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## Star

 Lites By Bill Elis THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE program for Friona, and once again, the local Civic Clubs have pitched in,and apparently the area residents and apparently the area residents
will have a worthwhile program here on the nation's birthday.
The fireworks display is the big vent, and this has become more display helps keep many people at home, as prior to the time that the chamber-sponsored display was put o see a fireworks show.
The fish fry, slated for Friday noon, was a blg hit last year in its maiden voyage, and should do well
once again. The Friona Noon Llons are to be commended for coming up
with this as a project for July 4th. with this as a project for July 4th.
The community center proved to be an Ideal place to hold a fish fry. New events should also spice up larly to the art exhibit, which will be conjunction with the fish fry, and the $\underset{\text { RECENTLY }}{+}{ }_{\text {AN }}^{+}+{ }_{\text {ADVERTISE }}^{+}$ MENT ran in a Sunday supplement coverage to 20 million Americans. The advertisement stated that to
date, more than $15,000,000$ of the eligible citizens had not claimed
their benefits, stating that they might be "too embarrassed" to apply for the stamps.
We would
We would prefer to believe tha most of these Americans, If they
really are eligible for the stamps. prefer to earn money for their food and necessities, and not ask for a
government handout. Americans have never been afraid
to work, and work hard, for their homes and families. "A decent day's pay for a decent day's work" is not
an old fashioned slogan. It should
reflect the attitude of Americans today.
Besides, the average Joe Citizen is
not so dumb that he thinks the government is giving him something governmentis giving him something
for nothing. Every dollar handed out
by the bureaucracy costs many by the bureaucracy costs many
more dollars in government over head and costs.
You can bet that the philanthropic distributors of food stamps (such as those represented by the advertise
ment we refer to) are no contributing their time and efforts On the contrary, they expect to get paid and paid well for their generou
distribution of your and my tax IT WAS $\stackrel{+}{+}+\stackrel{+}{+}+\underset{\text { NEWS }}{ }$ to are farmers that the Federal Power
Commission has extended the
"Priority number natural gas for irrigation purposes natural as
to June $15,1976$.
The extension
"emergency interim" called an which were conducted by the FPC in Lubbock, Phoenix and Albuquerque.
Farm leaders are hopeful that the Farm leaders are hopeful that the
extension will result in the "Priority extension will result in the "Priority
${ }_{2}$ " being returned to a permanent basis.
It has been pointed out that if irrigation gas is given a priority
rating, this could possibly wreck the entire agricultural and business economy of West Texas.
One farm leader in
Federal Power Commission chair man John Nassikas, pointed out that 60,000 irrigation pumps in Texas are
fueled by natural gas, and that this number represents more than 40 per cent of all the irrigation pumps in the state. However, the majority of
the pumps in West Texas are
stated. ++++
THE RECESSION, according to the
experts, has hit the bottom and started up in this country. According one report, retail sales for the over April, on a national level.
Automotive sales, hit hard by th downturn in the economy, were up 3.5 per cent, but purchases of 1975
models are still ' way below the average year. Business at auto parts stores is up, which is further proof hat Americans are keeping that old Appearance of the new models is expected to spur auto sales this fall
The apparently is in much better shapply than it has been for some time, and
interest rates, both from banks and mortgage companies, appears to be looking better for borrowers.
So, perhaps the worst is over So, perhaps the worst is over. One publicity is beginning to give the aconomy a little of a boost. And if
anything needed a little break from the national news media, it is the conomy.
Maybe now we can talk ourselve back into prosperous times.

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## Weather Affects Wheat, Corn Crops

| Rains, hail and severe thunder- | the weather stays pretty and the hail <br> storms during the month of June <br> stays away, we Il have some good <br> crops around here." |
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| have affected wheat and corn crops |  |
| The oreat wheat harvest is well |  |
| in Parmer County. |  |



COURTS COMPLETED...Re-sur- already given the courts a good facing of the tennis courts at Friona workput. Workmen are shown lining
High School was High School was completed
recently, and tennis buffs have


## Businesses <br> Plan To <br> Close July 4

Several Friona businesses plan to be closed for the July 4th holiday,
according to a survey made this week by the Friona Cham Those stores planning to close on July 4 th include Tri-County Savings
\& Loan, Ethridge-Spring. Friona State Bank, Rockwell, Lumber
Sther Company, Ruthie's, Foster's, Cla-
born Floral, The Main Place, Production Credit Association.
Also, Central Plains MHMR. Carrol's, Reed's Cleaners, White's
Auto, Friona Star, Gib's Cleaners, City Hall, Chamber of Commerce and the post office.

# The FRIONA * STAR 

PAGE 2, THE FRIONA STA ....from the files of The Friona Star 40 YEARS AG0-JULY 5, 1935 The contracts of two rural
telephone lines out of Friona to the Rhea and Lakeview communities was let last week to R.B. Fairly of
Lubbock. The two lines are already under construction and about 12 new subscribers will be connected as
soon as the lines are completed and soore will be a few other patrons connected soon after they are
completed. The Hub community has completed. The Hub community has
been offered the same contract. been offered the same contract.
provided they can get the required
number of promber of subscribers. 35 YEARS AGO-JULY 5, 1940 The Parmer County Old Settlers
Association held its first picnic and program at the high school building
at Bovina on Friday of last week. A at Bovina on Friday of last week. A
goodly number of people were present for the program and
basket dinner. Following the program in the afternoon a business
session of the Association was held
for the purpose of electing new for the purpose of electing ne
officers and designating the tim 30 Years ago-july 6, 1945 Beginning July 1 , the Friona Post
Office is advanced from a third class to a second class post office
according to information receive from the Post Office Department by Postmaster Sloan Osborn. Th
promotion allows Friona to to have promotion allows Friona to have
regular clerks if needed, along with regular clerks in needed,
an increase in salaries.
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25 YEARSAGO-JUNE 30, 1950
The demolition of the vault at the Old Friona State Bank location,
Fifth and Main this week, brought
back memories to many pioneers of back memories to many pioneers of
one of the most colorful banking one of the most colorful banking
histories ever recorded in any era,
or any locality. The bank has moved or any locality. The bank has moved
into its new location at Sixth and
Main. Having survived through Main. Having survived through the
threat of fire, depressions and bank robeberies, the vault this week eve
defied contractors as they enan destruction last Saturday.
20 YEARSAGO-JUNE 30, 1955
O.B. Moyer suffered severe O.B. Moyer suffered severe
bruises on his right leg early
Monday morning when his Monday morning when his tractor
over-balanced and the front of the implement rose from the ground,
pinning him beneath the steering wheel. He was digging a ditch on his
farm six miles north and six miles west of Friona. L.D. Chiles, a
farmer in a neighboring field, was servicing a combine when he heard
the cries for help. Chiles' 'son, Jerry,
took took a truck. backed it up to the
tractor, and Chiles pulled the
injured 15 YEARSAGO-JUNE 30, 1960
Mary Lynne Stephens, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs
Bill Stephens of Friona was killed Bednesday morning when killed
Wer mater
bicycle was struck by bicycle was struck by a car driven
by Mrs. Clyde Sherrieb. The Stephens. girl was riering east on
Fifth Street and as Mrs. Sherrieb approached, the small girl rode
across the street in front of the car. across the street in front of the car.
Mary Lynne would have been in the
second grade in Friona schools this second grade in Friona schools this
fall.
Friona Lanes. Friona's 12 -lane


The Danger Is So Real!

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Fireworks
Can Cause
Injuries Having the 4th of July on a
Friday this Friday this year gives
Texans an extended holiday,
but young and old alike may but young and old alike may
"blow" more than a
three-day weeken three-day weekend if they
get careless with fireworks.
The misuse of get careless with fireworks.
The misuse of fireworks
causes injuries ranging
from mino burns to from minor burns to
fatalities every year, and
Texas sater Tatas Safety Association is
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deal deeply concerned with
unfortunate statistic. Although some municl-
palities have ordinances palities have ordinances
banning tndividual use of
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torch, and can leave a brand or the skin more indelible
than a branding than a branding iron-is
dangerous in the hands of a
careless individual or a careless
child.
Firew
Fireworks have set houses
and buildings ablaze after
landing on roofs, and can landing on roofs, and can
burn off entire fields of
crops. Using fireworks crops. Using fireworks
anywhere near combustible materials is "playing with
fire" fire" in its purest sense.
Always use a cleared area free of dry plant life.
Fireworks should always
be shot away from specta be shot away from specta-
tors, and should never be tors, and should never be
placed in the hands of
practical iokers practical jokers or people
who have been drinking and may throw firecrackers
toward people or animals toward people or animals,
or into cars or buildings. or The best fireworks display. is a supervised one, put on
by a civic group, etc.and
run in a safe manner by run in a safe manner by
professionals. It will be a a
quality program far better
than what an individual
could concoct or afford. But
if the only display you
if
attend is the one your family
puts on, designate a respon-
sible adult as supervisor.
Don't allow a child to maim
or blind himself for life
oce
because of a moment's
carelessness lighting a fuse.

Cartoon quip: one Arab to another, "The Americans
have a well that never runs dry..the middle-class


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## CLASSIFIED ADS




## IN LITTLE LEAGUE

## Rain Hinders Play During Fourth Week

| by hal blackburn Staff Writer SENIOR LEAGUE | of rain. <br> After recently suffering several losses, Sherley Grain got thing |
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| - | ing Tuesday night, as they tripped |
| real scare into Cattle Town last | the Pioneer Cattle Order Buyers |
| Thursday night. Pioneer gave the | 14-2. Ronnie Cary pitched his second |
| Cattle Town team some of its best competition of the year, before | win of the year for Sherley Grain. <br> MAJOR LEAGUE |
| falling 15-14. | Through this week's major league |
| Cattle Town's pitcher, Leslie | action, undefeated Friona State |
| te, held | Bank added two more wins to their |
| -hitter, Jesus Mata, tor | d now stands at six wins, |
| Pioneer's infield with a single, a double and a triple. Second baseman | no losses. |
| Joe Bermea also picked up two one-basers and two triples. | In a opsided game played last |
| oneer continues to be im | Chevrolet by a score of 13-1. Bank |
| e even though their record, 0-7, | hurler Tony Rios did a great job on |
| 't show it. They are clearly the |  |
| most improved team in the league, | base hit, however, he did issue |
| and their record should start | eral walks. Rios narrowly |
| improving rapidly. Pioneer posseses | issed pitching a no-hitter. Besides |
| arge number of first | git the man of the hour on the |
| will make this team a contender | d, he was also pretty big at the |
| future. | plate. He got three hits, including a |
| Even though the rains came on | third inning double. |
| Friday night, Sherley Grain and | This week saw Friona Feed Yard |
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| yway. After five complete innings | Friona Star, 14-6. Mark Tucker was |
| of play, Benger was on top 9.1. | credited with a win as his team |
| Because of excessive rain, the game | cked up their first victory of the |
| as stopped. | year. The Feed Yard team whacked |
| The Cattle Town-Benger Air Park | nine hits during the contest and |
| game of June 23 was called because | knocked Kirk Wright, the Star |

## Stand:LpandCheer <br> 这

 being tied for
tight race.


## Standings

SENIOR LEAGUE
Cattle Town
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Team
Friona State Bank
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## Town Talk

By CINDA JOHNSON Phone $247-2211$
with your news item

## Summer officially began this week. June 21 was the summer Solstice, and with that day came many vis.ors into Friana. Therea are mo many that I hope I didn't leave <br> anyone out. Mrs. Amelia Ranking of Clare mont. California, is visiting her <br>  <br>  <br> The Leo Bails of Hub have their relatives. Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Hanso <br> and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Pugh of Athens. Texas visiting. They are also visting Mr. Mand Mrs. A.H.

Hadley while here. ++
The Ralph + Taylorss have hat
several visitors sately. Neil. Price
son omr Mr. and Mrs. Smokey Price
formerly of Friona, droped by

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## Shower Honors

Bride-Elect


Pointers decorate the E
 National Acteens Convention in left to right, Mrs. Je Don Gallma
Memphis, Tennessee. The group will

Mrs. George Frye, Cindy Clevele | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Memphis, Tennessee. The group will } \\ \text { rrive back in Friona on Monday. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Mrs. George Frye, Cindy Cleveland } \\ \text { Varia Weleh, Mrs. Phillip Weathe }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Those attending are: top row, left to to } & \text { Iy, Kim Frye, Debble Menefec } \\ \text { Renae Monroe, Palge Osbo }\end{array}$ Clarence Mrs. Doyce Barnett, Mrs. Monroe, Debble Taylor, $\begin{aligned} & \text { Renae Monroe, Paige Osborm } \\ & \text { Donna Camphell and Sharla Bencer }\end{aligned}$

Fay Reeve Attends Texas Convention



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