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Bill Ellis

WHATEVER happened to the teaching of geography? Or perhaps we should say: whatever happened to the learning of geography by Americans?

A report released this week by the Gallup Organization ranked Americans sixth out of nine countries who were surveyed in geographic literacy.

In the young adult division of the survey, the Americans scored dead last.

The National Geographic Society devised the test, which surveyed over 10,000 people in Canada, France, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Sweden, the United Kingdom, the United States and West Germany.

Those surveyed were asked to locate 13 countries as well as Central America, the Persian Gulf and the Pacific Ocean.

Seventy-five per cent of the Americans who took the test did not know where the Persian Gulf is located. They mistakenly placed the gulf in the Red Sea, the Mediterranean, the Black Sea or the Indian Ocean.

Forty-five per cent of those tested did not know where Central America is located. Only one-third identified Vietnam properly, and perhaps the big shocker (especially to the British, I'm sure) is the fact that less than one-half of the Americans surveyed, were able to identify the United Kingdom, as well as France, South Africa and Japan.

In a multiple-choice question, 57 per cent of Americans tested did not know the current U.S. population, while most of the participants in Sweden, Japan and Canada chose the correct range from a field of four: 150 to 300 million.

In addition, the Gallup survey showed that only about half of adult Americans know that the Sandinistas and Contras are fighting in Nicaragua. Some put the warring groups in Iran, Lebanon or Afghanistan.

About one-third of those participating could name four of the 16 NATO member countries. Another one-third failed to name any of the 16, and 16 per cent of those questioned incorrectly placed Russia in the organization.

Fifty per cent failed to name any members of the Warsaw Pact; 20 per cent could name four members; and more than one in ten made the United States a member.

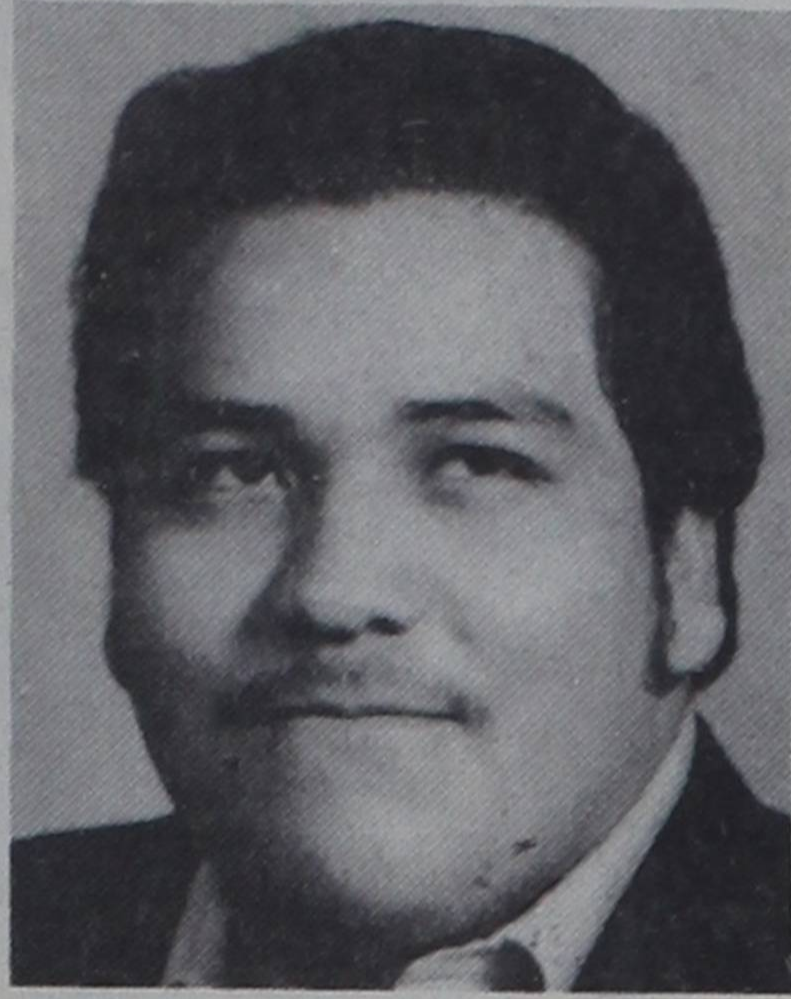
Americans as a rule did better on environmental questions in the survey, as nearly 95 per cent knew that damage to the ozone layer would have worldwide effect; 73 per cent knew that wind patterns were responsible for spreading the nuclear fallout from Chernobyl, and 68 per cent identifying acid rain as a problem in North America.

RESEARCHERS for the consulting firm of Priority Management Pittsburgh, Inc. studied hundreds of people across the nation for more than a year, often with stop-watches in hand, and came up with some interesting statistics.

The group's study revealed that Americans spend approximately five years of their lives waiting in lines, four years doing housework, six years eating, and about one year searching for misplaced items. (Due to my filing inadequacies, I think this last item is far too low in my own case.)

The study also showed that Americans spend six months sitting at traffic lights, and eight months opening junk mail. Again, this last item doesn't compute for a weekly editor. Yours truly spends almost that much time on junk mail every year--or so it seems.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: Some persons never change their opinion because it's been in the family for generations.



RICHARD SAMARRON

Samarron To Enter Tourney

Richard Samarron, 1988 graduate of Friona High School, is entered in the United States Power Federation's Teenage Championship tournament at Houston August 6-7.

Samarron had won the regional title in powerlifting earlier this year and qualified for the state competition, but missed the state meet due to having surgery on a leg.

The Friona youngster will be competing in the 275-pound weight division. He will be competing against 18 and 19 year old entrants.

An entrant had to lift 1300 pounds in a specified competition to qualify for the USPF tournament. Samarron lifted 1500 pounds in his regional meet at Littlefield earlier this year.

Little Miss Entries Accepted

Entries are now being accepted for the 1988 Friona Little Miss pageant, which will be held on Tuesday, August 30 at the Friona High School Auditorium.

The pageant is open to girls who are five and six years of age.

Forms may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street.

The pageant rehearsal will be held on Monday, August 29.

Electric Bill Will Reflect Decrease

Customers in Texas cities served by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) soon should receive their second electric rate decrease of the year. Also, SPS's rural customers should have their rates lowered to match rates within city limits, SPS announced this week.

The decreases in effect and proposed total \$20.6 million, or 4.3%, and reflect lower SPS expenses resulting primarily from federal tax reform, said Sam Hunter, SPS vice president of rates and economic research.

The proposed decreases were agreed to Friday, July 8, by SPS, the staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT), the state's Office of Public Utility Counsel, the Texas Industrial Energy Consumers and the U.S. Department of Energy.

Details of the agreement are being worked out, and once approved, the reduction would be considered effective as of July 8, Hunter said. Approval from city and state regulators is expected within 35 to 60 days. A customer's first bill on which the reduction is calculated would include a credit recognizing the effect of the lower rate since July 8.

"This timing allows our customers to, in effect, receive lower rates even before the regulatory process is complete," Hunter said. "We worked out this arrangement in order to extend

Weather Hot, Dry Locally

It has been a hot, dry week in the Friona area. No precipitation has been received, and the high temperatures have been in the 90s virtually every day.

Friona City Manager Beelee Goodwin said that the water usage by the residents of Friona has peaked for the year, with pumpage exceeding a million gallons per day during the past week.

An early-morning cloud on Wednesday, July 27 threatened a shower, but only a trace was received in the city.

"We could use another good rain about now," was the comment by an area farmer, probably echoed by the rest of his cohorts.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, July 23	86-59
Sunday, July 24	95-60
Monday, July 25	92-63
Tuesday, July 26	94-61
Wednesday, July 27	92-63
Thursday, July 28	95-74
Friday, July 29	92-65

Moisture: trace on July 26. Readings made daily at 8 a.m. for the previous 24 hours.

Entries Needed For Event

Junior and senior girls in Friona are reminded that entries are still needed for the Miss Friona pageant.

"Come and join the fun. The Miss Friona pageant is a chance for you to take part in a tradition that has taken place here annually since 1956! This pageant is fun, exciting, and thrilling for all who join. Don't know what to do about the talent portion? Let us help. We just don't want you to be left out," says Kathy Beard, Chamber of Commerce manager.

A kickoff supper will be held on Tuesday, August 2, in the home of Jane Houlette. For more information, call the Chamber office at 247-3491.

lower rates to all of our customers as soon as possible."

Because of an earlier agreement between SPS and the Texas cities it serves, customers within city limits received a 3.1% decrease effective March 28. Upon approval from the cities, these customers will receive an additional 1.2% decrease, Hunter said, to match the rural reduction of 4.3%.

In Texas, cities have original jurisdiction over rates within their city limits. The PUCT regulates rates in rural areas. SPS will file with the PUCT for approval of the rate decrease within city limits.

The percentage of rate decrease varies slightly among types of electric customers. Residential customers will receive a net 5.2% decrease compared to rates in effect at the first of the year.

A monthly electric bill for a rural residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours would drop \$4.09, from \$73.51 to \$69.42. The bill for a customer within the city limits using 1,000 kilowatt hours dropped \$3 on March 28 and should decline another \$1.09, resulting in a bill of \$69.42.

"These rate reductions represent a cooperative effort among all parties," Hunter said. "We believe these rate decreases can help stimulate economic development and enhance opportunities for growth in our service territory."



IT'S A CORN YEAR...The corn in Parmer County is looking better than it has in years, thanks in part to better-than-average summer rainfall. This field is typical of the many pretty fields of corn which can be seen in the area. Other crops are likewise doing well.
(Photo by Scooter Russell)

Parmer Farmer Extolls Center Pivot System

Reduced labor costs, better water distribution efficiency and increased yields are just a few of the reasons for Robert Gallman's enthusiasm over center pivot sprinkler systems.

"The center pivot sprinkler has the greatest influence on a farmer's net return and is the most important management tool farmers can use today. I'm sold on these systems, and I'm just tickled that our people are using last year's profits to purchase more sprinklers," he says.

Gallman serves as a Parmer County Committeeman for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, and water conservation is of vital interest to him.

"Lynn County had only one observation well with a water level decline last year," Gallman said, pointing to an article in the April edition of the Water District's monthly newsletter, *The Cross Section*. "However, Parmer County had 10-15 per cent of its observation wells showing declines. We have to look at it and say 80-85 per cent of those wells had positive readings. These positive readings show that we are doing our part to conserve water with these pivots, and I feel that the county will have a continued rise in the water levels next year as a result," he says.

"I could count the number of center pivot systems in the county on the fingers of one hand 15 years ago. Now, there are more than 675 pivot systems operating in the county. You would see one or two sprinkler systems go up in a particular area, then the systems would blossom out from there," he says.

"These sprinklers have been a

salvation to me since they have helped put me back into a profitable farming situation," Gallman says. He estimates a 20 per cent return on his net investment.

"I can now graze cattle and double crop with the labor savings from center pivots. I couldn't do that with row watering," he says.

Gallman uses six center pivot sprinklers on his 840 acre operation. His starter system, a 1975 Zimmatic center pivot, is located atop a hill, and he credits the sprinkler with making the land tract farmable.

"This pivot really sold me on these sprinkler systems. When we row watered, the water would break out at a certain point on the hill, go around the sides of the hill and then run down the turnrow. You can just imagine the erosion this caused. Two large tailwater return pits were located at the bottom of the hill to catch the runoff. Another problem in farming this land was the irrigation ditches we had zig-zagging down the hill.

"The center pivot has eliminated all these problems and turned this hill into a farmable piece of land. As a matter of fact, we yielded about 35 tons of ensilage per acre last year from this land. Our county average last year was about 25 tons of ensilage per acre," he says.

Gallman was so impressed with the center pivot system's benefits that he turned back the furrow-irrigated land he had been farming. "No one wants to rent a farm without a sprinkler. After I turned back the land, I tried to convince the owner to install a center pivot system--but he refused," he says.

Center pivot systems have helped Gallman reduce his labor costs as well. "With eight irrigation wells, it was tough to furrow irrigate and do anything else. The center pivot has helped eliminate a lot of the labor associated with irrigation. I know that's difficult on the farm hands, but it helps the producers and that's the bottom line. If the farmers go out of business, then a lot of other folks will go down the tubes as well," he says.

The Parmer County producer adds, "The fuel costs saved with a center pivot sprinkler can equal a \$5,000 to \$6,000 annual payment on a system. A system will pay for itself in fuel cost savings alone."

Soil moisture monitoring devices are also a vital part of Gallman's center pivot system management plan, since it gives him an idea of soil moisture conditions before irrigating.

"There is no reason not to use soil moisture monitoring devices, but less than ten per cent of the farmers do. Gypsum blocks and tensiometers are inexpensive and easy to install. They give producers data on moisture availability, water amounts pulled out by the crop and the exact time when the moisture needs to be replenished through irrigation," he says.

With corn prices slowly edging back up, Gallman remains optimistic about the future of center pivots in Parmer County.

"The years from 1979 to 1986 were the toughest economic times for area farmers. They kept on going and finally got these sprinkler systems up and running. The sprinklers aren't what got them into trouble, but they are sure going to help get them out of it," he concluded.



DERAILMENT...Traffic on the main line of Santa Fe Railway was disrupted for a time Wednesday west of the Excel Packing plant due to a derailment. Santa Fe officials in Amarillo said they "were not at liberty to release any details" concerning the derailment.
(Photo by Rick Ellis)

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

60 YEARS AGO--JULY 20, 1928

Word was received here Tuesday to the effect that Morris Edwin, small son of Sheriff and Mrs. J.H. Martin, was stricken suddenly ill Tuesday morning and was rushed to the hospital at Clovis where at about six o'clock that evening, he was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Maurer drove to Amarillo last Saturday and spent the day there on business and pleasure, returning home on Sunday.

Wednesday evening a birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Drake in honor of their daughter, Miss Pearl Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Hart and children, John and Thelma, drove to Floydada last Friday for a two day visit.

50 YEARS AGO--JULY 22, 1938

O.D. McLelland, Jr. was shocked and knocked unconscious by lightning, last Saturday about 6:30 p.m. He was milking a cow at the farm of G.H. Brock, where he is employed, when the accident occurred. He was seated on a zinc bucket milking, he said, when the next thing he knew water was being

poured on him and rain was falling in his face. First aid was rendered by Mrs. Reece and Mrs. Brock, and Mr. Brock returned from town by that time and rushed him to a local doctor, who pronounced his condition as shock, and not of serious nature. He was able to be up the day following, and complained only of nervousness and headache.

Miss Floy Goodwine, who has been attending Texas College at Lubbock during the past six weeks, returned home early Sunday morning and will spend the remainder of the summer vacation period at home with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Goodwine.

40 YEARS AGO--JULY 23, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. George McLean had as their guests Tuesday and Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Whittaker of Lawrenceville, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Hadley returned Sunday from Childress, where they had spent the week visiting relatives, friends and former neighbors.

Dr. and Mrs. R.C. Stokes and son, Walker, departed on Friday of last week for a trip to Denver, Colorado. Their plan was to return to Friona on Wednesday.

35 YEARS AGO--JULY 23, 1953

The childhood game of turning cartwheels resulted in a broken left arm this week for Patricia Barker, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, Jr.

Mrs. Joe Fallwell and children and Jimmy Sue Fallwell left last week for Kansas to visit Mrs. Fallwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rardin.

Thomas Giles Cobb, Jr. arrived home Saturday from Germany where he has spent the past eighteen months.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson spent the weekend in the mountains at Cowles, New Mexico.

30 YEARS AGO--JULY 17, 1958

Ronald Dean Smiley, 20, of Friona, was treated for cuts and abrasions Sunday afternoon after a pickup tire exploded in his face at Londa Brothers Magnolia Station.

Three Friona youths were injured in a wreck when their pickup truck ran into a culvert at

Euler's corner two miles east of Friona at 12:30 a.m. Sunday. The boys, J.W. Baxter, Darrell Buske and Robbie Osborn, were taken to the Parmer County Community Hospital where they were treated for various injuries.

Four Friona farm workers died in a scattering mass of wreckage Sunday about 3:30 a.m. when their 1950 Ford rammed the side of a Santa Fe passenger train.

20 YEARS AGO--JULY 18, 1968

The condition of Mrs. Hop Lewis is reported to be improving. She had surgery in Houston last month and is convalescing at home.

Airman First Class Charles A. Shamblyn III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Shamblyn, Jr. of 1310 Vernon St., Plainview, Texas, has helped his unit with the 438th Military Airlift Wing PRIDE (Professional Results In Daily Efforts) Award of McGuire AFB, N.J.

15 YEARS AGO--JULY 15, 1973

Friona's Dairy Queen Restaurant opened this week, and already has been tried out by many Friona residents.

E.R. New, 92, of Roby, a former Friona resident, died at 8:40 p.m. last Friday in a Rotan hospital.

10 YEARS AGO--JULY 30, 1978

Friona's Major League All-Stars won the district championship with a pair of sparkling wins at Borger early this week and had their sights set on the sectional title in a game to be played this Friday, July 28 at Plainview. Team members are Michael Granado, Eloy Caballero, Rudy Bermea, Charlie Veazey, Ross Roden, Cody Scott, Mitchell Reeve, Paul Melton, Reese Fleming, Charlie Morgan, Rene Bermea, Scott Straw, Matt Loftis, Jeff Lundy and coaches, Larry Fallwell and Larry Johnston.

5 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 7, 1983

One woman was killed and seven people were injured in a two-vehicle accident Monday afternoon. Maria Erlinda Reyes, 19, of Hereford, was killed in the accident. The Reyes' vehicle was attempting to make a u-turn from a barrow ditch on FM 2397 east of Friona when the 1965 Plymouth, driven by Ostolio Sanchez Ramos, 47, of Dimmitt, slammed into the passenger side of the 1980 Buick.



ATTEND LEADERSHIP CAMP....Twelve young Parmer County 4-H'ers attended 4-H Leadership Camp at Levelland recently. These youngsters learned leadership skills and attended workshops on 4-H projects such as consumer decision-making, recreation, photography, entomology, clothing and housing. Each night, the 10-13 year olds enjoyed theme parties and dances. Those attending were: front row (left to right)--Jarrah Redwine, Lazbuddie; Gina Jarman, Lazbuddie; and Tina Sides, Farwell-Oklahoma Lane. Second row--Dawnda Magby, Lazbuddie; Jodi Morris, Lazbuddie; Jessica Burch, Lazbuddie; Lori Bradshaw, Lazbuddie; Clint Hurst, Friona; Gerrod Salyer, Friona; and Jason Rector, Friona. Back row--Amy Hartzog, Farwell-Oklahoma Lane; Klay Camp, Farwell-Oklahoma Lane; and County Extension Agents, Gary Patterson and Rochelle White.

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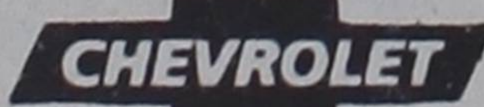
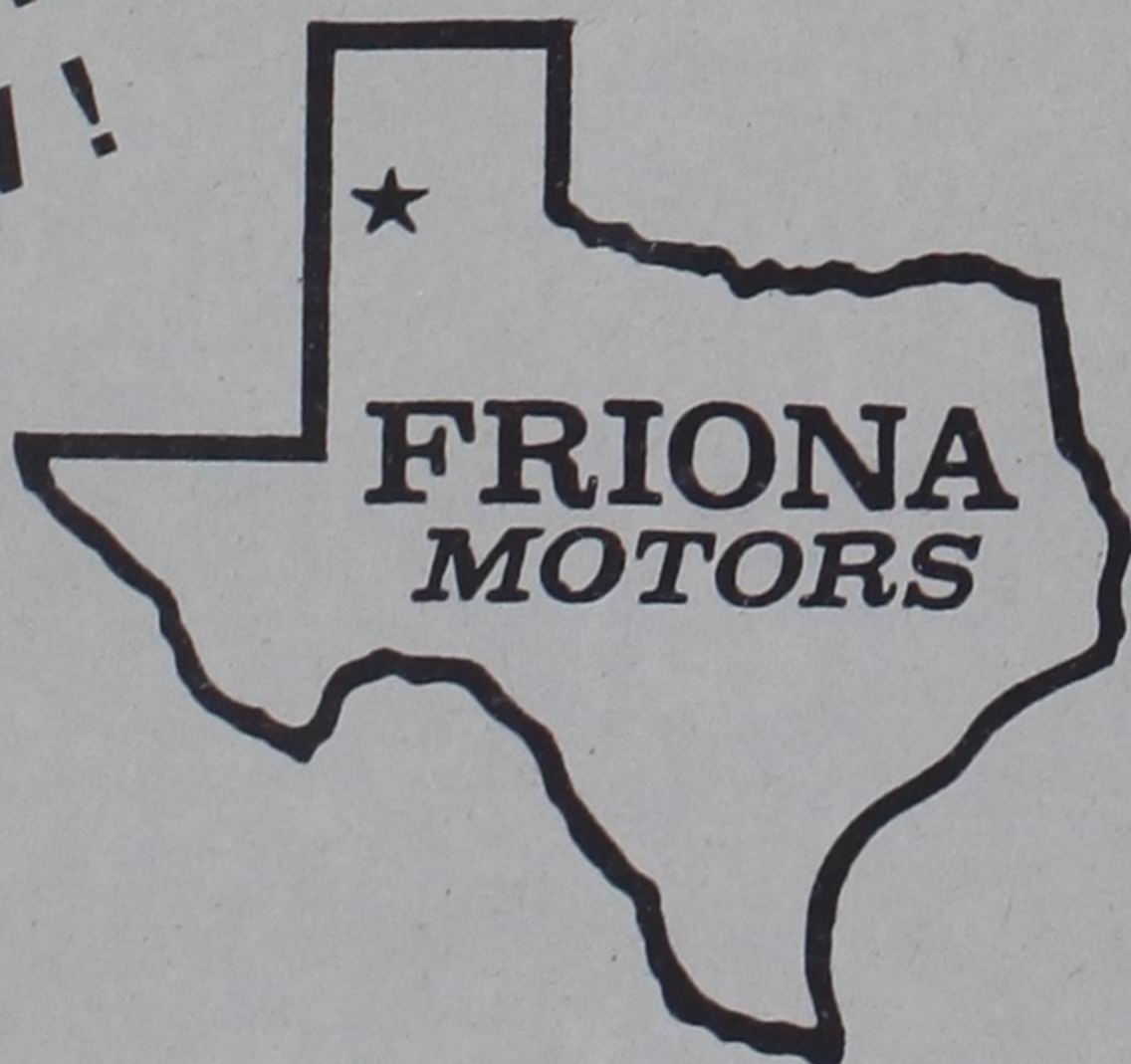
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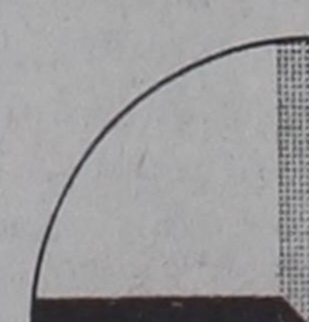
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Collier's Rites Are Held Here

Funeral services for John Leroy Collier, 75, were conducted Thursday at First Baptist Church of Friona, with Rev. Charles Broadhurst of Littlefield, former pastor, and Rev. David Bugg, pastor, officiating.

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

Collier was born November 26, 1912 at Kemp, Texas. He moved to Parmer County in 1928 from Wellington. He was a farmer prior to his retirement. He was a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home at the time of his death.

Collier was a veteran of the United States Navy in World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Arlesia (Boren) Collier on March 17, 1973. He married Alta Gibson December 18, 1975 in Clovis.

Survivors include two sons, Don Collier of Dallas and J.L. Collier of East Texas; two sisters, Willie Mae Cason of Wellington and Nelda Jo Tedford of Fayetteville, Arkansas; three brothers, Robert E. (Preach) Collier of Burnett, James (Pug) Collier of Amarillo and G.A. (Bud) Collier of Amarillo.

He is also survived by one grandchild and by a niece that he raised, Mrs. Carla Lloyd. Collier was preceded in death by a brother, George.

Pallbearers were Clyde Woodard, Ray White, Ron Smiley, Clyde Renner, Ralph Taylor and Gene Zachary.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill,
The Farwell Convalescent Center Ladies Auxiliary would like to say "Thank You" for your time and effort and everyone who attended Howard and the Fine Sisters performance and for your generosity in contributing to our whirlpool fund.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Farwell Convalescent Center by Mary Mesman



LEROY COLLIER



DOROTHY WIKLE

Ex-Resident Dies At Melrose, N.M.

Funeral services for a former Friona resident, Dorothy E. Wikle, 74, will be held Sunday, July 31 at the Melrose, N.M. Church of Christ at 2:30 p.m. M.D.T.

Mrs. Wikle died Thursday, July 28 at Melrose.

Officiating at the funeral service will be D.L. Harguess of Friona, and Bill Dodd of the Melrose Church of Christ. Burial will be in the Melrose Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wikle was born February 15, 1914 in Erie, Kansas. She moved to Friona with her husband in 1971, and moved to Melrose from Friona three years ago.

She was a member of the Sixth Street Church of Christ, and was a housewife. She married Charles E. Wikle on July 23, 1939 in Erie, Kansas.

Survivors include her husband, Charles, and a sister, Olive Louise Fricke of Los Angeles, California.

"Texas" Cast Members Recall Past Experiences

Three "Aunt Anna's" outlasted twelve "Uncle Henry's" during the 23 seasons of "TEXAS," the musical drama that plays to 100,000 people each summer beneath the enormous cliffs of Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo.

Each "Aunt Anna" brought strength to the part, and molded the "TEXAS" matriarch into the memorable character that she is today.

All three had the opportunity to work with "TEXAS" author Paul Green, the Pulitzer Prize winning author who dubbed this show as his "happiest."

Loris Clifford of St. Louis won hearts as the first "Aunt Anna" from 1966 through 1968, followed by Jane Lipscomb of Amarillo who gentled the lady for another seven years.

The current "Aunt Anna," Lois Hull, has continued to endear audiences with her portrayal for thirteen years.

"TEXAS" is the story of the settling of the Panhandle. Centered around eight principal players, "TEXAS" reveals how the eventual collaboration between the ranchers ("Uncle Henry" and "Aunt Anna") and the farmers ("Calvin Armstrong") brings the railroad and new town to the frontier.

A love triangle between "Calvin," and ranch foreman, "Dave," develops when both vie for the affections of "Elsie," the niece of "Uncle Henry" and "Aunt Anna." Further distraction is provided by the old prospector "Tuck," his love "Kate," and "Parmalee Flynn."

A cast of 80 works with these

lead characters to unwind this tale of drought and plenty, sorrow and joy, using spectacular song and dance mixed with the latest sound and light technology.

To all who have seen "TEXAS," Aunt Anna provides a tenacity found in early pioneer women. However, all the "Aunt Anna's" agree that the character has changed throughout the years.

Clifford said when author Paul Green first wrote for Aunt Anna, he included a scene that used Clifford's then knee-length long hair.

Clifford also remembers the first script as much longer. "Paul Green said it was too long a show and he had to cut," she said. "Originally (before produced), Aunt Anna had a much bigger part."

Lipscomb remembers "Aunt Anna" as an old witch and asked Paul Green to make her softer. "I thought that since 'Aunt Anna' and 'Uncle Henry' had no children of their own, she should baby him," she said. "She had not a thing to do but dote on 'Uncle Henry' and 'Elsie'."

Hull sees "Aunt Anna" as a helpmate to Uncle Henry. "She is determined to help his ventures, as one who sees things must change and is excited as time goes on to see progress."

In all their descriptions of "Aunt Anna," Clifford, Lipscomb and Hull used the words "strong" and "capable."

"Circumstances forced her to make decisions, to do what was needed with what was available," Clifford said, "and above all was her faith in God."

Humorous incidents occurred often during these 23 years. Clifford recalls wearing basketball knee pads to avoid callouses caused by kneeling.

"And one time following the dream scene, I spotted a scorpion coming toward me," Clifford said. "There I was trying to remember my place, lines and when the lights would go out where that scorpion would be."

Lipscomb's favorite humorous incident occurred with Pinkie Floyd as "Uncle Henry."

"At the end of the dream scene, I would tell him what I had fixed," she remembers. "My recipes were authentic and researched and one night I said, 'Come on precious, I'll fix you some mesquite bean jelly on toast.'"

"He always responded," she said. "We had great rapport."

Hull recalls one night when the "Uncle Henry" went to open the door on the ranch house, and ended up with the handle in his hand.

"I also remember during the party scene when 'Chief Quannah Parker' played by Alan Shankles put a lance through his foot and never lost his composure."

A challenge all faced was outdoor theatre. Clifford reminisces on the nights when there was little moonlight. "When it was dark, it was dark," she said. "I always carried a pen flashlight in my dress."

Clifford also remembers no restrooms or dressing rooms.



COWBOY ARTIST OF AMERICA, Jim Boren of Clinton, is featured artist in the 1988 "TEXAS" program. The musical drama plays June 15-August 27 in Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo. Phone 806-655-2181 for reservations.

"TEXAS" plays through August 27 every night except Sundays at 8:30 p.m. in Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

Reservations are encouraged and can be obtained by calling the "TEXAS" office at 806-655-2181 or writing Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015. Tickets are \$9, \$7 and \$5 for adults and \$9, \$3.50 and \$2.50 for children.

A chuckwagon barbecue dinner is served by Sutphen's of Amarillo prior to each performance for \$5 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

DPS Gives Accident Summary

Capt. Bob Russell, district supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of June, our troopers investigated five fatal accidents, 89 personal injury accidents, and 97 property damage accidents. There were six persons killed and 135 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Billy D. Scott of Hereford stated, "In Parmer County, our troopers investigated one fatal accident, two personal injury accidents and four property damage accidents in the month of June. Two persons were killed and two persons were injured in these accidents."

On The Farm In Parmer Co.

By GARY PATTERSON

Parmer County residents who want to protect their lawns need to keep a close lookout now for white grub worms, cautions County Extension Agent Gary Patterson.

May or June beetles have been emerging from the soil and swarming in lawns in the evening. Females laid eggs which have hatched into white grubs. These grubs are beginning to feed on roots of home lawn grasses, the Extension Agent noted.

Once grubs begin feeding, control measures should be taken. Treatment time varies with the area of the state. Homeowners in the South Plains need to treat between mid-July and early-August. Timing of chemical application is critical for adequate control.

White grubs in excessive numbers can heavily damage lawns. Check for white grubs by cutting a square foot section of sod with a shovel and examining the roots and soil to a depth of four inches. Examine at least one square foot of sod for 1,000 square feet of lawn area.

Chemical treatment is needed if there are more than four grubs per square foot of sod. Diazinon, Dursban or Oftanol provide adequate control and should be used at recommended rates given on the chemical container label.

The Extension Agent said the granular form is easier to apply and to wash into the soil than are liquid or spray formulations. After using granules, drag the grass with a tow sack or water hose to knock them down to the soil. Then apply enough water to soak the granules into the soil. The insecticide should be watered in with a half-inch to an inch of water immediately after application.

Diazinon sprays should be applied at the rate of 25 gallons of water, including the insecticide, per 1,000 square feet to wash the chemical into the soil. Wetting the lawn before spraying also helps.

Always keep children and pets off the treated lawn until the grass is dry.

The key to controlling white grubs in home lawns is proper timing of chemical applications and getting the insecticide through the grass to the root zone where the grubs are feeding.

Further information is provided in the publication, "White Grubs in Texas Turfgrass," available at the County Extension Office.



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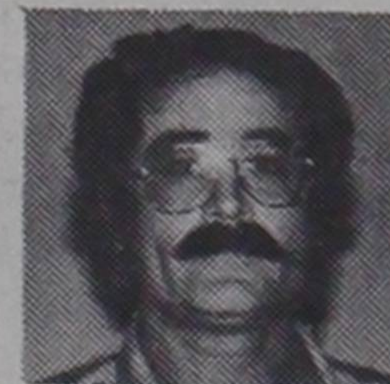
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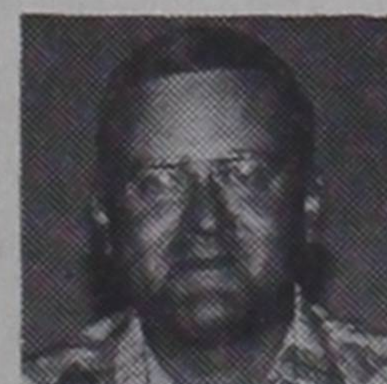
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OT Bovina
WD, Charles Aycock, Waverly
Coates, Jr., S 15' of Lot 22, all of
Lots 20, 21, Blk. 26, OT Farwell
WD, Fred Edward Ramm, et al,
Melvin Sachs, all of Lot 7, Blk. 4,
Ridgecrest, Farwell
WD, Gift, Douglas Gonser,
Eleanor Gonser, N 1/2 and N 1/2 of
the SE 1/4 of Sec. 18, Blk. H,
Thomas Kelly Sub.
WD, Commercial Oil Co.,
Alton Fraser Est., part of the SW
1/4 of Sec. 71, Blk. H, Thomas
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Precinct 1 to sell to the highest
bidder the following described
used machinery:

1-used Tiger mower, side mount,
hydraulic driven, and is not
mounted on a tractor.

This machine may be seen by
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Anthony at (806) 247-3223 to make
arrangements.

Bids are to be mailed or brought
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Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325 to
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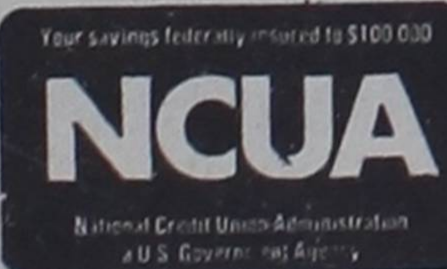
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M. Frascello, T. Boeckman Exchange Wedding Vows

Mariann Frascello and Timothy Alan Boeckman, both Amarillo residents, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 25 at 2 p.m.

The ceremony was conducted in the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Barberton, Ohio by Father Paul Clines.

The bride is the daughter of Salvatore and Mary Frascello of Barberton, Ohio.

The bridegroom is the son of Joe and Tommie Boeckman of Friona.

The church was decorated with white votive candles and a unity candle. Aqua ribbon marked the pews.

Theresa Guello presented the musical selections including "Prayer of St. Francis" and "On Eagle's Wings." As the bride entered the church, the organist played "Here Comes The Bride, and the recessional was "Ode To Joy." As the bride placed a bouquet of carnations at the foot of the statue of the Virgin Mary, "Ave Maria" was sung.

The bride presented their mothers with a white rose as the sign of peace.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a formal length gown from the Tiffany collection. The silk taffeta gown featured hand beaded venice lace roses, De Coupe applique skirt and train and a "v" shaped neckline in front and back.

She wore a shoulder length veil with pearl accents she borrowed from Mrs. Jolene Roth.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of orchids, roses and freesia. She wore aquamarine earrings.

The groom wore a white tuxedo, tie and cummerbund.

Andrea Mihajlou of Ft. Collins, Colorado was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Karen Frascello of Copley, Ohio, sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Jolene Roth of Fairlawn, Ohio, Mrs. Rita DeLia of Bordentown, New Jersey, cousin of the bride, and Kathy Boeckman of Friona, sister of the groom.

The feminine attendants wore aqua tea length dresses featuring poufed skirts of lustrous satin with lace overlay on fitted, dropped waist bodices. The bodices featured deep "v" backs and elbow length lace sleeves. They carried free form bouquets consisting of gardenias, yellow roses and aqua stephanotis.

Dr. Randal Boeckman of Alpine, Texas served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Steve Frascello of Copley, Ohio, brother of the bride, John Frascello of Aleron, Ohio, brother of the bride, Tony DeLia of Bordentown, New Jersey and Andrew Streetman of Toledo, Ohio.

The male attendants wore gray tuxedos with aqua bow ties and cummerbunds. They wore double sweetheart boutonnières of yellow roses and aqua stephanotis.

Guests were served refreshments at the home of the bride's parents. The dinner-reception-dance followed at the Thomastown Party Center.

Colette Thesing presided at the guest registry.

The serving table was decorated with the bride's and attendants' bouquets. Other tables were decorated with hurricane centerpieces.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple is making their home at 4600 S. Virginia, Amarillo.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Barberton High School, and 1984 graduate of Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering.

The bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of Friona High School and 1981 graduate of West Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology.

They are both employed at Owens Corning in Amarillo.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner was held at The Brown Derby in Akron, Ohio on June 24. The dinner was hosted by the groom's parents.



Mr. and Mrs. Tim Boeckman

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

WEEK OF JULY 30-AUGUST 5

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

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

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

August 1--Hanna Beth Stephens, Lloyd Chesher, Larry Rector.

August 2--Billy Sifford, Dusty Ryedel Rosario, Pepper Weatherly, Vuthill Loafman, Florian

Jarecki, Jessie Sisk, Brenda Jackson.

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

August 4--Ashley Smiley.

August 5--Lila Gay Gee, Cindy Read, Michelle Stevens, Amber Drager, Ruby Stone, Earlene Jordan, Cindy Chesher Read.

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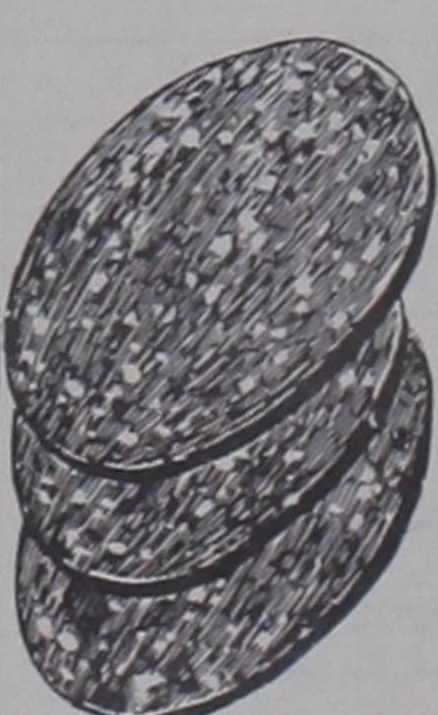
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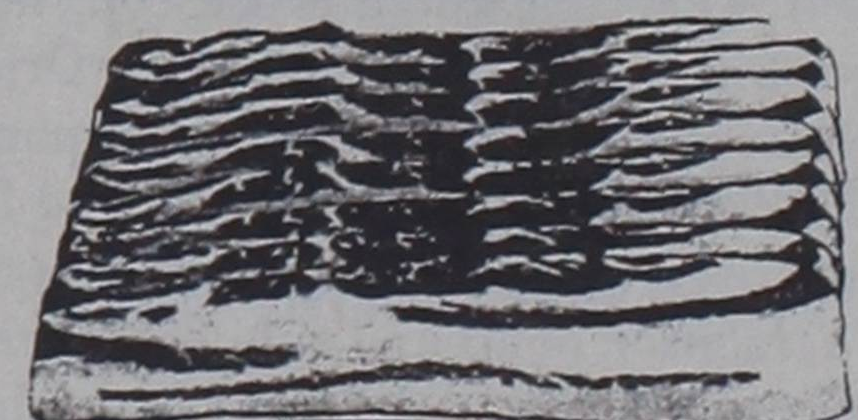
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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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About sixty-five persons attended the annual reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carthel of San Isabel, Colorado recently.

One of the highlights of this year's get together was a complete surprise to Bill and Ann Carthel, who live in the Black community. Several family members had planned a reception honoring the couple. They were observing their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Those who attended were from Houston, Texas; Lakin, Kansas; Palo Alto, California; Portales, New Mexico and a few spots in between.

Two of Bill's brothers, Bob Carthel of Amarillo and Jim Carthel of Florence, Colorado, who had attended Bill's and Ann's wedding, were among the reception guests.

The Carthel family has a cabin at San Isabel, which is near Rye, Colorado, so they usually see several former Frionans. However, this year, Jean and Wilma Cruse Baxter were the only ones they saw.

Shirley Fangman and daughters, Lana and Leslie, returned home Sunday evening after a fun trip. Accompanying these three to Beardstown, Illinois, was Shirley's sister, Judy Kitten, who lives in Amarillo.

These four spent several days visiting in the home of Danny and Debbie Stephens and daughters, Melissa and Michelle, who are former Friona residents.

Beardstown is in the heart of Lincoln County, so they visited Lincoln's Tomb, his former home and several other historical points of interest.

Enroute the foursome spent some time sightseeing in several states, including Tennessee.

One of the highlights for Lana and Leslie was a tour of Graceland. They also enjoyed some other attractions in the Memphis, Tennessee area.

In Dallas, they visited one of Judy's daughters, Wendy Kitten, who attends the University of Dallas.

Fourteen members of the Procter family attended the wedding of Linda Whitaker and Mike Peterson in Oklahoma City Saturday evening. Jeff, Darran, Jenny, Darla, Charlotte and Barry were all members of the wedding party.

Sue, Ron, Libby, Cheryl, Dwayne, Wade, Ted, Glenda and those in the wedding drove down

Friday morning and attended the rehearsal and dinner that evening. The groom is Sue's nephew.

Guests in the home of Tommy and Kristi Carr and children this week are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Goodman and son, Phillip, who live in San Antonio, Texas.

Blair and Hayes Jones are visiting their maternal grandparents, Louis and Mamie Lou Welch. They are the children of Joe Bill and Holly Jones, Boerne, Texas.

Detricia Feldman of Miami Beach, Florida, arrived in Friona early last week for a visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Osborn.

Other weekend visitors in the Miller home included Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Moore, Clovis, New Mexico, who are Mrs. Miller's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Slagle, Seymour, Texas, who are her uncle and aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miller, Abilene, Texas; and Mrs. Thom Moore and daughters, Autumn and Aspen of Portales, New Mexico.

Mrs. Moore is Mrs. Miller's sister-in-law.

Weekend visitors in the home of Martha Bates were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bates and children, Rob, Jay, Duane and Melissa, who live in Lubbock.

Taleta Mabry, Lubbock, spent Sunday night in the home of Mal and Terri Sue Carthel. Mrs. Mabry, a former resident of Friona and the Lazbuddie community, is Terri Sue's mother.

John and Jean Terry returned home last weekend after an extended Trailways bus tour. They left Amarillo July 5 and went to the West Coast with stops in Colorado Springs and Grand Junction, Colorado; Salt Lake City, Utah and Reno, Nevada.

From San Francisco, they went north through Redwood Country and on to Portland, Oregon and Seattle, Washington. After spending several days seeing the sights in and around Seattle, they went to Vancouver, British Columbia.

The bus was then ferried to Victoria, which is also in British Columbia. Highlights of the visit to Victoria were Butchart Gardens and the waterfront residential area.

John reported, "Most of the

land area was covered with blooming plants. There were flowers in bloom everywhere eye could see."

After ferrying back to Vancouver, the group went east along the Canadian border to Manning Park, where they toured the Minter Gardens. Then, the trip continued northeast to Vernon, Golden and Banff, where there was a three day stop for sightseeing.

Lake Louise was included on one of the tours. From there, they went north to the Columbian Ice Fields. At Atabaska, the group transferred from the bus to ice wagons.

Enroute home, stops were made at Great Falls, Montana; Sheridan, Wyoming and Denver, Colorado.

"One of the most spectacular sights on the whole trip," John said, "was watching the salmon run up the Columbia River."

"We watched this," he continued "through plate glass and it was very interesting to see the salmon fighting for places to continue their journey up the river."

Deon and Fern Awtrey of Clovis, New Mexico, who are former Friona residents, were also on the tour.

John said, "When we left the Awtreys were the only people on the tour that we had met before. However, before we returned we had many many new friends."

Most of the people on the tour were residents of Stratford, Borger, Lubbock, Brownfield and Tucumcari.

Home looked good to the Terrys after their 5750 mile tour and they will have many pleasant memories for a long, long time.

Another Frionan who has taken a long trip and returned home is Allo Reeve. She and her sister-in-

Weatherley Graduates

Army Private Aaron D. Weatherley, son of Thomas R. Weatherley of Friona and Carole Fleming of Amarillo, has graduated from the U.S. Army power generation equipment repair course at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

During the course, students were taught to maintain and repair electric and hydraulic control systems of mobile power generators.

He is a 1988 graduate of Canyon High School.

law, Mary Reeve, who lives in Pampa, Texas, flew from Amarillo to Seattle, Washington, where they met Charles and Margie Reeve of Naugatuck, Connecticut, and Lloyd and Ruth Reeve Hume of Redding, California.

After spending two nights in Seattle, these six joined thirty other persons for a Princess Tour of Alaska.

From Seattle, they flew to Fairbanks and then to Anchorage by way of Denali, where they took a trip on the glass domed Midnight Express.

Part of the tour was made by water. Allo reports, "Everything went well with most of us all the way."

"However," she continues, "one night seasickness overtook most of us—including performers in a show that was aboard. I didn't stay up to watch, but it was reported that some of the waves reached a height of 35 feet."

Out-of-town visitors in the Floyd home during the past week have been John, Geneva and Heather Osborn of Tipton, Oklahoma; Richard, Frieda and Brandon Dickson of Garland, Texas; Wes, Susan, Clint, Kory and Tye Phillips of Lewistown, Montana; and Marvin Floyd and Taleta Mabry, both of Lubbock.

My apologies go to Lillian McLellan for an error in last week's Town Talk. She and her daughter, Betty Louise Rector, recently visited Lucille Saunders in Duncan, Oklahoma.

In reporting this trip, Mrs. Saunders was identified as Lillian's sister, which was an error. She is the sister of Lillian's mother, the late Bessie Boatman.

Members of Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary have announced that their Rummage Sale will be open from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, August 5. This sale will be conducted from the former location of the Blossom Cottage in the 600 block of Main Street.

Mildred May returned home late Sunday afternoon after a weekend trip to Central Oklahoma. In Rush Springs, she was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgie Graham. Mrs. Graham is Mildred's sister.

She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arlen May and their family, who live in Duncan. Arlen is Mildred's son and he and his family are former Friona residents.



LORI YARBROUGH and ANDY ALEXANDER.... Keith and Cheryl Dickson of Littlefield announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lori Yarbrough, to John Andrew Alexander, son of Dr. Robert Alexander of Friona and Mrs. Sarah Owen of Bovina. Lori is also the daughter of Lynn Yarbrough of Odessa and the granddaughter of Frances Johnson of Littlefield. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 6 at the First Methodist Church of Littlefield. Both Lori and Andy hold Bachelor of Arts degrees in the Theater Arts from West Texas State University and are both employed by James Best Theater in Longwood, Florida.

Study Club Sets MD Photo Show

The Modern Study Club will hold its annual photography show in conjunction with Maize Days, it was announced this week.

The club will receive entries on Thursday, September 8 beginning at 1 p.m.

Classifications will include landscapes, seascapes, children, antiques, still life, animals and insects.

The minimum size of pictures is 5x7. This must be the actual picture, and not the background (mat).

Judging will be held on Friday, September 9. The photographs will be on display all day Friday and until noon on Saturday.

Location of the club's Country Store and display will be announced later in the Friona Star.

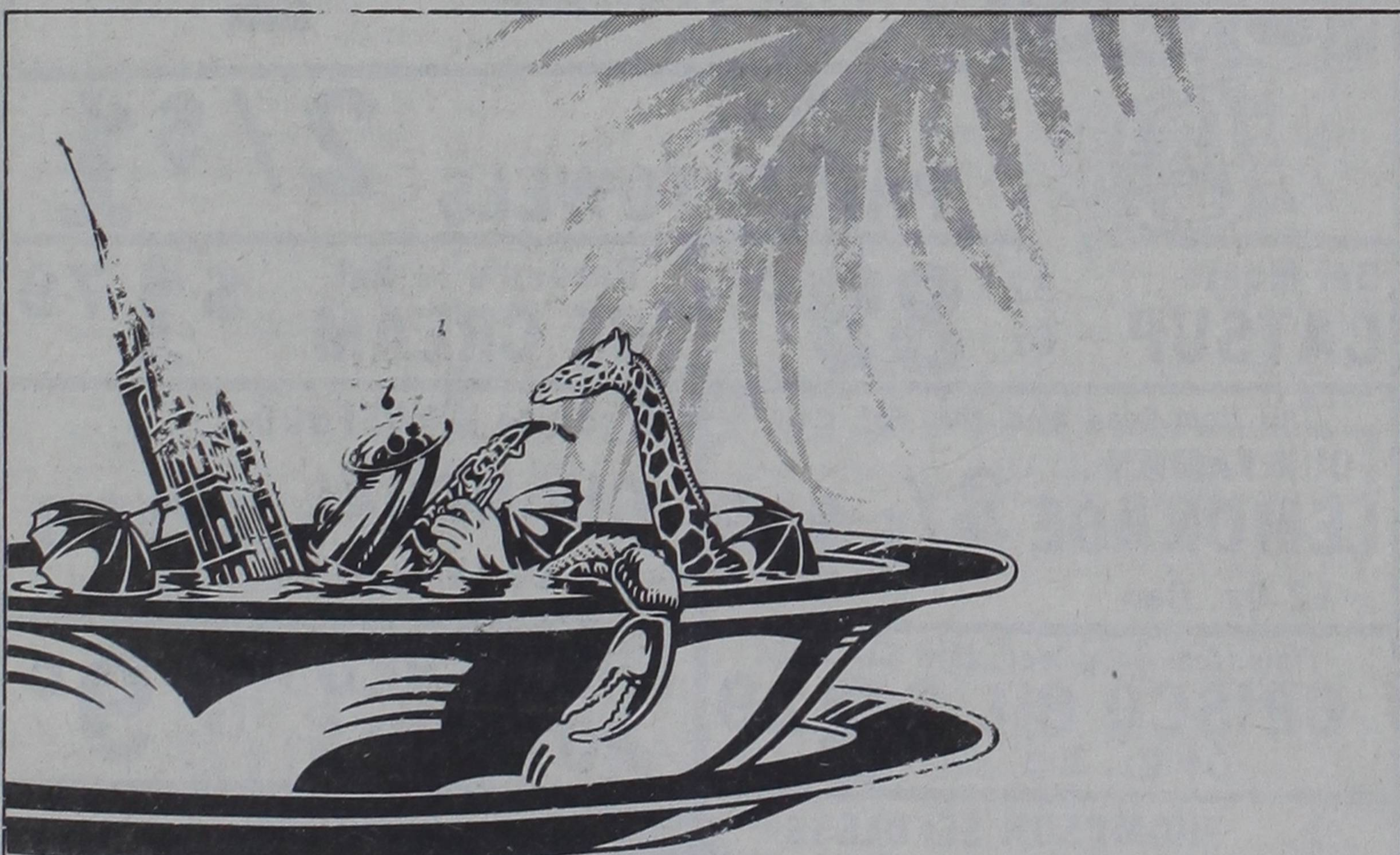
Open House Is Slated In Hereford

Merrick Petfoods, Inc. will host a special Open House for the public to view the new dry dogfood plant Thursday, August 4 at 1 p.m., according to Garth Merrick, president. The new plant is on the grounds of Hereford Bi-Products at Highway 60 and FM 2943 on Hereford's east side.

Merrick Petfoods manufactures the new Beef 'N More dog food which will be on grocery store shelves in West Texas and New

Mexico in August. The company also manufactures Track Pro, a special dog food for greyhounds and other high performance dogs, and Beef Pro, a dog food product to be sold in feed stores.

Plant officials will be on hand to give tours through the plant and explain its operations. Samples of the new Beef 'N More dog food will be given to those in attendance.



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Ceremony Unites Couple

Monte Rule of Friona and Brandi Whithead of Lubbock were united in marriage Saturday, July 23.

Rev. Guy Patterson, pastor of the Congregational Church of Friona, officiated.

The ceremony was conducted in the home of Selma Habbinga, who is the great-great aunt of Rule.

The Rules will live at Puckett Place in Amarillo. He is attending Amarillo College.



SHERRY ANN CUNNINGHAM and JIMMIE ALAN WILLIAMS....Dale and Letha Cunningham and Rev. and Mrs. Mike Williams, all of Cushing, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Sherry Ann Cunningham and Jimmie Alan Williams. The couple will exchange wedding vows Friday, August 5 at 7 p.m. at the New Faith Church, Sacul, Texas. The bride-elect attended Friona Schools several years and is currently attending Cushing High School. She is employed at First Step Nursery School, Sacul, Texas. The prospective bridegroom is employed at Williams Enterprises. No invitations will be mailed locally, but everyone is invited to attend.

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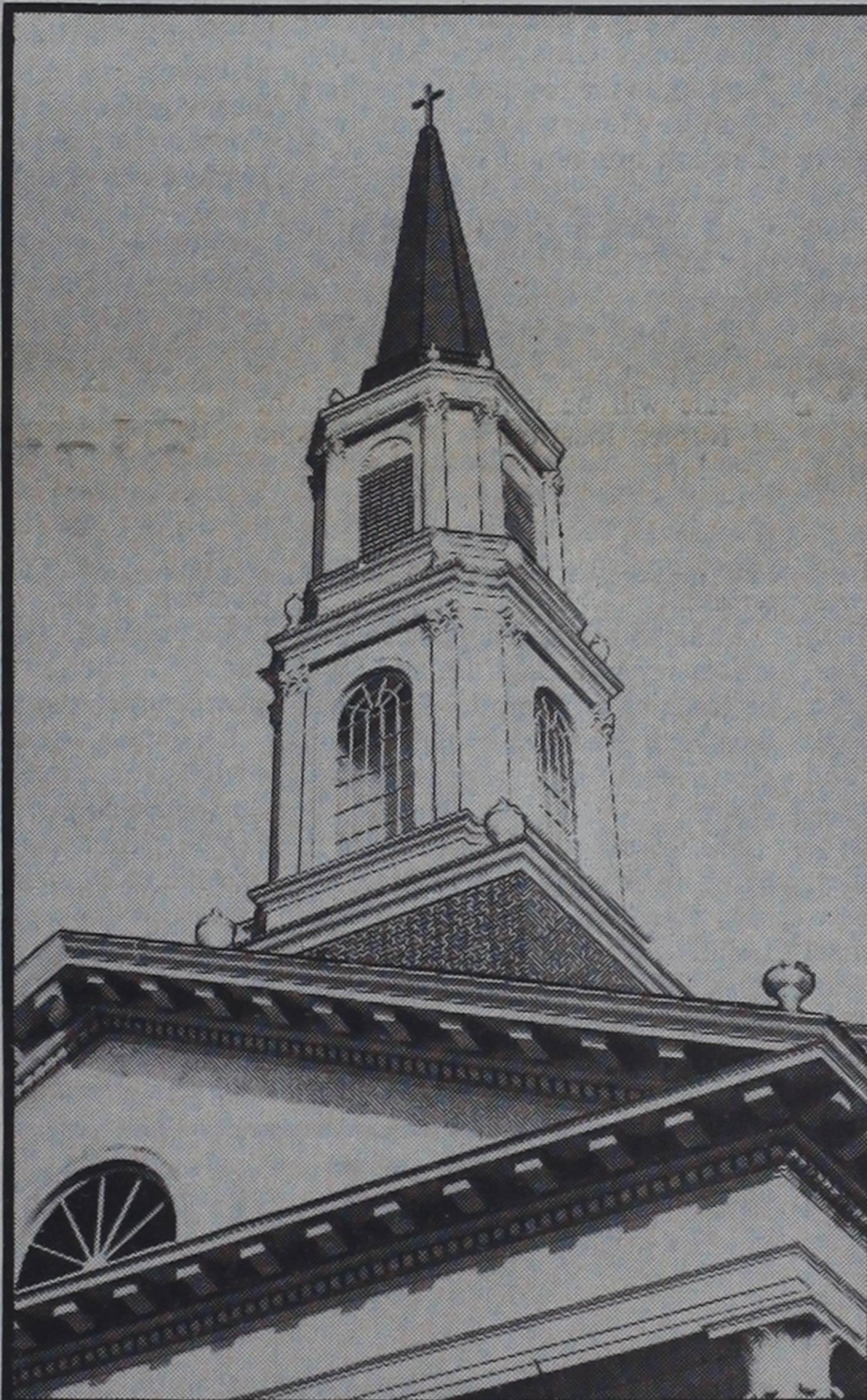
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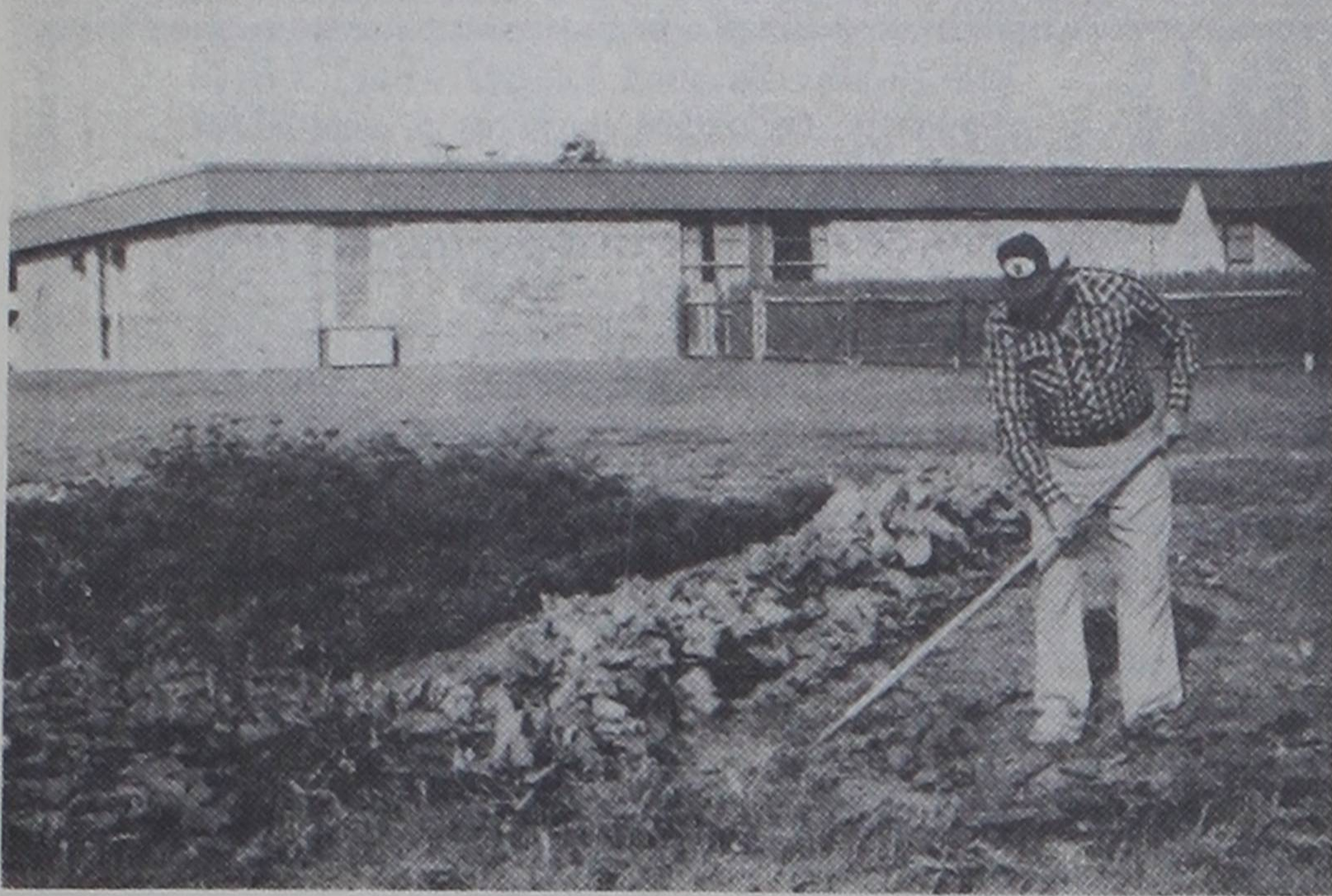
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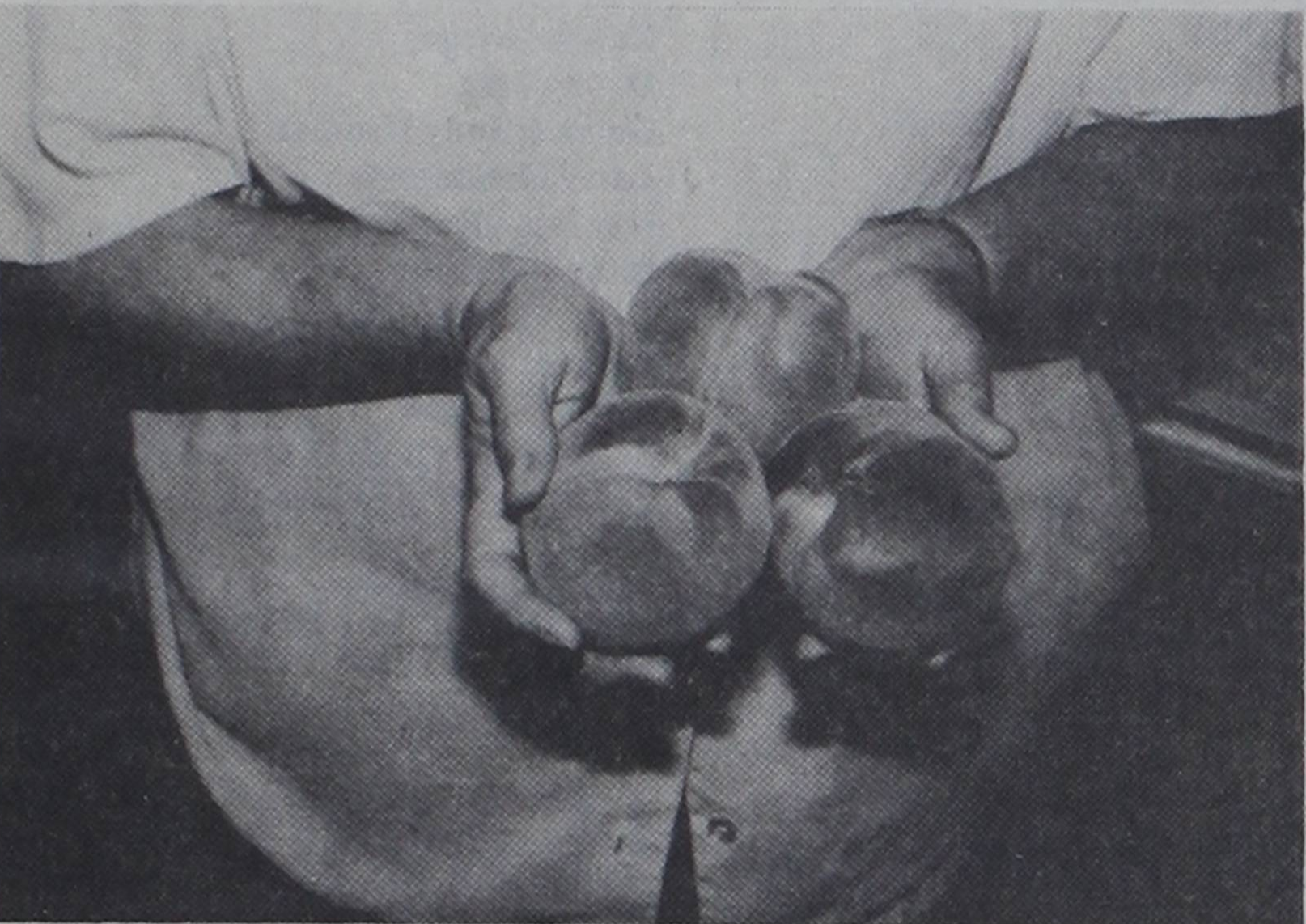
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VOLUNTEER GARDENER....Odell Holley is shown hoeing the garden at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Holley volunteers considerable time in seeing that the residents have a nice flower and vegetable garden.



LOCAL CROP....These pretty peaches were grown in Friona by John Terry. He said the nice specimens measured 14 inches in circumference and weighed a half pound each.

LHS Student Wins Girls State Office

A Lazbuddie girl was elected to a state office during the recent Girls State Convention at Seguin.

Adrienne Willingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Willingham, a student at Lazbuddie High School, attended the convention, and was elected to the office of Freedom County Justice of the Peace, Place 2.

Miss Willingham was sponsored by Friona American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 206.

Girls State was organized as a national Americanism activity in 1937 by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Non-partisan and non-political, the purposes of the Girls State program are to provide citizenship training for girls of high school age, to afford them an opportunity to live together as a self-governing group and to inform them of the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities which they will assume when they become adults.

They learn the problems of government by simulating the duties of city, county, and state officials. Each year, citizens are selected at local levels from students who have just completed their junior year in high school. The selection is based principally on character, leadership and scholarship.

The 1988 session of the American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls State has grown from an experimental conference of ninety-four girls, held at Baylor University in 1941, to become the

largest single extracurricular educational program for high school girls in Texas. This year, 580 girls attended Girls State, making a total of more than 20,000 girls in Texas who have participated in this top-level citizenship program.

Former citizens of Girls State and members of the Texas American Legion Auxiliary comprise the seventy members of the staff and counselors who volunteer their services to direct and lead this program.

The director, Frances Goff (now retired) of Houston, is a former assistant to the president of the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center at Houston. The associate director for administration, Jo Hudson, is an advisor in the Department of Student Activities and a professor of speech communication. She is a Ph.D. student in education administration at Texas A&M University, College Station. The associate director of education is Mary Ellen Trahan of League City, chairman of the Department of Social Studies at Clear Lake High School.

Mrs. Katherine Morris, president, American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Texas Commander E.H. "Hank" Narmour, American Legion, Department of Texas; Mrs. Betty Jean Jones, mayor of Seguin; and Dean Walter Seidenschwarz of Texas Lutheran College, spoke to the citizens during opening ceremonies on June 14.

During the ten day session, the citizens heard talks from several prominent women.

Chief Justice Thomas R. Phillips of the Texas Supreme Court administered the oath of office to the elected officials of Bluebonnet Girls State Monday, June 20, in the rotunda of the State Capitol. Governor Clements was the guest speaker.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Friona Star:

We will be moving to Adrian, Texas, this week. Please send our Friona Star there beginning August 1. We always enjoy the paper, and sure don't want to miss an issue!

Mike will be teaching science in grades seven through 12, and I will be teaching fifth grade. Kristi will be a sixth grader, Kimberli a third grader, and Kyle will be a first grader.

We're really looking forward to living in a smaller town and the kids attending a smaller school. Leslie and Donna Broadhurst, former Friona residents, will lease our home in Amarillo.

Sincerely,
Sharon (Crofford) Mills



KAREN LEA SNODGRASS and STEPHEN ALAN SCHILLING....Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass of Texico, N.M. announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Lea, to Stephen Alan Schilling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schilling of Farwell. The couple will exchange wedding vows September 3 at 4 p.m. (CDT) at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. A reception will be held following the ceremony at the Holiday Inn in Clovis. The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Howard College and is employed at Rip's Western Wear in Texico. The prospective bridegroom attended West Texas State University and farms in the Oklahoma Lane community.

COMBEST SAYS

Drought Aid Available

Farmers and ranchers experiencing drought conditions in counties previously ineligible for federal assistance can now apply to their local Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service offices, U.S. Representative Larry Combest (R-Texas) announced this week.

Combest said U.S. Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng is allowing county ASCS boards to determine drought conditions on a farm-by-farm basis.

"This is especially important to ranchers of the 19th Congressional District because, while as a whole the district has received adequate rainfall, some specific areas have received little or no rain," Combest said. "This will entitle qualified ranchers to participate in emergency feed programs."

Producers determined to be eligible for emergency programs can participate in the Emergency Feed Program, a cost-sharing plan in which the federal government pays for a percentage of the emergency feed. They are also entitled to participate in the Emergency Feed Assistance Program, which allows them to receive emergency feed from Commodity

Credit Corporation stocks at 75 per cent of the county loan rates.

"I appreciate this move by Secretary Lyng to assist those farmer and ranchers who are experiencing adverse effects of the drought while others in neighboring communities are not," Combest added.

County ASCS offices should begin taking applications beginning sometime next week. For more information, call the ASCS office in your county.

Canner Check Day Is Slated

The Parmer County Extension Service will sponsor a Pressure Canner Check Day on Wednesday, August 3 at the Parmer County Extension Office, County Courthouse, Farwell.

The time is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone needing their pressure canner tested can bring it to the office at that time. If you have any questions, you may call Rochelle White at the Parmer County Extension Office, 481-3619.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL COLE

This week at Prairie Acres, Donna Echols was honored with a

going-away party. We are going to miss her and wish her the very best of luck. She has done an exceptional job.

We want to welcome Edna Buss to Prairie Acres. Mrs. Buss was born on September 8, 1907 in Shelbyville, Illinois and has been a long time resident of Canyon. She enjoys visiting and watching television and is a member of the Assembly of God Church. We are glad she is with us.

We want to thank the First Baptist Church for holding our Sunday services. The Tenth Street Church of Christ will hold our services this Sunday.

Our thanks goes out to the Rhea and the Friona Methodist Church ladies for hair care this past week. The Bovina Methodist ladies will do hair care for us next week.

Raymond Milner brought us corn this week and we really do appreciate him.

Thank you people of the First Baptist Church who held our birthday party this month. God bless each of you. Residents having birthdays this month are Corrine Shaffer, August 1; W.F. Buske, August 2; John Gaede, August 6; Ben Israel, August 14; Martin Lockett, August 7; Ova Dyer, August 21 and Elmer Hassenpflug, August 22.

Prairie Acres employees having birthdays this next month are: Michelle Echols, August 4; Beth Shelton, August 4; Janie Cruz, August 9; Mary Johnston, August 12; Carol Morles, August 26; Velma Escalante, August 28; and Guadalupe Garcia, August 18.

We have received memorials for Jim Shaffer from Gladys Moseley, Eufaula Ethridge, Oleta Houser, Mike and Betty Chaney, Michael and Jeff, Jean and Ora Mae Anthony, Jo and John Blackwell, Johnnie Blackwell, Willard and Bill Stewart, Katie Osborn, Oneida Allen, Bill and Shara Lookingbill, Jerry and Beth Shelton and Family, Mabelle Hartwell, Carmaleet and Frank Truitt, Louis and Mamie Lou Welch, Lillian McLellan, Eune and Donita Martin.

Memorials for Leroy Collier were received from Eune and Donita Martin and Doris Knapp.

Mike, Betty, Michael and Jeff Chaney made memorial donations to Ed Wise, Nola Bass and Charles Polk.

Our deepest sympathy to the families of Jim Shaffer and Leroy Collier.

Meeting To Explore Moisture

A short meeting to discuss soil moisture monitoring services will be held at the Friona State Bank Community Room at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 2.

Anyone interested in the efficient application of irrigation water is welcome to attend.

Mike Risinger, Soil Scientist with the USDA-SCS, will discuss devices such as the gypsum blocks and tensiometers and how they can be utilized to improve the application of irrigation water.

This meeting is being co-sponsored by the Parmer County Extension Service, the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District and the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District 1. If you have any questions please call the SCS at 247-2220.

Friona Veterinary Clinic Newsletter

By DR. GARY CASH

Well, here we are in the midst of summer, and an unusually wet one at that. Wet weather and heat go hand in hand to produce a bumper crop of pests such as mosquitoes, flies, fleas and ticks.

Just a few short words about mosquitoes. These rascals transmit viral encephalitis from birds to horses as well as humans. I personally have treated one horse with sleeping sickness (viral encephalitis), this week and there will be more.

Horses are used as sentinels by the Department of Health as an aide in alerting the medical profession as to the potential danger of viral encephalitis in humans.

As a footnote, you cannot "catch" sleeping sickness from your horse, but you can get it from the same birds that the horse got it from. What all this means is, vaccinate your horse and protect yourself by using long sleeves and plenty of insect repellent when outdoors especially in the morning and evening.

There probably will be

justifiable cause to even vaccinate horses later in the summer if things progress as they are now....(nuff said).

Mosquitoes also transmit heartworms from infected dogs to non-infected dogs. There is a new product to protect the non-infected dog that is easy to use and not too expensive.

Seems like everyone has a new puppy or kitten. There is not a finer way to raise these little guys, than on the Science Diet Growth Plan.

Since getting into the "booger" with my right hand in May, I have been somewhat handicapped. I'm pretty much healed up now thanks to Dr. Bob and his crew. I would also like to thank those of you who put off some big projects 'til I could better handle them.

Remember to think about summer vaccinations for your dog as parvo virus is a summertime disease, dental care for pets and horses, sleeping sickness vaccination for the horses and heartworm prevention for the dog.

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The Farmers Home Administration is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Parmer County. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in Parmer County FmHA office, 207 Ave. D., (P. O. Box 196), Farwell, Texas 79325, no later than September 19, 1988. FmHA Committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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"Billy The Kid" Production Well Into Second Season

The New Mexico Outdoor Drama Association, operators of the state built Caprock Amphitheatre near San Jon, New Mexico are well into the season in their presentation of "Billy The Kid". The one hour and forty-five minute production will run each Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8:30 through August 20.

As in all drama productions, changes and additions keep the show fresh and exciting--so it is with "Billy The Kid." Many new faces are seen, new or re-designed sets on stage, new lighting and sound plots, and an additional dance scene featuring authentic Mexican music and dances--these are some of the changes.

New faces include Kevin McNulty, the director whose background includes four years with the Air Force's "Tops In Blue" entertainment group. Brad Reynolds, who will star as Billy the Kid, was also with "Tops In Blue." This actor, dancer, musician, originally from Amarillo, is, like McNulty, from Cannon Air Force Base near Clovis, N.M. Another Cannonite, Susan Serico from England, will join the show's technical crew.

The new choreographer is the lovable Rudy Ulibarri of Albuquerque, a 22-year veteran school instructor who took up folk dancing seriously in 1962. A graduate of the University of New Mexico, Rudy taught UNM's International Folk Dancers for many years and now heads a spin-off group called Rudy's International Folk Dancers. Rudy will bring to the "Billy The Kid" drama authentic Mexican folk dances and music.

Kathy McAlavy, wife of the playwright, Don McAlavy, has designed new costumes for the dancers and with the help of a host of volunteer seamstresses is constructing new costumes for the show. She will join the cast as a dancer and actress.

Of course, a host of last year's actors and actresses are returning to again perform in roles they made notable. Steve Cormier, currently working on his Ph.D.,

returns as the wise Sheriff Pat Garrett. Mikal Deese, who like Cormier, lives at Santa Rosa, N.M., and returns as Susan McSween and the new duty of assistant director. George Langan, Jr. of Clovis, N.M. returns as the saloon keeper, Beaver Smith, a role that delights the audiences. The heroine, Abrana Garcia, will again be played by the talented Jane McNulty of Clovis.

Another Clovisite, Don McAlavy, will again portray the mean Deputy Sheriff Olinger. Others from last year's cast who will be returning in various roles are Tina George and Fred Fair of Portales, New Mexico; Stacy Knapp, Ken Stenz and Mike Williamson from Tucumcari. Wayne Buchanan, a musician and actor, lives at Bledsoe, Texas.

Returning from Clovis are Jim Vercelline and John Atkinson. Atkinson joins the technical crew this year.

New actors and actresses include Lacy Langan of Farwell, Texas; Bill Strong of Fort Sumner; and from Tucumcari are Laura Love, Karla Kathman, Dave Nichols and Jon Manning.

Larry Buchanan of Floyd, New Mexico will again be the balladeer and leader of the 1880 band. Larry has appeared in four westerns shot near Santa Fe since last summer.

The new scenic designer and painter is Monty Hicks of Devine, Texas, currently working on the set to give it more of the authentic 1880 appearance.

The 1000 seat Caprock Amphitheatre, whose parking lot and road into the site, are about to be paved, can easily be reached, in spite of the recent change in rural highway numbers. From I-40, at San Jon, exit 356 and take Highway 469 (old NM 39) and go twelve miles south to atop the Bluffs of the Llano Estacado (caprock). From the south, and coming through Clovis, N.M., take Highway 209 (old NM 18) to Grady. Turn north on Highway 469 and travel 15 miles to the site.

No reservations are necessary unless one comes with a group of

15 or more. Show tickets are extremely low priced: \$6.00 for an adult, \$3.00 for children under 12, \$5.00 for seniors 65 and older, and also \$5.00 for members of a group of 15 or more. Groups should make at least a three week advance reservation by writing Billy The

Kid, Caprock Amphitheatre, P.O. Box 337, San Jon, N.M. 88434, or by calling 1-505-576-2455. Evenings after 6 p.m. from June 16 on, call 1-505-576-2779 at the theatre. Barbecue starts at 6:30 p.m. with adult plates at \$5.00 and children under twelve at \$3.50.

Brownie Troops Attend Day Camp

The two Friona Brownie Troops participated in a variety of activities at Day Camp. Brownie Troop 186 string-painted T-shirts, made "fossil" handprints, and earned two Brownie badges--"Movers" and "Outdoor Happenings." The girls also conducted a flag ceremony, practiced campfire building and fire safety, and cooked on vagonabond stoves that they made.

Brownies attending were Lacy Venhaus, Amanda Hicks, Valerie Hardgrove, Christina Santellana, Tiffany Blackburn, Carrie Cox, Tammy Spencer, Joni Johnson and Charlee Wood (Troop 230, Muleshoe). Day Camp leaders were Terry Cox, Mary Lou Venhaus and Brenda Hicks.

Brownie Troop 251 had a busy first year at Day Camp. They also practiced fire-building skills, learned how to do a flag ceremony, and took nature hikes. They made and painted ladybug necklaces. The Brownies made musical oranges, s'mores, and individual homemade ice cream for snacks.

Brownies attending were Alicia Smith, Allison Hardgrove, Christy Moss, and Melody Lamb. Day Camp leaders were Doris Smith, Kitty Gallman and Vickie Moss.

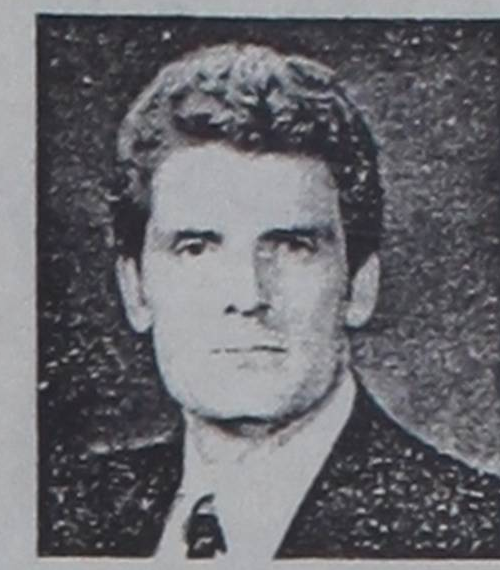
Girl Scout Troops 184 and 92 earned their "Outdoor Fun" badge. Alice Black, Abbey Johnson, Holly Jack and Kristi Meyer all had a fun time camping out Thursday and Friday nights. They learned how to set up tents, build a campfire, and cook outdoors. They painted T-shirts, planted cactus, and made beaded

bunny rabbits. They also painted two special T-shirts for Keith and Leroy Cox, who helped clear the camp grounds. On Thursday afternoon, everyone went swimming at the city pool. Sharen Black and Linda Knowles were the Day Camp leaders.

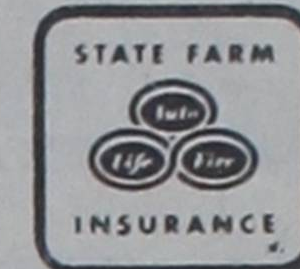
Girl Scout Troop 76 made key rings from beads. They helped with the younger Brownie troops and enjoyed helping teach the younger Girl Scouts how to camp. They went swimming on Thursday afternoon and had a pizza party at the Tasty Cream afterwards. They cooked their meals and maintained the camp grounds. Kay Huckabee and Lynn Nelson were the leaders. Everyone spent Thursday and Friday nights at the camp. Girl Scouts attending were Susan Huckabee, Kristen Holland, Jessica Alvarado, Tammie Potts, Shyrl Dement and Julie Bracken.

Friday night was family night. All the parents came to the Wilson farm and ate. The girls sang some of their Girl Scout songs, performed the flag ceremony, and received their day camp patches and awards.

The Girl Scouts would like to extend a great big thank you to Ralph and Louisa Wilson for the use of the camp grounds. We would also like to thank Glen Herring for spraying the grounds, LeRoy Cox for repairing the fences, Keith Black for mowing the grass, Aaron Black for helping move equipment, and Bob Davis of the Parmer County Police Department for keeping a check on our safety.



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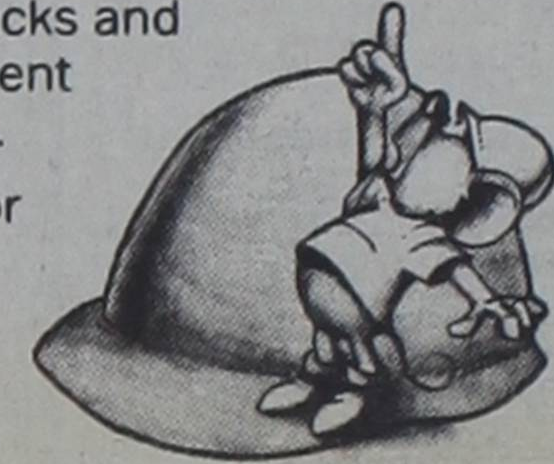


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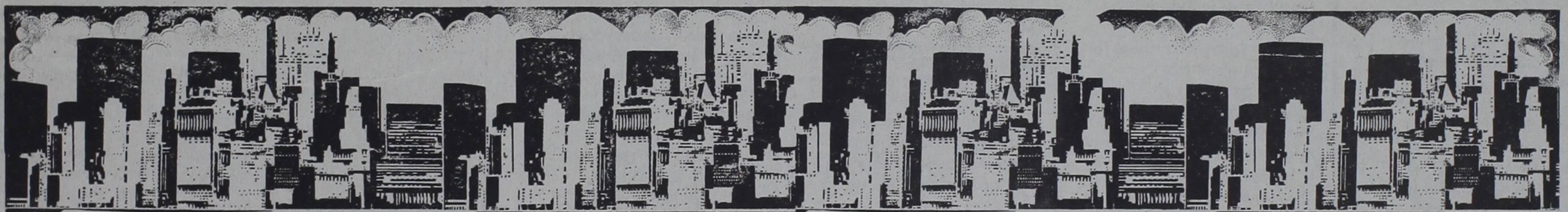
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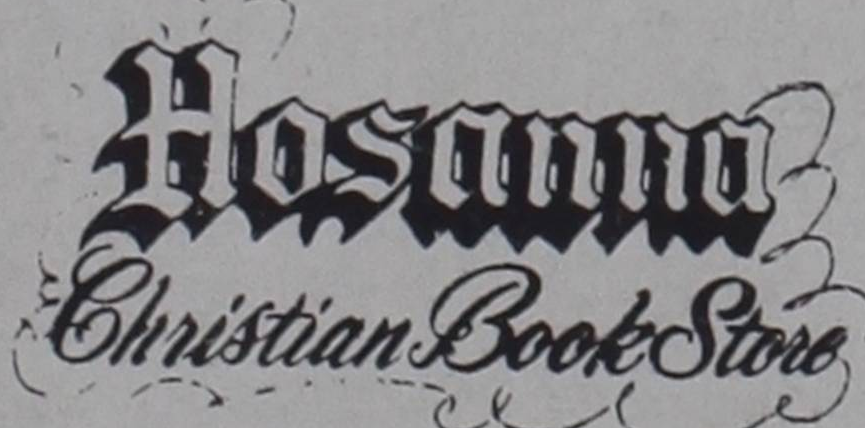


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BECAUSE WE CARE...

A new administrator, expansion and re-furbishment of the Intensive Care/ Coronary Care unit, development of a complete wellness program for all ages, a new Auxiliary Outpatient Emergency Room Greeter program, and additions to the medical staff headline the accomplishments of fiscal year 1988.

CAMMACK SETTLES IN

Tom Cammack assumed the post of administrator of Clovis High Plains Hospital July 13. "Working with medical staff, CHPH managers and trustees has been very rewarding," he commented. "All of us are interested in not only continuing our reputation for quality, but expanding the services we provide to our community." Since arriving in Clovis Cammack has become involved in the community through the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Curry County United Way, Rotary Club and Executive Club.

ICU RENOVATION

An additional swing bed for ICU patients and/or after-hours recovery patients was added to the ICU, and the entire area was refurbished. "The addition of glass doors to four ICU beds, as well as acoustical material for sound control, has greatly helped in noise reduction for ICU patients," according to Karen Tibbs, RN, department manager for ICU. "Not only is the area aesthetically pleasing, but it provides a more quiet and restful atmosphere for patients."

HEALTH PROMOTION

"People can improve the quality of their lives by taking more responsibility for their own health." This is the premise behind the health promotion program at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

As a part of Health Net New Mexico, wellness campaigns included Tobacco Free workshops and clinics, Eat Right's educational and behavior modification series, and Get Fit exercise programs.

Work sites were developed throughout the community and 617 people signed up for the Eat Right program; 472 signed out and 306 people lost weight, for a total of 1773 pounds lost: almost a ton of fat in Clovis. Three Freedom From Smoking classes were taught for adults, and numerous school presentations were made to students of all grade levels as a part of Tobacco Free New Mexico. Get Fit's exercise program focused on walking as the exercise of choice; CHPHs Mall Walkers monthly programs were a part of this effort.

Public health fairs and corporate health screenings were also a part of the wellness program. Over 400 people were screened for blood cholesterol levels; cardiac risk questionnaires; nutritional counseling; cancer risk screenings; blood pressure screenings and diabetes screenings were also provided.

Additionally, CHPH participated in Diabetes '87, a statewide health promotion, and provided free diabetes screenings to 621 area residents at the hospital. Of that number, 91 individuals were referred to physicians for follow-up.

As a part of the wellness focus, CHPH administration and staff implemented a "Smoking Limited to Designated Areas" policy at the hospital. Now only patients can



PRIDE NURSING AWARDS... LEE SMITH, assistant administrator (l), and PAT BAKER, RN, emergency department, are congratulated by TOM CAMMACK, administrator, for receiving the PRIDE nursing awards. Baker received the nursing award for excellence and Smith received the nurse manager award for excellence. PRIDE awards are given annually to a selected few outstanding nursing personnel in the SCHS system.

smoke in patient rooms (with some restrictions) and visitors may smoke in one of only five areas: cafeteria, coffee shop, ICU Smoking Waiting Room, ER Waiting Room, and courtyard outside day surgery.

"Staying Healthy After Fifty" is a wellness program designed for seniors through promoting awareness, encouraging a healthier lifestyle, and offering constructive suggestions to an individual responsible for her or her own health management. The 11-session, six-week program is taught by community volunteers Winnifred Conner, Lois Cox, Charles Pruet, Dick Sullinger and Vernon Mills.

NEW AUXILIARY SERVICE

In April, the Auxiliary volunteers began the Outpatient/Emergency Room Greeter Program. According to Dorothy Jones, Coordinator of the program, this service satisfies several different needs.

Anyone entering the hospital through the Outpatient/Emergency entrance will be greeted by an Auxilian. The Auxilian will direct visitors to patient rooms, and can help patients register and escort them to the proper department for lab or radiology work.

The volunteers can be found comforting waiting patients, providing wheel chairs, and keeping information flowing to family members.

CHPH salutes the Auxiliary volunteers for recognizing and addressing these needs.

MEDICAL STAFF GROWS

Drs. Dik Cheung, John Haller, Bruce Cross and Joaquin Rico joined the medical staff during the past year. Dr. Dik Cheung comes to Clovis from Fort Hood, Texas where he was associated with the Darnell Army Community Hospital. Dr. Cheung is certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology. His practice is located at 912 West 21st Street.

Dr. John Haller, a general and vascular surgeon, joined Associated Physicians, located at 2211 N. Thomas. He comes to Clovis from Jacksonville, Florida, where he was a staff surgeon at the Naval Hospital.

Dr. Bruce Cross, obstetrician/gynecologist, joined the practice of Moss, Boese and Abshere in September. Dr. Cross was formerly the Chief of Obstetrics/Gynecology at the USAF Hospital at Cannon Air Force Base. His office is located at 912 West 21st.

Dr. Joaquin Rico, anesthesiologist, joined Clovis Anesthesia Associates, 1600 W. 21st, Suite C, and began providing anesthesiology services in March, 1988. Dr. Rico was formerly with Indian Health Services in Gallup.

HOSPITAL STATISTICS	FY 1987	FY 1988*
Total inpatient admissions	4,866	4,678
Total patient days including newborns	28,455	26,548
Average daily census	76.2	72.5
Percent of occupancy	71.8	68.4
ICU admissions	410	395
Surgeries	3,681	3,874
Emergency room visits	8,770	9,024

REVENUE AND EXPENSE STATEMENT

	FY 1987	FY 1988
OPERATING INCOME		
from patient billings and other income	\$23,857,728	\$25,879,591
ADJUSTMENTS to income, for free care, bad debts, and Medicare/Medicaid allowances, were	\$ 7,015,410	\$ 7,956,319
TOTAL INCOME, then, was	\$16,842,318	\$17,923,272
EXPENSES we incurred for such things as salaries, supplies, property maintenance, depreciation and interest, etc.	\$14,603,589	\$15,916,603
REVENUE available for capital equipment expansion, improvements for patient care, and new services	\$ 2,238,729	\$ 2,006,669

*Fiscal Year ends March 31, 1988

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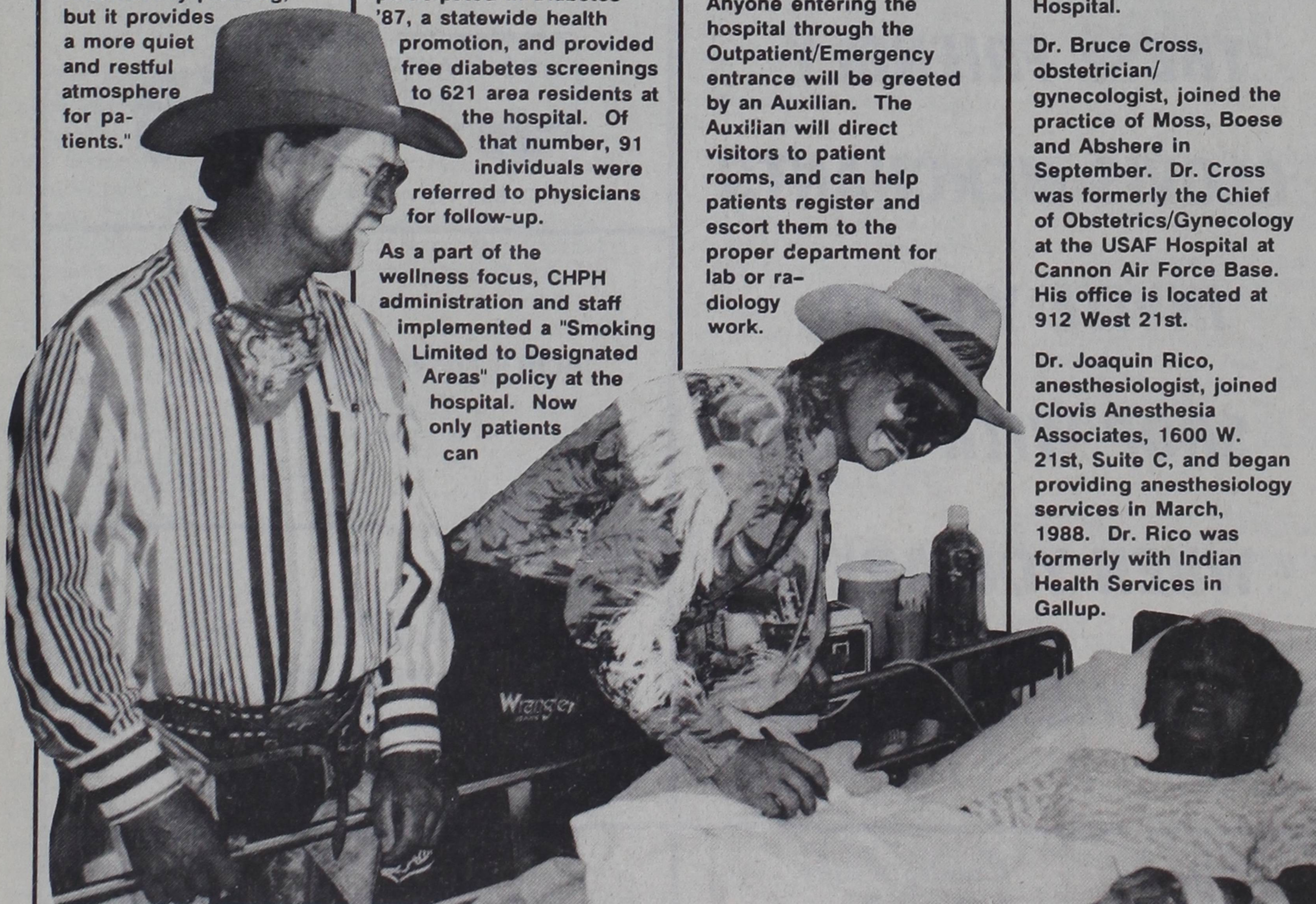
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Rodeo Days Tours... Marsha Pearson, thirteen-year-old pediatrics patient, enjoys a visit with this year's Pioneer Days Rodeo Clowns and Rodeo Queens. Each year the rodeo entertainers visit patients of all ages at CHPH.



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