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By Bill Ellis

"BUYING AMERICAN" has always been a noble challenge for U.S. consumers. It's sort of like the old "Shop at Home" theory, carried a step further.

However, it has become more and more a challenge, if not a downright impossibility to buy only American-produced goods in today's world.

Unable to compete with other nations due to a variety of things such as a cheap labor supply, many U.S. manufacturers have literally thrown in the towel, to the extent that virtually 100% of some goods are now produced overseas, with no domestic market what-so-ever.

Ye editor was doing his couch potato routine the other evening, watching the Texas Rangers play (and taking extra blood pressure medication beforehand), when suddenly a light bulb went on in my brain, causing me to wonder out loud how we can even call baseball "America's National Past-time"??

We have known for some time that all of the baseballs manufactured for Major League competition are made elsewhere. Yep, all baseballs used by the pros in our "National Past-time" are made offshore, due to the cheap labor. Baseballs still have to be hand-stitched, so their manufacture requires a great deal of hand labor.

Ye editor rounded up three balls from our various closets. Two were made in Japan, and another in Haiti (no wonder the administration is so interested in that island nation!).

Baseball gloves are the same way. We located two of our boys' old gloves. One was a Wilson brand. Wilson has for years been one of the top sporting goods dealers. At last, we thought—here's a chance for a local tie-in to the National Past-time. The Wilson glove was made of "select American cowhide," it said, and hand-laced. Just about to put a check in the "Made in the USA" column, our heart sank as we spied a small imprint just above the little finger. It simply said "Korea."

If I'm not mistaken, most of the baseball bats are also manufactured other than in the U.S. Can it be that the National Past-time gets all of its supplies from other countries?

The clothing industry is likewise being taken over by manufacturers located other than in the U.S. You may occasionally find an American name, but watch out for a line saying "assembled in Korea," etc.

Ye Editor went to his closet and went right down the line, checking the labels. We had to go to the FIFTH shirt before locating an American-made brand. These others aren't necessarily cheap brands, either. But they were made in Korea, Guatemala, Korea and China. The one American-made shirt in this lineup was an Arrow brand, and we located another on down the row. A Van Heusen shirt you'd expect to be domestically-made, was from Korea.

A tip of the hat is due to our American automobile industry, which has fought back the foreign invasion which a few years ago threatened to take over this industry. America's "big three" has dug down, and with sweat and good-old Yankee ingenuity, reclaimed many of the industry's earlier losses, with excellent products.

We realize that America needs to have imports as well as exports, but it would help tremendously if our manufacturers were allowed to play on a "level playing field." We understand that Japan, for instance, places custom charges up to 65% on items it imports, to protect its own manufacturers.

One last zinger, as far as the Texas Ranger team. While compiling this piece, it suddenly occurred to Ye Ed that every other member of the team was born and raised either in Puerto Rico or the Dominican Republic. They should feel right at home wearing their foreign-made uniforms and using equipment probably from their home country!

How did we get into a mess like this?!

City Survey Slated For PRPC Grant

The City of Friona is facing some potentially costly problems in the future and is needing to begin the process of developing a new water well for the City to comply with state regulations and provide for the needs of its citizens for many years to come.

In an effort to buy down on the cost of those improvements for the residents of the City of Friona, city staff members are now in the process of developing an application for state grant funds, which, if funded, will pay a substantial portion of those development costs, decreasing the need to obligate future revenues or increase user fees.

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) annually receives funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Part of this money is allocated regionally through the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) to help cities and counties like Friona to address key community development needs.

Unfortunately, the Panhandle's TCDP allocation is never large enough to fund the many grant requests made each year by local governments in the Panhandle, so the process has become very competitive.

Successful applicants are determined by a point system set up by a two-tiered scoring procedure. Half of the score is determined by TDHCA staff.

All the factors used in the scoring process are based on a predetermined set of criteria, and the applicants vying for the funds will have been made aware of which factors will be used in advance of the preparation of their applications.

To the extent possible, the applicants will take advantage of every scoring opportunity possible in order to improve their chances of being selected as one of the fortunate few which will receive the grant funding.

One of the primary objectives of this program is to improve public facilities to meet basic human needs, principally for persons of low and moderate income.

To that end, the City must show that at least 51 per cent of the persons which benefit from the proposed project will be persons whose income is 80 per cent or less of the median income in Parmer County.

Friona Group Sets Meeting

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a general membership meeting on Monday, July 25 at 7 p.m. at the Depot in City Park.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting.



EX-TEACHERS FETED....Retired teachers from the Friona I.S.D. were special guests of the Friona Senior Citizens at their monthly meeting this week. The teachers presented remembrances from their teaching careers. From the left on the back are Janette Thurman, Faye Smith, Valoris Osborn, Lesta Lee Neill, Wana Brewer, Mattie Belle Ray, June Rhodes and Lee Witten. Seated are Estelle Caffey, Elizabeth Gore, Lilah Gaye Gee, Faye Reeve, Jo Witten and Martha Bates. Also present were Raymond Cook and Mary Bavousett.

Since the water project will benefit the entire Friona community, that threshold percentage of 51 per cent must be determined for the whole community in order to meet eligibility requirements.

There are two methods involved in determining the threshold percentage. The first is to analyze census data using a methodology prescribed by TDHCA.

If this analysis shows that at least 51 per cent of the City's residents are of low to moderate income, then the City does not need to pursue the second stage, but the analysis of census data for the City of Friona shows the low/mod income percentage as 44.57 per cent.

Although the census-based method is a valid means of deriving this income percentage, it tends to underestimate the actual numbers, and so TDHCA offers another method.

The other method is much

more entailed but is much more accurate. This method involves a brief survey, taken door-to-door, of all the households in Friona. The survey includes seven questions and takes about one or two minutes to complete.

Given the pressing situation involved with the water system, the City of Friona has decided to apply for TCDP funding this year. In order to be eligible, the City must conduct this City-wide survey.

City staff will survey from 5:30 to 9 p.m. on Monday, July 25 and Tuesday, July 26. Since this is such a large task, the City will welcome volunteers to assist them in this area.

The City would appreciate the full participation and cooperation of all the households in Friona, as they endeavor to provide better facilities and conditions for their citizens.

Any individual or group wishing to help with this survey should contact Paula Wilson, city manager, at City Hall.

Belcher Tabbed As New FHS Principal

The Friona I.S.D. Board of Trustees, in a called meeting July 13, hired Frank Belcher as principal of Friona High School for 1994-95.

Belcher has served as Assistant Principal and Athletic Director at FHS for the past two years. He will be replacing Cliff Stephens, who resigned to accept the position as principal at Monahans High School.

In other personnel moves, James Morton will serve as Athletic Director as well as head football coach, Bryan Hanna will assume the Assistant Principal's position at FHS. He will also continue to serve as an assistant coach.

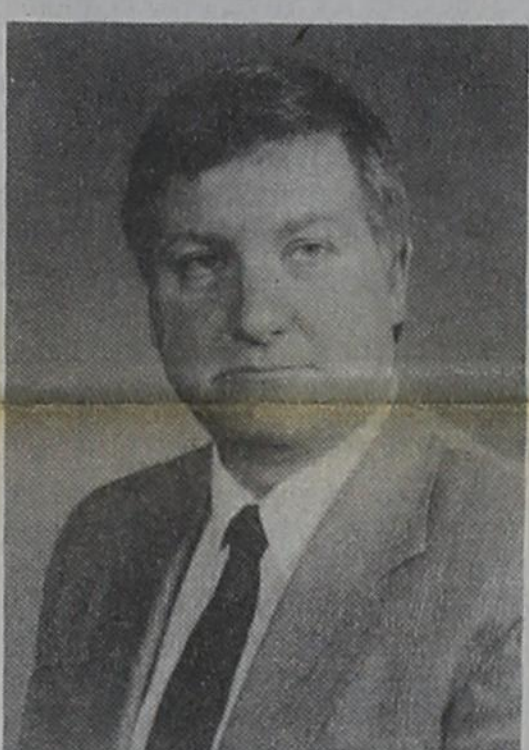
Belcher, a native of Canyon, came to Friona in 1992 from Borger, where he had spent three years with the Borger Middle School, serving as athletic coordinator and teaching social studies.

Prior to that, he served as head basketball coach and American History Coach at Hereford High School.

Belcher was at Groom High School from 1982-87. He served as head football coach and athletic director for three years, head girls basketball coach four years, track coach two years and assistant football coach two years, in addition to his classroom work.

He was at Pampa High School in 1980-82, coaching varsity girls track and assistant varsity football and teaching history and social studies.

Belcher began his teaching career at Bay City, Texas, with two years in the junior high system. He spent



FRANK BELCHER

a year at Canyon Junior High (1977-78), and served two years as National Junior High Director for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Miss Friona Signups Beginning

Plans are in progress for the annual Miss Friona Pageant. The date for the pageant is Saturday, September 10.

All girls who will be sophomores, juniors and seniors for the 1994-95 school year are eligible to participate in the pageant.

Please contact the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture by August 10 if you would like to participate.



STATE DELEGATES....Friona's delegates to Boys and Girls State have presented programs locally on their recent trips downstate. The local delegates to Bluebonnet Girls State were Lori Jordan (left) and Melissa Hardin. In the front are Chad Henry (left) and Jerrard Lafuente.

Friona Officials Present Potential Sites For Annex

Friona officials presented three site options to the Parmer County Commissioners Monday, July 11, for a courthouse annex in Friona.

The presentation was made by Teresa Buske, Chamber of Commerce executive director, and Bill McCoy, Chamber president. They had appeared at the June 13 meeting to ask the commissioners to offer more county services in Friona.

Needs they pointed out were: motor vehicle registration and title transfer, county extension services, early voting elections, hunting licenses, marriage licenses and a posting board for duplicates of notices posted in the county courthouse.

The three options were: (1) The building at 715 Main, owned by Frances Euler, and currently housing the Mental Health Mental Resource office. It has 1,575 sq. ft. The owner is asking to sell it for \$12,000. The rent of \$300 a month would include \$100 toward the purchase price. Utilities ran about \$1,200 in 1993. Repairs would be needed.

(2) The building at 914 Main, adjacent to the Friona Star. It is owned by John Bingham and has 2,000 sq. ft. The sale price is negotiable. Rent is \$300 a month. Utilities ran about \$1,350 in 1993. Partitions would be needed for offices.

(3) The building at 610 - 11th Street, currently Cattle Finance. It is owned by Billy Wayne Sisson and has 1,700 sq. ft. One office is currently being used. The sale price is \$50,000. Rent would be \$500 a month, with \$250 going toward the purchase price. Utilities ran about \$1,500 in 1993. It has six enclosed offices and one larger receiving

office. The commissioners decided to visit the three sites during its next meeting on July 25.

Currently, the county offers some services in Friona. Folks can get vehicle stickers at the Friona Federal Credit Union, where early voting for elections also takes place. And the county rents an office for the Department of Public Safety and Justice of the Peace.

The county now pays \$200 a month to rent the office for the DPS and JP. The county also pays about \$100 a month to the Friona Federal Credit Union for its service (50¢ per license sticker). And the county also currently pays \$100 a month toward the MHMR center. Thus, the county is now paying about \$400 a month toward rent and services in Friona.

During its discussion, it appears that the commissioners prefer that the MHMR office stay separate, remaining in its present location.

But offices considered for an annex include county extension, DPS, JP, motor vehicle registration, sheriff and adult probation. Some of these departments would only use the annex offices part-time.

Before a decision is made, the commissioners have to decide which site to pick, which offices would be housed there, the cost including rent, utilities, telephone and renovation. Funds would need to be budgeted. August is when the budget is put together.

Mrs. Buske noted that larger sites are also available in Friona, such as the former Hurst Department Store building (6,500 sq. ft.), but it appears that the size of the buildings offered is in the commissioners' ballpark range.



RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY....The Friona Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony at W. H. TV and Appliance on Saturday, July 16. Shown in the center right of the photo are the Wayne Henderson family, owners; and shown in the center are Art and Marti Molone, managers of the new business.

Mrs. Hadley Is Buried Wednesday

Memorial services for Ida Cleo Hadley, 90, of Friona were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, at Tenth Street Church of Christ with Jay Henderson of Plainview, officiating.

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

Mrs. Hadley died July 18, 1994 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

She was born June 4, 1904 in Taylor County, Texas. She married Albertis H. Hadley January 21, 1920 in Wellington. He died May 25, 1976.

Mrs. Hadley had been a resident of Friona since February 14, 1925. She was a member of Tenth Street Church of Christ. She was a homemaker.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Kenny Bails, Jerry Pope, Mike Pope, Lynn Pope, Cameron Beavers, Kevin Beavers, Ralph Sikes, Glenn Shoemaker and Jerry Hanson.



IDA HADLEY

Survivors include one son, Roy Lee Hadley of Amarillo; six daughters, Lottie Bails and Joyce Beavers of Friona, Margaret Hanson of Athens, Betty Freeman of Hereford, Carol Watson and Mary Shoemaker both of Hico.

Also surviving are two sisters, Allie Shamburger of Winnsboro and Clara Glossip of Abilene; 22 grandchildren, 62 great-grandchildren and 15 great great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial donations to Prairie Acres or to a favorite charity.

Letters To The Editor



Bill and Carol Ellis
Friona, TX. 79035

Dear Bill and Carol,
Thank you for your support of the Services Squadron events and the nice coverage of the Tops in Blue performance on July 7. I am glad you had a chance to enjoy the show.

As you may have seen, the house was almost full, which has not happened before. Again, thanks for your help, and we hope to see you in future events.

Sincerely,
Schirete R. Zick
Marketing Specialist
Cannon Air Force Base

Dear Editor,

After watching the recent Breyer confirmation hearings, my wife, a high school government teacher, raised an interesting question. Why do we allow strangers to control our lives?

Each year, she quizzes her students on the names of our elected leaders. Apparently, few have problems recalling their mayor, state representative, senator, governor or president. Many can even list some county commissioners, city council members, and school board trustees. Yet, when it comes to naming members of the judiciary, there's generally nothing but silence.

To test whether this lack of information was restricted to school students, I conducted my own little survey. The results were quite amazing. Upon being asked to name at least three members of the Texas Supreme Court or Texas Court of Criminal Appeals most adults, regardless of age, could not. Nor could they generally recall who sat on their regional court of appeals of district and county courts.

This was truly disturbing given the power judges wield. Excluding the numerous lobbyists and special interests involved, it takes 21 senators, 76 representatives and one governor to make a law, but only one judge to throw it out. More importantly, judicial decisions escape public debate or critique before they are rendered. Indeed, a judge is prohibited from so revealing potential ruling. Thus, whether to strike down a school finance law, release a convicted murderer into our community, create new grounds to sue someone, interfere in the operation of the public schools and prisons, deprive parent's of their right to raise children, or do anything else is generally up to each judge's personal view of the law.

Admittedly, the independence courts enjoy is important, but that very same independence creates a chance for abuse. So, the risk must be minimized. The easiest way of doing this is through the exercise of care in selecting judges. At the very least, we should find out who they are. The extent of their real life experience, legal intelligence

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and integrity are also important factors to investigate.

Texas are wary nowadays of strangers. Unlike Issac, in the Bible, we shouldn't let people trick us into believing they are something they are not. Not should we allow strangers to control our wallets, our taxes, our jobs, our families, our homes and our freedom.

Sincerely,
Brian Quinn
1722 Broadway
Lubbock, Texas 79401

Dear Sir,

Our family would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the members of the local chapter of the LULAC organization for selecting Rena as a recipient of one of their four college scholarship awards for 1994.

We especially enjoyed the good food and warm hospitality that was extended to us at the scholarship awards banquet on July 15. It was very evident that several members of the local chapter spent a great deal of time and effort in planning this program.

The ideas put forth about the necessity of not only their organization, but of everyone in the community to be more involved in encouraging our young people to work hard in school and further their education were good. We commend everyone there for striving to do this and would encourage others to become more involved in promoting and furthering the education of all our local youth.

Sincerely,
Tom, Barbara and Rena Mason

Court Rules In Favor Of Private Property Rights

The Supreme Court decision in the Oregon case called Dolan versus Tigard is being celebrated as a victory by landowners in rural Texas, according to the president of the state's largest farm organization.

"This case shows there really is a fifth amendment and it is not some kind of constitutional quirk to be ignored while private property rights are trampled," said Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

The takings clause of the fifth amendment states that government may not take private property for public use without compensation. In this and other recent decisions, the court seems to have expanded the definition of "taking" to include the diminished value of property due to government mandates and regulations.

In the case, Florence and John Dolan, a mother and son with a plumbing supply store in Tigard, Oregon, decided to expand their store. The necessary building permits were conditional, requiring the Dolans to give up a strip of their land as a "greenway" and bicycle path. The strip in question amounted to ten per cent of the Dolan's property.

The court ruled that such action constituted a "taking" under the fifth amendment, and that the Dolans were entitled to compensation.

Stallman, a rice farmer from Columbus, said it will now be more difficult for governments to impose regulations that lower the value of property, or to demand that private property be dedicated to

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs. Ago--July 19, 1929
W. W. Standiford of Amherst has leased the J. T. Browning feed mill here and will put it in operation at once, grinding all kinds of feed for the public. He will also install a special mill for grinding meal.

The large storage building recently erected on Washington Avenue between Sixth and Seventh Streets by Fallwell Brothers, is now roofed and part of the siding has been put on. A number of large bins have been arranged in the building which are now being filled by wheat growers by the owners of the building.

60 Yrs. Ago--July 13, 1934
On Monday of last week, Mrs. Ray Springer and Mrs. Oscar Bell, who have been operators at the local telephone central office for the past two years, relinquished their positions there and the city is now being served by two new operators. The new operators are Miss Ruth Staggs as chief operator and Mrs. Velma Lippard as assistant, both of Ropesville.

55 Yrs. Ago--July 14, 1939
According to information reaching the Star office, the Lubbock Poultry and Eggs, a Lubbock institution, has rented the J. B. Weir building commonly known as the Corner Filling Station, at the corner of Main and Sixth Streets and will open there a general produce station. The building is being repaired and improved.

50 Yrs. Ago--July 21, 1944
A charge of murder with malice and forethought was filed here this morning against J. W. Fox, 51-year-old day laborer, in connection with the fatal shooting of C. F. Jones, 45, of Silverton, Oklahoma. The shooting occurred last Wednesday night around 11 o'clock in front of the Jones shack, south of the City Water Works, after J. W. Fox, accompanied by his son and Allen Johnston, went to the home of Jones and called him out. Johnston and C. F. Fox, son of J. W. Fox, were released this week. No charges have been filed on either of these men.

40 Yrs. Ago--July 15, 1954
Dr. Lee Spring officially began practice at Parmer County Community Hospital, Tuesday. He will be in association with Dr. Paul Spring and Dr. Tom B. Smith. Indicative of community growth and increased activity here, postal receipts of the Friona post office took a considerable jump the first six-month period this year to reach a total of \$9,291.14.

35 Yrs. Ago--July 16, 1959
J. T. Gee, vocational agricultural

instructor since 1935, has resigned from that position effective August 31, to accept the position as principal of the Friona Elementary School.

A strip about four miles wide and 12 miles long east of Lazbuddie was battered by high winds and hail that came barreling out of a small thunderstorm about 4:30 Wednesday afternoon. Cotton in the storm's path was destroyed and feed was badly damaged by the hail.

30 Yrs. Ago--July 16, 1964
The Tex-Mex Communications Company warned this week that it will not tolerate any further vandalism to its tower two miles north of Friona. A representative of the company said this week that a total of approximately \$1500 in damages had been suffered by the tower in the past year. Such damage is a violation of the Federal Communications Commission as a public carrier, and is punishable by a \$10,000 fine and ten years in jail.

25 Yrs. Ago--July 17, 1969
The Friona area will be host on Friday to the largest delegation of Washington legislative officials to ever visit the area, when Congressman Bob Price brings a

special delegation for a visit to Missouri Beef Packers.

Teachers in the Friona Independent School District will receive \$500 above the new state recommended minimum salaries, according to a motion passed by the district's board of trustees at their meeting last Saturday.

20 Yrs. Ago--July 21, 1974
Larry D. Johnston of Friona has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

Dale Cary, who has served as manager of the Friona office of Production Credit Association for the past four years, has resigned to accept a position with a bank in Beaver, Oklahoma, it was announced this week.

Rev. David Plumb has been named pastor of Friona's Union Congregational Church.

15 Yrs. Ago--July 22, 1979
Friona's Progressive Beef Packers has announced plans for a \$500,000 addition to the plant, which would increase the slaughter capacity of the plant to 500 cattle per day. Progressive Beef has owned the plant for about a year. It was

formerly Taylor Meat Company, and was begun as Crow's Meat Company.

David J. Goddard has been promoted to senior vice president in charge of corporate development for Friona Industries, Inc., and Charles H. Hughes has been appointed financial vice president and treasurer.

10 Yrs. Ago--July 29, 1984
Friona Chief of Police Bill Thieman has tendered his letter of resignation to City Manager Beelee Goodwin, effective as of August 31.

A mobile office was established in Friona this week to process the complaints of damage from 2,4-D to area cotton. Eighty-five complaints had been received as of Thursday.

5 Yrs. Ago--July 22, 1989
Bovina Police Chief Gary Coleman was shot last Thursday night in front of City Hall in Main Street in Bovina.

Construction is underway in the Western Addition on a residence for Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Buske. This is one of two homes under construction in Friona at the present time.

WENDELL GRESHAM SAYS....

SUMMER MEANS STORMS

Windstorms and hail can cause damage to buildings and property. Now's the time to check your fire and windstorm insurance policies- be sure that you have adequate protection for your home, farm or business.

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FRIONA STATE BANK



ATTENDS ELECTRICITY CAMP.....Jarah Redwine is shown here with Steve York, an SPS employee, while she was attending an electricity camp near Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

Parmer County Resident Attends Electricity Camp

Jarah Redwine, a Parmer County resident, recently participated in an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. More than 125 4-H'ers from throughout the Texas South Plains attended the camp, June 27-July 1, at Camp Scott Able, near Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

Her parents are Bobby and Debra Redwine, residents of the Lazbuddie community.

Students had opportunities to build their own "hands-on" projects. They also participated in demonstrations and lectures on

basic electricity, safety, wiring and electrical terminology.

County agents and SPS employees served as advisers and instructors.

Southwestern Public Service Company is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters are in Amarillo, Texas.

SW Bell Amarillo Phone Directory Is Expanded

Responding to numerous requests for copies of the Southwestern Bell directory serving Amarillo, Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages, Inc. today announced it will expand distribution of the book to include 16 Texas Panhandle counties.

Low Bradshaw, the company's sales manager in Amarillo, said the next edition of the directory, to be published in February 1995, will be distributed free to households and businesses in the counties of Armstrong, Carson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts and Sherman.

consumers in the expanded area indicate that, while they do most of their shopping locally, they often make major purchases in the Amarillo area.

"We're just delighted with the decision by Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages to expand the directory's distribution," said Sharon Patrick, membership development coordinator for the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

"We've received at least 5,000 calls a year from folks wanting us to look up information. What Southwestern Bell is doing is a fine community-service effort."

Meanwhile, chambers of commerce in the expanded area have been supplied additional copies of the current Southwestern Bell Amarillo directory. Those who would like to order a copy by phone can call a toll-free number, 1-800-261-8269.

Bradshaw stressed that the expanded distribution of the Amarillo directory will not affect the publication and distribution of other Southwestern Bell directories in the area.

"We're making this change because of the many requests we've received from those wanting a copy of our Amarillo directory," Bradshaw said. "This will benefit those who need the directory as an information and shopping resource, and will provide an expanded customer base for directory advertisers."

Bradshaw said surveys of

Happy Homemaker
By JUNE FLOYD



Most of the recipes this week were devised for freshly picked vegetables, but canned or frozen ones may be used.

Of course, to bring out the very best taste, freshly picked Parmer County vegetables cannot be excelled.

SCALLOPED POTATOES
Eva G. Roysden Miller

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
Black pepper to taste
2 cups milk
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1/2 can chopped pimento
1/2 cup shredded carrots
18 oz. frozen French fries
8 oz. American cheese, grated

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Melt butter, add green pepper and celery. Cook until tender. Blend in flour, salt and pepper. Add milk. Add other ingredients and half the cheese. Place potatoes in Pyrex bowl and pour sauce over them. Bake 25 minutes. Sprinkle the rest of the cheese on top and bake 5 minutes longer.

POTATOES NOBLESEE
Maridale Glass Davidson

4 large potatoes
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped pimento
1/2 cup French dressing
1/2 cup shredded cheese (Velveeta or cheddar)

Cook potatoes, peel and slice. Marinate potatoes, green pepper, onion and pimento in dressing 2 hours. Place marinated mixture in electric skillet. Cover. Turn control to simmer and simmer 15 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese. Serve hot. Makes 6 servings.

POTATOES SUPREME
Nelda May Miller Bengé

Bake 6 medium sized potatoes, chill, peel and grate

In large bowl, combine:
Grated potatoes
1-8 ounce carton sour cream
1 stick melted oleo
1-8 ounce package cheddar cheese, grated
1 tablespoon parsley flakes
1/4 cup dried onion flakes

Stir together and place in 9"x13" dish greased Pyrex dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-45 minutes.

SUMMER SQUASH CASSEROLE
Glenda Williams Miller

2 pounds (6 cups) yellow summer squash, sliced
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 cup sour cream
1 cup shredded raw carrots
1/2 cup oleo, melted
1-8 ounce package Pepperidge Farm

MEXICAN SQUASH
Nelda May Miller Bengé

7-8 yellow squash, sliced 1/4 inch thick

Boil until tender. Drain. Add and stir together:

herb seasoned stuffing mix
Cook sliced squash and onions in salted water for 5 minutes. Drain. Combine soup and sour cream. Stir in carrots. Add squash and onion mixture. Combine oleo and stuffing mix. Spread half of stuffing mix in bottom of 12"x7-1/2" baking dish. Spoon vegetable mixture on top. Sprinkle remaining stuffing mix over top of vegetables. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until bubbly.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending July 15, 1994, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Walter E. Spence, Janet E. Spence, all undivided interest in all of Sec. 35, T11S;R3E
Veterans Land Board, Leslie McCain, SR

Special WD, Deloris Della Donna, et al, Charles Everett Bradshaw, undivided 1/2 of E/2 of Sec. 9, Doud & Keefer Sub.

WD, Roscoe W. Parr, Jr., Jesus E. Montanez, all of Lot 10, Blk. 43, OT Friona

WD, Ruth Crews, Bob Clark, all of Sec. 27, Blk. "C," Rhea Bros.

Special WD, Aubrey Heathington, Kenneth W. Heathington, et al, E/2 of Sec. 1, T15S;R2E, Capitol Synd. Sub.

WD, Muleshoe State Bank, Arlyn Harold Heathington, E/2 of Sec. 1, T15S;R2E, Capitol Synd. Sub.

WD, Arthur M. Stoy, Randy Roberts, SE/4 of Sec. 39, Blk. "H," Thomas Kelly Sub.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
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1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons sugar
2 egg yolks
1/3 cup milk
1/4 cup grated onion
1 tablespoon melted butter
1 cup finely grated zucchini,

1 cup cheddar cheese soup
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped green chillies
20 crushed saltine crackers

Bake without a lid at 400 degrees for 20 minutes or until it forms a light crust. Frozen squash can be substituted.

unpeeled
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
1/3 cup Parmesan cheese
Oil for frying

In medium bowl, stir together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. In small bowl, beat egg yolks well; add milk, onion and melted butter. Stir egg mixture into dry ingredients. Carefully fold in zucchini and beaten egg whites. Drop by tablespoons in hot oil-cooking about 1-1/2 minutes on each side. Drain. Shake fritters in a bag with Parmesan cheese. Serve hot.

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PLAGUES OF THE BIBLE

THE FIRST PLAGUE MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE WAS THAT SENT ON THE PHAROAH OF ABRAHAM'S TIME. IT WAS FOR THE PROTECTION OF SARAH, THE WIFE OF ABRAHAM. (GEN. 12:17) THAT THE EGYPTIAN KING DID NOT MAKE HER HIS WIFE. THE NEXT PLAGUES WERE THE TEN INFLICTED ON THE EGYPTIANS IN MOSES' TIME! THESE WERE INFLICTED TO PERSUADE THE PHAROAH TO LET MOSES AND THE ISRAELITES GO OUT OF EGYPT (EX. 7:14-35) FIRST THE RIVER TURNED TO BLOOD, THEN EGYPT WAS OVERRUN WITH FROGS, THEN THE SPREAD OF PESTILENCES LIKE SAND FLIES, OR FLEAS PRODUCED FROM DUST, THEN SWARMS OF FLIES, THEN BOILS AND SORES ON MAN AND BEAST! THE SEVENTH WAS A DESTRUCTIVE HAILSTORM AND A FLOOD BY THE RIVER NILE! OF COURSE, IT WOUND UP WITH THE DEATH OF ALL FIRST BORN SONS BEFORE PHAROAH WOULD GIVE HIS CONSENT! THERE WERE MORE PLAGUES THROUGHOUT THE HISTORY OF THE ISRAELITES BUT NONE SO SPECTACULAR AS THE TEN PLAGUES OF EGYPT! -ALTHOUGH THE PLAGUE VISITED ON THE ISRAELITES, (II SAM. 24) BECAUSE KING DAVID NUMBERED THE PEOPLE AGAINST GOD'S WISHES, WAS SPECTACULAR ENOUGH SO THAT 70,000 PEOPLE DIED!

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Playnight Activities Draw Large Field Of Competitors

The Friona Riding Club's first Playnight activities were held Saturday, July 16. The Playnight for the previous week was cancelled due to rain and will be re-scheduled.

Playnight activities begin at 7 p.m. each Saturday night at the Friona Riding Club arena west of town.

The club has added a new dimension. There will be a 3-5 age group.

Winners of the first night's activities include:

BARRELS

Ages 3-5: 1. Chance Prosser, 36.26.

Ages 6-9: 1. Shonnah Black, 22.90; 2. Berry Morris, 23.77; 3. Justin Ware, 24.25; 4. Luke London, 27.61; 5. Triston Thorn, 28.62.

Ages 10-14: 1. Joni Johnson, 19.71; 2. Jodie Coker, 21.08; 3. Savannah Black, 21.31; 4. Ryan Dyer, 22.24; 5. Robin Grantham,

24.74; 6. Tray Thorn, 27.13; 7. Cassie London, 27.79; 8. Krista Cockerham, 35.72; 9. Derrick Murphree, 42.65; 10. Audra King, 1:04.--

Ages 15-18: 1. Tobyn Dyer, 20.11; 2. Romni Wood, 23.35.

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Ages 3-5: 1. Chance Prosser, 2:35.42.

Ages 6-9: 1. Shonnah Black, 11.91; 2. Justin Ware, 13.01; 3. Berry Morris, 14.43; 4. Luke London, 16.78; 5. Triston Thorn, 17.77.

Ages 10-14: 1. Joni Johnson, 9.16; 2. Savannah Black, 9.87; 3. Robin Grantham, 9.93; 4. Jodie Coker, 10.28; 5. Ryan Dyer, 11.72; 6. Krista Cockerham, 18.83; 7. Cassie London, 19.19; 8. Audra King, 23.37; 9. Braydan Lewis, 25.47; 10. Tray Thorn, 25.67; 11. Derrick Murphree, 28.77.

Ages 15-18: 1. Romni Wood, 9.26; 2. Robyn Dyer, 9.76.

POLES

Ages 3-5: 1. Chance Prosser, 1:41.52.

Ages 6-9: 1. Shonnah Black, 26.90; 2. Berry Morris, 31.64; 3. Justin Ware, 32.77; 4. Luke London, 36.26; 5. Triston Thorn, 47.22.

Ages 10-14: 1. Jodie Coker, 26.29; 2. Savannah Black, 26.40; 3. Ryan Dyer, 29.28; 4. Joni Johnson, 29.98; 5. Tray Thorn, 35.82; 6. Cassie London, 41.32; 7. Derrick Murphree, 46.50; 8. Krista Cockerham, 46.99; 9. Braydan Lewis, 1:03.73; 10. Audra King, 1:08.61; 11. Robin Grantham, no time.

Ages 15-18: 1. Romni Wood, 26.65; 2. Tobyn Dyer, 30.44.

STAKES

Ages 3-5: 1. RaJon Thorn, 26.90; 2. Chance Prosser, 34.73.

Ages 6-9: 1. Shonnah Black, 13.27; 2. Luke London, 17.30; 3. Triston Thorn, 17.52; 4. Berry Morris, 20.01; 5. Justin Ware, 21.53.

Ages 10-14: 1. Joni Johnson, 9.99; 2. Jodie Coker, 11.22; 3. Robin Grantham, 11.35; 4. Savannah Black, 11.77; 5. Cassie London, 14.84; 6. Tray Thorn, 14.96; 7. Krista Cockerham, 17.61; 8. Derrick Murphree, 19.73; 9. Braydan Lewis, 30.14; 10. Audra King, 31.64; 11. Ryan Dyer, no time.

Ages 15-18: 1. Romni Wood, 10.37; 2. Tobyn Dyer, 10.72.

RINGS

Ages 3-5: Chance Prosser, no time.

Ages 6-9: 1. Luke London, 41.71; 2. Berry Morris, 43.97; 3. Justin Ware, 1:10.31; 4. Shonnah Black, no time.

Ages 10-14: 1. Robin Grantham, 17.78; 2. Ryan Dyer, 23.67; 3. Savannah Black, 25.47; 4. Jodie Coker, 27.01; 5. Cassie London, 47.58; 6. Tray Thorn, 50.35; 7. Krista Cockerham, 53.42; 8. Derrick Murphree, 55.07; 9. Audra King, 1:18.--; 10. Braydan Lewis, 1:27.--

Ages 15-18: 1. Romni Wood, 12.95; 2. Tobyn Dyer, 24.87.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas tornadoes lead U.S.

Texas whipped up 117 twisters in 1993, topping Kansas' 113. Florida and South Dakota tied for third place, with 85 tornadoes each. Escaping completely from the ravages of cyclones were Alaska, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Washington.

Numbers of tornadoes in 1993:
 0 to 9
 10 to 24
 25 to 99
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SOURCES: National Weather Service and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Over 19,000 Rural Jobs Are Created Or Saved This Year

More than 19,000 jobs will be created or saved in rural areas this fiscal year through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Administration (RDA) Business and Industry Program, according to RDA acting administrator, Wilbur T. Peer.

"The RDA Business and Industry program is helping to provide new jobs in rural areas by working with banks to make financing available to new or expanding businesses," Peer said. "Thousands of jobs are also being saved by helping companies that would have to go out of business without additional financing."

"The Administration is emphasizing the Business and Industry Program as part of its commitment to participate with the private sector to help create jobs and improve the rural economy," Peer said.

Nationally, RDA has invested \$114,942,250 for 81 loans this fiscal year, which began last October first. Nearly \$135 million remains available for the rest of the fiscal year which ends September 30, 1994.

In Texas, RDA has invested \$2,500,000 this year in rural areas to create and/or save 230 jobs.

Under RDA's Business and Industry Program, guaranteed loans are available for such purposes as the start-up or purchase of a business, working capital, conversion from one type of business to another, expansion and modernization.

"The RDA guarantee helps small businesses find credit that otherwise may not be available. Banking regulations have been tightened over the past few years and some banks, especially small rural banks, may be hesitant to lend to emerging businesses," Peer said.

"Even smaller banks, however, can make loans with the RDA guarantee because the guarantee reduces their risk. And the guaranteed portion of the loan does not count against their reserves," he said. "In addition, banks can sell the guaranteed portion of the loan on the secondary market. Also, these loans help lenders fulfill their obligation to the community in accordance with the Community Reinvestment Act."

Companies of any size can apply for guarantees on loans of up to \$10 million. The amount of the Federal guarantee depends on the size of the loan. A maximum 90 per cent guarantee is available for loans under \$2 million, an 80 per cent guarantee on loans of \$2 million to \$5 million, and a 70 per cent guarantee is available on loans over \$5 million up to \$10 million.

"The Business and Industry Loan Program is one of the least costly to the American taxpayer," Peer said. "Since the federal government only guarantees the loan, there is no direct outlay of federal dollars unless there is a loss on the loan."

The RDA Business and Industry Loan Program is administered at the local level by the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) and is available through FmHA state offices around the country.

Further information may be obtained from the state office at the following address: Farmers Home Administration, 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas, 76501, (817) 774-1307.

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1 to June 30, 1994, inclusive:

Jury Fund
 Balance last report, filed March 31, 1994 1,782.18
 Amount received since last report 847.84
 Amount paid out since last report 930.00
 6-30-94 Balance 1,700.02

General Fund
 Balance last report, filed March 31, 1994 75,187.67
 Amount received since last report 275,900.03
 Amount paid out since last report 303,634.63
 6-30-94 Balance 47,453.07

Farm to Market Fund
 Balance last report, filed March 31, 1994 281,737.36
 Amount received since last report 495,691.40
 Amount paid out since last report 554,449.32
 6-30-94 Balance 222,979.44

Right of Way Fund
 Balance last report, filed March 31, 1994 6,243.70
 Amount received since last report 6,868.27
 Amount paid out since last report 5,000.00
 6-30-94 Balance 8,111.97

Lateral Fund
 Balance last report, filed March 31, 1994 3,675.25
 Amount received since last report 0
 Amount paid out since last report 3,675.25
 6-30-94 Balance 0

Permanent Improvement Fund
 Balance last report, filed March 31, 1994 10,643.47
 Amount received since last report 26,535.29
 Amount paid out since last report 33,904.00
 6-30-94 Balance 3,274.76

Revenue Fund
 Balance last report, filed March 31, 1994 30,057.66
 Amount received since last report 32,341.03
 Amount paid out since last report 28,298.00
 6-30-94 Balance 34,100.69

Juvenile Probation Fund
 Balance last report, filed March 31, 1994 2,935.07
 Amount received since last report 489.79
 Amount paid out since last report 0
 6-30-94 Balance 3,424.86

County Attorney - Check Collection Fund
 Balance last report, filed March 31, 1994 180.28
 Amount received since last report 250.00
 Amount paid out since last report 253.69
 6-30-94 Balance 176.59

District Check Collection - 287th Fund
 Balance last report, filed March 31, 1994 377.29
 Amount received since last report 0
 Amount paid out since last report 0
 6-30-94 Balance 377.29

RECAPITULATION
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 General Fund 47,453.07
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 Revenue Fund 34,100.69
 Juvenile Probation Fund 3,424.86
 County Attorney Check Collection Fund 176.59
 District Check Collection 287th Fund 377.29
TOTAL 321,598.69

List of Bonds and Other Securities on Hand
 Farm to Market Fund 375,000.00
 Jury Fund 40,000.00
 General Fund 450,000.00
 Farm to Market Fund 265,000.00
 Right of Way Fund 95,000.00
 Permanent Improvement Fund 64,750.00

Treasurer's Report from March 31, 1994 to June 30, 1994:
 Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne Norton, County Treasurer
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of July 1994.
 Bonnie Clayton, County Judge

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 11th day of July 1994.
 We, the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Parmer County, Texas, hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 11th day of July 1994, and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer as well as other assets in her hands is the sum of \$1,611,348.69.

Witness our hands officially this 11th day of July A.D. 1994.
 Bonnie Clayton, County Judge
 John Mars, Commissioner, Precinct 1
 Thomas Ware, Commissioner, Precinct 2
 Robert White, Commissioner, Precinct 3
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 1991 Ford Escort 2 Door Only \$129 Per Month <small>Stock # EP1001, 48 months @ 10.9% APR</small>	 1991 Ford Escort 4 Door Only \$155 Per Month <small>Stock # FA173325, 48 months @ 10.9% APR</small>	 1994 Mercury Cougar XR7 Only \$357 Per Month <small>Stock # ME1005, 60 months @ 9.9% APR</small>	 1993 Ford F-150 Super Cab Only \$336 Per Month <small>Stock # XPE4426, 60 months @ 9.9% APR</small>

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- 3 BR, 2 BA, living room, Priced To Sell.....\$55,000
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- Bovina-3 BR, 2 BA, den w/f/p, 5 lots. WANT TO SELL.....\$45,000
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Did You Know?

By GEORGE RUSHING

Many Civil War generals stood so committed to observing the sabbath that it influenced their military operations. Stonewall Jackson would fight only "more ordinary battles" on Sunday, and William Rosecrans refused to pursue a fleeing enemy force on a sabbath day. Other generals attributed defeats to the fact they had violated the sabbath on that day.

"Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy." "Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath of the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work, you or your sons or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your journeyer who stays with you." "For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and made it holy."

You would think of all the commandments the Lord gave, this one concerning the sabbath would be the easiest to keep. But I find, especially when I'm busy, that it's easier to make excuses and just do what I want to do.

In reading the Old Testament, God gave numerous occasions, including the sabbath, that he wanted the children of Israel to take time off for feasting and celebration. How easy it is to get caught up in work and not take time to enjoy family, friends, and God's world.

This is the time of year for vacations and family reunions. Let the Lord's blessing be with you, for the Lord delights in giving you these days.

You will notice that when God gave the commandment, He said the Lord blessed the sabbath day and made it holy. It is a holy day and it

is a blessed day because God blessed it and made it holy.

For the Christian, we didn't keep the sabbath holy before we became Christians, and we haven't kept it holy since then, either. But we go to church to worship the one who kept it holy for us. We are free from the law, not to do as we want, but to serve the one who set us free.

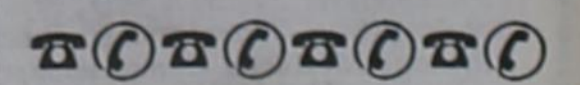
Local Artists Get Awards At Canyon

At the annual meeting and art show of the Tri-State Artists Association in Canyon early in July, president Judy Cummings of Friona presided over the meeting and luncheon.

Approximately 50 persons were in attendance for the program given by nationally-known wildlife artist Carolyn Stallwitz of Dumas who presented slides of her photographic safari to Africa.

Following the luncheon, the annual art show was opened for viewing. The show was judged by Danny Gamble, professional artist of Canyon, who is well-known in this area for his scenic southwest watercolor paintings.

Among the Friona artists who won awards at the show were: Bobby Wied, third place in oils; Carol Ellis, honorable mention in oils; Mary Ann Boggess, former Friona resident now of Amarillo, first place in pastel/drawing; Carol Ellis, second place in pastel/drawing; Bonnie Dutton, honorable mention in pastel/drawing; Bobby Wied, third place in the miscellaneous category for his work in cast paper.



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GREETING STEPHENS.... Among the crowd of folks who came out to greet Cliff Stephens and his wife Tana prior to their moving to Monahans was this small group, at the City Park last Saturday.



SANDRA WIJEN is shown as she presents a program, "Foods from Faraway," to youngsters at the library during the summer reading program.

Saturday Services Set For Leo Bails

Memorial services for Leo Bails, 79, of Friona are scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday at Tenth Street Church of Christ in Friona, with Leland Hutson of Canyon officiating assisted by Gerall Wylly. Burial will be in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. Bails died July 20, 1994 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

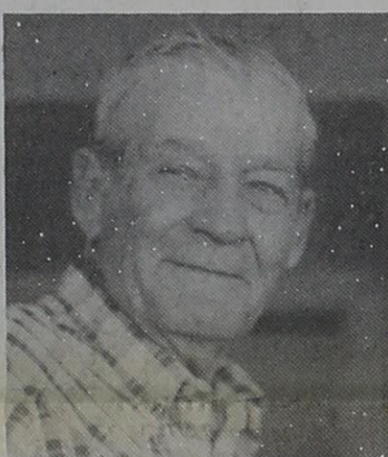
He was born December 31, 1914 in Sullivan, Ohio. He married Lottie May Hadley November 1, 1940 in Farwell.

Mr. Bails was a member of the Tenth Street Church of Christ. He had been a resident of the Friona area since 1937, moving here from Ashland, Ohio. He was a retired farmer.

Bails was a member of the Friona Antique Club, Eastern New Mexico Auto Club and the Pierce Arrow Society of America.

He was preceded in death by a son Hadley Harold Bails on August 15, 1978 and a grandson, Ricky Tims on May 25, 1984.

Survivors include his wife



LEO BAILS

Lottie May Bails of the home; one son, Kenneth Lee Bails of Friona; two daughters, Charlotte Marie Tims of Texico, New Mexico and Rebecca Mae Martin of House, New Mexico; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

One sister, Irene Sager of Toledo, Ohio also survives.

The family suggests memorials to Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Parmer County Community Hospital.



Pet Corner

(From the Friona Animal Humane Society)



Excessive heat and sun exposure pose a number of health risks for household pets, especially dogs and cats.

No animal is safe from suffering dehydration, heat stroke and sunburn. Informed pet owners can keep their pets happy and healthy throughout the long summer months.

To protect pets from blistering temperatures, pet owners should begin by providing fresh water and shade throughout the day.

"Even if you have to chain up your dog, be sure water and shade are within reach," said Amarillo veterinarian Dr. John Colvert.

Dogs and cats are especially at risk when left unprotected from the sun.

"These animals don't sweat the way humans do," said Colvert. "The only means they have for cooling themselves is by sweating on their foot pads or panting, which is a way of exchanging heat for cool air."

Fresh water and shade reduce body heat. Unlike humans, a dog's average body temperature is 101 degrees.

Bushes and trees provide ideal shade.

"A dog's house doesn't allow air to circulate whereas a shady bush will," said Becky Diggs, a volunteer with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. "Cool shading is imperative in the prevention of heat stroke."

Heat stroke occurs when an animal's body overheats, and it can lead to brain damage or death. Signs of a heat stroke include panting, drooling, rapid pulse and fever.

"If a dog suffers from heat stroke, cool him off immediately with cold water, and take him to the vet," Diggs said.

Veterinarians caution against leaving animals in parked cars, even for a short time. The inside of a parked car can reach 160 degrees within minutes, making a trip to the grocery store a dangerous stop.

"I strongly advise against leaving pets in parked cars," Colvert said. "In the past, we've seen numerous cases in which pets have suffered heat strokes after a short time in a car."

If owners absolutely must leave their pets in a parked car,

windows should be slightly ajar, the car parked in the shade and fresh water provided.

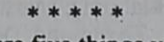
Danger may arise for dogs traveling in truck beds. The sun can heat a truck bed hot enough to burn the pads of a dog's feet, and flying debris can cause severe injuries.

"We've all seen the damage a flying pebble can do to a windshield," Diggs said. "Just imagine if it was your dog instead. Ears, eyes and the head are all in danger."

Sunburns also result from excessive sun exposure, especially for short haired dogs with pink skin and white hair. A dog's exposure time should be limited and applying sunblock on his ears and nose 30 minutes before exposure is recommended.

Strenuous exercise on extremely hot days create another health risk for pets. Refrain from physical activity when the sun's heat is most intense.

Perhaps the best way to ensure a pet's health is to remember that whatever makes an owner uncomfortable will do the same for the animal.



Here are five things you should do to insure your pet's health and safety:

1. Never leave your pet alone in a car during the summer. A car can quickly turn into an oven, even with the windows slightly open.

2. Make sure your pet always has access to cool, clean water, especially in the summer heat. If you take your pet to the beach, be sure to provide ample shade as well, and hose him down after he has been in the salt water.

3. Never let your pet run loose without identification and without your supervision. It will reduce the chance of injuries and pet theft.

4. Carefully go over your pet's body at least once a week to check for fleas, ear mites and tiny bumps or cuts. Bring your pet to the vet for a spring/summer check-up and use a good flea and tick repellent that your vet recommends.

5. If you plan to take your pet on a long car trip, take him on several short trips to condition him for the journey. Travel can be very stressful for a pet; try to eliminate as much of the stress as possible.



UNUSUAL YUCCA.... A Yucca plant has put on a stem measuring 13-1/2 feet in the yard of Sylvia Roth at 304 West Ninth. Two photos were spliced together to show the entire stalk.

Area Gets Some Rain

The Friona area received some welcome, if not too light, rainfall on Wednesday night. Friona's official gauge received just .36 inch, although reports of up to an inch were reported to the north of town. The cool spell that brought the showers also was appreciated.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, July 15	90-67
Saturday, July 16	89-66
Sunday, July 17	91-65
Monday, July 18	93-70
Tuesday, July 19	97-68
Wednesday, July 20	91-69
Thursday, July 21	84-69

TODAY'S THE DAY

Stop Smoking.

Funds Are Available From SWCD

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District has a limited amount of cost share funds available for upgrading existing sprinkler systems and other practices.

Contact the SCS office in Friona at 247-2220 for details.

Library Summer Program A Success

For 200 children this summer's reading club "Familiar Faces, Faraway Places" has been an interesting way to boost their reading skills.

The six-week program gave the children opportunities to earn: A certificate from the Texas State Library, an Indian bookmark, a pair of chopsticks, a Guatemalan friendship bracelet, and an African wooden flute.

To earn the flute, the children and the parents of read-to-me members had to read 50 books or spend 25 hours reading. Sixty-three children had earned their flutes by July 15, the official end of the program. Incentives and prizes were provided by Friends of the Library.

In addition to the reading, four programs were scheduled. The first program featured Vickie and Dennis Field in "Games from Around the World" with volunteers Jamie Slagle, Kayla Wylly, Carrie Cox, Kayla McCoy and Amy Sylvestri assisting.

"Music from a Faraway Land" with Harold Taylor and his bagpipes was held in the City Park.

"Foods from Faraway" featured several taste treats provided by Aundrea Frye and Kayla Smiley and Sandra Wijen, our former exchange student from Holland as special guest.

"Tales from Faraway" featured Inez Montoya and her grandchildren Heather Ramon, Brittany and Blake Montoya presenting an Hispanic story "Borreguita and Coyote."

The librarians Darla Bracken, Brenda Patterson, and Julie Bracken presented an African folk story, "Anansi and the Talking Melon" in black light.

To complete the program, Julie Bracken, dressed in Japanese costume, served fortune cookies and iced tea to reading club members.

The average attendance at the programs was 65.

All program presenters were given custom theme T-Shirts

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MONDAY, JULY 25-30



Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD

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Many members of the family of the late Charles and Amelia Schlenker met here last weekend for their family reunion, which is held in July of each even numbered year. Early in the week folks began to come in from far and near for the affair, which lasted for several days and was held at the Union Congregational Church. Maybe we will have information for a good report next week.

Friday, July first was a very special day for Mae Magness, who was observing her 88th birthday that day. On the previous Monday one of her grandsons, Jay Hight, drove from Tulsa and took Mae home with him.

Mae says, "All of my family, except Cliff and his wife Carole and children, Edan Turner and Addison Lee, live in Tulsa and would like for me to move down there."

"However," she continued, "I've been here so long and have so many friends here that I have no desire to move away."

"Then, too," she added "I have a Sunday School Class at Calvary Baptist Church and love every member in it, so I'm planning to stay."

Denise Magness Dillon, Mae's oldest daughter, and her husband, Jerry, have lived in Tulsa many years. Their daughter, Danielle, and her husband, Jeff Batchelor, and their daughter, Katelyn, also live there.

A few years ago Jacquelyn Hight and her youngest daughter, Jynger, moved from Albuquerque to Tulsa. Later Jacquelyn married Ralph Franklin and Jynger married Richard Richards. Jynger and Richard have one son, Cole Turner Richards.

Long time residents probably remember that Mae's husband, the late Tiny Magness was named Hubert Turner. Two of the three great grandsons have been named for Granddad Tiny.

Now, Jacquelyn's three other children also live in Tulsa.

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital--Inez Rule, Raul Chavez, Alma Lloyd, Lena Ashton, Francisco Reyes and Dustin Thompson.

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Joel and his wife, the former Norma Barlow of Friona, and their two daughters, Britny and Joy, were the last ones to join the family group.

Jay and his wife, Peggy, and two daughters, Natasha and Tiera, and Jyl and her husband, Patrick Kinnanon and son, Seth Thomas, complete the family roster.

For Mae's birthday every member of her immediate family was present except one great-grandson, Seth Thomas. Also attending the party was Cliff's mother, Marge Christopher, who lives in Los Angeles.

A few days later Jacquelyn and Denise brought their mother back to Friona.

Mae reported, "I surely did have a nice visit and party and it was so good to get to see everyone, but it is good to be home, too."

The following week Jacquelyn accompanied a group from Tulsa to Belize, British Honduras for a one week Bible school. This is the second year she has taught in the same place.

Nelda Bengie is one of those grandmothers who rarely misses a ballgame in which her grandson is playing if it is possible for her to attend.

Last weekend --it wasn't a long one either-- she drove to Taos, New Mexico for a visit with Kent, Amanda, Linette, Emils, Ross and Masy Lou.

One of the highlights of the weekend was attending a ball game in which Ross was playing. Of course, she was home in time to fill her usual slot at Friona State Bank Monday morning.

Jeffie and Leon Talley had a special treat last week. They spent the week at Pagosa Springs, Colorado with every member of their immediate family.

Tracey, Susy and Sydney, who live in Norman, Oklahoma were able to join them as were Troy and Nicole of Lubbock and Terron.

Spending a week in cool, colorful Colorado was a respite from the unusually hot days we had in Friona during the month of June.

Some of the men included fishing in their agenda, but Leon may have been too busy entertaining Sydney to do much reeling in.

Jo and Kathrine Blackburn are

Faith Sunday School Class Has Meeting

The Faith Sunday School Class met at Calvary Baptist Church, Thursday, July 14 for a day of working on crafts.

At noon, a salad dinner was enjoyed by those present.

Members attending were Mae Magness, Deloris Bailey, Theda Bloxom, Violet Finley, Pat Martin, Eddie Mays, Joyce Veazey, Tiny Taylor, Weltha Niebert and Martha Hamilton.

Spending the day with the class was a guest, Anna Mae Thomas, and pastor, Vergil Ichtertz, had lunch with the class.

home again after spending a few days visiting in the home of Keith and Jean Blackburn, who live in Albuquerque and have a summer home in the mountains.

Hank and Colton, sons of Brian and Kerry Blackburn of Edmond, Oklahoma and grandsons of Rex and Chuck Blackburn are visiting in the home of their grandparents and other kith and kin.

Sunday evening these two joined other family members in the home of Mike, Lynn, Chance and Chad Hutson, for a birthday party honoring Julia Fairchild.

Others present were Mike and Johnna Blackburn, Tammy, Mark, Matthew and Heath Gammon and David and Laura Blackburn and children, Daniel and Traci, all of Friona.

Also, Jeff and Patty Fairchild of Adrian, Texas.

Recent out-of-town visitors in the home of Julia Fairchild have been Carrie Adams Wilkins of Fairland, Oklahoma; Martha Garner of Garland, Texas and Donna and Kelly Mitchell of Bovina.

Daniel Blackburn, son of David and Laura Blackburn, is attending a diabetic camp at Ceta Canyon Christian Camp near Happy this week.

Minnie Knight is visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Jim and Gayle Greeson of Ulysses, Kansas, this week.

Jay Sanders, a former Friona resident who is currently living in Seymour, Texas, was a guest in the home of James and Sue Procter Monday and Tuesday.

Jeff and Heather Smith Schueler of Harker Heights, Texas, were weekend visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schueler of the Rhea Community and Doris Smith, Friona.

Although Lawrence and Mildred Cooper have lived in Friona less than ten days, they're not new residents of Parmer County. They have lived in Farwell more than 40 years and raised their three children there.

Cooper, a semi-retired ginner, plans to be working on a part time basis this fall.

The couple's children are Dr. Larry Cooper of Springtown, Texas; Ricky Cooper, Eureka Springs, Arkansas; and Leslie Rushing, Friona.

Larry and his wife, Mary Ann, have two sons, Royce and Chris; Ricky and his wife, Cindy, have one son, Cody, and Leslie and her husband, George, have three children, Will, Sarah and Robin.

The Coopers are at home at 1211 White Avenue.

A hearty welcome is extended the couple by the entire staff of Friona Star.

Joe Lafuente, a 1977 graduate of Friona High School, who has been serving in the United States Navy, is on leave for 30 days.

Since his arrival, he and his wife Anita, and daughters, Felicia and Natasha, have been visiting in the home of Jesse and Maria Eredia, who live in Gonzales, Texas.

They also spent some time vacationing in San Antonio. Joe's parents, Freddie and Bertha Lafuente, both of Friona, hosted a family get together in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Trent and Veronica McQuiston, who live in Lubbock.

Joe reported, "My entire family was there except one brother, Tony, who is serving in the United States Navy and stationed at New Brunswick, Maine."

He added, "This is the first time my whole family has been together in seventeen years."

Lafuente, who has been serving aboard the U.S.S. Kinkaid, will report to Norfolk, Virginia July 29 and will be an electronic intelligence advisor for the Supreme Allied Commander of Atlantic Nato Headquarters for the three years he has to serve before his retirement.

All eight of the children of the late Aubrey Lee and Elmina Crow Carlton were present for a family reunion in the home of Joe and Margie Carlton Rexrode, who live in the Lone Star Community of

Floyd County.

They are Aubrey Lee Jr., who is better know as "Strawberry" or "Sonny", who lives at Ovalo, Texas; Milton Carlton, Austin; Walter Carlton, Wink, Texas; Jerry Carlton, Clovis, New Mexico; and David Carlton; Debbie Carlton, Hart, Texas; and Donette Weatherley, Lampassas, Texas.

Others present were Wilburn and Zula Carlton, Plainview, Texas; and spouses and children of the Carlton family members.

David and his wife recently had a fire in their home which damaged the structure, but did not completely demolish it.

Juanell Mayes of Fort Stockton, California spent last week visiting in the home of Johnny and Beulah Miller. She is Beulah's sister.

Other out-of-town guests in the Miller home over the weekend were Jody and Detricia Lewellen and daughters, Chantell and Charee, who live in Buffalo, Oklahoma. The Lewellens also visited Jody's parents, Joe and Ibbey Lewellen.

Saturday evening, Mark and Deirdre Osborn and children, Adrienne and Aaron, joined the Millers and their out-of-town guests for an outdoor supper.

Amy Reeb, Ricky Yosten Exchange Wedding Vows

Amy Reeb of Friona and Ricky Yosten of Hereford exchanged wedding vows Sunday, July 3 at 5 p.m. in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford. Reverend Msgr. Orville Blum officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Eldon and Carmen Reeb of Friona and Nick and Marion Yosten of Hereford.

The church was decorated with two candelabras and spring flowers decorated the altar area and marked the pews.

Musical selections were presented by Bill Sava, vocalist, with Denise Detton accompanying him. He sang "I Cross My Heart," "Wind Beneath My Wings," "Walk Hand In Hand" and "I Will Be Here."

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. She wore a white formal length satin gown. The gown featured a lace back, dropped waistline and bodice adorned with pearls and sequins and flowed into the tapered mermaid sheath skirt. The sleeves were accented with embroidered lace appliques extending to points on top of her hands. Her train featured a satin bow and embroidered lace appliques with the train and skirt outlined with a lace ruffle.

Her elbow length veil was decorated with a v-shape halo accented with sequins and pearls. She carried a bouquet consisting of white roses, pink sweetheart roses, purple and yellow spring flowers and a handkerchief belonging to the groom's grandmother, Dorothy Berend.

Keri Reeb served her sister as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Dana Berend, cousin of the groom, Renee McCollum, Amanda Gilbert and Ralna Roden.

McKayla Morton, daughter of James Morton, was the flower girl.

The feminine attendants wore straight black chiffon dresses with rhinestones and white chiffon scarves across the necklines and down the backs.

Roddy Berend of Friona served his cousin as best man. Groomsmen were Wade Reeb, brother of the bride, Jason Schilling, Allen Dudding and Mike Broman.

Serving as ushers were Garry Yosten, Gregg Yosten, Glynn Yosten and Tony Yosten, brothers of the groom.

Aaron Hand, cousin of the bride and son of Danny and Jiselle Hand, was the ring bearer.

Candles were lit by Colby Ingram, cousin of the bride, and Tyson Yosten, nephew of the groom.

The reception was held in the Hereford Country Club.

Jamille Hand, cousin of the bride, and Brionne Yosten, niece of



MARtha IRENE SOTO and ALBERT LEWIS TREVINO...David and Yolanda Soto of Hereford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Martha, to Albert Lewis Trevino of Friona. His parents are Agapito and Irma Trevino, Jr. of Friona. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, August 20 at 3 p.m. at the Friona Community Center. The bride-elect attended Hereford High School and is currently employed by Tri-State Cattle. The prospective bridegroom is a 1988 Friona High School graduate and is employed by Farmer's Feed.



Mrs. Ricky Yosten

the groom, registered the wedding guests.

The table was decorated with roses and spring flowers. The cake featured a unique pillar and stacked construction. Lace work accented the top and draped over the sides, accented with black swags and black beading.

For a wedding trip to San Antonio, the bride chose a black and white checked pant suit.

The couple will reside in Hereford.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Friona High School, attended West Texas A&M University, Canyon, and Clovis Community College. She is currently practicing to be a licensed nail technician.

The bridegroom is a 1986 graduate of Hereford High School, attended West Texas A&M

University, Canyon, and currently is engaged in farming and ranching in the Hereford area.

Guests came from Dallas, Houston, Waco, Lindsay, Munster and Gainesville, Texas; Conway, Arkansas; Stockbridge, Georgia; and Phoenix, Arizona.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents.

Several courtesies honored the bride prior to the wedding. A shower honored the bride in Hereford, hosted by Diane Hoelscher; in Friona, hosted by Becky Riethmayer; "Honey Do" party, hosted by Glynn and Brenda Yosten; a lingerie shower, hosted by JoAnn Berend in Friona; and a bridal brunch hosted by Dana Berend of Friona.

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Robin Houlette, Charles Findley United In Double Ring Ceremony

The Wedding Chapel in Wellington Square, Amarillo, was the setting of a ceremony which united Robin Gail Houlette and Charles Leslie Findley in marriage on Saturday, July 9 at 7 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Houlette of Friona. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Findley of Winnsboro, Texas.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Rick Mathis of Amarillo.

Musical selections were presented by vocalist, Sarah Houlette of Amarillo, cousin of the bride. Selections included "God, A Woman and A Man," "The Bridal Prayer," "The Lord's Prayer" and "Standing Right Next To Me."

The bridal aisle was decorated with white spider mums, larkspur, piny carnations and towering seven foot tall arrangements of white carnations, baby's breath and leather leaf entwined with flowing ruskus and lacy springrie. The altar was decorated with jade palms, white carnations, gladioli, baby's breath and dozens of lighted candles entwined in flowing ruskus and

larkspur.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a formal length gown of white regal satin featuring an embroidered lace and jeweled sweetheart neckline which plunged to a low back and showed a runner of seed pearl buttons as they continued to a court length train caught in the back by a designer bow centered with regal satin roses. The train was studded in pearls and jewels and edged by a double row of European lace at the hemline. The fitted bodice, which flowed into a sheath style slim skirt was encrusted with pearls and jewels. The Eduardian style sleeves featured an embroidered and pearl studded insert of victorian lace above the elbow. Fitted sleeves continued to a point at the wrist and were fastened by tiny seed pearl buttons.

She wore a modified sculptured tiara featuring six large regal pearls, each resting in a pool of tiny seed pearls. A shimmer of rhinestones added light. She carried a bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and bridal wreath sprinkled with ribbons, pearls and blue forget-me-not flowers. White ribbon and string pearls dangled from the nosegay.

According to bridal tradition, she wore a penny minted in the year of her birth in her right slipper.

Karla Wright Newberry of Amarillo was the matron of honor. She wore a royal blue satin dress featuring a slim bodice and skirt. A gathered flounce, which was caught by a large designer bow in the back, completed the tea length skirt.

Bridesmaids were Corrie Lundy Kirkendall of Crosbyton and Amber Smith of Dallas. They wore dresses identical to the one worn by the matron of honor. Both attendants wore royal blue satin slippers and carried bouquets of baby peach lilies and miniature roses which were interspersed with stephanotis, string pearls and metallic silver ribbon.

The bridegroom was attired in a formal white cut-away tuxedo with tails, white cummerbund and tie.

Edward Garcia of Amarillo, formerly of Friona, served as the best man. Groomsmen were Robert Grant of Amarillo, cousin of the groom, and Ron Burnell, also of Amarillo. Each attendant wore a formal long tailed black tuxedo and shoes. The groomsmen seated the guests.

Jennifer Adams of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, registered the wedding guests.

A reception followed the ceremony.

A five tiered waterfall wedding cake centered the bride's table. Each tier was topped with white orchards, baby peach rosettes and a sprinkle of bridal wreath. Silver appointments, a silver punch bowl and a silver coffee service complimented the serving table.

The groom's table featured platters of assorted finger foods and fresh fruits and was centered with a large arrangement of white roses and royal blue iris. The reception room opened onto a court yard where guests were seated at large round tables covered in white floor length linen cloths and centered with baskets of begonia adorned with spirals of royal blue and silver metallic ribbon.

The landscaped garden was

decorated with large pots of geranium and hanging baskets of begonia. Additional court yard decorations consisted of helium filled balloons of royal blue and silver which were released in unison by the guests as the newlyweds departed following the reception.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Friona High School and is currently attending West Texas A&M University, where she is a senior majoring in psychology and criminal justice.

The bridegroom graduated from Grace Christian Bible School of Kerrville, Texas in 1983. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps nine years and was in active duty in Desert Shield/Desert Storm in Saudi Arabia. He is currently employed by Stein Mart in Amarillo.

The couple is making their home in Amarillo following a wedding trip to New Mexico.

Courtesies for the bride included a lingerie shower in the home of Karla Wright Newberry, hosted by Denise Anderson, Christa Reese and Karla Newberry.

Jere Hand and Amber Smith of Dallas hosted a bridesmaid luncheon at Marty's in Westhaven Village, Amarillo, on Saturday, July 9. Those attending, in addition to the bride and hostesses, were Karla Newberry of Amarillo, Corrie Kirkendall of Crosbyton, Jan Thompson of Lubbock, Ann Findley of Winnsboro, mother of the groom, and Jane Houlette of Friona, mother of the bride.

Other courtesies for the couple included a cook-out/swimming party on July 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Nixon of Amarillo, cousins of the groom.



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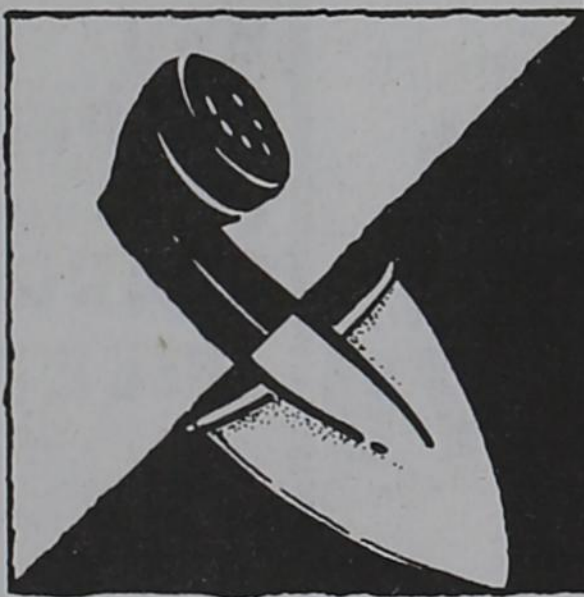
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Miscellaneous Shower Honors Leslee Upton

A miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Nelda Bengé from 2-4 p.m. Sunday honored Leslee Upton, who will become the bride of Jason Floyd, Saturday, July 23.

The serving table was covered with a white linen cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers tied with navy ribbon.

A crystal punch bowl and silver and crystal serving pieces completed the table setting. Refreshments of punch, assorted fruits, melon balls, cookies, nuts and mints were served.

Special guests were Martha Upton of Friona and Jana Floyd of Elkhart, Kansas, mothers of the honored couple; and Captola Goodwin of Muleshoe, Minnie Knight and June Floyd, both of Friona, grandmothers.

Out-of-town guests were Dolores Ivy of Dimmitt and Gayla and Tisha Brown, who live in the Bootleg community of Deaf Smith County.

Local Resident To Graduate

Karen D. Simnacher of Friona will be receiving her Master of Science Degree in professional service home economics, Saturday, July 30, in the Hamilton Field House, at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, Oklahoma.

She is among 537 graduates who will receive degrees during the exercises.

Her parents are Bobby and Delphine Wied of Friona.

The university, third largest in Oklahoma, was the first university to offer classes in the state, beginning in November, 1891.

The summer graduates include 322 being granted bachelor's degrees and 215 master's degrees.

Jennifer Lamb Feted With Bridal Shower

Jennifer Lamb, bride-elect of Jared Reynolds, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower June 14 at the Friona State Bank community room.

Refreshments consisting of a variety of summer fruits and vegetables were served with dips and punch. A decorative wall swag in the bride's chosen colors served as the centerpiece for the serving table.

Special guests besides the honoree were her mother, Betty Lamb, and sister Melanie Lamb. Her cousin Becky Beshers, the maid-of-honor also attended.

Hostesses for the event were Mary Reed, Linda White, Ruth Tucker, Brenda Taylor, Laura Coffey, Janette Thorn, Kay Huckabee, and Darla Bracken.

Following their wedding on July 2, the couple made their home in Clovis, New Mexico where Jared is the minister of the First Church of God.

Two Attend UMW Event

Nellie Shelton and Valoris Osborn from First United Methodist Church of Friona attended the Mission Education Events of the Northwest Texas Conference United Methodist Women held July 11, 12, and 13 at South Plains College, Levelland.

With the theme, "Toward Joyful Christian Discipleship", women and men who attended the school were involved in worship, singing, sharing, study, and fellowship.

Each member spent time in classes, where studies for 1994-95 were introduced. Study choices were "Families: From Scripture to Today," "Making the World Safe for Children," and "The African Churches Speak." Each topic for study is relevant to the problems and concerns facing Christians in the world today.

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15TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY....Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lafuente celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary July 21. The Lafuente's were married July 21, 1979 in Adak, Alaska. They have two daughters, Felicia Nichole, age ten, and Natasha Anne, age six. He is a 1977 graduate of Friona High School. She is a 1978 graduate of Gonzales High School, Gonzales, Texas. Anita and the girls have resided in Friona for the last three years during Joe's assignment on a forward deployed combatant in the U.S. Navy.

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Interesting Facts About Mutual Funds

Mutual funds are a relatively straightforward investment; however, individual investors may not be aware of a lot of the interesting trivia concerning mutual funds. The Investment Company Institute (ICI), the Washington, D.C.-based voice of the mutual fund industry, recently sent out a list of interesting facts about mutual funds, including:

*The term "mutual fund" is not synonymous with the stock market. The almost \$2 trillion invested in mutual funds is almost evenly divided among stock, bond and money-market funds.

*Contrary to popular belief, the "boom" in mutual funds did not begin in the 1990s. Rather, during the decade of the 1980s, fund assets increased from \$95 billion to \$1 trillion.

*An increase in mutual fund assets is not the same as an increase in cash flow. For example, combined assets of stock and bond funds have increased by \$776 billion since 1990. However, only \$446 billion of that represents new investments. The remaining \$330 billion comes from the earnings and appreciation (rising values) of existing stocks and bond portfolios.

*Most of the "new" money being invested into mutual funds is not from bank CDs or unsophisticated "savers" who have never invested. Recent studies indicate that most new mutual fund money is being invested by people who are already mutual fund shareholders.

*There were no massive liquidations by stock mutual fund managers on October 19, 1987, the day the stock market crashed more than 500 points. On that day, only 2 per cent of stock fund assets were redeemed by shareholders. Two-thirds of those redemptions were taken from the funds' existing cash positions, which served as a buffer and prevented greater selling in a falling market.

*Although mutual funds are not guaranteed or insured, they are heavily regulated under federal and state securities laws. No mutual funds have "collapsed" or "gone bankrupt" since the Investment Company Act was passed in 1940.

*A substantial amount of mutual fund assets are in the form of municipal bond funds, which invest in the debt offerings of state and local governments. These funds play a vital role in paying for public services and infrastructure.

*Of the total assets invested in mutual funds, about \$390.5 billion is long-term money in retirement plans.

*Factors contributing to the mutual fund industry's current success include the maturing of 77 million baby boomers, declining interest rates, the growth of defined contribution retirement plans, the massive refinancing of home mortgages and the large number of involuntary lump-sum distributors to participants in pension plans.

*Mutual fund shareholders are not the "rich." The median household income of mutual fund shareholders is \$50,000, meaning that one-half have incomes below that figure.

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

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

July 27--Kelley Cash, Alton Peak, Candis Page Widner.

July 28--Dianne Tatum, Sarah Coronado, Teresa Ready, Jennifer Carson, Kirk Cummings.

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

July 30--Fern Sanders, Dr. Bill Osborn, Brandon Dickson, Ethel Ruth Spring, LaTawn White, Chris

Ingram, Rex Williams, Gilbert Paiz, Johnny Rodriguez.

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

R. Castaneda Makes CCC Dean's List

Rosa Castaneda of Friona has been named to the 1994 spring Dean's List, according to David Caffey, dean of instruction at Clovis Community College.

She earned at least a 3.50 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more credit hours during the spring semester.

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SPECIAL DELIVERY ON TUESDAY ONLY: WE WILL MAKE GROCERY DELIVERIES TO THE ELDERLY, SHUT-INS OR DISABLED. EVERY TUESDAY FROM 3:00 - 8:00 P.M. ORDERS MUST BE CALLED IN BEFORE NOON ON TUESDAY.



WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT

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