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By Bill Ellis



YOU NEVER KNOW what lies in store for you from one day to the next. At least that seems to be the case at the Ellis household these days.

A couple of weeks ago, we told our office gang that we'd see them early the next week.

Our daughter Laura was scheduled for surgery on the following Monday, and we expected to be in Lubbock that day, but would possibly be back at our desk the next day, or the next, at the very latest.

What we didn't know at the time was that we wouldn't make it back from Lubbock that week at all.

Ye Editor, who has been suffering from prolonged headaches during the past year, had what I thought was a migraine headache when we arrived in Lubbock on Sunday.

However, after seeing the weekend clinic physician which our children had recommended, we were soon dispatched to a hospital emergency room diagnosed with an acute attack of glaucoma.

The doctor attempted to treat me with laser surgery, and that failing, ended up doing standard eye surgery. In the final analysis, daughter Laura and I ended up hospitalized across the street from each other, and wife Carol was bouncing back and forth from one to the other. You'll have to get her to describe that day for you--when she was needing to be in two places at one time. Luckily, at least, they were within walking distance of each other.

My first reaction had been to just stay home and nurse the "migraine," but am extremely glad that Carol talked me into going on with her to Lubbock, instead.

Having spent an entire year going back and forth from one specialist to another, including a neurologist, a urologist, a diagnostician, etc., it was nice to finally have the problem correctly diagnosed and treated.

As usual, we are deeply indebted to our talented group of ladies who put out the Friona Star and Bovina Blade in our absence. We appreciate them for allowing us to "piddle around" at the office this week, too. And it is great to have neighbors and friends whom you can depend on to look after the old homeplace when you have to be away.

Laura and I are both making great progress, thank you.

Just goes to show that you shouldn't make plans too far in advance. They just might get changed for you.

WAS IT MERE coincidence, that Braniff Airlines announced its bankruptcy the same day last week that a hearing was held for the proposed bullet train system, which is supposed to connect the state's major metropolitan areas.

Even without Braniff, Texas will still have a fairly healthy air industry based within the state.

But is it fair to subject the air travel industry to a system that will have tax money subsidizing it, with the only assurance being that you're definitely going to put more of our airlines out of business?

To our way of thinking, there are a lot more objections to the bullet train than just those brought up by the state's agricultural industry. Do we want to subsidize an unknown industry at the risk of definitely hurting an established industry?

That seems to be the choice we face.

Mercury Hits 100 Degree Mark

The temperature hit the 100-degree mark for the first time in two years in Friona this week, an even 100 on Monday, and 101 on Tuesday.

It marked the first time since 1990 for the mercury to hit the century mark. The temperature hit the 100-degree mark 11 times in June of 1990, including an all-time high of 108 on June 25.

No moisture was recorded for the week, leaving the month of July void of moisture.

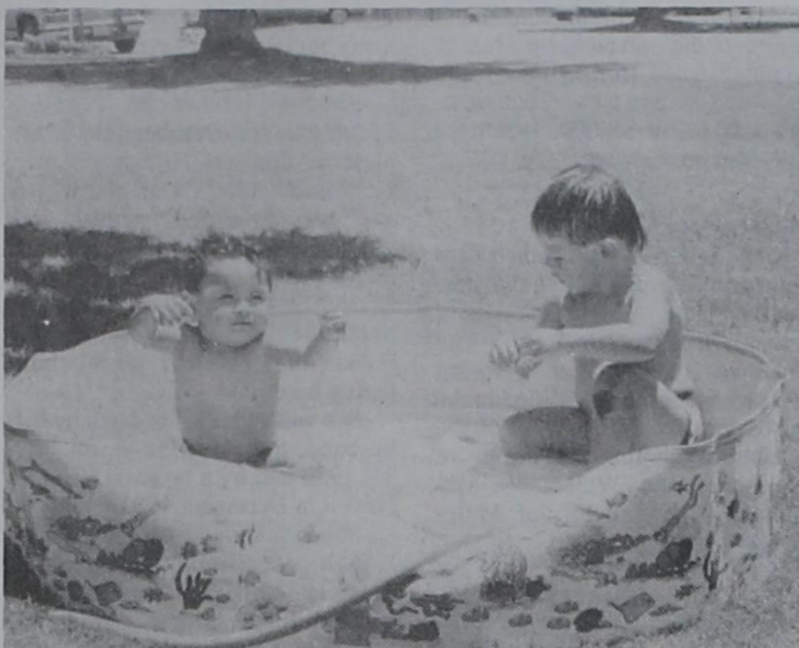
United Way Reorganized Locally

The Friona United Way board held a reorganizational meeting June 25 during which the by-laws were updated.

Plans were discussed concerning the fall campaign. David Barnett, president, stressed the fact that all monies donated to this fund would remain in Friona.

The following non-profit organizations were funded by United Way in 1991: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Kids Inc., Autistic Citizens of Texas, Friona 4-H Club, Parmer County Child Welfare Board and Central Plains Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

If there are any other non-profit groups wishing to be included in 1992, requests should be made to David Barnett or Marca Herring at Friona State Bank.



COOL POOL--A lot of local youngsters are working hard at staying cool during these especially hot mid-summer days. Left are Manuel and Sergio Vega enjoying a refreshing splash in their front yard wading pool. Right, lifeguard Jodi Looper keeps a sharp eye on the divers and paddlers in the city pool.



Parmer Farmers To Apply

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm has announced that farmers in 30 Texas counties are eligible to apply for low-interest emergency loans to help recover from crop losses brought on by extreme weather conditions throughout 1991.

Four counties have been named as primary counties due to freeze which occurred between October 1 and November 30, 1991. They are Baylor, Hall, Parmer and Wichita counties.

Cochran, Lamb and King counties were also named as primary counties due to drought, hail, flood and freeze which occurred between January 1 and December 31, 1991.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, July 4	68-61
Sunday, July 5	90-61
Monday, July 6	100-61
Tuesday, July 7	101-68
Wednesday, July 8	98-61
Thursday, July 9	91-61
Friday, July 10	87-62

A total of .45 inches of rain was measured in a thunderstorm Thursday evening, the first moisture received for the month of July.

Property Tax Rates Increase for 1990-91

Local property tax rates in Texas increased 5.3 percent in 1990-91. Over the past five years, the average property tax burden has increased by 46 percent. The figures were provided by the Texas Research League, an Austin-based public policy research group, and do not include tax changes in 1991-92 because statewide data are not yet available.

Property taxes in Texas averaged 1.864 percent of market value (selling price) in 1990-91, but varied widely throughout the state ranging from a high of 3.1 percent in that part of Houston in the North Forest school district to a low of 1.3 percent in White Oak in Gregg County.

For a single-family house that would sell for \$80,000, the highest tax bill was \$2,575 in Houston (in North Forest ISD) and the lowest was \$972 tax in White Oak. If the house were eligible for various homestead exemptions, the lowest tax would have been \$765 in White Oak compared to a high of \$2,321 in Houston (North Forest ISD).

Additional exemptions were granted to homeowners aged 65 or over resulting in taxes on their homesteads ranging from a high of \$1,866 in Robstown and to low of \$151 in that part of Irving in the Coppell ISD.

The report points out that school tax bills for the elderly are frozen at the level in place when the homeowner turned 65, and, consequently, some elderly persons may pay even less.

Equitable appraisals among different types of property are a significant factor in attracting new industry and jobs to a community. The 1990-92 property tax on industrial equipment and inventories valued at \$80,000 ranged from \$992 in White Oak to \$2,347 in Meadows (Fort Bend County).

The report cites two reasons for the wide range of taxes. First, local officials adopt budgets and set tax rates and amount of homestead exemptions. Second, unless all property is appraised uniformly, tax burdens will vary. Average ratios of tax appraisals to market value (selling price) ranged from 84.8 percent in Lindsay ISD (Cooke County) to 133.4 percent in Burkeville ISD (Newton County).

Locally, the report shows a ratio of 101 percent for all types of property in the Friona ISD.

Local governments in Texas relied upon the property tax to finance 36.7 percent of their budgets in 1990. Counties relied upon this tax for 44.6 percent of their general revenue; followed by school districts, 43.6 percent; cities, 28.4 percent; and special districts, 12.2 percent.

Rainfall Received

A total of .45 inches of rain was measured in a thunderstorm Thursday evening, the first moisture received for the month of July.

EMERGENCY?!

DIAL 9-1-1

AND HELP IS ON THE WAY!



LIONS LEADERS....Ron Davenport, left, the 1992-93 president of the Friona Evening Lions, greets the outgoing club president, Roy Miller, following the Lions Ladies Night banquet.



LIONS' SWEETHEARTS....Club sweethearts for 1992-93 were honored by the Friona Noon and Evening Lions at their recent Ladies Night Banquet. Standing, l-r, are the 1991-92 sweethearts, Carrie Wilkerson of the Evening club, and Amy Knowles of the Noon club. Seated are Christy Ichtertz, Noon, and Teresa Taylor, Evening, newly-elected sweethearts for 1992-93. Not present was the other sweetheart for the Noon Lions, Kristin Holland.

Clinic Is Scheduled In Friona Aug. 19

The Breast Cancer Screening Program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will continue community outreach clinics for early detection of breast cancer.

A clinic will be held in Friona on Wednesday, August 19 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland. Exams are done by appointment only.

For more information or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center (806) 359-4673, or our toll free number, 1-800-377-HOPE (4673). Locally, for more information, contact Elda Hart at 247-2754.



DANCIN' PARTNERS--A good time was had by all who attended the barbeque dinner and western dance in Friona on June 26 with "Cold Country" dance band from Clovis providing the entertainment. The event was hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander and the Friona Medical Clinic as a way of saying "Thanks For All You Do" to the Friona and Bovina volunteer firemen and emergency service personnel, as well as others who serve on hospital and nursing home boards and city council.



VARIETY SHOW--Nature put on quite a variety show this past week as a follow-up to the stormy "monsoon season" of a few weeks past. Caked mud shows as the result of too much water followed by too much heat. In contrast, a field of corn south of town survived the storms and is currently making a good showing.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

60 Yrs. Ago-July 15, 1932

Work on the construction of the new Friona gin was started early this week, and has progressed thus far at a good rate. The framework of the walls is all up and it is expected that a large part of the roof and siding, or perhaps all, will be on by the close of the week. Manager C.S. Waddell is employing all the local labor he can use in this work, helping out a number of local heads of families by giving them employment.

50 Yrs. Ago-July 10, 1942

Floyd Dewey Golden, who be-

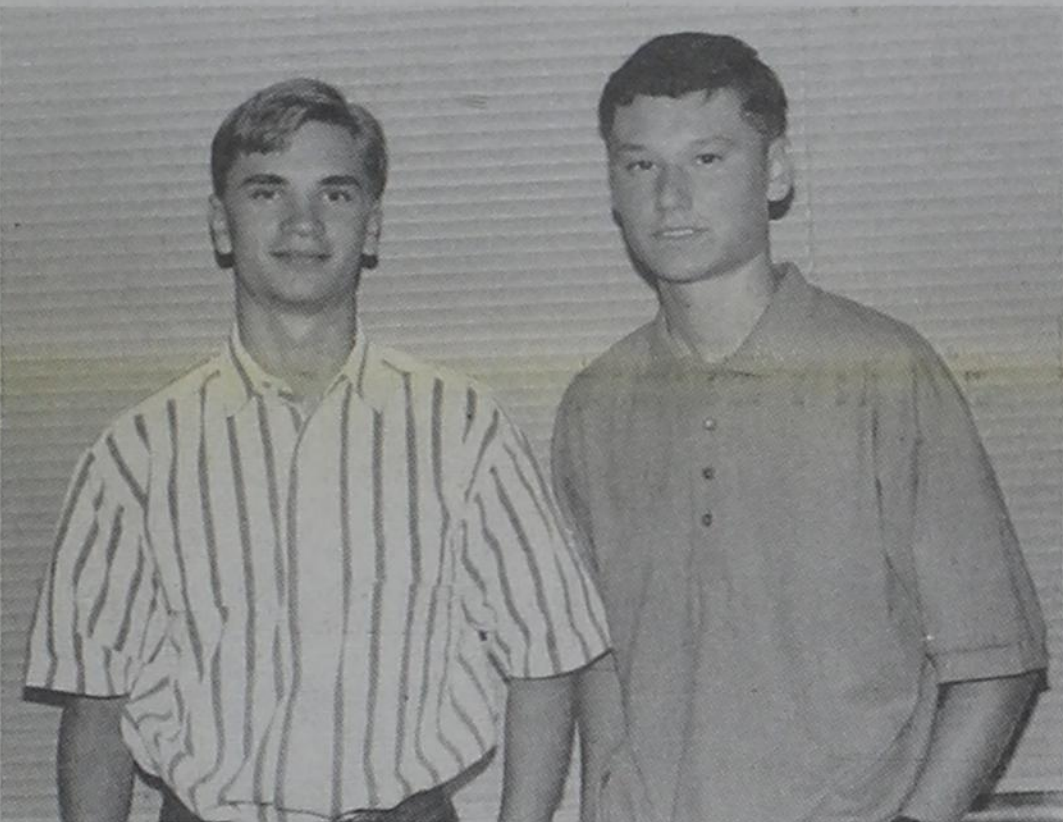
Students Attend FB Seminar

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 30th annual Citizenship Seminar in Waco June 15-19 were Troy McBroom and Jody Copp of Lazbuddie.

Sponsored by the Parmer County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from 156 counties across the state.

Purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Gene Schueler of Friona, county FB president.

A group of 20 Russian students from Ukhta, who are part of an orphanage's folk song and dance ensemble, spent one day intermingling with the students and participating in the various seminars. The dance group ended their visit with a performance for the students.



ATTEND SEMINAR....Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 30th annual Citizenship Seminar in Waco, June 15-19, were Troy McBroom (left) and Jody Copp, both of Lazbuddie. The boys were sponsored by Parmer County Farm Bureau.

Step-Parents Need Authority

By RON TRUSLER
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Step-parenting isn't easy even when things are going good. One area that's frustrating for step-parents (hereinafter referred to as SP) is having a position of authority with the step-kids. They may be met by skepticism and have to go through a time of proving themselves.

Proving themselves as a worthy "parent" is quite a task. The kids may challenge the SP's decisions and guidance, especially discipline issues. Some kids compete with the SP's in virtually everything from sports to attention of the natural parent (hereinafter referred to as NP). The competition is probably an attempt to lower the SP in status.

The source of authority for the SP must come from not only their earning it, but from the NP. This is done by showing support in front of the children for decisions that are made by the SP, especially in the area of discipline. If the NP disagrees with the SP, that can be settled in private.

An SP may find themselves having to go to the NP to get back-up when a child refuses to mind. It is tempting for the NP to take care of the situation with the child. This puts the SP on the same level with the children. The SP is in a

gan his teaching career in 1920 at Friona, was elected president of the Eastern New Mexico College at a meeting of the Board of Regents Tuesday, July 1. Golden had served as acting president since the resignation of Donald MacKay in the spring of 1941.

40 Yrs. Ago-July 10, 1952

An old fashioned Fourth of July program was conducted in the Rhea community last Friday evening under the direction of the Farm Bureau organization there. A crowd estimated at 150 or more were present for the chicken fry and picnic followed by games and a program of musical selections. "Cotton John" Smith of Radio Station KGNC, Amarillo, was present, giving a short talk and later interviewing the road sign committee. This interview will be broadcast on KGNC this Saturday.

35 Yrs. Ago-July 10, 1957

Construction of new buildings for the Friona School is to start tomorrow, in accordance with the proposed starting date in the contract awarded Tuesday of last week. The bid was awarded to J.D. Jones Construction Co., of Big Spring upon their submission of the low bid of \$284,830. Included in the project is 29,000 feet of floor space. A building for grade school with ten classrooms, a study hall, teacher's lounge, office, reception

On Your Payroll

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, 703 Hart Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20510.
Sen. Phil Gramm, 370 Russell Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20510.
Cong. Larry Combest, 1529 Longworth Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20515.

room, textbook room, and gymnasium is to be constructed near the two-story building.

A butane gas fire struck Kendrick Oil Company outside the south city limits of Friona Monday at 5:30 p.m., bringing an emergency to the surrounding area as flames erupted from a tank truck and small storage tank. Total damage was about \$8,000, estimates H.K. Kendrick, owner.

30 Yrs. Ago-July 13, 1967

The plane which crashed near Muleshoe Saturday killing two persons belonged to Elvie Jennings of Friona's Bengier Air Park. The plane was a World War II Boeing two-passenger model. Killed in the crash were Joe Milsap, 22, of the Needmore community south of Muleshoe, and Walter V. McMahan, 40, instructor, of Muleshoe.

25 Yrs. Ago-July 13, 1967

Two Friona doctors are planning to leave Parmer County Community Hospital, it was disclosed this week. Dr. Lee Cranfill, the hospital Chief of Staff, and Dr. J.L. Humphrey have announced their intentions to move. It will be some time before either leaves.

Friona folks must have made a pretty good impression on a warm-skinned damsel from Denmark a few years ago, because she has returned along with her husband to visit Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Massie, her American parents. Anni Jensen, now Mrs. Eric Jensen, was a senior at Friona High School during the 1961-62 school year, and graduated with some Friona students. She was Friona's first exchange student.

20 Yrs. Ago-July 13, 1972

The place to locate the new fire station was the main item of business at the monthly meeting of the Friona City Council Monday night. Several proposed locations have been investigated, without bearing fruit. City Manager Jake Outland proposed to the council that the plans could be revised, and the station could be constructed just east of the old city hall on property already owned by the city.

"Encounter '72" is scheduled to be held in Friona the week of July 23-30, at Chieftain Field. The most ambitious area-wide evangelistic undertaking to involve local churches to date, the rally has been endorsed by six Friona and Bovina churches. Members of the churches also plan to take part. The Baker Brothers, Bo and Dick, an internationally-known team, will direct the crusade.

15 Yrs. Ago-July 10, 1977

Dan Ethridge, founder of Ethridge-Spring Insurance Agency, will retire from active participation in the agency on August 1, it was announced this week. His associates have scheduled a reception in his honor to be held Friday, July 15.

10 Yrs. Ago-July 11, 1982

Friona's 14-15 year old Senior League All-Stars will play in a tournament at Dimmitt July 16-18. Members of the all-star team are Ricky Barnett, Pete Castaneda, Scott Pruitt, Brad Moyer, Leroy Mercado, Chuck Ellis, Bernard Koelzer, Johnny Villarreal, Valente Bazaldua, Jose Gomez, Frankie Perez, Danny Perez, Andrew Maldonado, Joe Valero, Victor Granado, Andy Sandoval and Basilio Ancira.

Friona High School twirlers returned from the West Texas State twirling camp with the lion's share of the awards. Twirlers are Sharon Frye, Lisa Fulks, Erika Pope and Shelly White. Honors won included most outstanding high school majorette line, and most outstanding for division, best new and old routine, and best-dressed line. Erika also won individual trophies for "hardest worker" and outstanding individual.

5 Yrs. Ago-July 11, 1987

Friona Little League all-stars are ready to see action in three separate tournaments, all starting this coming week.

Chris Alexander, 1987 Maize Days parade chairman, this week urged members of the high school classes to get together during the summer and make plans for floats for the Maize Days parade. Due to the earlier than usual dates for Maize Days (September 1-5), the parade comes on Saturday, September 5, at the end of just one week of school.

A. Hough's Services Are Held Here

Funeral services for long-time Friona resident, Alice Hough, were held Wednesday, July 8, 1992 at First Baptist Church in Friona officiated by Rev. Charles Broadhurst. Burial was in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hough, age 77, passed away at Prairie Acres Nursing Home, Sunday, July 5, 1992.

She was born in Temple, Oklahoma on October 21, 1914, married Spencer Hough 17 July 1938 in Walters, Oklahoma where she had attended school and graduated from High School there. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Naomi Sunday School Class. They moved to Friona in 1944 and raised their family here.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Spencer Hough, on July 31, 1980 and by a brother, Howard Powe in December 1991.

She is survived by a son Charles Hough of Friona; a daughter Patricia Bell of Austin; two grandchildren, Doris Adams of Edmond, Oklahoma and David Hough of Friona; three nieces, Nancy and Clair Powell of Midwest City, Oklahoma, and Sally Hough Cohler of Dalhart; and one nephew, Larry Hough of Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Pallbearers were Doyce Barnett,



ALICE HOUGH

Danny Black, Dee Clark, George Frye, Larry Moyer and M.C. Osborn.

The family requests memorials be sent to Prairie Acres Nursing Home and to the First Baptist Church Prayer Ministry.

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M. Brashears Receives OSU Scholarship

Mindy Hardcastle Brashears has been awarded a \$10,000 per annual assistantship from the Oklahoma State University Department of Animal Science starting September 1.

She graduated magna cum laude this spring from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in food technology.

The assistantship will be for a two-year period in which she will work toward a master of science degree in food technology. She also received a scholarship in the form of a waiver of all out-of-state tuition as well as an additional \$1,000 scholarship.

Mindy will be working with Dr. Stanley E. Gilliland in the area of dairy food microbiology assisting him in the area of research. She will also be assisting in teaching one course each semester.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hardcastle of Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Turner of Friona are her great-grandparents.

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital-I.S. Ansley, Juana Reyes, Rosa Roberts, Wesley Foster, Irene McFarland, Selma Habbinga.
Universal Medical Center, Lubbock-Cindy Rando.

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Hacker Is New Office Foreman For WTRT

Keith Hacker has been named central office foreman for West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, according to Tom Hyer, general manager.

Hacker assumes control of the cooperative's central offices from Dan Dotson, who retired at the end of June after having served as central office foreman since 1985.

A Hereford native and 1982 graduate of Hereford High School, Hacker first came to WTRT in 1983 as a cable crew member. He worked as a radio installer for WT Services, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of WTRT prior to becoming a central office technician in 1985.

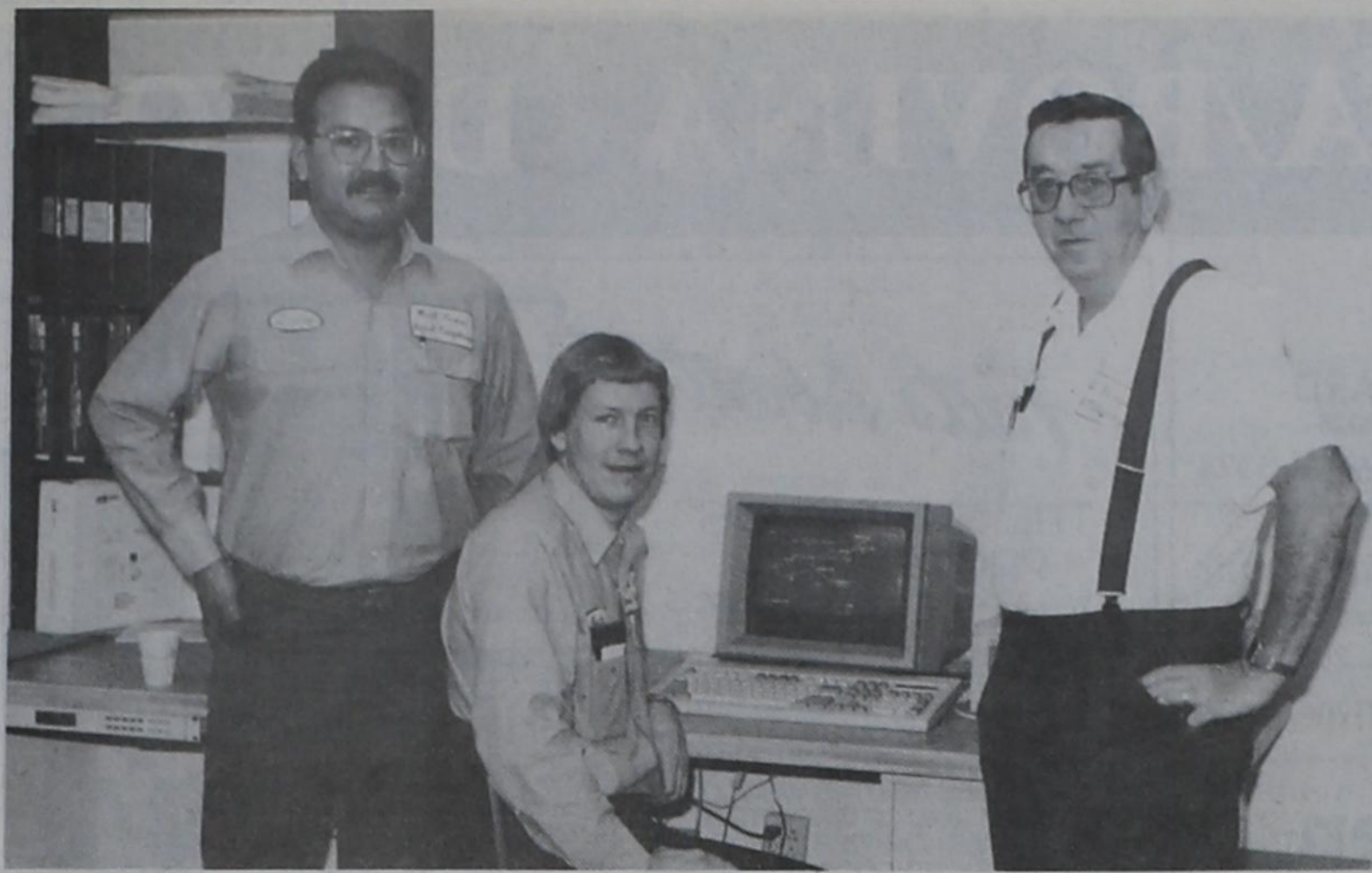
Hacker has received extensive telecommunications training, attending schools on maintenance, microwave radio, administration and fiber optic and equipment. Other

training has included transmission and maintenance, translation, routing and architecture theory.

He is well-versed in computer operations relating to telephone central offices, and worked extensively with WTRT's Summerfield central office, the nerve center of the cooperative's telecommunications services.

His parents are Morris and Gwen Hacker of Hereford. Hacker will continue to work with Johnny Flores of Hereford, who has served as a central office technician with WTRT since 1990.

"We feel that Keith will prove an excellent central office foreman. He is experienced in the operation of the cooperative's central offices and his nature is also well-suited to working with the public," says Hyer.



FOREMAN NAMED....Keith Hacker, center, is the new central office foreman for West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, which serves customers in Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer counties. Hacker assumes the position from Dan Dotson, right, who retired from the cooperative at the end of June, after serving as central office foreman since 1985. Johnny Flores, left, continues to serve as a central office technician with WTRT.

Arts/Crafts Festival Set

Applications are currently being accepted for the 1992 Arts and Crafts Festival, sponsored by The Women's Division of the Levelland Chamber of Commerce, the Marigolds. Festival dates will be November 7 and 8 and will be held at the Women's Building on the Hockley County Fairgrounds.

Hours for the show are November 7 from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and November 8 from 12 noon until 5 p.m.

Original paintings, handmade crafts, clothing and homemade food will be offered by artists and craftsmen from near and far. Commercial booths will not be accepted. Booth rental is \$40.

Persons interested in applying should send their check for \$40 to Marigolds, P.O. Box 330, Levelland, Texas, 79336. Applications can be obtained by contacting Beth Krest, 894-5961 or Jaime Honesto, 894-4963.

Parmer County 4-H Members Are Busy

The Parmer County 4-Hers have many activities coming up in the near future. They include:

JUNIOR COUNTY CAMP

County Camp will be held Tuesday, July 14 and Wednesday, July 15. Registration starts at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14 at the Farwell Community Center.

Activities include: swimming, hot dog supper, crafts, organized recreation, breakfast and pet vaccination clinic.

Parents will pick their children up at the Farwell Park at 12 noon on Wednesday, July 15. Each child is to bring a plain T-shirt and a camera to the camp.

Please call the Parmer County Extension office, 481-3619, no later than Monday, July 13 to let them know how many children from each family will be attending.

COUNTY RECORDBOOKS

Recordbooks and project record forms are due July 14. Members are urged to turn these forms in so you will be recognized with award pins at the awards picnic to be held August 22 at the Farwell Park.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to winners at the District Fashion Show. They include Melissa Schwertner, first and blue ribbon; Jacque Sides, blue ribbon; Melody Montgomery, red ribbon; Shyla Wyly, blue ribbon; Amber Wyly, blue ribbon; Ashlee Hunt, blue ribbon; Ginger Sides, red ribbon; and Jade Mahaney, blue ribbon.

MANAGER'S MEETING

All parents, leaders and club managers are invited to a meeting on Thursday, July 16 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Extension Office in the Courthouse.

The group will be planning for their awards banquet and project fair.

MUFFIN CONTEST

Junior 4-Hers (ages 9-12) please submit an original muffin recipe using an entire package of a Martha White product to the Parmer County Extension Office no later than Friday, July 31.

One recipe from Parmer County will be submitted for the state contest after the muffins have been judged.

County winners will receive a T-shirt with the contest logo. The overall grand prize winner from each state will be awarded a 1992 World Book Encyclopedia set, mi-

crowave oven and a \$500 grant for the County 4-H Club for food and nutritional education programs.

Bring typed recipe and baked muffins to the Parmer County Courthouse on Monday, August 10.

The County Judge and Commissioners will select the county winner. Bring one dozen muffins on a paper plate or serving plate to the County Extension Office at 9 a.m. on Monday, August 10. After judging, the muffins will be served along with juice and coffee to Courthouse employees.

STATE HORSE SHOW

Parmer County 4-H members will be participating in the State Horse Show in Abilene, July 20-25.

Jason Thomas, Jarah Redwine, Brett Thomas, Dawnda Magby, Brice Redwine, Garrett Magby, Mandy Magby, Michael Jeter and Justin Jeter will be representing the county.

STATE 4-H FASHION SHOW

The State 4-H Fashion Show will be held in Houston on July 30-August 1. Melissa Schwertner, 15-year-old daughter of Mark and Nancy Schwertner, will represent Parmer County and District 2 at the State Fashion Show. Melissa has constructed a tailored outfit for the contest.

Automobile Dealership Is Honored

Friona Motors of Friona was honored on June 21 by the Texas Automobile Dealers Association (TADA) for 34 years of continuous service by the same family.

The dealership was named a recipient of the Silver Select Circle Award during the 75th Celebration Convention and Trade Show of TADA and its Texas Truck Division, June 21-23, in Houston.

Texans have long felt a strong affection for their cars and trucks. Some 419 Texas dealerships have served these Texans for at least 25 years, 125 dealerships have served for at least 50 years and 17 for at least 75 years.

The Texas Automobile Dealers Association represents some 1,300 franchised new car and truck dealers in Texas.

Private Applicator Training Set July 17

A private applicator license training will be conducted Friday, July 17 in the Farwell Community Center. The training will begin promptly at 9 a.m. Texas Department of Agriculture officials will be on hand to give the test for the private applicator license upon the completion of the training.

Any person who purchases or applies any restricted use pesticide must be a certified private or commercial applicator. Local agricultural supply dealers report that they continue to have requests from non-licensed producers to purchase these restricted use pesticides. It is a violation of law for the dealers to sell a restricted use product to any non-licensed person.

This program has been set up to assist producers in obtaining their

license without having to drive to Amarillo or Lubbock to complete the test. Those interested in participating in this program should call 481-3619 or come by the Parmer County Extension Office to sign up.

Playnights Start July 11

The Friona Riding Club will start the summer Playnights this coming Saturday night, July 11 at 7 p.m. at the club arena west of Friona on Highway 60.

There will be three age groups--nine and under, 10-14 and 15-19.

Five games will be conducted--barrels, flags, poles, stakes and rings.

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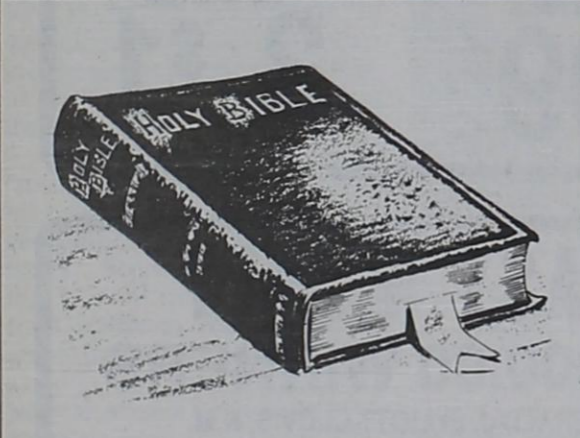
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FLORAL ABUNDANCE--Flowers are now making a beautiful show around town following recent rains. Gladiolus, left, can be seen in nearly every yard in town. Not seen very often, however, is the "moon plant", right, which was found in the Joe Mueller's yard. The large white flowers bloom only in the moonlight and give off a glow in the dark.



TWO STEPPIN'--There was some pretty fancy footwork going around at the dance held at the American Legion Hall on June 26th. "Cold Country" band from Clovis provided the toe tapping tunes for the event which was held in honor of the local and area emergency volunteers.

Public Should Be Aware Of Pyramid Schemes

By Debbie Pollard

If it sounds too good to be true, it probably isn't true. Taking that old-fashioned advice could save you a lot of money and maybe even your sanity if you are ever confronted with a sales pressure to participate in a pyramid scheme.

Even though they are illegal, pyramid sales schemes continue to entice the unwary but trusting consumer. Yet, if the diminishing odds of gain were ever explained to consumers, few would ever be taken in. Like chain letters, pyramid schemes are fraudulent and illegal. They are deceptive and participants can wind up in trouble with the law.

In pyramid schemes, people at the bottom of the pyramid pay money to a few people at the top. Each new participant pays for the chance to advance to the top and profit from payments of others who might join later. Sounds simple enough, but it sounds a lot better than it works.

Here's an example of how some pyramid schemes work. Envision a giant pyramid (like a triangle, with the biggest base at the bottom) with five horizontal rows or layers. There's one position on the row at the very top; the next row has two positions; the next row has four positions; the next row has eight positions and the last or bottom row has sixteen positions.

Suppose someone asked you to make a \$1,000 investment. It would buy you a position at the bottom of the pyramid. Half the money would go to the person in the position directly above you in the pyramid. The other half (\$500) would go all the way to the top of the pyramid, to the promoter. If all the positions on the pyramid chart fill up, the promoter will collect \$16,000 and you and the other participants on the bottom will each be \$1,000 poorer.

Once the promoter is paid off, the top position is removed and the second level becomes the top or payoff level. Only then do the two people on the second level begin to profit. But to pay off these two, 32 empty positions have to be added to the bottom of the triangle. New people willing to invest have to be found for those positions, otherwise, the two at the top do not prosper.

Each time a level rises to the top of the pyramid, a new level has to be added to the bottom. Each new bottom level has to be two times the size of the previous level. This means finding twice as many people. If you joined the pyramid

with 15 other people and managed to make it to the top, 512 people would have to be found in order to make it prosper. The whole pyramid is likely to collapse long before that occurs.

Pyramids can't work unless there is a never-ending supply of new participants. The reality is that the supply of participants is very limited. Each new level of participants has less of a chance of recruiting others and more of a chance of losing money.

Why pyramids schemes cannot work is all based on arithmetic. Since each new level of participants has to be twice as large as the previous level, it does not take long to run out of people. To prove this, do the arithmetic, either using a paper and pencil or an electronic calculator. Start with the number 1. To find the number of people needed for the next level, multiply by 2. That gives you 2. Repeat this for all future levels.

Doubling each level will mean that from a beginning number 1, you would need 2, then 4, then 8, then 16, then 32, then 64, then 128, then 256, then 512, then 1,024, then 2,048, then 4,096, then 8,192, then 16,384, then 32,768. Nine more levels and you will be very near the total population of the state of Texas. Keep going. Soon you will exhaust the population of the United States and then the world. Simple arithmetic.

Ultraviolet Rays Can Cause Health Problems

The sun's ultraviolet (UV) light causes skin damage, but it may also be linked to age-related eye disorders, say researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Understanding how ultraviolet light ages cells in the eye may help doctors treat disorders such as cataracts and macular degeneration, two major vision disorders that can be age-related," said Dr. Laurence Rapp, assistant professor of ophthalmology at Baylor.

Rapp is measuring the effects of UV-A light in the eyes of rats. Cells in the retina of the eye are examined to evaluate damage and to determine the influence of that light on the aging process. Rapp says this research may also answer some questions about one of the mechanisms which may be involved in aging called oxidation.

When oxidation occurs, cells

German Festival July 11

The 20th annual Nazareth German Festival is scheduled in conjunction with Suds N Sounds for Saturday, July 11.

The German Sausage dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sausage and kraut will be served along with all the trimmings. Adults will be served for \$5 and children under 12 will be served for \$3.50.

Arts and crafts will be exhibited from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Nazareth School Cafeteria.

During the afternoon, there will be children's games, a Care Link helicopter, adult and children's raffles, Texas Cloggers and a program by Teri Loudder.

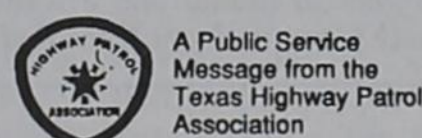
Suds and Sounds will be sponsored by Rough Riders & Knights of Columbus from 6 p.m.-1 a.m. at the Nazareth Community Ball Park. Gates will open at 4 p.m. Admission will be \$10 per person.

The annual outdoor concert and dance will salute the great live music heritage of the Texas Panhandle and South Plains. This charity event will benefit the Knights of Columbus State Deaf Program. The Maines Bros. Band will be preceded by Slow Motion, Envoy Express and The Rough Riders.



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Service For Lillian Aldridge Set For Saturday

Lillian Orr Aldridge, age 89, passed away June 28, 1992 in Boulder, Colorado. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 11, 1992 at the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell with Rev. Larry Heacock officiating.

Her body was cremated and private burial services were held at the Bovina Cemetery earlier in the week under direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Aldridge was born March 8, 1903 to Jessie Hutton and E.F. Orr in Moberly, Missouri. She attended the University of Missouri and upon graduation, came to New Mexico to teach at Fort Sumner High School. She married John H. Aldridge in 1933 and they lived in Farwell until his death in 1968. She moved to Boulder, Colorado to be near her daughter in 1981.

She is survived by two daughters, Nancy Mehler of Boulder, Colorado and Mary Belle Washington of Logan, Utah. She is also survived by three grandchildren, Caroline, Robert and John Mehler.

Memorials are requested by the family to be sent to Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church in Farwell.

T.B. Massey Died Monday

SATANTA--Timothy Brandon Massey, age 19, died July 6, 1992, west of Satanta.

He was born Sept. 7, 1972 at Liberal, the son of Timothy O. and Janice Diane Christian Massey. A lifetime Satanta resident, he was a shop foreman for Massey and Sons Trucking Co.

He was a member of the First Church, Satanta.

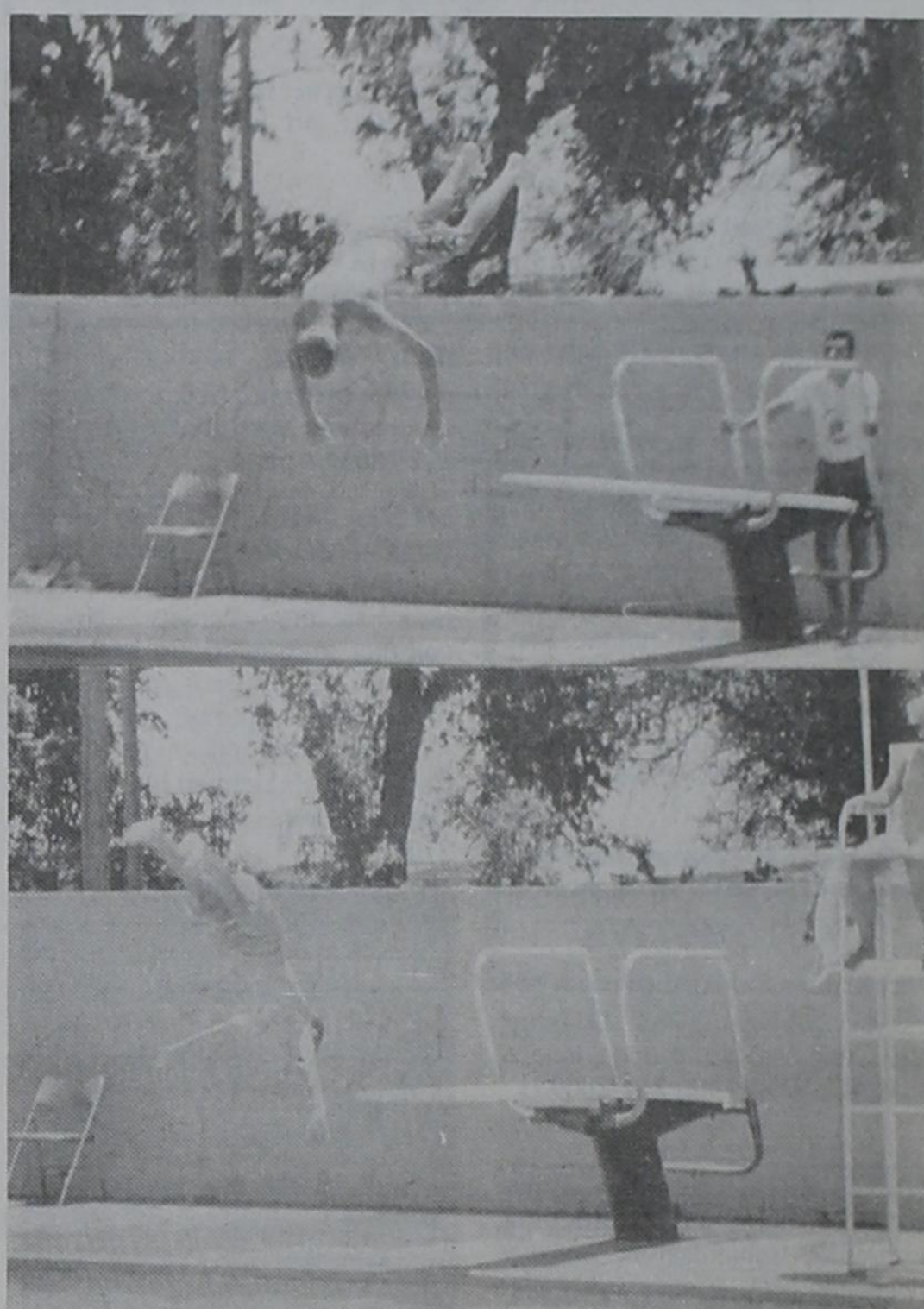
Survivors include: parents, Tom and Janice Massey of Satanta; a brother, Shawn A. of Satanta; two grandmothers, Elaine Massey of Satanta, formerly of Friona; and Gladys Clark of Crane, Missouri.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 9, 1992 at the Satanta High School Auditorium with Rev. Tom Johnson presiding. Burial was in the Dudley Township Cemetery in Satanta.

Memorials were requested to be sent to the Kansas District Youth Department.



NEW BRIDGE--Construction of the new bridge over the golf course west of town has begun as part of the current widening project on Highway 60.



YOUNG DIVERS--These two youngsters, who are probably not future olympic divers, went in search of some cool relief from the heat this past week. Their unusual diving form exhibited at the local city pool, might be dubbed the "leap frog" and the "backward leap frog" dives.

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Few people know that between 1978 and 1984, more than \$58 billion in wages were not credited to the Social Security records of an estimated 9 million working Americans and beneficiaries. Additional errors between 1984 and 1988 raised the total to about \$68 billion.

These errors are important because how much workers earn and how long they work are key factors in determining the amount of Social Security benefits they receive. Inaccurate records mean a possible loss of benefits.

The findings came from a General Accounting Office report that prompted the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare to sue the Social Security Administration and the Internal Revenue Service to correct these records and implement proper procedures to make sure they don't recur.

Finally, after a four-year battle, the fight is over. The lawsuit has been settled. The Social Security Administration and IRS have agreed to implement procedures that will go a long way towards ensuring accurate and timely crediting of employee wages. Equally important, the government also agreed to make it easier for present and past workers to correct incorrect records and apply for any retroactive payments. For example, the agency also will accept a claim if the government has a record of a person's earnings in the year immediately before or after the year in question, and the claimed earnings are consistent with the worker's earnings history.

Currently, correcting an earnings error can be difficult because it requires all kinds of paperwork and records that may be difficult or impossible to obtain.

I strongly urge all working Americans and Social Security beneficiaries to call or visit their Social Security office every few years to request a Personal Earnings and Benefits Estimate Statement and check their earnings record.

A little effort now could save you a lot of unnecessary headaches in the future.

Bean Processing Plant To Be Dedicated July 16

"Rick Perry, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, will officially dedicate the Beantime Foods processing plant in Plainview at 10 a.m., on Thursday, July 16, 1992," according to J. David Williams, Chairman of the Board of the Plainview/Hale County Industrial Foundation. "The public is invited to the ceremony."

The originators of Beantime Foods conceived the idea of a microwareable bowl of pinto beans approximately two years ago. Dean Slaughter, a farmer and a former County Commissioner from Perry-

ton, approached the Plainview/Hale County Industrial Foundation 18 months ago with the idea of establishing the plant in Plainview.

The project was started with the organization of the United Bean Marketing Co-op. Dean Slaughter spent nine months selling farmers, in a 20 county area of the High Plains, on the idea of growing pinto beans and becoming a partner in a pinto bean processing operation. United Bean Marketing Co-op is also a pinto bean distribution organization, selling pinto beans to customers all over the United States and Mexico.

Beantime Foods is a corporation organized solely for pinto beans processing. They will produce an eight ounce bowl of pinto beans, with sausage or ham, and will be sold in convenience stores and other fast food outlets. They will also produce a three and one-half gallon container of pinto beans that will be marketed to institutions, such as schools and restaurants.

Beantime Foods will employ 150 people and will begin operation in January, 1993. The Industrial Foundation was instrumental in obtaining the Jimmy Dean building from the Sara Lee Corporation, and provided the building and 14 acres of land to the Co-op.

Beantime Foods will be the second agriculture processing plant that Plainview has obtained in the last three years. The first processor was Azteca Corn Milling, a corn milling operation employing 200 people, which has recently doubled the capacity of their plant. "Agriculture added value industries have the best prospects for growth in this area," according to Mr. Williams.

The ceremony will include a presentation by Perry of a \$1.8 million check, which is a loan from the Texas Department of Agriculture, to United Bean Marketing Co-op.

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Jynger Hight, Richard Roberts Are United In Church Ceremony



MARY PATRICA O'DANIEL and GARY DON SCHUELER....Mr. and Mrs. James O'Daniel of McCamey announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Patrica, to Gary Don Schueler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler of the Rhea community. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, August 8 at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of McCamey. A reception will follow the ceremony at the church. The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of McCamey High School. She attended Wayland Baptist University, is now a senior at Texas Tech University and is employed with Lubbock National Bank. The prospective bridegroom attended Friona High School and Eastern New Mexico University. He is associated with West Exterior of Lubbock. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

Lisa McLellan's Poem Is In Semi-Finals

The selection committee of the National Library of Poetry has certified a poem submitted by Lisa McLellan of Friona as a semi-finalist in the 1992 North American Open Poetry Contest.

Her poem was automatically entered into the final competition, held in the fall of 1992. As a semi-finalist, she has a chance of winning one of 70 cash or gift prizes or even the \$1,000 grand prize.

The poem will also be published in the forthcoming anthology, "A Question of Balance," (Library of Congress ISBN 1-56167-038-3).

The prize winning poem, "Your Call, My Answer," reads as follows:

YOUR CALL, MY ANSWER

*I feel a certain calling, deep within my soul,
I know right where it comes from, but not the final goal.*

*I've heard it in the past, and in the present, too.
It seems to say, "I'm waiting, and the rest is up to you."*

*But it hasn't been delivered with a map to show the way,
Instructions are to trust the Lord, and seek Him day by day.*

*I know that I am nothing, even at my very best,
And without the help of God, I would fail the simplest test.*

*But I'll stand here now and tell you, "yes Lord, I will go."
You said that You'd be with me, and that's all I need to know.*

Big Bend Park Tops Destination

Big Bend National Park topped the list of visitor attractions in Texas, according to the Spring Texas Auto Visitor Survey just released by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

Although Big Bend has been ranked first for the past three months, the Alamo still maintains its lead as the state's top attraction.

"The U.S. Travel Data Center is forecasting a nationwide four per cent increase in travel compared with 1991; however, Texas may expect a bigger increase," said Milton Meharg, director of Travel Services with the Texas Department of Transportation.

"Right now, our Texas Travel Information Centers are showing an increase of almost eight per cent in visitors compared to last year," he added, "and since January, more than 26,000 inquiries have been answered on the TxDOT's toll-free telephone number."

Meharg continued that the Texas travel industry is gearing up for even more visitors to the Lone Star State. "With the opening of Fiesta Texas, and the multi-million dollar improvements to Six Flags, Astro World and Sea World, we have a lot more to offer visitors this year," he said, "and in the fall, we expect big things with Space Center Houston's grand opening."

Scenery, friendliness and good highways consistently rank highly

when visitors list what they liked about Texas. "You know, it makes TxDOT extremely proud to see 'good highways' high on the list," said Meharg.

According to the survey, the top ten destinations for the spring included Big Bend National Park, the Alamo, the San Antonio River Walk, the State Capitol complex, Fort Davis National Historic Site, the Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park, the LBJ Library and Museum, San Antonio Missions and McDonald Observatory.

San Antonio continued to be the number one city destination this spring, followed by Austin, Dallas, El Paso and Houston.

The data is taken from surveys completed by visitors to the Texas Travel Information Centers that host more than three million visitors arriving from all directions each year. Trained professional travel counselors at the centers provide trip planning assistance, travel literature, and road condition information. These free travel services are available daily beginning at 8 a.m. at eleven travel centers around the state, or by calling 1-800-452-9292.

A free copy of the detailed report is available by writing Texas Auto Visitor Survey, P.O. Box 5064, Austin, Texas, 78763-5064.

Jynger Michiele Hight and Richard Roberts, residents of Tulsa, Oklahoma, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 6 at 5 p.m.

The wedding ceremony was conducted in the home of Jerry and Deniese Dillon in Tulsa, aunt and uncle of the bride. Larry Meridith, activity director at the First Baptist Church, Tulsa, performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jacquelyn and Ralph Franklin of Tulsa and Jackie and Carol Hight of Clovis, New Mexico.

The bridegroom is the son of Dick and Paula Roberts of Houston.

The deck of the home was decorated with large pink bows, pots of fresh flowers and hanging baskets filled with fern and geraniums.

Pianists, Marjore Chronister and Greg Franklin, step-brother of the bride, accompanied Jim Davis, vocalist, as he sang "So Precious To Me" and "Battle Hymn of Love." Mark Fain, a roommate of the

groom, sang a song he had written especially for the couple.

When the groom started to kiss the bride, hand rockets went off from the groom and several wedding guests.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her mother and father, she was attired in a traditional wedding dress and western boots, as a surprise to the groom. She carried a bouquet of silk roses and tiger lilly.

Jyl Kinnamon of Inola, Oklahoma served her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Peggy Hight of Tulsa, sister-in-law of the bride, and Daniele Batchelor of Tulsa, cousin of the bride.

The feminine attendants wore black denim skirts and white blouses accented with pearls.

Scottie Hartfelder of Tulsa served as the best man. Groomsmen were Rex Roberts of Fort Worth, brother of the groom, and Jay Hight of Tulsa, brother of the bride.

Tasha and Tierra Guynes of Tulsa, daughters of Jay and Peggy Hight and nieces of the bride, served as junior bridesmaids.

Britny and Joy Hight of Ft. Morgan, Colorado, nieces of the bride, were the flower girls. Their parents are Joel and Norma Hight.

Seth Thomas of Inola, Oklahoma, son of Pat and Jyl Kinnamon and nephew of the bride, and Carey Stephens of Houston, son of Pat and Paulette Stephens and nephew of the groom, were the ring bearers.

The wedding reception was held in the Dillon home.

Jerry Dillon registered the wedding guests.

The bride's cake was decorated with western boots around the sides and the bride and groom were dressed in western attire. The groom's cake was in the shape of a western hat.

Norma Hight, sister-in-law of the bride, and Beth Franklin, step-sister of the bride, served the wedding cakes. Punch and coffee were served by Tanya Franklin, step-sister-in-law of the bride, and Paulette



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts

Stephens, sister of the groom. Ralph Franklin, step-father of the bride, served champagne.

The couple took a wedding trip to Shangrila Resort, Branson, Missouri and Tenkiller Lake in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

They will be making their home at 982 E. 61st St. in Tulsa.

The bride attended elementary school in Friona, graduated from Metro Christian Academy in Tulsa and received her medical receptionist degree from Tulsa Junior College.

The bridegroom graduated from Memorial High School in Tulsa and received his bachelor's and master's degrees at Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Out-of-town guests included Mae Magness of Friona, grandmother of the bride; Marjore Chronister of Los Angeles, California; Lori Fulks and Dean Shipp of Amarillo.

Mike Hares Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hare of Stratford, Texas, became parents of a baby girl at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 23 at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

She weighed seven pounds, thirteen ounces and was named Lauran Melane.

Mrs. Hare is the former Melissa Hand.

Lauran's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hand of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hare of Panhandle, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Noyle Wood and Dimple Hand, all of Friona. Mrs. T.E. Wood, also of Friona, is the child's great-great-grandmother.

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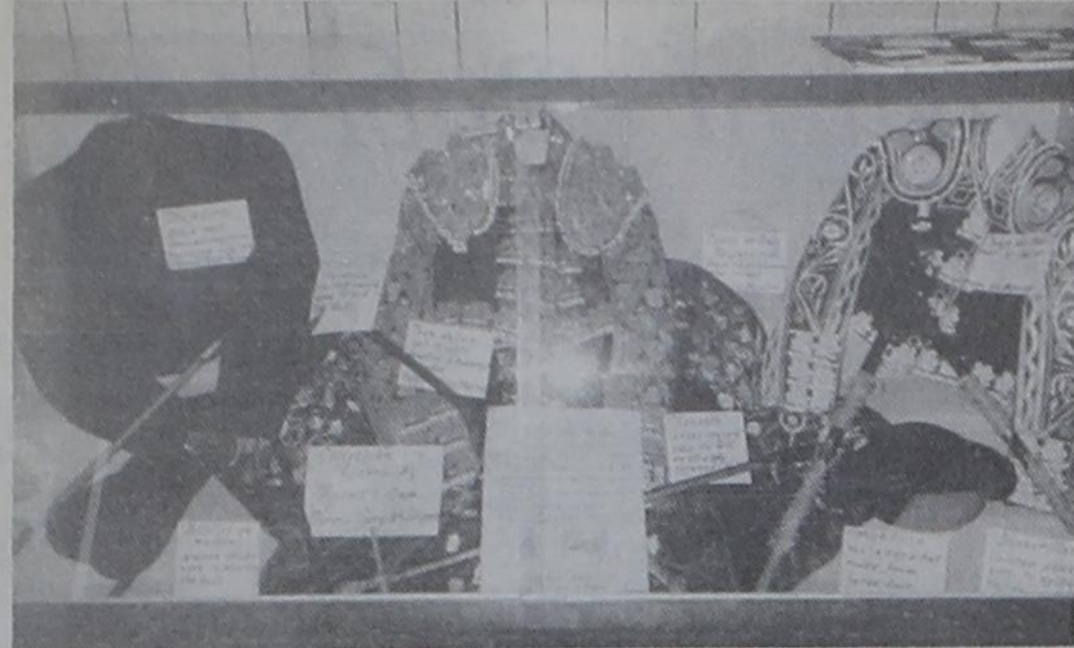
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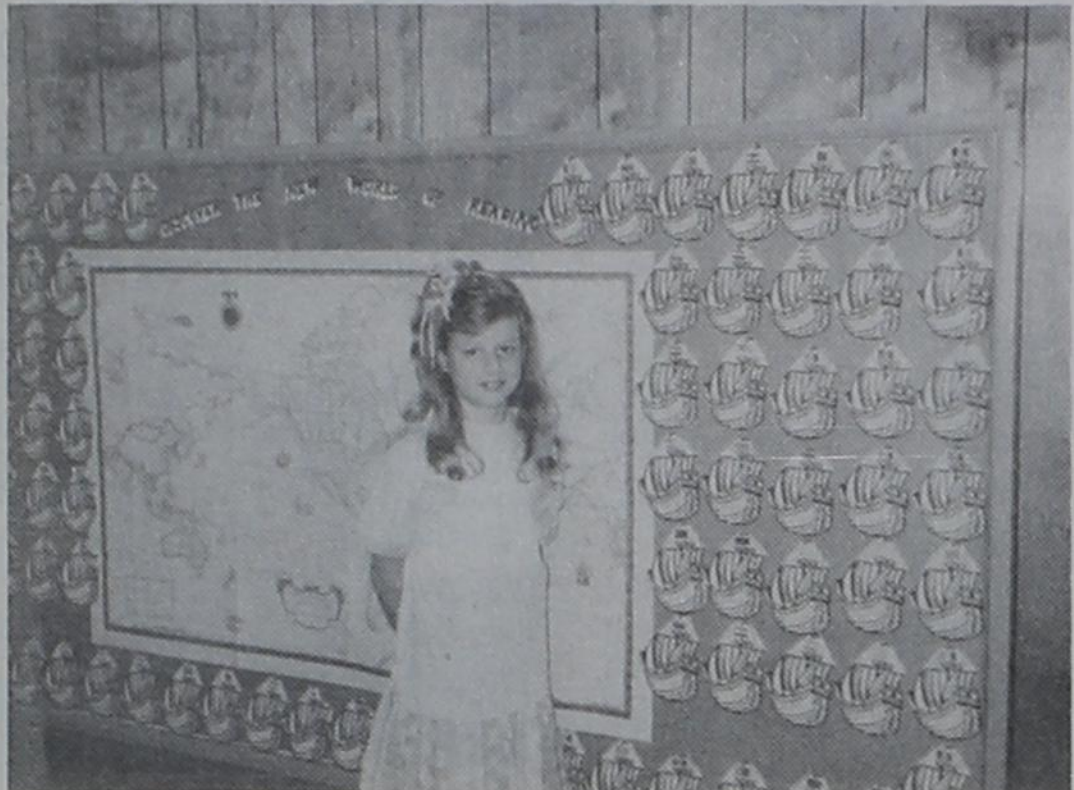
Museum Announces New Hours

Beginning Sunday, July 5, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will be open from 1-6 p.m. each Sunday. Previously, the Sunday hours were 2-6 p.m.

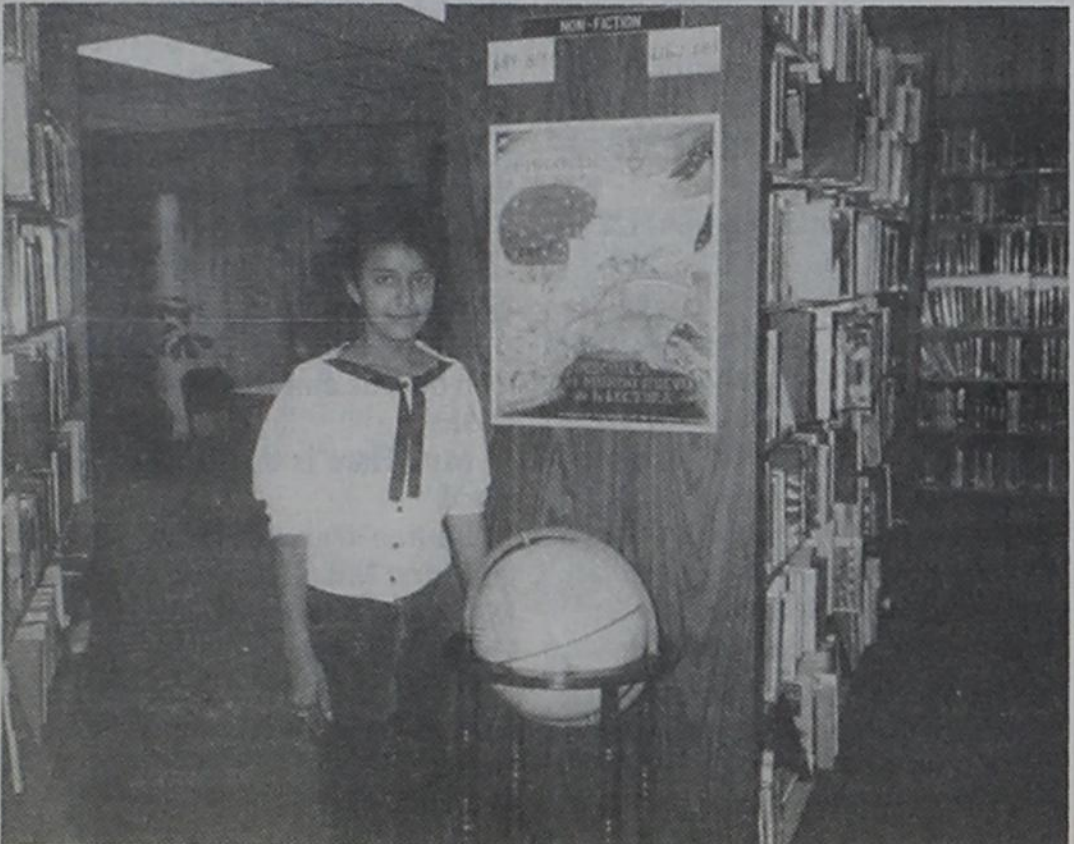
Regular Museum hours are now 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1-6 p.m. on Sundays. For information on special exhibits or events, the public is invited to call 656-2244.



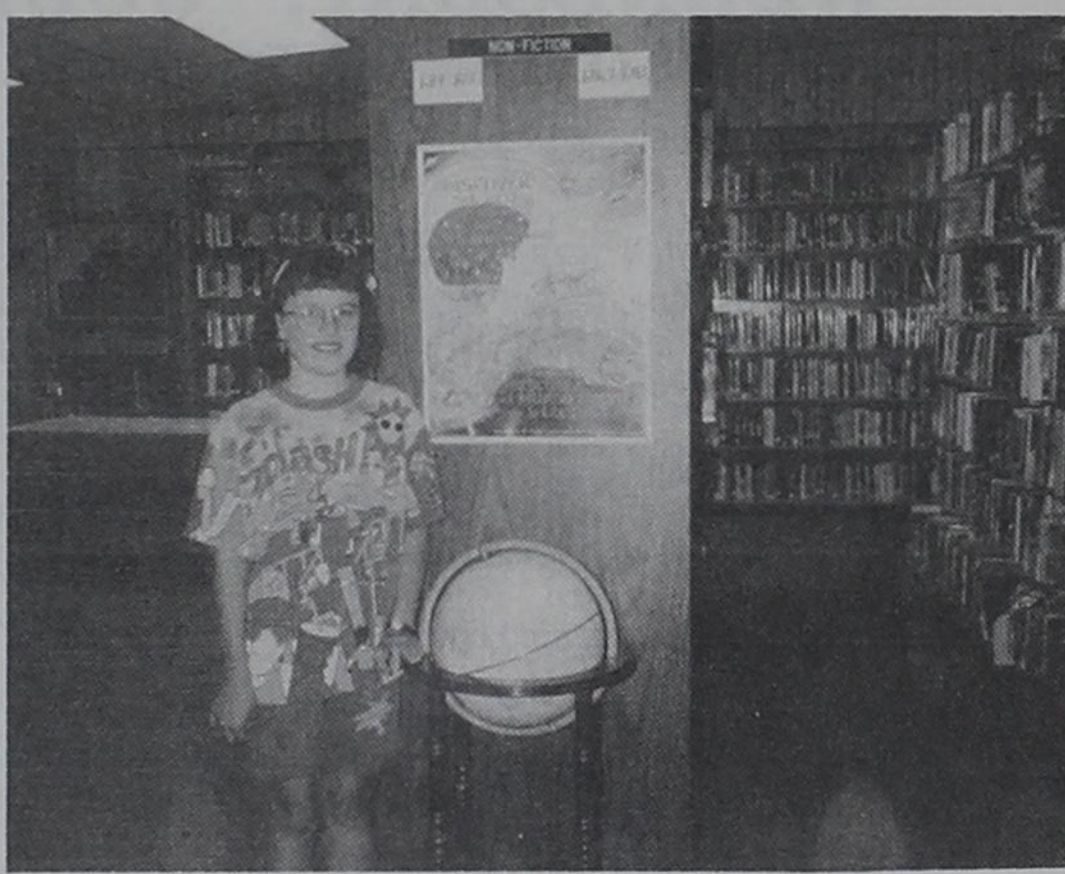
BULLFIGHTER COSTUMES...These bullfighter costumes, belonging to Gary Williams, are on display at Friona Public Library.



ALICE ALLEN won first place in both the eight-nine year old coloring contest and message-in-a-bottle contest at the local Library.



DAISY GARZA placed first in the ten-twelve year old coloring contest at the Library.



SHYLA WYLY'S bookmark placed first in the ten-twelve year old division at Friona Public Library.

James Warren Scores High On Math Exam

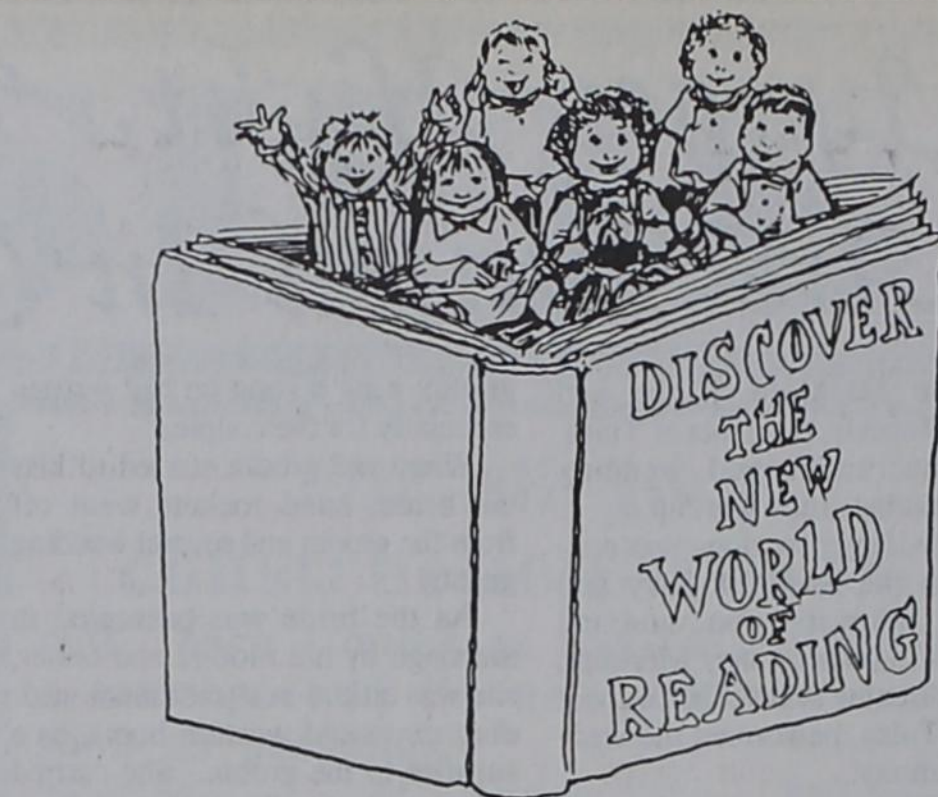
Six students from the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science scored in the top 2.5 percent of all high school students taking the 1992 American High School Mathematics Examination (AHSME).

Located on the campus of the University of North Texas, the two-year academy gives gifted students a chance to complete their junior and senior years of high school and freshman and sophomore years of college simultaneously. Academy students live in a UNT residence hall and attend UNT classes.

Approximately 175,000 high school students from 6,000 schools took this year's AHSME, which is conducted by the Mathematical Association of America in Washington, D.C.

The timed test consists of 30 multiple choice problems integrating the principles of algebra, geometry, basic arithmetic, accounting and trigonometry.

Students receive points for the problems they do not answer as well as problems they answer



Library Winners Are Told In Local Contests

Contest winners were announced this week by Friona Public Library in coordination with "Discover The New World of Reading," a summertime reading incentive program, sponsored by the Texas State Library and the local Library.

First place entries in the bookmark contest will be printed into bookmarks to distribute at the Library beginning in the fall. Printing for the bookmarks is funded by the Texas Panhandle Library System. Winners are:

Six-nine years: 1. Jacob Miller; 2. Daniel Perkins; 3. Dusty Clark; 4. Alice Allen; 5. Cass Perkins; 6. Amber Wily.

Ten-twelve years: 1. Shyla Wily; 2. Jonathon Espinoza; 3. Kayla McCoy; 4. Kayla Wily; 5. Colby Patterson; 6. Wendy Garner.

Coloring contest winners are: Two-three years: 1. Lucretia Field; 2. Matthew Whitely; 3. Kelsey McCoy; 4. Joshua Jameson. Four-five years: 1. Kristin Butman; 2. Cory Stewart; 3. Breann Barnett; 4. Monica Ortiz.

Six-seven years: 1. Adil Masood; 2. Talha Masood; 3. Beau Barnett; 4. Bridget Soltero. Eight-nine years: 1. Alice Allen; 2. Dusty Clark; 3. Cara Evans; 4. Dianna Tirado; 5. Amber Wily; 6. Keaton Behrendsen.

Ten-twelve years: 1. Daisy Garza; 2. Shyla Wily; 3. Kayla Wily; 4. Lindsay Buske.

Message-in-a-bottle contest placings are as follows: 1. Alice Allen, "Bring me more books, PLEASE!"; 2. Ruby Aronce, "The easiest way around the world is to READ"; 3. Emily Allen, "I need a story"; 4. Shonda Bentley, "A book can be

your friend on a deserted island"; 5. Dianna Tirado and Richard Flores, "Reading makes your mind rich"; 6. Tony Williams, "Open up a book and you'll open up a new world."

Over 200 children have been actively participating in the program which began June 1.

Assisting the librarians with the judging this year were Donna Mears, Sharon White, Zora Gaede, Paula Wilson, Tricia Carr and Margie Garcia.

Prizes may be picked up at the Library. Ribbons were furnished by Friends of the Library.

Bullfighting costumes belonging to Gary Williams are currently on display at the Library, 109 W. Seventh.

Frustrated Photog

Jots Rhyming Lines

Star photographer, Lisa McLellan, who is also a published poet, wrote the following little rhyme while frantically trying to locate some photo ops for the newspaper in the absence of the editor this past week.

We thought Friona readers might like to see her "off the top" efforts, jotted while driving around town, hunting for pictures:

*Things were looking pretty bleak
For pictures in the Star this week.
But two young boys were keeping cool,
Found sitting in a wading pool.
Big kids were in the pool downtown,
But all of them were upside down.*

*It looked like I would never find
A newsworthy picture to report.
However, I finally found
Some new bridge support.
Even dried mud looked good by 6 o'clock,
So it was added to this week's stock.*

*Before I declared it a total loss
I decided gladiolas might please the boss.
I closed out the day of desperate hassles
With a poorly framed view
Of local corn tassles!*

--L. McLellan

4-H Sponsors

Rabies Clinic

Parmer County 4-H will be sponsoring a Rabies Vaccination Clinic on Wednesday, July 15 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Farwell Park.

Pets can receive their annual rabies vaccination from Dr. Brett Whitten for a \$6 fee. Farwell city officials will be on hand to issue city pet license tags.

The Rabies Vaccination Clinic is a community service project sponsored by Parmer County 4-H members. Junior 4-Hers will be on hand to assist with the clinic.

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COLORING CONTEST...Lucretia Field (left) won first place in the Library's coloring contest in the two-three year old age group and Kristin Butman took first place honors in the four-five year old category.



ADIL MASOOD was the first place winner in the six-seven year old group in the coloring contest held recently at the local Library.



JACOB MILLER'S bookmark placed first in the six-nine year old group in the local contests held at Friona Public Library.

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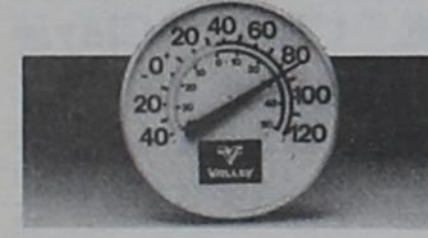
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Town Talk

By June Floyd
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One of the five Texans appointed Tuesday by Governor Ann Richards to serve on the newly created Board of Protective and Regulatory Services was a former Friona resident, Judge William H. (Bill) Sheehan.

As a young attorney, Bill came to Friona soon after he graduated from Baylor University, Waco, from which he holds bachelor's and law degrees.

He and his wife, Mary, and four children, Mary Margaret, Kathleen, John and Jack, moved from here to Dumas in the early sixties and lived there until his retirement from the position of Judge of the 68th Judicial District a few years ago.

In addition to practicing law in Parmer and Moore counties, Judge Sheehan has also served as a county and district attorney and is now serving as a senior judge.

He is also serving as president of the Texas Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children.

Bill and Mary are currently living in Austin.

Mae Magness arrived home late last week after having been away about a month. She had been visiting in the homes of her daughters and sons-in-law, Denise and Jerry Dillon and Jacquelyn and Ralph Franklin, who live in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

While she was there, she attended the wedding of her youngest

granddaughter, Jynger Hight and Richard Roberts.

Three of her other grandchildren, Jacquelyn's son and daughter, Jay and Jyl, and Denise's daughter, Danielle, also live in Tulsa, so Mae got to see all of them, too. Then, another grandson, Joel Hight, who lives at Fort Morgan, Colorado, was there for the wedding.

Mae said, "I got to see all the grandchildren except Cliff, who lives in California. He's the son of Mae's son, the late Tim Magness.

Jacquelyn and Ralph brought Mae home and made several stops to visit kith and kin on their way.

One of Mae's cousins, Bill Cummings Hale, a former resident, and Mae share the same birthday and were able to be together on their birthday for the first time in many years.

Ralph, Jacquelyn and Mae attended a retirement reception for Mrs. Hale, a long time employee of Boles Home of Quinlan. Several other relatives were also present.

Later the Franklins and Mae drove to Waco, where they visited several members of the family of the late H.T. (Tiny) Magness.

Their last stop was in Stamford, Texas, where they visited Mae's brother, R.O. Gibson, Jr., and three sisters, Vera Beil, Opal Rogers and Donna King.

Vera and Opal are both former Friona residents. Since Opal moved away a number of years ago, she has lived in Bovina and Lubbock. Vera has just been gone a couple of months or so. She and Opal now share an apartment in Stamford, which is the town all the Gibson family grew up in.

Jason Vaughan has finished his basic training in the United States Navy. His folks, Glenn Evan and Carolin Reeve, flew out to San Diego last weekend for the Pass In Review.

Carolin reported that the ceremony was very colorful and meaningful.

As soon as Jason completes a three week Seaman Apprenticeship School, he will be home for a couple of weeks before going to Japan.

If you want to know what it is like to experience an earth tremor, maybe you should talk to Carolin. At 5 p.m., Sunday, June 28, she and Glenn were getting ready to leave their motel to go to the airport. That was the day Los Angeles received the large quake.

She said, "I was leaning over a table to pick up an ear screw when the floor began to sway and the table moved away from me."

She said it really wasn't like a shock but was more like a wave.

At the time, Glenn was shaving and he, too, felt the movement.

Carolin said, "By the time the second shock came, we were on our way to Denver."

Incidentally, she said, "I don't care to experience another one."

Paul and Movelda Fortenberry are home again. They've been visiting in the homes of their children, spouses and grandchildren.

In Odessa, they visited in the home of Don and Phyllis Fortenberry and children, Ryan and Kara. In San Antonio, they were guests in the home of Paula and Jay Sturm and sons, Beau and Zac.

On Saturday, June 20, the Fortenberrys were honored with a Golden Wedding Anniversary dinner at the Petroleum Club of San Antonio.

Hosts for the event were their children and grandchildren.

The couple was married in Louisville, Kentucky, June 16, 1942 and have lived in Friona since 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gee returned home early last week after spending five days at Eastland, Texas, where they attended a reunion of Gee's family.

Lilah Gaye reported, "There are not many of us any more, but people came from several places in Texas and we enjoyed seeing all of them again."

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Barlow have granddaughters visiting in their home. Britny and Joy Hight of Fort Morgan, Colorado, are here.

Their parents, Joel and Norma Hight, plan to come down for the weekend and will take the girls home with them.

Loy and Vuthill Loafman had a front seat for the vintage car parade, which passed their house about noon Tuesday.

After the long weekend celebration in Amarillo, a caravan was driving to Albuquerque and chose to go on Farm-to-Market roads as much as possible.

Numan and Cynthia Loafman and children, Jennifer, Brooke and John, from Fort Worth had spent the weekend visiting his parents and Don and Janice Loafman and son, Wade, of Plainview, Texas, had been there on Sunday.

As the Fort Worth Loafmans were preparing to leave, someone asked, "What's that?"

This question got the attention of everyone and as more and more cars appeared in view, sometimes the answer wasn't easy.

Had I known there would be an opportunity to see the cars, I would have been out there somewhere watching.

Did you see the pictures of nine young Texas Panhandle young people, who have been accepted in the third class of the Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership program, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in a recent edition of the *Amarillo Daily News*?

I was impressed by the fact that three of the nine were Frionans and a fourth is employed by Cattle Finance Company, a local business.

Jeffrey Fairchild of Adrian, William Bandy of Panhandle and Jay Messenger were all born while their parents, Larry and Paula Neel Fairchild, Bill and Mary Phipps Bandy and Steve and Narcia Messenger, lived here.

Jeffrey and William moved away when they were young, but Jay is a graduate of Friona High School. He is married to the former Sally Kendrick and they live in Muleshoe.

Pat McDowell is a newcomer but is Friona connected.

When Travis Houston Smith put in his appearance in a San Antonio hospital at 11:30 p.m. Monday, July 6, J.T. and Lilah Gaye Gee became great-grandparents for the second time and are all excited about it.

Little Travis is the son of Curt and Robin Houston Smith and the Gees' first great-grandson.

Robin's parents, Owen and Linda Gaye Gee Houston, live in Lubbock. She's a Registered Nurse and holds the rank of Captain in the United States Army.

The baby weighed seven and one-half pounds and was twenty inches long. Needless to say, the Gees are most anxious to get acquainted with him.

Although we didn't have our regular fireworks display in Friona

Saturday, many of us saw brilliant displays at different homes.

The one I watched was at the country home of Ron and Libby Procter, who live northeast of town.

The Procters hosted a homecoming get-together for their children. Jeff has been on a mission trip to Kenya and Jenny spent a couple of weeks assisting with a girls basketball camp on the campus of Southwestern State University at San Marcos.

A game session followed an outdoor supper and the fireworks started about dark.

Friersons present were James and Sue Procter; Barney and Jean Castleberry; Dewayne, Cheryl, Daran, Wade and Darla Procter; Bryce McMurtrey; Ted, Glenda, Charlotte and Barry Procter and me.

Out-of-town guests were David and Ann Faver and children, Carrie and Aaron, who live in Muleshoe.

Gigi Spring of San Antonio returned to her home Wednesday after spending two weeks visiting in the home of her mother, Anne Spring.

Incidentally, Anne had a birthday while Gigi was here.

Fourth of July visitors in the home of Nelda Bengé were Dana, Kendall, Ellen, Jenna May and Hailey Beth Burton of Edinburg, Texas, who arrived Tuesday. Later Kent, Amanda, Linette, Emile and Ross Miller came from Taos, New Mexico.

Friday evening, Curt, Kathi, Jacob and Caleb Miller, Mildred May and Roy and Eva Miller joined the group at the Bengé home for dinner.

Kent, Amanda and Linette returned to Taos Sunday afternoon, but Emile and Ross stayed for a longer visit. Kendall, Dana and the girls went home Monday.

Out-of-town guests in the home of Roy and Carolyn Trimmell were Kevin, Lori and Levi Trimmell and Dena and Kirk Garrison, all of Oklahoma City; Glen and Alisa Trimmell of Weatherford, Oklahoma; Paul Trimmell of Kingston, Oklahoma; and Dale, Janice, Brent and Lori Johnston of Amarillo.

The Trimmell grandchildren, Raynie and Jason Delforge of Fredricksburg, Texas, returned

home Thursday after having been here a couple of weeks or so.

Ilene, Joy, M.C. and Ann Osborn and Martha Clements and Geraldine Taylor attended funeral services for Mrs. W.E. Burt in Hollis, Oklahoma, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Burt, the mother of Jane Osborn of Amarillo and a retired public school teacher, was 102 years old.

Robert Hines McFarland of Tucumcari, New Mexico, came over Monday to visit his sisters, Katy and Ilene Osborn, Lora Mae McFarland, Martha Clements and Geraldine Taylor; and sister-in-law, Irene McFarland, who is a patient at Parmer County Community Hospital.

He was accompanied by his son-in-law and daughter, Adrian and Mary Madera, and daughters, who left Tuesday for their new home on the Island of Yap, which is in the South Pacific.

The family's first stop was in Albuquerque and from there they flew to Colonia by way of Phoenix, Los Angeles, Honolulu and Guam.

Adrian will be a government auditor and Mary will be teaching. The island, which is four miles wide and 12 miles long, has a population of 5,000. Yap is an English speaking country.

One day last week, Elva McFarland, who recently moved to Farwell from New Braunfels, Texas, visited her Osborn-McFarland-Clements-Taylor kin.

She was accompanied by a daughter and granddaughter, Yvonne and Heather Campbell, who live in Westerville, Ohio.

Elva and her husband, the late Lonnie McFarland, moved from the Hub community to South Dakota about 40 years ago.

Fourth of July guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Dement and children, Ashley, Chelsey, Carley and Steven, in Portales, New Mexico were Joy and Sterling Graham, Hazel Baxter and Ky and Lanis Graham and children, Kyla, Krista and Kaeson, all of Friona.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stubbs of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baiza of Lubbock.

A fireworks display followed an outdoor meal in the evening.

Brief visitors in Friona one afternoon last week were Gay Cranfill of Dumas and her sons, Dr. Jay Cranfill and Dr. Guy Cranfill, both of Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Jay and Guy had flown to Amarillo, where Gay met them. The trio then came to Friona to visit their mother and grandmother, Irene McFarland.

Dr. Lee Cranfill, a native Frionan, who moved to Dumas about 25 years ago, is having some health problems.

Speak when you are angry and you'll make the best speech you'll ever regret.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA!!!

Week of July 12-18

July 12--Eddie Allen, Jimmy Maynard, Stephanie Thornton, Brandon Drager.

July 13--Gregory Reed, Laura Hart, Ricky White, Valton Howard, Jonell Clark, Louis Dunnam, Howard Love, Lynn Copley, Gregory Tirmict, Terry Stanberry.

July 14--Charles Sanders, Janna Reeve, Clint Cox, David White, Darla Bracken, Ruby Collier, Bobby Thompson, Betty Burnett, Rosa Diaz, Kyle Igo.

July 15--Doris Adams, Christian Drager, Anne Shackelford, Wyona Martin, Janet Hand, Alice Alvarez, Ross Paiz, Misty Cole Bugg.

July 16--A.L. Black, A.S. Grubbs, Trina Cole, Penny Mars, Maurice Garza, Kevin Turner.

July 17--Dallas Bass, Lauren Buske, Helen Potts, Doug Stephenson, Ophelia Florez, Julia Fairchild, Mark Neill, Tom Shelton, Brandon Chrisman, Amber Fant, Jacob Rios, Bill Caudill, Don Max Vars.

July 18--Joy Bauer, Ronnie White, Brent Loflin, Mark Tucker, Terri Outland, Robert Gonzales, Joshua Jameson.

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A lot approx. 150' x 150' on the corner of Sixth and Main St. with a wood framed, metal covered building approx. 70' x 80' in size with a 60' x 48' addition at the rear for shop and storage. The main building is divided into a 80' x 55' show room with an additional 55' x 80' storage room all along the north side. There is a 15' x 15' office at the rear of the Showroom. Reservation: Owners reserve 15 minutes after bidding to accept or reject real estate bids. Terms: 10% in Escrow on Sale Day with signing of standard Real Estate Contract. Balance due at closing.

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1-25" w x 42" h x 62" l Antique Wood Knife Cabinet w/ glass front
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1-Counter Top Remington Ammo Display Case
1-Counter Top Boye Needle & Sewing Machine Parts Display w/ lots of needles and parts
1-Counter Top Ace Drill Bit Display
1-1930's Wood Buffet
1-18" w x 26" h x 32" l Oak Typing Table
1-25" w x 37" h x 95" l Antique Oak Glass Display
1-30" w x 30" d x 65" tall Combo Safe w/ drawers and shelves on casters
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1-5 Roll Linoleum Rack
1-Lot other Shelves & Displays
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1-Lot Faucets, Valves, Plumbing Parts and Supplies
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1-Lot Trash Cans, Vacuum Bags, Light Bulbs, elect. cords, Switches, Elect. Parts
1-Lot Black & Decker Engine Parts
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1-Lot Hammers, Sockets, C. Clamps, Pullers,
3-Chain Saw Cases
2-Coleman 3 Burner Camp Stoves
1-Lot Mailboxes, Thermos Parts, A/C Covers, Coolers, Grass Catcher Bags
1-Lot Sinks, Commodes, Bathtubs
1-Lot Items Too Numerous to Mention

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Jyl Hight, Patrick Kinnamon Exchange Vows In Oklahoma

Jyl Angelea Hight and Patrick Kinnamon of Inola, Oklahoma were united in marriage Saturday, May 9 at 11 a.m.

Mike Butler, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Inola performed the wedding ceremony on the deck of the groom's home in Inola, Oklahoma.

The bride's parents are Jacquelyn and Ralph Franklin of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Jackie and Carol Hight of Clovis, New Mexico.

The bridegroom is the son of Frances Kinnamon of Tucson, Arizona.

Jill Kinnamon of Pittsburgh, Kansas, sister-in-law of the groom, was the matron of honor.

Tim Kinnamon of Pittsburgh, Kansas, served his brother as best man.

Seth Thomas of Inola, the bride's son, served as junior

groomsman.

A special guest at the wedding was Mae Magness, grandmother of the bride.

The reception was held in the groom's home. The wedding guests were served barbecue and volleyball games were played in the afternoon.

The couple will reside in Inola.

The bride is a graduate of Del Norte High School in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She previously attended Friona schools 10-1/2 years and is presently attending Tulsa Junior College, studying to be a medical assistant and is employed by an orthopedic specialist.

The bridegroom is a 1981 graduate of Owassa High School, Owassa, Oklahoma, has been in training at Spartan School of Aeronautics and is employed by American Airlines as an aircraft mechanic.



Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kinnamon

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An Alternative To Saving More Is Wiser Investing

If you could live your life over again, what would you do differently? According to a recent survey, 51 per cent of adults over age 65 said they would have saved more money. What's equally important is how they would have saved.

For most savers, the easiest way to invest is to put money in bank certificates of deposit (CDs). The principal is federally insured, and the rates are generally acceptable. The problem with CDs, however, is that the interest they earn is taxable, and inflation eats away at the buying power of the principal and interest. Table A shows (1) the annualized average monthly rates of six-month CDs during 21 reporting periods from 1970 through 1990, and (2) the corresponding inflation rate as reported by the Federal Reserve Board Consumer Price Index. Although CDs averaged a yield of 8.71 per cent during this period, inflation was taking away an average of 6.27 per cent of purchasing power. What would this have meant to an investor's savings?

Using the averages, \$1,000 would have earned \$87.10 in income (8.71 per cent). At the same time, inflation would have claimed \$62.70 of buying power (6.27 per cent). That would have left you \$24.40 before taxes. If you were in the 28 per cent tax bracket, that would have been \$24.39 tax liability, leaving a penny of spendable income after taxes.

\$1,000 @ 8.71% 87.10
Inflation @ 6.27% (62.70)
Before-tax income 24.40
28% tax liability (24.39)
After-tax spendable income \$.01

Of course, these are averages, which means half of the investors

did better, half worse. The point of the illustration, however, is valid. When the ravages of inflation and taxes are applied to volatile income, the effects can be devastating.

Referring again to Table A, you can see that the CD rates at the end of 1990 (8.24 per cent) were similar to rates 20 years ago. During 1991 CD rates dropped even lower. In a period when the cost of living has almost doubled, a person who invested only in six-month CDs would have the same dollar today to purchase goods that cost about half as much 20 years ago.

That's why so many people living on fixed incomes have fewer dollars with which to maintain their standard of living. Perhaps the answer is not to have saved more, but rather to have invested more wisely.

TABLE A		
6-Month CD Rates*	Inflation Rate	
1970	7.65	5.5
1971	5.21	3.4
1972	5.02	3.4
1973	8.31	8.8
1974	9.98	12.2
1975	6.89	7.0
1976	5.62	4.8
1977	5.92	6.8
1978	8.61	9.0
1979	11.44	13.3
1980	12.99	12.4
1981	15.77	8.9
1982	12.57	3.9
1983	9.27	3.8
1984	10.68	4.0
1985	8.25	3.8
1986	6.50	1.1
1987	7.01	4.4
1988	7.85	4.4
1989	9.08	4.6
1990	8.24	6.1

* Annualized Average Monthly Rates
Source: Federal Reserve Board CPI

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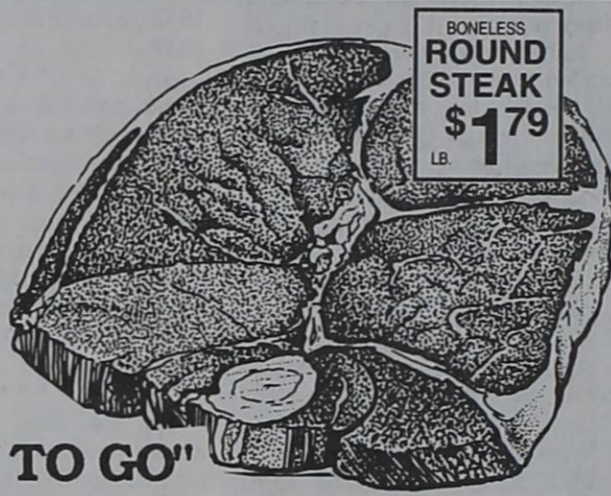
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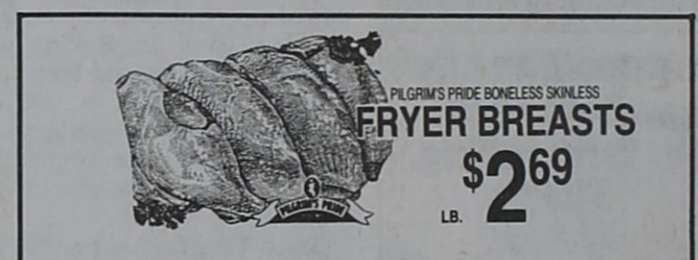
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