## Star <br> Lites <br> By Bill Ellis

## WITH ALL THE TALK

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threatened closing of two of ou Parmer County post of fices, we found the following editorial in the
Sunday edition of the Amarillo Sunday edition of the Amarillo END POSTAL MONOPOLY? Postal deregulation seems like good idea. But it has some drawbacks, so Congress should act carefully-if it acts at
C. Miller's proposal
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Miller, the president's nominee to become federal budget director,
said last week that the Postal Service is riddled with inefficiencies and pays its workers
"more than necessary to retain "more than necessary to retain their services." Americans woul be better off, Miller asserted, if
private companies were allowed to deliver first-class mail.

## There is some strong <br> support that position. The cost o

 a first-class stamp has more than doubled-from 10 cents to 22 cents--in the past 10 years. And while -in the past 10 years. And while late-delivery "horror stories" are
surfacing less frequently thes
days, they do still occasionally crop up.
Perhaps private enterprise
indeed indeed could do a better job. Labor costs account for 86 percent
of the Postal Service's budget, and there is a well-founded suspicion that a for-profit business would hold the line on them better than a government institution.
But the flip side of this argumen is that ending the Postal Service',
monopoly would forever alter the way first-class mail is handled And there would be losers, as well as winners.
First, understand that high-
volume Post Offices can handle volume Post Offices can handle
mail at less cost per piece than mail at less cost per piece than
those in small towns. And it costs the Postal Service less to carry a letter across town than across the country. But the charge is the same.
In other words, the Posta
Service overprices intra-city deliveries so it can underprice
those involving small communitie and great distances. These subsidies are justified on the belie that affordable mail service should be available to everyone.
would end Private subsidies would charge less than 22 cents per letter, but they would specialize in short-distance deliveries in highvolume areas. This is called "skimming the cream off the
top." The Postal Service then top." The Postal Service then
would have to charge the full cost of providing small town and longer-distance service.
What is wrong with each piece of mail paying its own way? Nothing inherently. But it would
be a political can of worms once be a political can of worms once
small-town residents realized they had to pay more than city dwellers for mail service.
There would be other problems
For example, the Postal Service For example, the Postal Service forwards a person's mail when he
moves. But what would happen if a person moved from a city served by one private company to a city served by another? It would not be reasonable to expect a business to provide free forwarding servic for someone whing customer
paying customer
Granted this is
to rened this is not in itself caus competition; but it is a drawback to be considered.
Postal competition is not a new
idea. idea. A bill to implement it was
introduced four years ago by Sens introduced four years ago by Sens. Hawkins of Florida, Alan Simpson of Wyoming and Jesse Helms of North Caro
Republicans.
Republicans.
Nor is it necessarily a bad idea
Much depends on how much Much depends on how much
cheaper local service would be in large cities and how much mor expensive small town and longer distance deliveries would become
So far, there are no answers So far, there are no answers.
In fact, neither the Service nor the Postal Rat

## Morton Man Is Wreck Victim <br> A Morton man, Falvin Harvey, 63 , was killed in a two-vehicle <br> \section*{} was transferred to Northwest

 crash at $12: 45$ last Saturday afternoon at the Hub intersection. Harvey, driving a 1967Chevrolet flatbed Chevrolet flatbed truck, was westbound on U.S. Highway 86
attempting to turn south on Highway 214, when he was struck by a 1980 International Friona Highway 214, driven by Reynaldo Highway 214,
Witnesses to the crash said that Harvey's vehicle caught fire on impact. He was hauling a John may have pinned him into the cab, as the tractor slid forward and rushed the cab of the vehicle.
Harvey was pronounced dead at e scene by Justice of the Peace Frances Euler of Friona. Gonzales was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital with

## 1st Corn

Received
The corn harvest is underway
nd perhaps a little earlier tha and pe
usual.
The The first load of corn was
delivered to Hub Grain last Friday, Magust
Marshall also delivered the first load to West Friona Grain on Briday.
Bringing the first load to Friona Wheat Growers on Tuesday, McLellan.
Most elevator operators felt that it would be another week, at the earliest, before corn will be dry enough to come directly out of the
field. That which has been harvested to date has had to be dried before being brought to the EMT Class Is Slated

An E.M.T. class will begin
Friona on Monday, September 23
For information concerning the
Citys, contact Roger Field at the The Friona EMS Association is
till collecting scrap aluminum and aluminum cans. If you have any, please contact any member for
collection. ollection.
Donations to purchase a heart monitor may be made at Friona State Bank, to the Friona
Emergency Medical Services special account.
"Support your local E.M.S. The life they save may be yours,"
a spokesman for the local unit.

## Stores Set 'Circus Sale'

A number of Friona merchants
are throwing a "Sidewalk Sale", Saturday in conjunction with Several of those participating


FIRST CORN...Billy Lynn Marshall, left, marketed the first load of corn in the area last Friday, August 30. He is shown with Hub Grain manager "Mac" McMurtrey. Roller Bros. will be pitching thei elaborately decorated Big-Top
unloading of the watch the nimals and the intricate elevation of the Big Top Tent by men
machinery and elephant power.
Entries Open
For Little Miss
The Friona Little Miss Pageant will be held Tuesday, September 24 , at 7:30 p.m. in the Friona High
School auditorium. School auditorium.
Women's Division of the Friona Thamber of Commerce.
are five years old before September 4 , and not older than seven years d. The entry fee is $\$ 15.00$ and the irls may be sponsored by a arents, interested person or their Entry forms are available at the riona Chamber of Commerce ffice, and if you need a sponsor Hanes, 247-3445.
Deadline for entering the Little Miss Pageant is Monday,
September 16.

Coffee Cart Set Thursday

Commerce's bi-monthly coffee art will be held on Thursday The business
month will be AnnGee's Country Store, at 523 Main Street. The Chamber invites everyone lo stop by, between 10 and 11 a.m. for free coffee and donuts. advertisements in this edition of check the specials, and then Saturday.
was expected to be released in a few days.
Investigating officer Richard Diegelman said that no seat belts
were being worn by either party in

## Circus To Perform

The first circus to visit Friona in Imost an elephant's age--Rolle most an elephant's age--Rolle performances locally, at 2 p.m. 7). 8 p.m. Saturday (September The circus will be set up at the Friona

grounds.
Residents are reminded that
total: 315 .
Ninth grade: 92 ; tenth
Ninth grade: 92; tenth grade: 91;
eleventh grade: 83 ; weelfth grade: 79. High sch.
total: 1291.

CHEERLEADERS...The Friona High School cheerleaders won the "Spirit Stick', award at their cheerleading school at Wayland College. The 1985 Cheerleaders are (top) Denae Reeve (middle) Tammy Harguess and Leigh Ann Neelley (bottom) Jennifer Hughes, Sonia Lafuente and Trudy Reeve.
AGAINST RIVER ROAD

## Chiefs Open 1985 Football Season

coaches were on the brink of opening their 1985 season Friday,
and "anxious" would probably
describe the team's Two starters, tackles Mendan Dixon and Todd Southward, were doubtful starters against River sprains. Dixon, a two-way starter, had Tommy Moss said he could play if
the need arose, but he was
planning to start Shane Hand on offense and Jerry McDowell on outhward at tackle when the

## Enrollment Totals Told By School

stood at 1,291 as of Thursday September 5, it was announced by Superintendent of Schools Tom
Jarboe.
The number includes 36 four-year-olds enrolled in the new pre kindergarten program. Without
the four-year-olds, the total enrollment would be 1,253 ,
compared to 1,255 on the first Thursday of the 1984 school year. Superintendent Jarboe pointed
out that it's difficult to compare enrollment totals with last year's, due to the different factors,
including the later start of school this year.
"Due to our later start, I do not
anticipate the growth we normally have during our first two weeks of
school. Our first week's total percentage of the students than we
would have had before," Jarboe
said.
The Friona school chief said that last year the
grew to a p
September 12

## September 12 . The September 5 enrollment wa

broken down as follows: pre-
kindergarten: 36 ; early childhood
and special education: 8;
kindergarten: 100; first grade: 110; second grade: 95 ; third grade: 93 ;
fourth grade: 97 ; fifth grade: 92
fourth grade: 97 ; fifth
Elementary total: 631 .
Sixth grade: 105 ; seventh grade

## The elementary totals were five

 less than in 1984, exclusive five pre-kindergarten section. Junio pre-kindergarten section. Juniorhigh showed a growth of 15 total
students, and high school was off students, and high school was off
by eight students from the first by eight students from the first
week of last year. week of last year. Jarboe said the school official
were surprised at the number (36) of four-year-olds which were
registered for the pre-kindergarten program. They had expected about 20. Due to the number enrolled,
the unit has been divided into the unit has been divided into a
morning and afternoon group, as the younger students attend the
special classes only a half day.
 ACCIDENT SCENE... A Morton man, Falvin Harvey, was fatally injured in a wreck involving two trucks at the Hub intersection last Saturday afternoon. An employee of Friona Industries was also injured in the accident.

## Friona Flashbacks

## ....from the files of The Friona Star

55 YEARS AGO--AUG. 15, 1930
of pupils to and from transortation been let to F.W. Reeve, who has the contract the past three years. Mr. Reeve is having all his chassis be attractive and comfortable for the inmates. This work is being done at Clovis and all ten busses
will be in readiness for the will be in readiness for the
beginning of school September 8 . Mr. Reeve will supply the busses and superintend their operation and the school board will provide 50 YEA
50 YEARS AGO--AUG. 16, 1935
The Southwest Associated Telephone Company has had men a work building the lines and installing the phones on the party line between Friona and the
Lakeview Community and from Lakeview Community and from
Friona to Rhea. More than a dozen new patrons will be added to the Friona central list.

## 45 YEARS AGO--AUG. 16, 1940 What might have easily been a

What might have easily been a
serious affair happened at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bragg, south of town Saturday,
when their small son, Clyde Ray when their small son, Clyde Ray, was riding with his father. The little fellow fell from the tractor in
front of the disc drill and before front of the disc drill and before
the tractor would stop the plow the tractor would stop the plow
was upon him. Fortunately, a disc

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body and he escaped with only a bad cut on one foot and a few parts of his body.

## 40 YEARS AGO--AUG. 24, 1945

 In addition to the interior arrangements and decorating at Friona State Bank, which wascompleted a few months ago, the completed officers have just improving the appearance of the 35 YEARS AGO--AUG. 10, 1950 35 YEARS AGO-AUG. 10, 1950
Hugh E M Hugh E. Moseley of Friona was
one of the 59 registrants to be processed by the pre-induction machinery of the Amarillo
recruiting station Monday. Moseley, who had been called under the present draft step-up,
took physical examinations at Amarillo and returned home to await further word from the Hereford office out of which the Parmer County registrants are handled.
30 YEARS AGO--AUG. 12, 1955 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W.
Martin of Honey Grove, Texas are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their
daughter, Tommie, to Billy Joe Mercer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mercer. Vows will be repeated by the couple in the
Friona Methodist Church September 3 at 7 p.m.
25 YEARS AGO--AUG. 11, 1960 Two Hereford youths died almost instantly Sunday morning and one-half miles east of Bovina on Highway 60. The dead were identified as Bobby Gene Province and Harley Earl Davis, both 20. Investigating of ficers said the driver apparently went to sleep at
the wheel since there were no skid marks before the crash.
The Friona Star was awarded a
silver engraved tray Saturday
silver engraved tray Saturday morning at the Awards Breakfast
at the West Texas Press
consecutive year the paper has received this particular award. In
addition to the first place award in addition to the first place award in third in general excellence (in cities below 3,000 population) and third in news pictures.
20 YEARS AGO--AUG. 12, 1965 Appointments of committee celebration were announced this week by the sponsoring organi-
zation, Friona Commerciona Chamber of the ninth annual celebration will be Ross Ayers. Parade chairmen are Charles Allen and Steve queen's contest is Mrs. Bill Nunn.
A.L. Black is chaiman A.L. Black is chairman of the barbecue committee. Dick
Habbinga is chairman of the Habbinga is chairm
antique committee.
15 YEARS AGO--AUG. 13, 1970 A truck carrying grain sorghum to Hi-Plains Feed Yard overturned Tuesday, spilling the contents just
off Farm Road 1731 south of the off Farm Road 1731 south of the
feed yard. The driver, Ray Landrum, sustained bruises and was slightly injured. The wreck
happened about noon Tuesday. happened about noon Tuesday.
10 YEARS AGO--AUG. 24, 1975 Amal Malouf of Friona will be
one of 30 entrants in the one of 30 entrants in the
Wheatheart of the Nation Pageant this week. Representing the Friona Chamber of Commerce, she was named Miss Maize Days in the local pageant. She will be in the annual pageant in Perryton The $1975-76$ coaching Friona includes Mike Garrison, head coach; Larry Dyess, Al Lemons, varsity assistants; Ed Alford, junior high coach; Gary
Jones, high school coach; Teddy Jones, high school coach; Teddy
Giddens, junior high coach; Steve Giddens, junior high coach; Steve
Adams, high school coach; and Tommy Waldrop, junior high oach
5 YEARS AGO SEPT 14,1080 SEARS AGO--SEPT. 14, 198

## e To

 a Churches These Sponsors Welcome You To Friona's Churchescrowned the city's Maize Queen in the 24th annual Maize Queen pageant. She is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Horton, Jr First runderup was Penni Weatherly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Weatherly. Kipi Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Fle
second runnerup.
Friona's new Little Miss winners
Friona's new Little Miss winners
were crowned Tuesday evening were crowned Tuesday evening.
Friona's Little Miss for 1980 is Renee Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Martin.

## Farm Bureau

 Sets MeetingThe Parmer County Farm
Bureau will hold its annua meeting Tuesday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Farwe
Community Center in Farwell. Community Center in Farwell. A meal of beans, corn bread,
cake and ice cream will be served preceeding the meeting.
preceeding the meeting.
New of ficers and directors will be elected and resolutions will also be considered. Those having
resolutions for consideration are resolutions for
invited to attend.

## J. Douglas' Rites Held

Funeral services for Joe B.
Douglas, Sr., 75, were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Friona, with
Rev. Daymun White, pastor officiating. Burial was in Friona
Cemetery, under the direction Cemetery, under the direction o Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.
Douglas passed away Sunday Douglas passed away Sunday,
September 1 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.
He had lived in Parmer County since February of 1942, moving here from Wheeler County near Mobeetie. He was born May 21,
1910 in Chillicothe, and married Jessie Ve
Pampa.
Douglas formerly owned and operated Douglas Land Company in Friona (later Douglas-Hicks
Co.), and had been involved in real estate and and insurance for most of his life. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.
Survivors are his wife, Jessie, of
the home; two sons, J.B. Dougslas,
Jr., of Hereford, and Dan Douglas
of San Francisco, California
of San Francisco, California; and
one daughter, Nelda Ellis of
Friona.
Also surviving are two sisters,
Alma Alverson of Bovina and Myrtle Loveless of Tecumseh, Oklahoma,
grandchildren
grandchildren.
Pallbearers were Gene Welch,


In the summer of 1964, Friona merchants staged a Crazy Days sale, with prizes for the most way-out dressers. Standing are (left-right) Ruthie Fite, Carolyn Reeve and Ruth Busby. In the front are Kathy Bailey Jackson and Rose Ann Greeson Ray. With our local merchants holding a Sidewalk Sale this weekend, we thought it appropriate to salute these past employees.

## FDIC 



Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill:
I would like to thanks to the citizens express my their support in the Labor for Supershow to benefit the Muscular rewarding experience to me-from the small pledges to the large ones--and even calls from Bovina and
Farwell.
Farwell. $\$ 1777.80$ and a good portion of this was raised by the local Fire Department who gave of their time to the "bucket brigade" th previous Saturday. Unknown to me, there was a door-to-door
campaign underway! Monday afternoon four young people marched into my house with a plastic jug full of money and grins as wide as their faces! Now that can bring a lump into your throat. My special thanks to David and
Kim Barnett, Steven Dickson and Dan Neelley.
Credit should be given to our local Allsup's stores as well. The canisters placed around town as well as earlier door-to-door
collections were due to the help of collections were due to the help of
the employees, coordinated by Bonnie Pope and "Charlie." Their contributions are channeled through the corporate sponsors,
the $7-11$ stores. the $7-11$ stores.
KFDA-TV, Channel 10 carried the local portion of the Supershow Plaza Mall and began at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Sunday night and went off the air at 6:30 p.m. Monday. Proceeds from the show help fund over 600 individual research projects
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And Families A Public Hearing will be held a 7:30 P.M. on Monday, September 9,1985 , in conjunction with the
regular City Council Meeting. The regular City Council Meeting. The
Annual City Budget will be discussed along with proposal fo
utilization of Revenue Sharing Funds for FY 1985-86. The
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from WTSU and this is her first teaching experience. She and her husband, Jimmy, a farmer, are elementary school. She and her parents of four children. husband Robert, a local
Stacy Hancock is a junior high teacher's aide. She has nine years'
experience. Her husband Tommy is associated with Parmer County

Vicki Hatton holds an MS
degree from Southwestern State College, Weatherford Okla State the new high school physica education and girls' basketball coach. Miss Hatton is single, and has nine years teaching experience. Marka Ann Herbert will teach
high school homemaking. She has an MS degree from Eastern New Mexico University. She has three years experience. She and her Lynn have no childra husban husband Don, who also is, teacher and coach in the local employed by the
have no children.
Michael H. Herbert will teach grade teacher. She has bee junior high science, and will be a McMury graduate with a BS coach in junior high school. He is McMurry graduate with a B single, and this is his first teaching Connie Johnson will teach remedial reading in the elementary school. She has her BS from West Texas State University. She has She and her husband Joe Bob, a farmer, are parents of a Paul Laywell will teach high school boys basketball coach. He is his first teaching position. He
and his wife D'Ann have no OOd LemS Terri Tate is a special education
instructor in elementary school She has a BA degree from Point California. She is single, and has a $D$ STPiDuted year's teaching experience She has a BS butter will be distributed in degree from Texas Tech, and has on Thursday, September 12, at the two years' teaching experience. She county barn, Sixth and Columbia. and her husband Mitchell, who is a Distribution for persons who Mary J. Ortiz is an elementary older begins at 9 a.m. with persons school aide. She is married to Fidel who qualify and are under 60 years Ortiz, a farmer, and has three old to follow until supplies ar Alton Peak will teach junior $\begin{gathered}\text { gone. } \\ \text { An income eligibility guideline is }\end{gathered}$ high Chapter I mathematics. He available at the distribution center. has 15 years experience. His wife, are asked to bring their own bags. Elizabeth Peak, will teach speech The goods will also be therapy. She also has a BS degree distributed at the Community
from WTSU, and has six years Center in Farwell; the county barn experience. The Peaks are in Lazbuddie and the Community

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By CAROL ELLIS This has nothing to do gardening and GENEALOG not the study of interesting ro formations...that's geology. Family tree research is one of the country today, second only to photography. The "Genealogy Digest" says there are over 35 million active amateur and
professional genealogists in the U.S. today. We certainly kee the post office busy, as the largest part of genealogical "research" is done through correspondence.
Then there are the impatien researchers such as Bill Ellis and Chick Burney who do most of thei research by telephone. But that is
the expensive method. Actually, the expensive method. Actualty
the initial expenses of "getting


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when compared to the expense o taking up something like golf or
ta ceramics. "hater on, when you are "hooked" on this hobby, the you decide to take a trip back to idit the "old home place" and the old cemeteries in the areas where your people were located before Everyone who does family history research eventually gets around to making the trek to Salt Lake City, which is the "mecca" of genealogists all over the world.
The Mormons have gathered just The Mormons have gathered jus
about all the family record about all the family records
available anywhere and put them into one large library which is made available free of charge to people of all faiths.
Unless you are a full-blooded American Indian, you have
ancestors who came to the U.S. from somewhere else. The ultimate goal of every genealogist is to find that immigrant ancestor. He is the fellow who came over in the boa and first established
branch of your family.

Then some lucky folks like the local Spring family, even get to
make trips to England to tour the
make trips to England to
little villages and churches where their ancestors lived and
worshipped in the 1600 s. Now worshipped in the 1600s.
there's a goal to work toward! The popularity of genealogy and the upswing in the number of family reunions certainly speaks well for the future of the extended
family. In the sixties and seventies, family. In the sixties and seventies,
the trend seemed to be toward no the rend seemed to be toward no
families at all. Whether they realize it or not, every person has a natural need for an established
family background. This is where family background. This is where today's family researcher differs
from the one of several decades from the one of several decades
ago, when family lineage was ago, when family lineage was
established in order to become a member of Colonial Dames, Daughters of the American
Revolution Revolution, Sons of the Confederacy, etc. The modern
family history buff is just as tickled at the prospect of finding a convicted horse-thief hanging on the family tree, as finding a famous statesman or person royalty. over a small space for a genealogy when there is not a "news overset." Friona is a very newsy little town with lots of active people doing lots of interesting things. So
this column will not appear every this column will not appear every
week. In future articles, I will discuss getting started in family research, where to find your family records, and what to do with them
when you find them. In the when you find them. In the
meantime, if you have a question about genealogy, give me a call at 247-3053. By no means will I have all the answers, but perhaps can direct you to someone who can
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## SWPS Announces Executive Changes

Southwestern Public Service (SPS) has announced key executive changes in the electric utility's pending retirement on August 31 1985, of board chairman and chief executive officer, Berl M. Springer.
Bert Ballengee, president, was named the chief executive of ficer oxecutive vice president, became the company's chief operating officer.
Effective September 1, 1985, the first day of Southwestern's near, Ballengee will become oard chairman and chief xecutive officer, and Esler will begin serving as president and chief operating officer. Springer joined SPS as a drattsman in 1946, and progressed budget assignments before being named executive vice president in 1972. He became president in 1976, and was elected board chairman in 1982. Springer, a
native of Lakeview, Texas, is an industrial engineering graduate of Texas Tech University. In 1975 the university named him a distinguished engineer.
Ballengee began his SPS career as an accounting clerk in 1949, and served in personnel, data management positions until he was promoted to executive vice
Club Slates
Country Store Modern Study Club will have their Country Store in the former Main, during Maize Days, it was nnounced this week. Homemade baked goods, fresh produce and hand-made
craft items will be available for sale starting Friday morning, September 27 , from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 9, a.m. until The photography contest will and check-in time is Thursday September 26 , at $2: 30$ p.m.
All contest items must be at least x 7 and framed or matted. Pla


On Thursday, this lady turned 50. Though she's OLD, she's still pretty nifty. We promised we wouldn' that hell, LAURA NELL.
president in 1982. Ballengee was arned a business Colorado, and degree at the University of Texas Esler began work with the utility in 1948 as an engineer, and moved
through division superintendent executive management, engineer-
ing and ing and construction selection as executive vice
president in 1983. He is a native of Denison, Texas, and was graduated from the University of
Texas with an electrical engineering degree.
Southwestern primarily provides electric sevice in a 52,000 -square-
mile area in eastern southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of exas, the Oklahoma Panhandle

## On The

 FarmBy GARY PATTERSON Texas summers are usually hot and ary, and that means attention to watering their yards attention to

Gary Patterson, county agent with the Texas Agricultural
Extension Service, The Texas A\&M University System, of fers some tips on getting the most from irrigation water so as to keep
plants and lawns healthy while keeping water costs down. 1. Practice slow, deep watering to allow roots to penetrate deeper resistant. 2. Soaker hoses and drip rrigation systems work well on efficient to water at night or early in the morning because evaporation is less. However, night-time watering can promote
disease problems. disease problems.
3. Too much
detrimental or even worse than not enough. The rate at which water is applied should be no more than the rate at which the soil can absorb it.
Never fertilize landscape plants Never fertilize landscape plants
when the soil is dry. It's best to water the area one day, apply fertilizer the next day, and then water again. Fertilizer will do no
good unless it is dissolved and good unless it is dissolved and
moved down into the soil moved down into the soil. foundations, under eaves or on southern and western exposures
need frequent watering because need frequent watering because
they often get less benefit from they often get less benefit from
rainfall and have to deal with heat rainfall and have to
reflected from walls.
5. Plants on mounds or slopes suffer from drought stress more
easily than those on level areas, so these require more frequent watering.
6 . Use an
bark, chopped straw, hay pre bark, chopped straw, hay or
similar material to reduce irrigation needs.
7. Treat water as a valuable resource. Use it to water plants when needed but do not waste
water. Although considered a water. Although considered a
renewable resource, good water supplies are becoming scarce in
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Jimmie Gibson and Joe and Jimmie Gibson and Joe and and Gaylord and Jeannette Maurer of Amarillo.

## Great-grandparen

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 Birthday Folks... WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7-13 Friona residents having birthdays next week are: September 7--Lee Witten, Jodi ooper, Dale Schueler, Marca ynn Herring, Vivian Hughes. September 8 ---Billy Joe Mercer,V.M. (Bud) Ferguson, Camille Beville, Leroy Berend, Jason
September 9.-Floyd Ree
Donna Morgan, Winette Parr. September 10 --Gary Williams, Kyle Potts, Mike Ellis, Gigi pring, Glenn Reeve, Jr., Katie
September 11--Shawn Osbo
Jeffery Coker, Maria Mejia. September 12--Hailey Rec Wade Carson, Alesia Tucker. September 13 --Misty Drake,
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FATAL CRASH...This is the scene that confronted emergency workers last Saturday afternoon at the Hub intersection after two trucks ran together. One man was killed, another injured

## New Board Holds Lubbock Meeting

## The recently expanded Texas The board held its first meeting Grain Sorghum Producers Board in Lubbock on August $23-24$.

 Grain Sorghum Producers Board in Lubbock on August 23-24. New checkoff assessment at .8 cent per meeting are: James Dyer, Weslaco hundredweight. The assessment J.W. Bauer, Refugio; Howard will be collected on grain when it is Salge, Skidmore; Richard H. purchased from producers by Perry, Robstown; Weldon companies and others. ASCS will Lockney; and Dennis Anthony, collect the assessment on grain Friona. which enters the government loan program. representation of all sorghum Processors will be notified by producers of the state, the board letter of the effective date of the named six representatives fromassessment. Grain which has been areas which do not have directors sold or placed in the government Nominees from those regions who loan prior to that notification will received the highest number of not be subject to the assessment. votes were appointed as represenProducers who do not wish to tatives. The representatives will participate in the checkoff will attend all meetings, speak for the have their money refunded upon producers of their region, serve on
their written request, accompanied committees and relate the decisions by proof that the assessment was artd policies of the board to the paid. region they represent. They are The statewide sorghum checkoff Mark Lamon, La Coste; Joe was established in a recent Pennington, Raymondville; referendum to expand the Texas Wilbert Vorwerk, Taylor; Dale K. High Plains program which has Spurgin, McKinney; Ernest the Panhandle since 1969. In the Larry Smith, Munday. recent election, the state's sorghum The board will meet again in the producers named seven directors last week of September to elect to fill positions on a fifteen- officers, consider projects and

Fairchild Reception Is Slated
Librarian Billie Fairchild will be Friday, September 13, on the The event will be held at the Friona Municipal Library,
between the hours of 3 and $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Refreshments will be served. The reception is co-sponsored by the City of Friona and Friends of the Mrs. Fairchild has served as 22 years.

## Hospital

## Report

ADMISSIONS-
Ruben Diaz, Friona; Joe Mriona; Susie Preston, Friona; Benjamin Ruiz, Friona; Stanley Ryan Sifford, Friona; Arlin Hartzog, Farwell; Earl Richards, DISMISSALS.-
Freddy Galan, Thelma Jones, Frank Edwards, Ruben Diaz, Reeve, Stanley Pyenefee, Allo Benjamin Ruiz, Susie Preston and Mage Williams.
Polly Polly Morris, Earl Richards and
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(Continued from Page 1) Commission have made an effort
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p.m. to begin their club year with the theme, "Celebrate Our Texas
Heritage." The course of study is "Texas."
Texas." "Chuck Wagon Supper" from a real chuck wagon. The meal consisted of barbecue, beans,
potato salad, home grown potato salad, home grown
cantaloupe and tomatoes, stewed cantaloupe and tomatoes, stewed
apricots, sour dough biscuits and pecan pie.
The members of the program committee are Carol Ellis, Eva Miller, Donna Mars, Jeannie Tucker, Carmaleet Pruitt, Thompson, president. Twenty-four members answered roll call with a Texas brag. For the program, Donna Mears led the group in singing "Beautiful Texas "and Mary Johnston gave a
short review of the book, Biggest Texas Brag of All--critters weather, politics, religion and other fascinating subjects. The program committee handed
out the new yearbooks with
p.m. at September Library. Please come
by and wish her well. Our thank flags. Joyce Wells was welcomed as a new member. Speaking of friends, the Friends The meeting closed with the of the Library, namely officers

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tray. It was a complete and very pleasant surprise, thanks again, In August, we loaned 1,554 items to 595 patrons, and we
registered 18 new readers. Our rotating film packet available through September 24 contains: The Deer and The Forest," 16 Young Eagle,", "Adventures of Young Eagle," 18 min . Jr. High-
Adult; and "'The Redwoods," min. all ages. Other rotating packets available are the Spanish Language Packet containing books for all age groups, the Large Print Packet, and ten film strips.
Two past Library column Two past Library column
writers that I failed to identify are Lunell Horton and Mary Kate Zeman, now of Pecos. Both o these very competent ladies have maintained a close and active interest in the years since writing
the Library column. I enjoy the Library column. I enjoy
reading the past columns as they reflect different ideas,
personalities and also provide personalities and also provid
good historical background. Story Hour for four year old
will begin Thursday, September 26 will begin Thursday, September 26
at 10 a.m. Please pre-register your at 10 a.m. Please pre-register your
child September 19 so that a schedule can be made. We do
welcome all mothers and other welcome all mothers and other
interested persons to be a part of our Story Hour program; if you'r
interested please interested, please call 247-3200.
This year's new Friends of th This year's new Friends of the
Library Membership Chairman is Ann Osborn. If you have any questions about membership or
dues or ways to help, please contact her. She will need volunteer work
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Robert. Nichols, both Friona attired in a formal length gown of cousin of the bride, Sharon
residents, exchanged wedding silk taffeta and alencon lace Duncan and Cari Hand, both of vows Saturday, August 24 at $7: 30$ designed with a fitted Victorian Lubbock. p.m.
The ceremony was performed in
bodice and sheer English net yoke. The feminine attendants wore
Her closely fitted neckline was lace tea length gowns of dusty rose the United Methodist Church of and seed pearls. The leg-of-mutton moire taffeta designed with a
Friona by Rev. Ed Robb of sleeves were appliqued with lace portrait neckline and brief puffed Marshall, Texas.
The church was decorated with a hands. The waistline fell over the shoulder. The skirts were full and fifteen candle archway and two hips to a v-front. Her skirt fell to a their waistlines were marked by a twenty-one candle trees decorated scalloped lace hemline which swept self-fabric cummerbund. They
with white candles and wild smilex into a full cathedral length train, wore matching shoes to complete greenery set in a background of Covered buttons and loops their ensembles. They carried palms. Two matching altar completed the back closing and corsages consisting of white bouquets consisted of white roses, also her sleeves.
lilies, fuji mums and snowflake $\quad$ She wore a matching camelot and snow orchids, roses, daisies lilies, fuji mums and snowflake pom poms filled with baby's breath. The church windows were held her cathedral length veil of Chuck Nichols of Friona decorated with three taper candles, bridal illusion. Motifs of alencon brother of the groom, was the best
smilex greenery, baby's breath and lace were scattered over the entire candlelight moire ribbon bows. veil. Seed pearls traced a pattern King, Richie Herring, Doug The aisle the bride was escorted over her gown and veil. Moyer, Clifford McLellan and down was decorated with votive The bride carried a cascade Brent Loflin, brother of the bride,
cup pew markers, boxwood vinery bouquet of white Japet orchids, all Friona residents. cup pew markers, boxwood vinery greenery, and candlelight moire ows marking each pew.
Debbie Reeve, pianist accompanied Kriste Herring, soloist, as she sang "The Wedding Song," "The Lord's Prayer," od, A he And A Man."
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 rouquet of white Japet orchids,
roses, stephanotis, snowflake pom poms and baby's breath.
She wore her Grandmother Lois Straw of Imperial, Texas, Sco Weatherly's wedding ring. Caballero of Edinburg, Texas and Shayne Woodard of Lubbock. Flower girls were Shayla
Weatherly of Austin, daughter of Weatherly of Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Weatherly, and Katy Weatherly of Friona,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene
Weatherly. They carried baskets baby's breath. Brock Milloy of Olton, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Milloy, was the ring bearer.
Candles were lit by Randy Van and Micah Milloy of Olton and Ben Weatherly of Canyon.
The couple's mothers wor The couple's mothers wor
corsages with white cymbidium corsages with white cymbid
orchids and white roses. Following the cerem reception was held in the Frion Community Center, which
decorated in a garden setting. The guests tables were covered
with pink floral cloths with with pink floral cloths with a pink
begonia on each table. The entire begonia on each table. The entire
room was framed with white lattice work entwined with Fecius trees,
Schefflera plants, Boston ferns and pink begonias.
 andelabras and greenery. The
bride's cake was a five-tiere pineapple sour cream cake with candlelight icing, decorated with
sixty white orchids, tinted with pink throat along with pastel roses and smaller orchids. Nuts and mints were also served from the
ride's table. The groom's strawberry sour was iced with whipped cream and
was topped with whipped cream and
treawberries placed in the center of a matching table. The table was adorned with punch service. A full length ortrait of the bride was placed on easle to the right of the table.
The brass champagne was placed on a round table ain ecius trees and pink table with ch side with lation background.
Fruit and cheese were served from a three-tiered fountain
decorated with grape leaves and small birds with a back drop of
Fecius trees adorned with small Fecius trees adorned with small Cake was served by Judy Cake was served by Judy
McLellan, Karla Dixon, Sherri Brownd and Sheri Dodson.
Punch and coffee were served by Sarita Ellis and Faith Herring. Lisa and Brook Weatherl presided at the registration table.
For a wedding trip to For a wedding trip to Los
Angeles and San Diego, Angeles and San Diego,
California, the bride chose a white California, the bride chose a white
linen skirt with a red linen blazer piped in white.
The couple will make their home The couple will make their home
in Shallowater. Guests attended the wedding Guests attended the wedding
from Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas and Tennessee.
The bride is a 1982 graduate of
Friona High School and is Friona High School and is
currently attending Texas Tech University, Lubbock, where she
will graduate in May, 1986 with a will graduate in May, 1986 with
major in elementary education. major in elementary education.
The bridegroom is a 1982 The bridegroom is a 1982
graduate of Friona High School


## NOTICE OF OUR

ANNUAL MEETING

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