



Star Lites
By
Bill Ellis

MORE FUNNELS SEEN

Weather Continues To Threaten Area

SINCE WE HAVE just completed graduation exercises in our local schools, we were reminded of points made by District Attorney Johnny Actkinson in a recent speech that ye editor was privileged to hear.

We thought that it might be good to emphasize Actkinson's points, in order to encourage the youngsters who have just received either their high school or eighth grade diplomas to stay in school and continue their education.

Lack of education, Actkinson charges, is the biggest cause of crime. And he backs up his statement with some pretty impressive statistics.

In 600 cases that the Parmer County lawyer has tried and kept records on, only one involved a person with a college education. Further, only ten of the 600 brought to court had high school diplomas.

The average educational level, Actkinson said, seemed to be the eighth grade, and this is a plateau which many youngsters, both in Parmer County and elsewhere, have just reached.

These statistics, based on real cases—not from Dallas, Houston or New York—but from right here in Parmer County, should serve as an incentive for youngsters to pursue their education.

Alcohol and/or drugs also seem to play a prominent role in criminal activities, the district attorney says.

Either alcohol or drugs have been involved in 90 per cent of the misdemeanor cases in which he has been involved. Overall, 75 per cent of those charged with crimes have used an illegal drug.

If a young person needs any further arguments against using drugs or alcohol, perhaps these statistics will be a help.

The state's penal institutions are extremely costly to the taxpayers. In the latest figures available, a total of \$252 million was required in taxes for the state's prison system.

A lot of the expenditures are required for educational programs within the prison. And with the average educational level at about the eighth grade, you can see that those in prison are considerably lacking in this regard.

Due to the high cost per inmate in the Texas prison system, the district attorney suggested that every effort be made to keep youngsters in school, since the cost of educating young people in public schools is considerably less than the cost to taxpayers once these people become prison inmates.

Another thing that Actkinson brought up is the fact that small towns and communities seem to have a lesser percentage of crimes than the larger, metropolitan areas.

The District Attorney didn't have any definite statistics to illustrate his statement, but indicated that residents in smaller communities seem to have a more strict attitude against crime.

It seems that small-town residents have the expectation that criminals should be prosecuted, and with that attitude, would-be criminals are less likely to commit crimes.

Whereas in the larger cities, such crimes as armed robbery are almost commonplace, Actkinson said that he went several years without having such a crime committed in his jurisdiction, which includes Parmer and Bailey counties.

Murders, thankfully, have been few and far between in our counties. This speaks for a better quality of life in the rural areas, something many of us have known for a good many years.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: You must have long-range goals to keep you from being frustrated by short-range failures.

For a second week in a row, severe weather has threatened the area, as rainstorms have continued to dump moisture locally.

Last Friday evening, a giant thundercloud threatened the area southeast of Friona. This was the same system that produced the funnel west of Dimmitt that touched down and was photographed.

That same evening, Dee Willard saw evidence of a funnel cloud on his place southeast of Friona.

"I didn't actually see a funnel, but I saw it picking up dirt, and a circular motion. There was a terrific wind," Willard said.

The apparent twister on the Willard farm turned over two large fuel tanks, broke a window in a pickup, turned over a boat, and tore an ornamental portion of the roof from the family's house.

"We felt real fortunate that this was all of the damage we had," Willard said. Making him even more sure that it was a funnel cloud, Willard said he called a neighbor, Vernon Brown, who lives about a half-mile away, and said "That was some wind we had, wasn't it?" But his neighbor told Willard that he hadn't even noticed any wind at his place.

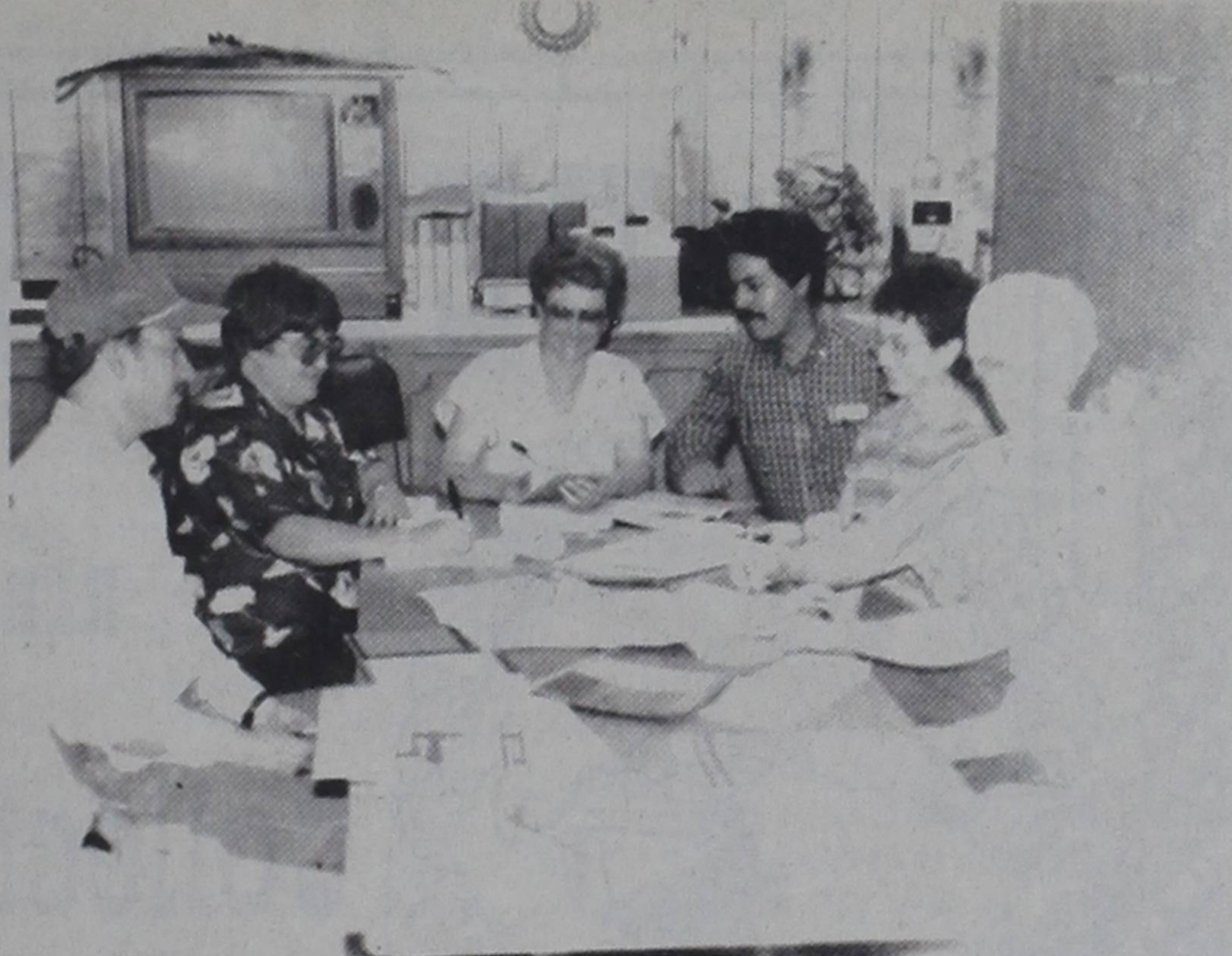
Willard said he received about 1.2 inches of rainfall Friday evening, and another .25 inch Tuesday night. "We had a little hail. It stripped up the corn and cotton some, but nothing like some people got," Willard said.

The Friona area farmer said that later after the tornadic cloud passed over his farm, he watched the funnel form to the west of Dimmitt. He said that when the funnel first dipped toward the ground, it turned dark red. "Apparently it was picking up dirt at this point. Then it touched the ground. It was really a sight," he said.

On Tuesday night, June 2, the



NEW MANAGER....Donnie Houle is the new local manager of Friona's Energas office. Houle was formerly assistant manager of operations at Hereford. He is a native of Hereford.



DISCUSSING NUCLEAR WASTE...A local group is planning an informational meeting on the proposed nuclear waste repository. From the left are Gary Patterson, Darla Bracken, Casey McGee, Adam Botello, Elizabeth McLellan, Geneva Williams and Jeannie Tucker.



BEST ALL-AROUND...Chris Hamil and Jenny Procter were honored as "Best All-Around" during the Friona Junior High awards assembly. They were both members of the 1987 eighth grade graduating class.

area had a most unusual storm system, which had originated to the northeast of the Amarillo area.

Travelling exactly opposite most of our weather systems, the cloud moved directly southwest, passing just north of Friona but running parallel to Highway 60. Oldtimers could not remember having seen a storm cloud move in this direction.

Friona received just a shower of rain from this system, but an area north of Hereford received two inches of rain and some hail.

In Friona, the moisture measured during the month of May came to 4.74 inches. This pales somewhat compared to Dimmitt's measurement of 9.92 inches. Dimmitt's rainfall was 7.80 inches above normal for the month.

Residents in Friona continue to tally damage to their roofs, automobiles and other property.

Thursday and Friday were beautiful days in the area, allowing farmers to get back into their fields and begin playing "catch-up." This prompted one farmer to remark, "Probably within three weeks we'll be wishing for it to rain again."

Nuke Dump Information Is Planned

Representatives of some ten clubs and organizations met Thursday afternoon at the Friona Public Library to begin formulating a community information meeting to answer questions pertaining to the proposed nuclear waste repository to be located in Deaf Smith County.

Casey McGee, who chaired the meeting, said that Friona residents have received precious little information concerning the proposed repository, since Friona is not located within the "impact" area of the plant, as are Vega and Hereford.

The committee's goal is to formulate a program that will clarify the issues, provide balanced information and highlight key points of view so that citizens can understand the overall picture and act responsibly to influence the course of local and national nuclear waste policy.

A follow-up meeting of the committee is scheduled for Thursday, June 11 at 5 p.m. at the library. If your organization has not been contacted and you wish to participate, please contact Mrs. McGee at 247-3752 or Darla Bracken at 247-3200.

Dates Set For Drama Workshop

June 22 through July 3 are the dates for this year's 1987 Summer Drama Workshop, sponsored by the Friona Fine Arts Council.

Forms may be picked up at 1615 W. 10th Street or 213 West 8th Street.

Fee for the workshop will be \$25 for an individual or \$40 for the family rate.

Gerri Maize from Spearman will direct the children's group, and Chuck Perryman from Morton will be working with the high school students.

This summer, the productions will be held on Friday evening, July 3, to help kick off the July 4th weekend.

Children of all ages are encouraged to participate in the workshop.



TRIO...This group of senior girls entertained at the senior graduation, singing "Friends." From the left are Glenda Ellis, Ronda Ratcliff and Shannon Atwell.

Ninety-Five Receive 8th Grade Diplomas

Ninety-five eighth grade students received their diplomas in commencement exercises last Friday night at Friona Junior High School Auditorium.

Sherri Taylor played processional and recessional. Archie Echols gave the invocation, and Geary Brogden the benediction.

Dan Neelley gave the salutatory address, and Elaine White gave the valedictory speech.

One group of eight young ladies sang "With You All the Way." They were Alexandra Bautista, Kathy Cisneros, Laura Castaneda, Alicia Gonzales, Bernice Maldonado, Diana Mendoza, Elizabeth Rodriguez and Jeannie Salcido.

Another group sang "Friends." This group was composed of Kristen Barker, Marcia Blackwell, Candi Cain, Stephanie Downey, Crystal Dunbar, Holly Grimsley, Ralna Roden and Carolyn Taylor.

A third group sang "That's What Friends Are For." They were Janet Baxter, Lucinda Bermea, Katie Lou Eddins, Monti Elam, Amber Fant, Dana Hutcheson and Kim Thomas.

Ushers, from the seventh grade class, were Amy Rape, Marie Davila, Tamara Hand, Charlie Snead, Alex Mendoza and Corbin Riethmayer.

School board president Jerry Hinkle, assisted by Superintendent Tom Jarboe, presented the diplomas as Tom Johnson, junior high principal, presented the students.

Those receiving diplomas were: Myra Anne Abeyta, Norma Isela Acevedo, Rafael Acevedo, Gracie Alvaro, Annabelle Alvarado, Sandra Dawn Alvarado, Leonor Arias, Ovidio Balli, Kristen Laurette Barker, John David Barnett, Stanley Joe Barron, Alexandra Fay Bautista, Janet D'John Baxter, Lucinda Bermea, Marcia Dion Blackwell, Nathan Edward Brockman.

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Also, Dan Wesley Neelley, Daniel Jeremiah Norwood, Cory Lance Outland, Manuel Anthony Pacheco, Anthony Daniel Padilla, Rebecca Ann Padilla, Gerald Tom Jarboe, presented the diplomas as Tom Johnson, junior high principal, presented the students.

Also, Refugio Daniel Saiz, Jeannie Rebecca Salcido, Delia Samarron, Glen Marlin Shirley, Jose Jesus Silva Jr., Gary Miller Stowers, Carolyn D'Ann Taylor, Kimberly Ann Thomas, Rafael Torres Jr., Edward Trevino, Mary Lou Trevino, Joel Paul Venhaus, Lisa Lee Weatherly, Elaine Diane White and Russell William White.



HONOR GRADS...Dan Neelley and Elaine White were the top two students in the 1987 eighth grade class. Miss White was valedictorian and Neelley was salutatorian.

Ex-Resident Is Buried At Canyon

Funeral services for Earthe Shulk, 76, of Canyon, were held Wednesday, June 3, at 10 a.m. in the Holley Funeral Home Chapel in Canyon.

Cecil Burch, Mrs. Shulk's nephew, of the Northridge Church of Christ in Amarillo, and Brent Adams of the University Church of Christ in Canyon, officiated.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon.

Born May 26, 1911 in Heflin, Alabama, she married Lloyd Shulk December 8, 1928 in Frederick, Oklahoma. They farmed near Friona for many years then moved to Arkansas. They moved to Canyon in 1981 from Arkansas. Mrs. Shulk was a member of the University Church of Christ. She died Saturday, May 30, in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband, Lloyd Shulk of the home in Canyon; one daughter, June McCabe of Dawn; one son, Charles Walter Shulk of Tulsa, Oklahoma; two brothers, John Claude Lumpkin of Enid, Oklahoma and E.V. Lumpkin of Eufaula, Oklahoma; two sisters, Nan Hopper of Colonial Beach, Virginia and Allie Armstrong of Blanchard, Oklahoma; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tom McCabe, Stan McCabe, Richard Hogg, Fred Finke, Bob Carthel and Bob Simmons.

The family requests memorials to High Plains Children's Home of Amarillo.

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Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

55 YEARS AGO--JUNE 3, 1932

Word has been received by F.A. Spring, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, that the Clovis radio station, KICA, was not able to open on June 2 as it had planned to do, and that the Friona program, to have been rendered on Thursday evening, had been postponed. It is understood that the program will be given next Thursday, June 9.

45 YEARS AGO--MAY 29, 1942

District Attorney John B. Honts admonished 24 seniors of the Friona High School graduating class to lay aside normal plans and help America win the war, at the same time to be prepared to help establish "the kind of peace necessary for a democratic future for all mankind" in an address which was the feature of the commencement program last Friday night.

35 YEARS AGO--MAY 29, 1952

Hats off to the White Auto Store for bringing a television set to Friona! For you skeptics who

Norma Cowan Services Held

Funeral services for Norma Cowan, 80, of Hurst, Texas, were held Monday, May 25, in the Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Chapel, in Colleyville, Texas. Burial followed in the Bluebonnet Hills Cemetery.

Born April 24, 1907, Mrs. Cowan died Friday, May 22, in Hurst.

Survivors include her husband, P.A. Cowan of the home; three sons, Charles Cowan of Hurst, Harold Cowan of Muleshoe and Billy Cowan of Tulia; one daughter, Bettye Meers of Dallas; two brothers, Jack Clark and Bob Clark, both of Friona; five sisters, Robbie Stephan of Hereford, Inez Lee of Dimmitt, Jessie Claunch of Fort Worth, Jewel Cheatham of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, and Jean Baize of Friona; fifteen grandchildren, including Traci Ellis of Friona, and eighteen great-grandchildren.

just don't believe there is such a contraption, we invite you to inspect the receiving set over at Charlie's and Bill's. Confidentially, we're checking to see if an extension can be arranged whereby ye servants at the Star can enjoy the summer baseball games and even the political maneuvers (as long as we can stand them). We can see no real disadvantage of such a hookup, except that Charlie probably would have the set tuned to some checker tournament, or all the boys at the Star's who would trade the Linotype for Dagmar, and the paper would come out two or three days late.

25 YEARS AGO--MAY 31, 1962

Additions were announced this week to the staffs of Plains Publishers and the Friona Star. Billy Ellis, former editor of the Muleshoe Journal, will assume the newly-created position of news editor of the Star. Pete Mace is leaving a teaching position in Friona schools to accept a position in the advertising department. The printing department of the Star has been leased to Carlton Newell.

20 YEARS AGO--JUNE 1, 1967

Funeral services were held last Saturday for R.L. Bates, who first put Friona "on the map" as far as girls basketball is concerned. Bates took girls teams to the state tournament three times back during McKamie League playoffs, where 16 teams made up the state meet, all battling for one trophy. His best season record was in 1946-47 when the Squaws won 43 consecutive wins enroute to a 44-1 season record.

15 YEARS AGO--JUNE 1, 1972

Rev. Albert Lindley has been returned to begin his fourth year as pastor of Friona's United Methodist Church, according to the official appointments announced Tuesday evening. Eight girls are entered in the Parmer County Farm Bureau queen's contest Saturday evening at Friona High School Auditorium.

10 YEARS AGO--MAY 29, 1977

Henry Kuper, 64, a long time resident of the Summerfield community, died late Monday after he had received multiple injuries in a tractor accident on his farm. He was run over by the large rear wheel of the tractor after starting the motor from the ground.

5 YEARS AGO--JUNE 6, 1982

Open house for Friona's new municipal library has been scheduled for Sunday, June 13. The library moved into its new quarters this week.

William W. Wells is appointed the new postmaster in Friona effective Saturday, June 12.

Larry Summers is the new agency manager for Parmer County Farm Bureau. Coming here from Clarendon, Summers lived in Hereford for 35 years.

Pet Corner

Among the animals we have available this week are a two-month old Cowdog puppy; also a six-week old yellow kitten and one Doberman pup.

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Ronda Ratcliff Is Student Of Month

Ronda Ratcliff, a member of the 1987 Friona High School graduating class, was chosen as the final "Student of the Month" by the Friona Teachers' Organization.

Miss Ratcliff is the daughter of Charlotte and Hal Ratcliff.

While in high school, Miss Ratcliff has excelled in basketball and track. She was on the varsity basketball team three years.

As a senior, Ronda was named all-tournament at the Caprock Tournament; all-district, all-South Plains; all-regional second team; all-state third team and was chosen to play in the Golden-Spread all-star tournament.

In track, Miss Ratcliff was on the varsity team four years. She was a regional qualifier all four years in high school, and is the school record-holder in the high jump.

She was named Homecoming Queen as a senior; chosen to the academic all-state team; was chosen Basketball Queen; received the track award as a junior and chosen as Fighting Squaw as a senior. She made the all-A honor roll four years and received the mathematics departmental award as a senior.

Miss Ratcliff was in Thespians



RONDA RATCLIFF

four years, being in the contest play; was on the Student Council and Fellowship of Christian Athletes four years each; was a member of the National Honor Society three years; the Science Club two years; in band two years and in Forensics one year.

She was sophomore class president; senior class secretary; and served as secretary of both the NHS and Science Club.

Miss Ratcliff will attend Southwest Texas State University, which has offered her a basketball scholarship.

She attends the Methodist Church, where she is president of the U.M.Y. She enjoys playing the piano.

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FIGHTING MOSQUITOES...City of Friona was busy this week dusting for mosquitoes, after a prolonged wet spell produced a good crop of the insects.

RESULTS GIVEN

Weather Condenses Little League Sked

T-BALL LEAGUE
May 21: Credit Union 24, Tasty Cream 16.
June 1: Parmer Co. Imp. 22, Bi-Wize 16.
Players on P.C. Implement with four runs were Shane Blackburn and Trent Murphree. Those with three runs were Alex Bautista, Sammy Perez and Kevin Ford 10.
June 2: D.L.'s 24, Credit Union 20. Home runs for D.L.'s: Twyla Roth and Aaron King. Home runs for Credit Union: Eric McInroe, Charley Milner, Jamie Cruz (2), Jeremy Raymond, Jesus Mata.
June 2: Tasty Cream 26, Parmer Co. Imp. 19. Tasty Cream players scoring three runs were Adrian, Landon and Canna. Scoring two runs were Anthony, Angel, Coby, Carlos, Andy, Heather and Michael. Scoring one run were Tony, Amanda and Jacob.
P.C. Implement players scoring four runs was Shane Blackburn. Scoring three runs were Chad, Jason and Trent. Scoring two runs were Kevin and Alex. Scoring one run were Vanette and Tara. Other players on PCI are Tiffany and Cecil.

MUSTANG LEAGUE
May 30: B.J. Bees 11, Friona 10.
June 1: Reeve 11, Friona Star 5.

Church To Hold VBS

The theme for this year's Bible School at Sixth Street Church of Christ will be "Growing God's Way In The Sunshine Patch." The emphasis will be on the Fruit of the Spirit.
VBS begins Monday, June 8 and runs through Friday, June 12. It will be held from 9:30-11:30 a.m. daily. Classes will be held for two year olds through the sixth grade. All of our community children are encouraged to attend.
Each day will be packed with songs, skits, crafts, and many more activities that will help children learn of God's plan for growth.

THANK YOU. . .
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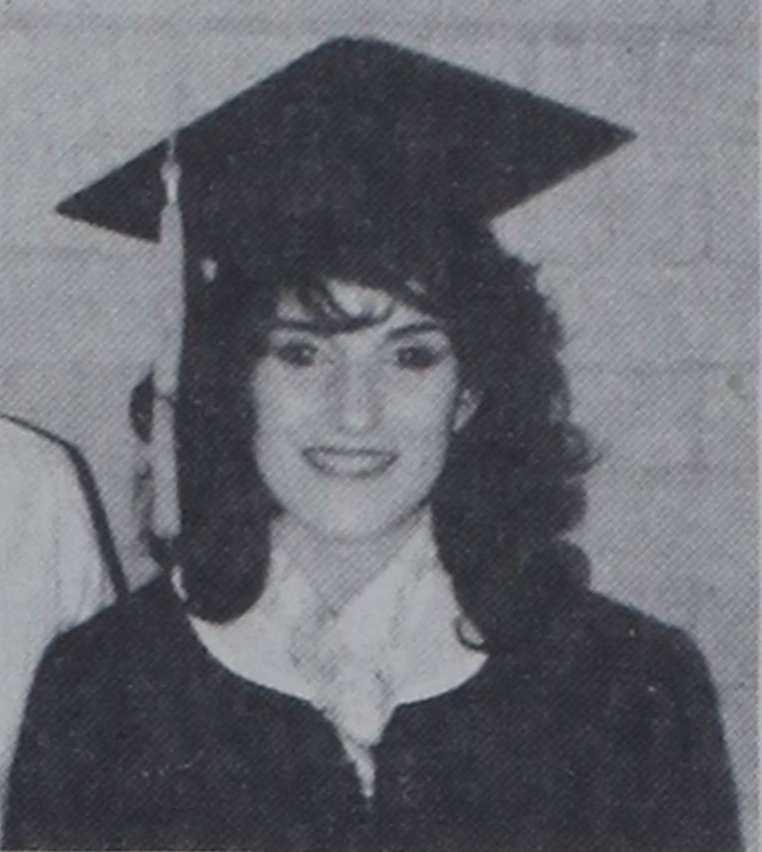
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DORIS ANNE ADAMS of Canyon received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree from West Texas State University in May. Mrs. Adams is a 1980 graduate of Friona High School and the daughter of Charles and Luann Hough of Friona.



DARLA SMITH graduated from West Texas State University on Saturday, May 16 at 4 p.m. in ceremonies in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in communications. Miss Smith is a 1982 graduate of Hereford High School and the daughter of James and Donna Smith of Hereford.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

WEEK OF JUNE 6-12
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:
June 6--Shannon Lincoln, Garrett Wright, Chris Mabry, Holly Campbell, Jennifer Smith, Sylvia Gibson.
June 7--Kevin Schueler, Raymond Schueler, Mike Sutter.
June 8--Deanna Poarch, Joe Bob Mann, Kevin Zachary, June Rhodes, Rachael Knowles, Michael Bentley.
June 9--Brandon Randolph, Joel Venhaus, Judy Diegelman.
June 10--Theresa Alexander, Vohnya Tongate, Raymond Auburg, Aaron Weatherley.
June 11--Cindy Butman, Donita Martin, Gary Butler, Rebecca Gomez, Trevor Fields, Wendy Hinkle, Sunny Dodson, Johnny Alvarez.
June 12--Jamilie Hand, Vickie Field, June Floyd, Ronda Ratcliff.
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.

It's A Girl For Steven Roses

Steven and Shelli Rose of Olton are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday, May 21, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.
Named Penni Leann, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, fifteen ounces and was twenty-one inches long. She is the first child for the couple.
Maternal grandparents are Linda Holland of Lubbock and Dale Williams of Houston. Paternal grandparents are Oliver and Kathleen Rose of Olton.
Great-grandparents are Lillian Williams of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Burke Inman of Hereford, and Virginia McLauray of Olton.
Mrs. Rose is the former Shelli Williams and she lived in Friona before moving to Olton.

Blackburns Have Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Blackburn became parents of a baby boy at 3:56 a.m. Sunday, May 31, at Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford.
He weighed seven pounds, one ounce, and was nineteen inches long and was named Brian Hank.
Hank's paternal grandparents

are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackburn and Mrs. Julia Fairchild, all of Friona.
Mrs. Kathy Hawkins of Santa Fe, New Mexico is the maternal grandmother. Maternal great-grandparents are Margaret Ann McKee of Edmond, Oklahoma and Gail and Virginia Hawkins of Flora Vista, New Mexico.

Hank and his mother were dismissed from the hospital about noon Wednesday and returned home that afternoon.

G. Williams Presented Club Program

The Friona Woman's Club met Wednesday, May 27, at the Federated Club House for their last meeting of the club year.

Roll call was answered with "My Family Heritage." The program was presented by Geneva Williams.

Addie Moyer called the club roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Committee reports for the year were given by the committee chairmen.

The business meeting was conducted by Geneva Williams, president. The meeting was adjourned with the club members repeating the club collect.

Odessa Rucker was the hostess and served refreshments to twelve members.

C. Wilkins On ENMU List

Charles C. Wilkins of Friona has been named to the 1987 spring semester Dean's Honor Roll at Eastern New Mexico University-Clovis Campus.

Each student named to the Dean's Honor Roll earned a 3.5 grade point average in twelve or more hours taken at ENMU-Clovis.

Police Report

WEEK OF MAY 25-31
The Friona Police Department received sixty-one calls during the week.

Sixteen citations were issued. Five offenses were reported: two thefts; one domestic; one suspicious person; and one trespassing.

Two arrests were made--one failure to identify as witness; and one public intoxication.

Four vacation watches were requested.

Forty-three security checks were made.

During the past week, our volunteer firemen and the police officers have been called out as weather spotters, almost every evening. They are to be commended. It is a volunteer service that they help out as spotters, and they all give up their free time with their families to come out and watch.

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SUNNY IRENE HORTON and FRANKLIN XAVER RATLIFF....Mr. and Mrs. H. Hollis Horton, Jr. of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sunny Irene, to Franklin Xaver Ratliff. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ratliff of Amarillo. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, July 25 in the First United Methodist Church of Friona. The bride-elect is a graduate of Friona High School and the University of Texas at Austin with a B.A. degree in accounting. She is currently attending Texas Tech School of Law in Lubbock where she was president of the class of 1989. She serves as Law School senator for Texas Tech Student Association and serves on the Texas Tech Law School Board of Governors. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Tascosa High School and the University of Texas at Austin, where he graduated with high honors in accounting. He is currently attending Texas Tech School of Law in Lubbock.

G. Ellis Receives SPC Scholarship

Glenda Lynn Ellis, May graduate of Friona High School, has been selected to receive a \$2,000 Smallwood Scholarship at South Plains College in Levelland, for the 1987 fall semester, SPC officials announced this week.

Miss Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ellis of Friona, is among 54 South Plains and Eastern New Mexico graduating seniors who have been selected to receive South Plains College's most prestigious freshman scholarship award. It is the largest number of incoming college freshmen at SPC ever to be named to receive the scholarship award.

"We feel this group of young men and women represent the very

best of those college-bound seniors who are graduating from our area high schools this month," said Dr. Marvin L. Baker, president of South Plains College. "They have shown themselves to be scholars and leaders in their respective high schools and we are proud to name them Smallwood Scholars at South Plains College.

Miss Ellis is an honors graduate and plans to major in agriculture. She was an active member of FFA, serving as chapter president. She was senior class vice president and vice president of the National Honor Society. She was a member of the FCA, Choir and Science Club and played varsity basketball.

New Officers Elected For Heart Assn.

During the business session of the Tuesday evening meeting of Parmer County Heart Association in the Community Room of First State Bank, Bovina, officers to serve during the coming year were elected.

John Blackwell will serve as president; Raymond Schueler, vice president, and Betty Reeve, secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting of the organization will be Monday, September 14 at 7:30 p.m. Lynn Carroll of Amarillo will show an educational film. This meeting will be held at First State Bank, Bovina.

Members attending the meeting were John Blackwell, Mike Colley, Odell Holley, Betty Reeve and Pat Fleming, all of Friona; Trish Sherrill of Bovina; and Lynn Carroll of Amarillo.

Robert Davila Makes SPC Dean's List

Robert Davila of Friona is among 324 students named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 1987 semester at South Plains College, Levelland.

To be selected for the Dean's List, students must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average and carry a minimum of twelve semester hours.

"We are very proud of these students because of their outstanding scholastic excellence at SPC," said Dr. Marvin Baker, SPC president. "We are honored to have them as students at South Plains College."

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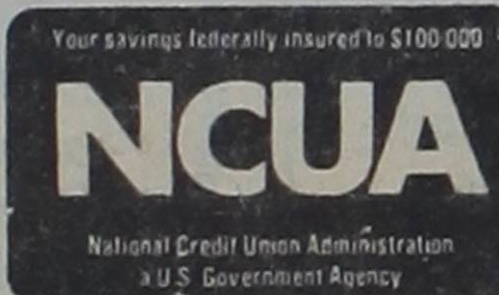
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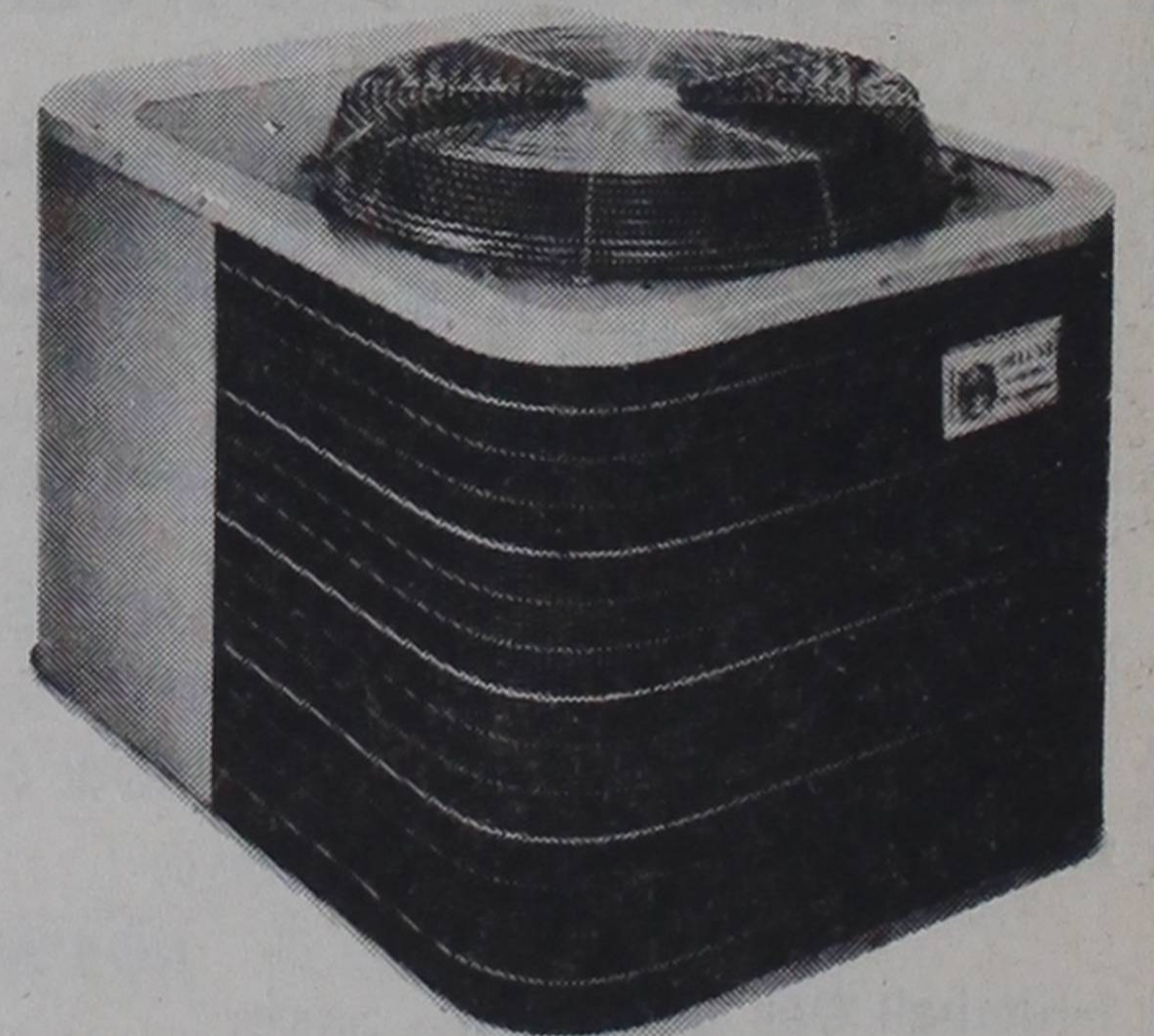
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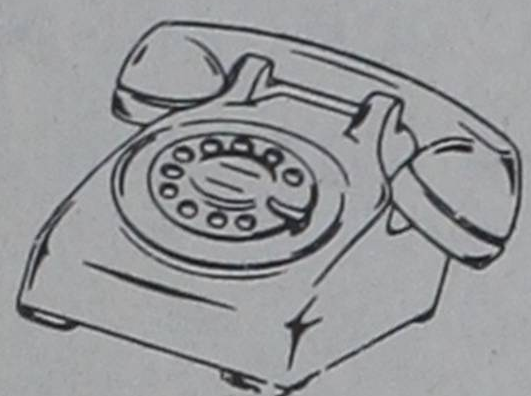
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MARGARET JOYCE MELTON and GREGGORY STEPHEN NICHOLS....Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Melton, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nichols, all of Friona, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Margaret Joyce and Gregory Stephen. Vows will be exchanged August 1 at 4 p.m. in the United Methodist Church of Friona.

Prairie Acres Party Line



By **DONNA ECHOLS**
We have had a good week. The weather has been cool and everyone is well. Mrs. Ella (Dovie) Wilkerson moved into the home this week. She has been a long time resident of Friona and is 102 years old. She has a sister and a niece who live in Friona. She is a member of the Pentecostal Church.

The Sixth Street Church of Christ was here Sunday for worship at 4 p.m. and the Assembly of God will be here this Sunday.

The Bovina United Methodist Church came and did nail and hair care this week. On June 9, the Sixth Street Church of Christ will be here.

Birthdays will be celebrated on June 7 by resident, Viola Buske.

We would like to remind you that the Oasis Volunteer program people will meet on Thursday, June 11 at Prairie Acres.

We appreciate Odell Holly for working in our garden this week and planting some marigolds. Mr. Echols' tomato plants are looking very healthy since the rains. The grounds around Prairie Acres are looking very nice due to the hard work of our new maintenance man, Roger Graham.

The staff and residents are still enjoying the plants and fresh flowers from Staff Appreciation Day.

We have received memorials from Mrs. A.W. Anthony, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anthony for Ervin Beddo. Floyd and Eva Lou Rector gave a donation in memory of Army Armstrong.



As of 8:15 a.m. Thursday, the sun is shining beautifully and things are beginning to dry out for a change. However, because of the old saying "No one except fools and newcomers try to outguess West Texas weather," none of us like to make any prediction about what the next hour may bring.

In the east part of town we've had mostly nice rainfall with a minimum amount of hail, so we're grateful for that. Other parts of town and some rural areas have not been so fortunate.

A lot of houses out in the Western Addition have had enough damage to justify new roofs. Severe hail damage was sustained by Dale and Tito Milner, who live southeast of town and Tito reported some tornado damage at the residence of Dee and Connie Willard, who are the Milner's neighbors.

The last word I've had from J.G. McFarland, who is a medical patient in an Austin hospital, indicated that he is making satisfactory progress and expects to be released soon.

He and Irene have been down at their lake place at Kingsland several weeks and had planned to go to Houston this weekend for the wedding of one of their grandsons, General Lee Cranfill, Jr., but J.G.'s doctor advised against the trip.

The McFarlands have already missed the graduation of another grandson, Kyle Barnett of Friona, who graduated from Texas Tech Medical School, Lubbock, last weekend.

Kyle was accompanied to Salt Lake City, where he will be going for his residency, by his sister, Kim, who is scheduled to complete requirements for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Tech at the end of the second summer session.

Bud and Arvilla Elmore spent last weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elmore and daughters, Andre and Renee, who live in Levelland.

Andre completed requirements for graduation from Levelland High School at mid-term and has been attending Texas Tech University, Lubbock, the past semester.

The Elmores attended the high school graduation ceremonies, in which Andre participated, Sunday afternoon.

Memorial Day weekend visitors in Friona included Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Harguess, Sr. of Winfield,

Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harguess and children, Tamela and Brad, who live at Canyon, Texas.

The Harguess families visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Harguess, Jr. and Tammy and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harguess and family.

Out-of-town visitors in Oleta Houser's home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Vaughn of Yuma, Arizona.

The Vaughns, who are former Deaf Smith County residents, had done some visiting after attending Hereford's Pioneer Day celebration the weekend before and were enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton and son, Michael, who live in Killeen, Texas, were weekend visitors in the homes of Watson Whaley and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Slagle and children, Jason and Jamie.

Mrs. Sutton is the former Lou Whaley.

The Hub community is losing four of its "used to be farm families" this week. Roy Don and Sherri Rector and children, Tara and Tyson, are moving from a farm northwest of Hub to Hereford, where Roy Don has accepted employment in the Deaf Smith County Capital's Police Department.

Our loss is Hereford's gain, but we wish the Rectors success in their new home.

Friona is losing another young family from the same category. Curt, Kathi and Jacob Miller, who have been living on a farm north of town several years, have moved to Littlefield.

Curt has accepted a job with the Soil Conservation Service and will be in training in the Lamb County Capital for six months.

A going away party for the Millers Sunday evening was hosted by Ky, Lanis and Kyla Graham in their country home.

Other guests were Mildred May, Stan and Nelda Bengel, Hazel Baxter, Sterling and Joy Graham and Terry and Varla Wilcox and daughters, all of Clovis.

Also, Stan and Gail Dement and daughters, Chelsey and Ashley, of Clovis.

Clara Gast of Farwell, who is the supervisor of Friona High School Cafeteria, was admitted to Highland Hospital in Lubbock Monday as a surgical patient.

Her mother, Ruby Gonsler, reported Thursday morning that she was scheduled for surgery later this week. Her condition is satisfactory.

For the first time since her graduation from Roston High School, which is located near Laverne, Oklahoma, in 1926, Ruby Hawes Gonsler attended an all school reunion last weekend. Since her graduation, Roston consolidated with Laverne, so the school no longer exists. However, Ruby reported that pictures of all Roston graduating seniors were hanging on a wall in Laverne High School.

She was accompanied to Fort Supply, Oklahoma, where one of her daughters, Mary Redfearn, and her husband, Jack, have lived many years, by her mother-in-law, Viola Gonsler, who also lives here and another daughter and son-in-law, Clara and Smokey Gast, who live in Farwell.

Ruby reported, "I've never gone to a school reunion, but had I known it would be so much fun, I might have gone to all of them."

Mary and Clara accompanied their mother to the school reunion.

The Parmer County group also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Redfearn and sons, Rusty Lynn and Ricky Earl; and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Redfearn. Both Mary's and Jack's sons and their families live near them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Elmore and daughter, Lexie, who live at

Waelder, Texas, returned to their home Friday after spending a few days visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elmore.

Two former Frionans were pictured with an acapella singing group, which is gaining a lot of popularity, in a recent Sunday edition of the Amarillo paper.

Alan Rhodes, son of Thomas and Virginia Rhodes of Bovina; and Britt Pounds, son of Neil Pounds and the late Carol Blackburn Pounds, sing with a group of men.

Both these men lived here when they were small. Britt's maternal grandparents are Claude and Jo Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Davis of Anchorage, Alaska, have been visiting in the home of Leon and Jeffie Talley and sons.

The focal point of their visit was attending Tracey's graduation Saturday evening.

The Alaskans started home Sunday morning.

One pound of learning requires ten pounds of common sense to apply it.

Bobbi Parker Makes Honor Roll At PSU

Bobbi Parker, Friona, was among the 74 students named to the President's Honor Roll by Dr. Thomas L. Palmer for the spring semester at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma.

The President's Honor Roll contains the names of those students who have earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average. To qualify for listing, a student must carry at least twelve hours of university courses, receive a straight A average and have no I's.

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G. Riethmayer, L. Stanley Exchange Wedding Vows

In the Garden Room of Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock, at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 9, Geneva Bogges Riethmayer of Friona and Lester Marion Stanley, Ballinger, Texas, exchanged wedding vows.

White brass baskets filled with spring flowers and matching candle holders with white tapers formed the background for the double ring ceremony, which was read by Terry Brown, former minister of Sixth Street Church of Christ, and D.L. Harguess of Friona.

The Broadway Acapella Singers, directed by Horace Coffman, presented "I Pledge My Love," "Whither Thou Goest," "One Hand, One Heart," and "Twelfth of Never."

Also, "Come Share My Life," as the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley of Ballinger, Texas, were being seated; and the processional, "Walk Hand In Hand With Me," and the recessional, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

As the bride was presented in marriage by her son, Mike Riethmayer, she wore a street length dress of old rose chiffon designed with a long waistline, pleated skirt, below the elbow length sleeves and a cross over collar with self embroidered trim.

She wore her mother's diamond and carried a nosegay of spring flowers tied with love knots and streamers of rose, plum and wedgewood blue satin ribbon.

Kay Rogers, Lubbock, and Jill Riethmayer, Bryan, Texas, daughters of the bride, served as her attendants. They wore identically styled dresses of wedgewood blue crepe designed with scooped necklines, a-line



Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stanley

skirts, below the elbow length sleeves and side drapes.

They also carried nosegays of spring flowers.

Jennifer and Jeffrey Rogers of Lubbock, grandchildren of the bride, were the flower girl and ring bearer. Jennifer wore an old rose dress designed with a yoke and push-up sleeves, which were edged in lace.

Candles were lit by Corbin Riethmayer, Friona, grandson of the bride.

Vernon Hisey, Albuquerque, was the best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Tom Boling of Greenville, South Carolina, Wendell Stanley of Austin, son of the groom, and Brent Riethmayer, Friona, grandson of the bride.

Wedding cake, nuts, mints and punch were served from the bride's table by Cyrena Stanley of Austin, daughter of the groom, and Nelda Scott of Goldsmith, Texas, sister of the groom.

The groom's table was presided over by Loreta Rae of Odessa, Texas, sister of the groom, and Jill Riethmayer.

Guests were registered by Tammy Kliene of El Paso, Texas, niece of the bride.

Others in the houseparty were Dorothy Scott, Dane Carr and Wanda Scott, all of Lubbock.

After a wedding trip to Branson, Missouri and Eureka Springs, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley are at home southeast of Friona.

Courtesies extended the bride before the wedding were a luncheon in Lubbock, which was hosted by Dorothy Scott, Dane Carr and Wanda Sneed; and a lingerie shower in Friona with Iona Renner, Anita Harris, Joy Patterson and Jinx Sneed as hostesses.

Wendy Hinkle Makes A&M Dean's List

Wendy R. Hinkle, a business administration major from Friona, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas A&M University for the 1987 spring semester.

In order to be named to the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must be registered for 15 or more semester hours and earn at least a 3.75 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

Caudill, Hinkle Recognized At Texas A&M

Two students from Friona have been named to the "Distinguished Students" list at Texas A&M University for the 1987 spring semester.

Named were William H. Caudill, biochemistry, and Jeffrey B. Hinkle, secondary education.

In order to be named a "Distinguished Student," a student must be registered for 15 or more semester hours and earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

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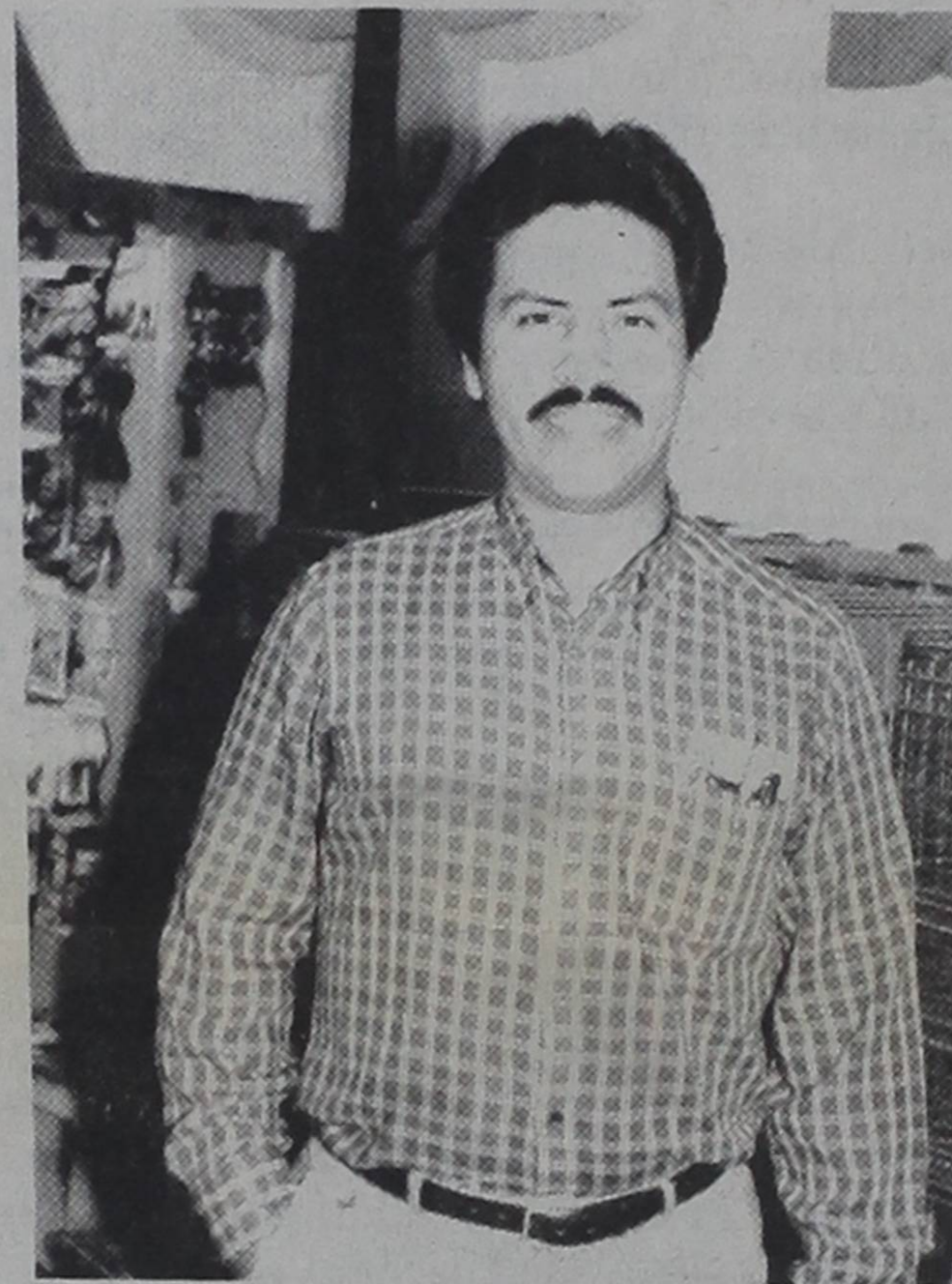
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