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## Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



## Friona Man Owes His Life To Rural Hospital Facility

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE** David Swinford of Dumas caused quite a stir in Austin last week by introducing a bill to create a separate state out of the top 26 counties in the Texas Panhandle.

Swinford's proposal has received some interesting comments, and readers of this column may recall that Ye Editor has made the same proposal in times past.

The interesting point is that the state of Texas has the right to divide into as many as five different states if it chose to do so. It was with that privilege that it entered the union in 1845 as a formerly free republic.

So, Swinford doesn't have to be just "whistling Dixie"—his proposal could be just as serious as any other that was offered by the lawmakers.

Due to the bountiful oil and gas production in the Panhandle of Texas, along with the excellent crop production and cattle feeding and slaughter industry, the proposed 51st state could be the richest state per capita, of them all.

Swinford joked that due to the region's bounty, if it were a separate state, it could possibly offer free tuition at its colleges.

The square-shaped area envisioned by the Dumas lawmaker has a population of just under 400,000.

This could have one immediate benefit: it would give a definite boundary for our region's congressional district. As a separate state, "Old Texas," as Swinford calls his brainchild, would be guaranteed at least one congressman, and this is more than you can say for the present situation.

Another "bonus" would be the fact that our region would then have its own pair of U.S. senators (the way things go in politics, some might look at this benefit as a mixed blessing).

An area such as that envisioned by Swinford could have Amarillo as the state capital. Can you imagine, the state athletic meets could be held in Amarillo—that would be about the same as "area" or "regional" in our current scheme of things.

From an education standpoint, it would have to be more beneficial, especially with all of the new requirements being placed on our local schools.

A state education agency located in Amarillo definitely would be more favorable to Parmer County schools than the one in Austin. At least Amarillo folks know where we are, what we're about, and where we're coming from.

The trouble with such a proposal is that it's probably next to impossible to pass.

As Rep. Swinford says, this area is sick and tired of sending its tax dollars to Austin, and getting precious few of them back.

However, the rest of the state relishes getting to collect the tax money from the Panhandle to go into the state's big pot, and then tell us that "we're too sparsely populated" to qualify for whatever benefit we might ask for.

If it has to be passed by the state lawmakers, then Swinford's, or any other such move to take advantage of the "divide and conquer rights that we have, is probably dead in its tracks, due to the fact that we only have one or two state senators from this area and a handful of representatives.

It might not ever make the floor in either the Senate or the House of Representatives, but we salute David Swinford for having the guts to bring up the proposal. Frankly, we think it should be introduced at every legislative session and maybe someday it will come about.

Footnote to the above: Bill Bandy of Panhandle, who was born in Friona and attended grade school here, is the legislative assistant to Rep. David Swinford of Dumas.

Bandy did the research for Swinford's bill. He called us Thursday morning to say that Swinford has been interviewed by news media all the way from Montreal to Houston, and his bill was mentioned by Paul Harvey and in the Wall Street Journal.

**(Editor's note: The following article was written by Laura Gutschke, editor of Health Today Magazine. The article is scheduled to appear in a future edition of the magazine. The Friona Star appreciates the use of the article.)**

On the morning of May 1, E.M. (Ed) Bailey, 64, suffered a ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm. If he had been a resident of Motley, Sterling or 56 other Texas counties without a hospital, he most likely would have died before receiving medical treatment.

Fortunately for Bailey, he lives in Friona, a community of about 3,800 people in the Texas Panhandle served by the 34-bed Parmer County Community Hospital. His medical emergency illustrates more clearly than any statistics, the importance of a viable rural health care network in Texas.

"I know I was that close to being dead," Bailey said, as he held his thumb and index finger about a half inch apart.

If Friona did not have a hospital, Bailey would have been forced to seek medical attention in the hospital at Hereford, which is 22 miles from Friona.

"His odds of surviving would have been greatly diminished if he would have had to go that long without initial medical treatment," said Robert Alexander, M.D., a family practitioner on the medical staff at Parmer County Community Hospital.

When Bailey woke on the morning of May 1, he felt a sharp pain behind his left kidney, but he went to work at his printing shop any-

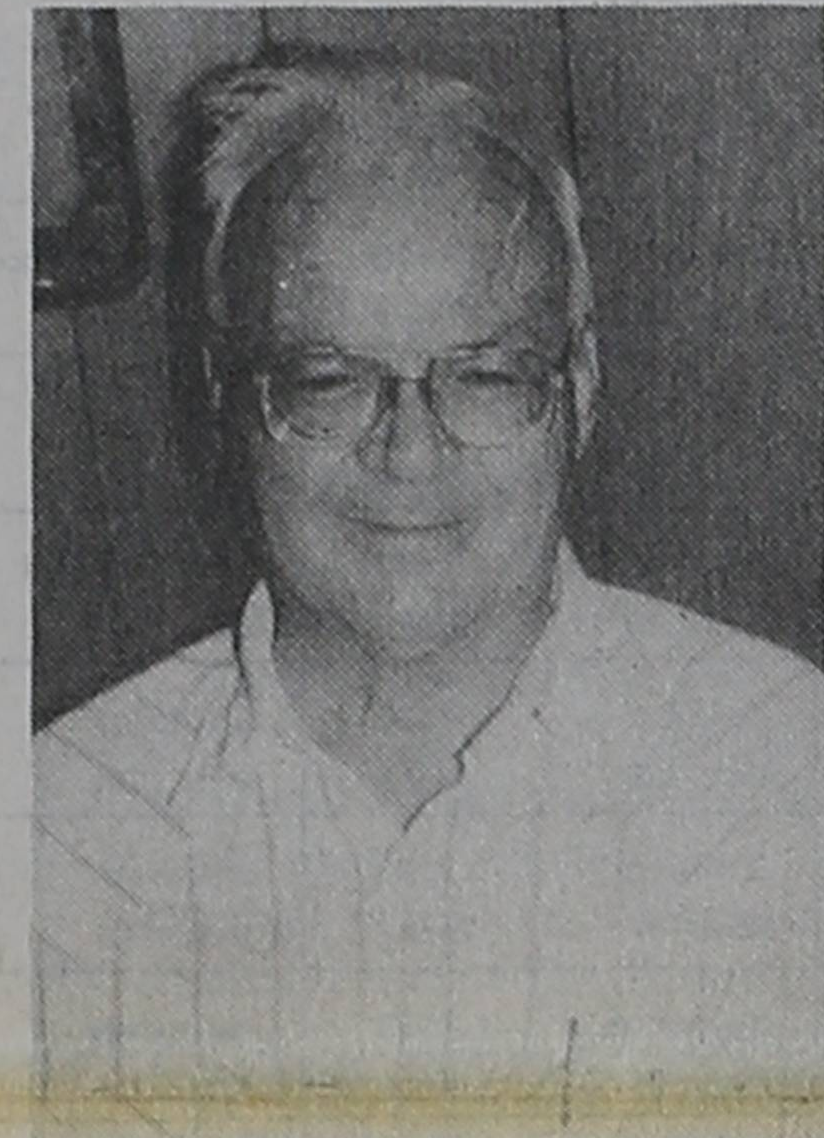
way because he had a job to complete. He returned home later that morning, because the pain had increased, and he eventually had his wife drive him to the hospital, where he collapsed in the lobby.

Bailey was rushed to the Emergency Room, where Dr. Alexander and the hospital's two other family practitioners—Natasha Shah, M.D., and Tracey Toten, M.D.—began treatment.

A patient with a ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm can bleed to death unless he receives prompt, aggressive medical care. The mortality rate for the condition is 80 per cent.

"In cases like this, you're fighting a steep uphill battle because of loss of fluids and a state of shock," said George Beck, M.D., an anesthesiologist at Lubbock's Methodist

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ED BAILEY

## Maize Days Events Announced By C-C

The Maize Days schedule for 1991 has been announced, and it contains something for young and old.

The activities begin earlier than usual this year, with a sidewalk sale scheduled for Saturday, September 7, and a talent show that evening at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, September 8, a reception will be hosted by Prairie Acres Nursing Home from 2-4 p.m.

A basketball game featuring ex-Friona High School players is scheduled for Monday, September 9 at 7 p.m. at the high school gym.

The Friona Little Miss Pageant will be held on Tuesday, September 10 at 7 p.m. at the Friona High School Auditorium.

"Gospel in the Park" is scheduled at 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 11 at the City Park in downtown Friona.

A night golf tournament will be held on Thursday, September 12 starting at about 9 p.m. Those interested are asked to sign up the day of the tourney at the Chamber of Commerce from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The first 60 paid entrants will play in the tournament.

Friday, September 13 has been designated as "Red & White Day."

A number of events are on the schedule for Saturday, September 14.

The Dixon six-miler race will be held at 8 a.m. An EMS demonstration will be held starting at 10:30 a.m.

The Maize Days parade will begin at 11 a.m., and a new event, a bed race, will start at about noon on Main Street.

The barbecue will be held at 12:30 p.m. at the Community Center, and a community dance begins at 8 p.m.

The rules for the bed race are as follows:

1. Must supply your own bed and it must resemble a bed.
2. Must have four legs with wheels, no larger than 7-8" in diameter.
3. Must have a mattress at least the size of a single bed.
4. May have up to 4 participants

pushing the bed, plus one person in the bed who weighs at least 130 pounds. Changing of runners or riders during a heat is prohibited.

5. Recommend wearing costumes for entrants in conjunction with chosen theme. Costumes that restrict movement may be removed for actual race.

6. Must complete layout course with one person in bed at all times.

7. Must be propelled by people power, no motor or animal power allowed.

8. Prizes will be awarded to first, second place and best decorated bed.

9. Race will take place Saturday, September 14, 1991. Beds will be parade entries and the race will be held on Main Street immediately following the parade.

10. All judges' decisions are final.

11. Each team shall sign a hold harmless agreement.

12. Beds must stay in their own lanes. Interfering with other beds is grounds for disqualification.

13. Judges have the right to rule on all questions or concerns.

14. Depending on entrants, heats will be formed with up to 4 beds per heat. A championship heat will be run on top winners in each heat.

15. Name of organization must be securely fastened to bed.

## Club Gives Details On Photo Show

Modern Study Club wishes to advise those interested in entering the photography show during Maize Days that their Country Store will be open Thursday, September 12, 2-6 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-12 noon. Judging will be held Friday afternoon.

Photos must be 5x7s or larger, matted or framed, with eye or wire for hanging.

All pictures must be picked up by 3 p.m. Saturday, September 14. They also must have the entrant's name and the category you are entering on the back of the photo.



**TO LEAD CHEERS...**Friona High School's Cheerleaders won the Spirit Stick this summer when they attended Cheerleading Camp at SMU. Shown in their pyramid stance are (left-right) Teresa Taylor, Tamara Hand, Jennifer Smith, Tammi Potts and Mendi Milner. In the bottom center are Gena Willard and the Chieftain mascot, Arturo Perez.

## Coach Optimistic About Grid Team

Having completed their pre-season workouts and ready for their first scrimmage session, the coaches of the Friona Chieftains had been very pleased with what they saw in workouts.

"We feel real good about our team's prospects. After our 2-8 season last year I guess you'd say it's cautious optimism. But we're expecting to be a good team this year, and it'll be a big letdown if we're not," said second-year head coach Steve Williams.

Williams had good reason to feel better about his prospects for the 1991 team. "We have good skill returning in our backfield, our receivers and our line," Williams said.

With seniors Curtis Brady and Ismael Rocha back, the Chieftains should pack about as good a 1-2 punch as any team in the area. Brady and Rocha both have good speed, and it's the third year for each of them to see varsity action.

Friona's offensive line, which has some experience, will average 205 pounds per man from one tight end to the other. "We have some large boys (Wayne Jackson is back at tackle and weighs 250 pounds), and we have some smaller, quicker ones," Williams says.

One nice surprise during the pre-season workouts had been good competition for the quarterback position. Sophomore Blair Burney, who started Friona's last few games last year as a freshman, is being pushed by junior Britt Conklin, who was the JV quarterback a year ago.

"They're having quite a battle, and it makes us feel real good about our quarterback situation this year," Williams said.

Williams mentioned three other players who have caught his eye during workouts.

Brian Herring, a junior split end/free safety; Julian Colunga, senior flanker/strong safety, and Aaron Black, junior tackle/tackle, have had excellent pre-season workouts, and Williams was anxious to

## Watermelon Feed Is Scheduled

The Friona Chieftain/Squaw Boosters plan to serve watermelon following the Sanford-Fritch scrimmage here Friday, August 30.

The community is invited to attend, and get acquainted with the members of the 1991 Chieftain team.

The Boosters will meet on Monday, August 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. "Please be aware that this organization is for anyone wishing to support Friona athletics," said a spokesman for the Friona Chieftain/Squaw Boosters.

see them in a game situation.

The Chiefs were ready to scrimmage Seagraves at Morton on Friday, and Williams said the pre-season had been better to the team this year, with no injuries other than bumps and bruises.

After two weeks of working out against each other, the team was anxious to try someone else for a change.

However, the Chiefs' scrimmage opponents both went two games deep into the playoffs last season. Seagraves was 10-2 a year ago and

lost to Wellington at regional.

Next Friday, Friona hosts Sanford-Fritch, and that team (also Eagles) beat heavily-favored Littlefield in bi-district and is the pick to win tough District 1-AAA, which is the district to the north of Friona.

Williams pointed out that nine of 11 teams that Friona played or scrimmaged last fall had a shot at the playoffs going into their final games of the season in 1990—and the Chieftains meet the same teams this fall, with just the game sites changed.

## Parmer Co. CED Sets Budget Date

The Board of Trustees of the Parmer County Education District met August 15 at the Board Room of the Friona I.S.D. Administrative Office, 909 East 11th Street in Friona.

The board opened bids for a depository for the period September 1, 1991-August 31, 1993. Friona State Bank was selected as the organization's depository.

The CED board canvassed the results of the CED election conducted August 10.

Amendment #1: Friona ISD, for: 132; against: 88; Bovina ISD, for: 23, against: 52; Farwell ISD, for: 42, against: 27; Lazbuddie ISD: for, 23; against: 9. Totals: for, 220; against: 176.

Amendment #2: Friona ISD, for: 144; against: 81; Bovina ISD, for: 25; against: 50; Farwell ISD, for: 44, against: 25; Lazbuddie ISD, for: 25, against: 7. Totals: for: 238, against: 163.

Amendment #3: Friona ISD, for: 85, against: 140; Bovina ISD, for: 47, against: 29; Farwell ISD, for: 22, against: 44; Lazbuddie ISD, for: 13, against: 18. Totals: for: 167,

against: 231.

Hal Ratcliff, superintendent of schools at Friona ISD, was selected as Administrator and Public Records Officer of the Parmer County Education District.

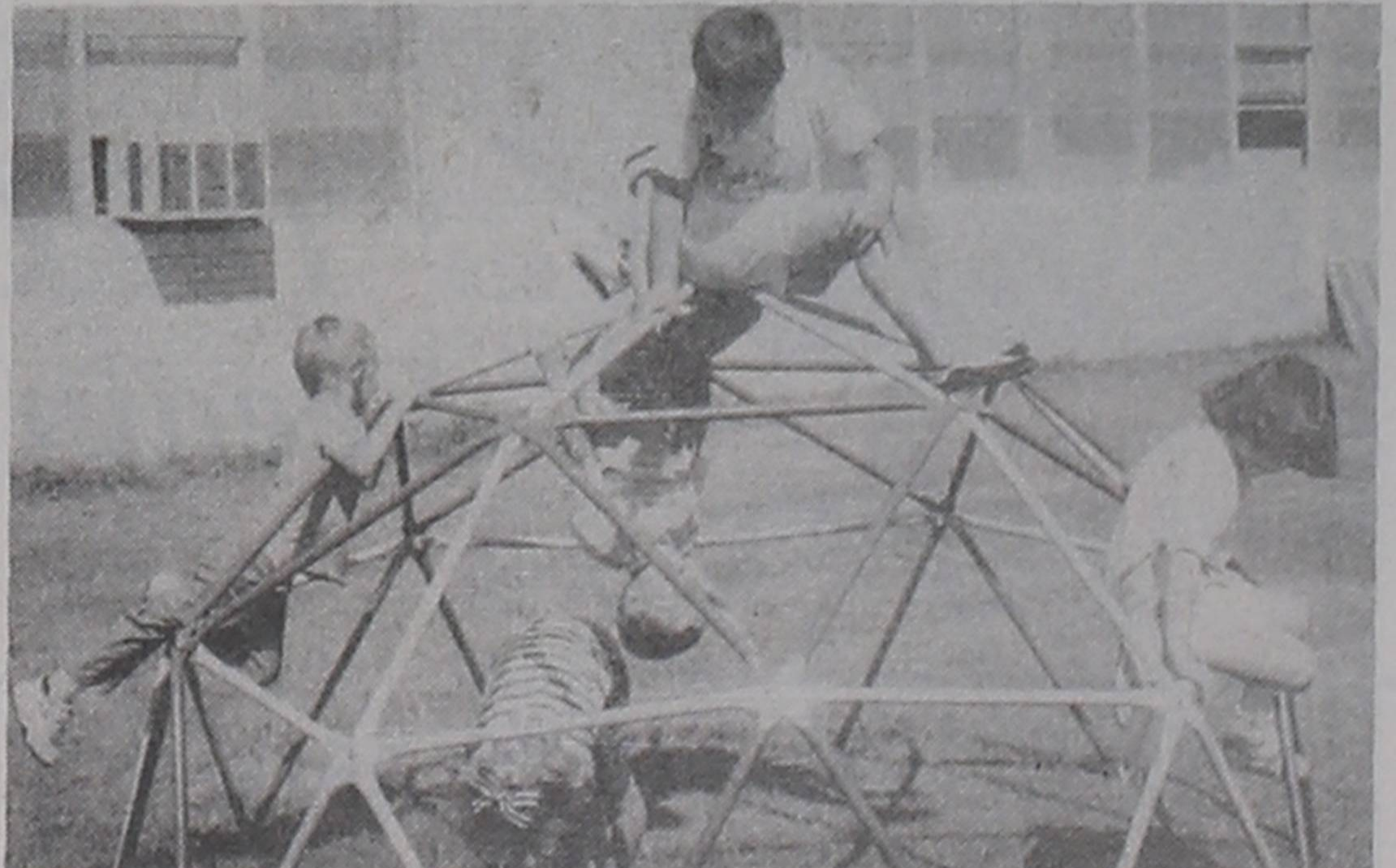
The board accepted the certified values for the Parmer County Education District as presented by the Parmer County Appraisal District and conducted a work session on the tax rate for the 1991-92 school year.

## City's August Rainfall: 3.17"

Friona received 1.95 inches of rain the past week, with moisture measured on five straight mornings.

Biggest was .87 inches last Saturday, and another .70 on Monday. The total for August is 3.17 inches.

Date	Hi-Low-Rain
Saturday, August 17	88-63 .87
Sunday, August 18	87-61 .70
Monday, August 19	87-61 .70
Tuesday, August 20	84-62 .13
Wednesday, August 21	87-62 .24
Thursday, August 22	87-80 .00
Friday, August 23	89-62 .00



**TESTING THE EQUIPMENT...**One of the aspects of school that always interests the younger students is the playground equipment. A group was caught this week prior to the opening of school. Those pictured are Dallas Fleming, Dusty Fleming, Danielle Fleming, V'Leshia Wilcox and Michael McLellan.

**Cultural Evolution  
Evolución Cultural**

Hispanic contributions to West Texas are evident in architecture, art, language, and religion.  
Las contribuciones hispanas en el oeste de Texas son evidentes en arquitectura, arte, lengua, y religión.



"HISPANIC WEST TEXAS" is a pictorial display being featured during August at the Friona Municipal Library. The local library had to order the exhibition two years ago in order to get it.

**Final Playnight  
Results Are Given**

A good turnout of participants was noted in the final episode of the Playnight activities last Friday.

**BARRELS**

Nine and under--1. Jodie Coker, 24.11; 2. Mat Wood, 25.93; 3. Shasta Copley, 28.34; 4. Crystal Dow, 30.65; 5. Nick Worthington, 32.86; 6. Dane Wood, 36.90; 7. Chad Bentley, 37.22.

10-14--1. Leisa Leffler, 18.90; 2. Tina Walker, 20.82; 3. Brady Chaney, 21.44; 4. Romni Wood, 21.92; 5. Clint Hand, 22.40; 6. Christie Bentley, 22.42; 7. Kevin Schueler, 25.54; 8. Joni Johnson, no time.

15-19--1. Sonya Smith, 21.23; 2. Michelle Highsmith, 21.51.

**FLAGS**

Nine and under--1. Shasta Copley, 12.71; 2. Mat Wood, 14.64; 3. Crystal Dow, 16.41; 4. Dane Wood, 22.15; 5. Nick Worthington, 23.06; 6. Chad Bentley, 35.50; 7. Jodie Coker, no time.

10-14--1. Leisa Leffler, 10.23; 2. Romni Wood, 10.29; 3. Brady Chaney, 11.52; 4. Joni Johnson, 12.18; 5. Clint Hand, 12.32; 6. Christie Bentley, 13.53; 7. Brandon Walker, 15.23; 8. Tina Walker, no time; 9. Kevin Schueler, no time.

15-19--1. Sonya Smith, 10.10; 2. Michelle Highsmith, 10.10.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Parmer County Education District board of trustees will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 1991-92 budget on August 27, 1991, at 6:30 p.m. in the Friona ISD Administrative Offices, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas, 79035.

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**Friona Man**

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Hospital's medical staff. In Bailey's case, the physicians at Parmer County Community Hospital made an initial diagnosis, began replacing fluids, performed other procedures to stabilize the patient and contacted Kent Harman, M.D., a cardiac, thoracic and peripheral vascular surgeon on the medical staff at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, for emergency surgery. Transportation of Bailey to Methodist Hospital was arranged through AeroCare Air Ambulance Service, based at Lubbock International Airport.

AeroCare arrived at the Friona facility 30 minutes after Dr. Alexander's initial contact with Dr. Harman. While the patient was transported to Methodist Hospital via AeroCare's helicopter, Dr. Harman arranged for a surgery suite and assembled an emergency surgical team that included himself, Dr. Beck, Don Berry, M.D., cardiac, thoracic and peripheral vascular surgeon, and several nurses and operating room techs. Upon his arrival to Methodist Hospital's Emergency Room, Bailey was transported directly to surgery.

Bailey's blood pressure was a critical 70/30, which could cause damage to his heart, lungs or kidneys. The surgery team began resuscitation and resectioning of the ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm. The critical concern in such cases is quickly recovering control of the ruptured segment before the hemorrhaging results in death. The second concern is preventing fatal complications.

During the more than five hours of surgery, Dr. Beck administered five units of blood to the patient. A Dacron graft--which is an aortic graft prosthesis that has been used in vascular surgery for years--was placed in the ruptured area and attached to the aorta's intact areas.

"Mr. Bailey got through all of that without a heart attack, stroke, kidney failure or other major complications," Dr. Berry said.

Following surgery, Bailey was in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit for six days. Physicians specializing in endocrinology, cardiology and pulmonary functions consulted on Bailey's postoperative treatment to minimize complications and ensure a return to normal health.

During Bailey's postoperative care, Dr. Alexander in Friona, was kept abreast by Dr. Berry of the patient's treatment and prognosis. Such communication between physicians at small community hospitals and tertiary facilities in larger cities concerning referred patients is an important component of a rural health care network.

"I consulted with Dr. Berry so that I could continue Mr. Bailey's primary care once he returned home," Dr. Alexander said.

Bailey was discharged from Methodist Hospital on May 13. Today, he continues working in his print shop and spending time with his six children, 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

"I haven't developed any complications, and except for tiring sometimes, I'm feeling fine," Bailey said.

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**ALL THESE AND MORE, TOO!** Thirty-three members of the Friona High School graduating class of 1971 met at Fifth Seasons West in Amarillo recently for a two day reunion. Some of them were accompanied by spouses and children. Pictured are Dennis Anthony, Dale Schueler, Jayn Massie Looper, Cindy Campbell Simmons, Conrad Renner and Donnie Lewellen, Friona; Mike and Sharon Crofford Mills, Nancy Scales Brown, Gay Welch Bingham, Faye Jackson Jackson, Bruce Fite and John Bingham, Amarillo; Mike Buchanan, Esther Smith Stout and Lana Renner McKelvy, Lubbock; Larry Johnston and Amy Renner Watkins, San Antonio; Don Fortenberry, Odessa; David Carlton, Plano; Sam Drager, Farwell; Debra Mears Montford, Austin; Donnie Meason, Pampa; Gary Pope, Muleshoe; Susie Spring, The Woodlands; James Weatherly, Canyon; Karen Crofford Floyd, Canadian; Susan Floyd Phillips, Lewistown, Montana; Dwayne Bauer, Springfield, Missouri; Tim Elmore, Kemp, Texas; Jerry Oden and Debbie Wassom Monroe.

**1991 Friona Chieftain Football Schedule**

VARSITY	JUNIOR VARSITY	FRESHMEN	EIGHT	SEVENTH
River Road 8:00 Sept. 6 There	River Road 6:30 Sept. 5 Here	River Road 5:00 Sept. 5 Here		
Tahoka 8:00 Sept. 13 There	Hereford Soph. 7:00 Sept. 12 Here	Muleshoe 5:30 Sept. 12 Here	Hereford 6:30 Sept. 12 There	Hereford 5:00 Sept. 12 There
Canyon 8:00 Sept. 20 Here	Canyon 6:30 Sept. 19 There	Canyon 5:00 Sept. 19 There	Canyon 6:30 Sept. 19 Here	Canyon 5:00 Sept. 19 Here
Delhart 8:00 Sept. 27 Here	River Road 6:30 Sept. 26 There	River Road 5:00 Sept. 26 There	River Road 6:30 Sept. 26 Here	River Road 5:00 Sept. 26 Here
Brownfield 8:00 Oct. 4 There	Hereford Soph. 7:00 Oct. 3 There	Hereford 5:00 Oct. 3 Here		
Floydada 7:30 Oct. 11 There	Floydada 7:00 Oct. 10 Here	Floydada 5:30 Oct. 10 Here	Floydada 7:00 Oct. 10 There	Floydada 5:30 Oct. 10 There
Littlefield 7:30 Oct. 18 Here	Littlefield 7:00 Oct. 17 There	Littlefield 5:30 Oct. 17 There	Littlefield 7:00 Oct. 17 Here	Littlefield 5:30 Oct. 17 Here
Tulia 7:30 Oct. 25 Here	Tulia 7:00 Oct. 24 There	Tulia 5:30 Oct. 24 There	Tulia 7:00 Oct. 24 Here	Tulia 5:30 Oct. 24 Here
Dimmitt 7:30 Nov. 1 There	Dimmitt 7:00 Oct. 31 Here	Dimmitt 5:30 Oct. 31 Here	Dimmitt 7:00 Oct. 31 There	Dimmitt 5:30 Oct. 31 There
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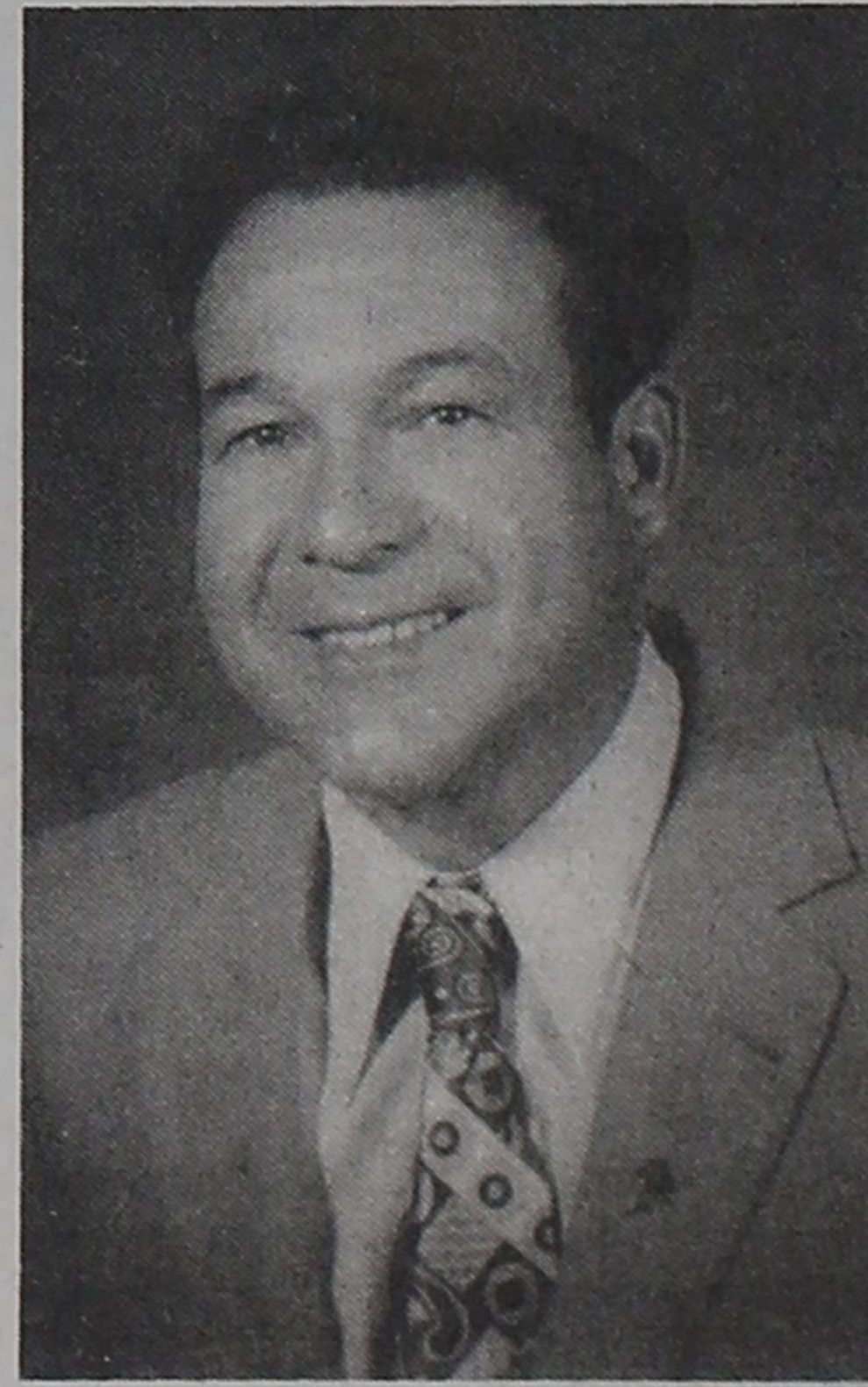
**Friona State  
Bank Salutes**

This month, Friona State Bank recognizes the dedication and hard work of Pete Diaz and Dorothy Jackson. These two loyal employees are in charge of maintenance and serve as our host and hostess.

*With gratitude from  
all of us at FSB.*



Dorothy Jackson



Pete Diaz



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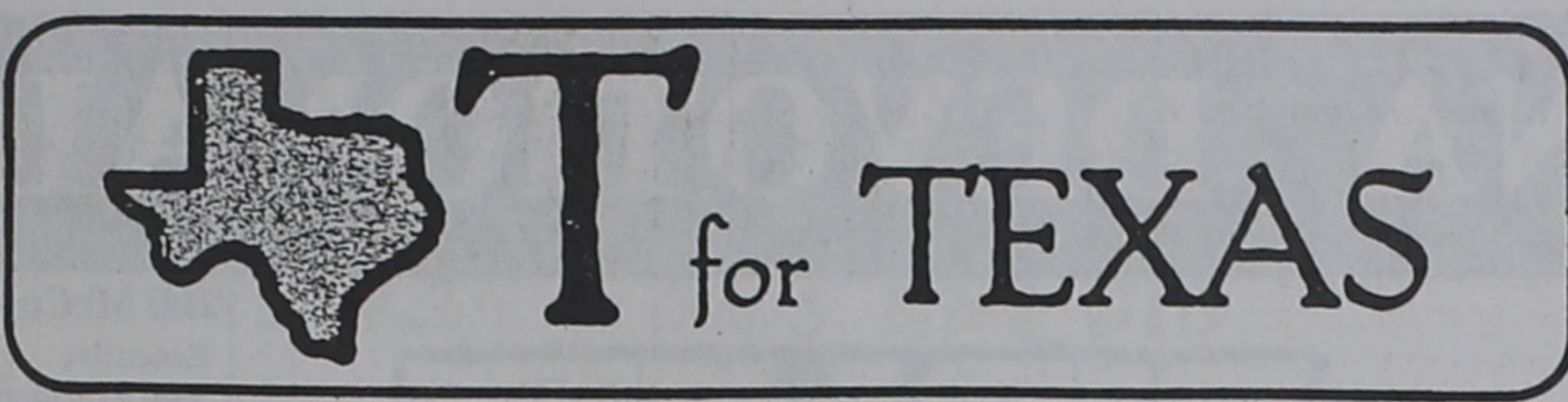
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### Courthouse Notes

**Instrument Report Ending August 15, 1991, County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**  
 WD, Friona Texas Federal Credit Union, Euigio Ruiz, all of Lots 11, 12 and 13, Blk. 15, OT Farwell  
 WD, Lena Ashton, Dorthy B. Martin, all of Lot 3, Blk. 5, Mimo Add., Farwell  
 WD, Gabriel Venegas, Jose Ines Silva, all of Lot 3, Blk. 101, OT Bovina  
 WD, Debra Anne Looper, Lee J. Britting, the E/47 ft. of Lot 4 and the W/13 ft. of Lot 5, Blk. 4, Mimo Add., Farwell  
 DT, Euigio Ruiz, Friona Texas Federal Credit Union, all of Lots 11, 12 and 13, Blk. 15, OT Farwell (FS) DT, Sondra Nichols, Van E. Nichols, Sr., Security State Bank, NW 1/4 of Sec. 8, T4-1/2 S;R5E  
 Fed. Tax Lien, United States of America vs Ronnie C. and Karen Englett.

Call us by Tuesday noon with your news item. We want to share it with our readers.



By T. Lindsay Baker

I found Alfonso Valadez from his sign. Painted in red and green on a white piece of plywood, the sign shows a stylized slice of watermelon and bears the beckoning words, "melons ahead." It leans against a utility pole on the east side of U.S. Highway 385 about two miles north of the Needmore cotton gin in Terry County on the Texas High Plains.

Alfonso is in his late twenties. Standing almost six feet tall, he was bareheaded and wearing jeans and a blue plaid shirt when we met last weekend. The little toe from his right foot was showing through a worn place on the side of his blue canvas shoes. He's been coming to the Texas South Plains for the last

six years to hoe cotton. "Watermelons are a little on the side for cash," Alfonso explained to me. "We brought 'em from South Texas, from Rio Grande City. Friends grow 'em down there." The fruit stand where I visited with Alfonso stood in a corn patch a little in front of a modest grey stucco house behind which was a corrugated sheet iron implement shed and three elm trees. The "stand" itself consisted of little more than a wooden sun shade with open sides on four spindly legs. Beneath it were three tables groaning under their heaps of melons. Each summer, Alfonso leaves home in the Rio Grande Valley to travel to the Texas High Plains to hoe cotton. It is part of his yearly routine. Usually he comes with relatives.

"I come to work with my brother-in-law and his family," he said. "We're hoeing cotton, cleaning the cotton fields." Unless they are hoed, the fields can become clogged with weeds, strangling the growing cotton plants. No machine can remove the weeds so well as a trained worker with a hoe.

Alfonso spends his summers away from home hoeing cotton and peddling melons. "We migrate up here," he said, adding, "We'll go back down there August 30th, I think."

When he returns to Rio Grande

City, Alfonso will spend the autumn packing local produce in wooden crates for shipment around the United States. "I work in a packing shed...lettuce and tomatoes. I work about three months in September, October, November and December," he explained.

When I asked what he did with his time the rest of the year, he replied, "I go fishing. That's all."

Each year, Alfonso looks forward to leaving home for his three months on the High Plains. "I like the weather. South Texas is much hotter than West Texas," he reported. Alfonso also likes the people in Terry County: "They're nice people up here. They treat you well. They're not prejudiced."

As he sat on the base of an old school desk beside his tables laden with melons, kicking the reddish brown dirt with his right foot, I asked Alfonso what he does for fun when he is so far away from home. His only reply was, "Sometimes we go to Lubbock...to the movies. That's all."

I gave Alfonso a five-dollar bill for one of his largest melons and headed south on U.S. 385. As I drove, I thought to myself about his yearly routine of hoeing cotton and packing produce half the year and then fishing and lounging around the rest of the time.

I think Alfonso may have the right idea.

### SPS Files To Pass Fuel-Cost Savings To Its Customers

Southwestern Public Service Company has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to credit \$11.3 million to its Texas retail customers for savings in fuel costs.

The proposed credit includes \$10.7 million in actual fuel savings and \$600,000 in interest, based on an annual rate of 11.7 per cent.

A Texas residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity a month would receive a one-time credit of \$11.15.

SPS expects to receive swift approval on the filing, said SPS Group Manager of Rates and Regulation, Gerald Diller.

"We hope to be able to apply the credit to our customers' October bills," he said. The credit would cover fuel expenses from April, 1990 through June, 1991.

Retail customers include residential, commercial and industrial users.

The primary factor which made the savings available to the customers, according to Diller, was lower natural gas prices.

"Gas purchases for power plants made at spot prices have been extremely favorable during the past few months," Diller said. "Even our contract gas prices have been reduced."

Certain low-sulfur coal prices also have been somewhat lower, due to negotiations with suppliers.

Five SPS power plants are fueled by natural gas, two are fueled by

clean, western coal. However, half the company's capacity is provided by the two coal plants.

SPS President and Chief Operating Officer, Coyt Webb, said the company expends significant effort to remain a low-cost producer. "The cost of fuel makes up about half of an electric bill, and our ability to control this cost is very important to our customers," Webb said.

Because other states served by SPS have forms of automatic fuel-cost adjustments, savings as they occurred already have been passed through to SPS customers in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

### DPS Gives July Report

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District, comprising 31 counties, said, "For the month of July, our troopers investigated three fatal accidents, 73 personal injury accidents and 83 property damage accidents. There were four persons killed and 108 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Marshall Henderson of Hereford stated, "In Parmer County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, no personal injury accidents, but five property damage accidents in the month of July. No one was killed and no one was injured in these accidents."

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Exhibits 8:30-6:00 p.m.  
Flower Show Begins from 8:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.  
Weigh & Classify Steers—2:00-6:00 p.m.  
Weigh and Classify Swine 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
Wool Lead Class—4:00 p.m.—Indoor Arena  
Western Music Entertainment—Square Dance Platform—7:00 p.m.  
Carnival—Afternoon & Evening  
Home Arts & Agriculture Building Closed from 6:00 p.m. until closing for judging. All other exhibits Open for viewing 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20—MERCHANTS DAY**  
All exhibits open for viewing 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m., except Home Arts Bldg. Open at noon  
Weigh & Classify Lambs—8:00 a.m.  
Open Junior Horse Show—10:00 a.m.—Rodeo Arena  
Team Roping—5:00 p.m.—Rodeo Arena  
Junior Market Swine Show—5:00 p.m.—Swine Show Arena  
Dog Obedience Demonstration—7:00 p.m.—Grass Show Arena  
Talent Show—7:30 p.m.—Indoor Arena  
Carnival—Afternoon & Evening

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21—H & FFA DAY**  
All exhibits open for viewing 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.  
Breeding Sheep Show—8:30 a.m.—North Show Arena  
Poultry and Birds released 12:00 noon  
Rabbit motifs taken 3:00-6:00 p.m.  
Junior Dairy Show—4:00 p.m.  
Junior Breeding Cattle Show—5:00 p.m.—Grass Show Arena  
Junior Market Steer Show—Following Jr. Breeding Cattle Show  
Little Buckaroo Rodeo—6:00 p.m.—Rodeo Arena  
Carnival—Afternoon and Evening

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22—PARENTS DAY**  
All exhibits open for viewing 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.  
Curry County Youth Horse Show—Halter—9:00 a.m.—Grass Show Arena  
Junior Market Lamb Show—5:00 p.m.—Grass Show Arena  
Youth Pet Show (Prizes and Surprises)—7:00 p.m.—Indoor Arena  
Fun Dancers—8 p.m. to midnight—Square Dance Platform

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 23—AGRICULTURE DAY**  
Exhibits open for viewing 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.  
Junior Livestock Sale Meeting—8:00 a.m.—Indoor Arena—All Exhibitors Attend  
Curry County Youth Performance Horse Show—9:00 a.m.—Rodeo Arena  
Horsehoe Pitching Qualifying—1:00 p.m.  
Adult Showmanship Contest—3:30 p.m.  
Sheep Dog Trials—7:00 p.m.  
4-H Home Economics and General Sweepstakes Sale—7:00 p.m.—Grass Show Arena  
Junior Livestock Sale—7:00 p.m.—Grass Show Arena  
Square Dancing—7:00 to 9:30 p.m.—Square Dance Platform  
Carnival—Afternoon & Evening

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24—PIONEER DAY**  
The Curry County Fair Board wishes to recognize the people who settled this area for their courage and steadfastness in the face of adversity—for bringing about the development of Clovis and Curry County—for their forward looking optimism that brought us where we are today.  
Exhibits open for viewing 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. except Dairy Goat Show—8:00 a.m.—Indoor Arena  
AQHA Horse Show—8:00 a.m.—Rodeo Arena  
Old Timers Celebration—10:00 a.m.—Old House  
Anchor Brothers Band—11:30 a.m.—Old House  
Old Timers Dinner—12:00 Noon—Old House  
Old Hatters Contest—2:00 p.m.—Indoor Arena  
Horsehoe Pitching Championship—2:00 p.m.—in front of Old House  
Slomper Pull—2:00 p.m.—Swine Show Arena  
Anchor Brothers Band—4:00 p.m.—Indoor Arena  
Anchor Brothers Band—6:30 p.m.—Indoor Arena  
AQHA Halter Show—7:00 p.m.—Grass Show Arena  
Square Dancing—7:00-9:30 p.m.—Square Dance Platform  
Cattle Cutting—5:30 p.m.—Rodeo Arena  
Team Penning—7:00 p.m.—Rodeo Arena  
Live Western Music—9:30 p.m.—Square Dance Floor  
Carnival—Afternoon & Evening  
Sheep Dog Trials—7:00 p.m.

\*HOME ARTS & AGRICULTURE BUILDING CLOSED IN PREPARATION FOR RELEASE AT 9:30 p.m. ALL EXHIBITS RELEASED AT 10:00 p.m. These exhibits not picked up Saturday night may be picked up the following week at the Fair Office.

### Lazbuddie Resident Is Buried Fri.

Funeral services for Gene Smith, 59, were conducted at the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie Friday morning, with Rev. Gary Wilcox, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Muleshoe. Smith passed away Wednesday at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born in the Lazbuddie community and lived there all his life. He married Betty Littlefield at Lubbock on December 11, 1954.

He was a farmer and was a member of First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, one son, Tim Smith of Lazbuddie, one daughter, Tammie Turner of Lazbuddie; four brothers, Lavern Smith of Overton, Nevada; Chuck Smith and Dan Smith of Lazbuddie and Jerry Smith of Clovis, N.M.; three sisters, Faye Lamcke of Liberal, Kansas; Joy Runyon of Earth and Kay Anne Handley of Lubbock. Five grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers were nephews.

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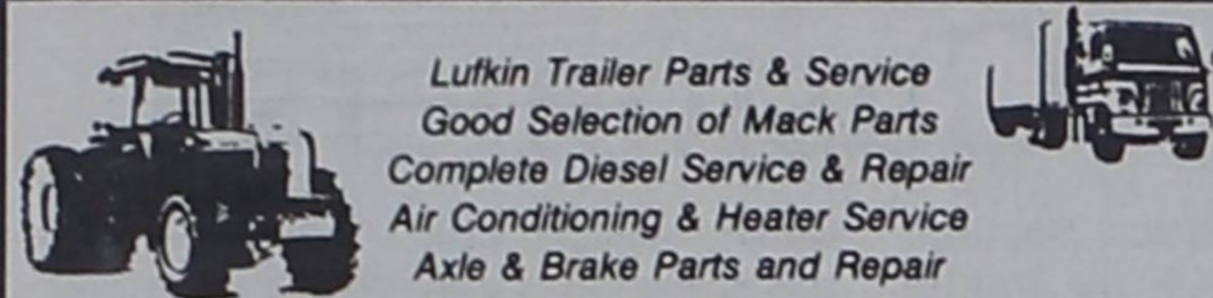
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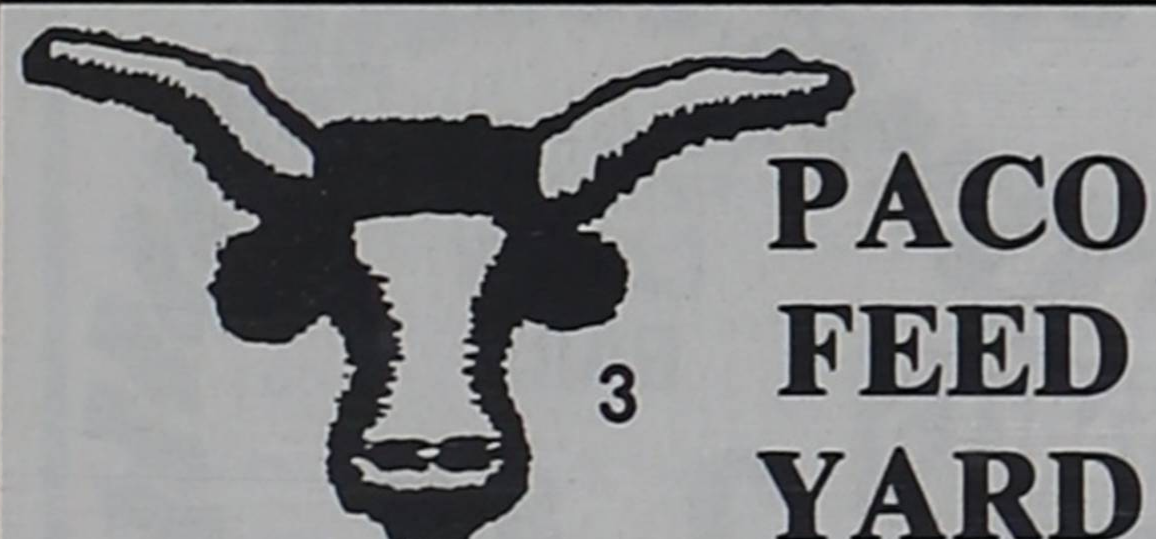
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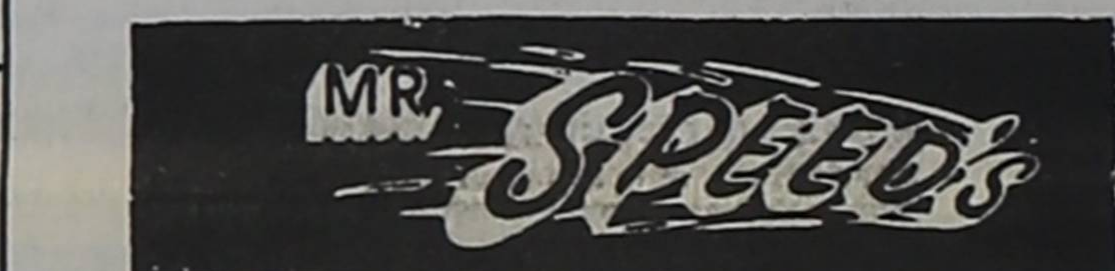
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## Penni Weatherly, Matthew Hudson Exchange Wedding Vows in Colo.

Penni Gae Weatherly and Matthew Howard Hudson, both residents of Fort Worth, Texas, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, July 6 at 12 noon at the Danni Ranch, Crested Butte, Colorado.

Bruce McGowen, Baptist Student Union director at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Philip and Phila Weatherly of Crested Butte, Colorado.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Estel Hudson of Jackson, Tennessee.

The ceremony was conducted outdoors with the archway formed by huge cottonwood trees, flanked by wild flowers and flower baskets of pansies, petunias and geraniums. The aisle was marked with a white runner and the guests sat on bales of hay.

Musical selections were presented by Becky Weatherly, aunt of the bride, at the organ. The processional was "God of Our Fathers" and the recessional was "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee." A trio, composed of Karen Smith of Grapevine, Texas, Regina Ward and Brenda Crim, sang "Cornerstone," "Find Us Faithful," "How Great Thou Art" and "My Jesus, I Love Thee."

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a formal length gown of imported French chantilly lace over taffeta, fashioned with a portrait neckline. The molded bodice had long sleeves tapered to petal points. The full length skirt was enhanced with crisp taffeta chaux, atop the cascade of shirred ruffles, which flowed into a spreading chapel length train. The gown was worn by her mother in her own wedding.

She wore a hat covered with lace matching her gown. The back

flowed with a waist length train of illusion and pearls.

The bride carried a cascading wildflower bouquet atop a white Bible, also carried by her mother. The bouquet consisted of stargazer lilies, white lilies, yellow alstroemeria, purple iris, orange lilies and white ribbon, filled in with purple waxflower and solidastel.

Serving as ushers were Park Weatherly of Crested Butte, Colorado, brother of the bride, Pepper Weatherly of Plainview, Texas, brother of the bride, and Peter Hudson of Tennessee, brother of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a white handkerchief cotton dress trimmed with hand crochet and sequins and hot pink picture hat. She carried a hand held bouquet of calla lilies and attended her daughter, along with the bride's father.

The groom's mother wore a two piece floral dress and carried a hand held bouquet of calla lilies. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson attended the groom.

The reception was also held at the Danni Ranch and featured a catered barbecue meal.

Regina Ward and Kim Barnett registered the wedding guests.

The bride's table held a three tiered cream cheese cake with fresh flowers cascading around the cake. Serving from the bride's table were Misty Evans, Sheri Adams, Mayla Paris and Teresa Nichols, cousins of the bride.

The groom's table featured a double chocolate cake topped with dipped strawberries. Cheryl Abbott, sister of the groom, and Lisa Hudson, sister-in-law of the groom, served from the groom's table.

For a wedding trip to Jackson Hole, Wyoming, the bride chose a white straight denim skirt with wildflowers hand painted around the

bottom, designed by her sister-in-law, Killeen Weatherly, and a white cotton blouse trimmed with lace and small pearls.

The couple will make their home in Fort Worth, Texas.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Friona High School and graduated from West Texas State University, Canyon, in 1987. She is presently attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and is employed at the Education Center as a tutor.

The bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of Jackson Central Merry High School, received a BA from Union University in 1984 and received his MDiv degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1987. He is currently working toward a PhD in Old Testament Theology from SWBTS.

Special guests were the grandmothers of the bride, Myrl Buske and Lois Weatherly, both of Friona.

Out-of-town guests were the Eugene Weatherly family, Celia Loflin, Doris Barnett, Mary Joyce Barnett, Aundrea Frye, Peggy Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphree, Mr. and Mrs. B.K. Buske, Garland and Lindsay, Clint Mears and Deven Black, all of Friona; Kim Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Evans, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bar-

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Commissioners' Court of Parmer County is in the process of reapportioning the Commissioners' precincts according to the 1991 Census. Proposed plans have been drawn. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend one or more of the following meetings, at which the proposed plan will be discussed. Citizen comments will be invited to any of the following August 28, 1991 hearings.

9:00--Lazbuddie, Auditorium, Lazbuddie I.S.D.  
11:00--Farwell, County Court Room, County Court House  
2:00--Bovina, EMS Building  
5:00--Friona, Community Center

La Corte de Comisionados de el condado de Parmer estan en el proceso de reponer los precintos nuevos de los Comisionados tocante el Censo de 1991. Las propuestas estan escritas. Todos los ciudadanos que estan interesados, estan invitados para atender uno o mas de las audiencias publica tocante distrito nuevo en los siguiente lugares:

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Need an extra bath? This 3BR brick can be yours for less than \$29,000  
Three bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 car garage...Bovina. **SOLD**  
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Rock fireplace, rich paneling, quiet street. **CONTRACT PENDING**  
Great neighborhood, attractive landscape, fenced yard. **SOLD**  
Priced under market, brick, 3/2/2, nice trees in fenced yard. \$48,500  
Large, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, brick, assumable loan. **SOLD**  
Income plus...Brick duplex, freshly painted, close to school \$44,500  
Brick home, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, **SELLER WILL PAY CLOSING COSTS**, Price slashed. \$56,000  
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Rambling ranch, 4/2, brick, owner anxious, **Price Reduced.** \$61,900  
Are you tired of your cramped, old, outdated living quarters? If so, **TRADE UP!** Out with old, in with the new. 3 to choose from. \$62,500  
Bay window, new wallpaper, cen. heat/ref. air, fenced yard. \$63,000  
Vaulted ceiling, semi-circular kitchen bar, closets galore. \$65,000  
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Need smaller home, in good condition, will trade. \$66,000  
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1-3 BR, 1 1/4 baths, LR, large den. \$42,500  
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# Carly Shieldknight Weds Brenton R. Riethmayer

Carly Brigette Shieldknight of Spearman and Brenton Robert Riethmayer of Friona exchanged wedding vows Tuesday, August 20 at 11 p.m. in a private ceremony, with only immediate family members present. The ceremony was conducted in the wedding chapel of the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo, with baskets of green fern surrounding the altar.

Leon Talley, minister of the Friona Church of Christ, performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Charles and Hazel Shieldknight of Spearman. The bridegroom is the son of Mike and Becky Riethmayer of Friona.

Jane Argo of Amarillo presented the musical selections. Haley Shieldknight of Spearman served her sister as the maid of honor. Ashley Shieldknight and Macy Shieldknight of Spearman, sisters of the bride, served as bridesmaids.

Corbin Riethmayer of Friona, brother of the groom, served as best man. As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a formal length fitted gown trimmed with seed pearls on the bodice, sleeves and hemline. The princess neckline was accented with an off-the-shoulder collar and bow. She wore baby's breath in her hair and carried white tropical flowers.

The bride wore pearl drop earrings for something new. For something old, she wore the blue garter worn by her mother and a linen lace handkerchief carried by the groom's

mother at her own wedding.

A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents in Spearman on August 29 from 8-10 p.m. after the couple returns from their honeymoon.

For travelling, the bride chose a black and white short suit with black and white patten shoes.

The couple will be at home in College Station after August 30.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Spearman High School and is currently attending Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

The bridegroom is a 1988 graduate of Friona High School and is attending Texas A&M University.

The groom's parents hosted a wedding lunch at Steak and Ale in Amarillo for the couple and the bride's family.



Mrs. Brenton Riethmayer

## Cub Scouts To Collect For MDA

Friona Cub Scouts of Pack #56 will once again be conducting a door to door canvass for MDA.

The Cubs will be going around with the canisters on the morning of Saturday, August 31 before the MDA Telethon begins.

The Cub Scouts will be easily identified, as they will be wearing a Cub Scout Camp t-shirt and name tags, introducing themselves.

The leaders and pack committee ask that you please donate as generously as possible.

## Named To Dean's List

Krista Ciel Renner of Friona has been named to the Trinity University Dean's List for the 1991 spring semester.

The Dean's List honors Trinity students who have earned a grade point average of 3.65 or better while enrolled in a minimum of 15 semester hours. The spring semester Dean's List honors 276 students.

## Happy Birthday

WEEK OF AUGUST 25-31

August 25--Boyd A. Jones, Michael Maynard, Elizabeth Tullis, Sarah Tullis, Edwina Davenport.

August 26--Darla Butler Vinson, John Schlenker, Beth Kaufmann, Terry Lynn Widner, Tracey Gibson, Tara Lewis, Joshua Norwood, Robert Garza, Martha Mae Pruitt.

August 27--Rhonda Reeve, Alice Black, Phyllis Landrum, Patricia Wilson, Robert Schueler, Jr., Kendra Gordon, Derik Auburg.

August 28--Trevor Stowers, Janet Rector, Coleman Moseley, Christopher Igo, Shae Dodson.

August 29--Timothy Maurer, David Walker, Vickie Harrison, Alicia Gonzales, Ty Trammell, Othena Smith.

August 30--Jiselle Hand, Gavin Ellis, Jerry Butman, Gay Chrisman, Judy Rhodes, Bobby Broyles, Bob Dow, Millie Randolph.

August 31--Ruth Drager, Kris Hamilton, Bettye Jarboe. If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Wednesday noon and report it.

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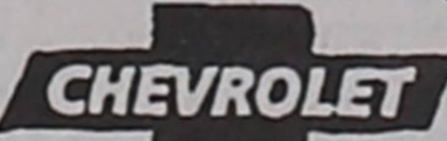



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4 DOOR, AUTOMATIC, TILT WHEEL, CRUISE, POWER LOCKS AND WINDOWS, AM/FM CASSETTE		
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PAYMENTS BASED ON 48 MONTHS AT 13.5% A.P.R. WITH APPROVED CREDIT. CUSTOMER PAYS \$1,000 DOWN PLUS TAX, TITLE AND LICENSE FEES.		
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**COMMON BIRTHDAYS....** This grandmother-mother-daughter trio recently celebrated their common birthdays. From the left are Phyllis Sandoval, Eva Kimbrough and Brianna Sandoval, each of whom observes their birthday on August 25. All three are also the second daughters in their families. Phyllis and her daughter, Brianna, live in Albuquerque, N.M. Mrs. Kimbrough lives in Friona.

## Palo Duro Duck Race Is On Tap

The American Cancer Society's Palo Duro Duck Race is set for 4 p.m. Labor Day, September 2, at Palo Duro State Park. You may enter Palo Duro State Park free on race day with your ticket.

The race is sponsored by the Parmer County unit along with other counties of this area. Everyone is invited to adopt his or her

own duck and watch it race down the waterway in hopes of crossing the finish line first! You need not be present to win.

Duck "adopters" will be asked to contribute \$5 per duck entered in the race. Winning ducks will earn their sponsors a chance at fabulous prizes.

Prizes include two round trip tickets on Continental Express Airline, a 19" color television set, \$50.00 cash prize donated by Judy Cummings, New York Life Insurance agent, a cordless telephone donated by Bi-Wize Health Mart and Friona State Bank, and an Indian Bean Doll.

These contributions are tax-deductible and will help support the American Cancer Society's programs of cancer research, education and patient services. "Your contributions are helping. Making a contribution to the American Cancer Society, no matter how small, may one day put the word 'cancer' permanently out of use," said Charlene Harper, spokesman for the ACS.

For more information, or to get your tickets for the duck race, contact Lois Norwood at Ethridge-Spring Agency, Charlene Harper at Friona State Bank, June Rhodes or Judy Cummings.

## School Lunch Menu

Week of August 26-30

**MONDAY**--chicken fried steak, gravy, potatoes, corn, rolls and fruit.

**TUESDAY**--hot dog on bun, fries, baked beans, cookies and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--tacos, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, gelatin and milk.

**THURSDAY**--hamburger on bun, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit crisp and milk.

**FRIDAY**--steak fingers, mixed vegetables, rolls and milk.

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### 1991 Property Tax Rates In Friona ISD

This notice concerns 1991 property tax rates for Friona ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,025,345.56
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 234,063.00
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,259,408.56
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 154,100,899
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ .80 /\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,202,249.28
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 157,119,220
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .7652 /\$100
× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ .78815 /\$100
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 987,046.66
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 157,119,220
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .6568 /\$100
.72 for school district (or zero)	\$ -0-
1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .08 /\$100
This year's debt rate	\$ .1575 /\$100

(A school district must insert the following lines)

= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$ .2375 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	\$ .04901 /\$100
= Adjusted rollback rate	\$ .28651 /\$100

= This year's rollback rate \$ .28651 /\$100

### SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
	646,519.00

### SCHEDULE B: 1991 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Total required for 1991 debt service		238,063.00		
Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		-0-		
Excess collections last year		-0-		
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1991		238,063.00		
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only .96% of its taxes in 1991		9,919.29		
= Total Debt Service Levy		247,982.29		

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Parmer C.A.D.

Name of person preparing this notice Ronald E. Procter  
Title Chief Appraiser  
Date prepared August 20, 1991

### 1991 Property Tax Rates In City of Friona

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<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 453,230.30
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 219,172.00
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 672,452.30
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 62,093,192
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ .7300 /\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 453,105.10
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 61,313,735
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .7390 /\$100
× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ .7612 /\$100
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 310,345.96
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 61,313,735
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .5062 /\$100
.72 for school district (or zero)	\$ -0-
1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .5467 /\$100
This year's debt rate	\$ .3574 /\$100

= This year's rollback rate \$ .9041 /\$100

### SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
	\$ 242,521

### SCHEDULE B: 1991 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Total required for 1991 debt service		208,677		
Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		-0-		
Excess collections last year		-0-		
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1991		208,677		
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only .96% of its taxes in 1991		10,983		
= Total Debt Service Levy		219,660		

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Charles birthday neighbor Blackburn coffee kl Homema with cl Blackburn Brooks a Guests Hurst, C Griffin, Horton, Gurley of

Jean B and her lives in two of Jennifer, visiting Friona.

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# Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Charles Allen had his seventy-first birthday Thursday. His next door neighbors, John and Kathrine Blackburn, hosted an afternoon coffee klatch in the Allen home. Homemade ice cream was served with chocolate cake. The Blackburns were assisted by Hazel Brooks and Claire Blanco.

Guests were Nelson Welch, Andy Hurst, Clarence Monroe, Mickey Griffin, Gene Welch and Hollis Horton, all of Friona, and John Gurley of San Antonio.

Jean Blackburn of Albuquerque and her daughter, Jill Anella, who lives in El Cajon, California, and two of her children, Jason and Jennifer, spent some time last week visiting relatives and friends in Friona.

Wednesday evening, these four were honored with a salad supper in the home of John and Kathrine Blackburn.

Others present were Jo Blackburn, Rex and Chuck Blackburn, Keith Lynn Blackburn and Dean and Anna Jo Blackburn.

Then, on Thursday, Jean, Jill, Jason and Jennifer went to Farwell where they attended a joint birthday party for Jean and her dad, Howard Mayfield, a long time Friona resident.

Howard was observing his ninety-sixth birthday. Jean said, "We've always had our birthdays together, so see no need in changing now."

Howard's other daughters, Dorothy Lovelace and Peggy Gekas, live in Farwell.

John and Kathy Horton Gurley and children, Hollis and Alex, returned to their home in San Antonio, Wednesday after spending ten days visiting Friona relatives and friends.

They were guests in the home of Kathy's parents, Hollis and Lunell Horton.

Other out-of-town guests in the Horton home have been Sonny and Franklin Ratliff and Dan Young and his son, Daniel, all of Lubbock, Ed Smith of Birmingham, Alabama, and Hollis Reese of Rome, Georgia.

"Having three persons with the same name together could be the cause of confusion. Maybe a distinction wasn't difficult when there were just two of them. One could easily have been called "Grandpa Hollis." However, when Hollis Reese, who is Horton's nephew, arrived, distinction became more difficult.

Lunell said, "Really, Hollis Reese was not here long enough for it to make that much difference."

Here's something for your "It's a small world" collection. Clyde and Georgia Fields, who had been downstate to visit their sons, David and Charles, and their families, stopped in Abilene one evening for supper as they were on their way home.

There were not very many customers in the diner. One young man who was in a wheel chair, was accompanied by his parents. Before Clyde and Georgia left, they became engaged in conversation with these three.

Soon after names and hometowns had been exchanged, Georgia learned that the others were from Virginia and that they had attended a performance of "Texas" in Palo Duro Park the previous evening.

Before the conversation was over, the Virginians reported that they had visited with Marca Lynn Herring, who was also attending "Texas."

What do you suppose the odds are that three people would drive from Virginia to the Texas Panhandle and meet one person from Friona one evening, then drive farther downstate and meet two more Frionans the next evening?

Mrs. Carl Dorman of Elk City, Oklahoma, spent several days last week visiting in the home of her sister, Hazel Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elmore and Lucille Wilson spent Tuesday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elmore and Rene, who live in Levelland.

Luella Ainsworth, who lives in Apple Valley, California, and has spent the past several weeks visiting relatives and friends, is a surgical patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Ainsworth, the sister of the late Rebecca Weis and Clara Renner, is a former Friona resident. She has been a house guest in the home of Goldie Griffith.

Recent out-of-town guests in the home of Opal Baxter have been Steve and Willene Grundy, who live at New Caney, Texas.

The Grundys helped Opal plant a new lawn and she has appreciated the recent rains. She reports that the grass is about to get started and she's glad she hasn't had to apply all the water it needed.

While the Grundys were here, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Short and daughter, Heather, who live at Baytown, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter and children.

The Grundys, Baxters, Shorts and Opal Baxter attended "Texas" Thursday evening.

Roy and Ruth Miller returned home a few days ago after an absence of several weeks. They drove to Fort Sumner and spent a few days with Ruth's sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Art Jones.

Then these two couples with some other persons, drove to Nevada for a few days. From there, Roy and Ruth went on to Anaheim, California, where they spent some time with Ruby Miller, a cousin of Roy's.

They also took a tour of Hollywood and Universal City, where they observed how movies are made. They also visited Roy's sister, Edith Corrigan, who lives in Simi Valley, California.

From there, they drove to Exeter, California, where Opal Bergkamp, one of Ruth's grade school friends, who grew up in Hereford, lives. After spending a few days in her home, she accompanied the Millers to Kennewick, Washington, for a visit with her sister, Ruby Purdy.

Ruth reported, "On our way, we drove through the Giant Redwoods, where the scenery was breathtakingly beautiful. It had been 41 years since I had seen Ruby and we had a wonderful time."

She went on to say, "Needless to say, there have been a lot of changes but we really had a fun reunion. It was the first time the three of us had been together in more than 40 years."

From Kennewick, the Millers drove up into Canada. They did some sightseeing in the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta and reported seeing beautiful country with flowers blooming profusely.

Enroute home, the couple stopped in Dumas for a visit in the home of one of their sons, Roy Max Miller and his family.

Ruth summed their trip up like this: "We had a wonderful time, but as always, the best part was getting back home...There's really no place like home."

Bill and Ann Carthel recently spent a few fun filled days at San Isabel, Colorado. They attended a reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carthel and members of their families.

They were accompanied by Danny and Harletta Carthel and children, Justin, Kiki and Kade, who live in Gruver, Texas, and Colby Carthel of Portales, New Mexico.

Donnie and Cindy Carthel of Portales and Doug and Kathy Carthel and children, Molly, Andy and Hannah, who live in Dallas, joined other family members for a few days.

Enroute home, part of the group visited the Dorsey Mansion in northeastern New Mexico. This historic castle has been of special interest to many Frionans for many years due to the interest of the late Kermie and Beulah Deaton, who owned it at one time and did a lot of restoration on it.

Later, it was taken over by the State of New Mexico and was neglected several years. More recently, it has been purchased by an Albuquerque resident and is being re-built again.

At the present time, there are llamas, peacocks, rabbits and other small game on the acreage surrounding the buildings and the gazebo has been completely restored.

The Dorsey Mansion is on the National Register of Historical Places and can be toured by appointment. The telephone number is 505-375-2222 or

interested parties may write HCR 62, Box 42, Chico Route, Raton, New Mexico, 87740.

New residents of the Hub community are Billy and Angela Holloway, who are originally from Floydada. The Holloways moved to Hub from Bovina recently. She will be teaching at Friona High School this fall and he is employed by Caprock, Inc. at Bovina.

It was so good to see Ralph and Waneta Taylor last week. These two, who are living in DeSoto, Texas, spent several days visiting local friends and relatives.

They visited with Ralph's sister, Natalie Williams; Ray and Wanda White and Frank and Carmaleet Truitt, as well as others while they were here.

Eula Bradshaw spent last weekend attending a Cook family reunion at Deming, New Mexico. She was accompanied by Bubba Long and sons, Todd and Cary, who live in Amarillo; and Billie Long of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mrs. Bradshaw reported, "My family has been going over there to a church and 4-H Club family campground for our reunion for several years."

This annual three day event was attended by kith and kin from far and near.

Lawrence and Pat Martin spent two weekends in a row reuniting. First, they went to Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the annual reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter.

They were accompanied by a daughter, Linda Klinger, and her children, Jeremy and Kayla, who live in San Angelo.

Other Frionans attending were Clarence and Nona Martin and Billy

Dean and Lillie Mae Baxter.

Iowans attending were Ann Martin, Betty, Dean and Kaela Wallace and Scott Clayton, all of Creston, Iowa. Ann was our good across the street neighbor for about ten years or so.

The following weekend, Susan Martin Harkey and children, Cliff, Jay and Jana, who also live in San Angelo, came up and accompanied Lawrence and Pat to Syracuse, Kansas, for a Davis family reunion.

Mrs. Dave Van Valkenburg and children, Joel, Sara and Angela, returned to their home in Littleton, Colorado, late last week after visiting in the homes of Mrs. Edith Johnson and Joe Bob and Connie Johnson and daughters, Mindy, Abbey and Joni.

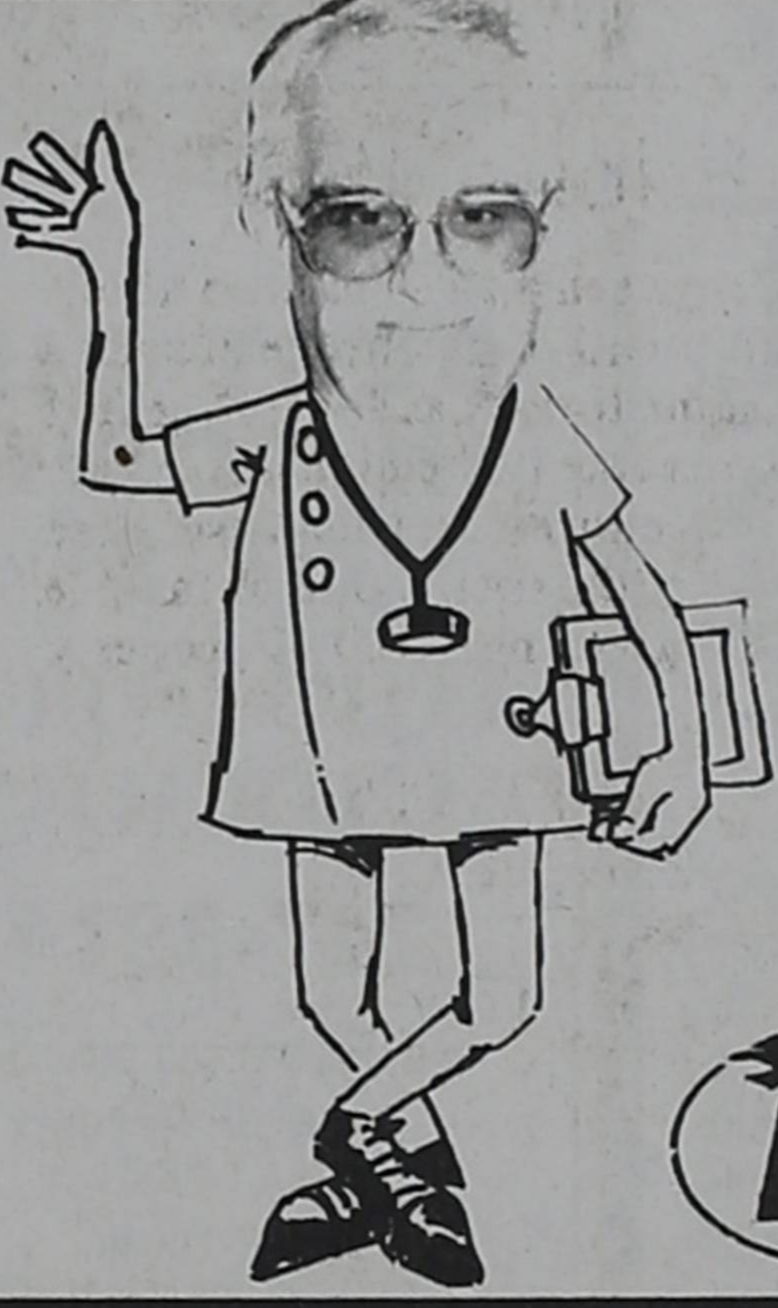
Mrs. Van Valkenburg is the former Kay Johnson.

So live that no matter what happens to you, it couldn't have happened to a better person.



FASHIONABLE MODELS...Daniel Saiz, left, and Tony Duran, right, are pictured here as they participated in a "Womanless Style Show" recently held as a fund raiser at St. Teresa's Parish Hall. Daniel displays a lovely frock complete with "cotton" handbag and a four "carrot" necklace. Tony shows the latest in housewear for the fashion conscious lady, featuring diaper-pin jewelry. Stella Rejino, shown in the background, acted as Master of Ceremonies for the event.

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

August 27 ..... Teacher Work Day  
August 26 ..... First Six Weeks Begins  
September 2 ..... Labor Day Holiday  
October 4 ..... First Six Weeks Ends  
October 7 ..... Second Six Weeks Begins  
November 15 ..... Second Six Weeks Ends  
November 18 ..... Third Six Weeks Begins  
November 28-29 ..... Thanksgiving Holidays  
December 23-January 3 ..... Christmas Holidays  
January 17 ..... Third Six Weeks Ends  
January 20 ..... Teacher Work Day  
January 21 ..... Fourth Six Weeks Begins  
February 24-25 ..... Ski Holidays  
March 6 ..... Fourth Six Weeks Ends  
March 9 ..... Fifth Six Weeks Begins  
April 15 ..... Fifth Six Weeks Ends  
April 16-20 ..... Easter Holidays  
April 21 ..... Sixth Six Weeks Begins  
May 25 ..... Memorial Day Holiday  
May 29 ..... Sixth Six Weeks Ends  
                                  Eighth Grade Graduation  
May 30 ..... Teacher Work Day  
                                  High School Graduation

NOTE: If one day of school is missed, April 16 will become a school day. If two days are missed, April 16 and May 25 will become school days.

**REPORTING PERIODS**

August 26-October 4      29 days  
October 7-November 15    30 days  
November 18-January 17   33 days  
                                  **FIRST SEMESTER**      92 days

January 21-March 6      32 days  
March 9-April 15      28 days  
April 21-May 29      28 days  
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## Legion, VFW Posts Hold Family Night

The joint family night of the American Legion Post #206 and the V.F.W. Post #1413 was held Tuesday, August 20. Forty-five members, their families and guests enjoyed a covered dish meal and program.

Special guests recognized were the American Legion district commander, J.P. Sims from Friona; the V.F.W. district commander, Greg Zamora; and the V.F.W. Auxiliary district president, Joy Zamora.

The V.F.W. commander and president are from the Littlefield V.F.W. Post and were present to help with the continuing effort to organize a V.F.W. Auxiliary locally.

The program was a special report given by the Texas Boy's State and Girl's State participants on their June trip to Austin.

Warren Duke, son of John and Deanna Duke; Charlie Snead, son of Gary and Kay Snead; and Mindy Johnson, daughter of Joe Bob and Connie Johnson, retold the process of arriving, organizing, campaigning, electing and working in governmental systems of a city, town, district, county, political parties and the state of Texas.

The highlight apparently was the

visit to the capitol building complete with a debate and vote on bills written by the participants on the House of Representatives and Senate floors.

Some of their bills were reported to have passed both houses and were signed by their governor. The participants also had the opportunity to meet with their state representatives and tour the capitol building. The Girl's State participants sang their songs in the rotunda of the capitol and were taped by the news media.

"The City of Friona and the Friona Independent Schools should be proud of these high quality young people who represented our city in these programs sponsored by the local American Legion Post and Auxiliary," a spokesman said.

A spokesman asked the students to go back to their classes and encourage future eligible participants to consider applying for Boy's State and Girl's State in the spring. Materials and information will be available to the students at that time.

Scrapbooks belonging to Geneva Williams of the Girl's State past participants were exhibited in memory of Geneva's longtime devotion to this program.



50th ANNIVERSARY...Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday at their home. Hosts of the event were their children, Charles and Judy Myers of Waco and Charles and Pat Bass of Rogers, Arkansas. The couple was married August 17, 1941, in Lovington, N.M. They have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## YOUR EYES

### STRABISMUS



Strabismus, or crossed eyes, is a disorder in which the eyes do not point in the same direction. The condition usually will not be outgrown, so if crossed eyes are suspected, the child should have an eye examination promptly and treatment should start as soon as possible. At best, the condition can be corrected before the youngster is six years old.

The problem is more than cosmetic. If crossed eyes are not corrected, the child -- in an attempt to avoid seeing a double image -- will suppress vision in the weaker eye; in time the eye is essentially unused.

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One method of asset allocation is to balance your portfolio among a variety of dissimilar investments. For example, divide assets between cash and common stocks. Although the stocks may decline in value, the compounding effect of the cash earning interest can give stability to the portfolio. Separating investments among stocks, bonds, real estate, international securities, precious metals and more can add additional diversification and further reduce risk.

After achieving adequate diversification, the risk that remains can be divided into four categories:

**Opportunity risk** is always present. Simply by virtue of putting assets into one investment, you sacrifice the opportunity to participate in another investment. Holding your cash means you sacrifice the opportunity to own stocks or bonds, which traditionally have proved more rewarding.

**Emotional risk** is another con-

sideration. When investing, your return should depend on whether you want to eat well or sleep well. Investing in highly speculative products that fluctuate wildly could mean a high degree of emotional risk. You can reduce emotional risk by sticking with quality, conservative investments.

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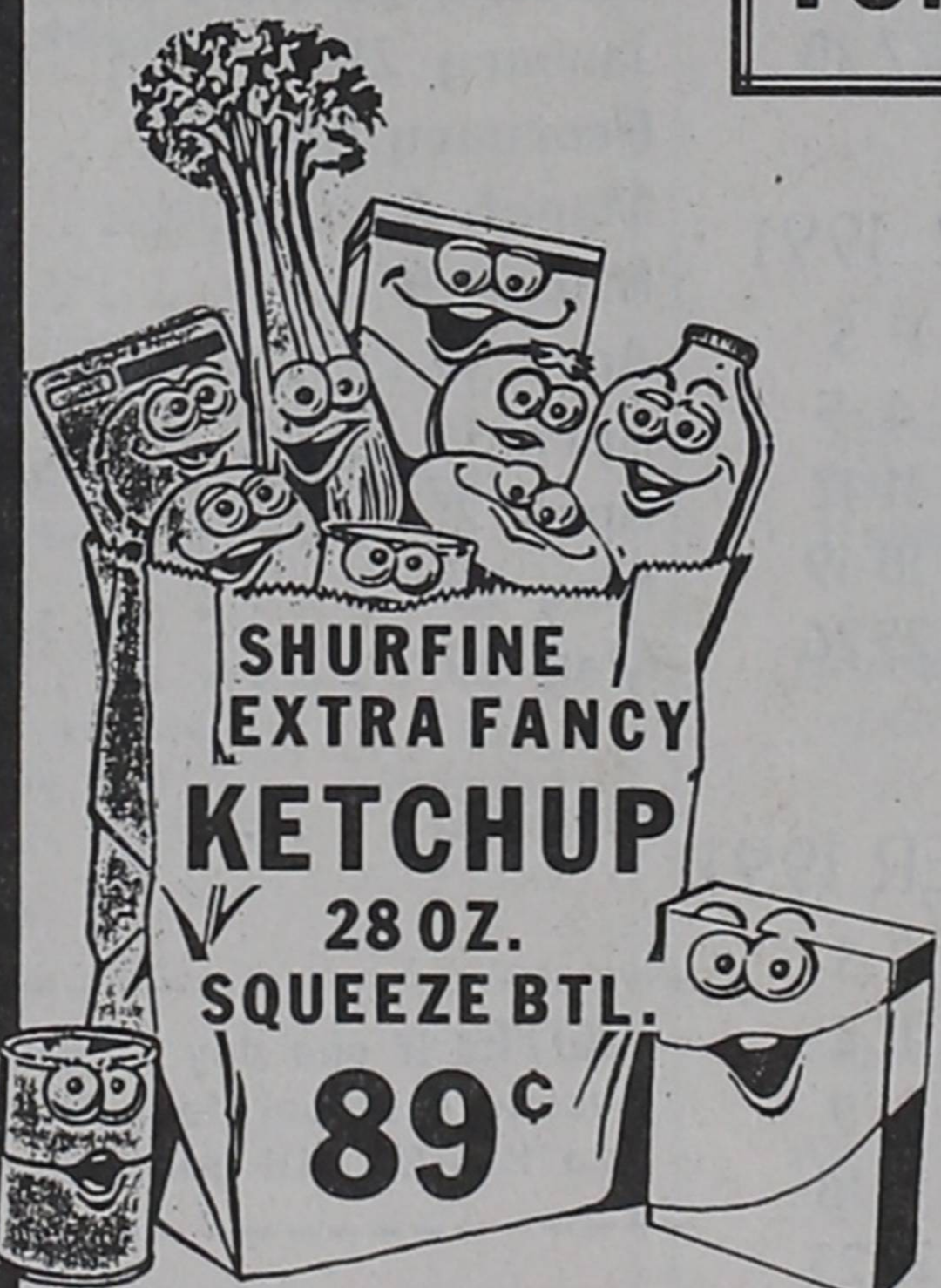
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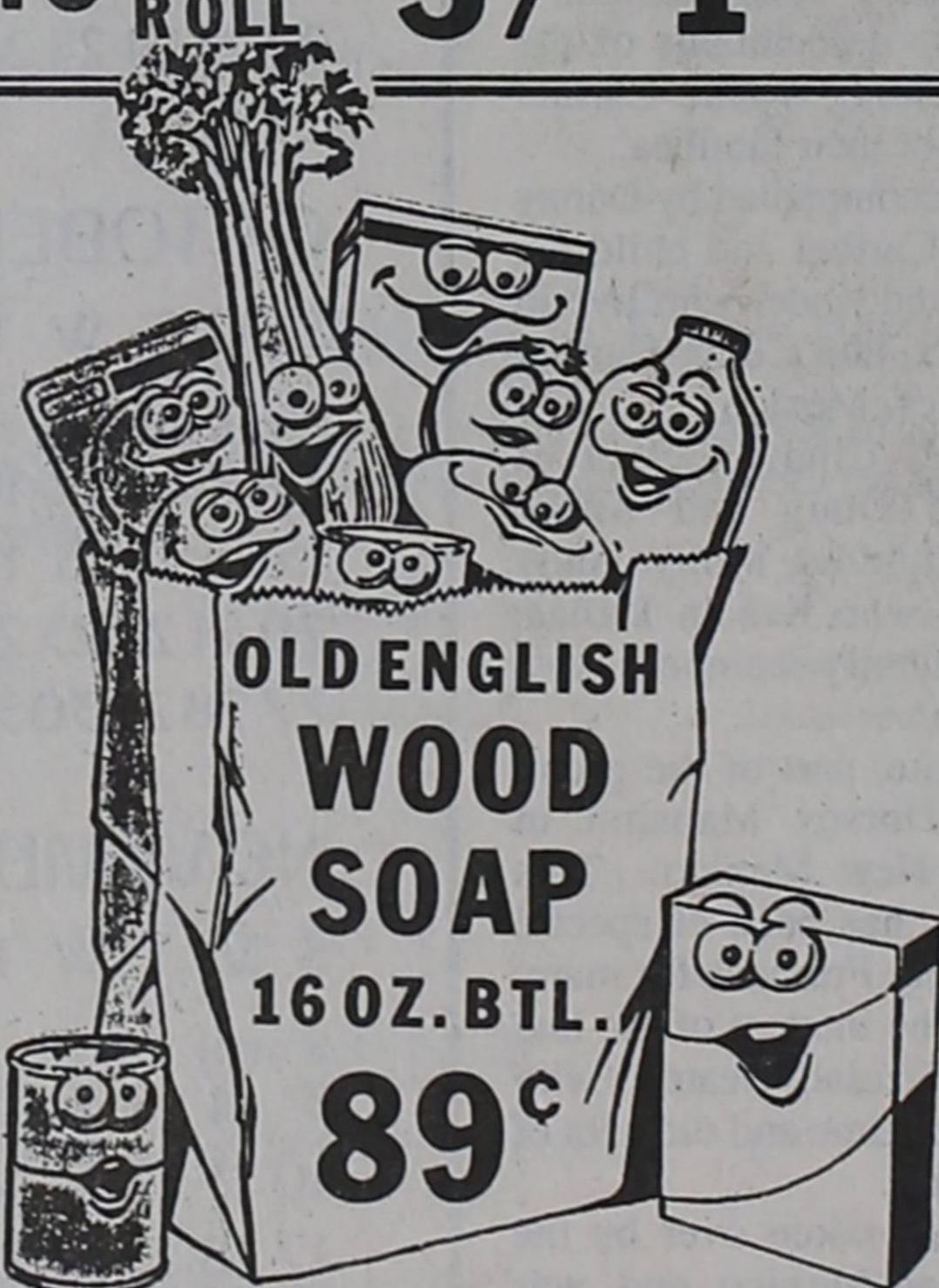
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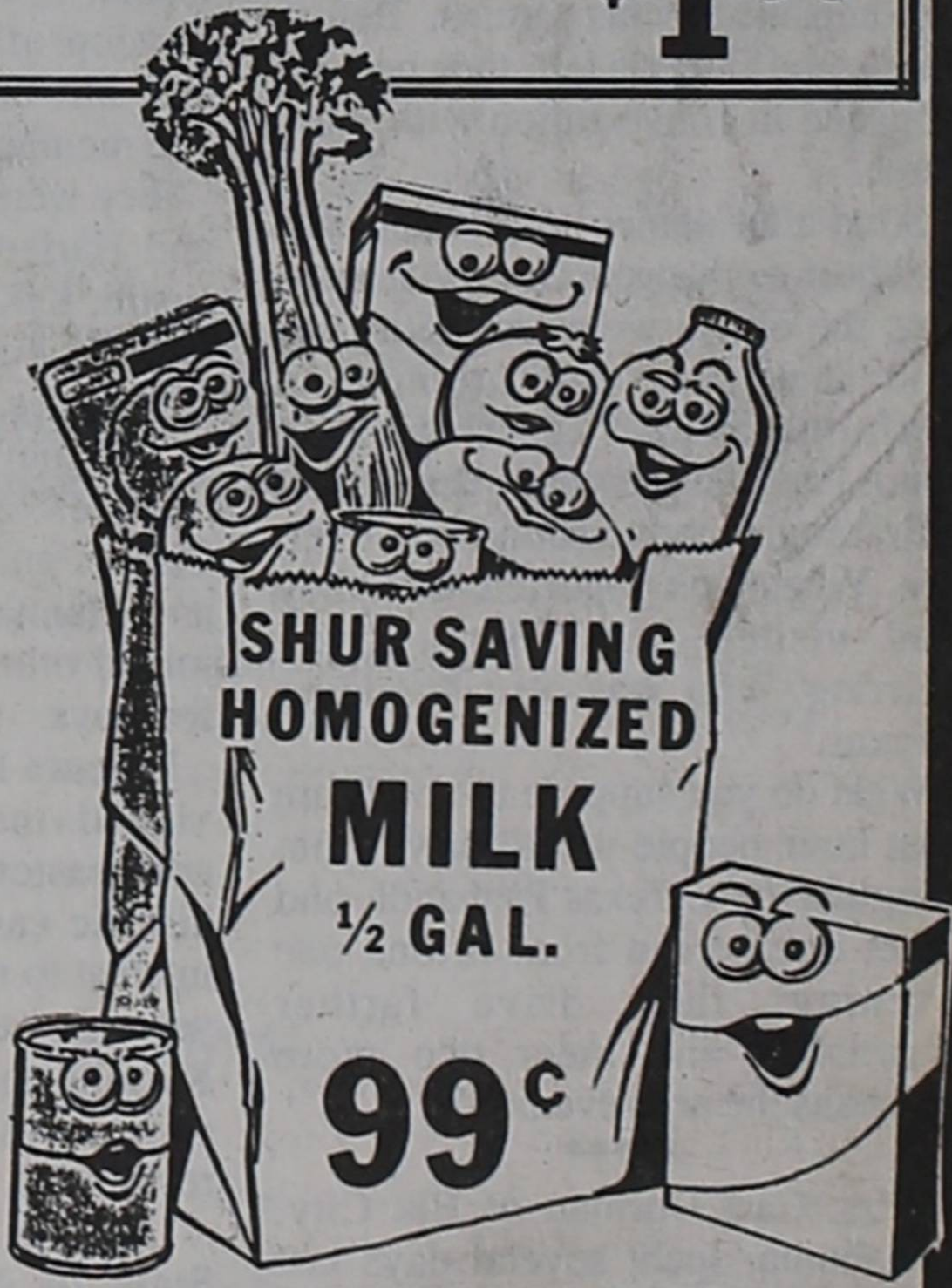
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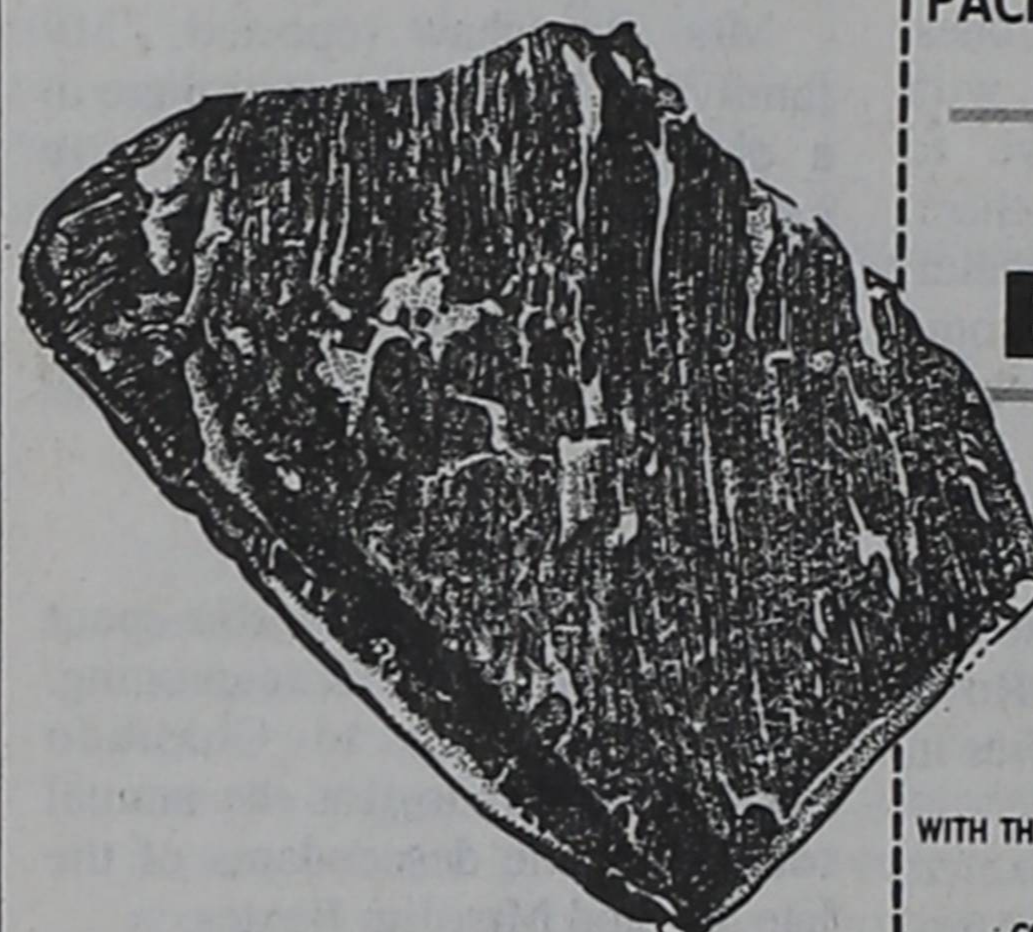


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