REMEMBERING AN EVENT FROM 1937

Lila Faye Palmer bought a bathing suit in Merced couldn't swim a stroke but jumped in an irrigation ditch showing off her figure if it hadn't been for Johnny Freitas she'd have drowned for certain that Portugee boy jumped in dressed and saved her life and carried her home to her mother and married her two years later

JOE COOLEY IN HARDHAT THE WEEK AFTER HIS DIVORCE

Temperature has dropped off to 89° that is balmy for Bakersfield in late July if a man is working out on construction of a highrise hotel in the heart of downtown Number 15 sunscreen on his torso head covered with a hardhat hurt in his eyes hidden behind the dark glasses and a smile that doesn't belong to him