
After a hundred years,
they must have grown a mental-
block,
Those big white signs on every
curve,
say, "WATCH FOR FALLING
ROCK."

Dr. Spring Fete Set Sunday

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture are sponsoring a reception for Dr. Paul Spring and Martha Mae Pruett, his office nurse of 20 years, on Sunday, July 29.

The reception will be from 2-4 p.m. at the Senior Citizens House of Friendship, 15th and Washington.

Everyone is invited to attend the affair, and if they have not done so, to turn in their "Memories of Dr. Paul" to a member of the Women's Division. A scrapbook is to be presented to the longtime Friona doctor, containing stories written by his patients.

The Friona area received its biggest rainfall of the calendar year last Saturday evening, with up to 3.2 inches of moisture reported.

Friona's official gauge caught 1.7 inches for the period, which began falling at about 8 p.m. Saturday and continued throughout the night. Most of the rain fell in a nice manner, and was thankfully swallowed up by the parched soil.

It not only was the most moisture recorded in a single day for calendar 1990, but also edged out by .02 inches the total amount of rainfall logged in the city totally for the months of March, April, May and June.

The nice rain brought the total locally to 2.57 inches for the month of July. The first six months had registered only 4.37 inches in Friona, so this hikes the total for 1990 to 6.94 inches.

The area apparently missed out on a rain opportunity Thursday evening when a large cloud approached the city, but never materialized into moisture.

Last Saturday's rainfall was more general than any so far this year, but again fluctuated as to amounts in various areas.

Generally speaking, the rainfall was heavier to the north of Friona. Estis Bass reported 3.2 inches at his place six miles northeast of town, but two miles west of his place, the measurement was from an inch to 1.5 inches.

"It was the most rain I had received at one time in over two years," Bass said. "Last year, everybody would be getting rain, and I'd measure a tenth of an inch, so this was great," said the longtime resident.

Bass said that the parched ground had enough cracks that virtually every bit of the rain soaked in. This was the consensus of several other farmers.

The report in the Rhea community was from two to three inches. Martha Allen at Sherley-Anderson's Rhea elevator, said the measurement at the elevator was 2.2 inches, and that Norman Taylor also reported that amount.

The Jim Dixon place reported 2.1 inches at the house, but three inches in one particular field.

To the south, "Mac" McMurtrey said that the rain varied from a half inch to 1.5 inches in the Hub area. Hub Grain reported 1.5 inches, but five miles east the total was just a half-inch. Bovina reported .7 inch for the night.

Everyone is hoping that the latest round of rains will signal a change from the extreme dry conditions that have marked the year to date.

Last week's rain was unusual from one standpoint in that it came by way of a cold front moving from the north, which is usually an unlikely manner for the area to get its summer rainfall.

The cool front also toned down temperatures considerably, as the high marks on Sunday and Monday registered 78 and 79 degrees, respectively.

Team Funds Needed

The Mustang League all-stars, who will compete at Amarillo next week, August 1-4, will spend three nights in a motel in order to better compete, and will be out considerable expenses.

Anyone wishing to be a part is urged to contact Raymond Hamilton or Trey Ellis.

The Texhoma World Series will be held at Kiwanis Fields. Those going should turn right at N.E. 24th and the Dumas Highway and go 10 blocks east to N. Mirror (first stop light), then turn left and go two blocks to Lindberg, make a right and go five blocks to the park complex.



NEW SLATE... The 1990-91 officers for the Friona Noon Lions Club are shown. In front, vice presidents D.L. Harguess and Larry Knowles flank the Boss Lion, Vergil Ichtetz. Standing are Bud Rainey, past president, Mike Hutson, Tail Twister, Leland Hart, secretary, and Larry Rogers, treasurer. Not present were Leon Talley, third v.p., and Dale Houlette, Lion Tamer.



MUSTANG STARS....Friona's Mustang League all-stars won the district tournament this past week and will participate in the Texhoma Mustang League World Series next week in Amarillo. Team members are (front row, l-r) Sammy Perez, Angel Vega, Joey Pena, Brandon Stephens, Kyle Igo, Jeffrey DeLaPaz, Aaron King and Ruben Saenz. Standing: Perry Hanes, Jesus Mata, David Martinez, Quint Ellis, Dusty Balderas, Jeff Hamilton and Ryan Potts. Coach is Trey Ellis (back left). Business manager is Pam Lewellen (center) and manager is Raymond Hamilton.

'Curse' Is Blamed On Children's Deaths

(From Associated Press)

A 32-year-old woman blames an occult curse—not herself—for the deaths of her six young children and a niece, the police chief of Bovina said.

But a keen-eyed pathologist noticed signs of smothering in the last death and all seven of the deaths, six of which occurred in West Texas, now are being scrutinized.

Diane Lumbra, who moved to Garden City, Kansas, in 1985, will stand trial in Kansas next month on a first-degree murder charge in the May 1 smothering death of her seventh child, four-year-old Jose.

In Texas, Parmer County officials now are investigating the six other deaths. Ms. Lumbra is free on \$50,000 bail while four West Texas grand juries investigate the deaths.

Five of the children born to Ms. Lumbra, a meatpacker, died in Texas between 1976 and 1984 before their fourth birthdays. But doctors had ruled the deaths natural and police and child protection authorities apparently failed to become suspicious.

Her first child died of choking, as did the third. The second was a crib death, while no cause was ever determined for the fourth child, her niece. The fifth died of heart failure, the sixth of a blood disease, authorities said.

The deaths might never have been scrutinized had a group of pathologists not held a seminar at St. Catherine Hospital in Garden City.

Jose Lumbra was carried unconscious into the hospital emergency room by his mother. Doctors were unable to revive him, but the staff didn't suspect foul play at first, said Parmer County Sheriff's Deputy Richard Bonham.

"They were having a pathologist's seminar at the hospital, and one of the doctors saw the child," Bonham said. "He noticed pinkness around the eyes and ordered an autopsy."

The pinkness, Bonham said, is a sign of smothering.

When questioned, Ms. Lumbra told hospital employees that five of her other children had died the same way because of a curse placed upon them by her former mother-in-law, said Bovina's police chief Gary Coleman.

Coleman said Ms. Lumbra told Kansas authorities that the curse damned all of her children to early death.

Texas authorities were notified and they began searching for records of the other deaths in and around Bovina, a town of about 1,400 located 70 miles southwest of Amarillo.

"I feel as if I failed," said Dr. H.M. McClintock, a Clovis, N.M. pediatrician who reported Ms. Lumbra to Texas Children's Protective Services shortly after she gave birth in 1983.

The woman had told McClintock, whose practice was just across the Texas border from

Bovina, that several of her previous children had died.

"I made an effort to keep the child alive and I was not successful in doing so," McClintock told the Dallas Times Herald.

About five months later, Christopher Daniel Lumbra became

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Mustang All-Stars Eye Amarillo Meet

Friona's Mustang League all-stars scored a pair of pressure-packed wins over the Muleshoe all-stars to claim the district Mustang League championship in action here during the past week.

By winning, the Friona team qualified for the Texhoma Mustang League World Series, to be held in Amarillo August 1-4.

The local stars scored a 6-3 win over the Hereford all-stars in their first game last Thursday.

A single by David Martinez and a double by Quint Ellis highlighted a three-run third inning that gave Friona the lead at 4-2, and they were ahead to stay.

Ellis doubled home another run and then scored for the final margin of 6-3 in Friona's fifth inning.

The team hooked up with Muleshoe on Friday, and outlasted the Bailey County representative, 14-13.

Friona batted around in the

Booster Meeting Thursday

The Friona Booster Club announces that its membership campaign and "carpet square drive" is still in progress.

The club is attempting to raise \$3200.00, in order to re-carpet the boys' dressing room at the Friona High School Athletic Department, as well as providing lockers with actual locks, for the players' valuables.

A meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, August 2 at Miss Morton's room at the high school.

"We appreciate the response we had to our kickoff drive on Saturday, July 14," said a spokesman for the club.

Donations to the drive, as well as volunteer workers would be appreciated.

Those wishing to participate may contact Randy Dickson, Sam Houston or Dewayne Procter.

third, getting hits by Jeff Hamilton, Ellis and Ryan Potts, along with a pair of walks, to score five runs for an 8-3 lead.

But Muleshoe scored seven runs in the fifth inning to take a 13-11 lead.

Friona benefitted from wildness on Muleshoe's pitching, getting five walks and scoring three times in their half of the fifth for the win.

Saturday's game was postponed by rain, and the two teams played Monday evening to determine who would advance in the playoffs.

Muleshoe held the upper hand for a long time, leading 6-1 after three innings and 10-4 after five.

But Muleshoe's top pitcher hit his limit on innings, and this helped Friona catch up.

In a big sixth-inning rally, Friona sent 14 men to the plate. Aaron King had a double and a single, batting twice in the inning, and Jeff Hamilton and Ryan Potts added hits.

Friona was aided by a pair of walks, an error and a hit batter during the rally.

Potts pitched in five innings for Friona, and Ellis finished up.

FRIONA 6, Hereford 3
Ruben Saenz, Quint Ellis and Jeff Hamilton.

FRIONA 14, Muleshoe 13
Ellis, A. King, D. Martinez and Hamilton.

FRIONA 13, Muleshoe 11
Potts, Ellis and Hamilton.

Cooking Demonstration Is Scheduled

Southwestern Public Service Company's Mary Blinderman will present two cooking demonstrations entitled "Delicious Ideas for Healthy Meals" on Friday, August 3 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Community Room of Friona State Bank.

The public is cordially invited to attend these demonstrations.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

60 YEARS AGO—JULY 18, 1930

Parmer County now has a population of 5,868, according to the Bureau of the Census, compared to a total of 1,699 on January 1, 1920. The population of Justice Precinct 2 as shown by the preliminary figures, is 2,765, which lacks just 338 being one-half of the county's total. The Friona precinct numbered just 408 in 1920, so the precinct has quintupled its population in ten years, while the city has quadrupled its total.

55 YEARS AGO—JULY 20, 1935

At a mass meeting of panhandle citizens in Amarillo last Saturday, for the purpose of arousing enthusiasm for the completion of Panhandle highway projects, considerable progress was

Lucy Jones Is Buried

Funeral services for Lucy Jones, 78, were conducted Tuesday, July 24 at First Baptist Church, with Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Jones died Sunday, July 22.

She was born April 30, 1912 in Arkansas. She had been a resident of Friona since 1934, coming here from Muleshoe.

She married R.F. Jones in 1934 in Muleshoe. He passed away in 1947.

In 1952, Mrs. Jones established the first Credit Bureau in Friona and operated it until 1968. She also was the first treasurer and manager of the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union.

She was a member of the Friona Rebekah Lodge and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one sister, Jo Ann Mills of Friona; three brothers, Bill Chitwood of Henrietta, L.D. Chitwood of Friona and Al Chitwood of Brownwood, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Dee Chitwood, Willard Mills, Dick Chitwood, Darrell Trapp, Dale Morgan and J.B. Young.

reported. Parmer County was represented by Mayor F.W. Reeve and Hadley Reeve of Friona and Judge J.D. Hamlin and Hamlin Overstreet, both of Farwell. At the meeting, Judge Hamlin expressed himself as being fully in accord with the project of completing Highway 60 across Parmer County, including the placing of the highway on the north side of the Santa Fe Railroad, as recommended by the highway engineers.

50 YEARS AGO—JULY 19, 1940

A.N. Wentworth, commonly and affectionately known as "Uncle Andy" departed from Friona Tuesday afternoon for his former home in Cresco, Iowa. Mr. Wentworth is one of the oldest citizens of Friona, both as to years of residence here, and his actual age, having come here from Iowa in 1908. He will reach his 88th birthday on the 29th of this month.

45 YEARS AGO—JULY 20, 1945

Seven brothers in the service is unusual enough, but to find three of them at one place at one time—on Okinawa—is something else again. Gilbert R. Baker, radarman, 2nd class in the U.S. Coast Guard, said that while he was at Okinawa, one brother, Pfc. Duke M. Baker, was fighting there with the Marines, and 1st Sgt. Oliver Baker was fighting with the Army. He did not get to see them, but does have hopes of soon seeing two other brothers, still in this country. They are Captain Elmer Baker, who is in Omaha, and 1st Sgt. Raymond Baker, who is at Ford Leonard Wood. S.Sgt. Arthur B. and Captain George Baker are serving in Europe. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker.

40 YEARS AGO—JULY 14, 1950

With the Korean War situation becoming more and more serious, Friona citizens, like others all over the United States, are talking and thinking of global war possibilities. When several people were asked the question, "What do you think of the United States taking part in Korean fighting?" the answers were unanimously in favor of the step taken by the U.S. Those quoted were Mrs. Henry Lewis, Wesley Hardesty, P.L. London, Charles Allen, Bill Stewart, Weldon Dickson, Leo McLellan, Guy Latta, Ernest Osborn, W.H. Jobe and Rev. B.T. Allen.

Boy Born To Tim Mercers

Tim and Cari Mercer of Irving became parents of a baby boy, Garik Broden, on July 24.

The new arrival weighed eight pounds, 10½ ounces and was 21½ inches long. He has a sister, Taylor, who is two years old.

Grandparents are Joe and Tommie Mercer of Friona, Paul and Jean Storm of Covington, Louisiana.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Poteet of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Dobbie of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Charles and Mildred Mercer of Friona and Beulah Martin of Paris, Texas.

35 YEARS AGO—JULY 15, 1955

Formal opening of the Rockway-Hurst Department Store has been set for Tuesday, July 19, according to an announcement this week by Andy Hurst. Hurst stated that the store would carry nationally advertised merchandise and complete lines of men's, women's and children's shoes and clothing, household goods and piece goods.

30 YEARS AGO—JULY 14, 1960

Near-record rains last week succeeded in flooding a goodly portion of the north section of Parmer County this past weekend, as waters from the swollen Frio Draw came out of the banks and came across croplands from the Rhea community across Parmer County and into Castro County. In Friona, the official rain gauge at Friona Consumers totaled 7.61 inches for the week, with the heaviest recording being 2.43 inches on July 7.

25 YEARS AGO—JULY 15, 1965

Wade Wright, who has served as office manager for Friona's branch of Plainview Production Credit Association, since October of 1963, has left Friona for a promotion within the company, and has been replaced by Robert Neelley. Neelley formerly lived in Friona and attended public school here.

20 YEARS AGO—JULY 17, 1970

According to Postmaster Wright Williams, Friona is due to join the trend already underway in other parts of the area, whereby all mail to be sent out of town will be shipped to a sectional center, in this case Amarillo, where they will be given the postmark of the sectional center, rather than their originating office.

15 YEARS AGO—JULY 13, 1975

Bobby Wied entered the design chosen for Parmer County's official Bicentennial Medallion.

Friona City Council met in special session Wednesday night to discuss the city's sanitary landfill situation with Tom Grimshaw of the Texas Department of Health Resources. Grimshaw pointed out that while the city is making efforts to establish a new landfill site, that it was still in violation of state law by burning its trash at the old dump site, and that according to law, the old site could be closed. The city was offered opportunity to apply for a permit to continue to use the present site until obtaining a new landfill.

10 YEARS AGO—JULY 27, 1980

Friona's Little League all-stars won the area tournament at Canyon last week, and was runnerup in the Panhandle region this week at Pampa. Team members were Sammy Ancira, Basilio Ancira, Shy Burney, Jeff Dickson, Lonnie Phillips, Victor Granado, Leroy Mercado, Gilbert Davila, Andy Sandoval, Brent Gatlin, Brad Moyer, Frankie Perez, Lupe DeLaRosa, Danny Perez and Peter Malouf. Coaches were Ron Cain, Randy Dickson and Fred Flores.

A group of forty people from Friona's First Baptist Church was

to return late Friday, after spending a week at Banderas, Mexico in a special mission project. During the week, the group built a new church building, and dug a water well.

5 YEARS AGO—JULY 21, 1985

Two former Friona High School exchange students met for the first time this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborn. Brenda Hawker Baxter, Wayne Baxter, Eve Braunschweiger Thonney, Blaise Thonney and their 14-year-old daughter, Barbara Thonney were all in Friona. The Baxters are natives of New Zealand, and the Thonneys live in Basel, Switzerland. This was Brenda's second trip back to Friona, but the fourth time Eve has returned for a visit.

The City of Friona received its monthly sales tax check from State Comptroller Bob Bullock this week. The check was in the amount of \$6,429.15, which was 3.8 per cent below its check of \$6,687.08 for the same period a year ago. For the calendar year, the city has now received a total of \$64,405.27, which is 12.83 per cent ahead of the pace of calendar year 1984 at the same point.

V. Mason's Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Virgie Mason, 68, a longtime resident of the Lazbuddie community, were conducted Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie, with Rev. Gary Wilcox officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

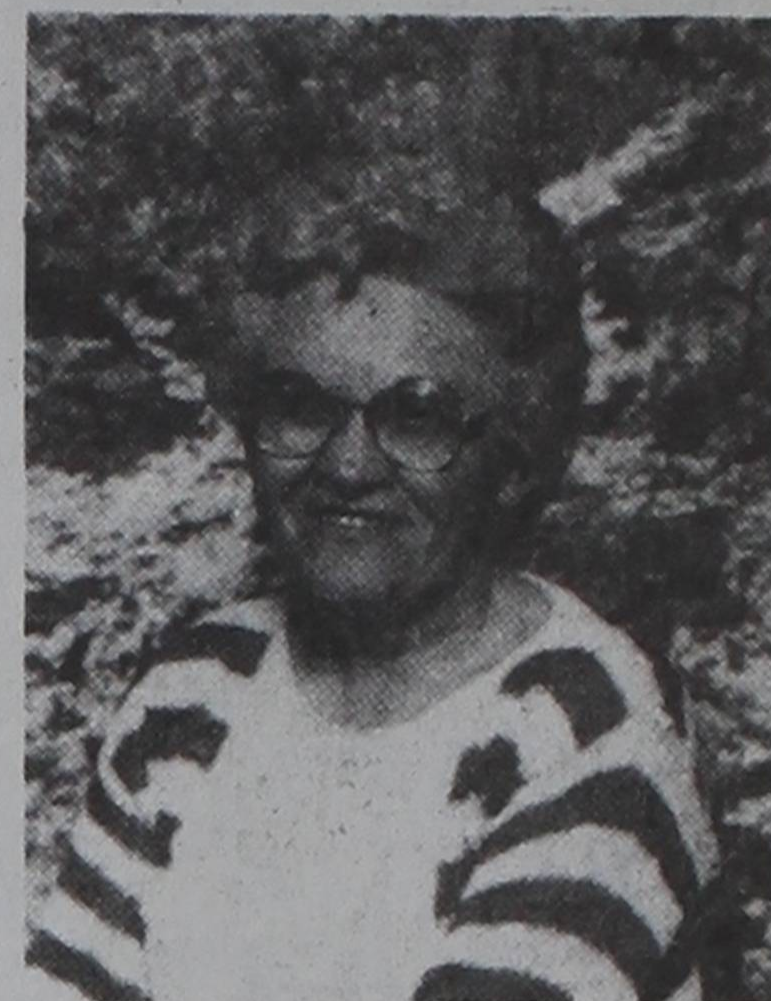
Mrs. Mason died just after midnight Texas time Monday night after the car she was driving collided with a tractor-trailer rig at 8:55 p.m. M.D.T. a mile east of the Clovis city limits on U.S. 60/70/84.

She was transported by ambulance to Clovis High Plains Hospital following the accident.

Mrs. Mason was born in Saint Louis, Oklahoma, and moved to the Lazbuddie community in 1931 from Tecumseh, Oklahoma. She married Clarence Mason in 1941 in Clovis, N.M. He died in 1983.

She was a homemaker and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie.

Survivors include a son, Darrell Mason of the Lazbuddie community; four sisters, Betty Glaze of Muleshoe, Della Spitzer of Allen, Oklahoma, Emma Raper of Konawa, Oklahoma, and Georgia Frye of Friona; two brothers, Archie Tarter of Farwell



VIRGIE MASON

and Bill Tarter of Lazbuddie. Three grandchildren also survive.

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...WHEN HE MADE THIS ATTEMPT, HE WAS WARNED BY THE HIGH PRIEST, AZARIAH, THAT ONLY A PRIEST COULD LAWFULLY ENTER THE HOLY PLACE AND OFFER INCENSE ON THE ALTAR (2ND CHRON. 26:17-19). UZZIAH WAS ENRAGED AND ABOUT TO USE FORCE WHEN THE BIBLE TELLS US, GOD, IN HIS ANGER, INTERVENED AND UZZIAH WAS SMITTEN WITH LEPROSY, THEN AND THERE! NOT ONLY THAT—THE DIVINE WRATH WAS SO TEMPESTUOUS THAT IT CAUSED AN EARTHQUAKE WHICH SPLIT THE ROOF OF THE TEMPLE AND SENT ONE HALF OF A MOUNTAIN, SITUATED TO THE WEST OF JERUSALEM, CRASHING INTO THE VALLEY BELOW, WHICH DESTROYED AND COMPLETELY COVERED UP THE ROYAL GARDENS! THIS WE HAVE ON THE WORD OF JOSEPHUS, THE ANCIENT HISTORIAN OF THE JEWS, WITH FURTHER CORROBORATION IN THE BIBLE (AMOS 1:1) (ZECH 1:5). FROM THAT DAY ON, UZZIAH HAD TO LIVE IN SECLUSION AS A LEPER, HIS SON, JOTHAM, ADMINISTERING THE AFFAIRS OF GOVERNMENT IN HIS FATHER'S NAME. A RATHER FORCEFUL REMINDER TO ALL ISRAEL THAT, NO MATTER HOW GREAT, NO ONE COULD GET AWAY WITH BREAKING GOD'S LAW!

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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.... Woodrow and Gladys Wright of Bovina were honored on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a weekend at the Paragon Hotel in Lubbock. The activities were hosted by their children, Jerry and Carol Jean Wright and children from Albuquerque, New Mexico and Joe Pat and Dana Wright of Brownfield.

Wrights Honored On 50th Anniversary

Woodrow and Gladys Wright celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at Lubbock. Their children hosted a get-together for the family at the Paragon Hotel for the weekend.

Saturday the couple enjoyed a reception in their honor with family and friends present and that evening attended an anniversary dinner at the 50-Yard Line Restaurant in Lubbock.

Lazbuddie Reunion Set

Final plans are in progress for Lazbuddie School's 59th anniversary and reunion, which will take place August 4 and 5, 1990.

Registration will begin Saturday, August 4 at 10 a.m. This will be a time for refreshments, visiting, renewing old friendships and acquaintances.

School displays, arts and crafts will be exhibited. Anyone desiring to display their art, may contact Debbie Weir at 806-965-2302.

Athletic competition has been planned for the young and agile for Saturday afternoon. A concession will be available at noon and throughout the day. Some individual classes are planning get-togethers for Saturday evening.

On Sunday, August 5, beginning at 11:30 a.m., will be registration and a noon meal, consisting of fish and chicken, catered by Hens & Fins of Lubbock. Tickets for the meal are \$7.50 for adults and \$5.50 for children. If you are interested in attending, send your reservations and monies by July 27 to Donna Glover, reunion secretary-treasurer, Route 1, Box 325, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347.

Entertainment and recognition of teachers and students will be in the High School Auditorium, following the noon meal.

The reunion committee invites all interested persons to attend. A large turnout is expected.

The Wrights' children are Jerry and Carol Jean Wright of Albuquerque and children, Heath and J.J.; and their other son, Joe Pat and his wife, Dana, of Brownfield.

The Wrights exchanged wedding vows at the Charlie Baptist Church in Charlie, Texas in 1940. They then moved from there to California for a short time, then moved to Burkburnett where Woodrow was in construction. They later moved to Bovina where Woodrow farmed until he retired.

Couple Has Baby Boy

Jim and Joy Rhodes are the parents of a baby boy, Lance Harrison, born July 3 at 10:18 a.m. at the Shawnee Medical Center in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

The infant weighed eight pounds, nine ounces and measured twenty and one-half inches long.

Grandparents are Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes of Abilene and James and Eleanor Noble of Alva, Oklahoma.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. O.C. Rhodes of Friona and Mrs. T.R. Kinlaw of Raeford, North Carolina.

Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes are former Bovina residents and Jim grew up in Bovina. He also worked as head of the Vo-Ag department in the Bovina School system.



FASHION SHOW PARTICIPANTS....The 1990 Farmer County 4-H Fashion Show was held recently. Participants were (back row, left to right): Ginger Sides, Farwell; Roslyn Bennett, Farwell; Lori Bradshaw, Lazbuddie; Melissa Schwertner, Farwell and Jacque Sides, Farwell. Front row: Sarah Montgomery, Farwell; Shena Seaton, Lazbuddie; Shyla Wyly, Friona; Ramsey Bennett, Farwell and Melody Montgomery, Farwell.

Fashion Show Results

The Parmer County 4-H Fashion Show was held recently.

Peewee members and other jam seamstresses do not receive any special awards.

Jams--Melissa Schwertner, Farwell.

Dressy--1. Sarah Montgomery, Farwell.

Sports--1. Ramsey Bennett, Farwell; 2. Shena Seaton, Lazbuddie.

Casual--participation award,

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Dressy--1. Melissa Schwertner, Farwell.

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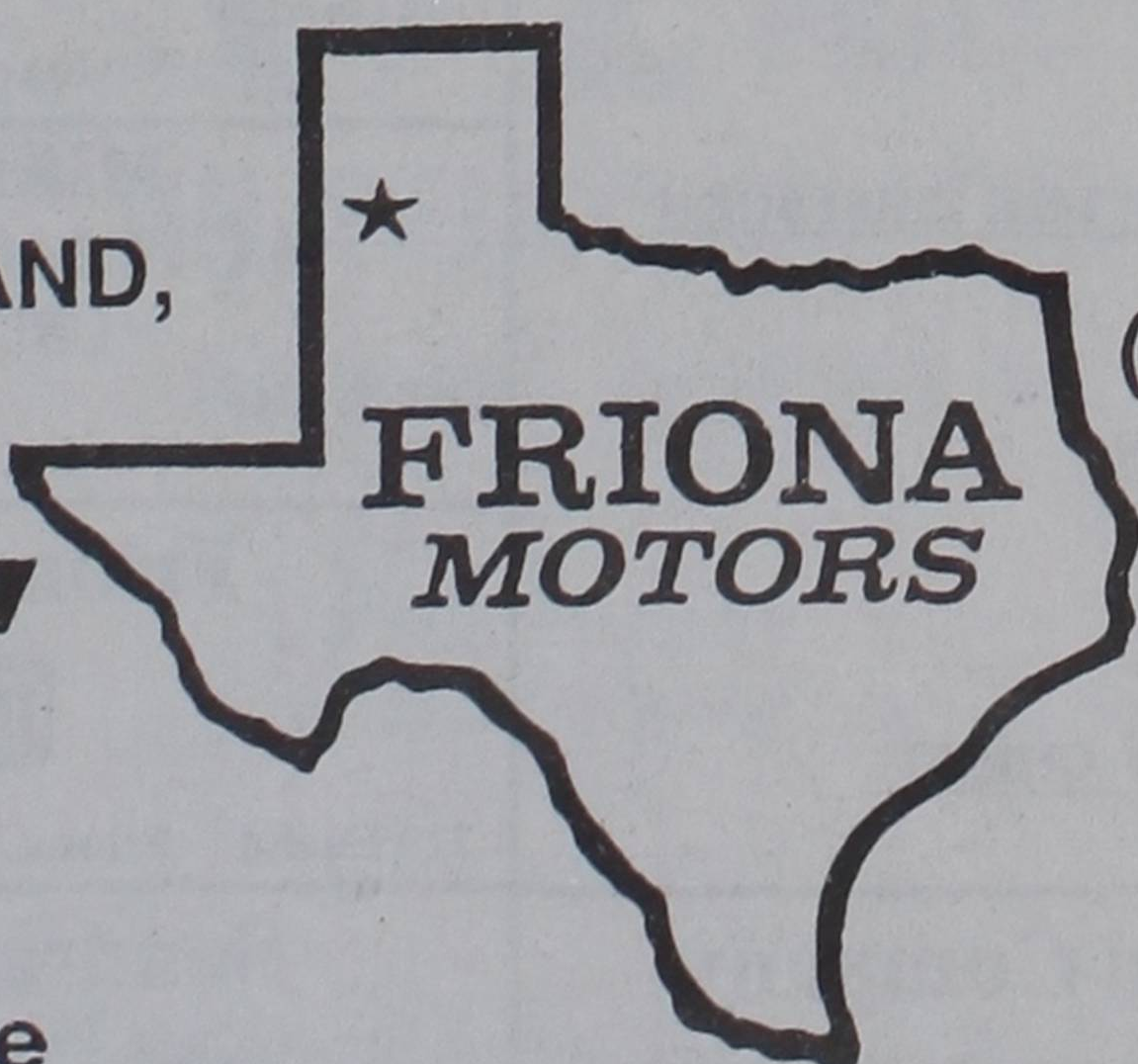
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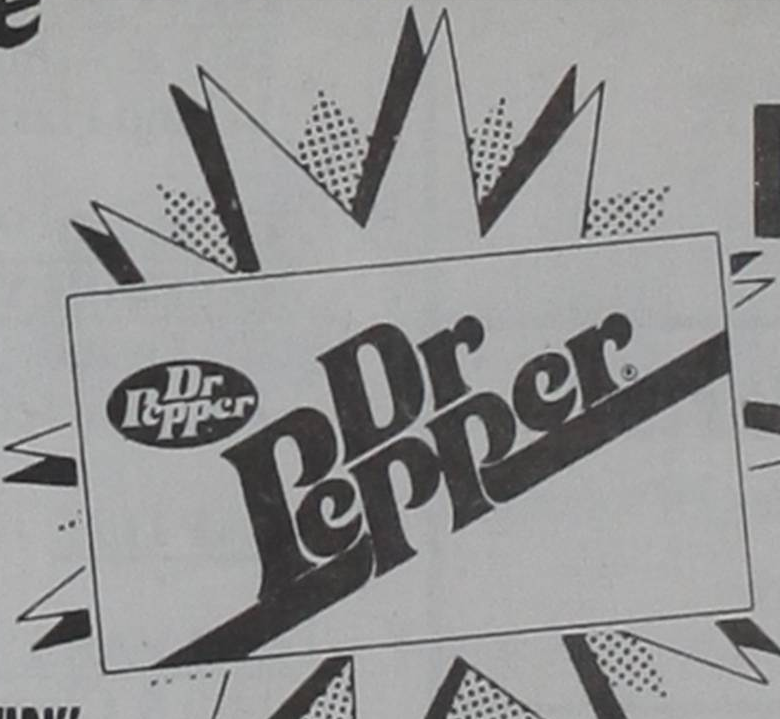


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ATTEND WORKSHOP....The "On Your Own" Workshop and Baby-sitting Clinic was held recently. Children in attendance were: (back row, left to right) Cathie McMasters, David Martinez, Adriana Casas, Lisa Martinez, Lance Goen, Eric Espinoza, Tony Williams and Tammy Spencer. Middle row: Jonathan Espinoza, Jeremy Burkhart, Wesley McMasters, Sammy Perez, Angel Vega and Nathan Nunley. Front row: John Goen, Logan Spencer and Dale Williams.

Children Attend Local Workshop

Twenty-four children recently participated in the "On Your Own" Workshop and Baby-sitting Clinic sponsored by the Parmer County Extension Home Economics Committee, the Parmer County Extension Service and Southwestern Public Service.

The first day of the two day workshop included lessons on fire safety and first aid by Roger Fields and personal safety by Friona Police Officers Mike Hare and Gary Garrett. Mary Blinderman of SPS presented a Kid's Cooking School. Video tapes and discussions were held on door safety, being street smart, telephone use and fire safety.

On the second day of the program, participants learned how to care for younger children. Dan Patterson, Anita and Adam Silva served as models so the youths

could better understand the developmental stages of children. Mercedes Williams, Home Economics Committee member, led the children in a puppet making activity. The children also presented a short play using their puppets.

Dixie Jesko and Janice Stowers of the Parmer County Child Welfare Board gave a talk concerning child abuse and Tonya Gober presented a program on self esteem.

Rochelle White, County Extension Agent, gave a demonstration on fun snacks. Lori Bradshaw led the youth in games and activities.

Others assisting with the programs were Home Economics Committee members Cindy Patterson, Janice Bradshaw, Vergil Ichtertz and Linda Silva.



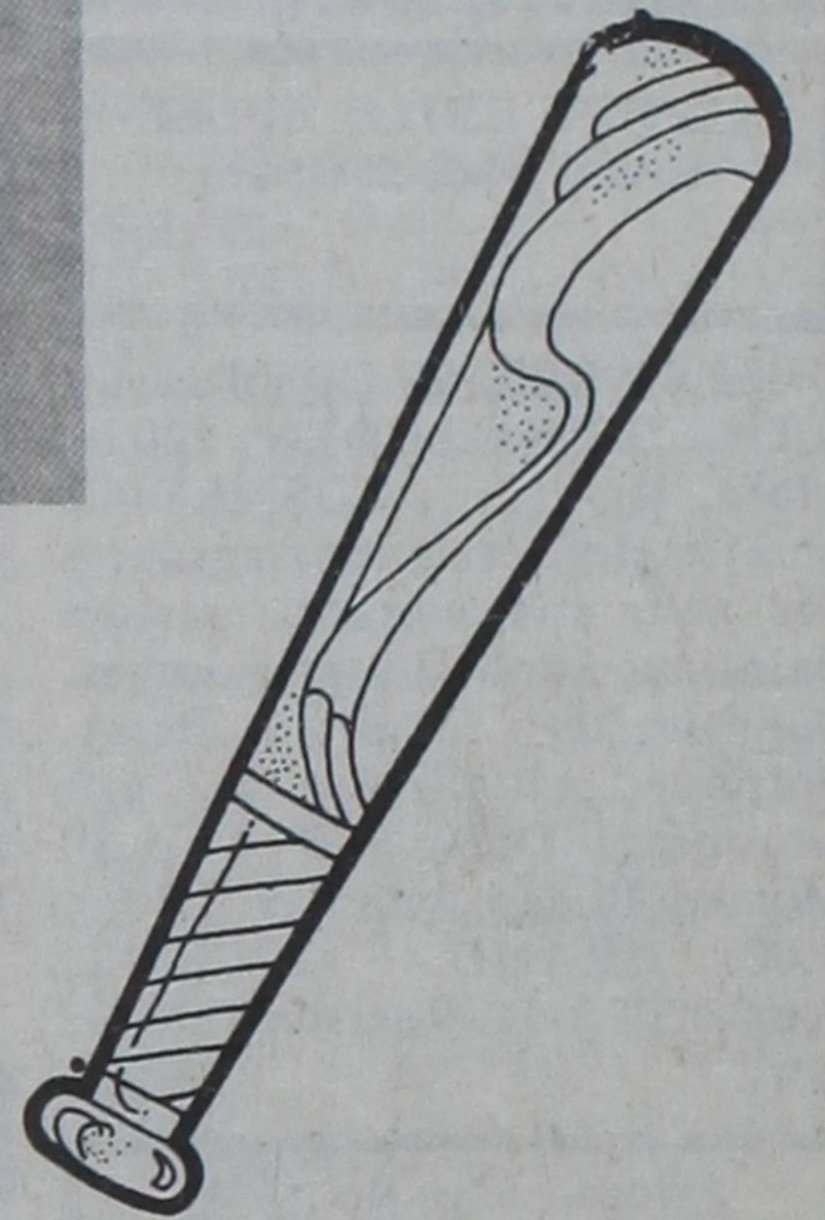
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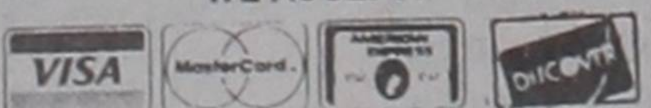
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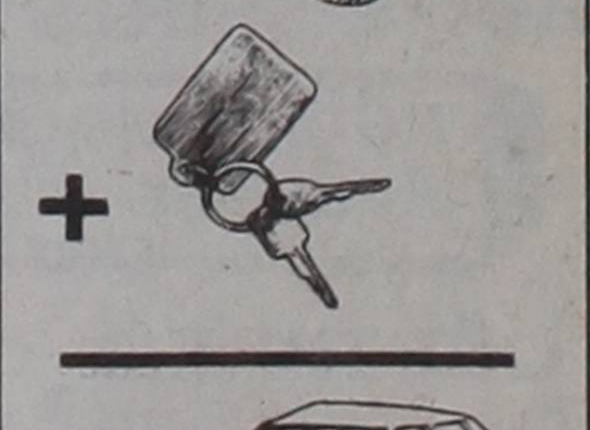
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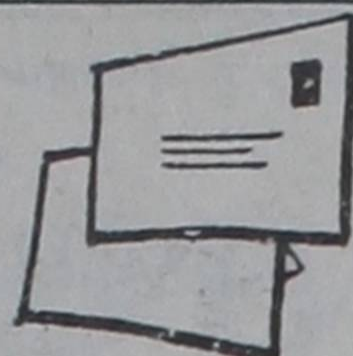
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Letter To The Editor



Dear Editor:
From 1981, the reported cases both inside and outside of the U.S. brought bitter news about the occurrence of one of the most sophisticated and mysterious diseases in human history. This disease, we now call Acquired Immunity Deficiency Syndrome, or AIDS.

Currently, as many as 1-1.5 million Americans are permanently infected with the AIDS virus, regardless of their age, race, nationality or occupation. Most of these people are between the ages of 20-50 years old, and appear to be completely healthy and active members of this country's work force. By 1992, as many as 365,000 of these people will have been diagnosed with AIDS; and in that year alone, as many as 66,000 people will die from AIDS. One of the sad realities of this preventable disease is that one out of every five people with AIDS is from 20-30 years old.

The cost of this disease is not just in lives alone. In 1987, one billion dollars was spent on coronary bypass surgeries, while in 1985, it cost six billion dollars to take care of 12,000 AIDS patients.

Currently, the Senate has voted 2.9 billion dollars, and the House four billion dollars over the next five years for treating AIDS patients. Therefore, the AIDS phenomenon has put both a social and economic burden on this nation.

Because AIDS will be with us for a long time, it is important for you to know how to educate yourself and get correct information about

this deadly virus in order to protect yourself and the ones you love. No matter who you are or what you do, you need to be familiar with this disease, and the virus Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), which causes AIDS and related disorders. You are not the only person in the world, you are directly and indirectly associated with one another. In other words, "no man is an island by himself."

Friona Against Drugs and Alcohol (FADA) is sponsoring a slide presentation by Karim Moshrefi, chief medical technologist at Parmer County Community Hospital, on Tuesday, August 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Friona Elementary Cafeteria. There will be refreshments provided, and door prizes will be given. Also, available will be handouts and brochures provided by the American Red Cross and The Center for Disease Control, Atlanta.

Also, an award winning documentary video on AIDS called "Beyond Fear," distributed by the American Red Cross, is available at the public library from July 27 to August 15, free of charge to check out overnight. This film is strongly recommended whether it be as a supplement to this meeting, or if you are interested and cannot attend. It takes education and you to make the key to unlock this problem.

Karim Moshrefi, FADA Information sources: 'American Red Cross brochure; 'Gene Antonio, "The Aids Cover Up"; 'Time Magazine, June 25, 1990 (page 80).



TEXAS LAND COMMISSIONER Garry Mauro watches as Dr. Carl Oppenheimer, U.T. microbiologist and oceanographer, sprays oil-eating "super" microbes on oil spilled in the Gulf of Mexico from the Norwegian tanker Mega Borg. The microbes proved to be an effective method of cleaning up the oil, in a more natural way.

Playnight Results Are Announced

The third week of the Friona Riding Club Playnights was cut short due to the much needed rain. The barrel race and flag race were the only events run before the rest of the events were cancelled.

The Riding Club will run the remaining events twice when the next Playnight is held August 4.

There will be no Playnight this week, due to the Tri-State Junior Rodeo

Results of the two events are as follows:

NINE AND UNDER
Barrels--1. Seth Black, 21.58; 2. Crystal Dow, 25.91; 3. Christa Bentley, 27.20; 4. Jodie Erin Coker, 32.73; 5. Savannah Black, 42.47; 6. Tiffany Blackburn, 58.79; 7. Santel Lapel, no time.

Flags--1. Seth Black, 13.12; 2. Crystal Dow, 17.13; 3. Christa Bentley, 18.86; 4. Tiffany Blackburn, 40.55; 5. Savannah Black, 1:01.31; 6. Jodie Erin Coker, 1:21.55.

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Barrels--1. Romni Woods, 20.44; 2. Brandon Walker, 26.17;

3. Kevin Schueler, 27.33; 4. Tina Walker, 28.11; 5. Clint Hand, 29.60; 6. Joanie Johnson, 40.44; 7. Michelle Highsmith, no time.

Flags--1. Romni Woods, 12.53; 2. Kevin Schueler, 14.15; 3. Michelle Highsmith, 15.25; 4. Tina Walker, 16.29; 5. Brandon Walker, 16.78; 6. Clint Hand, 19.01; 7. Joanie Johnson, 22.97; 8. Erin Leffler, 24.89; 9. Travis Copley, no time.

AGES 15-18
Barrels--1. B.J. Parvin, 19.36; 2. Bob Dow, 21.98.

Pleasant Hill Reunion Set

The Pleasant Hill School and Community Reunion will be held Sunday, August 5 at the Pleasant Hill Community Center Building (nine miles north of Texico on Highway 108, one mile west), from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Those attending are asked to bring their family, a basket lunch and enjoy visiting with friends.

Amy Israel Tells About Girls State

(Editor's note: Amy Israel, delegate to Girls State, submitted the following article on her experiences.)

By AMY ISRAEL

The enthusiasm surrounding Girls State became evident early in my trip. When Holly (Grimsley) and I arrived at the Amarillo Airport, we met the other representatives from our precinct.

We said our goodbyes and boarded the plane. As we flew the friendly skies, I ate not only my peanuts but Holly's as well.

Although Holly and I started our trip together, we were soon strangers at Seguin. I was promptly assigned to City C. Our official title was--"The Cool and Classy Crimston Crabs from the Caribbean Coast."

When I finally found the door to my room, I met the three girls I would be sharing toothpaste, showers and oxygen with for the next ten days.

The cultural background of my roommates was an experience within itself. My closet mate was a cheerful Vietnamese girl from Austin who later ran for governor. I enjoyed my other roommates, two jivin', jammin' Negroes, who sang me to sleep every night.

Early in the week, it came time for city elections. As a Senator of the Nationalist party, I decided to run for treasurer. My last minute slogan was inspired when I found two Double-Mint gum wrappers on the top of my suitcase--"Double your pleasure, vote Amy for treasurer!" To my surprise it worked!

One of the high points of Girls

State was our trip to the capitol. Although we debated in the sacred Senate chambers, the most memorable moments came from the more simple necessities of life.

After the three-hour session of debating bills, the Senate bathroom called us. Luckily I had my camera with me! Against the backdrop of brass lamps and mirrors, priceless paintings and plumbing, we organized a photo session.

Later, as we roamed the silent halls, a pay phone caught our eye. Because the rules forbid us complete use of telephones, Bell's invention was an unexpected bonus! Girls in high-heels and hose stampeded into the booths by the hundreds. It was another Polaroid moment.

My seventeenth birthday was not overlooked by my new-found friends. A surprise including popcorn and a card signed by everyone in my city was presented to me that night at our council meeting. Holly also surprised me with a card and candy. Her thoughtfulness will stay with me forever...(in my heart and on my hips!)

As I became involved, strangers became friends. My "bestest" friend was Brandi Stavinoha from Alvin. As we shared our homesickness, Brandi and I grew close. This friendship overcame our longing for familiarity and allowed us to make the most of our time left together.

Although these Girls State members will never be forgotten, the greatest treasures are the friends that will last forever.



WATER PROBLEM...A street intersection was blocked on Wednesday of this week due to a break in a water main. Among those tending to the problem in the center of the picture are City Manager Beelee Goodwin and Tiny Moore of Bovina, Highway Department maintenance foreman for Parmer County.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending July 20, 1990 in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, AmWest Savings Assoc., Manuel Elco Mata, all of Lot 4, part of Lot 5, Blk. 24, Friona

WD, Joe Hal Cooper, D.L. Harguess, all Lot 37, Blk. 1, Western Add., Friona

WD, Clara Ann Wood, D.L. Harguess, all Lot 37, Blk. 1, Western Add., Friona

WD, James Davis, Bobby Murphy, Lots 1-3, Blk. 46, Farwell
WD, Ethel Mae Johnson, Betty Rose Lowrie, et al, 100 ac. out of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 24, T10S;R2E, Synd.

WD, Bob Kelley, Richard Garza, 20 ac. out of the N part of Sec. 15, T7S;R2E

DPS Gives Accident Summary

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said this week, "For the month of June, our troopers investigated eight fatal accidents, 67 personal injury accidents and 75 property damage accidents. There were 11 persons killed and 112 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Marshall Henderson of Hereford stated, "In Parmer County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, one personal injury accident and five property damage accidents in the month of June. No one was killed, but two persons were injured in these accidents."

WD, Fredrick Dean Church, Clark Scott, all of Lot 4, Blk. 5, 1st Inst. Staley Add. 3, Friona

WD, Johnny Dan Cooper, D.L. Harguess, all Lot 37, Blk. 1, Western Add., Friona

Fryes Add Baby Girl

Kirk and Annette Frye of Friona became parents of a baby girl, named Miranda D'Aun on Saturday, July 21 in Dimmitt.

The new arrival weighed eight pounds, 13 ounces, and was 21 1/2 inches long. She has an older sister, Kandace Faye.

Grandparents are George and Aundrea Frye of Friona and Howard and Patricia Anderson of Dallas.

Great-grandparents are Harland and Hertha Frye of Hereford and Johnnie Boothe of Dimmitt.

Temperatures		
Date	Hi	Low
Saturday, July 21	88-63	
Sunday, July 22	88-59	
Monday, July 23	78-57	
Tuesday, July 24	79-58	
Wednesday, July 25	85-62	
Thursday, July 26	87-64	
Friday, July 27	92-65	
Moisture: 1.70 inches July 22.		
Total for month: 2.57 inches.		

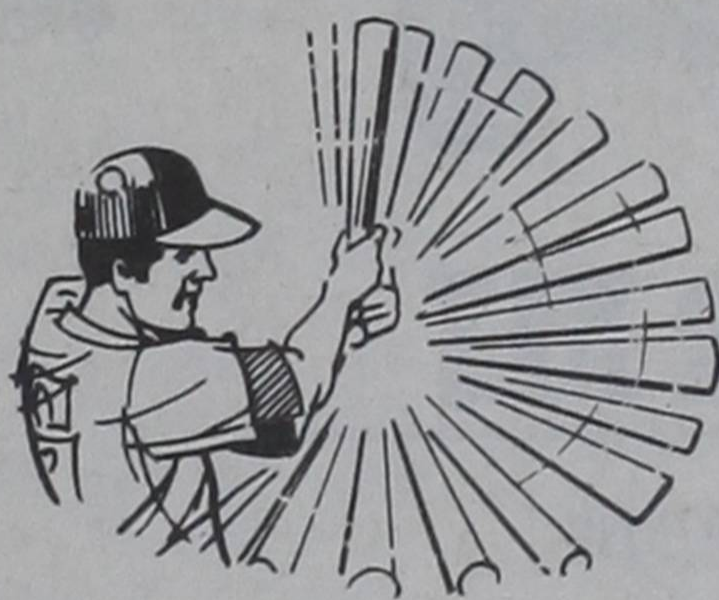
Children...

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the last of the children to die in Texas.

Bonham said he discovered the woman had attached to her life insurance policy riders for each of her children and had collected about \$15,000 total for their deaths.

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PONY STARS....Friona's Pony League all-stars have been competing in a tournament at Lubbock this week. Team members are (front row, l-r) Cory Hamilton, Charlie Pope, Roy Hendley, Jason Rector and Davy Hamilton. Back row: Louie Pena (coach), Seth Houston, Antonio Rocha, Sheldon Burleson, Charles Hamilton (coach), Tony Cuevas and Kit Preston.



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Oldhams Observe 50th Anniversary

The golden wedding anniversary reception for Elmer and Neoma Oldham was held in the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo from 2-5 p.m. on Saturday, July 14.

The couple was married September 7, 1940 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Hosting the reception were Steve and Carol Nugent of Hurst, Texas, Jack and Linda Oldham of Roanoke, Texas, Jim and Glynelle Oldham of Amarillo and Darrell and Shirleen Oldham of Basking Ridge, New Jersey.

Carol, Jack, Jim and Darrell are the children of the couple. The couple also has 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth with a lace overlay. The three tiered cake was decorated with gold roses. Gold punch was served from a crystal punch bowl by a friend, Mozelle Reddell. The cake was served by a friend, Marj Franks. They are both from Amarillo.

Eighty-five family members and friends attended the reception. The family attended a dinner in the Borger Room at Sutphen's for the end of the day event at 6:30 p.m.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL DELEON

I am happy to be given the opportunity to serve Prairie Acres as the new secretary. Janice will be missed very much, but we wish her a great deal of luck. Dawn Widner will be replacing me as assistant activity director and I'm sure she will do a fabulous job. She already has so many new and fun ideas.

There are several "Thank You's" that I would like to extend. Lee Romo donated pallets which will be helpful in our storage areas. Jo Wells brought a cake for the staff and residents. It was delicious! Wana Brewer donated Reader's Digest magazines. Our residents really enjoy that type of reading. Thank you all very much!!

Several of the residents are enjoying going to physical therapy at the hospital with the new equipment. Jo Holland from Clovis comes over and does this. We are sure looking forward to the results.

We have missed Bill Stewart's smiling face. He has been at home several weeks visiting with his daughter, Billie, granddaughter, Melanie, and great-granddaughter. Bet he's having a blast!

We have celebrated several birthdays this week: Mabel Kale, July 25, 1900; Olga Weaks, July 25, 1896 and Mary Gripp, July 27, 1905. We wish them many more!

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In memory of Elsie Mae Peddy: Jerry and Beth Shelton, Jerry and Lucy Beth Hinkle, John and Jo Blackwell.

In memory of J.G. McFarland: Harvey and Clara Ratliff.

In memory of Rosa Lee McDonald: T.I. and Melba Burleson, Ada Gant, John and Jo Blackwell.

Family pictures were made from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Twenty-nine family members were present at the reception, with only three family members unable to attend.

Happy Birthday

WEEK OF JULY 29-AUGUST 4
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

July 29-- Ashley Nicole Reeve, Melba Widner, Twyla Corbell, Rosa Garza.

July 30-- Fern Sanders, Dr. Bill Osborn, Brandon Dickson, Ethel Ruth Spring, LaTawn White, Chris Ingram, Rex Williams, Gilbert Paiz, Johnny Rodriguez.

July 31-- Derwin Randolph, Minda Gonzales, Georgia Tullis, Dustee Gee, Ashlee Gee, Ruben Lopez, Jr., Monica Santellana, Kristopher Rios.

August 1-- Hanna Beth Stephens, Lloyd Cheshier, Larry Rector, Eula Bradshaw.

August 2-- Billy Sifford, Dusty Ryedel, Rosario, Pepper Weatherly, Vuthill Loafman, Florian Jarecki, Jessie Sisk, Brenda Jackson.

August 3-- Ray Gonzales, Connie Johnson, Valerie Brockman, Peggy Stowers, Marie Roden, Retta Schueler, Norbert Schueler, Wendy Gresham.

August 4-- Ashley Smiley.
If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Thursday noon and report it.

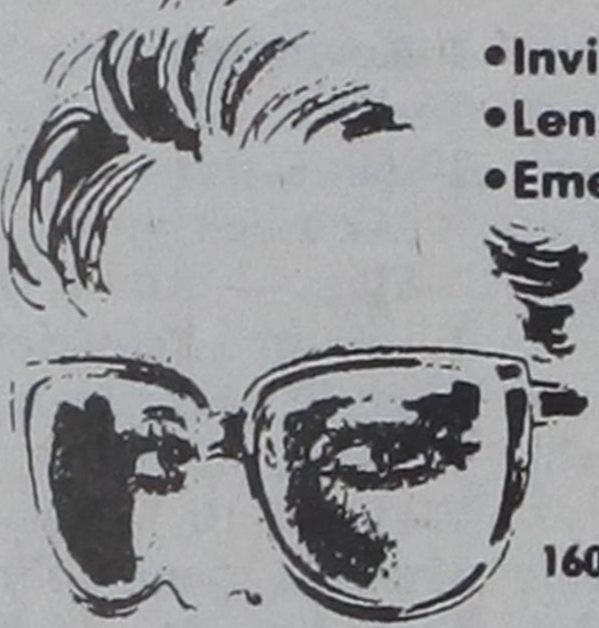


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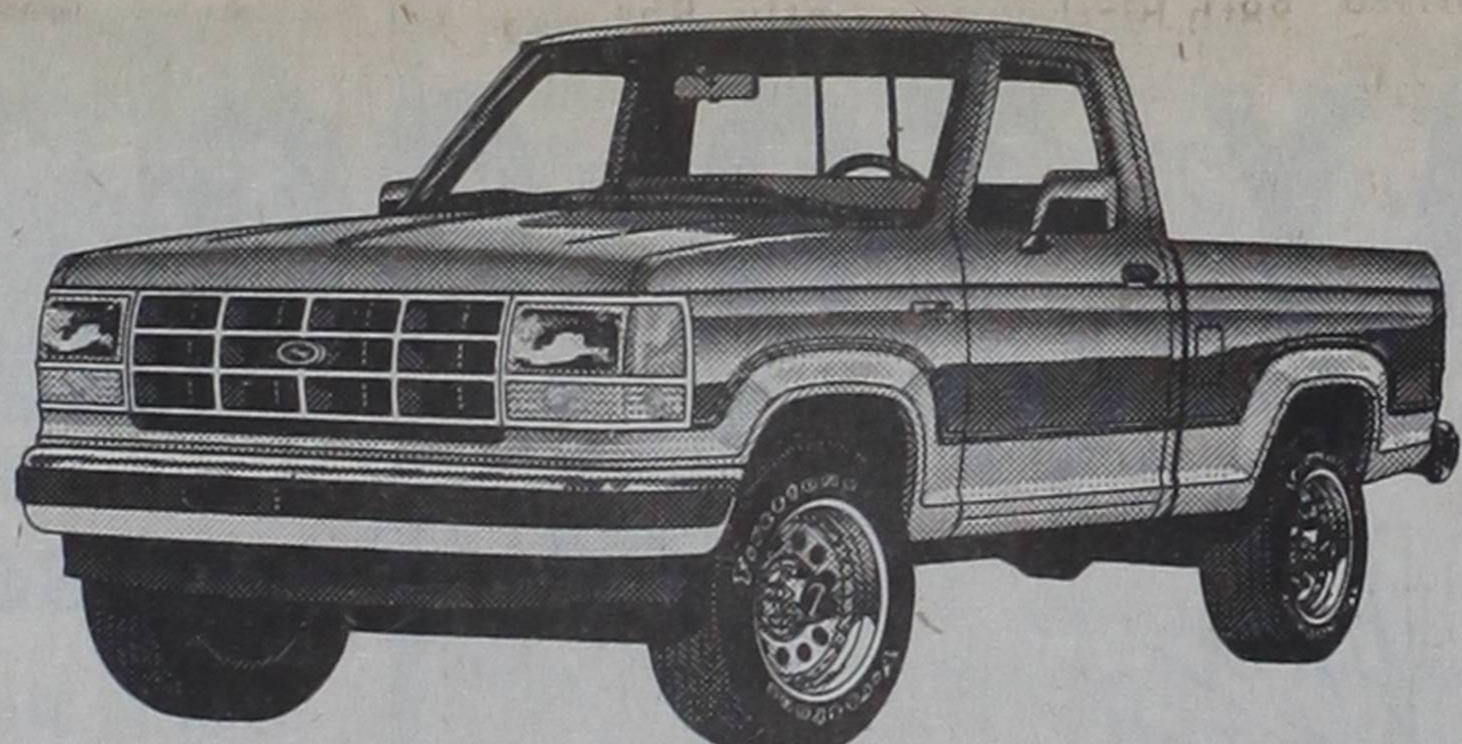
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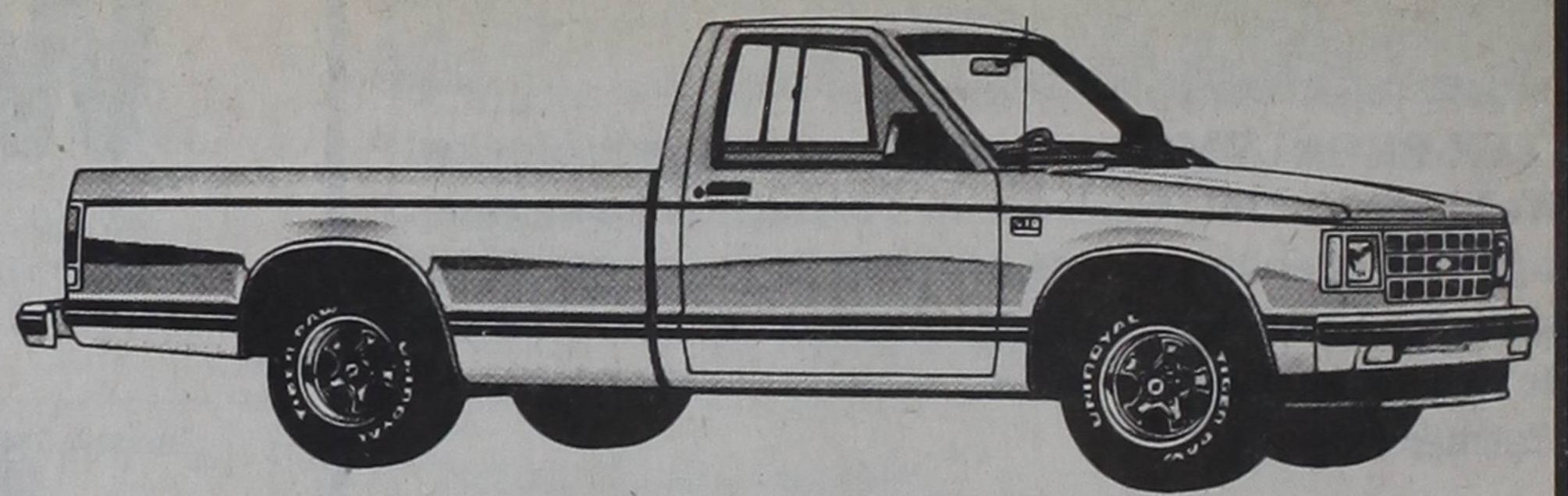
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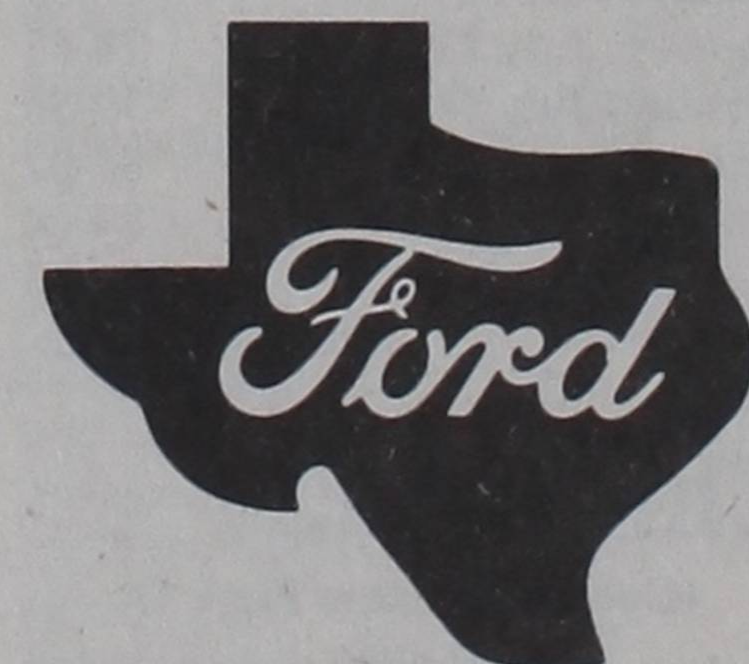


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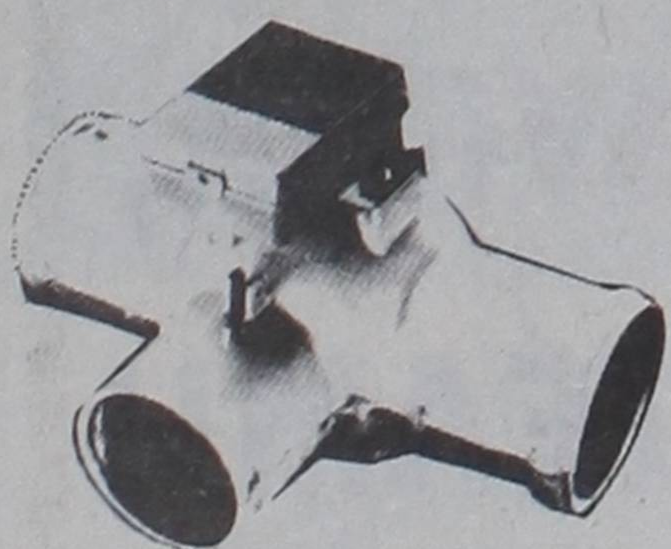


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Town Talk

By June Floyd
Call 247-3681 With Your News Items



For many years I've been picking wild plums on the Upper Matador Ranch between Channing and Adrian, but Saturday was the first time I've ever had the privilege of being in a plum thicket on the Lower Matador.

These two divisions of the former XIT Ranch were under the same ownership for a long time, but have had different owners for the past thirty-five or forty years.

Since the new owners of the panhandle part of the ranch chose new names, the lower part has become known as the Matador Ranch.

My number two grandson, Jason Floyd, lives on what was originally known as the Lower Matador near the town of Matador, which is the county seat of Motley County.

I had been there several times before, but stayed longer this time and learned more about the ranch and the surrounding territory, which is very interesting.

Several buildings, which were built by the original owners in the 1880's are still standing. They were built out of slabs of native stone and have been well kept.

Two of them are inhabited. Jason lives in one of them and the other, a long one story rambling

ranchhouse-looking building with two fronts, sits near the top of a large hill and is beautifully landscaped. Presently it serves as residences for two families and houses the office of Koch Industries, the present owner.

There are now three divisions of the ranch. They are the Matador, the Russellville and the Tee Pee City. Dale Bumgardner, foreman of the Matador Division, and his wife, Joetta, reside in the east end of the building. The west end is occupied by James Palmer, the Russellville foreman, and his family.

Saturday afternoon I wasn't the only Frionan visiting on the ranch. Van and Renee Spikes of the Hub community were there, too. They went down to attend the wedding of Van's brother, Bob Spikes, and Trish Palmer.

Renee saw my El Camino and remarked to her husband that it looked like mine, but didn't do any investigating, so we didn't see one another.

I drove home Tuesday by way of Floydada, Plainview and Dimmitt. The wonderful rain Saturday night must have covered a wide territory as water was still standing most of the way and growing crops looked wonderful.

Enroute home I visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Euless Waggoner in the Sunnyside community in Castro County, and Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Ivie and Veta Self in Dimmitt.

Isn't it wonderful what a good two inch soaking rain will do for everything that is growing?

As Leroy Burnett was driving his tractor through the field an afternoon or two ago, he was listening to the Sally Jessie Raphael radio talk show.

She had mentioned preparing some peas for eating and reported that she didn't know whether you "shucked" peas or not. Seconds later she reported, "A fellow from Friona, Texas just called in and now I know that peas are shelled."

If you made the call or know who did, I'd appreciate hearing from you.

Weekend visitors in the home of Lillian Jones were Renee Lewis and daughter, Bree, who live in Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Renee is Lillian's granddaughter.

Glen and Ruth Stevick and Karen and Goldie Harrelson returned home early Tuesday morning after spending a week visiting relatives in the Murfreesboro, Tennessee area.

Two of Ruth's sisters, Eula Craddock and Mary Garvin, and one brother, Joe McElroy, live at Murfreesboro; a brother and sister, Hilda Walker and Jordan McElroy, live at Smyrna; another brother, Fred McElroy, lives at Madison and the fourth brother, Keele McElroy, lives at Lacassas.

Highlights of their trip were a fresh fish fry on a Friday evening and a family reunion in Murfreesboro on Sunday.

Ruth reported, "We had 168 kith and kin from all over the country there on Sunday."

She also learned that a fourth cousin of hers who lives in Middlothian, Texas, was married to a fourth cousin of Geneva Williams.

West Coast visitors in the home of Tony and Jo Igo and children, Corrie, Kyle and Christopher, last week were Rev. and Mrs. Dan Pearce and children, Carrie, Benjamin and Andy, who live at Elk Grove, California.

Rev. Pearce, who is Jo's brother, filled the pulpit at the morning worship service of First Baptist Church.

Other out-of-town visitors in the Igo home over the weekend were Jo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pearce of Texico, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Pearce and children, Jaime, Josh and Joi, of Clovis. Rod is also Jo's brother.

Lillian Williams returned home Sunday afternoon from Midland, where she had spent the weekend visiting in the home of David and Tammy Adkins and daughter, Sydney Dale.

This was the first time Lillian had seen her great-granddaughter, Sydney Dale, who is one month old.

Tammy is the daughter of Lillian's son, Dale.

Amber Hartman of Mesa, Arizona flew from Amarillo to Phoenix Tuesday after an extended visit in the home of Oleta Houser.

She is the daughter of Leon Hartman, who is a nephew of Oleta and a former Friona resident.

Other out-of-town visitors in the Houser home have been Rebecca Simpson, Amarillo; Bud, Myra and Neil Witherspoon, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Denise, Austin and Wade Smith, Dallas; and Jimmy Hartman and Kathy Malone, Atlanta, Georgia.

The Witherspoons and Mrs. Houser attended the Westway Community Reunion Saturday.

Gerald Ramage, a former resident of the Lazbuddie community, is critically ill in a Carthage, Texas hospital. His daughter, Cheryl Procter, flew to Shreveport, Louisiana Tuesday.

Several Frionans who are regular readers of the Capper's Farmer were pleasantly surprised when reading the Opinion Page of

the July 17 issue.

Hazel Baxter of Friona had a letter published on that page under the head, "Good News For A Week."

Opal Strickland and Lucy Mae Stokes have been enjoying a visit from their other sister, Rose Redinger, who lives in Laverne, Oklahoma. Mrs. Redinger arrived early last week and plans to go home soon.

Recent visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Slagle and children, Jason and Jamie, and Watson Whaley have been Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton and children, Michael and Rebecca, who live in Killeen, Texas.

Mrs. Sutton is the former Lou Whaley.

Frankie and Oneida Allen hosted two family dinners in their home last week. Their oldest son, Eddie, who lives in Canyon, was honored with a birthday dinner on Saturday.

Others present were Hal and Marvina Blackburn of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Terry and Rodney Allen of Hereford; Linda Benton of Amarillo; and Dean and Anna Jo Blackburn of Friona.

Tuesday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bart Williams and children, B.J., Mary Hayden and John Mark of Temple, Texas; Bud Coffman of Amarillo and Marie Hinds of Hereford.

Glenda Procter and children, Charlotte and Barry, are visiting with Terri Welch and children, Ben and Katy, who live in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Terri's husband, Bob, recently accepted a position as administrator of Texoma Regional Care Center in Vernon, Texas. Bob, the son of Nelson and Lorraine Welch, Terri and the children are former Friona residents.

Effie Hartman observed her 88th birthday recently. She was honored with a decorated cake and ice cream in her home Sunday afternoon by her daughter and sons-in-law, Mava and Elmer Northcutt, Ima, New Mexico, and Jack Clark of Friona.

Others present were grandchildren and spouses, Jerry and Pam Northcutt of Friona, and Bill and Wanda Page of Grady, New Mexico.

Think it was George Washington Carver who said, "I love to think of nature as an unlimited broadcasting station, through which God speaks to us every hour, if we will only tune in."



FINANCIAL F.O.C.U.S

BY IKE STEVENS
Edward D. Jones & Co.
(See Related Adv.)

There Is No Guaranteed Way To Predict The Future

The Foundation for the Study of Cycles believes that history repeats itself. An international, non-profit research and educational institute, the foundation is the only institute of its kind dedicated to the study of cycles and their practical applications.

Before you dismiss this organization as just another think tank, consider that the foundation was started in New York by Edward Dewey, a noted economist, who was charged by the Hoover Administration to study the causes of the 1929 market crash.

Dewey's findings on economic cycles were so compelling that he, along with the head of the Smithsonian Institute, formed a foundation to study different cycles. The foundation does not restrict itself to studying economic cycles. For example, they're currently conducting a 12-year global study of mental-health cycles.

Headed today by Jeffrey H. Horowitz, M.D., the foundation has more than 2,500 members in 57 countries. Its membership includes professionals such as biologists, oceanographers, teachers and physicians. In the past 48 years, the foundation has identified and charted about 4,880 consistent cycles.

In a recent issue of Cycles, a foundation publication, four different cyclical perspectives on the economy were explored: (1)

The real-estate cyclical perspective, (2) The economic implications of commodities, (3) Solar boundary events and the economy, (4) The relationship to the economy of the 18.6-year lunar declination cycle. Although much of this is difficult for laymen to follow, the charts, paralleled with historical events, make both interesting reading and a strong case for recurring economic cycles.

The foundation offers a multi-colored wall chart illustrating the historical record of stock prices in the United States from 1798 through 1988. It's easy to read and offers an impressive visual history of our economy.

Horowitz estimates that, with the foundation's data, his researchers can anticipate events with around 80 per cent accuracy.

At the same time, he warns that cycles can vary by many months depending on external factors. Remember, the study of cycles is about identifying repetitive events, not, necessarily, their precise timing.

The bottom line is that there is no guaranteed method of accurately predicting anything. There is, however, a strong case for economic cycles, and it appears that the Foundation for the Study of Cycles does a credible job of assembling data into reasonable conclusions.

If you'd like to learn more about this unique organization, call (714) 261-7261 or write to 3333 Michelson Drive, Suite 210, Irvine, CA 92715-1607.

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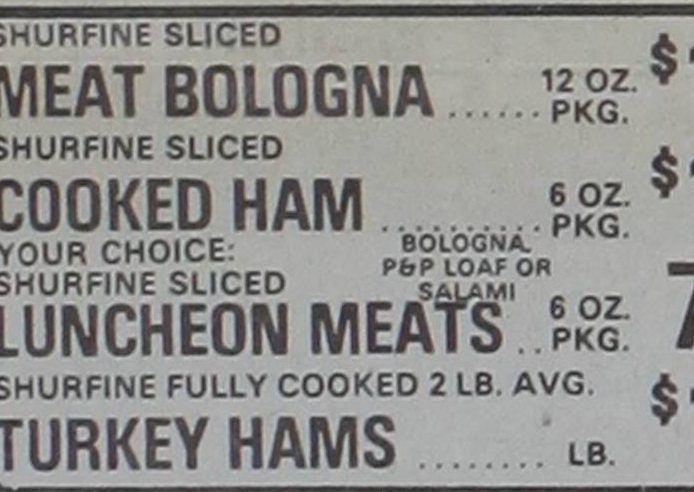


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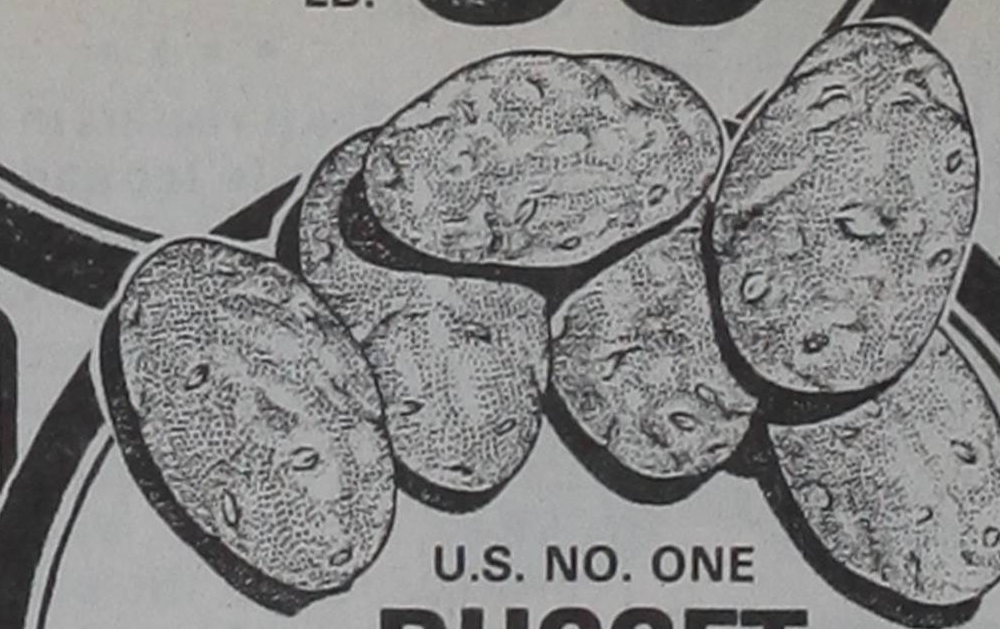
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