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"MY
TURN"

By
Carol Ellis



Four Teachers Hired By FISD

SEVERAL OF YOU have made some nice remarks about the "My Turn" column of July 9, which was about old expressions.

Even Putt Powell commented about it in his column in the Amarillo Globe-News. (Thanks, P.) Unfortunately, I cannot be expected to write a prize-winning column every time...this being one of those times.

Even Bill's hero, Nolan Ryan, cannot be expected to hit a home run every time at bat. Of course, that might be because he is a pitcher...not a hitter. But then, I always thought I was an artist...not a writer.

First, I wanted to grow-up to be a famous fashion designer. Then I decided that being a costume designer like Edith Head would be okay. Later, I thought that fame would be difficult to deal with, so I would settle for illustrating children's books...best sellers, of course.

Texas Tech, at that time, held their classes in art under the school of engineering. Gasp! Do you know what sort of courses are required to get a degree in engineering?

Analytical Trigonometry, Hypothesis of Statistics, etc. That was asking too much from a person who has difficulty getting the correct answer out of two plus two.

This was several years before the pocket calculator came along to assist those of us who only use the left sides of our brains.

Anyway, journalism seemed a nice middle-of-the-road course to follow. So here I am, many years later, attempting to fill this space every other week with something readable.

I was sure you did not want to read anything about the Democratic National Convention, because you've been breathing it all week on TV, in the daily papers and news magazines. Have you heard enough of such jargon as "commitment," "party unity," "ideology," "coalition," "common ground," "inclusion," "plurality," "task force," "game plan," etc.? Sound and rhetoric, signifying nothing! And we haven't even gotten around to the Republican get-together yet.

Political writer Nicholas Von Hoffman says party conventions are outmoded and should be put into the Smithsonian. "Column Writer" Carol Ellis says the entire system of electing our country's president and vice president should be put away in mothballs, also.

When you vote for your choice on November 8, you will not actually be voting for the President and Vice President at all. You will be voting for electors who will then meet the following month in Austin and they will cast your vote for you.

The votes are then forwarded to Washington, where the Senate and House of Representatives count them. This antique method of election is called the Electoral College.

Our founding fathers did not think the common man (or woman) was capable of picking a president in a popular vote. They wanted the choice to be made by "men most capable of analyzing the qualities of the candidates." Technically, it is possible for a candidate to win the majority of the popular vote, but still lose the election. Personally, I resent the fact that my vote might not count, and I am entitled to my opinion. So there!

The nice thing about being a column writer is that you can sometimes let off steam when you feel strongly about a certain subject. But you, the reader, have the same privilege. When you disagree, or want to express an opinion of your own, you simply write a letter to the editor, sign it and it will be published. My name is on the one I write. Bill's name is on the one he writes. If you write one, your name will have to be on it, too.

Accepting of a resignation of a junior high coach, and approving the hiring of four new staff members were the main items on the agenda for the Friona School Board, which met in regular session on July 15.

The board accepted the resignation of Dennis Field, who has served as a junior high coach. Field has accepted a coaching position at Canyon Junior High School.

At the same time, the school board approved the hiring of four new teachers. They are as follows:

Giva Chandler, 22, who will serve as junior high school band director, replacing Zane Polson. Ms. Chandler received her bachelor of music education degree from West Texas State University.

Joe Willey, 38, will serve as science instructor at Friona High School, replacing Marilyn Crittenden. Willey comes to Friona from McClave, Colorado, where he had been teaching. He received his bachelor of science degree from Panhandle State University.

Robert L. Brandon, 45, will serve as a coach in the junior high

system. Brandon has 18 years' experience in the coaching field. He has taught in the Hamilin, Bula, Stinnett, Muleshoe and Idalou school systems. He holds his bachelor of science degree from West Texas State University.

Lori Harrington, 26, will be a teacher in the elementary school. She taught at Artesia, N.M. in 1987-88. Mrs. Harrington received her bachelor of science degree from Eastern New Mexico University.

In other business, Superintendent of Schools Hal Ratcliff reported to the board that 12 students have completed summer school at Friona High School. Two of these students completed requirements for graduation and received their high school diplomas. Ten other students are enrolled for summer school at Friona Elementary School.

The board also voted to continue the drug deterrent program using the drug dogs for the 1988-89 school year.

Superintendent Ratcliff reported on the building and paving projects underway on the school property.

Low Temperature Falls To 54 Degrees

In a week that saw the temperature vary by 40 degrees from its high point and low point, the weather continued to be mainly on the mild side, considering that it is July.

After reaching a high of 94 degrees last Friday (actually registered on the Saturday morning reading), the mercury fell to a low of 54 degrees the morning of Thursday, July 21.

The same temperature that morning set an all-time low for the date at Amarillo.

The high temperature read on Wednesday morning for the previous 24 hours was only 78

Gridders Need To Have Physicals

All high school boys who plan to play football are reminded that they will have to have their physicals by August 8, as workouts begin on that date.

Seventh and eighth grade boys also may be getting their physicals.

Coach Tommy Moss said that equipment will be issued to the high school players on August 3 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Workouts start August 8, and will be held at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

degrees. That made the third time this month that the day's high had stayed in the 70s. The high for the following 24 hours was just 80, having to be rounded off from 79.5 degrees.

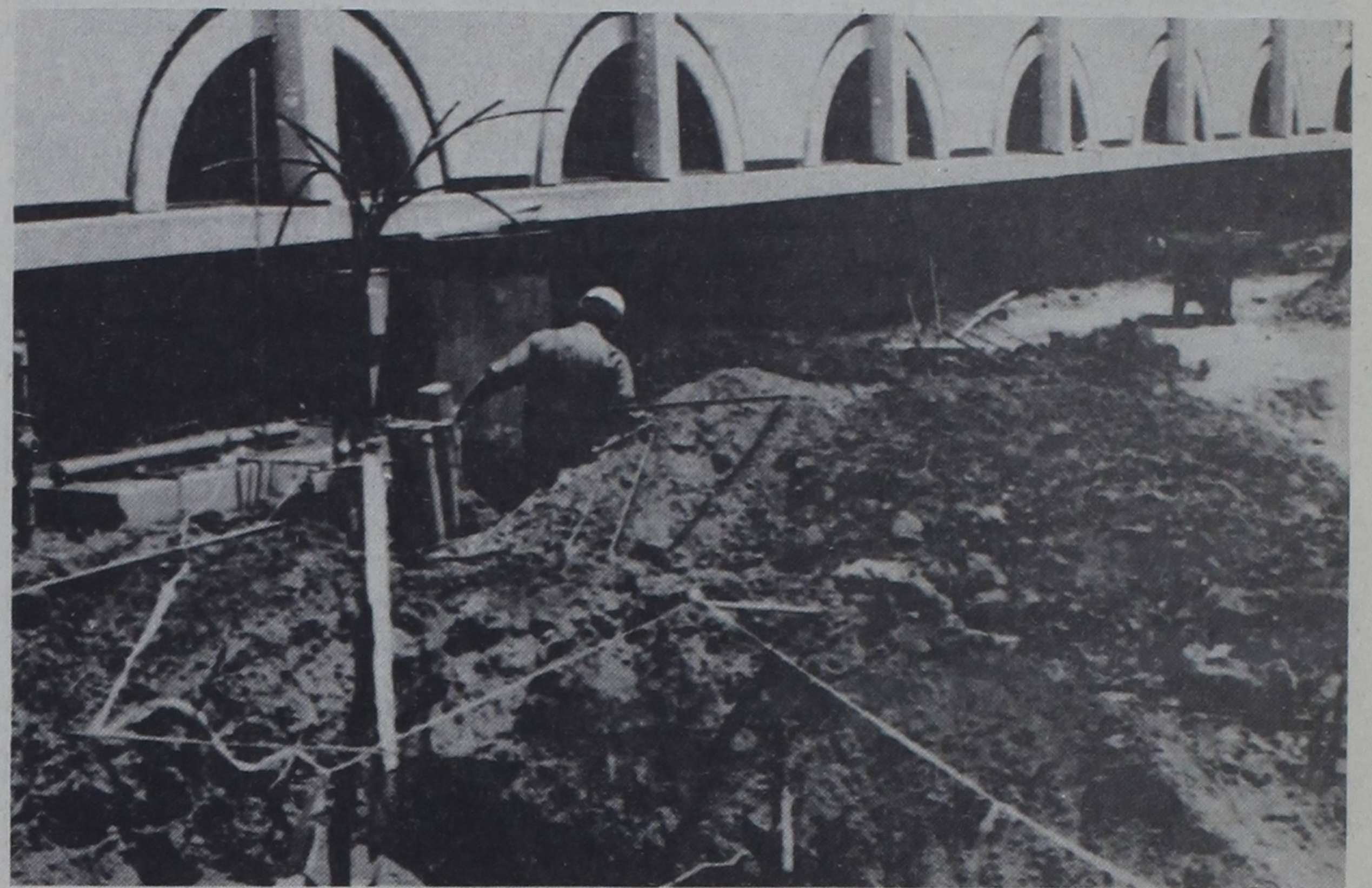
The city received a shower of rain amounting to .44 inches Monday afternoon, July 18. Some parts of the region received upwards of an inch of rain that evening, but Friona's measurement remained less than a half-inch.

The latest shower brought the total for the month of July to 2.24 inches officially. While this is considerably less than either May's total (4.74 inches) and June's total (4.59 inches), it still is a lot more rain than the city received last July, when the totals for the other months were again lower.

The rainfall for the year now stands at 14.02 inches, considerably above normal.

TEMPERATURES

DATE	HI-LOW
Saturday, July 16	94-67
Sunday, July 17	92-67
Monday, July 18	91-64
Tuesday, July 19	89-65
Wednesday, July 20	78-60
Thursday, July 21	80-54
Friday, July 22	82-56
Moisture: .44 inch July 19.	
(Readings are made at 8 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.)	



WORK BEGINS...Plumbing and foundation work has been started on the addition to Friona State Bank. Reid and Gary Strickland of Amarillo are general contractors on the project.

Friona State Bank Addition Is Started

An addition and re-modelling job has been started by Friona State Bank. It is the first addition to the bank since it moved into its present building in December of 1970.

The new construction will add 3500 square feet of office space to the bank's facility. The project also will re-model the bank's interior.

According to Jerry Hinkle, vice president and spokesman for the bank, the new addition will house the bank's computer department, which currently is located in the basement.

The bookkeeping department, currently located on the north side of the bank, will also occupy the new space, along with the proof department.

Some new offices will be built in the area to be vacated by the bookkeeping section.

In addition, the project will add a fourth drive-up banking lane for the bank's drive-up banking facility.

It is also planned to add new

carpet throughout the existing building, and to re-roof the building.

A conference room, as well as a new board meeting room, will also occupy the new portion of the bank. Some restrooms also will be added. Currently the only restrooms in the bank are in the Community Room area.

Hinkle pointed out that the bank's deposits in December of 1970, when Friona State Bank moved into its then-new facility, stood at \$14,175,787. The deposits on the current quarterly statement (see on page 2, this issue), stand at \$64,517,479.

This shows an increase in deposits of roughly four times, or 400 per cent, Hinkle points out.

"We ask our customers to bear with us during this construction period. We know there will be some inconvenience, both for our customers, and for our employees, but we are striving to keep this at a minimum," Hinkle said.

At some point in time during the addition of the extra drive-up lane,

the drive-up service will have to be closed for a time. Hinkle said it was hoped that this would not take more than a few days.

Also, the bank spokesman said that due to the construction, the alley adjacent to the bank's ATM machine may be blocked occasionally, but the bank has asked the contractor to try to keep this blockage at a minimum.

"We hope to keep this facility accessible to our customers," Hinkle said.

City Street Sealcoat Work Done

The City of Friona has just completed its annual sealcoat program, with approximately 22 blocks receiving a coat of paving.

Streets paved, mainly in the western part of town this year, were three blocks on Sixth Street, five on Prospect, two on Seventh, four on Eighth Street, one on Ninth Street, two on Tenth, one on Woodland, one on Summit, one on Arrah and Seventh Street from Etta west to Highway 60.

The Appian Corp. has been the contractor on the project, and the work has cost approximately \$20,000. The area involved was 32,847 square yards.

While the paver was here, the Cemetery Association had the lanes at Friona Cemetery resurfaced as well.

Miss Friona Entries Due By July 27

The Friona Chamber of Commerce would like to encourage all girls who will be either juniors or seniors in high school this fall to enter the 1988 Miss Friona pageant.

"They need to call the Chamber office, 247-3491, and come by and pick up an entry form," said Kathy Beard, manager.

It is anticipated that rehearsals for the pageant will begin the first week in August. A total of \$1,000 in scholarships will be awarded to the pageant winners.

"Plus, the pageant is a great experience for the young ladies," Mrs. Beard said.

In addition, girls who will be sophomores this fall are encouraged to participate in the pageant's entertainment segment, which is under the direction of Terri Outland. These girls also need to call the Chamber office in order to be included.

Entry deadline is July 27.

Class Of 1938 Sets 50-Year Reunion

Friona High School's graduating class of 1938 will hold its 50th reunion Friday and Saturday, July 29-30, at the Senior Citizens' House of Friendship.

On Saturday afternoon, the public is invited to join the class members between 2 and 5 p.m.

There were 24 members of the 1938 class: J.D. Jones, Connie

Matthews, Price Brookfield, Louise Euler, Phyllis Wright, Joyce Landrum, Vernon Loveless, Waneta Lewis, Edith Moseley, Glenda Carter, and Porter Wyly.

Also, Ruth Robards, T.W. Bennett, Robert Wyly, Eugene Coffman, Margie Lewis, Stanley Massey, Virginia Turner, Marjorie Bracken, Edna Earle Curry, Gladys Jones, Edith Frost, Natalie Taylor and Florence Parker.

Of these, only five are deceased. They are J.B. Jones, Edna Earle Curry, Brecht, Joyce Landrum Braidfoot, Eugene (Weedy) Coffman and Vernon (Jiggs) Loveless, who died in May of this year.

Jennings Wins Top Honors

Friona's Rick Jennings won the "Best of Show" plaque at the Aerospace America airshow in June at Oklahoma City's Will Rogers Airport.

There were some 250 entries in the show, Jennings said.

He won the prize with his 1942 Stearman bi-plane, which his father Elvie purchased in 1945. He has completely rebuilt the airplane.

Jennings said the show was a lot of fun, and he was making plans to take part in a bi-plane show later this year in Illinois, if his schedule will allow him to do so.



AWARD-WINNER...Rick Jennings stands beside his 1942 Clearman bi-plane, which was judged "Best of Show" at Oklahoma City in June. The plane has been in the Jennings family for 43 years.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

60 YEARS AGO--JULY 13, 1928

On Sunday, July 8, Mrs. Nina Newman was given a birthday dinner at her home six miles southwest of Friona.

County Commissioner Nat Jones is our authority for announcing that on Monday, July 23, the entire population of Parmer County will unite in a county-wide rabbit drive.

Dill Larkin, the young man who was scalded at the Santa Fe Grain Company elevator last week, is reported as getting along nicely. The attending physician states he could not expect better progress in healing.

During the past few weeks a deal has been pending, which was finally consummated Wednesday, when J.M. and M.C. Osborn assumed ownership of the one-half interest in the City Drug Store, formerly owned by LeGrand Brothers of Hereford.

50 YEARS AGO--JULY 15, 1938

This is a "believe it or not" story, as was stated by Mrs. George Stowers, who brought to the Star office on Friday afternoon of last week what was, perhaps, the largest hen egg we have ever seen. The egg measured at its greatest longitudinal circumference, exactly seven and five-eighths inches, and its latitudinal circumference, eight and one-fourth inches and weighed four and one-half ounces.

Final plans are being made by the ladies of the Methodist Church for the great county-wide political rally to be held at the local football field next Thursday, July 21 at 8 p.m.

40 YEARS AGO--JULY 16, 1948

Clyde Goodwine was very painfully ill Tuesday night. Clyde has been periodically afflicted with some mysterious ailment in one of his feet, which has been causing him much pain and trouble for the past year or more. His recent illness was a recurrence of the malady. He is reported as much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeve and small son, who have been spending the past ten days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Reeve, departed Wednesday morning to return to their home in

the east. Two sisters met for the first time in 35 years this week when Mrs. A.E. Edwards clasped Mrs. Frank Stanton of Greenville, South Carolina, who came here to visit relatives.

35 YEARS AGO--JULY 16, 1953

Mrs. C.M. Fields spent Monday and Tuesday at the Baptist Assembly Camp at Floydada. She returned Tuesday night.

Visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C.M. Fields this week is his mother, Mrs. B.B. Fields of Comanche. Also visiting them Sunday were his brother and wife from Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fields.

Mrs. Ted Rutherford and twin boys of Clayton, New Mexico, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slagle.

30 YEARS AGO--JULY 10, 1958

Albert Lee Allen, 34, of Friona, died instantly in a crushing head-on crash of two loaded trucks on a rain swept highway nineteen miles east of Tulia about 12:20 a.m. Saturday.

Several farmers had heavy hail damage to their crops from the storm which hit Friday afternoon. They included Carl Schlenker, Paul Hall and Joe Brown. Hail damage was less severe to the farms of Cordie Potts, Franklin Bauer, Gilbert Schueler, Mrs. Floyd Schlenker and the Johnston farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve, Jr. and daughter, Glenda, left Sunday afternoon for a week in Oklahoma. The first of the week Reeve attended an air conditioning school in Oklahoma City then the rest of the week was spent visiting relatives at Carnegie, Clinton and Hobart.

20 YEARS AGO--JULY 11, 1968

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Fairchild were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Sherrin, Tokio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight O'Brian, Route 1, Friona, became parents of a baby girl at 9:50 a.m. Sunday at Plains Memorial Hospital, Dimmitt. She was named Teresa Gaye and weighed six pounds.

Pete Gipson is one of the 425 staff members at Glorietta Baptist Assembly in New Mexico this summer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gipson of Friona and is a junior at Texas Tech University, where he is majoring in agricultural engineering.

15 YEARS AGO--JULY 8, 1973

E.H. Tank Harrison of Memphis, Tennessee will be in Friona at the United Methodist Church on Saturday, July 21 and Sunday, July 22.

When he arrived to open White's Supermarket Saturday morning, Edward White found that a burglar or burglars had entered the store during the night through a back fan vent.

An accident around 9:30 p.m. Thursday at the C.E. Nichols home sent a 17-year-old nephew,

Jim Bob Edwards of Olton, to Parmer County Community Hospital for emergency treatment prior to being transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

10 YEARS AGO--JULY 23, 1978

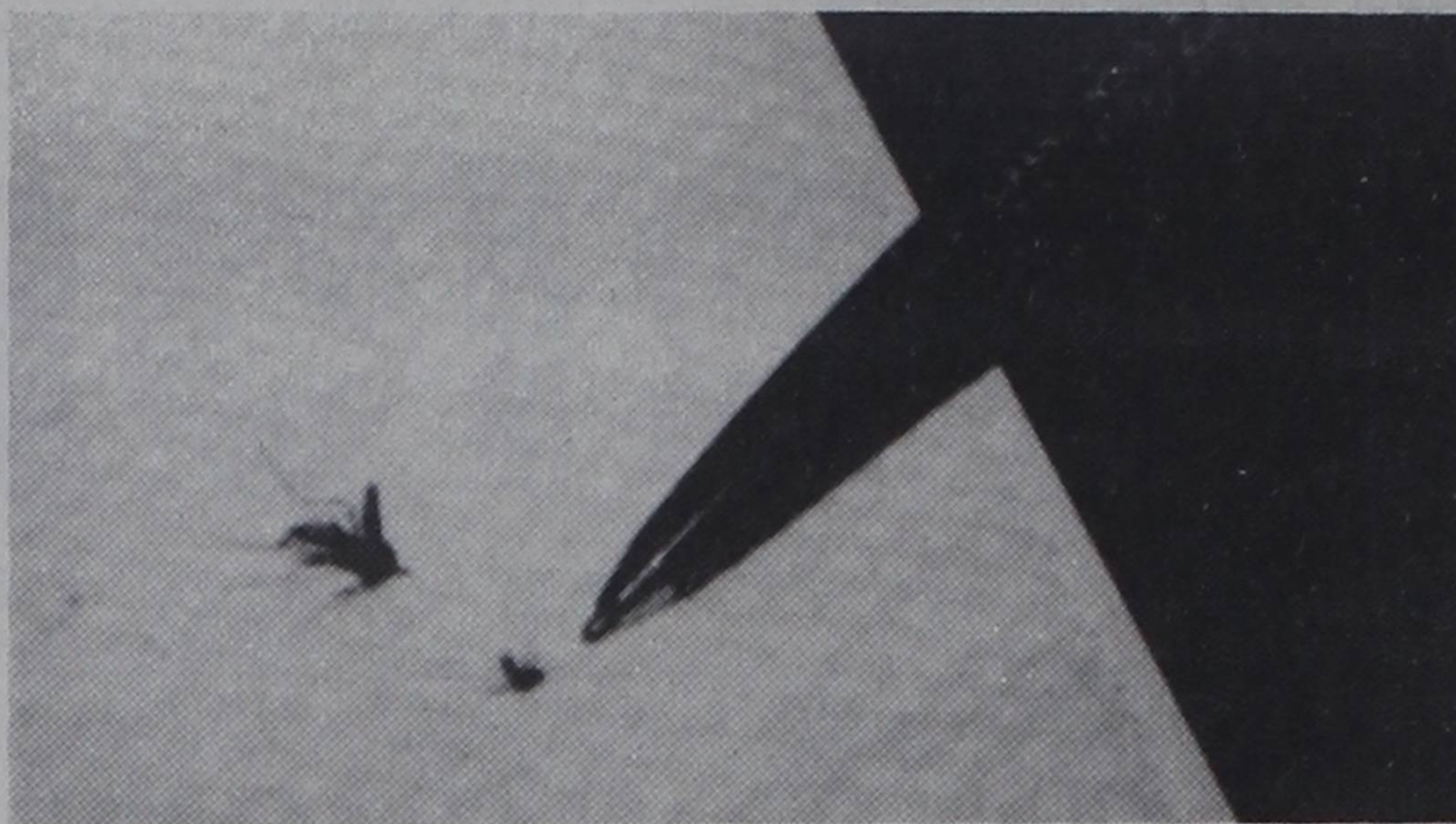
Parmer County farmers--especially cotton farmers--are facing serious, if not critical losses, from the chemical 2,4-D, which inadvertently invaded their fields, producing elongated leaves and prognoses of deformed bolls if the blight continues. "The worst damage I saw was north of Friona where the chemical had literally burned the cotton crops," said County Agent Seth Ralston.

White's Home and Auto in Friona is observing its fourteenth anniversary with a big sales promotion on Saturday, July 22 and Monday, July 24.

5 YEARS AGO--JULY 31, 1983

City Manager Jerry R. Lewis, who has held the position locally since January of 1982, resigned his post at a special meeting of the City Council on Monday.

The city's new modular ambulance arrived this week and is ready to be placed in service.



TEXAS-SIZED....Odell Holley brought in the "carcass" of a mosquito he killed this week while hoeing at Prairie Acres. Holley points with a pen to a regular-sized mosquito, with the hybrid variety at the top left.

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Friona, Texas 79035		11 13 16612	
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Friona	Parmer	Texas	79035
CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE			
June 30, 1988			
Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
ASSETS			
1	Cash and balances due from depository institutions		
a	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2	187
b	Interest-bearing balances	7	668
2	Securities	21	438
3	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:		
a	Federal funds sold	6	850
b	Securities purchased under agreements to resell	-	0-
4	Loans and lease financing receivables:		
a	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	24	223
b	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		538
c	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		-0-
d	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)	23	685
5	Assets held in trading accounts		-0-
6	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		497
7	Other real estate owned		-0-
8	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		-0-
9	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		-0-
10	Intangible assets		-0-
11	Other assets		1 582
12 a	Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	63	907
b	Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		-0-
c	Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)	63	907
LIABILITIES			
13	Deposits:		
a	In domestic offices:		
(1)	Noninterest-bearing	8	441
(2)	Interest-bearing	48	126
b	In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:		
(1)	Noninterest-bearing		-0-
(2)	Interest-bearing		-0-
14	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:		
a	Federal funds purchased		-0-
b	Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-0-
15	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		585
16	Other borrowed money		-0-
17	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		-0-
18	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		-0-
19	Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		-0-
20	Other liabilities		694
21	Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	57	846
22	Limited-life preferred stock		-0-
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23	Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)	None	-0-
24	Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized)	10,000	
	b. Outstanding	10,000	
25	Surplus		1 000
26	Undivided profits and capital reserves		1 000
27	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		4 061
28 a	Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	6	061
b	Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		-0-
c	Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28 a and 28 b)		-0-
29	Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)	63	907
MEMORANDA Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:			
1 a	Standby letters of credit, Total		72
1 b	Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a conveyed to others through participations		-0-

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Carolyn Dement, Assistant Cashier
DATE SIGNED: July 20, 1988
AREA CODE/PHONE NO: (806) 247-2706

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: [Signatures]
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Holly Snead Is G.S. Delegate

By HOLLY SNEAD

Girls State--An opportunity that cannot be explained, only experienced. This statement truly describes my feelings about the ten June days I spent at Seguin, Texas. Sure we learned about government; sure I met a bunch of new friends; sure I had a great time, but Girls State is much, much more than that.

I had always wanted to attend Girls State, so when I was told that I would be the delegate from Friona High School, I was really excited. I began to wonder about what my experience would be like, and I began to plan things I would do. I knew I was going to get involved and have fun.

We started out early on June 14 with a flight out of Amarillo. All 27 girls from the 18th District (Northern Panhandle) met at the airport to begin our ten day adventure. Gradually, we dispensed with our timidity and shyness and began to learn each other's names. By the time we arrived in Dallas, we had formed a small "family."

Upon our arrival at the San Antonio Airport, a Girls State representative met us immediately after we stepped off our plane. We picked up our luggage, hopped on the steaming bus, and headed for Seguin. We were greeted with a stunning "chorus line" performance by our junior counselors when we finally reached our destination, Texas Lutheran College. We scurried through the registration process and headed for our new "homes away from home."

I found that I was to share a room with not one, but two roommates. At first, I was afraid we would be too crowded, but we didn't have any problems, and we all became very good friends.

I was assigned to city I, the Senate, and the Federalist Party. (By the way, my political party swept the state elections by 70%!) This combination allowed me to have an exciting, wonderful time. My city was great! We had 48 citizens who were all outstanding young ladies.

The Senate consisted of only one-third of the entire Girls State delegation. Obviously, it was smaller which made it easier and more comfortable for me to rise to debate or to state motions. As I mentioned, my party was outstanding. I learned a great deal about how political parties work and about their significance in our society.

Throughout the Girls State session, we, the citizens, learned by



HOLLY SNEAD

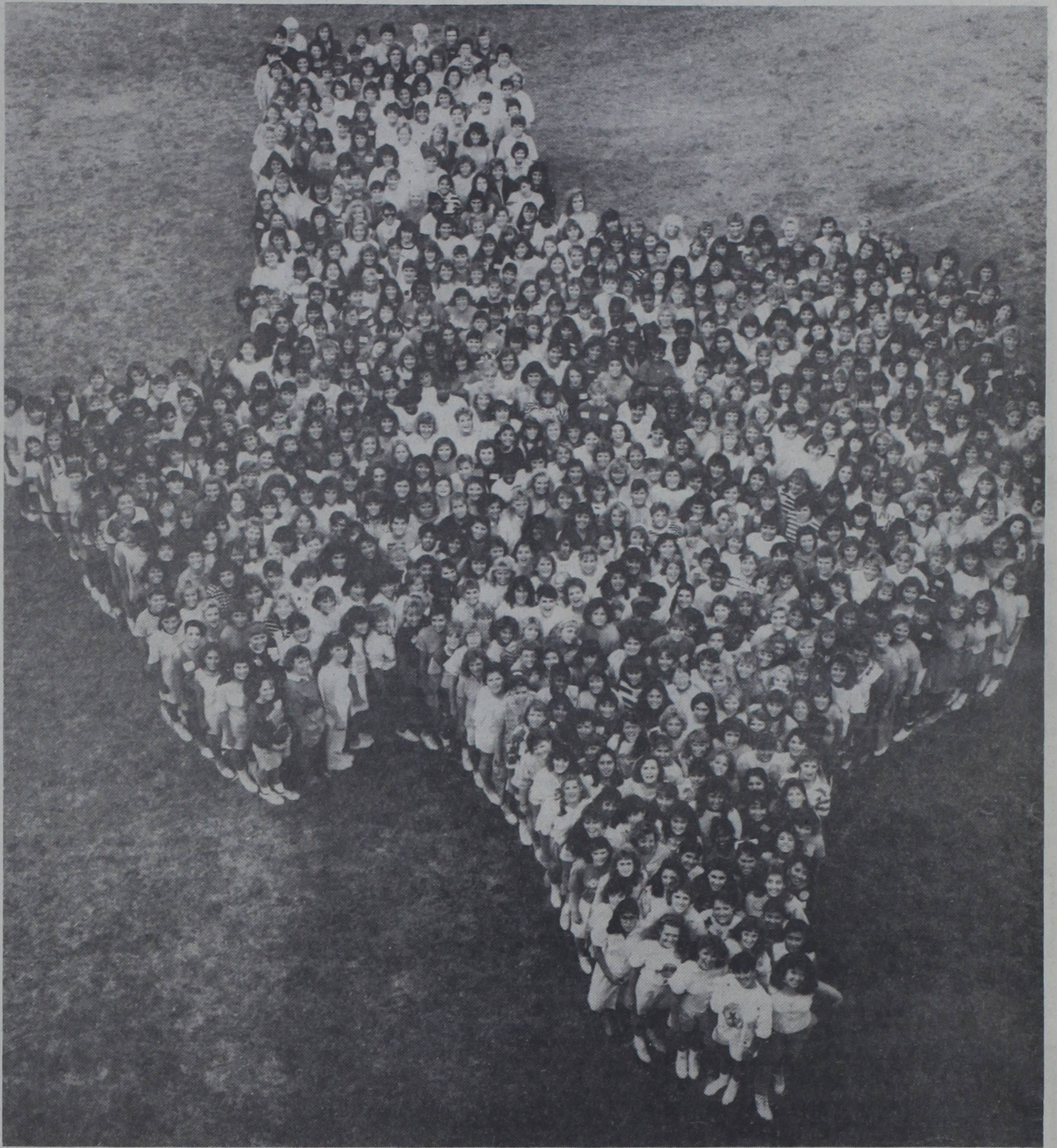
doing. One of the most interesting ways we did this was through our legislative sessions. In our House and Senate sessions, we wrote, debated, passed, and failed bills and referendums. We were well educated in parliamentary procedure, too.

I enjoyed the Senate sessions tremendously because now I really understand how our government makes laws and how they decide what laws we need. One resolution we passed was that of legalizing a state lottery, and we actually had this lottery with tickets selling for fifty cents and proceeds going to the production of a new Girls State film. We also held a very successful auction for this same purpose.

Another way we learned by doing was that of our campaigning and election time. Actual, full-blown, extensive and colorful campaigns flooded the Texas Lutheran College campus for the first six days. Sandwich boards, posters, banners, "picket" signs, buttons, and spirited speeches were items that caught our attention, captivated our audiences, and earned our votes.

It was exciting for me to plan my campaign, make my materials, and write my speeches. Although I didn't win the position I ran for, Commissioner of Agriculture, I learned so much, made so many friends, and realized how important each and every citizen's vote is to the successful governing of our city, county and state. I was granted a Governor's appointment to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission where I was in charge of establishing a state park in honor of our Girls State governor.

We visited the capital and held our legislative sessions in the actual state House and Senate chambers. I sat at one of those luxurious Senator's desks which was accompanied by a leather chair and a personal microphone. It was really neat!



We were lucky enough to hear from some truly outstanding speakers. The most impressive speaker was Ann Richards, our State Treasurer, who stressed the importance of taking on our responsibilities if we want to change the world. We also heard from Carole Keeton Rylander, former mayor of Austin; Judge Barbara Culver of the Texas Supreme Court; Dr. Amy Freeman Lee of the Incarnate Word College; and Governor Bill Clements who spoke at our state officials' inauguration ceremonies.

The Girls State Governor for the 1988 session was Miss Tamala (Tammie) Edwards of Houston-Bellaire High School. She was an outstanding speaker, a very talented young lady, and a great friend. She was not only elected Governor, but also Outstanding Citizen (this was elected by all the citizens). She was also chosen by the staff to be one of two delegates to Girls Nation.

The other Girls Nation delegate was Jennifer Pond of Kingwood High School. She also served as the Attorney General.

Most all the staff members were former Girls State citizens who were asked to return to Girls State as counselors, legislative assistants, party leaders, etc. This is a true honor, and as I became

acquainted with one, I realized why they had been asked to return. They were all friendly, patient, talented, and dedicated people. These qualities helped them teach all 586 of us what Girls State is all about and why its message is so important.

Girls State is sponsored entirely by the American Legion Auxiliary. They do a tremendous job of educating the young women of our great state in the importance of knowing our government, voting, and getting involved so that we can put our government to use for us, the citizens. I'll never forget my Girls State experience, and I would hope that all the young ladies in the junior class of 1989 would seriously consider Girls State as a possible experience for the future.

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The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standard and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.050 parts per million (ppm). Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly.

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Additional information on this subject can be obtained at Friona City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Texas, 247-2761.
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Words cannot express the appreciation I feel for all of my friends, neighbors and family members since my accident which resulted in a broken leg, hip and arm.

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*To everyone who sent cards, flowers and gave words of encouragement. Thanks, John Southall, for your note. I can never repay everyone for their kindness.

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Prairie Acres Party Line

By DONNA ECHOLS

This is my last news column for Prairie Acres since I will be leaving my job on Tuesday. I want to say thank you to all of you who read this part of the newspaper and for your support of me and this time each week.

We have had a good week. The revival team from the First Baptist Church was here Wednesday including Sheree Taylor, Geary Brogden and David Bugg. They provided music and a devotional.

Residents attending Senior Citizens Tuesday were Elmer Hassenpflug, Ben Israel, Janie London, Jim Pollard, Murray Echols, Reeta Agee, Bobby Hix and Lee Fowler. After our meal, we enjoyed the program which was piano music by Rev. Archie Echols of the First United Methodist Church.

Odell Holley continues to oversee our garden and we are thankful for his work. We are going to pick turnips today and we have already enjoyed other vegetables and flowers from this effort.

Gertie Murphree was here for Bible study Wednesday and we appreciate her commitment to do this sharing with us.

We thank Bessie Trimble, Anita Hall, Mary Crump, Becky Riethmayer and Valoris Osborn for bringing us some magazines to enjoy. Thanks to Selma Habbinga for bringing us some lambs' quarter greens to eat. We are grateful to Buddy Lloyd and Oleta Kalka for donating some Friona School annuals and books to Prairie Acres. We appreciate the Schlenker family reunion group for donating one gallon of mustard and one gallon of mayonnaise for our use.

The Calvary Baptist Church was here Sunday for our worship service. The First Baptist Church will be here this Sunday at 4 p.m. for church and we invite you to join us.

Nail and hair care was done this week by the First Baptist women and on July 26, the Friona United Methodist Church women will be here along with the women from Rhea. We thank all the people who help our residents in this way.

Mrs. Sophia Hromas had a 97th birthday on July 15. She had a birthday dinner in Hereford after

her appointment with her eye doctor. Mr. and Mrs. Lovell and daughter, Judy, were here from Fort Worth. Mrs. Lovell is Sophia's daughter.

Residents having birthdays this month are Ruby Jordan on July 17, Minnie Dickson on July 22, Mabel Kale, Dixie Barnes and Olga Weaks on July 25, Mary Gripp on July 27, Lucille Buske on July 28 and Fred Lloyd on July 29. Happy birthday to all these people.

Employees having birthdays are Magdalena Torres on July 22, Patsy Widner on July 23, Donna Echols on July 24 and Kaye Funk on July 31.

We have received memorials for Nola Bass from Eune and Donita Martin, JeDon, Kitty and Daylen Gallman, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Houlette, Alex Guerra, Marlene Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Anthony and Eva Lou and Floyd Rector. Donations received for Lula Mae Hyde are from Eune and Donita Martin, Juanita Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Anthony, Lunell and Hollis Horton, J.T. and Lilah Gee, and Eva Lou and Floyd Rector. J.T. and Lilah Gee also gave memorials for Ed Wise and W.T. Carmichael. Marlene Drake gave a memorial for Charles Polk. We appreciate all of you who support Prairie Acres in this way.

Items bought with money from the Love Fund include a new gas grill which was installed last week. We also purchased four new shower chairs.

Mr. Jim Shaffer returned to Prairie Acres from the hospital on Wednesday. We say thanks to Jonell Clark for bringing the Prairie Acres staff some donuts this week.

I want to say thank you to the Prairie Acres staff for their friendship these past three years. I feel cared for and accepted here and I will miss these friendships. I especially say thanks to the office staff. To Beth Shelton for working with me in bookkeeping and to Mary Johnston who shared offices with me and put up with my style and personality. I thank Jo Blackwell for being my boss...for her understanding of my methods of work and my needs as a mother and wife outside my job. I will also miss the routine of Prairie Acres and the people who live here. I will

miss Teresa Allen who always has a happy smile and a great attitude and who never told me "no" for errands or help. She will be attending West Texas State University this fall to be an education major and we will certainly miss her.

Well, you all have a great week and I will stay in touch.

*Today is my last day,
My work has come to an end,
Life's road has many curves
Some we cannot see
But when our God moves
It's That Love for You and Me.*

Fashion Show Winners Are Announced

Twenty-two Parmer County youngsters participated in the 1988 4-H Fashion Show held in Friona recently. These youth competed in two categories: a county and a district category. The county division is a new one set up to provide for a variety of entries related to the clothing project.

The program and style show followed the judging phase of the contest. At the program, the welcome was given by Corrie Igo of Friona. Joanna Gallman and Amy Taylor led the American Pledge followed by the 4-H motto and pledge led by Lindsey Johnson and Lori Bradshaw. Lori Jordan and Jenny Hamilton then presented the judges' gifts.

The contestants then modeled their garments in the style show. Commentary and awards were given by Rochelle White, Parmer County Extension Agent, and Judy Rhodes, 4-H leader.

The program was concluded by the 4-H prayer led by Jacque Sides.

Results of the Fashion Show are as follows:

COUNTY DIVISION

Cross-stitch--1. Amanda Taylor; 2. Corrie Igo; 3. Jacque Sides.

Accessories--1. Christi Bahns; 2. Shawn Butler; 3. Corrie Igo. Other entries: Alicia Baker, Lori Jordan, Jenny Hamilton and Jennifer Hamil.

Jams--1. Canna Ray; 2. Jenny Hamilton; 3. Christi Bahns. Other entries: Corrie Igo, Amy Taylor, Alicia Baker, Lori Jordan and Lindsey Johnson.

DISTRICT DIVISION

Junior One (Ages 9-11)

Casual wear--1. Alicia Baker; 2. Shana Foster; 3. Rachelle Rice.

Casual wear--1. Alicia Baker; 2. Shana Foster; 3. Rachelle Rice. Other entries: Lori Jordan, Lindsey Johnson, Tina Walker, Heather Engelking, Mandy Magby and Corrie Igo.

Sports wear--1. Heather Martin; 2. Jennifer Hamil; 3. Jacque Sides. Other entries: Amanda Taylor.

Dressy--1. Jenny Hamilton.

Junior Two (Ages 12-13)

Casual wear--1. Amy Taylor; 2. Dawnda Magby; 3. Lori Bradshaw. Other entries: Laura Goen.

Dressy--1. Joanna Gallman.

The modeling award in Junior One went to Corrie Igo and in Junior Two, the winner was Dawnda Magby.

The first place winners in each category will compete in the South Plains District Contest on July 28 at Lubbock Christian University. Guests are welcome to attend this event. Call the Parmer County Extension Office for more information.

This and all educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

It's A Girl For Allens

Barry and Brenda Allen became parents of a daughter, Christi D'Lynn. She was born July 5, 1988 at Roosevelt General Hospital in Portales.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, two and one-half ounces.

Grandparents are Dick and Carolyn DeVaney of Melrose, New Mexico and Joe and Martha Allen of the Rhea community.

Great-grandparents are Lee McDaniel of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer DeVaney of Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler of Snyder, and Gertrude Allen of Friona.



SHOW WINNERS...The winners of the 4-H Club fashion show, held in Friona recently, are pictured above.

Guy Ellis Reports On Boys' State

By GUY ELLIS

The Boys State program is something that I think everyone should be involved in or at least know a little something about.

At first, I had no idea what it was other than something to get out of work awhile during the summer. I soon found out that it taught me many things I did not know about.

I was elected to an office I did not think I had a slim chance at winning, and most important of all, I made about 951 new friends.

Boys State took place June 4-10. The first day and a half felt like it was going to last all summer, but when things started rolling, it went really fast.

This year's Boys State was the fifty-first mythical state set up to teach Texas high school juniors from all over Texas about how the state government is run.

We started out by electing city offices, then county offices, district offices and state offices. Each of the two parties, Nationalists and Federalists, elected a party chairman and three whips.

The party whips were the ones who led the party in chants and were actually the crazy ones of the bunch. Boys State also had a band and choir that played and sang on

different occasions.

After about half a day passed, the entire state was issued signature forms to be completed before one ran for the office of his desire. The higher the office one ran for, the more signatures he was required to get.

For example, county offices required eight signatures, and state offices required thirty signatures from people in the delegate's party that had not already signed a form for that same office.

It took me awhile to figure it out, and it was almost too late when I did. I finally got all of the signatures and ran for State Commissioner of Agriculture.

The third day at the State Federalist Party Convention, I gave my first speech in front of about 500 boys. I was scared to death, but luckily I made it through, and won the National party candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture.

That same day, I took a bar exam that lawyers are required to take and pass. I did not do too well, so I decided I would take it again when the retakes were given.

A day passed and the State Convention was held. I gave my final speech in front of about 1,000 boys. I was running against a guy

from Dimmitt.

When the results were posted, I found out that I had won! This was really hard to believe, because the first day at Boys State, I ran for city postmaster and lost.

After this, the retakes of the bar exam took place. When I found out how I did on my second try, I realized I had better think twice before becoming a lawyer.

When things started wrapping up, we took a tour of the LBJ Library and of the Capital. I spoke with Bill Sarpalus, who was present at the Boys State Senate and House meetings held in the Capital.

Throughout Boys State, we listened to many good speakers. I met many new friends and have already started seeing many of them around at such places as the State FFA Convention in San Antonio.

To close, I would like to thank my American Legion Post for sponsoring me and for all the things they did. I would also like to thank them for the nice plane ride because it sure did beat riding a bus the whole way!

Boys State has been one of the most rare opportunities of my life, and I would like to thank you again for choosing me to represent Friona at Boys State.



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J.L. Shafer Rites Set Saturday

Funeral services for James L. (Jim) Shafer, 91, will be held Saturday, July 23 at First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Archie Echols officiating.

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

Shafer died Thursday evening, July 21, at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

He was born March 19, 1897 at Towanda, Kansas. Shafer married Corrine Simmons January 20, 1918 at Forgan, Oklahoma. The Shafers moved to Parmer County April 1, 1928 from Oklahoma.

He was a retired farmer.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, and was an honorary member of the church's administrative board. He served as a member of the Friona School Board from 1934 to 1940, and was a member of the Parmer County School Board from 1946-1978.

Shafer was a former director of Parmer County Community Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Corrine; three daughters, Valoris Osborn of Friona, Ouida Jones of Lubbock and Ruby Bainum of San Antonio.

Pallbearers will be Jim Bob Jones, Joe Bill Jones, Joel C. Osborn, Gary Renner, Michael C. Bainum, Ted White and Dean Hall.

Honorary pallbearers will be Charles Mercer, Ernest Anthony, Pudge Kendrick, Laverne White, Paul Spring and Frank Spring.



JAMES L. "JIM" SHAFER

Happy Birthday

WEEK OF JULY 23-29

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

July 23--Pat Widner, Susie Perez, Peggy Monroe, Jay Jarboe, Ken Jordan, C.C. Noland.

July 24--Kenneth White, Donna Echols, Phila May Weatherly, Lilah Gay Vars, Abraham Castanon.

July 25--Kay Huckabee, Chad del Rosario, Doris White, Ruben Castaneda.

July 26--Jo Ridley, Greg Stewart, Faith Herring.

July 27--Kelley Cash, Alton Peak.

July 28--Mercedes Williams, Dianne Tatum, Sarah Coronado, Teresa Ready, Jennifer Carson.

July 29--Ashley Nicole Reeve, Melba Widner, Twyla Corbell, Rosa Garza.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Thursday noon and report it.

Heritage Society Gets \$10,000 Grant

The Friona Community Heritage Society has received a \$10,000 grant from the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation in Amarillo, to be used in the restoration of the interior of the old Santa Fe Depot.

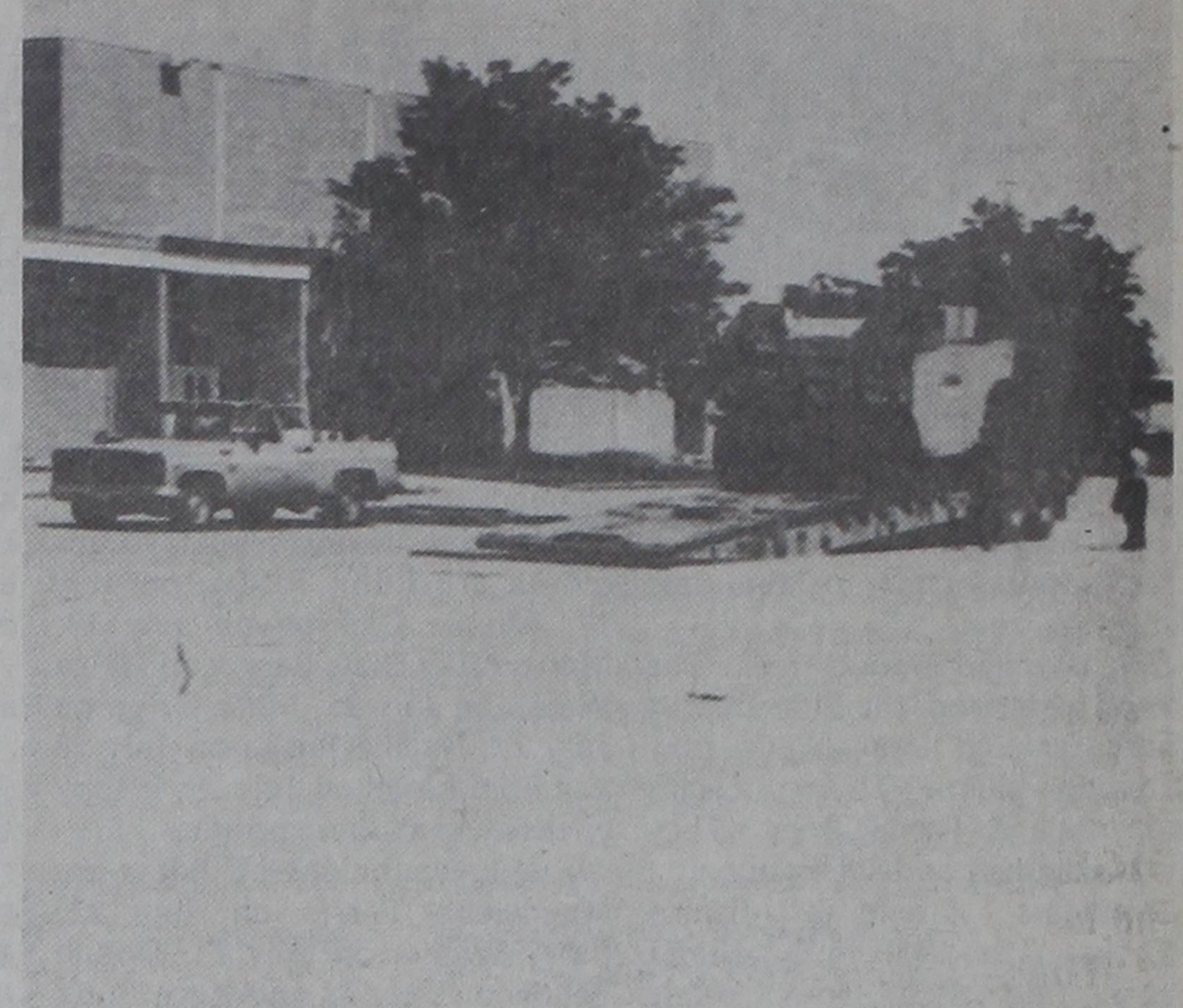
The Harrington Foundation is a Texas non-profit corporation organized exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes.

The restoration of the Santa Fe Depot was begun as a Sesquicentennial project for the City of Friona.

Lois Norwood, president of the Community Heritage Society, points out that Friona came into being, and developed because of the railroad. "We want to preserve the Depot as a bit of history for all citizens--and especially our youth," she says.

"Our plans are to restore the depot in an authentic manner using the original Santa Fe paint colors for the exterior and interior. The freight room will be finished out with the old type wood siding the other rooms have....this room will be good for meetings and other community activities. We plan to install a kitchen area in one of the smaller rooms to make the building more useful," Ms. Norwood said.

"The Community Heritage Society of Friona, Inc., wishes to thank the citizens of Friona for their support of the depot restoration project. Without their support the project could never have gotten off the ground, and we feel that this was very instrumental in obtaining help from the foundation," she concluded.



PAVING WORK...Workmen are shown in the process of completing the repaving job at the Friona High School parking lot. Some 22 blocks of city streets were re-sealed during the recent paving work.

Land Bank Lowers Its Interest Rate

The board of directors of the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe announced this week a reduction in variable interest rates effective August 1. The variable rate will be 9.95% on agricultural loans and 10.20% on rural residence and farm related business loans.

According to Board Chairman James Glaze of Muleshoe, the lower interest rates were made possible by all 44 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas agreeing to use their collective financial resources for the benefit of all borrowers. As a result of such action, the bank was able to lower the borrowers' interest rates.

Glaze added that the action was part of the bank's strategic business plan objective of providing competitive interest rates to Texas farmers and ranchers.

"With the ever increasing capital need of agriculture, we are always looking for ways to give bank borrowers some financial relief," Glaze said. "We feel that each time we bring interest rates down, we are helping stabilize the overall farm economy and Texas land prices, in particular."

Other members of the local Land Bank Association board are Jim Claunch of Bula, Donald Christian of Oklahoma Lane, Billy

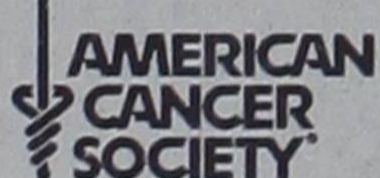
Baxter of Friona and Jimmie Pitcock of Muleshoe.

The Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas service more than 32,000 agricultural loans totaling approximately \$2.3 billion for the Farm Credit Bank of Texas (formerly the Federal Land Bank of Texas). The Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe has \$27 million in loans outstanding to 517 member-borrowers in Bailey and Parmer Counties.

FLBAs specialize in long-term rural real estate loans to farmers, ranchers and ag-related businesses.

For more information, contact William C. Liles, President, FLBA of Muleshoe, P.O. Box 424, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, phone 272-3010.

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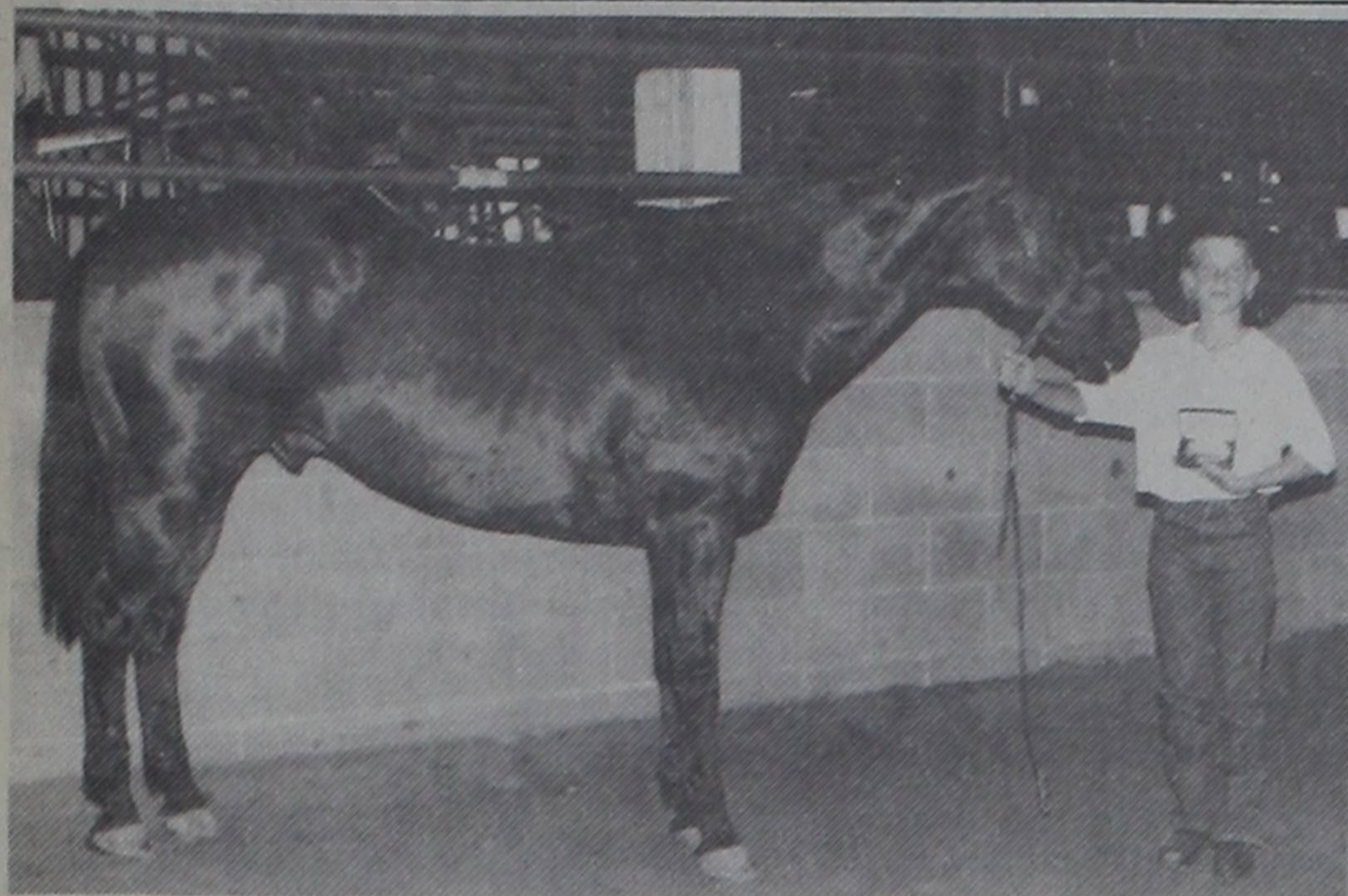
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HIGH POINT TIMED HORSEMAN...Michael Jeter and his horse, Clipper, have teamed up to capture the title of "High Point Timed Horseman" for the fourth year in a row. They will be competing at the State Show in Abilene this month.

Horse Club Wins Second In Dist.

Seven Parmer County 4-H Horse Club members accumulated enough points to win second high point county at the District II Horse Show held in Lubbock on June 21.

Placing were:
 Kara Camp: sixth, poles.
 Lana Allemand: ninth, poles; tenth, barrels; eleventh, stake race.
 Jarah Redwine: third, western riding; fourth, versatility; fourth, horsemanship.
 J'Mai Cash: seven, western riding; fifth, showmanship; ninth, western riding; tenth, horsemanship.
 Kelley Cash: eighth, showmanship; ninth, western pleasure; fourth, registered geldings, four and under.
 Ryan Cash: third, registered geldings, five and over.
 Michael Jeter: ninth, western riding; first, poles; first, barrels; second, stake race; high point timed horseman.

reining last year.
 Michael Jeter placed fifth in the stake race last year at state, on his horse, "Chipper."

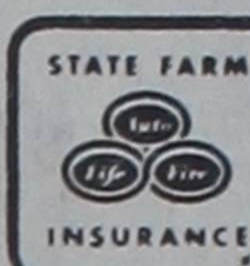
J'Mai, Kelley and Ryan Cash along with Jarah Redwine and Michael Jeter, all qualified for the State 4-H Horse Show to be held in Abilene in July. Kelley Cash won the grade gelding class on her horse "Elmer J. Thudd," last year at state. Jarah Redwine on "Junior," placed eleventh in



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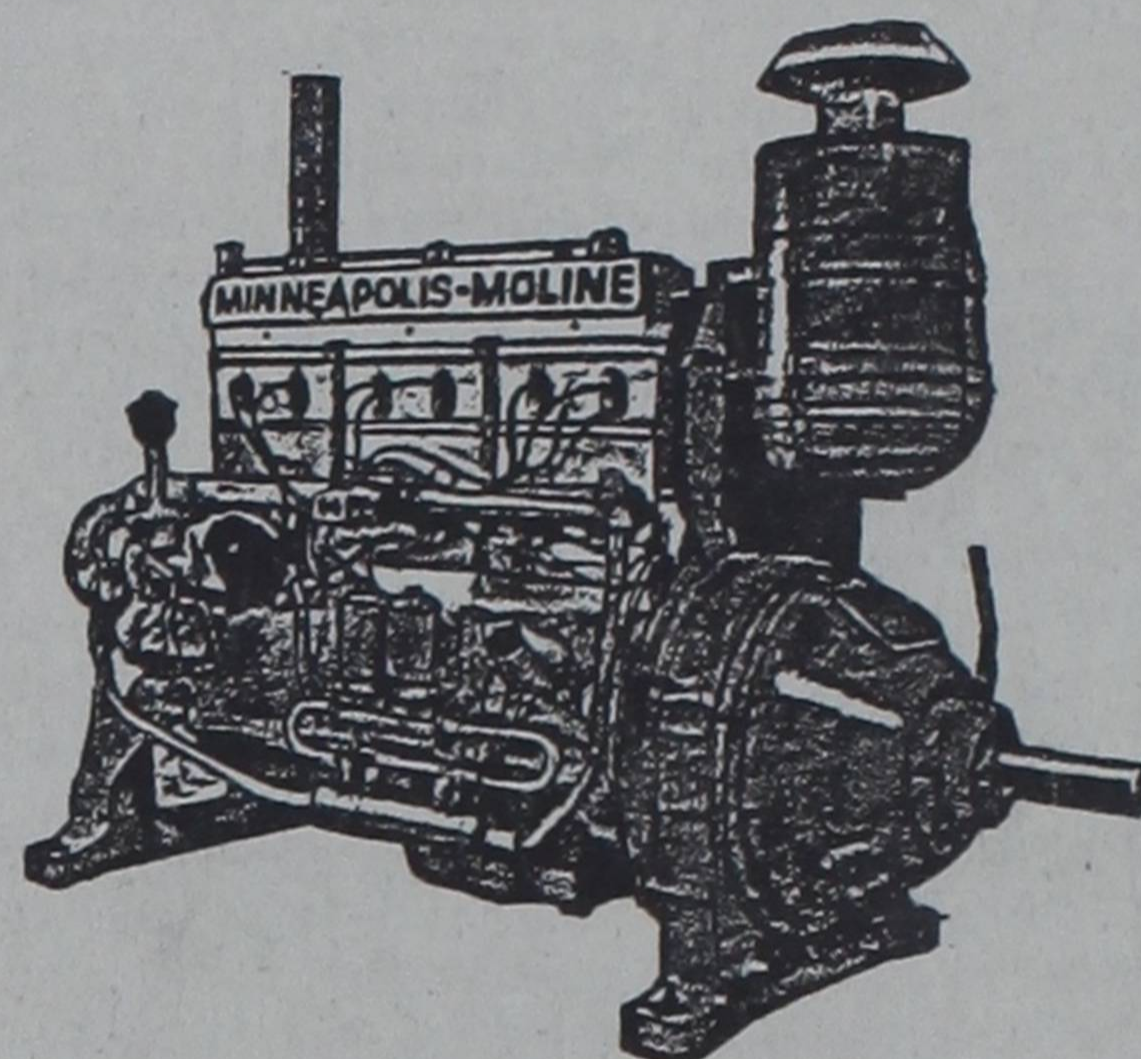
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1963 Class Reunion Is Scheduled

The Friona High School class of 1963 will hold its 25-year reunion on Saturday, August 6 at the Fifth Season Inn East, Amarillo.
 Registration begins at 4 p.m., with a banquet scheduled for 8 p.m. that evening.
 For more information on the reunion, you may call Sharon White at 265-3874 or Larry Potts at 295-3180.

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Can we forget those quiet Sunday mornings as we rode the wagon into town to the small church and bowed our heads and thanked God for the rich harvest we had reaped from His fertile earth.

The days of our childhood are but warm memories now; but the peace we knew as children in that small country church can still be found today. Renew your pledge to God and once again enjoy the rich bountiful harvest His church can bring into your life.



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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Betty Louise Rector reports that all signs are "go" for the reunion of former and present members of Friona United Methodist Church's Friendship Sunday School Class which has been planned for August 6.

She and her husband, Lloyd, who are coordinating the event, have heard from a lot of out-of-towners who plan to attend. The Rectors would like to encourage all current members of the class to mark August 6 on their calendars and make plans to be home that weekend.

Stan and Nelda Benghe had company last weekend. All of Nelda's children, along with their spouses and children were here for various amounts of time.

Kent, Amanda, Linette, Emile and Ross Miller came over from Taos, New Mexico; Curt and Kathi Miller and son, Jacob, who live in Andrews, Texas, were here; and Kendall and Dana Burton and daughter, came up from Wolfforth, Texas.

Saturday evening, Nelda honored Ellen, who will soon be celebrating her first birthday, with a party. Special guests were the honoree's Friona great-grandparents, Roy and Eva Miller and Mildred May.

Kendell, Dana and Ellen are moving to Oklahoma City, where Kendell will be beginning air controller training.

Julia Fairchild had another birthday on Monday. Now, she's beginning her eighth decade, but reports she's going to try to get around having a 71st birthday.

"My seventieth birthday was so much fun...think I will just have another one next year and the next and the next...." she reported.

She was accompanied to Ruidoso, New Mexico by Seva Struve, Carolin Reeve and Martha Mars. These four drove down on Friday and spent the weekend with Mary Lou Taylor, who has a summer home there.

Mrs. Zylpha Olson, who lives at Waynoka, Oklahoma, is visiting in the home of Jim, Sherry, Shannon and Kenda Atwell this week. Mrs. Olson is Sherry's aunt.

Jack and Martha Crownover, who live at Nocona, Texas, were weekend visitors in the home of Herschel and Edith Johnson. Apparently the Crownovers like coming to the Texas Panhandle when the weather is cooler than it is in Central Texas.

They've been visiting up here

many years and it seems they generally manage to make it a summer trip.

Our across the street neighbor, Ann Martin, is home again. She spent about three weeks visiting in the home of Dean and Betty Wallace and children, Scott and Kaela, who live in Creston, Iowa.

While she was there, her son and daughter-in-law, Dick and Bobbie Smith, who live in Southern California, also visited in the Wallace home. Betty is Ann's daughter.

Ann and Betty made one side trip to Sabetha, Kansas. That's where Ann grew up and graduated from high school.

Other highlights of the trip were visits with a couple of other grandchildren and getting to see two of her great-grandchildren.

Opal Baxter accompanied her son, John, and his family to Hobbs, New Mexico Saturday. This group visited in the home of Gladys and Troy Young and their children.

John, Debra and the children, Janet, Misty, Corben, Courtney and Cameron, returned home on Sunday then took off Tuesday for a camping trip in Holy Ghost Canyon, which is in the mountains of northeastern New Mexico for the rest of the week.

Early Monday morning, Opal accompanied Karen Head and sons, Chris and Josh, and Mary Ann Young and children, James, Beth and Brady, to New Caney, Texas, where they spent a few days visiting in the homes of Steve and Willene Grundy and J.D. and Jan Spencer and children, David, Dodie and Mandy.

Opal flew home from Houston. She reported, "I enjoyed the trip, but needed to come home, so didn't take time to drive back with the girls when they got ready to return."

Iva Marshall, who lives at Rosharon, Texas, was also a visitor in the Grundy and Spencer homes while Opal was there. Iva, who is a sister of the late Jim and Oscar Baxter, is a former Friona resident.

A couple of weeks ago, Pat and Larry Martin drove down to San Angelo to visit their daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren, who live there. One of the grandsons, Cliff Harkey, came home with them.

Then on Saturday, Susan, Jay and Jana Harkey and Linda, Jeremy and Kayla Klinger came to Friona to spend a few days.

Other out-of-town guests in the Martin home have been Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis, who live at Lamar, Colorado. Davis is Pat's father.

Sue Gray and daughter, Sheena, who live at Elk City, Oklahoma, were weekend visitors in the homes of Carolyn and Sonny Pipes and Lou and David Behrendsen and daughters.

Sue is Lou's twin sister.

Rene and Jinx Snead returned home Tuesday after spending a few days at their Ute Lake place. Grasshoppers are having a heyday up there and Rene is trying to keep them from eating everything green.

My Dalhart relatives reported earlier that they had had an invasion of grasshoppers there. Hope they stay north of the Canadian River.

Mark and Tammy Kay Fairchild Gammon and sons, Heath and Matthew, former residents of the Lazbuddie community, moved from Levelland to Hereford recently.

J.W. and Letha Gammon of Lazbuddie and Butch and Paula Fairchild, who live near Adrian, are pleased to have their grandsons back in the vicinity.

Of course, Heath's and Matthew's great-grandparents, Otis and Athlea Neel and Julia Fairchild, all of Friona, are glad to have them close, too.

Clessy and Luther Stroud returned home Thursday after attending funeral services for Luther's brother, J.M. Stroud of Holdenville, Oklahoma, in El Reno, Oklahoma.

Betty Louise Rector and her mother, Lillian McLellan, went to Duncan, Oklahoma, early this week to visit Lucille Sanders, who is Lillian's sister. They returned home on Wednesday.

Adolphus and Mary Grubbs had a real treat late last month. They spent several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fairchild and Michael, who live in Austin. Mrs. Fairchild is the former Ruby Lee Grubbs.

At the same time, the couple's four other daughters, Bennie Mae Tinnin, Bell Ranch, New Mexico; Elizabeth Ann McLellan, Friona; Mary Jane Clements, Dallas; and Willie Grace Skinner, Hereford, were all there.

Becky McLellan Mays and daughter, LaFonda, also of Friona, accompanied her mother

to the Capitol City. Since Mark and Sarah Fairchild live there, Adolphus and Mary had five children, three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter together at the same time.

Adolphus and Bennie Mae both have summer birthdays, so they were honored with a party in the Fairchild home.

Weldon is a Friona product, too. He's the son of Billie Fairchild.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Loy and Vuthill Loafman this week have been Numan and Cynthia Loafman and children, Jenifer, Brooke and John, who live in Fort Worth.

Numan is the youngest of the Loafman sons. Another son, Don, and his wife, Janice, and son, Wade, of Plainview, came up on Sunday. Don and Janice returned home Sunday evening, but Wade stayed for a longer visit in the home of his grandparents.

Jack and Lydie Tomlin returned home Monday afternoon after a long weekend stay in their former home town, Byers, Texas.

While there, the couple attended a reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nichols, pioneer Byers residents.

Other first generation descendants and spouses attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Nichols, all of Byers; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tucker, Clovis, California; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nichols, Guntersville, Oklahoma.

J.B. and Johnny Douglas, Muleshoe; Doug Massey, San Angelo, Texas; and Mitch Massey, Lewisville, Texas, also attended the reunion.

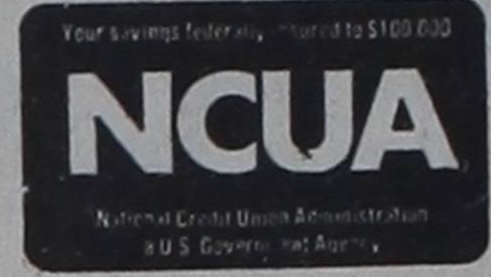
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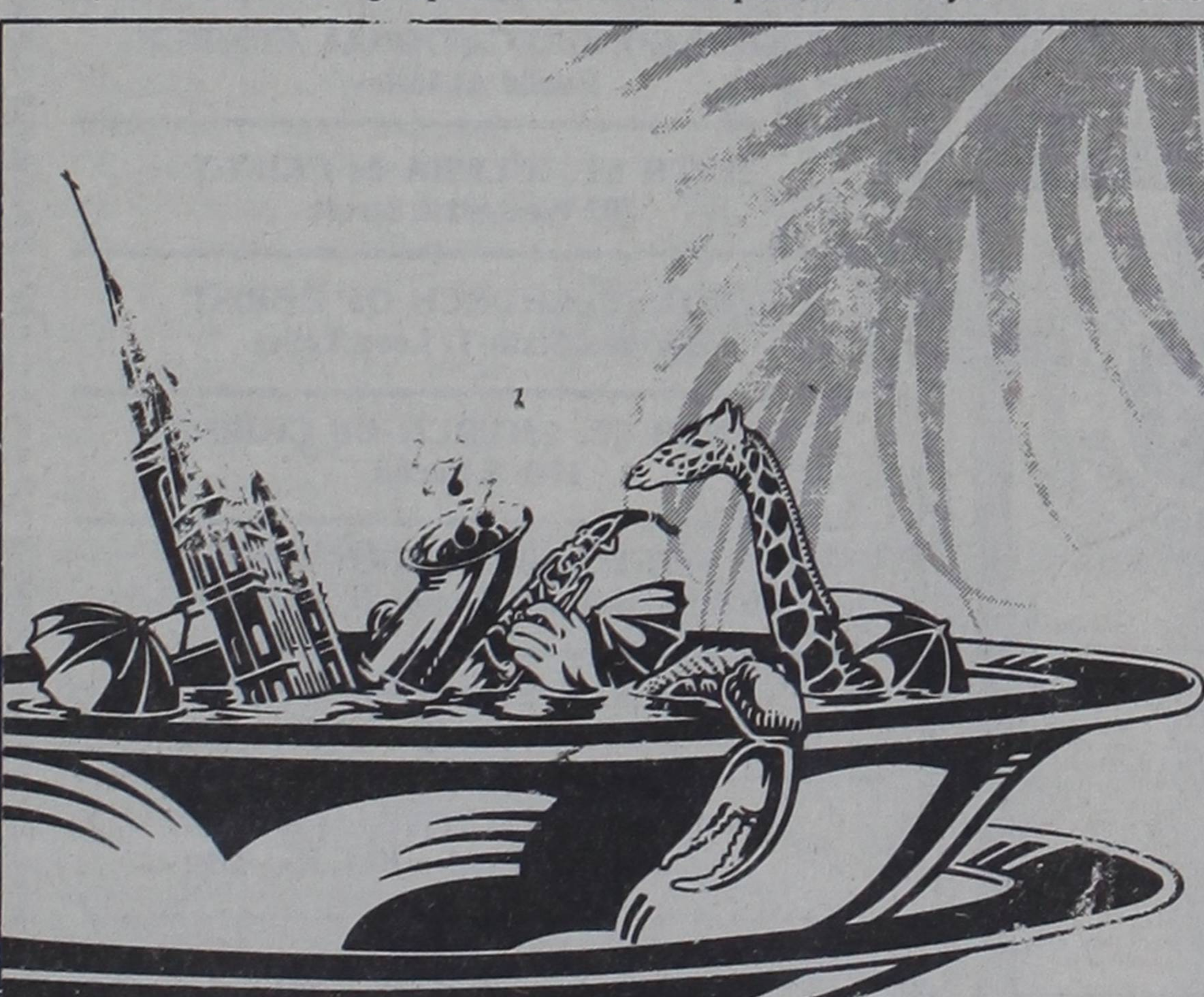
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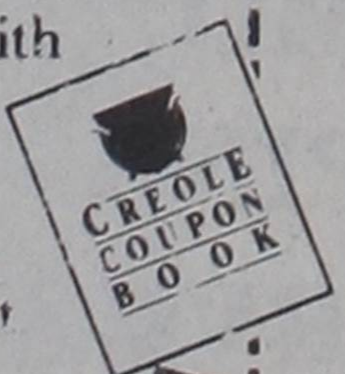
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