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Star Lites

By Bill Ellis

EVERY TIME THE subject of reform is brought up in conjunction with money, some purported specialist comes up with the idea of doing away with the lowly penny.

But personally, ye editor thinks that congress, or whoever is entrusted with this decision should take a long look at this proposal before they think that our republic has outlived the need for the one-cent piece.

In the early days of the nation, the powers that be started our coinage with the half-cent piece, which was considerably larger than today's five-cent nickel, by the way: the old large cent being about the size of today's quarter.

Of course, at the turn of the 19th century, a loaf of bread could be bought for a penny, and undoubtedly there were a number of things that could be purchased two for a penny, or at least two for a nickel.

If the buyer only wanted one of these items, merchants needed a coin with which to make change. If you bought an item that cost 2-1/2 cents, you could pay with a nickel and expect to get your exact change in return.

The passing of the half-cent piece, which survived for about 50 years, is no big surprise, because the people ended up with a pocketful of copper coins, and probably by the year 1850 inflation had set in to the point that there was nothing left that you could buy for a half-cent.

But the penny is practically the foundation of United States coinage. Get rid of the penny, and you might as well outlaw all coins, and just use plastic cards.

Someone said that if it were possible to tally up all the pennies that are being saved in jars and ashtrays on nightstands in the United States, then our nation's savings rate might approach that of the Japanese, who are supposed to be the best when it comes to saving money.

To do away with the penny would completely ruin the concept of price advertising by most retailers in this country.

Although many consumers are aware of the tactic, merchants have for years been able to draw customers into their shops by advertising items for 39 cents, 79 cents, 99 cents, and the larger items for \$2.99, \$4.99, \$9.99, and so on.

It just sounds like a much better bargain than if you had to go ahead and pay 40 cents, 80 cents, \$1.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00.

Things like gasoline would no longer be priced in penny increments, since there would be no way to give you change for the odd cents. You think it's bad when gas goes up by a couple of cents--what if it were raised by nickels and dimes per gallon?

If they were to do away with the penny, what would this do to the sales tax situation? We recall the days before Texas had the sales tax, and New Mexico did. You'd come home from a trip to Clovis with a bunch of pennies after being charged the tax.

Now that Texas has caught and passed its neighbor state in the sales tax situation, that is no longer a novelty. How would merchants charge the tax if there were no penny? Would the customer's sale just be rounded up to the nearest five-cents' level? I think there's enough conservatism in most American shoppers that they would never stand for this tactic.

We fully realize that you can no longer buy a ball of gum, or a handful of peanuts for a penny, as you could in former days, but let's not forfeit the outside chance that there might still be some obscure purchase that you could make for less than a nickel.

Do away with the penny? How absurd. What about something sensible, like doing away with Congress? Or at least send them all on a five-year (non-paid)

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TOP SWIMMER... Sarah Hendley, right, was the first-place winner recently in the American Cancer Society's Swim-a-Thon. The nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hendley is being presented a plaque by Charlene Harper on behalf of the ACS. The youngster raised \$160 single-handedly in the event.

Voters Will Face Two Ballots Sat.

Voters will go to the polls Saturday to decide the fate of two state constitutional amendments and of tax exemptions for the Parmer County Education District (CED).

Officials of the CED point out that voters will have to vote in two separate elections, and may have to vote in two different locations.

The statewide constitutional amendment election will be voted on at the regular polling places. They include: Black, Martha Hamilton residence; Precinct 2, Friona Fire Station; Precinct 2-1, Calvary Baptist Church; Precinct 2-2, Friona Community Center; Precinct 3, Bovina EMS Building; Precinct 7, Rhea Community Center; and Precinct 8, Dee Willard residence, Lakeview.

The polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Friona Independent School District voters will cast their ballots at the Friona Fire Station, and Bovina Independent School District voters will vote at the main school building.

In the statewide election, voters will decide the fate of two constitutional amendments recently adopted by the 72nd legislature.

Entries Underway For 1991 L'il Miss

Entries are currently being accepted for the 1991 Little Miss Friona Pageant, which will be held Tuesday, September 10, 1991 at the Friona High School Auditorium.

Contestants must be five years of age on or before September 1, 1991, and not older than six years.

An entry fee of \$15 will be charged. The entry fee and form

Proposition 1 would make the property tax exemption policy of the newly-created CEDs consistent with that of other taxing jurisdictions. At the same time, voters will be asked to approve (contingent on passage of the amendment) exemptions from CED taxes and taxation of non-income producing tangible personal property.

Proposition 2 would authorize the Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to an additional \$300 million of state general obligation bonds to replenish the college student loan program.

When they go to the polls to vote on the CED amendments, (Fire Station in Friona and School in Bovina), they will vote on:

(1) Additional exemption of 20% of the market value of a resident's homestead.

(2) Additional exemption of \$10,000 of the market value of a resident's homestead for individuals who are disabled or who are 65 years of age or older.

(3) Taxation of tangible personal property other than manufactured homes that are not held or used for production of income.



NICE CROP... The area's cotton crop is doing well this summer, perhaps needing a little more hot weather to help it mature. An especially healthy plant is shown in this photo, completely loaded with squares and blooms.

(Photo by Lisa McLellan)

Nursing Home's Low Census Is Cause For Alarm

Since it opened its doors in 1976, Friona's Prairie Acres Nursing Home has been a resounding success, and has become the pride of the community.

Under a unique arrangement, the charter for the nursing home was granted to the City of Friona, which assumed responsibility for the original bond issue and ultimately for the home's financial situation.

Prairie Acres operated with a full capacity of residents for a number of years, and had a waiting list for quite some time, when the decision was made to add a new wing and 18 additional beds.

Shortly thereafter, something happened that even the most pessimistic of observers could not have predicted. The population at Prairie Acres has been on a continual downward trend.

At the beginning of this week, Prairie Acres had a population of 32 residents, which was the lowest it had experienced since its opening year.

One resident was added on Monday, and another on Tuesday, and so on Wednesday, the home's count stood at 34.

"We had six inquiries on Tuesday, so we may get some new residents from those, but that remains to be seen," said Prairie Acres administrator Jo Blackwell.

Mrs. Blackwell, who has served as administrator for the facility since September 1980, is at a loss to explain the plunging of the home's population.

"Our losses (due to deaths, moving, etc.), have been about like they always have. We're just not admitting as many new people as in times past," Mrs. Blackwell said.

Economics may have become a factor in the slower admittance rate, Mrs. Blackwell says. "People may be attempting to keep their

parents or relatives at home as long as they can. Also, they just may not realize that we have so many vacancies, since we had been full for so long," she commented.

A new nursing home has recently opened in Clovis, and with the addition at Prairie Acres, Mrs. Blackwell theorized that the area may have simply hit a "building overload."

"We're not the only nursing home in the area whose census is down. Other nursing home officials I have talked to, indicate their population also is down, although none quite as drastically as ours," she said.

Price should not be a factor in the dwindling occupancy rate at Prairie Acres, since the local nursing facility has prided itself in having rates that are as much as \$20 per day below the rates at other homes.

Prior to the new addition, Prairie Acres had a listed capacity of 65 beds, but due to private rooms, could handle only 62 or 63 residents.

Mrs. Blackwell said that when the new addition was begun in May of 1989, the facility was running steady at 62 or 63 residents,

and had had a waiting list for quite some time.

She said that the local facility started a downward trend in about October of 1990, and the population had slowly declined, until reaching its low of 32 this week.

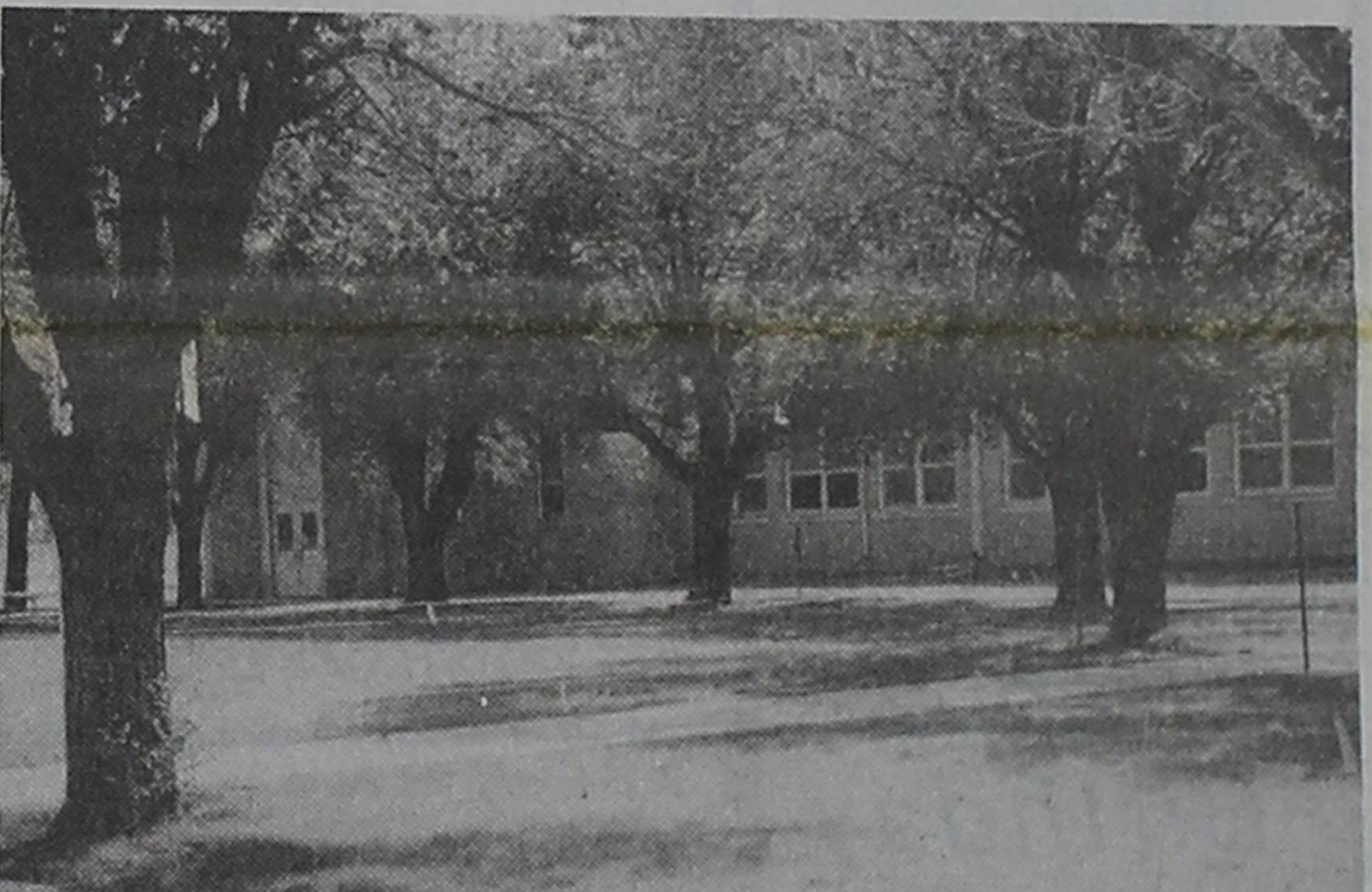
The low population has City of Friona officials worried, since the city is responsible for paying off the new \$350,000 bond.

Mayor Clarence Monroe said this week that he knew that Prairie Acres was "near and dear" to a lot of local residents, but that the city needs community input as to the current situation.

Unless there is a staggering turn-around, Monroe said that the city might have to look at options, which might include either selling or leasing the facility, or in a worst-case scenario, closing it.

"The taxpayers will ultimately have to pay the bills, so we would like to hear from them," Monroe said.

Mrs. Blackwell said that Prairie Acres remains on a good standing with the State. "There are many people in nursing homes across the state that undoubtedly are not getting the quality of care that we offer," she said.



LUSH LAWN... One of the projects on Friona ISD's property this summer has been installing a sprinkler system and a new lawn at the junior high school. The lawn is beginning to look quite nicely, as the *Star* photographer noticed this week.

GUEST EDITORIAL

Vote Responsibly

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This editorial was written by Hal Ratcliff, superintendent of the Friona Independent School District.)

On Saturday, Aug. 10, voters in Parmer County will participate in two separate elections.

The first will be held at the regular county polling places, to determine the statewide outcome of three exemptions affecting the property to be taxed by the new Parmer County Education District (CED)

The second election will be held by each school district on behalf of the CED to determine the local application of the same three exemptions. In Friona's case, this voting will take place at the Fire Station.

I urge each person and taxpayer to vote in both elections.

In studying the issues involved in these exemptions, in the school district election (CED) I would ask that each voter consider voting AGAINST Amendments 1 and 2.

Also, in order to stay consistent with the current taxing policies, I would ask that you vote FOR Amendment 3. In coming to these recommendations, I will try to give you as a taxpayer, some information and background.

This spring, the state passed SB 351, which creates a new taxing entity for school districts in order to reallocate tax revenues from some rich districts to poor districts. The creation of the CED was the product of that legislation. The CED is mandated by law to raise a set amount of tax revenue determined by the state, then must allocate that money to the component school districts.

Currently, the CED must allow the state-mandated exemptions of (1) \$5,000 homestead exemption; (2) \$10,000 disabled or over 65 exemption; (3) \$3,000 disabled veterans; and (4) over 65 frozen levy. The exemptions you will vote on Saturday would be in addition to these current exemptions.

If the voters approve the additional exemptions for homesteads, that will force the CED to raise the tax rate to raise the same amount of tax revenue as mandated by the state. This would force the business property, landowners and industries to be taxed at a higher rate. These are the people who are already paying the bulk of the taxes.

Please consider very carefully the responsibility that we all have as taxpayers to keep the burden equally distributed among homeowners and businesses. In order to keep Parmer County economically progressive, we must protect ourselves from placing additional burdens upon our business community.

Chamber Planning M.D., 1991

FRIONA, TEXAS

"Like a lustrous pearl set amid a cluster of emeralds, lies the neat little city of Friona. Itself a pearl among cities, and the fields of rich, green, growing crops, with which it is surrounded, being the cluster of the richest emeralds.

"Where the ties of friendship are tighter; And God's rich sunshine is brighter; Where nature's blessings are more lavish; Where wealth's demands are less slavish; Where each man's happy future's ne'er ended; And the 'glad hand' of welcome's extended."

--From an advertising piece circulated by the George G. Wright Land Co., c.a. 1906.

Friona's Maize Days celebration was started 35 years ago (1957) as a spin-off from the 50th anniversary celebration held in 1956 to commemorate Friona's beginning.

At that time, maize was our dominant crop and Parmer County was first in the state and nation in maize production. We now produce a bigger diversity of agricultural products, and still remain a leader in various areas.

Friona has seen many changes in the past 35 years, but the above advertisement still rings true.

Plans are being made to make Maize Days, 1991, a week-long celebration. Several fun-filled activities are being scheduled and there will be something to interest everyone.

FRIONA wants YOU to participate in this year's celebration. FRIONA wants YOU to celebrate your heritage, your friends, your good fortune and yourself. FRIONA wants YOU.

C.L. Vestal's Rites Are Held Tuesday

Funeral services for C.L. Vestal, 70, were conducted from First Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 6, 1991, with Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor, officiating. He was born March 19, 1921, in Tom Bean, Texas, and died August 4, at St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo. Vestal moved to Parmer County in the late twenties. He graduated from Friona High School in 1939 and was married to Nola Fay Smith April 20, 1947.

While serving in the United States Navy from 1941 to 1944, Vestal served in the South Pacific, Solomon Islands and the Philippines. Following his discharge, he returned to Friona and farmed a few years. After moving to town, he was employed in the Frigidaire sales and services department of Reeve Chevrolet-Olds for several years. He was a member of the

American Legion and the First Baptist Church, where he was a deacon.

Survivors, besides his wife, are a daughter and son-in-law, Susan Gaye and Dr. Richard Bechtol, a son and daughter-in-law, Burk Lee and Sammy Vestal, all of Amarillo; four grandchildren, Sarah and Harris Bechtol and Brian and Kevin Vestal; and one sister, Wana Brewer, Friona.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Celia Faye Vestal, who died in 1966.

Pallbearers were Floyd Reeve, Gaylon Jack, Dale Widener, Roger Nelson, Danny Black and Dee Clark.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery under direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Friona Public Library, the youth department of First Baptist Church or Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Mrs. Mendoza's Mother Passed Away Aug. 3

Final rites for Virginia Perez Berlanga of Olton, Texas, were conducted from the Assembly of God Church there at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 6, 1991, with Rev. Dan Boggs, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Berlanga, who was 77, died at 2:00 a.m., Saturday, August 3, at Methodist hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Virginia Perez Cervantez and Ramon Berlanga were married February 14, 1969 and moved from Morton, Texas to Olton two

years later.

Survivors, besides her husband, include three sons, Sam Cervantez, Odessa, Texas; John P. Cervantez, Lubbock; and Daniel Cervantez, who lives in Georgia; two daughters, Ruth Garcia of Hale Center, Texas; and Esther Mendoza of Friona; and one brother John Perez of Lubbock.

Burial was in the Olton Cemetery under direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending August 2, 1991

WD, Robert Hooten, Michael Scott Branscum, a 3.0 acre tract out of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 67, Blk. Y, Johnson Sub.

WD, D.T. King, Jr., Erasmo Navarrete, 3.0 acres out of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, 5-1/2S;R5E

WD, Jimmy D. Bishop, Oppliger, all of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Blk. 37, OT Farwell

WD, Thomas Villalobos, Maria E. Gonzales, all of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Blk. 64, OT Friona

WD, Jose Torres, Andres Vega, E 1/2 of Lots 5, 6, Blk. 1, Turner Add., Friona

M. Deed, Murray S., Est., Jeanne R. Johnson, SE 1/4 of Sec. 16, T5-1/2S;R5E

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Russell A. Weaver-Elizabeth A. Lawrence; Robert L. Tura-Lisa Di Ann King; Marcus Reyes-Esperanza Herrera; Jeffrey Clark-Lee Ann Norton; David L. Butler-Marci A. Dale; Michael E. Moran-Shonda K. Johnson; Elmer De Jesus-Carol A. Wilson.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

55 YRS. AGO--AUG. 7, 1936

The trial of the second man, J.C. Britton, who along with Herbert Stanley, are charged with the robbery of Friona State Bank on June 29, was conducted at Farwell last week. Britton was found guilty, and given a sentence of 30 years in prison. The previous week, Stanley had been convicted of his part and given 99 years in prison by his jury.

Victims of the head-on collision near Black recently, Mrs. Henry Lewis and Tommy Galloway, are said to be gradually improving.

50 YRS. AGO--AUG. 8, 1941

Sergeant Oliver Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker, of this city, arrived here Friday morning of last week, for a three-day visit with his parents and his many friends here.

Harold and Wilton Lillard departed Sunday for an eight-day outing of camping and fishing at many points in Colorado. They plan to visit Mesa Verde, Durango, Cortez and Silverton.

45 YRS. AGO--AUG. 2, 1946

Harry Schultz, Dalhart, nosed out John Aldridge of Farwell in the race for Judge of the 69th Judicial District Court. Schultz was running for re-election.

Seamand Second Class Wayne B. Stark arrived here Wednesday for a fifteen day furlough which he will spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Stark.

40 YRS. AGO--AUG. 2, 1951

Henry L. Outland has moved to Friona to take over his duties as local manager for the Southwestern Public Service Company office here. Outland, his wife and two children moved here from Amarillo.

Groundwater users from 21 counties will gather in Plainview, August 9 to tell the State Board of Water Engineers how they feel about the proposed creation of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

35 YRS. AGO--AUG. 2, 1956

Friona's post office opened at its

Cheerleader Clinic Is Scheduled

A Cheerleader Clinic will be held August 12-16 at Friona High School, and will be taught by the FHS Varsity Cheerleaders for 1991-92.

The clinic will be held daily from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the high school.

Girls will be divided into three groups according to age. Each group will be taught by the varsity cheerleaders. The girls will stretch, learn cheers and chants, and learn the fun of cheerleading.

A fee of \$20 will be charged. On Friday, the concluding day of the clinic, a short pep rally will be held. To pre-register, or for questions, call 247-2262.

No Commodity Distribution For August

There will be no distribution of government commodities for the month of August, announces Commissioner Ernest Anthony, since the county did not receive enough items to hold a distribution.

Items that were received during the past month will be held over to the next distribution, which will be announced.



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new location on Monday morning, changing the routine of hundreds of Friona postal patrons. Postmaster Leo McLellan says that everything in the changeover went smoothly. There are 676 boxes in the new office, compared to 500 in the old location.

Joe B. Douglass and O.D. Bingham announced this week the union of their real estate and insurance interests. The partners announce they will erect a new office building in Friona in the near future, also.

30 YRS. AGO--AUG. 3, 1961

A quarterhorse show, the first of its kind to ever be conducted in Parmer County, is slated for this Saturday at the Friona Jaycee Arena west of town. The Jaycees expect entries from as far away as Galveston.

Two young Denver City men were arraigned in Farwell Wednesday morning and charged with the theft of an irrigation motor from the R.W. Jones farm southeast of Friona.

20 YRS. AGO--AUG. 5, 1971

Jerry Kehoe, district manager for

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, told members of the Friona City Council on Tuesday that everything is on schedule for the addition of Direct Distance Dialing (DDD) to Friona by the week of December 5 of this year.

15 YRS. AGO--AUG. 1, 1976

The proposed opening date for Prairie Acres in Friona has been set for August 15, it was announced this week.

The City of Friona, the Friona Independent School District and the Friona Chamber of Commerce have cooperated in a project which gave the city 50 per cent more tennis courts than it had and at the same time provided lighted courts for night time play. It was decided that the city could build its two additional courts adjacent to the two high school courts and light all courts.

Wright Williams, Friona postmaster for the past 12-1/2 years, retired as of Friday. Williams became postmaster in Friona on January 18, 1964.

10 YRS. AGO--AUG. 23, 1981

"Happy Birthday, Friona--

Diamond Jubilee!" will be the theme for the 1981 Maize Days parade, announcing the 75th birthday of Friona.

Friona measured an additional .88 inch of moisture during the past week, boosting the total for the month of August to 5.71 inches, and the total for the calendar year to 15.37.

Mr. and Mrs. G.E. (Bud and Juanita) Reed were honored with a reception Sunday, August 16 at the Senior Citizen's Friendship House in Friona, observing their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

5 YRS. AGO--AUG. 23, 1986

The Parmer County Appraisal Review Board announced an economic adjustment for all homeowners, rural improvements and small retail businesses. The adjustment will amount to approximately 20 per cent, and applies countywide on all property.

The Friona Independent School District adopted its 1986-87 budget at a meeting August 18. The board has adopted a budget calling for expenditures of \$4,566,028, compared to last year's budget of \$4,581,687.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 TRI-STATE TALENT SEARCH	8 p.m.	FREE SHOW SPONSORED BY KENC TALKRADIO 710KILITE FM 98 and AMARILLO GLOBE NEWS		
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 PAM TILLIS & DOUG STONE	8 p.m.		Box Seats \$12.50 Gen. Adms. \$10.00	
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 SHENANDOAH	8 p.m.		Box Seats \$12.50 Gen. Adms. \$10.00	
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 THE MAINES BROS.	8 p.m.	FREE SHOW SPONSORED BY GEBO'S and KMML RADIO		
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 CHAMPIONSHIP BULL RIDING	8 p.m.		Box Seats \$12.50 Gen. Adms. \$10.00	
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 CHAMPIONSHIP BULL RIDING	8 p.m.		Box Seats \$12.50 Gen. Adms. \$10.00	
TICKETS FOR MAINES BROTHERS AVAILABLE ONLY FROM SHOW SPONSOR		Total Ticket Amount	\$	
		Handling Charge	\$1.00	
		Total Amount Enclosed	\$	

Enclosed is a check or money order made payable to: Tri-State Fair. Please send tickets to:

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ADDRESS _____
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Buy early for reserved box seats. Purchase all show tickets in advance for free admission to fairgrounds on day of show.

Mail orders will be accepted and processed beginning July 15. Tickets will go on sale across the counter at Boots & Jeans and the Tri-State Fair Office on September 7.

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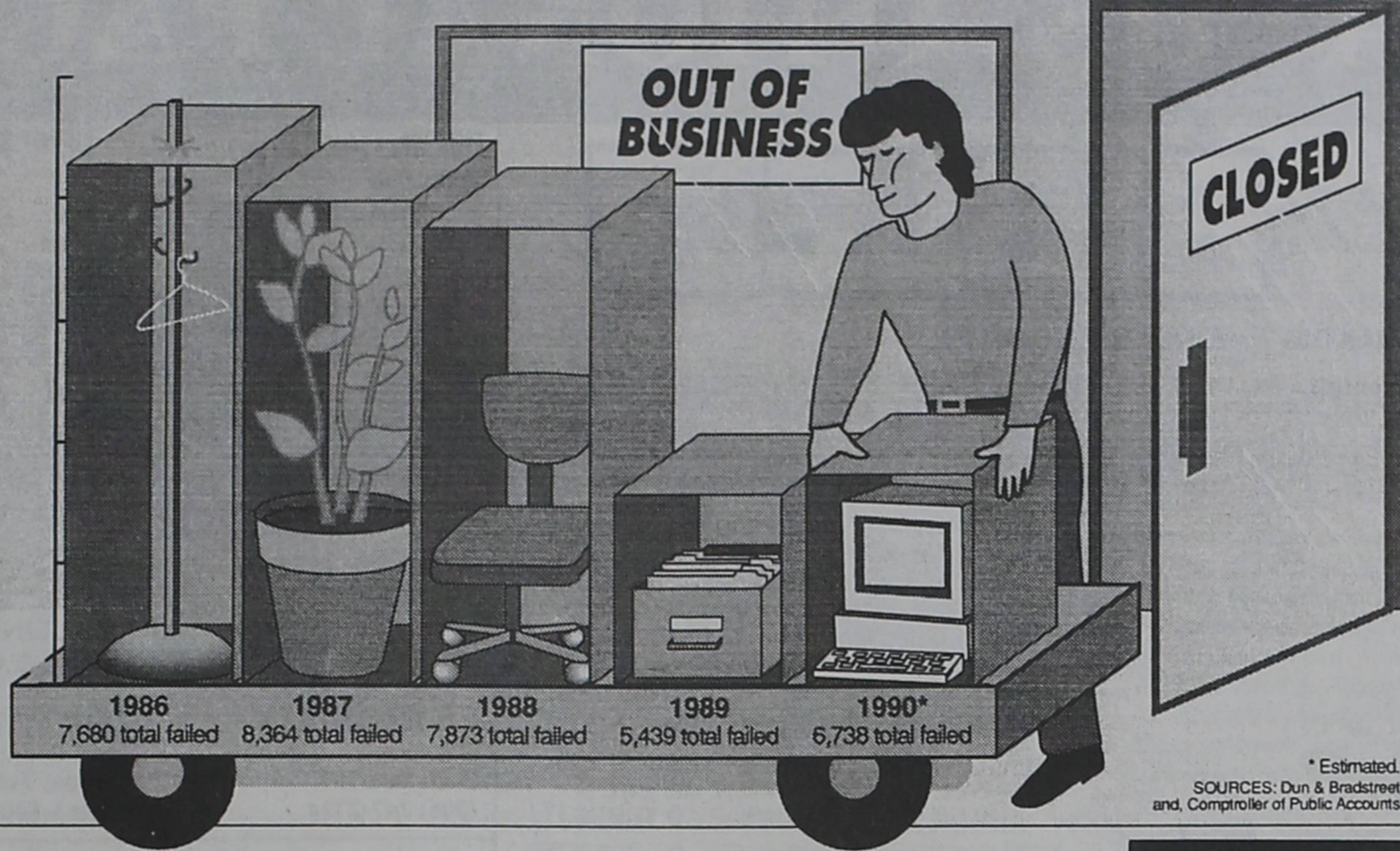
LARRY KNOWLES
Senior Vice President

Congratulations

To Jerry, Our Employee Of The Month For July, And To Larry, For The Month Of August!!

FRIONA STATE BANK

Texas Business Failures Decline



Texas Experiences Fewer Failures

State Comptroller John Sharp reports that Texas lost more than 36,000 business establishments since 1986, but that the rate of loss has declined dramatically in recent years.

"As the Texas economy continues to rebound, we've left that high rate of business failures in the rearview mirror," Sharp said.

"In 1986, at the height of the real estate and oil bust, Texas lost 214 of every 10,000 businesses in the state," Sharp said. "Last year, by contrast, the failure rate was 87 for every 10,000 businesses."

Data contained in the current edition of *Fiscal Notes*, published by the Comptroller's Office, shows that 199 per 10,000 Texas businesses failed in 1987; 188 per 10,000 failed in 1988; and 79 per 10,000 failed in 1989.

Unlike other economic gauges,

such as employment figures that show how the economy is doing currently, the business failure rate is a lagging economic indicator that reflects the lingering aftershock of Texas' economic recession.

"Some businesses that were hit hard during the 1986-87 bust managed to hang on for some time beyond the recession before finally folding," Sharp said.

Bill's Column...

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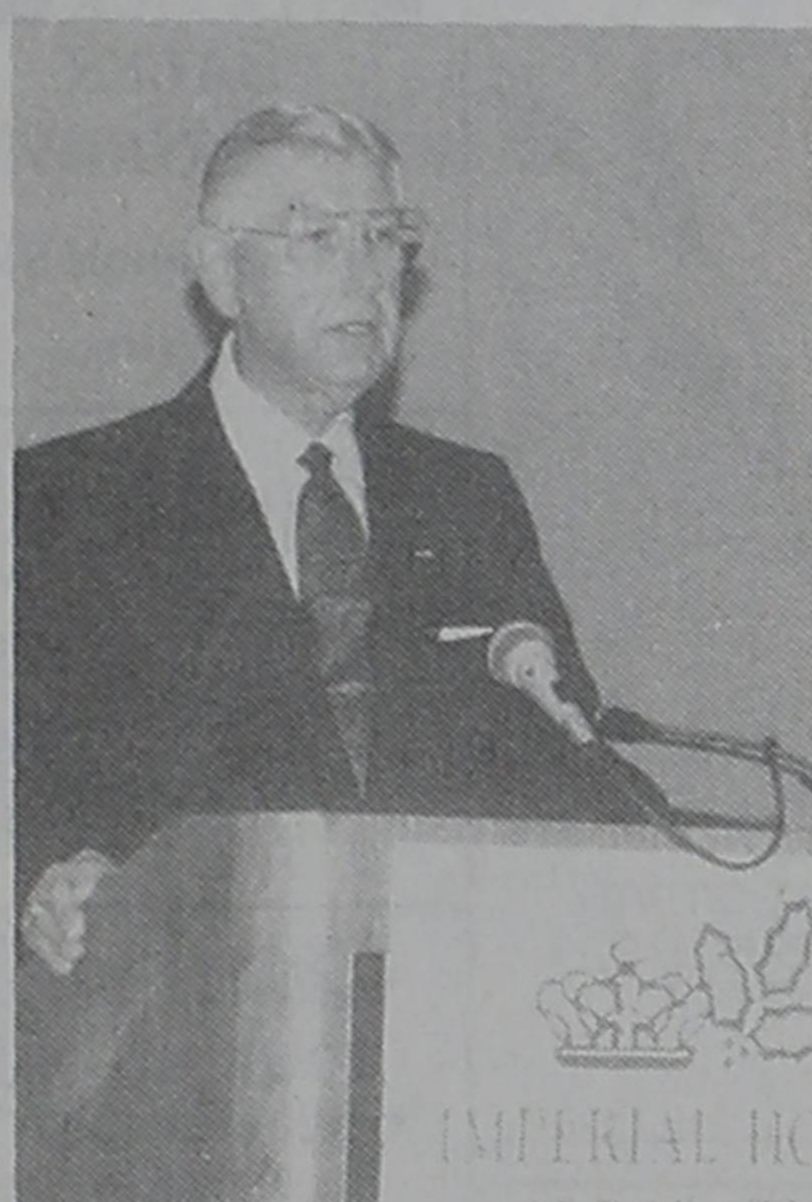
With millionaires in Congress, we can see their thinking. They might be surprised at how many of us peons like to pick through our change to keep from breaking something larger, like a quarter.

Imperial Holly Corp. Gives Quarter Results

Sugar Land, Texas--Addressing the annual meeting of shareholders of Imperial Holly Corporation, (AMEX: IHK), which was held this year in Colorado Springs, Robert C. Hanna, president and chief executive officer, announced first quarter fiscal 1992 financial results.

Sales for the quarter ended June 30, 1991 were \$174,091,000 compared to \$178,973,000 for the same period last year. Net income for the period was \$4,551,000 compared to last year's quarters results of \$4,526,000 after a \$900,000 charge for the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle. Earnings per share for the quarter were \$0.45 versus \$0.45 last year after a \$0.09 charge for the accounting change.

Commenting on the results Hanna stated that, "Once again we have seen our unique advantage of diversity in operation as well as solid evidence of the validity of our substantial capital improvement program at our beet sugar factories. In our report on the results for the third quarter last year we noted that our northern California spring crop had been severely damaged by record setting freezing temperatures. The sugar beets that survived the freeze, however, recovered measurably with both greater yield per acre and higher sugar content when they were harvested in the first quarter than was expected at the time of the freeze. Total spring campaign production was below normal, but production costs were less than anticipated due not only to the recovery in beet quality, but the enhanced ability of our California factories to process below normal quality



ROBERT C. HANNA
President, Chief EO
Imperial Holly Corp.

beets," said Hanna.

"Southern California was not adversely affected by the freeze, and in fact, the yields experienced there of 9,600 pounds of sugar per acre represent a new U.S. record. The operations at our Imperial Valley factory at Brawley were outstanding. Recovery rates were substantially improved reflecting the combined contributions of capital additions, improved process technology, improved beet quality and a determined and enthusiastic work force" Hanna continued.

Summarizing the quarter's results, Hanna stated that although northern and southern California operations did not offset each other, Sugar Land cane operations made up the difference, producing very satisfactory financial results for the quarter.

George Mayo's Rites Are Held In Artesia

Services for George O. Mayo, 70, of Artesia, N.M., were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 3, 1991, in Terpening and Son Chapel with J.T. Ross, pastor of Eighth and Grand Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Twin Oaks Memorial Park under the direction of Terpening and Son Mortuary in Artesia.

Mayo died at 10:10 a.m. Wednesday, July 31, 1991, in Artesia General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Seymour. He

married Ora Copeland on January 23, 1948 in Clovis, N.M. He moved to Artesia in 1952 from Portales, N.M. He was owner and operator of Valley Tractor Sales from 1952 to 1969. He farmed east of Bovina for five years and lived in the Friona area for three years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

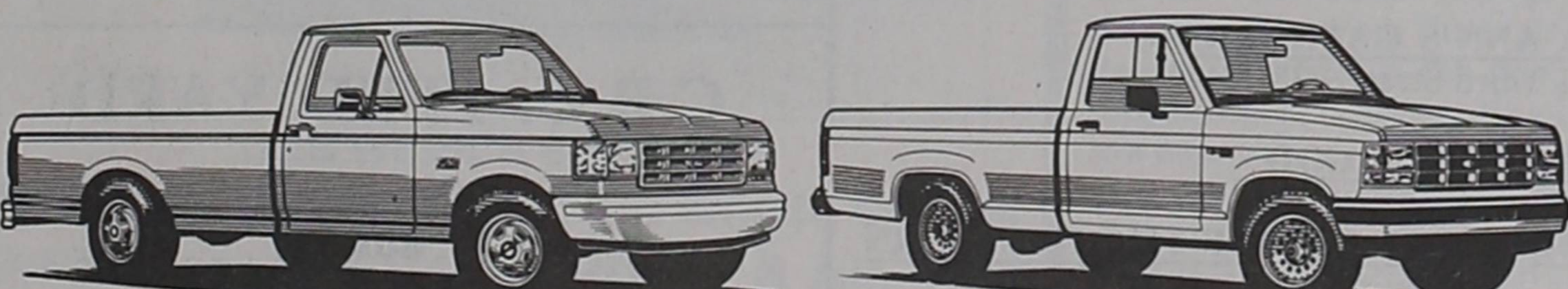
Survivors include his wife; a son, George O., Jr. of Levelland; a brother, Floyd, of Ardmore, Oklahoma; and five grandchildren.

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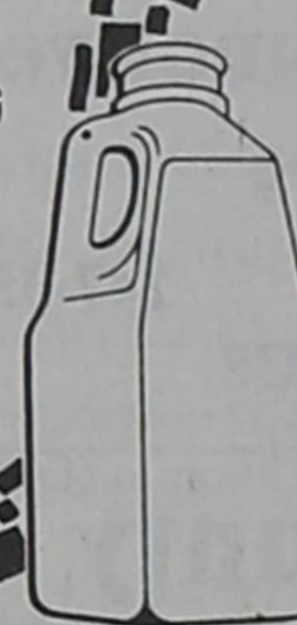


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GASOLINE FIRE... Firefighters at the 62nd annual Texas Firemen's Training School are shown fighting a gasoline fire at a refinery process fire training aid. Participants in the school learned the latest technology for all types of fires. Friona furnished four instructors and three students for the school.

School may be out for children and teenagers, but for 5,000 firefighters from 25 countries and across Texas, school has just heated up at the largest firefighting facility in the nation.

These firefighters attended class at the 62nd Annual Texas Firemen's Training School on the Texas A&M University campus at Brayton Firemen's Training Field. The school was hosted by the Texas Engineering Extension Service and sponsored by the State Firemen's and Fire Marshall's Association. Class was in session July 15 through August 2.

Students practiced battling real fires on mock-ups of warehouses, automobiles, trucks, heater-treaters, rail cars and loading terminals. Firefighters attended basic and advanced courses depending on their level of expertise and previous training. Week-long schools are held for Spanish-speaking firefighters as well as firefighters from industry, municipalities and those who work with hazardous materials.

Suppressing fires isn't the only concern of Texas firefighters who attend the municipal school. "There is a growing interest in agro-rescue," said Roger Fields, director of emergency services for the City of Friona. Fields is the instructor-in-charge of the "agro-rescue" course. He says accidents on farms and ranches have increased 30 percent in the last five years.

An accident on a farm outside of Bryan recently claimed the life of a well-known Texas A&M University professor. According to Fields, these accidents make it necessary for firefighters to be

trained in agricultural rescue.

His students practice on a grain elevated storage tank, combine, hay swather, hay baler, brush cutter, tractor and auger trailer. Fields says the 30-hour course, which is designed to save lives, draws many volunteer firefighters from rural communities.

Other rescue courses are also taught. One involves high-rise rescue where participants rappel from a five-story building. These are not your ordinary classes nor your ordinary teachers. Fields is one of 1,000 guest instructors who help firefighters to make the grade

in summer school.

Besides Fields, who is an officer with the Friona Volunteer Fire Department, three other members of the Friona Department also served as instructors at the training school, and three others attended as students.

Ralph Shirley instructed on the use of ladders; Joe Mann instructed on pump maintenance on trucks; and Ray Martinez instructed on trench rescue.

Other members of the FVFD attending the school were Jim Taylor, Mike Martin and Terry Sharrock.

Screening Date Is Scheduled

The Breast Cancer Screening Program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will continue community outreach clinics for early detection of breast cancer.

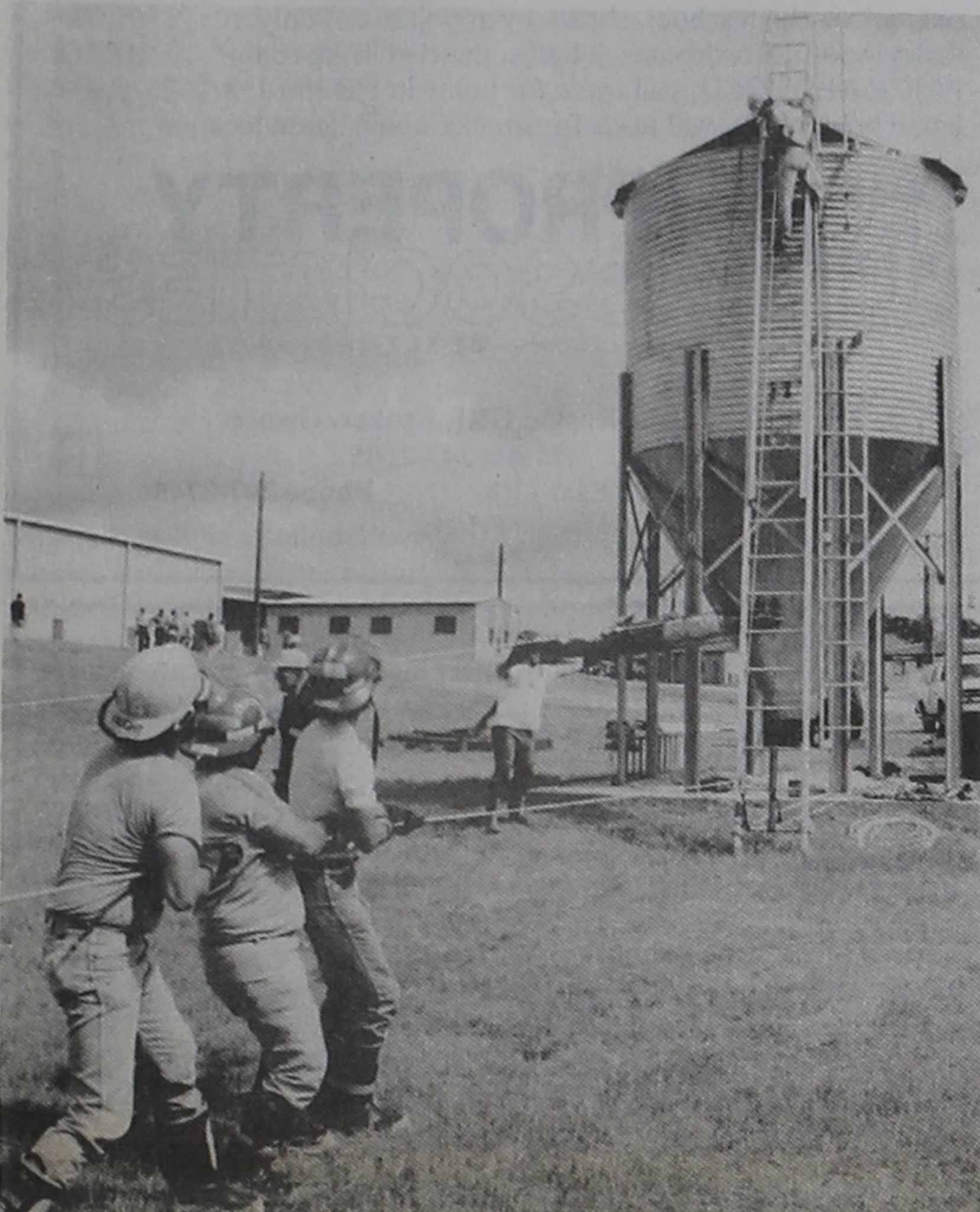
Funding is available through the Texas Cancer Council for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self-examination and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer. The guidelines are:

1. Learn and perform breast self-examination every month.
2. Have a physical examination every year.
3. Have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age. Age 35-40, one baseline mammogram; 40-50, a mammogram every 1-2 years; over 50, yearly mammograms.

A clinic will be held in Friona on Wednesday, September 25, 1991, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Parmer County Community Hospital. Exams are done by appointment only. For information about the clinic or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center (806) 359-4673, or our toll free number, 1(800) 274-HOPE (4673). Locally, for more information, contact Elda Hart at 247-2754.



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A similar shower last Sunday night measured .18 inches in the Friona gauge, and this makes a combined .28 inches of moisture in Friona for the first nine days of August.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, August 3	93-63
Sunday, August 4	91-58
Monday, August 5	88-62
Tuesday, August 6	89-60
Wednesday, August 7	84-62
Thursday, August 7	84-62
Friday, August 8	86-64

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District will receive sealed bids in the school administration office, 909 East 11th, Friona, Texas, 79035, to furnish and install aluminum windows in the Primary School Building. Specifications may be obtained from the Assistant Superintendent, Mr. James Warren.

Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. on August 19, 1991 and will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids received after 2:00 P.M. on the specified date will be returned to the bidder--unopened. No oral, telephonic bids will be accepted.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to waive any technicalities or formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the owner reserves the right to adopt prices written in words or to reject the proposal.

All bids must show the full name of the company and must be manually signed. The person signing the bid must show title or authority to bind his firm in a contract.

The bid must be sealed in a company envelope and properly marked--"WINDOW BID."

Bids will be considered by the Board of Trustees at their regular board meeting at 7:30 P.M. on August 22, 1991.

SALES and SERVICE

FEATURE HOME OF THE WEEK Rambling ranch, 4/2, brick, owner anxious, PRICE REDUCED. \$61,900
NEW LISTING BRAND NEW HOMES* Thinking of trading up? Be the first to put your footprints in the carpet. Priced at less than the cost to replace. \$62,500
NEW LISTING Fixer-upper, corner lot, priced to sell. \$7,000
NEW LISTING Country living, 3 bedroom with fireplace, carport, 5 acres on pavement. \$29,000
Fresh on the market, owner simply asks you to make an offer, 3bdr, 1-3/4 ba, all for less than. \$29,000
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 car garage. Bovina CONTRACT PENDING RENT TO OWN, pay equity and take over existing loan on a 3-bedroom brick. \$35,000
Rock fireplace, rich paneling, quiet street. CONTRACT PENDING Great neighborhood, attractive landscape, fenced yard. SOLD Priced under market, brick, 3/2/2, nice trees, fenced yard. . . . \$48,500
Large, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, brick, assumable loan. SOLD Live in one side-rent the other, repainted, carpeted duplex. . . \$44,500
Brick home, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, lotsa room for the money. SELLER WILL PAY CLOSING COSTS, Price slashed. \$56,000
Bay window, new wallpaper, ctr h/a, fenced back yard. . . . \$63,000
Modern wallpaper, wood floors, immaculate condition, vaulted ceiling, near high school, shown by appointment only. . . . \$65,000
Staley Addn., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, paneled living room. REPO PRICE REDUCED, will trade for home in Hereford, 3/2/\$279,900
Large brick home, will trade for smaller home, good location. . . .

PROPERTY ASSOCIATES

B.K. Buske, GRI, Broker/Owner
Home: 247-2505
Office: 102 East 11th Phone 247-2745
Friona

SERVICES

**Round-Up Application
Pipewick On Hi-Boy**
30" or 40" rows
Weed & Grass Control
Volunteer Corn
Roy O'Brian, (806) 265-3247
tfnc

**ATTENTION
Kirby Sales & Service**

Call for free home demonstration on a self-propelled Kirby.
1012 East Third Portales, N.M.
Call (505) 356-6110
Joe Ennis-Dist. 23-tfnc

CUSTOM HAY BALING....
Joe Bill Jones, 295-6657. 44-tfnc

**J. G. BAKER
SEED CLEANING**
Wheat seed cleaned, 60¢ bu. Treated, 65¢ bu.
Also, Tam 105 Wheat Seed for sale.
Phone 247-3505.
Service Anytime 43-tdc

Call your local used cow dealer for 7 days a week dead stock removal. Serving the cattlemen for the past twenty years. Call 247-3032 or 1-800-692-4043. 41-tfnc

**Auctioneer
Farm Equipment Dealer
Farm Equipment Appraisals**
John Tannahill
(806) 247-3336
1518 West Fifth
Friona, Texas 79035

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Parmer County is currently receiving sealed bids for two diesel dump trucks for use by Precincts #2 and #4. These bids will be taken at the County Judge's office, 401 3rd Street, Box 506, Farwell, Texas, 79325, until 10:00 A.M., August 12, 1991. Bids will be opened at that time.

A copy of the specifications are on file at the County Judge's office.

The Commissioners Court of Parmer County reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Parmer County.

Bonnie J. Clayton
County Judge 47-2tc

New Listing:
3 BR, 2 baths, LR, dining room, fireplace, kitchen, garage, storm cellar. \$45,000
In Bovina, 3 BR, 2 baths, LR, den w/ fireplace, 5 lots. Nice \$50,000
2 BR, 1 bath and garage. \$23,500
3 BR, 2 baths, single garage, living room. \$33,500
3 BR, 2 baths, living room. \$32,500
Price reduced on 4 BR, 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, den, game room. \$65,000
3 BR, 2 baths, LR, double garage. \$43,500
1-3 BR, 1 1/4 baths, LR, large den. \$42,500
1-3 BR, 1 1/4 baths, LR, large den with fireplace. \$59,500
1-3 BR, 2 baths, double garage, w/lg. stg., good location. Owner has reduced and says he "Wants to Sell"! \$61,950
HOUSE FOR RENT....3 BR, 1 1/4 baths.

***Health *Life *Annuity *Home *Auto
*Medicare Supplement *Crop
For All Your Insurance Needs**
Hurst Real Estate & Insurance
1102 W. 11th Phone 247-2090

HORIZON SEEDS
Custom Cleaning & Treating Of Wheat
We appreciate your business.
Call 258-7288
tfnc

LOST & FOUND

FOUND....Female Springer Spaniel with collar. Phone 247-3407 after 5 p.m. 44-1tc

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE...160 acres three miles northeast of Farwell, in CRP. Owner will finance. Call 385-4487, days, or 385-5613, nights. 43-tfnc

1281 acres, 8 irrigation wells, good water, underground line, 900 acre grain base, home, steel barn, pipe corrals. Price reduced. Owner finance part. 10 miles north of Hereford, 409-543-5636. 44-4tc

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER....Nice, brick, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, double garage, large storage building. 1130 Etta, call to see, 806-247-3158, leave message. 41-tfnc



Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending July 24, 1991, County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

- Tr. Deed, Harold J. Barela, Farmers Home Administration, the N/70 ft. of Lot 1, Blk. 29, OT Bovina
- WD, Frank G. Madrid, Felix Banuelos, all of Lots 13, 14 and 15, Blk. 48, OT Friona
- WD, Andres Vega, Jose N. Vega, all of Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Blk. 64, OT Friona
- WD, James Robert Berry, Patsy N. Berry, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Blk. 92, OT Farwell
- WD, Patsy Berry, et al, Smith-Hall Properties, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Blk. 92, OT Farwell
- TR. Deed, Toby D. Dutton, Farmers Home Administration, W/50 ft. of Lot 2, Blk. 48, OT Bovina
- WD, Deana Williams Welling, Waverly Floyd Coates, all of Lot 1, Blk. 2, Ridgcrest Add., Farwell
- WD, Dorothy English, et al, Elton Venable, 2.69 acres out of the S/part of Sec. 8, Blk. E, Synd.
- WD, Lonnie D. Baxter, Est., Loren D. Martin, SE 1/4 of Sec. 35, Harding Sub.
- WD, Ralph Baxter, Loren D. Martin, SE 1/4 of Sec. 26, Harding Sub.
- WD, Jimmie R. Mace, Jimmie E. Bouse, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Blk. 41, OT Farwell
- WD, Charlie Oscar Baxter, Est., Loren D. Martin, NE 1/4 of Sec. 35, Harding Sub.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Steve R. Garcia-Evelyn Sue Simms; Armando Davila-Janie Castillo; Bernardo O. Olivas, Jr.-Dora J. Luera; Jim Moss-Jo Thomas; Jerry (Rusty) Stover-Ellen Purdum; J. Eric Williams-Susan L. Kerr; Doyle Lee Garner-Gilda Mejia.

Co-Op Leaders Elect Friona Man To Office

Eldred A. Brown of Friona has been elected secretary-treasurer of Rural Friends, a statewide political action group working in behalf of rural economic development. His election came at a Rural Friends session in connection with the Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives' 51st annual meeting, July 29-31 in Austin.

Earlier, Brown and the 700-plus other rural electric leaders participated in TEC forums on issues of concern to Texas' 87 electric cooperatives and their more than one million member-consumers. The issues included the state comptroller's proposal to deregulate electric cooperatives.

On other issues, voting delegates adopted resolutions opposing sale of portions of the Lower Colorado River Authority, unnecessary duplication of electric distribution facilities, and any weakening of service area certification by the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Brown is chairman of the board of directors of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, headquartered in Hereford. He has been a member of the board of the Cooperative since 1966 and chairman since 1986.

Russell Whites

Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Russell White of Friona became parents of a baby girl at 4 a.m. Wednesday, August 7 in Muleshoe Area Medical Center, Muleshoe.

She weighed six pounds, twelve ounces and was named Brooke Lanae. She is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shelton of Friona. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry White and Ione Deaton of Friona, and Virginia Garrison of McGhee, Arkansas.

A lifelong farmer and rancher, Brown is a native of Rayland and moved to Friona while in high school. He has been a member of the ag committee of the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce, and has served on several county and community committees.

Brown has been a member of Rural Friends since 1974 and has held several offices. He and his wife, Mildred, have one son.



ELDRED A. BROWN

James Gee To Serve As MDA Chairperson

James Gee has been named Friona chairperson of the 1991 Jerry Lewis Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), announced Karen Lane, district director of the national voluntary health agency's Panhandle Chapter.

"We're proud to have caring individuals like James working closely with MDA and its supporters," said Ms. Lane. "Our telethon team is dedicated to making this year's show another record breaker." Telethon '90 was the most successful in the show's history, raising over \$44 million in pledges.

The 26th annual Labor Day Telethon will be broadcast by KFDD-TV, starting at 8 p.m., Sunday, September 1 and continuing to 6 p.m., Monday, September 2. The 22 hour extravaganza will originate live from the Sahara Hotel in Las Vegas, and will be carried through the country by some 200 "Love Network" stations.

The hosts of the local portion of the telethon will be Kari King, John Hagerty and Mary Lyn

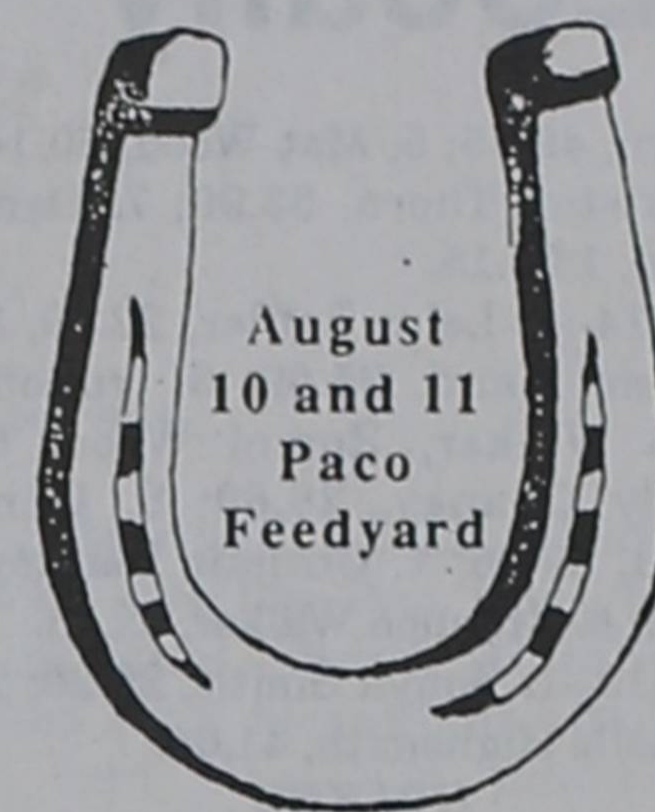
Halley. This year's show is being broadcast live from the Fifth Season Inn West Hotel in Amarillo.

A special phone number, 247-3361, has been assigned for the people of Friona to phone in their pledges. Anyone wishing to volunteer to answer phones or help at the pledge center in any other way should call James Gee as soon as possible at 247-3361.

Money raised through the efforts of Telethon "Love Network" affiliates helps fund MDA's full range of research, patient service and public and professional education programs. Some 500 research teams supported by MDA worldwide are making groundbreaking discoveries in their effort to determine the causes of 40 neuromuscular diseases and develop treatments or cures for them.

MULESHOE MULESKINNERS

- TRAIL RIDE -
8:30 a.m.
- Saturday -
August 10, 1991
Wagon & Riders
Trail Will Start at
Paco Arena



- MULE SHOW -
8:30 a.m.
- Sunday -
August 11, 1991
Paco Arena
All Classes Include
Youth Classes

Paco Feedyard is 18 miles North of Muleshoe or 11 Miles South of Friona, Texas on Highway 214

- HALTER
- Youth Showmanship
 - Matched Pair
 - Jennet (all sizes)
 - Jacks (all sizes)
 - Donkey (geldings)
 - Mules (up to 48")
 - Mules (48" to 56")
 - Mules (56" and over)
 - Grand Champion Donkey
 - Grand Champion Mule



Concession Stand
On Grounds

- For Information Call -
Donald Harrison - 806/272-3905
Jack Templar - 806/965-2638



Commercial Cattle Feeding

Paco Feed Yard

Hub Community 265-3281

MIKE LONG AUCTIONEERS

ANNUAL MIKE LONG August Equipment Consignment Auction

— 3 BIG DAYS —

August 15th, 16th, & 17th, 1991 Sale Time: 9:30 a.m. (Each Day)
Located: Plainview, Texas, From Intersection of I-27 & Hwy. 70 - 1/2 Miles West On Highway 70.
For More Information Or To Consign Contact:
Mike Long (806) 293-8883 or Paul Hathway — (806) 845-3661

Local Library Display Addresses History

"Hispanic West Texas", a traveling bilingual exhibition featuring historic photographs of the Permian Basin, will be on display during August at the Friona Public Library, 109 W. 7th.

Developed by the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech University, the exhibit addresses a seldom documented aspect of West Texas history and is sponsored by grants from the Texas Committee for the Humanities, the Friends of the Texas Tech University Library/Southwest Collection, and the Lubbock Cultural Affairs Council.

"Hispanic West Texas" focuses on the last 200 years of history on the Llano Estacado and far West Texas. Each of the six panels addresses a particular concept concerning Hispanic experience and contributions including art, architecture, economics, and history.

The exhibit suggests: *West Texas has offered economic inducements for Hispanic settlement for more than 200 years.

*Hispanic philosophies of land use differed from those of Anglo-European concepts which led to conflict between both groups in West Texas.

*Conflict created at least two communities in most West Texas towns.

*Once disenfranchised, Hispanics relied on their own resources to meet their community needs and to preserve cultural self-identity.

Church Will Host Series Of Meetings

Revival services are scheduled to begin Sunday morning, August 11 at 10 a.m. at the United Pentecostal Church, 611 Fifth Street in Friona.

The evening service begins at 6 p.m. Weekday services begin at 7 p.m. nightly.

There will be special singing nightly. Rev. Sammy Draper of Tyler will be the evangelist.

Pastor Lawrence Thompson and the rest of the congregation welcome members of the community to join them in this series of services. Anyone needing transportation or requesting prayer may call 247-3893.

*Efforts of self-help became the basis for creating political power after World War II which subsequently became the leverage which regained a voice for Hispanics in the society of the majority.

*West Texas today serves as a source of inspiration and home for Hispanic artists and their creative endeavors.

The exhibit includes a tapestry from nationally famous textile artist Romeo Reyna of Lubbock. Also included is artwork from Nephtali DeLeon of San Antonio; Eduardo Esparza of Austin; and Olga Real of Lubbock. The exhibit also addresses early Hispanic archaeological remains in West Texas and features traditional music. "Hispanic West Texas" will tour West Texas through 1991.

The Southwest Collection is a historical research center which collects and provides historical information on all aspects of the American Southwest.

The librarians at Friona Public Library had the foresight to order this unique exhibition two years ahead of time, so that the local citizens could enjoy it for the month of August.

Happy Birthday

WEEK OF AUGUST 11-17

August 11--Leland Hutson, Clifford McLellan.

August 12--George A. Jones, Ann Schueler, Mindy Johnson, Charles Caudill, Lisa Weatherly, Jo Ann Ewing, Floyd Rector, Mary Johnston, Jimmy Putman.

August 13--Donna Smith, Nancy Norwood.

August 14--Charlie Wise, John Goen, Charles Sanders, Sheri Ratliff Gervais, Brian Lane.

August 15--Jay Lee Widner, John Terry, Candi Baca, Howard Mayfield, Mary Crump, Deirdre Miller Osborn.

August 16--Christie Bauer, Mindi Davis, Gary Harris.

August 17--Kathy Terry, Rita Stephenson, Sylvia Rios, Peggy Johnson, Dawn Fleming, Carolyn Carson.

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

THURSDAY, AUG. 15th

SELLING: Implement Trailers, Backhoe Trailers, Stock Trailers, Utility Trailers, Fuel Trailers, Water Trailers, Irrigation Equipment, Tanks, Toolbars, Gauge Wheels, Shanks & Clamps, Livestock Equipment, Shop Equipment, Tools, And All Other Miscellaneous Merchandise.

TRAILERS —
2—Beishe 3 Axle Backhoe Trailers
1—20' T.A. D.W. Gooseneck Flatbed Trailer
1—Miley 2 Horse In-Line Horse Trailer
1—W-W 16' T.A. Stock Trailer, O.T.
2—16' T.A. Utility Trailers 1—500 Gal. Fuel Trailer
1—Bamille Flatbed Trailer 1—S.M. T.A. Utility Trailer
2—500 Gal. Fuel Tanks & Pumps

TRACTOR & TOOL MAKEUPS —
1—R & J 11 Row 34' D.S.B. Folding Tool Carrier
1—R & J 11 Row P.T.O. Roadweeder, 1000 RPM
1—Set Stevens 10, 12 Row Hyd. Folding Row Markers
1—11 Row Spray Bar w/ Cylinders
2—Sets Hamby Gauge Wheels
2—Hamby Coupler Stabilizers
1—Lot Shanks, Clamps, & Sweeps
1—Large Lot Various Other Tool Makeups

FRIDAY, AUG. 16th

SELLING: Tractors, Backhoes, Loaders, Forklifts, Motor Graders, Grain Drills, Tandem Discs, Offset Discs, Plow Tools, Dirt Scrapers, Cultivators, Chisel Plows, Hay Equipment, And All Other Farm Implements & Tools

TRACTORS, LOADERS, DUALS —
1—1986 Case IH 2096 Diesel Tractor, Cab & Air, Loaded, Duals, Only 1000 Hrs.
1—1984 Allis Chalmers 5040 Diesel Utility Tractor, Fenders, 3-Pt., Clean
1—1983 John Deere 4650 Diesel Tractor, Cab & Air, Power Shift, 18.4 x 38 Rubber, Axle Duals
1—1982 IHC 5088 Diesel Tractor, Cab & Air, 18.4 x 38 Rubber, Axle Duals, 2700 Hrs.
1—1982 IHC 3288 Diesel Tractor, Canopy, 18.4 x 38 Rubber
1—1981 IHC 1086 Diesel Tractor, Cab & Air, T.A., 18.4 x 38 Rubber, Axle Duals, Approx. 4300 Hrs.
1—1980 John Deere 4440 Diesel Tractor, Cab & Air, Quad Range, 18.4 x 38 Rubber
1—1979 Versatile 835 4 Wheel Drive Diesel Tractor, Cab & Air, 4 Hyd., 18.4 x 38 Rubber, Duals
1—1978 Case 1570 Diesel Tractor, Cab & Air, Power Shift, 20.8 x 38 Rubber
1—1978 Case 1370 Diesel Tractor, Cab & Air, Power Shift, 18.4 x 38 Rubber, Axle Duals, 4100 Actual Hrs., 1 Owner
2—1977 IHC 1586 Diesel Tractors, Cab & Air, 20.8 x 38 Rubber, 1 - With Axle Duals
1—1976 Case 1370 Diesel Tractor, Cab & Air, 18.4 x 38 Rubber

1—1974 John Deere 4430 Diesel Tractors, Canopy, Synchro Range, 18.4 x 38 Rubber
1—1973 Ford 4000 Diesel Tractor, Fenders, P/S
1—1972 John Deere 4320 Diesel Tractor, Cab & Air, Diff. Lock, 18.4 x 38 Rubber, Been Shredded
1—1972 John Deere 4320 Diesel Tractor, Fenders, D.H., 18.4 x 38 Rubber, Nice
1—Moline 955 Diesel Tractor, W.F., 3-Pt.
1—Moline 1350 Diesel Tractor, W.F., 3-Pt.
1—Massey Ferguson 1800 4 Wheel Drive Diesel Tractor
1—Moline 670 Super L.P.G. Tractor, Fenders
1—1963 John Deere 3010 Diesel Tractor, Fenders, S.H., Clean
1—1963 John Deere 4010 Diesel Tractor, Cab, S.H., 3-Pt., N.W. Rubber
1—Moline M5 L.P.G. Tractor, Fenders, 3-Pt.
1—IHC 460 L.P.G. Tractor, W.F., 2-Pt.
1—John Deere 720 L.P.G. Tractor, W.F., 3-Pt.
1—IHC 504 Industrial Gas Tractor, 3-Pt.
2—Ford 600 Gas Tractors, 1 - Runs, 1 - For Salvage
1—Ford NAA Gas Tractor, 3-Pt.
1—1940 Ford 9N Gas Tractor
1—Farmall Super M L.P.G. Tractor, W.F.
1—Farmall M Gas Tractor 1—Farmall H Gas Tractor
1—IHC 204 L.P.G. Wheatland Tractor
1—Koyker Hyd. Front-End Loader, Never Used
1—Set John Deere 18.4 x 38 Axle Duals, For 4440
1—Sears 10hp Riding Lawn Mower

EXPECTING 50 - 100 TRACTORS BY SALE DAY

BACKHOES, LOADER TRACTORS —
1—1979 Case 580C Diesel Backhoe, Enclosed Cab, Htr.
1—1977 Case 580C Diesel Backhoe, Enclosed Cab, Htr.
1—IHC 260A Diesel Backhoe, Canopy

1—1976 Case 380CK Diesel Landscape Loader Tractor, Roll Guard, 3-Pt., P.T.O.

CRANE, FORKLIFTS, MOTOR GRADER, ROLLER —

1—Michigan TL20 T.A. Truck Shovel & Crane, S.N. 8440 w/JX08 Crane, 50' Jib Boom, 10,288 Actual Miles, 668 Hrs. On Crane, N.N. Clam Bucket, Approx 25' Extra Jib Boom, Clean
1—1977 Ford KD Diesel All Terrain Forklift, 30' Mast
1—1974 Hyster Challenger Gas Forklift
1—Yale 3000 Lb. Pneumatic Forklift
1—Gallion Diesel Motor Grader
1—Ferguson 5/8 Ton Gas Steel Wheel Roller

POWER PLANT —

1—Caterpillar 135 Kvt. Diesel Power Plant, 800 Hrs., On Trailer

GRAIN DRILLS —

1—Great Plains 45' Solid Stand D.T. Hyd. Folding Grain-Grass Drill, 3 Box, D.D., 8' Spaced, Depth Bands, Press Wheels
1—Crustbuster 32' D.T. Hyd. Fold Hoe Grain Drill, Trash Shank, 12' Spaced, w/Hyd. Mkrs.
1—John Deere 8300 16 - 10 Grain Drill
1—John Deere 8200 16 - 10 Grain Drill
1—John DR-A 16 - 10 Grain Drill
1—IHC 510 20 - 8' Grain Drill
1—Tye 6 Row 3-Pt. Grain Drill

Expecting Several Other Grain Drills By Sale Day.

EQUIPMENT —

1—Hamby 40' D.T. Hyd. Folding Chisel/Sweep Plow
1—Miller 14' Offset Disc
1—Krause 4956 28' Hyd. Fold Tandem Disc, N.N. Disc
1—Bush Hog 21' Folding Tandem Disc
3—IHC 480 21' Folding Tandem Discs
2—Krause 14' Tandem Discs 1—8' D.T. Tandem Disc
1—John Deere 16' Double Offset Tandem Disc
1—John Deere 350 14' Offset Disc
1—Miller 14' Offset Disc
1—Graham 32' Hyd. Folding Chisel/Sweep Plow
1—John Deere 11 Shank D.T.B. 3-Pt. Orchard Chisel Plow
1—John Deere RM 8 Row 3-Pt. Cultivator
1—Caldwell 6 Row D.T. Shredder, N.N.
3—Bush Hog 160 4 Row Shredders
1—IHC 6' 3-Pt. Shredder 6—5' Shredders
1—Krause 20' D.T. Oneway Disc
4—John Deere 71' Ind. Flex Planter Units, D.D., w/Corn Runners
1—John Deere 400 8 Row 3-Pt. Rotary Hoe
1—Ford 14' Consortil D.T. Chisel Plow
1—IHC 642 4 - 16' 3-Pt. Spinner Moldboard Plow
1—John Deere 835 4 - 16' 3-Pt. Spinner Moldboard Plow
1—John Deere 825 3 - 16' Spinner Moldboard Plow
1—R & J 8 Row D.S.B. 3-Pt. Roller Rig
1—Hamby 9 Shank 3-Pt. Deep Ripper Plow
1—S & S 7 Shank 3-Pt. Stubble Mulch Plow, D.G.W., 4' x 7' - 4' x 4'
2—Krause 14' D.T. Roadweeder, G.D., Nice
3—Sets Twin 200 Gal. Poly Tractor Mount Spray Tanks

HAY BALER —

1—New Holland 851 Round Hay Baler, Nice

DIRT SCRAPERS —

1—Midland 5 Yard Hyd. Dirt Mover
1—Soil Mover 2 1/2 Yard Hyd. Dirt Mover

SATURDAY, AUG. 17th

SELLING: Cotton Harvest Equipment, Combines, Cornheads, Grain Trucks, Winch Trucks, Truck Tractors, Hopper Bottom Trailers, Semi Trailers, Grain Karts, And All Other Vehicles.

COMBINES —

1—1982 John Deere 8820 Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, Htr., Turbo, Hydro, 230 30' Hdr., M.B.R.
1—1982 John Deere 7720 Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, Htr., Turbo, Hydro, 224 24' Hdr., M.B.R.
1—1981 John Deere 8820 Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, Htr., Turbo, Hydro, 224 24' Hdr., M.B.R.
1—1980 John Deere 7720 Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, Htr., Turbo, Hydro, 224 24' Hdr., M.B.R.
1—1974 John Deere 7700 Diesel Combine, C.G.S., Cab, A/C, Htr., 224 24' Hdr., M.B.R.
1—1975 IHC 815 Diesel Combine, C.G.S., Cab, A/C, Hydro, 810 24' Hdr., M.B.R.
1—1975 Massey Ferguson 750 Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, 20' Hdr., M.B.R.
1—1974 John Deere 7700 Diesel Combine, C.G.S., Cab, A/C, Turbo, Hydro, 224 24' Hdr., M.B.R.

EXPECTING 20 - 25 COMBINES BY SALE DAY

CORNHEADS, ALL CROP HEADS, PLATFORMS —

1—John Deere 843 8 Row 30' Cornhead
1—John Deere 645A 6 Row 40' Cornhead, Low Profile, Oil Bath, Nice
2—John Deere 444 4 Row 40' Cornheads
1—John Deere 454 4 Row 40' All Crop Head
1—John Deere 224 24' Grain Platform, M.B.R.
1—IHC 810 20' Grain Platform, M.B.R.

Several Other Cornheads & Platforms Expected

GRAIN KARTS —

2—Big 12 400 Bu. Grain Karts
1—Phares-Wilkins 400 Bu. Grain Kart

COTTON STRIPPERS —

1—1981 IHC 1400 Diesel Self Propelled Cotton Stripper, 4 Row, Cab, A/C, Hydro, Only 400 Hrs. (Please Call Before Traveling On This Machine.)
1—1975 IHC 95 Self Propelled Diesel Cotton Stripper, 2 Row, Cab, A/C, Hydro
1—John Deere 283 Brush Cotton Stripper & Basket

OTHER STRIPPERS EXPECTED BY SALE DAY

MODULE BUILDERS —

No Module Builders Consigned As Of Printing Deadline, However 2 - 3 Builders Possibly Expected By Sale Day - Please Call.

BOLL BUGGY —

1—S.M. T.A. 4 Bale Boll Buggy

COTTON TRAILERS —

3—8 x 9 x 32 All Steel T.A. Cotton Trailers
8—Big 12 8' x 9' x 24' Expanded Metal Cotton Trailers, Nice
4—Big 12 8' x 9' x 20' Expanded Metal Cotton Trailers, Nice
We Will Have 25 - 40 Cotton Trailers By Sale Day.

GRAIN TRUCKS —

1—1980 Ford F-800 T.A. Diesel Grain Truck, Detroit 8.2 Eng., 5 Sp., 2 Sp., P/S, Hyd. Brakes, Midwest 22' Bed w/52' Sides, 30 Ton Hoist, Less Than 10,000 Miles On Engine
1—1974 Chevrolet C-65 T.A. Grain Truck, 427 Eng., 5 Sp., 2 Sp., Midwest 22' Bed w/52' Sides, 30 Ton Hoist, Swinging Tailgate, Hendrickson Suspension, Air Brakes
1—1973 Chevrolet C-65 T.A. Grain Truck, 454 Eng., 5 Sp., 2 Sp., Midwest 22' Bed w/48' Sides, T/C Hoist
1—1982 Ford F-800 S.A. Grain Truck, 351 Eng., 4 Sp., 2 Sp., P/S, 16' Metal Bed, T/C Hoist
1—1976 GMC 6500 S.A. Grain Truck, 427 Eng., P/S, A/C, 5 Sp., 2 Sp., Midwest 16' Bed, T/C Hoist
1—1975 Ford F-600 S.A. Grain Truck, 351 Eng., 4 Sp., 2 Sp., Midwest 16' Bed, T/C Hoist
1—1968 Chevrolet S.A. Grain Truck, V/8 Eng., 4 Sp., 2 Sp., 16' Metal Bed, T/C Hoist
1—1961 Ford S.A. Grain Truck, 14' Bed, T/C Hoist

EXPECTING SEVERAL OTHER GRAIN TRUCKS

TRUCK TRACTORS —

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MANY OTHER PICKUPS & CARS TO BE ON HAND BY SALE DAY.



Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Our most sincere apologies go to the Walt and Maurine Mabry and the Howard Rhodes family for an error in the announcement of the Golden Wedding Anniversary reception for Walt and Maurine.

This is one of those things which happen without anyone being able to determine the cause. Of course, the result is in print for everyone to read. And, like the attempt to gather up all the feathers which have been poured from a bag into a West Texas wind, there's no way to get the apology to everyone who read the announcement.

We know Walt's and Maurine's daughter, Belinda, is married to Howard Rhodes and has been for many years, but somehow or other, her name got changed to Roberts in the announcement.

Incidentally, Howard and Belinda, who are doing mission work in Africa, are back in the states for an extended stay. These two and their children, Amber, Jeff and Gregg, are presently living in Abilene, Texas.

However, a change will soon be made. When the fall term opens at Texas Tech University, Amber will be going to graduate school and Jeff will be an incoming freshman.

"We're sorry folks!" That seems such a small thing to say, but it's the best we can do.

Nancy and Von Edelman are home after a fun filled vacation. These two drove through Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and part of South Dakota as they were on their way to Custer State Park, where they spent several days taking in Mount Rushmore and other points of interest in that area.

Enroute from Custer State Park to Billings, Montana, where they visited one of Von's cousins, Becky Edelman, they stopped at Custer Battlefield and spent several hours brushing up on their American history.

From Billings, the Edelmons drove to Yellowstone National Park, where they spent some time seeing the sights. Rain in that area has been plentiful this summer and wild flowers were blooming in abundance. Of one leg of their journey Nancy reported: "I've never been to Switzerland, so haven't seen the Alps, but surely there are no more beautiful sights there than we saw."

On their way home, they stopped at Cody, Wyoming, then drove to Thermopolis and down the Wind River Canyon to Shoshoni. They stopped in Greeley, Colorado, for a visit with Joe Don Edelman and his family.

Joe Don and Becky are children of the late Bill and Gussie Edelman, long time Hereford residents, who lived here at one time. Bill and Von's father were brothers.

Mrs. J.W. Baxter left Wednesday morning for her home in Faith, South Dakota, after a visit with Texas kin. She's the former Janiece Bock and is a graduate of Friona High School.

Her mother, Elsie Blaylock, and sister, Judy Green, live in Lubbock. Judy's son, Creed, had been visiting in the Baxter home and helping J.W. on the ranch several weeks and Janiece brought him home.

She spent a few days visiting in the home of another sister, Charlotte and her husband, Hal Ratcliff. Other out-of-town visitors in the Ratcliff home this week have been their daughter, Sheri Beth Gervais and daughter, Sarah, who live in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gee killed several birds with the same stone last weekend. They drove down to Lubbock for a visit in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Owen and Linda Houston; attended the wedding of Carol Reeve and Robert Perry and attended one performance of "God's Country," an outdoor musical production in the White River Canyon near Crosbyton.

When they returned home, their great-granddaughter, Chelsey Houston, who lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico, came with them and stayed a few days.

Her paternal grandmother, Linda Houston, came to Friona Tuesday and Chelsey went back to Lubbock with her.

Hal and Charlotte Ratcliff, who will observe their thirtieth wedding anniversary later this month, took off about eighteen days in July and took a cruise to Alaska.

Their first stop was in Seattle, where they spent three days sightseeing before going over to Vancouver, British Columbia, where they got on the New Amsterdam for a cruise, which lasted seven days and seven nights.

They went sightseeing in Vancouver and Ketchikan, British Columbia, Canada and in Juneau and Sitka, Alaska. Charlotte reported a wonderful trip all the way.

Upon their return to Seattle, they rented a car and drove down Highway 101 through western Washington and Oregon. In Medford, Oregon, they visited in the home of Mike Hyatt and his family. Hal and Mike are cousins.

After returning to Seattle the second time, the Ratcliffs flew back to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robason of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, have returned to their home after spending several days visiting their local kin. Jim is the son of

Jewel Robason, the brother of Patsy Talley and the nephew of Myrl Buske and Lillian Jones.

Nearly one hundred persons were present for the Morgan family reunion, which was held at Fort Cobb Lake in Oklahoma, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A large number of them were members of the family of the late O.C. Rhodes and his wife, Maybian, who was a member of the Morgan family.

Maybian was accompanied to the three day event by her daughter, Barbara.

Other members of her family who attended were Howard and Belinda Mabry Rhodes and children, Amber, Jeff and Gregg, who live in Abilene, Texas; Cleatus and Karron Rhodes of Sayre, Oklahoma and Kobie and Ramona Rhodes and children, Lenzi, Justin and Lacy, who live in Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Also, Jim and Joy Rhodes and son, Lance, Fairview, Oklahoma; Jerry and Darla Rhodes Shelton, Russ and Jesse, Greeley, Colorado; Paul and Margaret Rhodes Coker and daughter, Stacy, Muleshoe,

Texas; and Shain and Ryan Rhodes and Tonya Turner, Amarillo, Texas.

Also, Larry, Sharon, Jason and Janet Rector and Betty, David and Steven Smith of Friona and Jamie and Jacy Baird of Follett, Texas.

Mildred May spent last week visiting in the home of a granddaughter, Dana Miller Burton, and her husband, Kendall and daughters, Ellen and Jenna May.

The Burton family lives in Grapevine, Texas.

Linette, Emile and Ross Miller of Taos, New Mexico, have been visiting in the homes of their grandmother, Nelda Bengel, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller, Sr. and Mildred May.

Their parents, Kent and Amanda Miller, came for the weekend and the children went home with them Sunday afternoon.

Other weekend visitors were Curt, Kathi, Jacob and Caleb Miller, who live in Andrews, Texas. Curt returned home Sunday afternoon, but Kathi, Jacob and Caleb stayed for a

longer visit.

U.S. Marine Sgt. Mark Edelman and his wife, Lisa Ann, who live in Wilmington, North Carolina, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Von Edelman, during the month of July.

The couple flew to Lubbock, where one of Mark's sisters, Karen Stewart and her sons, Cory and Travis, live. The Stewarts accompanied the Edelmons to Friona for a visit.

Before Von and Lisa Ann returned to their North Carolina home, they visited in the home of

Neil and Lisa Edelman Veggeberg and children, Eric and Amy, who live in Amarillo.

They also visited in the homes of Brian and Gretchen Edelman, who live in Austin, and Von's maternal grandmother, Martha Palmer, and an aunt, Diane Andrews, who live in Houston.

Recent out-of-town visitors in the home of Wayne, Judy and Chad Rhodes have been Mrs. Lois Austin of Santa Maria, California, who is Judy's mother, and a grandson, Ryan Rhodes of Amarillo.

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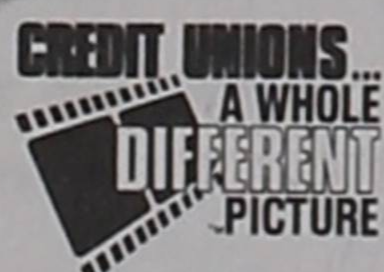
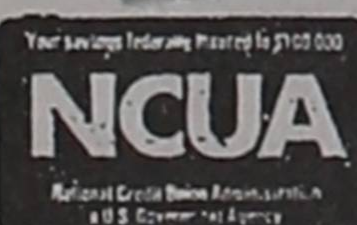
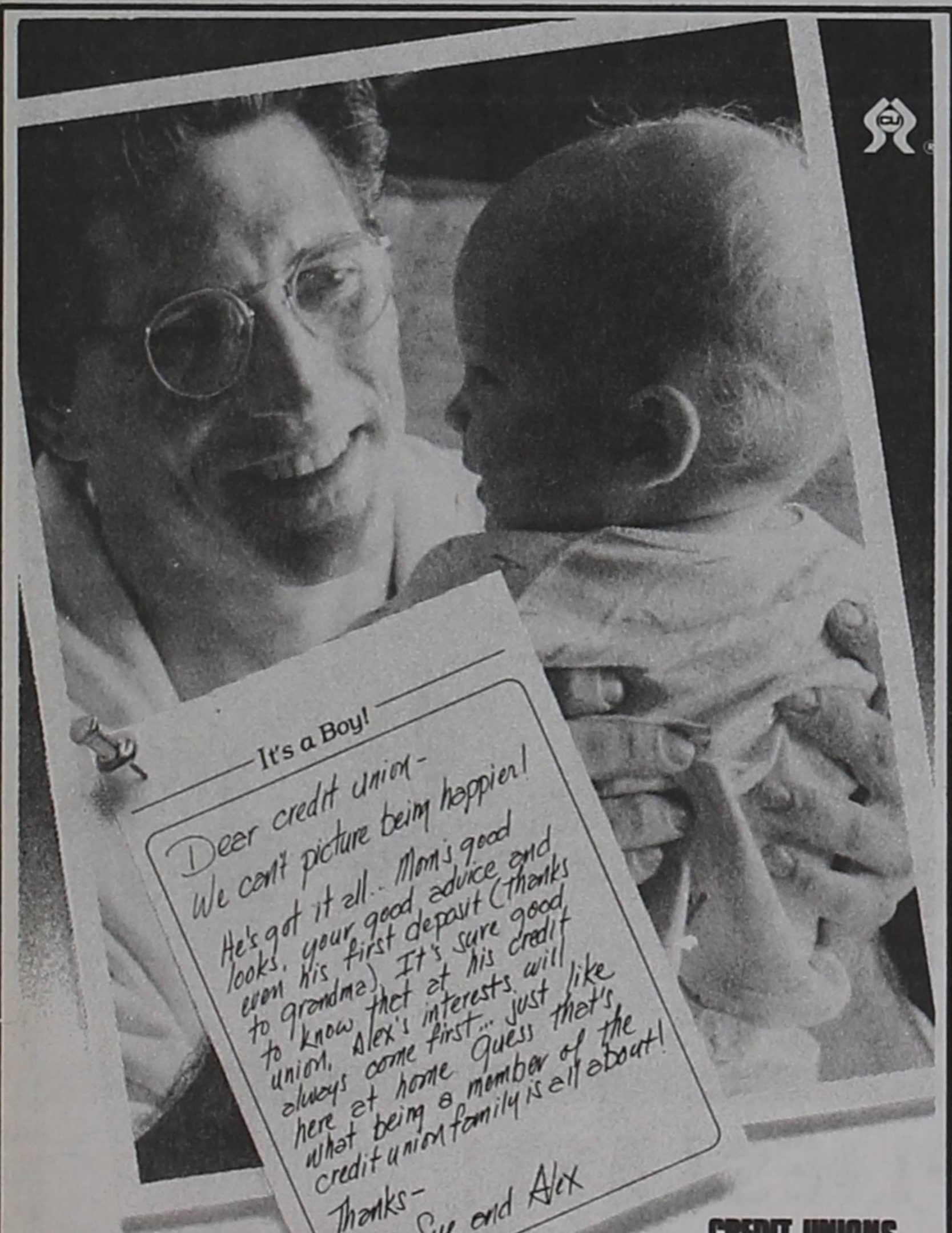
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KILLING THE SPIRIT OF THE CHILD

By Diane Rodgers



A child lies nervously in bed. She can see the light coming from the hallway from underneath the door. She is silently praying for mom to come home. She can hear the footsteps of her father coming toward her door. The light is blocked from underneath the door. She thinks to herself, "I'll pretend I am asleep." Pretending never works; he slowly opens the door.

This is happening to children across the country. This could have been you, your child, or the neighbor's child. A child sitting in your class may be falling asleep from being kept up the night before. Do you know the signals sent out from children pointing toward sex abuse? Do you know how to intervene and help your child?

Sex abusers are grandfathers, fathers, uncles, sons and boyfriends of mothers, and friends of the family. The only way to

catch a child molester is for the child to tell. Out of fear and shame, the child usually will not tell on the abuser.

The child will send out signals. These include (1) heavy sucking on clothes or bed sheets to the point of being soggy, (2) a sudden decline in school work, (3) a change in eating habits, (4) withdrawal from friends, (5) nightmares, (6) fearful of men, not only sex abuser—but all men, (7) making silly excuses for why she doesn't want to be with men, (8) falling asleep during class, (9) hinting at a secret between herself and the sex abuser, and (10) a sudden return to bed-wetting.

If these signals are not recognized, then help for the child never comes. By the time the child becomes a teenager, she has suffered many emotional problems. Some of these are: (1)

uncontrollable anger, (2) change in friends, (3) distrust of authority, (4) suicidal, (5) depression, (6) sexual promiscuity, (7) alcohol and drug abuse. These last two are used to forget the pain. It only helps for a little while, but the pain always comes back.

Some of the reasons the child will not tell are: the abuser has told the child he will kill her parents or the child. He will show some weapon, maybe a knife or gun at this time. Or the molester will tell the child he will be the one to go to jail because no one would believe the child. The victim will feel a sense of loyalty toward the abuser especially if he is her dad or close relative. She wants the abuse to stop, but doesn't want her dad to go to jail.

If the child does tell, it is very important that she is believed. Children cannot lie about sex. Children are taught these things.

If you know of a child who sends out these signals, or has told, please call the Department of Human Resources. The social workers are trained and will know how to question the child. He will then take the best steps to help the child.

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Some Lessons Have A High Price

With the entrance of banks and savings institutions into the securities business, it is more important than ever to understand the guarantees or insurance on your investments.

Most bank deposits are protected up to specific amounts by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC). This does not, however, extend to investment products purchased through a bank.

For example, if you were to purchase a mutual fund, bond or stock through the investment department of your local bank, the investment would carry no more protection than if it were purchased through any other source. Unfortunately, many investors who buy securities through their banks mistakenly believe they are getting this protection.

The tragedy of misplaced confidence in insurance and guarantees became evident as the now-infamous Lincoln Savings and Loan scandal unfolded. More than 22,000 people, more than half of whom were over the age of 60, purchased \$250 million worth of high-yield, high-risk junk bonds from the institution. In April, 1989, American Continental filed for bankruptcy; the next day Lincoln S&L was seized, and more than 22,000 trusting investors were left holding the bag.

Testimony given to the House Banking Committee confirmed that the salespeople pushing these junk bonds led customers to

believe or, in some cases, explicitly told them that the bonds were similar to federally insured deposits.

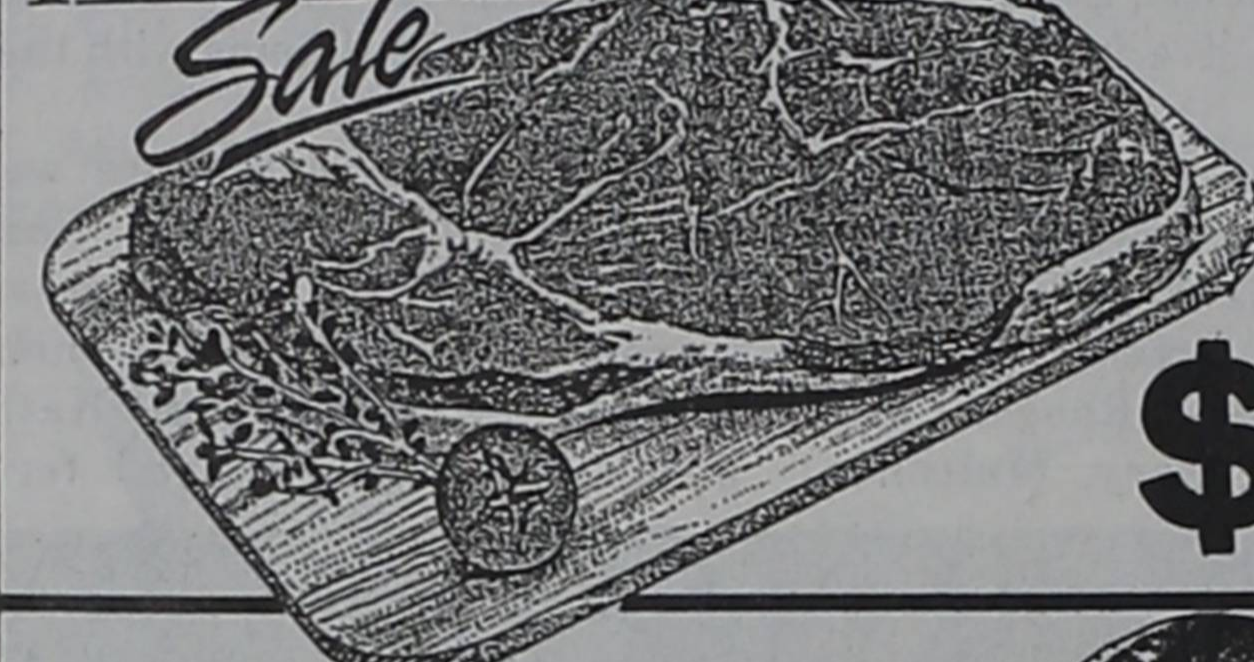
Of course, the bonds were very different from federally insured deposits, but to unsuspecting investors, the claim sounded reasonable. As a result, many depositors withdrew life savings from their insured accounts to buy the higher-interest junk bonds, all the while believing the bonds had the same insured protection as their insured deposits.

Sadly, tragedies like the Lincoln S&L debacle will continue to occur until investors take charge and start demanding answers from salespeople. Most investments have some risk. As long as you are told about that risk, understand it and are willing to accept it, you will probably be happy with your investment. The problem occurs when you assume or are told that your investment is guaranteed, only to discover too late that it is not.

If someone tells you an investment is insured or guaranteed, insist on seeing the terms in writing. Equally important, don't assume an investment is guaranteed only on the basis of who is offering it. Finally, if you have any doubts whatsoever, don't invest.

These warnings are so basic they might seem to be self-evident. However, they weren't so clear to 22,000 unsuspecting investors who bought American Continental junk bonds and paid the price. Let's learn from their misfortune.

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