

Star Lites
By Bill Ellis



School Lowers Tax Rate By Four Cents

HAVING JUST completed their convention in hot, humid Dallas, the Republicans must surely be wondering (at least some of them), if it was all really worth the trouble.

We have mentioned before that the major political parties could save a lot of political expense, as well as time, by holding national primary dates, and this would negate the purpose of holding their political conventions.

We're just as sure, however, that even in the case of an incumbent president, such as the Republicans had--where the end result of their convention is predictable--they are not going to consider such an alternative.

The conventions have become a "media event." They use the coverage, especially of television, to get some national exposure for various members of their party, and to expound on some of the planks in their party platform, without having to pay the usual political advertising charges!

And, by and large, the conventions are probably a good thing. Many voters may not pay much attention to politics, until the conventions come along and take up a week on television (which in our estimation is a good alternative to summer re-runs).

We enjoyed hearing some of the speech-makers, that we otherwise might not get a chance to hear, such as Paul Laxalt, Howard Baker, and Barry Goldwater, expounding on the virtues of their party.

It is interesting to hear Goldwater, the Republican candidate from 1964, and hear the comments of the television newsmen. When Goldwater ran for president 20 years ago, the Democrats (and the media) jumped on him with both feet, and hung on him an "ultra" conservative" tag, more or less hinting that under that shock of hair was growing at least a small pair of horns.

Goldwater was soundly defeated by Lyndon B. Johnson in a race that pretty well took him out of national politics.

The irony of the situation is that in 1984, Ronald Reagan stands for virtually everything that Goldwater did 20 years earlier. And, instead of being eyed with suspicion, as Goldwater was, Reagan is viewed by many, especially those of his own party, as a super-patriot.

Many people will always wonder what might have happened if Goldwater had won the election in 1964. Would we have avoided Vietnam? Or would we have approached the situation differently? These are mainly items for speculation.

In 1964, many voters were fearful of Goldwater, due to his isolationist views, saying he was likely to "get us into war." (As it turned out, we had the Vietnam situation, anyway).

But when you have a strong leader who's not afraid to stand up to the world leaders, and who believes in a strong national defense, the Soviets are probably less likely to force an issue. They knew where Goldwater stood on the issues--they did not have to guess.

It's sort of like the school bully. He's not likely to pick on someone, even smaller than himself, if this person has built the reputation of "knocking the block off" anyone who even hints at messing with him or his possessions.

It would appear that Reagan and Bush go out of the convention with a large lead over the Democratic ticket. But, as has been said many times, in politics, nothing is a sure thing.

HERE'S ANOTHER favorite poem of our Uncle Austin Ellis of Tennessee. "Those who have money have trouble about it. Those who have none have trouble without it."

The Friona Independent School Board has met and adopted its budget for 1984-85. The board has set the tax rate at 93 cents per \$100 evaluation, which is a reduction of four cents from the 1983-84 rate.

The budget adopted for 1984-85 comes to \$4,255,346. This compares to the budget for the previous year of \$3,659,440.

The increase is due mainly to teacher salary increases, as well as curriculum mandates.

The lower tax rate was made possible due to the fact that the Friona ISD will receive more funds from the state this coming year.

These extra funds are expected to get lower each year, and Superintendent Tom Jarboe says that the board realizes that they may not be able to operate at the decreased tax rate for an extended time.

"However, we can make it this year, and the board feels that if we can give the local residents a tax break, then we need to do it," Jarboe says.

Jarboe discussed the implementation of House Bill 246, the new curriculum bill, which changes graduation requirements. "We're making some major changes in our curriculum to recapture the school day for instruction purposes," Jarboe says.

The Friona superintendent said that every effort was being made to keep students from missing classes due to extra-curricular activities. As many of these activities as possible are being scheduled for Saturdays, rather than using a school day.

"We realize that this may create problems for parents whose weekends are scheduled for other things. We also are trying to hold down the conflicts for students in more than one extra-curricular activity, since more of these events will be held on Saturday," Jarboe said.

In the past, a grade of 60 has been a passing grade in Friona schools, but the passing grade has been moved up to 70 under the new directive.

Any student with five or more unexcused absences cannot receive a passing grade in a subject. A student with ten absences (whether excused or unexcused) cannot receive credit for a course.

"Computer literacy" is a new course requirement beginning with the 1985-86 school year. Money to purchase about 25 computers is included in the present budget, and Jarboe said you could look for more computers to be added in the school system as time passes.

The new curriculum requirements will cause problems in other areas.

"We anticipate having difficulty housing the high school classrooms on a seven-period day with the new curriculum requirements effective in 1985-86," Jarboe said.

"We feel we can meet the elementary requirements through 1988, then there will probably be a 'crunch.' We will be required to offer an eight-week summer school for children in kindergarten and first grade, if they are bi-lingual. Also, beginning in 1985-86 we will be required to have a half-day program for four-year-olds for limited English-speaking students or students from a family whose income is below the subsistence level (such level to be determined by the state board of education)," Jarboe said.

Another requirement which will eventually tax the physical set-up of the elementary school is the rule that kindergarten, first and second grades may not have more than 22 students per class.

Jarboe said that he would be passing along more information on the interpretation of the impact on schools of the bill passed by the special session of the legislature this summer, as the information becomes available.



GETTING READY...Amy and Amanda Taylor, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor, are typical of the many Friona youngsters who are getting ready for the first day of school, which is Monday, August 27. Amy will be in the third grade, and Amanda will be in the first grade.

School Starts Mon. At Earlier Hour

School begins for the 1984-85 term on Monday. Students and parents will be facing a new starting time--8:20 a.m., which is 25 minutes earlier than previous years.

High school students pre-registered on Friday, and will be ready to report directly to their classes.

Students in kindergarten through the eighth grade will register on Monday.

Kindergarten and new first grade students will need to bring

birth certificates or acceptable birth records. Also new students should bring report cards or information from their prior school and immunization records, when they register.

Parents of kindergarten students are also reminded that their child must be picked up from school at 12 noon for the first week. Letters will be mailed to the parents of kindergarten students who pre-registered, before August 27, with more complete details.

Kindergarten students and first grades are asked to report to the Primary Building. Grades two and three report to the Grade School building through the west doors on Cleveland Street. Grades four and five should report to the south wing of the Grade School building. Assistance will be provided to help students get to their proper rooms.

Grades six, seven, and eight will need to report to the Junior High building.

Lunch prices will be the same as last year: K through fifth grade, \$1.10 per meal; six through eight: \$1.15; high school, \$1.25 per meal. Breakfast prices are 50 cents for all students. Applications for free or reduced lunches will be made available during the first week of school.

There are many new guidelines and requirements under the new laws for public schools. School officials will be making an all-out effort to release this information to the students and parents during the first month of school.

Second Round Of 2,4-D Damage Noted

Area cotton farmers were rocked this past week by a second round of herbicide damage, with one farmer indicating the damage to his crop might take him out of the farming business.

The reports of the new wave of damage came as Texas Department of Agriculture officials in Austin

confirmed what Parmer County farmers had known for quite awhile--the damage to cotton which the TDA inspected was caused by the 2,4-D herbicide.

"It's just callous," said one agricultural observer, in reference to farmers who continue to use the suspected strain (butylester) of 2,4-

D which does the most damage. "Forgiveness was a lot easier the first time around," said another.

Dennis Anthony, who has 1,000 acres of cotton on land straddling the Deaf Smith-Parmer County line, said he was "plenty surprised" to find additional damage to his crop last Tuesday, August 14.

"I can understand weed problems of wheat and milo growers, but there are other weed killers that could be used," he said. "If Deaf Smith farmers think this is a joke, they'd better sit back and think again."

In addition to Anthony's damage, the latest wave of damage was felt by Curtis and Danny Murphree, Curt Miller, James Procter, Tom Pruett, Clarence and Lawrence Martin, Billy D. Baxter, Ralph Baxter, Gerald Wright, Junior Renner, Dale Widner, Billy Wayne Sisson, Dave Thompson, Dickie Garner and David Clark, among others.

"I've been out looking at the cotton again this past week, and so far it looks like at least 2,000 acres of cotton has suffered new damage," said D.L. Carmichael, manager of the Friona Farmers Co-op Gin.

Some of the farmers hit by the new wave of drift damage were hit for the first time, and for some, it was the second and third times.

Farmers said the drifting herbicide hit fields where cotton growth already had been

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Fourteen Girls Are In Queen Event

Directors of the "Miss Friona" pageant announced that as of Thursday, 14 young ladies have entered the pageant. Those entering are:

Leslie Upton, sponsored by Modern Study Club; Robin Houlette, sponsored by Milner and Willard Seeds; Sharlene Parr, sponsored by Four-Way Pump and Stephanie Miller, sponsored by Tri-Frye Brand.

Also, Shannel Woodard, sponsored by Friona State Bank; Melanie Gallman, sponsored by Ruthie's; Rachel Bermea, sponsored by Hi-Pro; Sonia Lafuente, sponsored by ElGin, Inc.

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Tammy Harguess, sponsored by Friona Ford Sales; Nikki Osborn, sponsored by Parmer County Pump and Ashlee Gee, sponsored by Mademoiselle Salon.

Also, Kelly Wied, sponsored by Bi-Wise Health Mart Drug and Wendy Hinkle, sponsored by the Splatter Shack.

"Any young lady who is a junior or a senior at Friona High School this fall may enter the pageant, and is urged to contact the Chamber of Commerce office," said a spokesman for the event.

Reserved seat tickets for the pageant are on sale at the Chamber office, 621 Main Street. Ticket prices are \$3.50 each. The pageant is scheduled for Saturday, September 15.



SCHEDULE TIME...Dianne Morgan, center, business instructor at Friona High School, is helping Shannel Woodard with her class schedule, as Wanda Wilhelm looks on. The two were among those registering Friday at FHS.

Chieftain Parents To Meet

An organizational meeting for the Chieftain Parents will be held Thursday, August 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Friona High School Cafeteria.

Parents of students involved in any and all phases of athletics are welcome and urged to attend.

Floyd and Betty Reeve have served in the president's slot for the past year. Filling the vice president's position were Roger and Betty Wilcox. Loy and Joe McLellan served in the secretary spot.



NEW SCOREBOARD...Friona Chieftain coach Tommy Moss, right, is shown with Robert Neelley, president of Friona State Bank, in front of the new scoreboard, installed at Chieftain Field this summer. The new scoreboard was provided by Friona State Bank.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

....from the files of The Friona Star

55 YEARS AGO--AUG. 23, 1929

Several land deals were consummated within the past ten days by which several good tracts of land near Friona have changed hands. Perhaps the largest of this group was the Wakefield farm of 618 acres west of town, which was sold to a Mr. Starke of Oklahoma. Another sale was that of the land of John D. Meyer of Augusta, Mo., to Fred Haitz of Sioux City, Ia. It is reported that the sales were handled by R.I. Chiles, who also closed other deals during the past week.

50 YEARS AGO--AUG. 24, 1934

O.G. Turner, owner of the

Gary Ward's Rites Held In Dimmitt

Funeral services for Gary Lee Ward, 29, were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Lee Street Baptist Church of Dimmitt with the Rev. Ronnie Travis officiating, assisted by the Rev. Charles Vick of Westway Baptist Church, Hereford.

Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Gardens by Parson-Foskey Funeral Home.

Ward died Friday in an accident near Edmondson.

Born December 1, 1955, in Goldthwaite, he lived in Lawton, Oklahoma before moving to Dimmitt a year ago. He served in the U.S. Army and was a Baptist. He was employed by the transport division of Friona Industries as a truck driver.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward of Dimmitt; a son, Jason Ward of Arizona; a brother, Joe of Hereford; three sisters, Debbie of Los Angeles, California, Dianne Grussing of Wilmar, Minnesota and Tammy Allison of Dimmitt; and his grandmothers, Ellen Ward of Poplar Bluff, Missouri and Linnie Covington of Goldthwaite.

recently destroyed Capitol Theatre building, which burned, received advice that the loss claims will be paid by the insurance companies, began work last Saturday to remove the rubbish to get ready for rebuilding the structure.

45 YEARS AGO--AUG. 25, 1939

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent Schools, have a force of men employed on the school grounds, digging a more extensive system of drainage canals for the septic tanks of the school.

According to an announcement coming from the office of W.L. Edelman, Superintendent of Schools, the fall session of school will get under way Friday, September 1, at 8:30 a.m.

40 YEARS AGO--AUG. 25, 1944

Will Thomas, local carpenter, is busy this week placing the windows and doors in the building for the Santa Fe Machine Company, which was erected to house the business of the J.I. Case Company, for which the local company is an agent.

25 YEARS AGO--AUG. 20, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Van Eddy and children of Collidge, Kansas, spent last weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin and children.

A Baxter family get together at the Club House Sunday honored Mr. and Mrs. Jess Weatherly and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weatherly and children of Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark and children, Mrs. Jack Russell and Mrs. Cassie Smith, all of Elk City, Oklahoma.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Pearl Kinsley Wednesday were Mrs. Max Brownlee of Oakland, California, and Ethel Womble of Hereford. Mrs. Brownlee is a former Friona resident.

20 YEARS AGO--AUG. 20, 1964

Twenty high-quality cattle were killed and a truck driver was injured as a result of a truck-train

accident at a railroad crossing six miles east of Friona last Thursday.

Hilario Alemon, a Mexican National employed on the Bill Carthel farm, was bitten by a large rattlesnake last Thursday morning. He was rushed to Parmer County Community Hospital where he received emergency treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Hyde returned late last week from the state of Washington, where they had spent one month visiting in the homes of Rev. and Mrs. Omer Hyde at Olympia and Rev. and Mrs. Don Kimbrough and family at Tacoma.

15 YEARS AGO--AUG. 21, 1969

Summer will end for approximately 1450 Friona area residents this week, as students face the beginning of school with the first day of instruction next Tuesday, August 26.

David T. McVey, former vocational agriculture instructor at Friona High School, has been elected president of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers of Texas for 1969-70.

10 YEARS AGO--AUG. 18, 1974

Darrell Simpson was formally announced as the new manager of Friona's Production Credit Association office Monday. The appointment was announced by

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill,

I would like to take some "space" to sing the praises of the Friona Police Department for the "Powder Puff Pistol" instructions.

Officer Steve Jones did a beautiful job Friday night explaining the use of the pistol, and how to safely handle it. This class was dropped in his lap at 3 p.m. Friday, and he did not have time to prepare for it. In the absence of our District Attorney, Charles Aycock, Steve also did a good job explaining the legalities of owning a pistol.

Saturday morning our Deputy Sheriff Bob Davis, Police Captain Lloyd Niece and Officer Jimmy Davis took us to the practice range, and that's where the "fun" began. After instructing us on the handling and loading of the pistol, we began actually shooting at silhouettes of the human form. We received excellent instruction in single action, double action shooting; sitting position, lying on the ground position; right handed and left handed. Correct stance and grip on the pistol was stressed, as well as the correct size of pistol for women to handle, and correct load of the cartridges, as well as cleaning our pistol.

These men are our "public

servants," but this was above the call of duty, and I would like for them and the public to know how much I personally appreciate their efforts on our behalf. I feel that those of us who took the course are now in a position to defend ourselves, our families, our property, or just hunt jackrabbits if we wish. We do understand the danger of random shooting and how far the bullet can travel.

Also, my thanks to Doris, who thoughtfully had coffee and doughnuts when we came in from the practice range--famished and thirsty.

If more women would learn the correct way to handle a pistol, rather than being scared of it, there is a possibility that our crime rate would drop. After all, what burglar or rapist would be sure that a "Pistol Packin' Mama" wouldn't fire straight at him!

Thanks again Deputy Davis, Capt. Neil, Officers Davis and Jones for a very good course. I hope this will become an annual or permanent event.

Sincerely,
Betty Louise Rector

P.S. I am proud to say we were all able to "riddle" our target. Dorothy Blankenship, Delphine Wied, Shirley Ferguson and myself. Watch out burglars!

James Rogers, General Manager of the Plainview PCA.


A routine traffic violation turned into a high speed chase and a shoot-out last Friday night between local law enforcement officers and three Spanish males. Friona officers, Bob Davis, Don Ballew and Joe Mesa chased the subjects ten miles south and two miles east. The Dodge, driven by the fugitives and the police car became stuck in a corn field. The fugitives came out of the car firing upon the officers.

5 YEARS AGO--AUG. 19, 1979

Alonzo Strickland, 20, was critically injured in an accident at MBPXL last Thursday. Strickland, who drives for D.T. King Trucking, was unloading a cattle truck when he was crushed by a second King truck. The accident left Strickland with his back broken in five places. He was moved out of intensive care into a private room on Monday.

Jimmy Grimsley was injured last weekend when a tractor he was refueling slipped into gear and hit his leg.

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Harvest time, several years ago, is indicated in this picture of the old Santa Fe Grain Co., later to become Continental Grain. The property now belongs to Friona Wheat Growers, and is on the north side of the Santa Fe Railway, east of Main Street. Friona State Bank is happy to have brought you this glimpse from the past, and is anxious to serve your every banking need.



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IT'S THIS WAY... The halls at Friona High School once again had a familiar scene of students, when registration got underway at 9 a.m. Friday morning. All students will report for classes at 8:20 on Monday.

Mickey Rooney Is Slated For State Fair

Texans can look forward to more entertainment and expanded competition this fall when the State Fair of Texas extends its traditional 17-day run to 24.

"OctoberBest" is the 1984 theme, and three million visitors are expected through the gates of Fair Park in Dallas from October 5-28.

The entertainment begins even before the Fair officially opens. On October 3, Mickey Rooney and Ann Miller raise the curtain on a 23-performance engagement of their Broadway hit, "Sugar Babies." The show offers a nostalgic look at the glory days of burlesque by combining hilarious comedy sketches with up-tempo musical numbers.

Texas and Oklahoma square off in the Cotton Bowl on October 13, while football fans from Austin, Norman and points between get into a traditionally frenetic frame of mind. The game is already sold out.

A different brand of hard-hitting action is available to sports enthusiasts during nine days of championship rodeo in the Coliseum, October 6-14. The finest bull-riders, bronc busters, steer wrestlers and calf-ropers with the best of the barrel-racers will compete for points and prize money.

A new addition to the line-up of fair time attractions is the National Finals Truck and Tractor Pull scheduled for October 18-21 in the Coliseum. Two and four-wheel drive trucks together with unlimited and modified tractors will vie for top honors during the five performances.

Some of the best things in life and most of the best things at the State Fair of Texas are still free once fairgoers are inside the

grounds. Daily activities at no extra cost include an outdoor ice show, three-ring circus, evening parade, fireworks show, performances by the fabled U.S. Marine Drum & Bugle Corps, fashion shows, the Rock 'n Roll Time Machine, and multiple sets on three major outdoor stages by such entertainers as George Strait, Joe Stampley, Clay and Sally Hart, Reba McEntire, Fiddlin' Frenchie Burke, Eddy Raven, Steve Wariner, The Shoppe, Mason-Dixon, Bandana and others still to be announced.

The always-popular Automobile Show, spotlighting all the new cars makes and models for 1985, fills one exhibit building. Another, sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture, is devoted to Texas products. A special feature this year will be a Folk Arts and Texas Agricultural Heritage Program.

Five other buildings provide exhibitors and fair visitors with unique opportunities to explain or examine services and products. Shoppers will be able to select from merchandise that ranges from tropical plants to fur coats including items and wares from 17 different countries. Four model homes with modular furnishings will be set up for inspection, and well-known commercial celebrities, such as Elsie the Borden Cow, will make appearances.

New contests for 1984 include a brownie bake, cobbler cookoff, plain and fancy biscuit bakes and gingerbread cookie house competition. Judging will take place before fairtime audiences in the Creative Arts Building where daily food demonstrations and art displays are also scheduled.

Simbrah cattle, a new breed, will be shown for the first time during the Pan-American Livestock Exposition, October 5-21. Another newcomer to the Fair, though certainly a fixture in Texas lore and legend, will be the Longhorn cattle which will be shown during the Junior Livestock Show, October 22-27.

Six museums located in Fair Park will be open during the 1984 exposition. Special shows include: "Toys: From Acrobats to Zeppelins" at the Hall of State, "What About Aging: Your Changing Senses" at The Science Place, "The Archaeology of San Marcos" and "Inside Out: A Look at Skeletons" at the Museum of Natural History. The Garden Center, Aquarium and Age of Steam will offer a collection of permanent exhibits.

Admission to the State Fair of Texas remains at \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children ages 5-11. There is no charge for kids under 5. Senior citizens are admitted free every Tuesday.

New Damage...

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accelerated by recent rains. The herbicide then gave the plants a further, killing spurt of growth, they said.

Al Hernandez, TDA environmental sciences division official, and coordinator of the large-scale investigation, said determining the fault in the drift case and exactly

how the herbicide drifted onto the cotton probably will take another two to three weeks.

Investigators are plotting maps of the wheat and sorghum fields that were sprayed with the herbicide, and the cotton fields suffering damage.

"We'll determine whether the 2,4-D was applied from the ground

or from the air. We're also checking the wind directions and velocity at the time of those applications," Hernandez said.

"We're even checking the air temperatures and moisture conditions, because they, too, have an important impact on the extent to which 2,4-D volatilizes and moves around," Hernandez said.

The damage apparently is most widespread in Parmer County, but cotton damage also has shown up in Deaf Smith, Castro and Randall counties in Texas, plus areas in New Mexico, investigators said.

Carmichael told of one farmer who had seen his cotton wiped out by hail in three recent years. "This will probably do me in," Carmichael quoted the farmer as saying.

A meeting has been scheduled for next week, between the local attorneys with Benton Musselwhite O'Quinn of Houston. The five-man local committee is also expected to meet with the attorneys.

"The good news," Carmichael said, "is that we should have some fantastic yields in some places, barring an early freeze, or any other unforeseen calamity." Carmichael said that a large portion of the area's crop is looking great, and may approach the two-bale-per-acre yield level.

"Of course, some of the damaged cotton looks good from the road. But it won't make much cotton. Cotton you might expect a bale and a half per acre from may do well to make one-fourth of a bale, and its quality will not be good," the Friona ginner said.

Meanwhile, the cotton price continues to bob up and down. Thursday morning the cotton futures showed October at 65.50 per hundred, and December at 66.45. Carmichael pointed out that this was the "premium" price. Cotton in this area is sometimes docked around 15¢ per pound. "It's beginning to look as though the price of cotton will be close to the loan price, and it needs to be higher," Carmichael concluded.

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Mustang Newton	15	All irrigated trials	82.8 76.7	— 6.1
Mustang TAM 105	14	All irrigated trials	82.1 80.2	— 1.9
Mustang Newton	24	All continuous cropping trials	44.3 42.7	— 1.6
Mustang Vona	18	All continuous cropping trials	45.7 43.8	— 1.9
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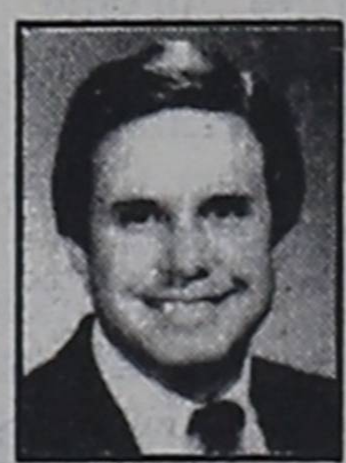
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Six Point Plan for Fair and Effective Farm Policy

Part 2

When farm group representatives from six states met with Ag Secretary Block last month, each of us told the Secretary of the concerns of our group or region. In my speech I presented six specific proposals based on my talks with farmers throughout the 19th Congressional District. Last week's column included the first three of these proposals; this week I'll discuss the remaining points.

The fourth point is that Federal Crop Insurance must provide fair yield coverage at a reasonable premium. Our farmers' extreme vulnerability to weather makes low coverage and high premiums impractical. The FCIC has begun to address this problem, but it must consider new procedures to lessen the penalty now placed on farmers when they can least afford it—after they have suffered several losses in a row caused by weather or

other factors outside their control.

Fifth, the Maximum Payment Limitation should be increased. Much has changed since the \$50,000 limitation was introduced several years ago. The current limitation forces too many producers to go off the program. This not only deprives these farmers of the benefits of the program, it also encourages production undermining the purpose of the program.

The regulation allowing farmers to "get back" a percentage of the ACR acres over the limit is not a fair substitute for the dollars lost. The limitation should be raised to a level that protects the family farm concept and encourages greater program participation.

And sixth, increasing exports must be a top priority for future farm policy. To attain a market price necessary for a reasonable

profit, farmers have two options: Produce less or sell more. Federal policy can help increase foreign sales by providing education and training to farmers and farm groups on the techniques of selling our products, at a profit, on the world market. This training could more than pay for itself by reducing the burden on other farm bill programs.

Although each representative had specific concerns, there was a common goal expressed throughout the meeting with Secretary Block: We need a farm policy that realizes farmers must make a profit to survive, a policy that gives every farmer a fair shake on government programs. I believe that we must work together, in meetings like the one in Dallas, to achieve that goal with new farm legislation in 1985.

I'd like to hear your comments on these and other proposals for fair and effective farm policy. Write to me at 1606 Avenue X, Lubbock, 79401.

Larry Combest is a fourth generation West Texan raised on a West Texas farm. He served as area President of the F.F.A. and received the Sante Fe Award at the National F.F.A. Convention in 1963. He served as legislative aide for agricultural policy for Senator John Tower and is a candidate for U.S. Representative, 19th District.

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The family of Nora O'Brian wishes to express our sincere appreciation for all the kind deeds expressed to us in the loss of our wife and mother. We especially wish to thank the Crusaders, W.S.C.S., and the United Methodist Church for the lovely meals served to our family. Also we want to thank Dr Alexander and the Parmer County Community Hospital staff for their dedicated service to Nora.

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Hospital Receives New O.B. Gift

In late July, the Obstetrics unit at Clovis High Plains Hospital became the owner of an Adel birthing bed. The bed is considered state-of-the-art equipment that modifies the OB unit considerably.

Several of CHPH's employees went back to OB to take a closer look. Lee Smith, RN and head nurse on OB, explained the details of the birthing bed.

"The bed is structured so that the mother can position herself on the bed however she is most comfortable. She does not have to lie flat on her back as she would on the conventional bed. The top half of the bed moves so the mother can go from lying down to sitting almost upright," Smith said.

She went on to explain that if the lower section is left on, the birthing bed looks like a conventional bed. But if that part is removed or lowered, the bed is

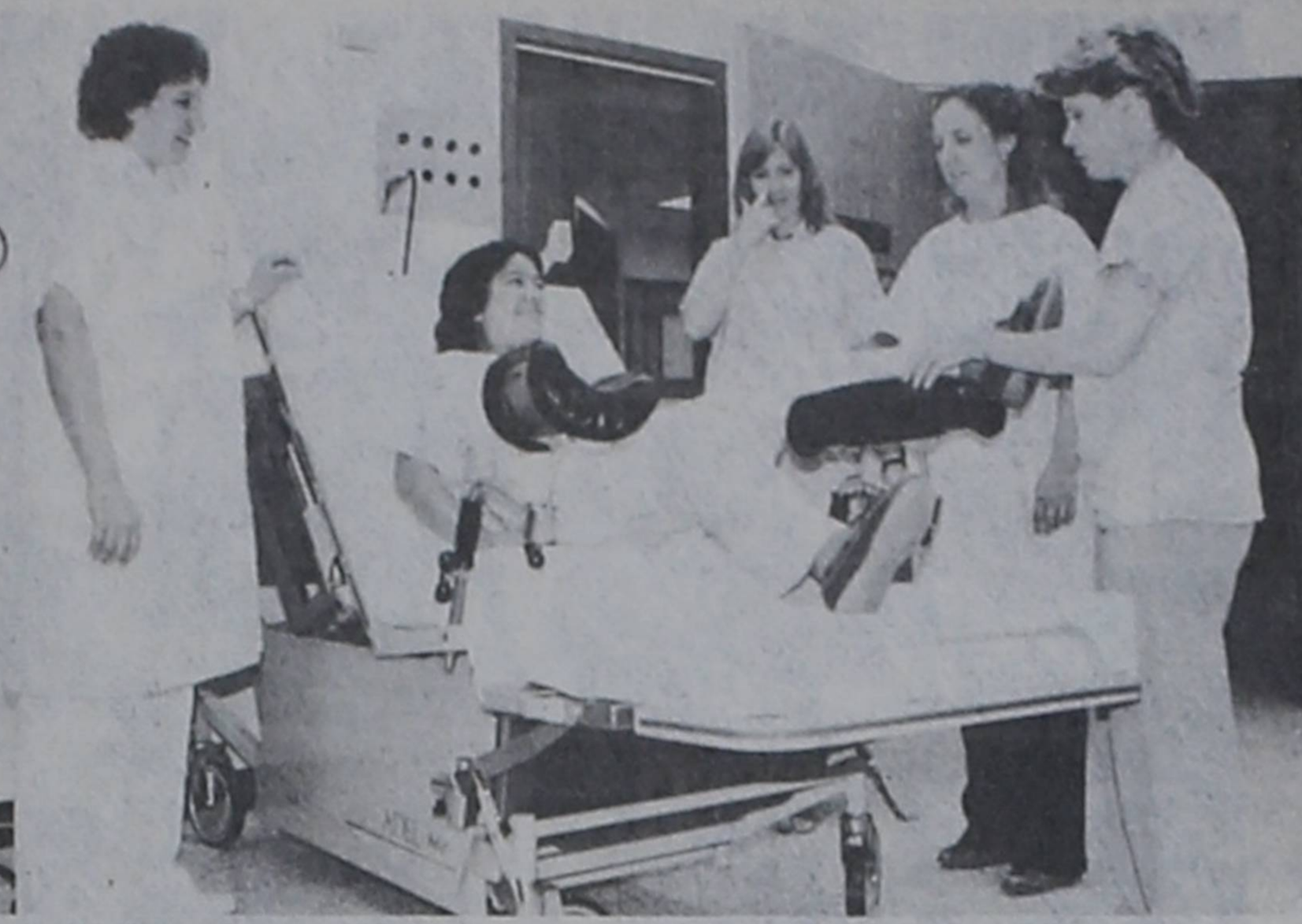
almost like a chair because the mother can be in a sitting position.

Smith said, "Another nice feature of this bed is that the padded arm rests are adjustable. Also, instead of conventional stirrups, the bed has adjustable foot rests. This way we can adjust the bed and its features to fit the mother."

The CHPH personnel who sat on this cushioned birthing bed thought it was extremely comfortable. Kathy Dionne, RN and Director of Education at CHPH, said, "Now that CHPH has this birthing bed, I wouldn't even consider using the other bed. This will be my third baby, and I think this new bed is going to be great."

According to Smith, the mothers who have already used the bed have found it to be very comfortable.

Right now the bed is only being



DEMONSTRATE BED.... Clovis High Plains Hospital personnel Wilma Smith, Rachael Brown, Mary Wassil and Kathy Dionne, all expectant mothers, watch as Lee Smith, RN, head nurse on obstetrics (far right), demonstrates how the new birthing bed at CHPH can be used.

used for delivery. Eventually, the room where the bed is located will be redecorated and furnished so that it can be used as a "birthing room" for both labor and delivery. Smith said that initially the birthing room will probably be offered to low-risk couples who have attended childbirth classes and want to use it.

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Jim Benson, inventor of the Yaard-Vark, developed the product after observing that fire ants seem attracted to electrical switches in his waterwell pump. Investigating further, Benson found that when he placed an electrical current near a fire ant hill, the ants became agitated and began killing one another. As Benson put it, "For anybody who's ever been bitten by a fire ant, this is just fighting fire with fire."

The Yaard-Vark is a one-piece instrument, consisting of a long, insulated handle, a cylindrical electrode, and a pointed prong. When the prong is inserted in the

anthill, the electrode rests lightly on the surface of the hill. The ants become agitated as soon as the current is turned on, and they maintain this level of agitation until the current is switched off or all ants in the colony are dead. An application for a patent on this product is being filed.

In speaking of his invention, Benson said, "The real beauty of this thing is its safety and its low cost. There are no poisons to put down which a pet or a child might get into. It doesn't pollute the environment. It's safe and easy to operate. And you buy it once and use it over and over, whenever you have a fire ant problem." Safety features on the unit include heavy insulation, a circuit breaker, and the use of currents well below the level which could harm humans.

A spokesman for TIMEBASE, Inc., which owns the rights to the Yaard-Vark, has indicated that the product will be available to the public within a few months. Consumers will be able to purchase the Yaard-Vark through retail outlets or directly from the factory. Additional information is available from TIMEBASE, Inc., 4444 Carter Creek Parkway Suite 109, Bryan, Texas 77802.



NEW PRODUCT... Jim Benson of Bryan has invented an apparatus to kill fire ants. His product, "Yaard-Vark," is available commercially.

FOR 1984-85

Local ISD Hires 14 New Teachers

Fourteen teachers who have been hired by the Friona Independent School District are new to the system this year, according to records released by Superintendent Tom Jarboe.

The new teachers include: Jerry Birdsong, who will be a high school coach and teach math and history. This is his first teaching assignment. He is a graduate of West Texas State University and is single.

Myrna Cain, who has taught in the system before, is returning to Friona to teach junior high math. She has 14 years teaching experience. She is a graduate of West Texas State University, is married to Ron Cain, and is the mother of four children.

Marilyn Crittenden will teach junior high science. This is her first teaching experience. She is a graduate of Texas A&M, and is married to Max Crittenden.

Karla Dean will teach science in junior high. She is a graduate of Texas Tech University, and is married to Norman Clay Dean.

Leslie Eggemeyer will teach elementary art. She is a graduate of Texas Tech University. She lives in Hereford with her husband Tyrone, and one child.

Dennis Wayne Field will be a junior high coach. He is a graduate of West Texas State University. He is single, and this is his first teaching position.

Vondale Mann will be a teacher in the school's Title I program. She and her husband Joe Bob Mann are parents of two children. This is her first teaching job, and she is a graduate of WTSU.

Linda Norwood will serve as a teacher's aide. She has two years' teaching experience, and she and her husband Doug are parents of two children.

Karen Jo Palomino will be a special education teacher in elementary school. She holds a master's degree from Texas Tech University. She and her husband, Herbert Palomino, are parents of one child.

Sharon S. Rector will be a

teacher's aide. This is her first teaching experience. She and her husband Larry are parents of two children.

Holly Sue Schueler will teach Spanish I and E.S.L. English. She is a graduate of Texas Tech University. She and her husband Gene are recent newlyweds.

Kim Widler will be a teacher's aide. This is her first teaching position. She and her husband Todd have no children.

Charles Turner is likewise returning as plan A supervisor. He holds a master's degree from Southwest Texas State University. He has 26 years' teaching experience. He and his wife Sandra Jean have three children. They live in Farwell.

Dorothy Jamerson will be the diagnostician for the Plan A program. She has four years' teaching experience, and has her master's degree from WTSU. She is married to Ken Jamerson and has no children. They live in Bovina.

CAPITOL UPDATE

John Tower
U.S. SENATOR for TEXAS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510



As athletes from around the world competed in this summer's Olympic Games in Los Angeles, I was continually inspired by their commitment and sacrifice. I was impressed by the athletes' love of competition and devotion to their sports.

I was particularly struck by the diverse background of the American athletes. Just about every region of the United States was represented as well as many religious and ethnic backgrounds.

This diversity demonstrates a great truth about America. It says that in this nation everyone is free to compete. We do not select our athletes by how much money they have or where their family originates. Talent and athletic skill are the only determining factors. Because our society utilizes all talented people, our Olympic participants were very successful.

The opening ceremonies were a demonstration of everything that's good about America. It exhibited the vast talent and resources available in this country. Every type of American took part and contributed. We showed the world a nation of history and culture. We showed the world a nation of freedom and patriotism. And as we cheered athletes from around the globe, we showed the world a nation of peace and friendship.

Countries across both oceans recognized our efforts. Here are some foreign press accounts of our opening ceremonies:

MILAN -- "Now we understand the reason behind all those Soviet myths. This is the America that the Kremlin does not want to be seen in its empire. This is the America that it would like to erase from the mind of its subjects. This is the America that the Kremlin really fears, as it fears freedom, a man's desire for knowledge, the desire to compete."

HONG KONG -- "Despite every Soviet effort to destroy it, the three hours of the grand opening ceremony were colorful and magnificent. It can thus be seen that the Soviets, for all their destructive efforts, have not shaken the faith of people who love freedom."

LONDON -- "A three-hour display was often stunningly spectacular, yet never boastful, an exposition of the remarkable kaleidoscope of the ethnic races and cultures which have made America great..."

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DPS Warns Against Holiday Threats

Major V.J. Cawthon, during last year's Labor Day Holiday and 56 per cent of these Department of Public Safety Commanders of the Texas Department of Public Safety stated, "Labor Day is the last holiday of the summer, so many people will be taking their last vacation time before they settle down to school days and routine work." Some will take their last vacation ever; because of carelessness such as speeding, drinking and driving and not wearing seat belts, many will lose their lives during the holiday.

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Major Cawthon stated. Almost always these one vehicle accidents are caused by the drinking driver or by speeding or a combination of both of these.

"We had 3,823 people killed in traffic accidents in Texas last year and 97.8 per cent of these were not wearing any type of restraining device. If people would only use their seat belts at least 25 per cent of these deaths and possibly as much as 80 per cent of the injuries could be prevented," Major Cawthon stated.

The drinking driver accounts for 55 per cent of all fatal accidents in our nation, so this is another way the motoring public could prevent accidents. Major Cawthon stated, "If motorists would slow down and not drink and drive more people would enjoy the Labor Day Weekend."

On The Farm In Parmer County

By GARY PATTERSON

Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) irrigation continues to show its advantages to High Plains irrigators in field demonstrations of the highly efficient method. One of the dozen demonstrations over West Texas is located on the Phil Johnson farm in Parmer County. Phil is cooperating on the demonstration with Gary Patterson, county Extension agent.

The precisely planted system most demonstrated in one span of existing center pivot sprinklers applies water approximately six inches from the ground. The low application protects the water from adversities of traditional west Texas winds. Water pressure in the sprinkler can be lower, too, because individual application patterns are only 12 to 18 inches in diameter. Both features are highly beneficial to area farmers who are in the midst of increasing energy costs and declining water supplies.

The LEPA concept which was developed and researched by Dr. Bill Lyle, with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station can effectively apply 98 per cent of the irrigation water. Water losses from standard impact sprinklers and spray nozzles are believed to average 20 to 25 per cent. The water saving is either available for crop use which is often needed where insufficient irrigation water is limiting crop production or where irrigation is sufficient, the extra water can be left underground for future use. An additional 100 to 150 gpm has made a difference in crop yields where water is limited.

Lower water pressure can reduce fuel consumption and cost 15 to 20

per cent below that of most typical center pivot sprinklers according to Leon New, Extension Agricultural Engineer who has coordinated the LEPA demonstrations. On level ground, only six to eight psi are needed at the pivot point, New said. Differences in ground elevation must be designed into the system to provide adequate pressure for uniform irrigation regardless of where the unit is located in the circle it makes. Of course, the main pipeline of the system must be large enough that friction loss is minimized too, New said.

A big boost to the demonstrations is the availability and contributions of special LEPA nozzles by manufacturers. At least three major sprinkler and spray head manufacturers now have LEPA nozzles on the market. LEPA utilizes standard sprinkler drops and these companies have helped, too.

The demonstrations include LEPA drops in every row and every other row of crops grown on 30- and 40-inch beds. Yield was no more where drops were in every other row in 1983. The additional demonstrations in 1984 will help verify how close the LEPA drops must be. Corn, milo, sugar beets, cotton, wheat and alfalfa are being grown in the LEPA demonstrations.

A disadvantage of the LEPA irrigation method can be that the water is dumped into the furrow. A quarter-mile center pivot with 1100 gpm and with LEPA drops in every other furrow will apply nine gpm in the furrows toward the end of the machine. In this case, runoff may occur especially on

sloping ground. Water from center pivots that apply 500 to 600 gpm can usually be held by the water furrows.

Lyle's research and development of LEPA included furrow dikes. However, many corn growers will not use furrow dikes because of fear of not being able to harvest corn should it fall between the dikes. Dikes are a natural combination of LEPA and sprinkler irrigation in cotton, sugar beets and other low profile crops.

Growers who are cooperating on the LEPA demonstrations and do not use dikes are improving water penetration into the soil by chiseling 8 to 12 inches in the furrow after the crop is up, plowing crop residue back into the soil, making beds a little higher and using other tillage practices. Farming in a circle, which is essential with LEPA, channels water in the furrows and with adequate bed height especially on sloping ground provides additional time for water to move into the soil.

Cost of the material to convert existing quarter-mile center pivot sprinklers is as low as \$2,000 where low pressure nozzles are already installed on drops and connected into the mainline pipeline every ten feet and 30- or 60-inch beds are used. Material to convert a sprinkler presently equipped with impact sprinklers where beds are spaced 40- or 80-inches is likely to be \$8,000 or more. If the cost of conversion to LEPA can be paid for by greater yield in a single year, as was the case at one demonstration location in 1983, it's a good deal. Some center pivot

manufacturers offer selective mainline outlet spacings on new center pivot machines. This is a definite advantage for LEPA irrigation.

The water and energy conserving features and potential yield increases of LEPA irrigation are sufficient that the systems' fullest application and use is being investigated. We don't know how much water can be applied in a furrow that is in a circle without runoff. New said, it depends on a lot of factors but we are trying to successfully adapt the LEPA method to its fullest application to West Texas farmers. We are holding more water in a couple of locations than first thought. There are new ideas at each new location the system is tried. More is learned and everyone is enthused about what they see.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF AUGUST 27-31

MONDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, buns, French fries, fruit and milk.

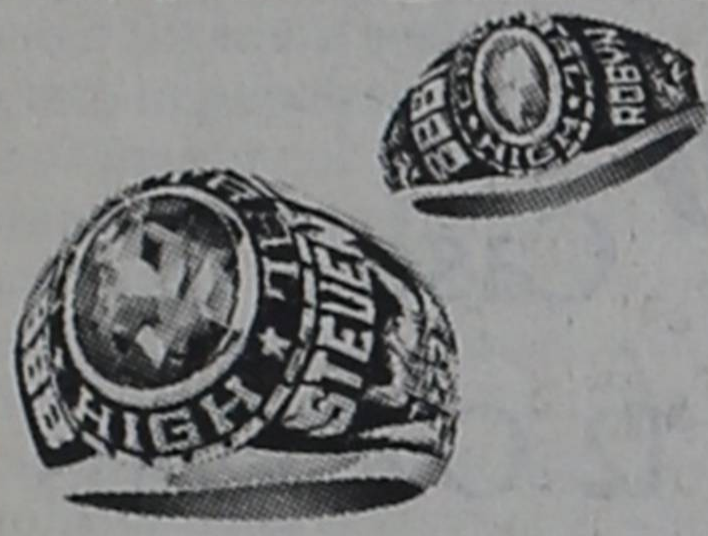
TUESDAY--Meat loaf, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Tacos, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cornbread, cookies and milk.

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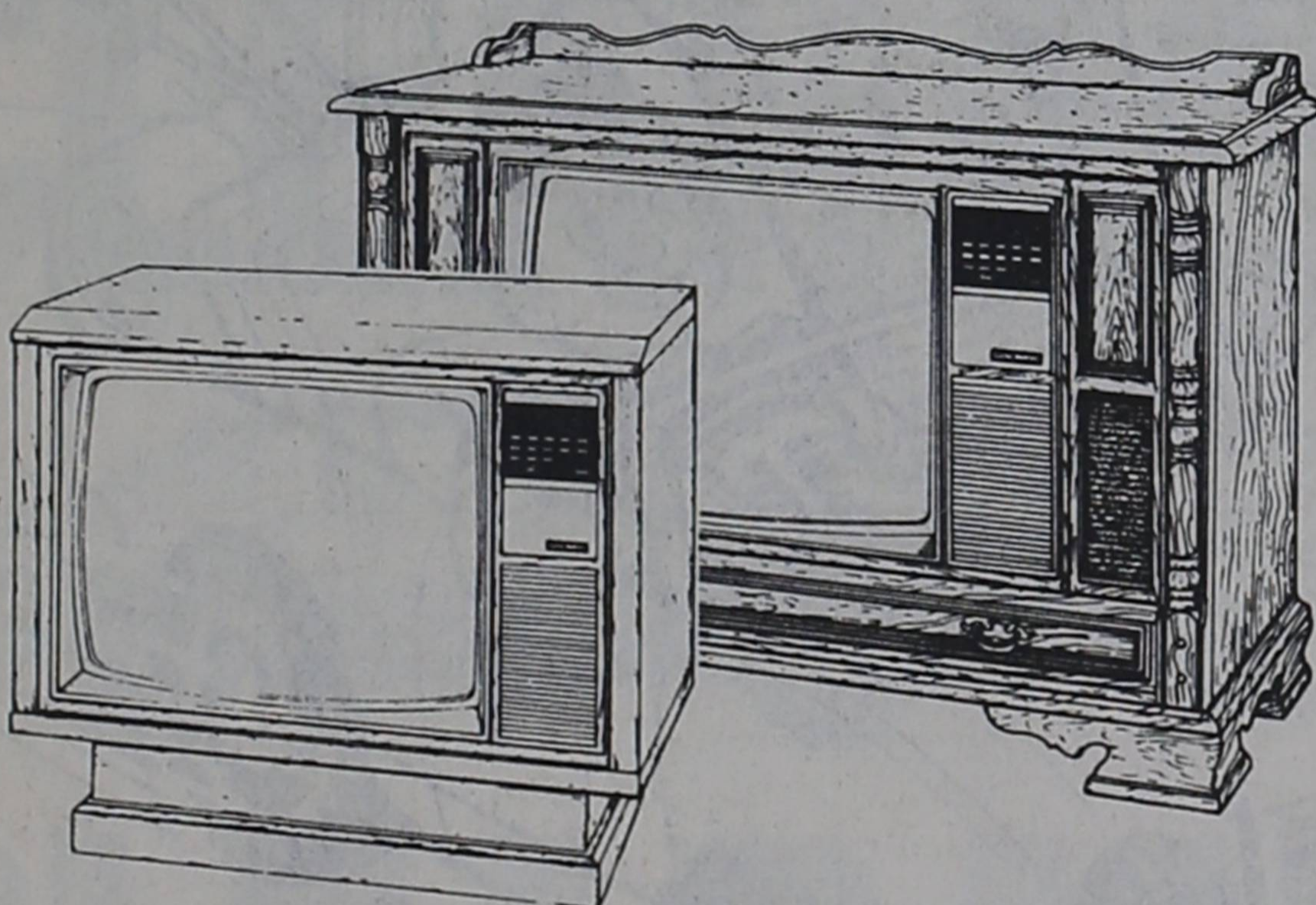
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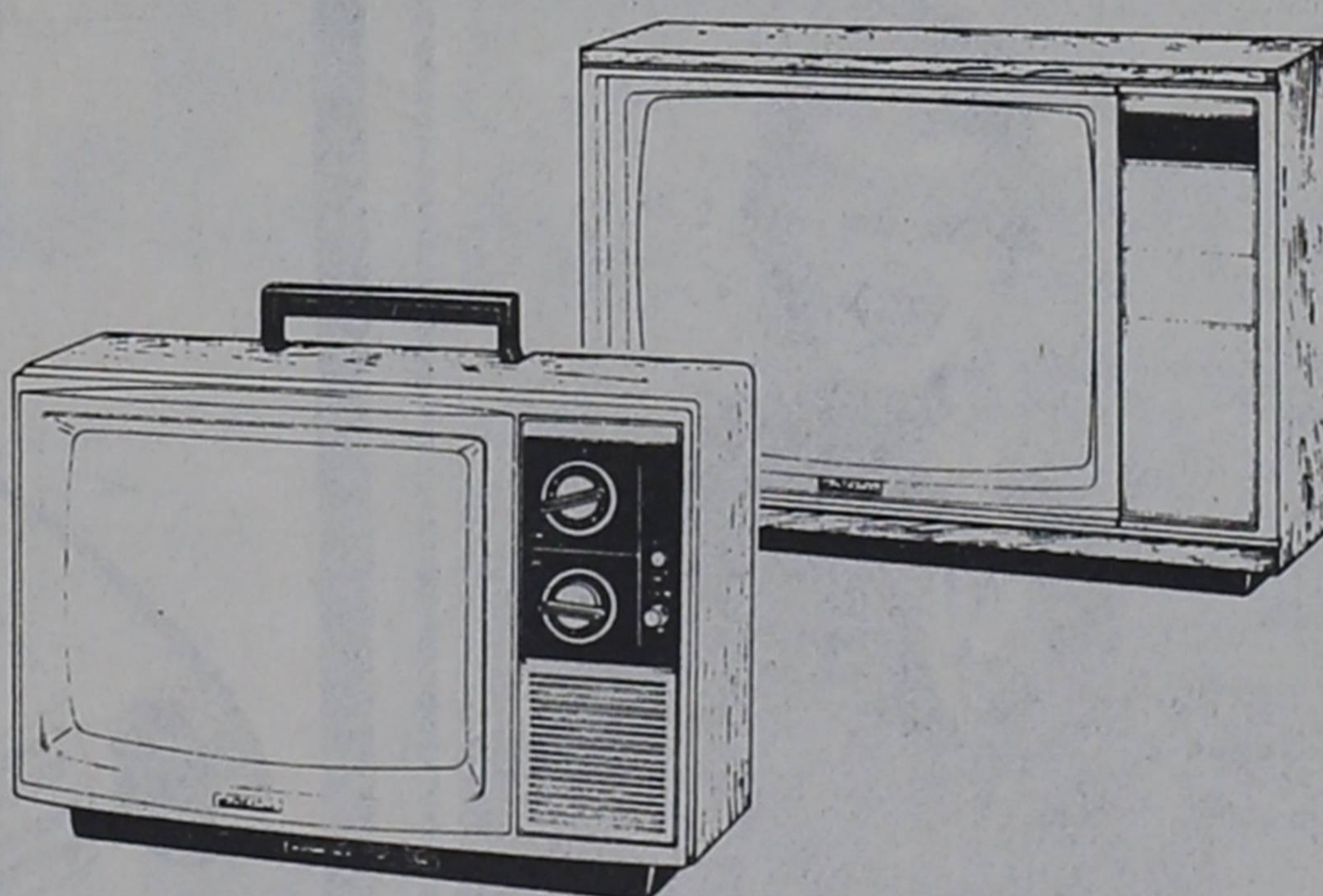
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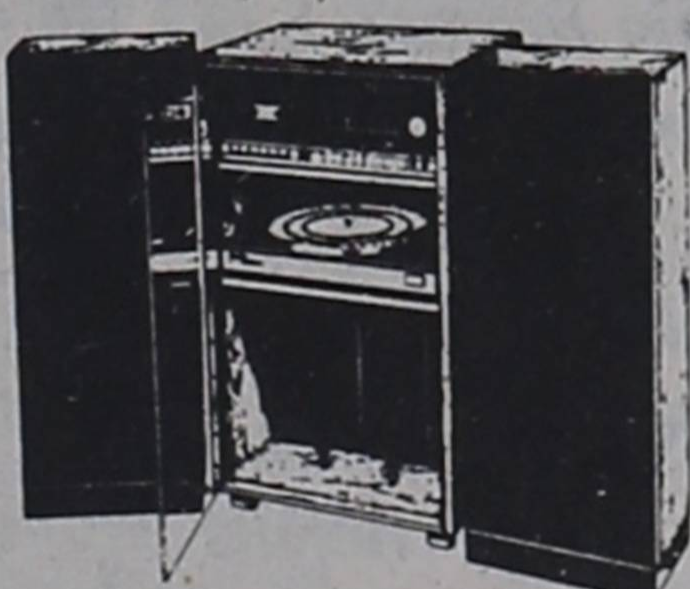
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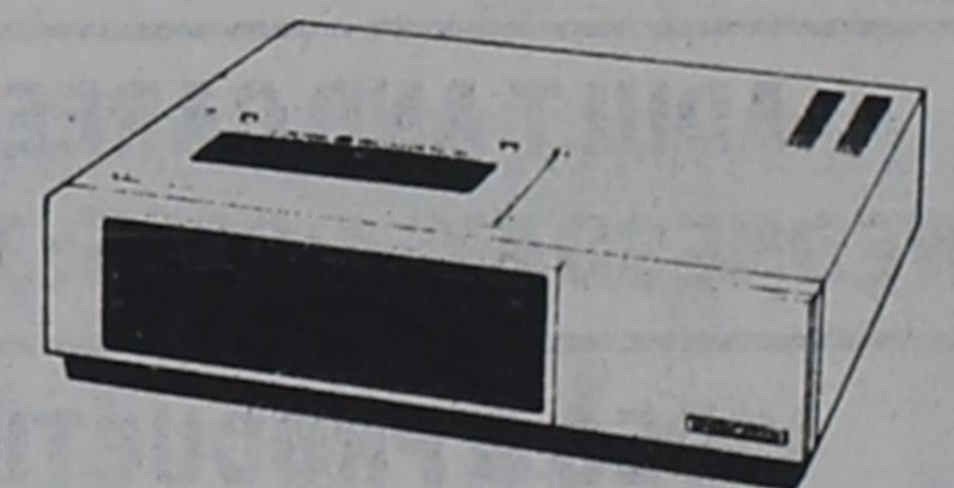
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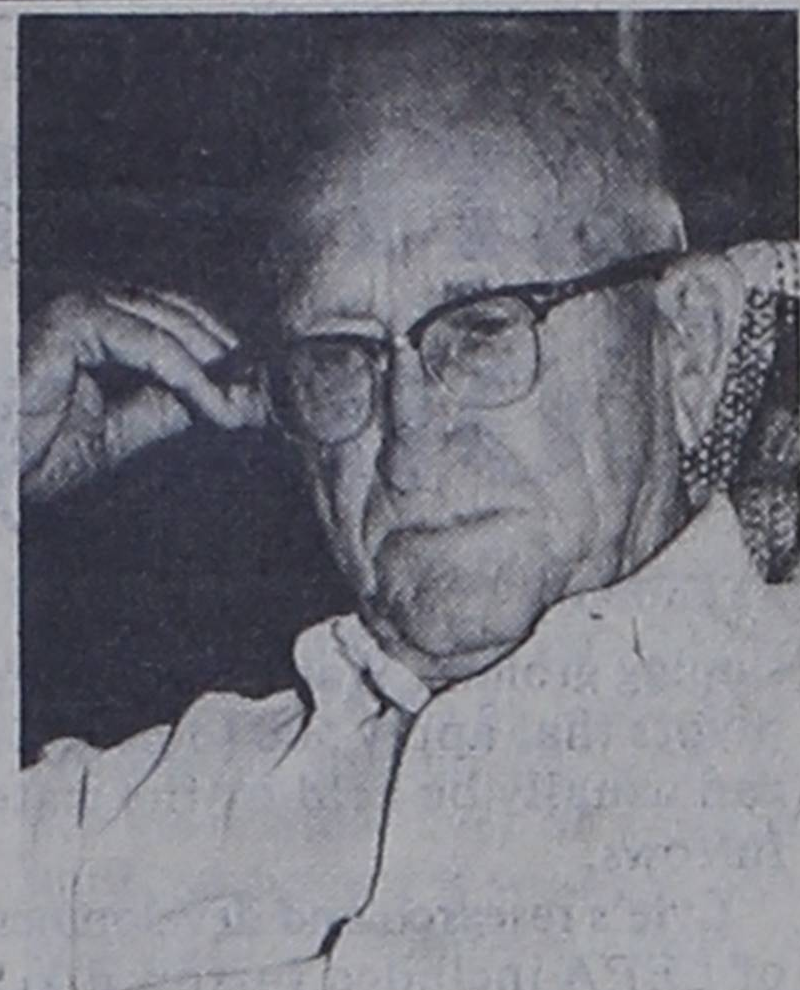
Funeral services for Ranza Boguess, Sr., 91, will be held Saturday, August 25, at 10:30 a.m. in the High School Auditorium at Taloga, Oklahoma.

Burial will be in Mound Cemetery, Oklahoma.

Born in Blue Mound, Kansas, he lived in Dewey County, Oklahoma until 1940, when he moved to Friona.

Boguess was a farmer and a land-owner. He had a keen business mind. In 1973, he invested in land in Central America, purchasing 1,000 acres in Belize, and was actively involved in this expansion, at an age when most people are thinking about retirement.

He had served on the board of directors of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, and was always ready



RANZA BOGUESS

to promote a worthy cause.

He died Wednesday, August 22, in Clinton Regional Hospital, Clinton, Oklahoma, after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include one son, Ranza B. Boguess, Jr., of Friona; three daughters, Alvenia Nimmo of Clinton, Oklahoma, Joy Schomp of Taloga, Oklahoma, and Mary Ann Boguess of Belize in Central America; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.



ROBERT VARGAS was honored on his tenth birthday Thursday, August 16 with a surprise birthday party at the home of a friend, Diana Corral. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Vargas, 1005 Prospect. Robert, who suffers from Muscular Dystrophy, will be getting a trip next week to Disneyland, with his entire family, all expenses paid, courtesy of the "Make a Wish" program, and is looking forward to this trip.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending August 15, 1984 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

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Results Are Given For Playnight Activities

Winners of the fifth week of the Friona Riding Club Playnights were as follows:

Poles, nine and under--1. Michael Jeter; 2. Lana Allemand; 3. Michelle Highsmith.

Poles, 10-14--1. Tiffany Osborn; 2. Randall Highsmith; 3. B.J. Parvin; 4. Dustee Gee; 5. Chad Rhodes; 6. Reese Hand.

Poles, 15-18--1. Ashlee Gee; 2. Karla Wright; 3. Slade Clark.

Poles, 19 and over--1. Amelia Wright; 2. Judy Cross; 3. Joe Mueller; 4. Nita Clark; 5. J.C. Parvin; 6. Roy Trimmell.

Barrels, nine and under--1. Michael Jeter; 2. Lana Allemand; 3. Boots Cross; 4. Amanda Cross; 5. Melissa Hand; 6. Audra Clark.

Barrels, 10-14--1. Tiffany Osborn; 2. Dustee Gee; 3. B.J. Parvin; 4. Reese Hand; 5. Chad Rhodes; 6. Karen McClain.

Barrels, 15-18--1. Karla Wright; 2. Slade Clark; 3. Ashlee Gee.

Barrels, 19 and over--1. Judy Cross; 2. Amelia Wright; 3. Ray Jackson; 4. Joe Mueller; 5. Randy Highsmith; 6. Roy Trimmell.

Flags, nine and under--1. Michael Jeter; 2. Lana Allemand; 3. Melissa Hand; 4. Trista Hand.

Flags, 10-14--1. Reese Hand; 2. Dustee Gee; 3. Tiffany Osborn; 4. Randall Highsmith; 5. John Clark; 6. B.J. Parvin.

Flags, 15-18--1. Ashlee Gee; 2. Slade Clark.

Flags, 19 and over--1. Randy Highsmith; 2. Nita Clark; 3. Joe Mueller.

Rings, nine and under--1. Michael Jeter; 2. Melissa Hand; 3. Lana Allemand; 4. Trista Hand.

Rings, 10-14--1. Paul Trimmell; 2. Dustee Gee; 3. Tiffany Osborn;

4. (Tie) Randall Highsmith and Reese Hand; 6. John Clark.

Rings, 15-18--1. Ashlee Gee; 2. Slade Clark.

Rings, 19 and over--1. J.C. Parvin; 2. Nita Clark; 3. Joe Mueller; 4. Roy Trimmell; 5. Judy Cross; 6. Randy Highsmith.

Goat tying, nine and under--1. Lana Allemand; 2. Michael Jeter; 3. Melissa Hand; 4. Chris Alderete; 5. Boots Cross.

Goat tying, 10-14--1. Reese Hand; 2. Dustee Gee; 3. Karen McClain; 4. Chad Rhodes; 5. John Clark; 6. Tiffany Osborn.

Goat tying, 15-18--1. Karla Wright; 2. Ashlee Gee; 3. Slade Clark.

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Beverly Ferguson, John Ingram United In Church Ceremony

Beverly Anne Ferguson and John Louis Ingram, both Friona residents, exchanged wedding vows Friday, July 20 at 2 p.m.

The ceremony was performed in the Chapel of First United Methodist Church, Friona, by Archie Echols, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wright of Friona.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Ingram, also of Friona.

The church was decorated with

similax ivy entwined along the railings with miniature pink carnations and baby's breath. The candlelight unity candle sat on the altar with two pink memory candles. A basket of silk pink carnations and daisies decorated the piano. Pink and gray bows marked the family pews.

Teresa Buske of Friona, sister of the groom, served as pianist. She accompanied Kristi Herring, vocalist, as she sang "Evergreen."

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a satin candlelight dress featuring a sheer tulle overdress accented with lace and ribbon at the neckline, bodice and wrists.

She wore a Juliet cap accented by tiny seed pearls featuring a waist length veil, originally worn by her mother.

The bride carried a candlelight fan with matching trailing ribbons accented with ivory silk roses, daisies and carnations.

She wore pearl earrings borrowed from her mother for her jewelry.

The groom wore a charcoal gray tuxedo and a white miniature carnation boutonniere accented with baby's breath.

Karla Wright of Friona, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Lisa Neill of Friona was the bridesmaid.

They wore rose colored taffeta dresses with off-the-shoulder ruffles and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations, baby's breath, trailing ivy and pink ribbons.

Randy Boeckman of Friona served as best man. Cris Ingram of Friona served his brother as groomsman.

The male attendants wore charcoal gray tuxedos and boutonnieres of pink miniature carnations and baby's breath.

Guests were registered in a guest book set on a podium at the entrance to the chapel.

The reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Buske, sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

The table was covered with a pastel pink cloth holding the bridesmaids' bouquets.

The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with pink bells, ribbons and miniature flowers. Lisa Wright, sister-in-law of the bride, served the wedding cake. Tawnya Morrison served punch.

The groom's table held a lemon sheet cake decorated with darker icing to resemble a field topped with a John Deere tractor and plow. Deidre Miller served the groom's cake.

For a wedding trip to Red River, New Mexico, the bride wore a white shirt with pink and gray stripes, pink slacks and matching jewelry. She wore a corsage of pink and white carnations with pearls entwined.

The couple will reside at 605 Greene, Friona.

The bride moved to Friona in 1975 and attended Friona Public Schools.

The bridegroom has resided in Friona all his life, attended school here and now farms in the local area.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding and reception were Gary Wright, brother of the bride, his wife Lisa and Garrett of Lubbock; Cindy Baker, sister of the groom, her husband Bob and children Bobby and Briar of Hereford; Mrs. L.J. Jones, Hereford, grandmother of the groom; and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morrison of Hereford.




Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram



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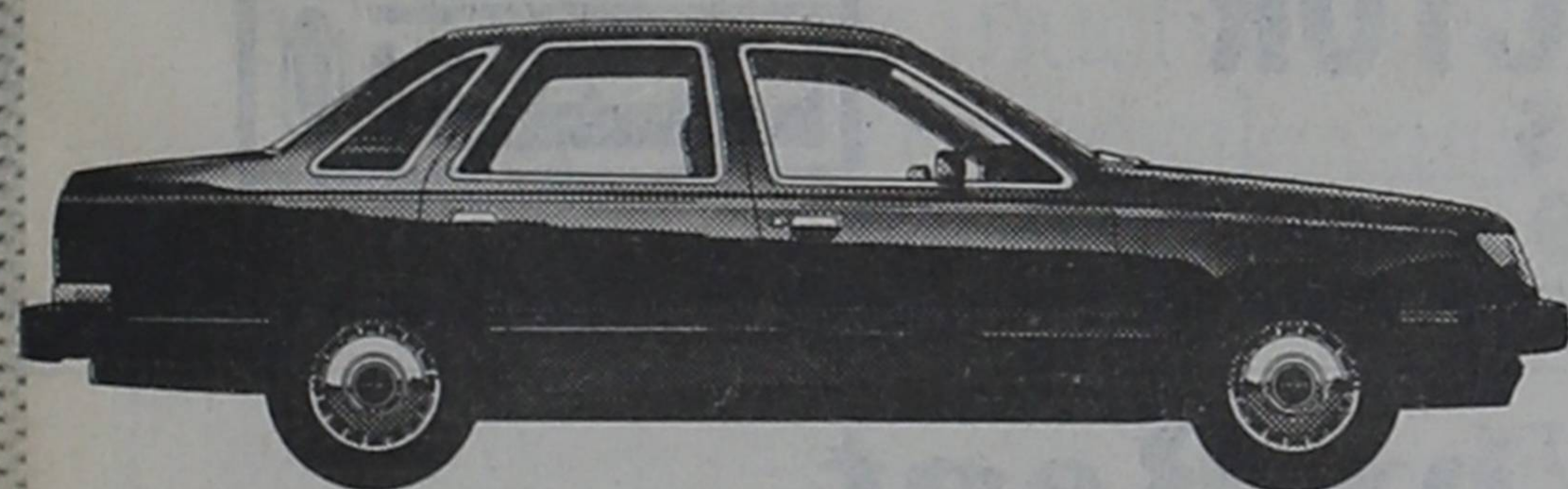
Contrary to popular belief, a cataract is NOT a growth over the outside of the eye nor is it a tumor. The lens inside the eye, located just behind the iris and pupil, is normally crystal clear; hence the name crystalline lens. When this lens, which is made up of layers like an onion, becomes opaque or cloudy, it is no longer called the crystalline lens, but it is called a "cataract."

Not all cataracts advance to a stage that require surgical removal. Many only develop to a certain stage and remain there for months or even years. More frequent eyeglass prescription changes, sometimes as often as every six months, are required in order to keep a patient seeing properly. Cataracts seldom get better; but, sometimes they do stop progressing. It is impossible to predict accurately how quickly or slowly a cataract will progress. Your optometrist, with his years of experience of watching cataracts, can make an educated guess regarding the expected progress of a cataract.

At this time there is no known method of preventing the development of cataracts. The only accepted treatment for cataracts is their surgical removal after reaching a certain stage. Research into new methods of cataract treatment or prevention and research into the underlying cause of cataracts has not given us any answers.

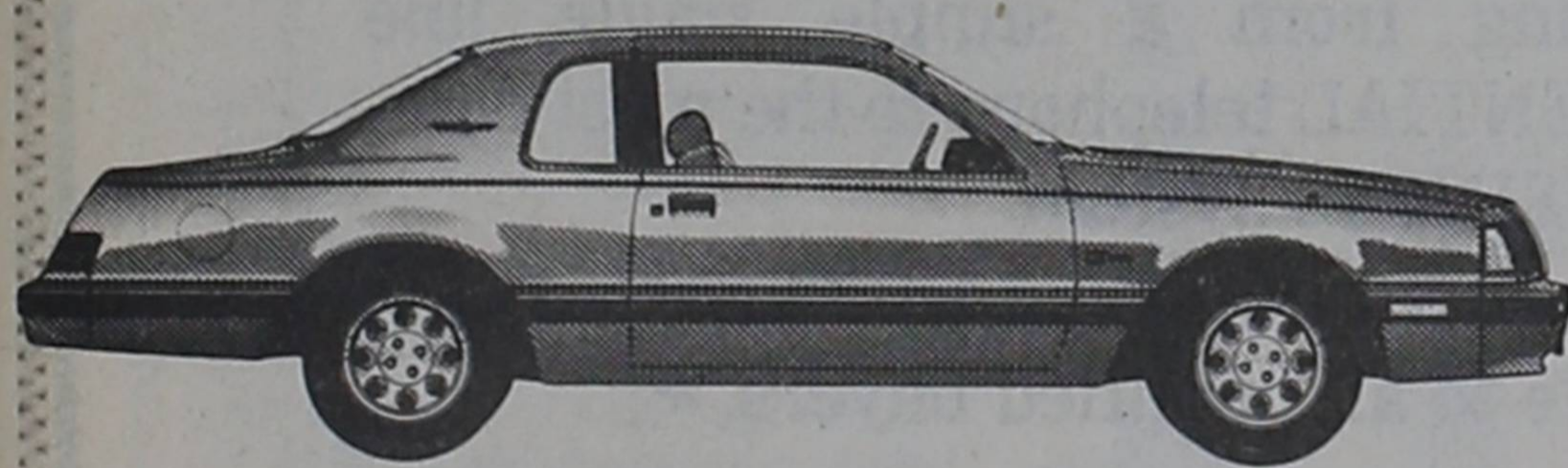
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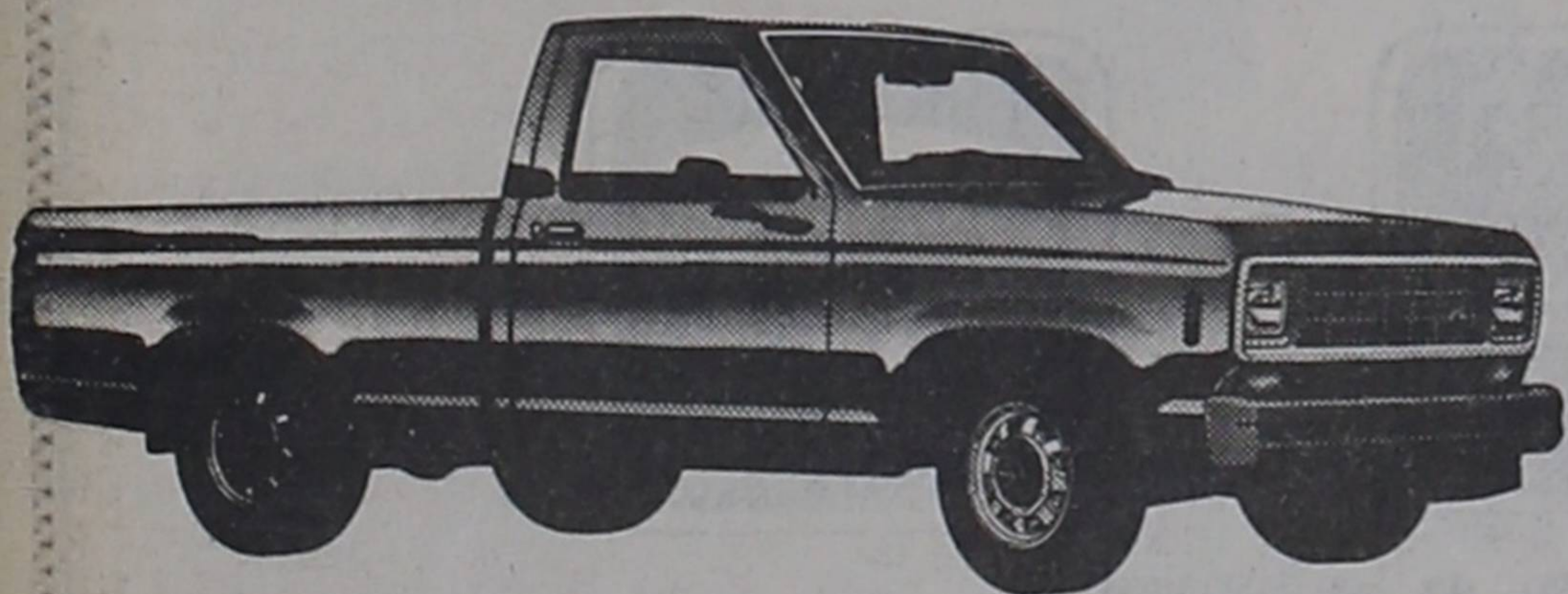
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Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Stella Varner, Friona; Lee Morris, Friona; Robin Houlette, Friona; HaliAnne McGee, Friona; Mary Lou Collier, Friona; Evangelina Ybarra and baby girl, Hereford; Jess Chesher, Friona; RoeHelen Whiteside, Friona; Brandon Peek, Friona; Vicky Valadez, Friona; Maria Gonzalez and baby boy, Friona; Joe Menefee, Friona; and John Lazoya, Hereford.

DISMISSALS--

Jewel Barry, Robin Houlette, Edward Espinoza, HaliAnne McGee, Enrique Elizondo, Brandon Peek, RoeHelen Whiteside, Stella Varner, Lee Morris, Evangelina Ybarra and baby girl, and Mary Lou Collier.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Jess Chesher, Arlin Hartzog, John Lazoya, Vicky Valadez, Joe Menefee, Maria Gonzalez and baby boy.



RECEIVES DEGREE...Cindy Cleveland received her Master of Education degree from East Texas State University, Commerce, in ceremonies Friday, August 17 at Memorial Stadium. Cindy is employed by Crandell Independent School District as a sixth grade teacher. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. (Dub) Cleveland.

Lazbuddie YH'ers Fix-Up Grounds

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers held a community playground "fix-up" day on Saturday, August 18, at the Lazbuddie School.

The club members provided a lunch and afternoon snack of sandwiches, cookies and drinks.

Several members of the club, their husbands, some of the teachers, the superintendent, Joe

Hall, and elementary principal, Charles Beam, donated their time and efforts to the building of new playground equipment for the Lazbuddie Elementary School students.

The work was supervised by Charles Beam, who provided the ideas for and designed the new play area. The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers were given old tractor and automobile tires from James Crane Tire Company in Muleshoe, and from Lucky's Tire Service in Friona. These were used to create five new playground sections.

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers donated the necessary supplies. Skip Magby and Rick Copp picked up and delivered the tires to the playground. Several people worked all day on the projects. Workers were Skip and Debbie Magby, Bobby and Debra Redwine, Janice Bradshaw, Kirby and Vickie Burch, Marca Morris, Charles Beam, Rick and Mandi Seaton, Joe Hall, Reta Mimms, Hap Elliott, Carl Bodiford and Coach Steve Harris.

A spokesperson for the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers said, "The Lazbuddie community owes these people a debt of gratitude for their hard work which will benefit us all. The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers want to give special recognition to Lazbuddie's Elementary Principal, Charles Beam, for his dedication to this project, and to Superintendent Joe Hall."

Frionans Graduate At TSTI

Two hundred and thirty-seven Texas State Technical Institute students received associate degrees, diplomas and certificates at the school's semi-annual graduation ceremonies on Friday, August 10, at 7 p.m. in the Civic Center Auditorium. Chip Staniswalis, State Representative, was the commencement speaker.

Gregory Nichols received an Associate Degree from Welding and Fabrication. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols of Friona. He is a 1982 graduate of Friona High School.

Angelia Sims received a certificate from Technical Office Training. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Sims of Friona. She is a 1980 graduate of Friona High School.

Local EMS Members At Seminar

Members of the Friona EMS Association and Friona Volunteer Fire Department attended an extrication seminar Saturday, August 18, at Panhandle.

Three different classes were offered. Participating in the auto extrication classes were Bobby Davis, Donice Glover and Linda Henry. In the agri-rescue classes were Steve Jones and Randy Richards. In aerial rescue classes were Larry Martin and Avis Henry.

These classes began at 9 a.m. and continued until 6 p.m. This is one way both the members of the EMS Association and the Volunteer Fire Department keep up with the latest techniques and procedures to care for injured persons.

The seminar was sponsored by the Panhandle Fire Department and EMS Association and the Panhandle Emergency Medical Services, Inc.



JUNIOR MISS STRATFORD....Kristi Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.G. (Burr) Blake of Stratford was crowned Junior Miss Stratford at the annual Miss Stratford and Junior Miss Scholarship Pageant held Saturday, August 11. Kristi, 14 years old, will be a freshman at Stratford High School this fall. She was valedictorian of her eighth grade graduating class, participated in basketball, tennis, all-region band, and was a twirler. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner of Friona and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Ina B. Coker, also of Friona.

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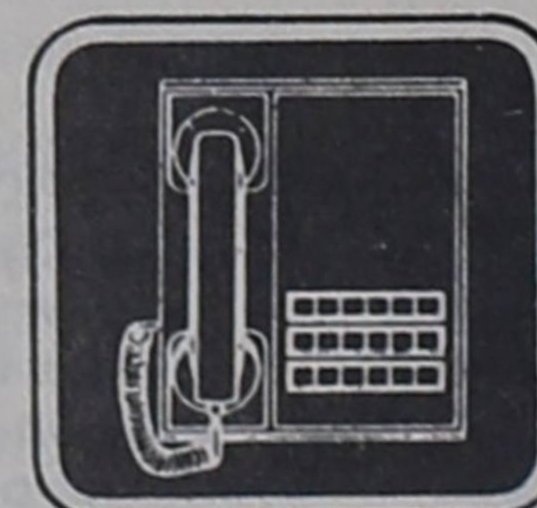


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Laurie Anthony, Walter Paetzold Exchange Vows In Hereford Church

Laurie Ann Anthony became the bride of Walter John Paetzold, Jr. recently at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Hereford, with Father Michael Wood officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dee Taylor and James Anthony of Friona.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter John Paetzold, Sr.

Two seven-tiered candelabras decorated the back altar and two brass candelabras trimmed with bouquets of assorted flowers trimmed the two side altars.

Mrs. Scott Wilcox served as matron of honor and the bridegroom's brother, Stanley Paetzold, was best man.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Mark

Urbanczyk, Dede Dobbins and Laura Lovell. Groomsmen were Randy Paetzold, cousin of the groom, Chris Carter and Jeff Mercer.

Escorting guests were Todd Taylor, brother of the bride, and Alan Koenig, cousin of the groom.

Tara Dryden, niece of the groom, was the flower girl. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mac Dryden.

Brandon Coleman, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Coleman.

Train bearers were Leslee Taylor, sister of the bride, and Paige Robbins.

Ralph Detten vocalized principle wedding selections and was

accompanied by Denise Detten.

Given in marriage by her step-father and father, the bride wore a white gown of matte taffeta. The bodice was trimmed with French beaded alencon lace and the off-the-shoulder neckline was enhanced with full puffed sleeves detailed with schiffli lace. The full skirt flowed from the waistline and was decorated at the front with tiers of lace edged ruffles surrounded by a large alencon lace applique. The hemline of the gown was encircled with a full ruffle and flowed to a full cathedral length train which was also detailed with tiered lace edged ruffles.

The tiered veil of bridal illusion was gathered at a seeded pearl headpiece.

She carried a silk cascade bouquet arrangement of sonia roses accented with apricot tiniflora, white sweetheart roses, pearls and baby's breath. Three

mini-bouquets of sonia and white blossoms descended free-form below the cascade and together with white ribbons and lace streamers tied in love knots complemented the full bridal gown.

As a good luck piece, the bride wore a wedding band belonging to her great-grandmother, Mrs. J.L. Brooks.

Bridal attendants were attired in apricot silk taffeta gowns featuring cummerbunds and puffed sleeves with gathered roses. They carried nosegays of pixie carnations in contrasting shades of peach.

Mrs. Lynn Tarr registered guests at the reception in St. Anthony's Catholic gymnasium.

Cake was served by Crystal Smith and Donna Paetzold, sister of the groom. Kelly Stevens and Cheri Barker served punch and coffee. Tory Taylor, cousin of the bride, lectured.

For a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado, the bride wore a mauve and green striped skirt and blouse.

The bride, a 1983 Hereford High School graduate, attended West Texas State University.

The bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of Hereford High School, and is presently engaged in farming.

Out-of-town family members who attended the wedding included the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Oral Peek, and the bridegroom's sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schlafer and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Champ.



Mrs. Walter John Paetzold, Jr.

Happy Birthday Folks...

WEEK OF AUGUST 25-31
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

August 25--Elizabeth Tullis, Boyd A. Jones, David Adkins, Mike Maynard, Don Lewis, Opal Spring.

August 26--Terry Lynn Widner, Tracey Gibson, Beth Kaufman, Tara Lewis.

August 27--Robert Schueler, Jr., Phillis Landrum, Alice Black, Rhonda Reeve, Eugene Zinser.

August 28--Janet Rector.

August 29--Timothy Maurer, Vickie Harrison, David Walker.

August 30--Gavin Ellis, Jerry Butman.

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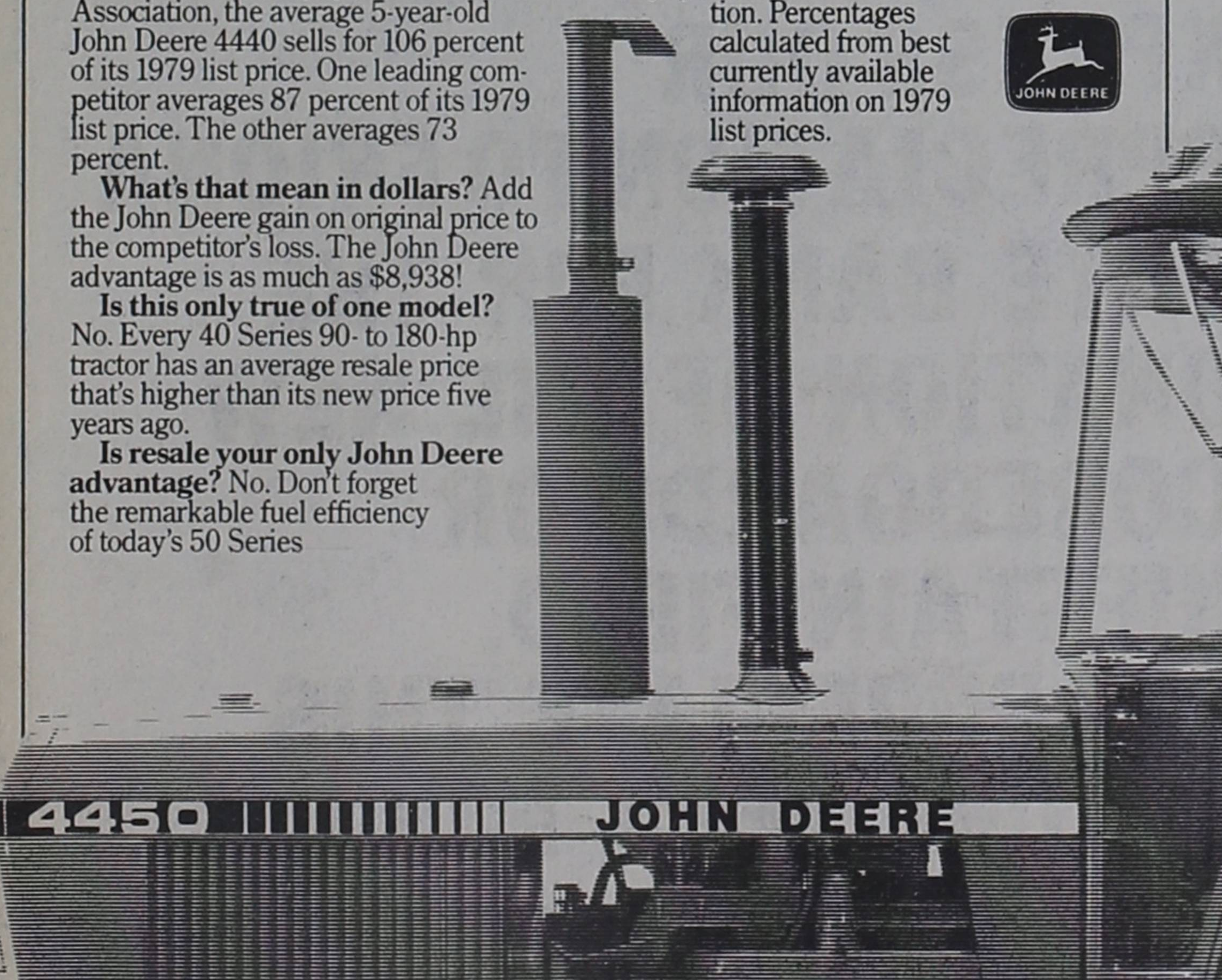
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Double Ring Ceremony Unites Leslie Drake, Edwin Thurman

Leslie Jeanne Drake and Edwin Todd Thurman exchanged wedding vows Saturday, August 4 in the First Assembly of God Church, Stratford, Texas.

EMS Names '84 Officers

The Friona Emergency Medical Service Association held a meeting recently and elected officers for the year. They are Avis Henry, president; Steve Jones, vice president; Donice Glover, secretary-treasurer; Linda Henry, reporter; and Roger Fields, training officer.

The purpose of the Friona EMS Association is to keep up on the latest techniques to provide emergency care with the ambulance service for Friona and the surrounding area.

Anyone who is interested in joining this organization or learning more about the association can contact Donice Glover at 247-3850.

Rev. Merle Lindsey performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Drake of Stratford, Mrs. Portia Thurman of Burnet, Texas and Bill Thurman of Kerrick.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding gown. The formal length gown of peau de soie was designed with a rounded neckline with embroidered seed pearls and a full length skirt with chapel length train.

She carried a bouquet of ivory and lavender carnations and roses.

For "something old," she wore her great-great-grandmother's wedding band. "Something new" was her bridal veil. She borrowed her gown and wore the traditional blue garter.

Paige Branham of Amarillo served as maid of honor and Fanch West of Plainview served as bridesmaid.

Tiffni Pearson of Canyon, cousin of the bride, and Tina Kirkpatrick

lit the candles.

The feminine attendants wore off-the-shoulder gowns of lavender satin with matching derby hats. They carried fans adorned with ivory and lavender flowers.

Danny Barrett was best man and Randy Irlbeck, Kevin Stanley and Todd Drake, brother of the bride, served as ushers.

Billy Thurman, brother of the groom, served as groomsman. Candy Kirkpatrick and Gary Thurman, brother of the groom, registered the wedding guests.

David Drake of Friona, cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer. Amy Bailey was the flower girl.

Providing the musical selections were Ineta Chesher, organist, Keri Lindsey, soloist, and Janet Pleyer, pianist. Songs presented were "Endless Love," "Theme From Ice Castles" and "I Honestly Love You."

The church was decorated with a fifteen-branch candelabra and two heart-shaped candelabums. The piano and organ were decorated with candelabums. The flowers

were ivory and lavender carnations and roses.

The groom's mother wore a dusty pink dress with a pleated skirt and a corsage of ivory and lavender carnations and roses.

The bride's mother wore an aubergine colored dress of georgette. She wore a corsage of roses and carnations.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's cake was a four-layered white cake trimmed with lavender roses. The groom's cake was chocolate with Italian cream filling. Coffee and punch were also served.

The couple took their wedding trip to South Texas. They will be residing in Indio, California.

For her wedding trip, the bride wore a lavender two-piece suit with white accessories.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Stratford High School. She attended West Texas State University and was employed by the First State Bank of Stratford.

The bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of Stratford High School and attended Texas Tech University. He is presently attending USC South Campus in Palm Desert, California.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Lottie Hardin of Burnet, grandmother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Pearson of Canyon, grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Mat Dudley of Muleshoe and Mrs. Fairrie Parker of Friona, great-grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Drake and children of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Drake and children, Mrs. Erma Brown and Sherri, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stowers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeve and children, all of Friona; Mrs. Frances Howard of Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pearson and children and Mrs. Bill Townsend and Tami of Canyon.



Mrs. Edwin Todd Thurman

G. Thorns Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin B. Thorn of Friona are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday, July 28, at 8:21 a.m. in Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford.

Named Triston Marie, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and was twenty inches long.

Triston has one older brother, Tray, two years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Billy John Thorn, all of Friona.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Juanita Reed and Mrs. Willie Robinson, both of Friona, Mrs. Irene Thorn of Lazbuddie and Mrs. Wilma Skeen of Melrose, New Mexico.

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